

STORM DEATH TOLL RISES TO 48

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Fireworks Ban Okayed By House

Laundry Walkout Continues

The strike of union laundry workers continued today with both sides holding firm. The workers are still picketing the city's three plants and the plants are being kept open on a limited basis by non-union employees.

The work stoppage began at 10 a. m. yesterday when members of local 220 left the plants of Cascade, Superior and Men's Hand Laundry to back up their demands for a 40-hour work week and 10-cent an hour wage increase.

Operators of the three plants today said that they understood a federal conciliator was on his way down from Eugene to sit in on possible negotiations but Dean Smith, state representative of the union, said that the union had no word that a conciliator was expected today.

Lower Scale

In a statement to The Herald and News, representatives of the laundry union said that the workers were striking for an increase which would bring minimum wages for experienced employees to 75 cents an hour, and that prices for laundry services here are comparable with Portland rates although wages run from 19 to 35 cents an hour lower here.

C. O. Dryden, business agent for the local, stated that the employees worked all through the war years at a 43-to-60-cent hourly minimum and felt entitled to an increase. The strike was called because of the determination of the workers not to "tolerate the stalling of four from five months which has been the practice of the employers," which deprived them the work.

Rotary Hears Church Talk

Dr. George Thomas, secretary of the social relations committee of the Portland Council of Churches, spoke to the Rotary club Friday on the problems arising from racial issues between groups locally, nationally and internationally.

Dr. Thomas said that we cannot ignore these problems here at home and hope for world peace. He urged that we improve racial relations by studying prejudices of various groups to overcome these misunderstandings.

The seventh and eighth grade chorus from Altamont junior high school presented a group of negro spirituals, under the direction of Mrs. Violet Moore of the Altamont school music department.

Andrew Collier was chairman of the day for Rotary, and Harold Ashley introduced the school singers.

Two Soldiers Die In Flaming Huts

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Feb. 22 (AP)—Two American soldiers were burned to death today when a roaring fire, whipped by a 55-mile wind, destroyed two quarters huts used as crash stations at Keflavik airport. Names of the victims, who were 18 and 19 years old, were withheld by military authorities pending notification of next of kin.

Taft, Vandenberg Split Looms On Atom Head Issue

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—Capitol Hill considered with interest today the prospect that two top republican senators—Taft of Ohio and Vandenberg of Michigan—may split on the question of confirming David E. Lillenthal as chairman of the atomic energy commission.

Taft blasted at Lillenthal last night, calling him "temperamentally unfitted" for the office and "too soft on issues connected with communism and Soviet Russia."

While Vandenberg has not yet announced his stand he read yesterday to the senate atomic energy committee, which is considering the nomination, a letter from Dr. Karl T. Compton, Massachusetts Institute of Technology president, urging prompt approval.

Taft has much influence with his senate colleagues on domestic issues, Vandenberg is a leader on international ques-

Government Equipment On Sale At Naval Air Station



These cars, trucks, jeeps, buses, tractors, cement mixers and what-have-you are among the items which will be on sale starting Tuesday at the Klamath naval air station. The sale of \$500,000 worth of war surplus equipment will be conducted at the airport by the war assets administration.

Holdup Man Shot, Killed

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22 (AP)—A machine-gun-wielding holdup man was shot and killed by a detective and his companion was captured yesterday.

The victim was Roy Lewis, 23, who had been living in Los Angeles. The man arrested and booked on suspicion of robbery was Paul Allen, 19, of Los Angeles.

Detective Sgt. Elmer V. Jackson said he had parked his car when he noticed two men in an older automobile "looking me over." He said they stopped alongside, he drew his pistol, keeping it under his coat, and when Lewis leveled a machine-gun at him he knocked it aside and fired. Lewis was shot in the face.

Allen fled in the car. Jackson fired after him. A short time later at an address found on Lewis' body policemen arrested Allen.

Detectives said Allen told them the machine-gun was one of 16 taken from a San Francisco armory. The others were dumped in an oil field several days ago, their discovery having puzzled police.

