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# Truman Asks Temperature Drop In Federal Buildings To Save Sinking Oil Supply

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—President Truman today ordered temperatures cut back to 68 degrees in government buildings heated with fuel oil—and clamped a 40-mile speed limit on government cars to save gasoline.

With widespread shortages reported, Mr. Truman directed federal agencies to use "every means of conserving fuel oil, gasoline and gas."

The building heating order applies to all government properties.

# Four Year Sentence Out

Ira Kenneth Redifer, 39, formerly of Roseburg, was sentenced to four years in the Oregon state penitentiary this morning on a plea of guilty to passing bad checks. Sentence was passed by Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg.

Redifer had been in the county jail since December 12. The man will be going to the penitentiary at Salem for his second stay. Several years ago he served a one-year sentence for a like offense.

Redifer and Larry Sherman, who has a five-year sentence coming up for burglary, probably will be taken to Salem Monday.

# SF Defense Set-Up Eyed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—Rep. Jones (R-Wash.) announced today that Secretary of the Army Royal has agreed to investigate the concentration in San Francisco of repair and maintenance work of the army transportation corps on the west coast.

Jones complained to Royal that the concentration of the work in San Francisco "has been carried to unreasonable limits" and said this is detrimental to other west coast areas.

Jones told Royal that the maritime commission followed the army policy of having all repair and maintenance work done in San Francisco and that the practice was harming Seattle, Tacoma and other Northwest cities. He said privately owned and operated ship repair yards were an important defense adjunct and are essential in times of war.

# Salmon Run Good

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 17 (AP)—The Columbia river's best Chinook salmon year since 1942 was reported today by the Washington director of fisheries and the Oregon state fish commission.

The 1947 catch was 5,064,089 pounds in Washington and 11,455,375 in Oregon—the total surpassing the recent five-year average by about two million pounds.

The Oregon steelhead catch from April to September was 1,138,707 pounds, better than recent averages though below the pre-1941 level.

Blueback salmon made a strong comeback, with a total catch of 731,397 pounds. The blueback catch previously had dwindled almost to nothing.

The silverside catch of 743,718 pounds and Oregon's chum salmon total, however, was below par.

# Burglar Runs Out Of Patience

VENICE, Calif., Jan. 17 (AP)—There are limits, police records showed today, to even a robber's patience.

A man forced his way into Mrs. George Blackmer's home, bound her with her own stockings and tied up two women visitors.

Kenneth Thompson, a neighbor who dropped in at that moment, was also bound.

Then, the robber reversed his field, untied one of the women and ordered her to quiet a crying baby.

At last an insurance salesman, S. J. McClure, put in an appearance. The frustrated intruder, after binding McClure, shouted "the — with it," snatched a bottle of milk and left.

Police arrested Austin Rose yesterday at a nearby bar and booked him on suspicion of robbery.

# USBR Building Okay To Be Asked

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—Senator Magnuson (D-Wash.) said today he plans to ask the senate appropriations committee to give the reclamation bureau authority to spend unexpended balances of previous funds to build administration buildings.

The senator told a reporter that the bureau wants to construct administration headquarters at Ephrata, Wash., for the entire Columbia basin reclamation project.

"The building is needed to house the permanent headquarters of the project at Ephrata," Magnuson said. "I hope the committee will agree to permit this use of the unused funds."

# Reds Blamed For Brazilian Fire

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 17 (AP)—The war ministry blamed communist sabotage today for a fire which destroyed part of regional army headquarters in Northeastern Brazil Thursday.

"Two individuals accused of the crime were arrested. Both members of the extinct communist party," the ministry announced.

# Pair Held For Public Brawling

Richard Franklin Munson, 22-year-old laborer, and Vincent Schiro, 36, a shop foreman, were arrested by state police at 12:35 a. m. this morning and officers charged the pair with disorderly conduct after they broke up a slugfests match witnessed by quite a collection of onlookers.

Police said the two admitted drinking during the evening and then starting a fight after an exchange of vile names. The fight took place on the sidewalk near the Spot tavern on S. 6th and extended into the street. Munson bailed out of the county jail by posting \$25 this morning but Schiro remained in at noon.

# Snake River Dams Slated

PORTLAND, Jan. 17 (AP)—Construction will start next year on the first of four dams projected for the lower Snake river.

Army engineers here disclosed this in calling for bids on test drilling at the site of the first dam—Ice Harbor dam to be built 10 miles upstream from the point the Snake empties into the Columbia.

Col. O. E. Walsh, district engineer, said it would be an \$87,000,000 structure. He listed \$463,000 already spent on design and \$500,000 more available for planning work.

