

CARPENTER'S STRIKE ENDS HERE

Herald and News

PRICE FIVE CENTS KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON Y. JANUARY 30, 1947 (Telephone 8111) ** Number 10845

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS AS these words are written, the state of Georgia has two governors and a legislative assembly against which charges of attempted bribery are being leveled by BOTH sides.

But it has no money. State funds have been tied up by court action initiated by the banks in which Georgia's cash is deposited. The banks—such as private enterprise is apt to be where money is concerned—insist that the courts must decide who is entitled to write the checks.

If, and when, the courts decide who is entitled to write the checks they will have decided who is the LEGAL head of the state.

THUS again—as so often before in the history of Anglo-Saxon democracy—the HOLDER OF THE PURSE STRINGS will control the government.

It is a sound principle. If a nation's money affairs are wisely administered it is apt to follow that OTHER affairs will be not too badly managed. But if the people's money is recklessly wasted ALL government is likely to be bad.

UNDER our system, which has been hammered out on the anvil of experience, the legislatures (congress is a national legislature) hold the purse strings and the courts interpret the laws.

This is the moral: Be VERY careful in voting for lawmakers and for judges. If you simply HAVE to vote for demagogues, vote for administrative demagogues.

NOW is a good time to remember that if, in the reckless years that are past, congress had handled more wisely the power of the purse strings the burden of debt and inflation under which we are struggling would be lighter.

JOHN FOSTER DULLES, Republican adviser on international affairs, proposes in an address in New York that the rich Rhine basin of western Germany be placed under the control of a European authority "selected by and responsible to the peoples of Western Europe" that will get this immensely significant area BACK INTO PRODUCTION AND USE.

It would be futile and stupid to provide by treaty for permanent disuse of this natural industrial center of Europe."

That is sound common sense. To wreck western Germany because its coal and its iron and its skilled manpower have often been used for war would be like saying that because in the past swords and guns have been made of steel we will hereafter outlaw the use of steel.

That would be cutting off our noses to spite our faces.

PROVERBS have been well defined as "the distilled wisdom of the ages." That is to say, man's experience down through the thousands of centuries during which he has lived has been crystallized into certain terse statements of indisputable fact.

Here is a well-known proverb: "Satan will find some work for idle hands to do."

Most of Western Europe is idle. It has been idle now for nearly two years. Idle and HUNGRY. Idleness breeds trouble as certainly as male and female rats breed more rats.

If we leave Europe idle and hungry while we quarrel over what is to be done with it, we might as well tighten up our belts and get ready for another war SOON.

\$4000 March Of Dimes Fund Still Below Necessary Sum

Contributions for the March of Dimes have reached the \$4000 mark and money is still coming in, Mrs. Dena D. Backes, chairman, said today. This is still below the amount contributed by Klamath county in 1946 and the epidemic last year exhausted funds allotted for several departments, Mrs. Backes pointed out. "Research work is being carried on continually by the national foundation in the fight against infantile paralysis and current cases must be cared for at the same time, requiring tremendous funds. While Klamath county was fortunate in its freedom from cases last year, the dread disease may strike any family at any time and money must be forthcoming immediately when this occurs," Mrs. Backes said. "Our insurance for care when the malady strikes is in the contributions we make for the cause now."

US Enters Portal Pay Suit

Ship Captain Wearing Ring When Killed

PORTLAND, Jan. 30 (AP)—Ship Capt. Frank B. Tatum was wearing a missing ring and wrist watch the night he is believed to have been slain, police were told today.

Robert L. Petersen of Grants Pass, chief steward on the S. S. Edwin Abbey, who did not ship out when Tatum's vessel left this week, reported voluntarily at the police station and said he had been in a night spot January 13 with Tatum.

AFL Protests Labor Curbs

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 30 (AP)—The 15 top policy-makers of the AFL contended today it would be "a tragic mistake" to enact proposed labor-curbing legislation in congress because it would boost the number of strikes.

Hunting License Move Favored

SALEM, Jan. 30 (AP)—Bills to prohibit the borrowing of hunting or angling licenses and to give the game commission control over all of the Umpqua river won house approval today and were sent to the senate.