Ives Proposes Labor Move

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—Senator Ives (R-N.Y.), suggested today that the house and senate set up a joint committee to hold separate private conferences with union and management leaders before congress acts on labor legislation.

The New York lawmaker, a member of the senate labor committee, told a reporter that "under that kind of an arrangement I think we could work out a program helpful to everyone."

Ives made his suggestion as the senate labor group took a recess until Tuesday from testimony by union witnesses. Meanwhile, its house counterpart stayed at work today to head additional industry representatives.

Kid Lobby Hits Firecracker Ban

SALEM, Feb. 22 (AP)—A youthful lobby appeared here today to put pressure on the senate to vote against the house-approved bill to ban fireworks from the state.

The children carried lists around the senate to check off how each senator would vote.

One of the boys asked for a compromise which would permit small firecrackers.

The lobbyists were Billy Walsh, 11, son of Sen. William E. Walsh, Coos Bay; Jerry Burns, 10, son of Mrs. Zylpha Zell Burns, Portland, senate chief clerk; John Hall Jr., son of the speaker of the house, and Jessica Dunn, 8, whose father is Sen. Austin Dunn, Baker.

Pioneer Tells Story Of Boating On Klamath Lake

Boating on Upper Klamath lake from the days of the Indian dugout canoe to today's high-powered speedboat was the topic of historical interest presented Wednesday evening when the Klamath County Historical society met at the chamber of commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Crystal creek presented a paper prepared by Mr. Brown, whose father, Daniel J. Brown settled at Crystal creek in 1891 and sailed wind-jammer barges across the lake through years of ranching, logging and lumber business.

Barges were sailed on the open lake and propelled by pole poles on streams from 1963, carrying supplies for Fort Klamath that had been brought over the

Lynch Probe Continues

GREENVILLE, S. C., Feb. 22 (AP)—Federal, state, county and city law enforcement officials continued their investigation today into the lynching of a 24-year-old negro after 31 men, including 29 Greenville taxi drivers, had been charged with murder in a single warrant.

Sheriff R. H. Bearden of Greenville county reported last night that he had signed a warrant charging the 31 men with murder in the death of Willie Sarie whose body, with stab and shotgun wounds, was found Monday alongside a roadway four miles from here.

The negro was taken by a band of armed, unmasked men from the nearby Pickens county jail where he was being held in connection with the robbery and fatal stabbing of T. W. Brown, a Greenville taxi driver. Bearden said 28 additional men were being sought for questioning.

Pacific Islands To Be Under UN

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Feb. 22 (AP)—Authoritative sources said today that the United Nations security council would take up next Wednesday America's request that the Japanese mandated islands in the Pacific be placed under a UN strategic trusteeship.

Under the U. S. plan, the 623 islands—including the Marshalls, Carolines and Marianas—would be administered by the United States, which would be allowed to fortify them.

But whether the security council approves the plan or not, the U. S. government has made it clear that she intends to keep this strategic chain of islands because she considers them essential to American security.

Meanwhile, the Big Four of the security council—the United States, Britain, Russia and France—appeared to be near to naming a candidate for the governorship of Trieste—a tough police job.

21 Killed In Transport Crash

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22 (AP)—A Chinese air force transport plane crashed within sight of Chungking's airport yesterday killing all 21 Chinese aboard, the Central News agency reported today.

Reports from Chungking said the big plane, flying up from Sichang, ran into such heavy icing conditions that one wing snapped.

It was the worst accident involving the Chinese air force this year.

Boy Believed Killed By Rats

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 22 (AP)—An infant boy was found dead in his bed today and City Detective C. L. Pierce said the child had been killed by rats.

The victim was four-months old Lonnell Eugene Mathews, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mathews. The family lives in rooms atop a combination business and residence building.

Pierce quoted the parents as saying they placed the child's bed in the kitchen because it was warmer there. They heard no outcry during the night, the detective said.

WEATHER	
Max. (Feb. 21) 50	Min. 36
Precipitation last 24 hours 0.00	
Stream year to date 3.30	
Normal 7.64	Last year 9.70
Forecast: Fair, little change in temperature.	

Claims Georgia



"It makes no difference who's governor of Georgia. It's still Indian territory as far as the Cherokees are concerned," says Carl Mathews, above, Cherokee Indian movie extra in Hollywood. Speaking for fellow tribesmen, he says Indians were driven out of Georgia and by an 1885 treaty, the U. S. agreed to pay them \$66,000,000. Until this sum is paid, the 40,000 Cherokees in the U. S. refuse to recognize Georgia as a legal state.

Legislature Eyes School Dance Bill

SALEM, Feb. 22 (AP)—Sale and use of fireworks, except for public exhibitions licensed by the state fire marshal, would be banned by a bill passed 41 to 11 by the house Friday and sent to the senate.

The bill is law in 18 states, and is intended to reduce fire hazards and accidents.

Opponents said the bill would lead to bootlegging in firecrackers, and that the bill would make it impossible to properly observe the Fourth of July.

In the first Saturday session today of its six-week-old session, with the house completing legislative action on bills to permit school dances and to amend the compulsory school attendance law so as to permit school boards to excuse children from going to school.

The house also sent to the senate bills to compel all motor vehicles to be equipped with mudguards or fenders to prevent wheel spray from being thrown to the rear, and paving the way for construction of the proposed \$2,000,000 state office building to be constructed across the street from the state capitol.

The school dancing bill provoked the biggest argument, with opponents contending it would offend religious groups which oppose dancing. However, most school districts now permit dancing in violation of the law. The opposition also objected to a provision that school boards can charge for use of schools by outside groups.

The compulsory school attendance law provides a child must go to school until he is 18 years old or has completed high school. The bill would let school boards excuse children who are needed at home or who could not profit by schooling.

Violation of the bill to eliminate wheel spray would be subject to a maximum penalty of \$100 fine and 30 days in jail.

Briton Says Bormann Alive

VENICE, Italy, Feb. 22 (AP)—Belief that Martin Bormann, former deputy to Hitler, is alive and hiding in Uruguay, or Brazil, or perhaps Spain, has been expressed by Lt. Col. Alexander Patterson Scotland, British intelligence officer.

Scotland testified at the war crimes trial of Field Marshal Albert Kesselring. Questioned afterward concerning reports that Bormann had been killed on a Berlin bridge in May, 1945, while attempting to escape from the reich chancellery, Scotland said, "That is the story and it is the best story we have, but we do not accept it. We are convinced Bormann is alive."

The British intelligence officer said that he had named Spain and South American countries as "likely hiding places because that was where Bormann sent his money and that is naturally where he would try to hide out."

Runaway Tractor Injures Farmer

ENID, Okla., Feb. 22 (AP)—For three hours J. F. Davis was dragged head down over the ground after his clothing caught on his tractor, and only when the machine ran out of gas was he rescued.

At an Enid hospital where he is being treated for severe bruises and loss of blood, Davis said today "I thought that tractor would never run out of gas."

Davis, a 59-year-old farmer living near Waukomis, Okla., was still conscious when found.

Port Chicago Sailors Riot

PORT CHICAGO, Calif., Feb. 22 (AP)—Police said about 200 sailors from a navy ammunition ship rioted here last night, injuring about 25 persons and virtually wrecking the furnishings of six Port Chicago taverns.

Three sailors were jailed as police, the shore patrol, sheriff's deputies and the state highway patrol joined in quelling the riot.

The sheriff's office said the sailors came from the USS Achernar, which arrived yesterday from Guam.

The sheriff's account said the sailors started fighting in a tavern at nearby Martinez, but the scene shifted to Port Chicago, where a frenzied mob streaming in and out of taverns from 11 p. m. to 1 a. m.

A. C. Fawcett, 25, J. L. Wilson, 21, and Fleancory Carly, 29, all seamen 2/c, were jailed at Martinez on charges of disturbing the peace and resisting arrest.

A spokesman for 12th naval district headquarters said the navy had no official report of the rioting.