Crewmembers Feared Lost In Ship Fire

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AP)—Two passengers and some of the 40 crewmembers of the 721-ton British steamer Samwater were feared lost today after a fire caused abandonment of the vessel during a trip from Australia to Liverpool. The Glen Line Ltd., managers for the ship, which is owned by the Ministry of Transport, said survivors were picked up by the Swedish steamer P. L. Pahlsson, due to dock tonight at Lisbon.

Rent Move To Be Inspected

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—Chairman Tobey (R-N.H.) indicated today the senate banking committee will seek an explanation of why the administration rushed up to the point of making a 10 per cent rent increase, then backed away on White House orders.

Communists Cut China Railway

SHANGHAI, Jan. 30 (AP)—Communist forces in north China cut the vital Peiping-Tientsin railway today, shortly after the announcement that American military units are being withdrawn from China.

Georgia Row Opens Again

ATLANTA, Jan. 30 (AP)—Talmadge leaders introduced in the Georgia legislature today their first punitive legislation aimed at quelling official opposition to claims of Herman Talmadge to the disputed governorship of Georgia.

Millfeed Price Rise Expected

PORTLAND, Jan. 30 (AP)—An increase in millfeed prices was predicted here today as a result of the million-dollar flour mill fire at Tacoma.

Basic School Plan Opposed

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 30 (AP) Opposition to the house plan for distribution of the \$16,000,000 state basic school support fund developed today when school administrators from Multnomah county and representatives from eastern Oregon leveled their charges at the plan. They charge the bill does not equalize educational opportunities and that the money to which they are entitled, Multnomah county would get \$2,700,000 from the bill, while it wants \$4,000,000.

CIO Charges Wage-Hour Evasions

DETROIT, Jan. 30 (AP)—The United States government, intervening in the Mt. Clemens Pottery Co. case, urged today that portal pay time spent by labor be balanced against periods of time that employees devote to personal pursuits during working hours.

Sonnets Statement

John F. Sonnett, assistant attorney general, told Federal Judge Frank A. Picard, who has been directed by the supreme court to assess damages against the Mt. Clemens Pottery Co. "It would seem that the court should give due consideration to periods of time that employees are permitted to devote to personal pursuits during normal working hours."

WINTER'S HEAVIEST STORM STRIKES

The lash of an ocean-borne storm was felt in the Klamath basin today as winter's heaviest snowfall was recorded here early this morning. Snow started falling early yesterday and carried on through the night, reaching a depth of eight inches on the level.

Georgia Row Opens Again

ATLANTA, Jan. 30 (AP)—Talmadge leaders introduced in the Georgia legislature today their first punitive legislation aimed at quelling official opposition to claims of Herman Talmadge to the disputed governorship of Georgia.

Millfeed Price Rise Expected

PORTLAND, Jan. 30 (AP)—An increase in millfeed prices was predicted here today as a result of the million-dollar flour mill fire at Tacoma.

Basic School Plan Opposed

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 30 (AP) Opposition to the house plan for distribution of the \$16,000,000 state basic school support fund developed today when school administrators from Multnomah county and representatives from eastern Oregon leveled their charges at the plan. They charge the bill does not equalize educational opportunities and that the money to which they are entitled, Multnomah county would get \$2,700,000 from the bill, while it wants \$4,000,000.

Millfeed Price Rise Expected

PORTLAND, Jan. 30 (AP)—An increase in millfeed prices was predicted here today as a result of the million-dollar flour mill fire at Tacoma.

Basic School Plan Opposed

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 30 (AP) Opposition to the house plan for distribution of the \$16,000,000 state basic school support fund developed today when school administrators from Multnomah county and representatives from eastern Oregon leveled their charges at the plan. They charge the bill does not equalize educational opportunities and that the money to which they are entitled, Multnomah county would get \$2,700,000 from the bill, while it wants \$4,000,000.

Millfeed Price Rise Expected

PORTLAND, Jan. 30 (AP)—An increase in millfeed prices was predicted here today as a result of the million-dollar flour mill fire at Tacoma.

Basic School Plan Opposed

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 30 (AP) Opposition to the house plan for distribution of the \$16,000,000 state basic school support fund developed today when school administrators from Multnomah county and representatives from eastern Oregon leveled their charges at the plan. They charge the bill does not equalize educational opportunities and that the money to which they are entitled, Multnomah county would get \$2,700,000 from the bill, while it wants \$4,000,000.

Millfeed Price Rise Expected

PORTLAND, Jan. 30 (AP)—An increase in millfeed prices was predicted here today as a result of the million-dollar flour mill fire at Tacoma.



Upper picture shows a car parked on Main street, with an ice cream sign inappropriately in the background. Below, telephone company crews work under difficulty repairing underground lines on South Sixth street.

WINTER'S HEAVIEST STORM STRIKES

The lash of an ocean-borne storm was felt in the Klamath basin today as winter's heaviest snowfall was recorded here early this morning. Snow started falling early yesterday and carried on through the night, reaching a depth of eight inches on the level.

Georgia Row Opens Again

ATLANTA, Jan. 30 (AP)—Talmadge leaders introduced in the Georgia legislature today their first punitive legislation aimed at quelling official opposition to claims of Herman Talmadge to the disputed governorship of Georgia.

Millfeed Price Rise Expected

PORTLAND, Jan. 30 (AP)—An increase in millfeed prices was predicted here today as a result of the million-dollar flour mill fire at Tacoma.

Basic School Plan Opposed

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 30 (AP) Opposition to the house plan for distribution of the \$16,000,000 state basic school support fund developed today when school administrators from Multnomah county and representatives from eastern Oregon leveled their charges at the plan. They charge the bill does not equalize educational opportunities and that the money to which they are entitled, Multnomah county would get \$2,700,000 from the bill, while it wants \$4,000,000.

Millfeed Price Rise Expected

PORTLAND, Jan. 30 (AP)—An increase in millfeed prices was predicted here today as a result of the million-dollar flour mill fire at Tacoma.

Basic School Plan Opposed

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 30 (AP) Opposition to the house plan for distribution of the \$16,000,000 state basic school support fund developed today when school administrators from Multnomah county and representatives from eastern Oregon leveled their charges at the plan. They charge the bill does not equalize educational opportunities and that the money to which they are entitled, Multnomah county would get \$2,700,000 from the bill, while it wants \$4,000,000.

Millfeed Price Rise Expected

PORTLAND, Jan. 30 (AP)—An increase in millfeed prices was predicted here today as a result of the million-dollar flour mill fire at Tacoma.

KF Man Arrested After Girl Tells Of Attack On Lonely Road Near Dorris

A harrowing story told by a girl who, nude except for a single sock was picked up on highway 97 near Dorris yesterday, resulted today in the arrest of Jack Kyle Perry, 39, accused of an attack upon the 17-year-old high school student.

Perry was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, but California authorities, expected here later today, may press more serious charges against him. Police say he has admitted the truth of the girl's story.

The girl, her face swollen from blows received in a struggle which occurred on a snowy side road near Dorris, is in the Dorris hospital. Police said her hands bear shallow cuts sustained when she pushed away a knife which her assailant used in forcing her to remove her clothing.

State Police Sergeant Earl Tichenor said that the investigation shows his investigators learned the girl was induced to get into a car near the high school by a man who asked her to go home with him to talk to his wife about their daughter. He said his wife was worried about the "daughter." The girl finally agreed to get in the car, although she said she did not know the "daughter."

Upon the pretext of following a car in which the daughter was riding, the man drove out U. S. 97. The girl protested, but did not become seriously suspicious until they reached Dorris, when the man bought a bottle of wine.

Returning along U. S. 97, he turned off on a side road, and the car became stalled in a snowbank. According to the girl's story, the man then made advances and finally, angered at her resistance, produced a butcher knife which he held to her throat. She was forced to remove her clothing. Her assailant also told her he had a gun.