Snow Blocks British Roads

LONDON, Feb. 22 (AP)—Heavy snowfalls blocked rail lines and highways in a wide area of England today, isolated villages in the Yorkshire dales and delayed coal shipments from south Wales to industrial areas blacked out by a shortage of fuel and power.

Temperatures throughout the British Isles ranged from 10 to 18 degrees below normal and weather forecasters said the severe weather would continue "at least" for several days.

On the continent, however, temperatures moderated after more than a month of bitter cold.

The fuel position in the London area remained critical and there was no indication when non-essential industries, closed since February 10 by the government's blackout order, would be permitted to re-open.

"Bone Bank" Established

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (AP)—A "bone bank" that eliminates delay in having to perform simultaneous operations to remove bone from a donor and transplant it in the person needing the extra bone has been established at the George F. Geisinger Memorial hospital, Danville, Pa.

Dr. Leonard F. Bush, head of the hospital's orthopedic department, told the New York Academy of Medicine's orthopedic section in an address last night that grafting operations already have been performed with the use of bone from the bank. He said the "bone bank" would provide a constant supply of bone for such operations.

Three Killed In Bay Bridge Crash

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22 (AP)—Three persons were killed and five injured in the pileup of six automobiles on the fog-shrouded San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge early today.

The resultant tie-up of traffic caused another automobile to ram the machine waiting in line ahead of it, setting it afire and injuring a sixth person.

Dead were Elmer McCune, 55, Mary Wood, 30, and Theodore Cole, 42, all of San Francisco.

Foreign Relief Request Test Of Congress Spending

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—President Truman's request for a \$350,000,000 foreign relief appropriation set the stage today for an early test of how far an economy-bent congress will go in backing up United Nations' commitments with funds and food.

The initial reaction on Capitol Hill was favorable. It was prompted, at least in part, by the administration's decision to part company in relief work with its wartime UNRRA associates and pursue the mission of mercy independently.

The house foreign affairs committee ordered hearings on a measure authorizing the appropriation soon after the chief executive's appeal reached congress yesterday. Committee approval, with likely limitations on where and how the money is spent, is deemed a certainty.

Crews Work To Reopen Highways

By The Associated Press

Freezing winds and falling temperatures gripped the east today (Saturday), moving in the wake of a snowstorm which blew out to sea yesterday after causing at least 48 deaths and burying the eastern seaboard from the Carolinas north to Maine under a thick coating of white.

The storm raged in many sections for almost 24 hours, snarling air and surface transportation and retarding industrial activity. It blew a few final flurries in Manhattan yesterday afternoon, then headed northward toward Newfoundland and the sea.

Snowdrifts on roads to Lake Success, Long Island, N. Y., forced postponement of a meeting of the United Nations security council yesterday.

Death Toll

Traffic accidents on drift-choked highways and over-exertion from snow shoveling accounted for most of the deaths. The toll by states: New Jersey 13, District of Columbia 3, Pennsylvania 17, New York 3, Connecticut 8, Massachusetts 2, Delaware 1, Maine 1.

In New York City, snow crews worked through Thursday night, Friday and today keeping primary arteries more or less open, but secondary highways remained choked in drifts, some of them six feet high in the suburbs.

Many schools were closed in a dozen states. Railroad travel was returning to normal today after being slowed almost to a crawl in some sections.

The storm closed down eastern seaboard airports, including LaGuardia, Newark, N. J., and Washington terminals, which were buried under two feet of snow until snowplows were loosed on them last night.

Washington wallowed in seven inches of snow, hampering operations in federal buildings and forcing President Truman to cancel his regular early morning walk.

Lions To Aid In Coat Case

Information on the Eve Benson coat case is to be sent to Lions International headquarters in Chicago by the local Lions club, according to Paul Angstead, president. Mrs. Benson's coat, contributed to a wartime clothing drive, has turned up in possession of a Tennessee woman who said she paid \$4.95 for it to a New York mail order house. (The business house in question is not connected in any way with the familiar nationwide mail order houses which have retail branches in Klamath Falls.)

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