Deciding to make a break for it, she ran through the snow, and her assailant hurled the knife at her as she fled. She went to the highway, and stood there in the snowstorm, wearing only one sock.

Several cars passed by, she said, before Gale Duncan, driving home from work at Klamath Falls, stopped. He wrapped a coat around her and drove to his home. He and Mrs. Duncan gave the girl more clothing, and took her to the hospital at Dorris, where she was found (Continued on Page 7, Column 3)

Parking In Alleys Balked

In a move to alleviate the parking problem imposed on truckers by the installation of parking meters, Mayor Ed Ostendorf said today that he would ask the police department to patrol the alleys between Klamath, Main and Pine and keep them cleared of parked cars and trucks.

Representatives of trucking companies here have voiced protest over the lack of loading zones on Main street, now that meters have been installed, and also claim that often the trucks are unable to use the alleys because of parked cars.

Mayor Ostendorf said that he would ask that from now on any undue parking blocking the alleys would bring on traffic tickets.

Every that move will not entirely clear up the truckers' problem, because there is no through alley between Main and Klamath from 6th to 9th, it was observed.

Kidnap Search Draws Blank

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 30 (AP) Police search here for William Elmer Giles, sought by California authorities in the abduction of 17-year-old Alice Dean Devine at Lodi, Calif., failed to turn up any suspects.

Assistant Chief of Police Joseph Cave reported today California police had indicated the man who held the pretty girl for ransom had formerly lived here.

Cave said police could learn of no person in or near Medford of that name who answered the description of Miss Devine's abductor. The man, who posed as a representative of a publishing house seeking "cover girls," was driving a 1937 grey sedan, police said.

Borneo Oil Town Scene Of Battle

BATAVIA, Java, Jan. 30 (AP)—Indonesian nationalists operating from jungle hideouts overran the Dutch garrison at the East Borneo oil center of Sangasanga and held the town for two days before being driven out, Netherlands army spokesman said today.

It was the first serious fighting reported from Borneo in months and tended to confirm Indonesian reports that there was a widespread guerrilla movement in Borneo favoring the incorporation of Borneo into the Indonesian republic with Java and Sumatra.

MB School Deal Boils Down To Question Of Financing

By MALCOLM EPLEY Two hurdles — another test vote by the state board of education and a legislative appropriation of more than half a million dollars—face the Marine Barracks vocational educational school project before it will be assured.

The board of education meets in Salem at 10 a. m. Friday to decide whether to take the plant over from the federal government. The board has already voted favorably on the proposal, and the new meeting is called to reconsider in the light of final requirements by the federal government. Inasmuch as these requirements call for only a nominal payment by the state, there appears to be no basis for a reversal by the board on that score.

O. I. Paulson, head of the state vocational education program, has estimated it will cost \$118,625 of state funds to operate the vocational school to June 1, 1947, and \$378,841 of state funds will be required for the next biennium. This financing must be approved by the legislature. Paulson's estimates are based on the following: To June 30, 1947—400 enrollment with daily attendance of

Settlement Reached At \$1.82 1/2 Rate

The carpenters' strike, effective since January 6, 1947, was ended at noon today when negotiating committees from the carpenters local, No. 190, and ABC and E, the employers' group, agreed to a wage scale of \$1.82 1/2 per hour.

Agreements were being signed today covering all members of ABC and E, notices to be mailed out to all independent contractors (not members of ABC and E) authorizing a cut-back in wages from \$1.87 1/2 to \$1.82 1/2, as of today, January 30, or the current pay period. The agreement will not expire until January 1, 1948, and this is agreeable to both the union and contractors.

C. D. Long, business agent for the local, said today he was "glad the strike was finally settled and the members could go back to work."

"It is my advice to each man affected by the strike to report to his respective employer and to ascertain dates when he will return to work."

Larry Watkins, president of ABC and E, advised The Herald and News at noon today that he confirmed the report of the local and said that details of the agreement for the calendar year, 1947, were in the process of settlement. Sympathy crews are also affected by the settlement. A second meeting was scheduled this afternoon to complete details.

Kidnap Plot Heads Sought

JERUSALEM, Jan. 30 (AP)—British troops swooped down on the Montefiore quarter of Jerusalem early this morning and began a house-to-house search for the kidnapers of a British banker who stumbled into a clinic dazed and bleeding last night after being held prisoner for 78 hours.

The section—an ancient Jewish quarter outside the old city walls—was cordoned off and several hundred persons were herded in to hastily erected screening pens for questioning. At mid-morning it was announced that six had been detained for further examination.

Police also cordoned off and searched the Jewish industrial suburb of Giv'at Shimon.

Details as to how the kidnaped banker, H. A. I. Collins, a retired army major, regained his freedom, were not immediately disclosed. Taken to a hospital, where his condition was described this morning as "serious," the dazed Collins told police: "I was badly treated and had to fight my way out."

First Sugar From New Plant

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP) Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore.) said that the first wood sugar was being produced today at the Willamette Valley Wood Chemical company plant in Springfield.

The plant, built during wartime as an experiment to turn wood waste into ethyl alcohol, is the first of its kind in the country. Wood sugar is the first step in alcohol production.

"The successful production of sugar from wood waste is the culmination of years of effort by those interested in this production, and marks the beginning of a new industry which will be of great value to lumbermen in the Pacific northwest," Ellsworth said. "It means a huge amount of wood waste can now be put to a useful purpose."

MB School Deal Boils Down To Question Of Financing

By MALCOLM EPLEY Two hurdles — another test vote by the state board of education and a legislative appropriation of more than half a million dollars—face the Marine Barracks vocational educational school project before it will be assured.

The board of education meets in Salem at 10 a. m. Friday to decide whether to take the plant over from the federal government. The board has already voted favorably on the proposal, and the new meeting is called to reconsider in the light of final requirements by the federal government. Inasmuch as these requirements call for only a nominal payment by the state, there appears to be no basis for a reversal by the board on that score.

O. I. Paulson, head of the state vocational education program, has estimated it will cost \$118,625 of state funds to operate the vocational school to June 1, 1947, and \$378,841 of state funds will be required for the next biennium. This financing must be approved by the legislature. Paulson's estimates are based on the following: To June 30, 1947—400 enrollment with daily attendance of

Millfeed Price Rise Expected

PORTLAND, Jan. 30 (AP)—An increase in millfeed prices was predicted here today as a result of the million-dollar flour mill fire at Tacoma.

Basic School Plan Opposed

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 30 (AP) Opposition to the house plan for distribution of the \$16,000,000 state basic school support fund developed today when school administrators from Multnomah county and representatives from eastern Oregon leveled their charges at the plan. They charge the bill does not equalize educational opportunities and that the money to which they are entitled, Multnomah county would get \$2,700,000 from the bill, while it wants \$4,000,000.

Millfeed Price Rise Expected

PORTLAND, Jan. 30 (AP)—An increase in millfeed prices was predicted here today as a result of the million-dollar flour mill fire at Tacoma.

Basic School Plan Opposed

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 30 (AP) Opposition to the house plan for distribution of the \$16,000,000 state basic school support fund developed today when school administrators from Multnomah county and representatives from eastern Oregon leveled their charges at the plan. They charge the bill does not equalize educational opportunities and that the money to which they are entitled, Multnomah county would get \$2,700,000 from the bill, while it wants \$4,000,000.

Millfeed Price Rise Expected

PORTLAND, Jan. 30 (AP)—An increase in millfeed prices was predicted here today as a result of the million-dollar flour mill fire at Tacoma.

Settlement Reached At \$1.82 1/2 Rate

The carpenters' strike, effective since January 6, 1947, was ended at noon today when negotiating committees from the carpenters local, No. 190, and ABC and E, the employers' group, agreed to a wage scale of \$1.82 1/2 per hour.

Agreements were being signed today covering all members of ABC and E, notices to be mailed out to all independent contractors (not members of ABC and E) authorizing a cut-back in wages from \$1.87 1/2 to \$1.82 1/2, as of today, January 30, or the current pay period. The agreement will not expire until January 1, 1948, and this is agreeable to both the union and contractors.

C. D. Long, business agent for the local, said today he was "glad the strike was finally settled and the members could go back to work."

"It is my advice to each man affected by the strike to report to his respective employer and to ascertain dates when he will return to work."

Larry Watkins, president of ABC and E, advised The Herald and News at noon today that he confirmed the report of the local and said that details of the agreement for the calendar year, 1947, were in the process of settlement. Sympathy crews are also affected by the settlement. A second meeting was scheduled this afternoon to complete details.

Kidnap Plot Heads Sought

JERUSALEM, Jan. 30 (AP)—British troops swooped down on the Montefiore quarter of Jerusalem early this morning and began a house-to-house search for the kidnapers of a British banker who stumbled into a clinic dazed and bleeding last night after being held prisoner for 78 hours.

The section—an ancient Jewish quarter outside the old city walls—was cordoned off and several hundred persons were herded in to hastily erected screening pens for questioning. At mid-morning it was announced that six had been detained for further examination.

Police also cordoned off and searched the Jewish industrial suburb of Giv'at Shimon.

Details as to how the kidnaped banker, H. A. I. Collins, a retired army major, regained his freedom, were not immediately disclosed. Taken to a hospital, where his condition was described this morning as "serious," the dazed Collins told police: "I was badly treated and had to fight my way out."

First Sugar From New Plant

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP) Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore.) said that the first wood sugar was being produced today at the Willamette Valley Wood Chemical company plant in Springfield.

The plant, built during wartime as an experiment to turn wood waste into ethyl alcohol, is the first of its kind in the country. Wood sugar is the first step in alcohol production.

"The successful production of sugar from wood waste is the culmination of years of effort by those interested in this production, and marks the beginning of a new industry which will be of great value to lumbermen in the Pacific northwest," Ellsworth said. "It means a huge amount of wood waste can now be put to a useful purpose."

MB School Deal Boils Down To Question Of Financing

By MALCOLM EPLEY Two hurdles — another test vote by the state board of education and a legislative appropriation of more than half a million dollars—face the Marine Barracks vocational educational school project before it will be assured.

The board of education meets in Salem at 10 a. m. Friday to decide whether to take the plant over from the federal government. The board has already voted favorably on the proposal, and the new meeting is called to reconsider in the light of final requirements by the federal government. Inasmuch as these requirements call for only a nominal payment by the state, there appears to be no basis for a reversal by the board on that score.

O. I. Paulson, head of the state vocational education program, has estimated it will cost \$118,625 of state funds to operate the vocational school to June 1, 1947, and \$378,841 of state funds will be required for the next biennium. This financing must be approved by the legislature. Paulson's estimates are based on the following: To June 30, 1947—400 enrollment with daily attendance of

Millfeed Price Rise Expected

PORTLAND, Jan. 30 (AP)—An increase in millfeed prices was predicted here today as a result of the million-dollar flour mill fire at Tacoma.

Basic School Plan Opposed

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 30 (AP) Opposition to the house plan for distribution of the \$16,000,000 state basic school support fund developed today when school administrators from Multnomah county and representatives from eastern Oregon leveled their charges at the plan. They charge the bill does not equalize educational opportunities and that the money to which they are entitled, Multnomah county would get \$2,700,000 from the bill, while it wants \$4,000,000.

Millfeed Price Rise Expected

PORTLAND, Jan. 30 (AP)—An increase in millfeed prices was predicted here today as a result of the million-dollar flour mill fire at Tacoma.

Basic School Plan Opposed

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 30 (AP) Opposition to the house plan for distribution of the \$16,000,000 state basic school support fund developed today when school administrators from Multnomah county and representatives from eastern Oregon leveled their charges at the plan. They charge the bill does not equalize educational opportunities and that the money to which they are entitled, Multnomah county would get \$2,700,000 from the bill, while it wants \$4,000,000.

Millfeed Price Rise Expected

PORTLAND, Jan. 30 (AP)—An increase in millfeed prices was predicted here today as a result of the million-dollar flour mill fire at Tacoma.