The actual construction will start in July, 1949, with completion scheduled in 1953, when the dam is expected to be producing 120,000 kilowatts of power. Eventually it will have four 60,000 kilowatt generators with room for another unit.

Bids on the 20 core drill holes to be made at the dam site will be opened February 3.

# Father Shoots Mother Down

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 17 (AP)—A young father was charged today with murdering his 19-year-old wife during a violent quarrel over her refusal to prepare a feeding formula for his infant daughter.

Blasted with a shotgun, Mrs. Marian Hillegrass, mother of two, died in an ambulance en route to a hospital yesterday. The charge ripped away the left side of her chest.

Detective Captain Forrest Kramer said her husband Thomas, a roofer's helper, was cleaning the shotgun in the kitchen of their apartment when his wife told him to boil some milk for their two-month-old daughter Joanne May.

Hillegrass replied sharply that it was "a woman's job," said Kramer, whereupon his wife denounced him in a name-calling exchange. The detective quoted Hillegrass as saying he lost his temper and fired the shotgun at close range.

# Gas Blast Rips Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17 (AP)—An explosion rocked an entire residential block in the Manayunk section today, sending great jagged streaks of flames shooting 20 to 30 feet from shattered gas pipes.

A father and son were burned through four houses. Men, women and children were blown out of bed. Several women fainted in the wild confusion.

Chief Fire Engineer John C. Cost attributed the blast to accidental detonation of illuminating gas that had leaked from a pipe in the home of Frank Kulik. The injured were Kulik, 50, and his 20-year-old son, Frank Jr.

# Mob Threatens Consulate

SHANGHAI, Jan. 17 (AP)—A mob estimated at 10,000 milling Chinese menaced the British consulate today as an aftermath to the burning of that nation's consulate yesterday at Canton. It finally was dispersed by club-wielding police without causing damage.

The mob failed to penetrate the fenced and heavily-guarded consulate compound, although once attempting to inch a big truck against the gate. Four Chinese climbed over the gate and demanded that the British flag be hauled down, but were flatly refused.

Speakers stridently but unsuccessfully urged the mob to rush the gate.

British consulate employees continued stolidly at work.

Buildings were plastered with posters condemning the British, the Americans and the Chinese government. Some said: "British get out of Kowloon"—"Americans get out, too"—"Chinese government worst we ever had."

The incident began as a demonstration by some 3000 students protesting against British eviction of Chinese squatters from Kowloon, on the mainland of the crown colony of Hong Kong. A similar demonstration in Canton yesterday snowballed into a riot, during which the British consulate and other buildings were burned and some Britons injured.

More than 7000 miles of mine tunnels have been cut in extracting copper ore at Butte, Montana.

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# Tax Expert Sees Chance For Slash

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—Rep. Doughton (D-N.C.) predicted today congress would sustain a veto of the present Knutson bill to slash income taxes \$3,600,000,000 a year.

Nevertheless, the North Carolinian told a reporter, he thinks President Truman is wrong in his stand that there should be no overall reduction in federal revenues.

And if the senate "moderates" the GOP tax measure after it leaves the house it might muster the necessary two-thirds majority to override a presidential turndown, the veteran congressional tax expert said.

As matters now stand, Doughton declared, the bill introduced by Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.) and the president's own plan for a "cost of living" income tax cut offset by a new levy on corporations present "a choice of two evils."

No Justification

"Thus far I have seen no justification for restoration of an excess profits tax," he said. "There should be a reasonable tax cut, but not as much as in the Knutson bill." Treasury experts say the GOP proposal actually would reduce federal revenue by \$6,300,000,000.

Doughton, who managed tax legislation when his party controlled congress, said that in his opinion "there are too many federal employees." He added:

"We are spending too much and taxing too high."

Doughton said he is not yet ready to say whether he will vote for the Knutson bill in spite of his objections to it. The stand he ultimately takes will have a strong bearing on whether republicans can attract enough democratic support to override a veto.

That there is virtually certain to be a veto of the GOP measure was made clear yesterday by Secretary of the Treasury Snyder, as the election year tax battle opened before the house ways and means committee.

# Rain Making Troubles Seen

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 17 (AP)—Rain-making by sprinkling clouds with dry ice is "past the joking stage," says Phil Swing, member of California's water resources board, and the whole matter will be seriously studied at the next board meeting March 5.

Swing said he hoped for "development of regulations under state control."

Even without such a code, he added, rainmakers are exposing themselves to legal trouble, since experiments in one area may deprive neighboring sectors of natural rainfall.

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# Hermiston Paper Sale Reported

HERMISTON, Ore., Jan. 17 (AP)—Sale of the Weekly Hermiston Herald here to Clayton Darrah, publisher of the weekly Columbia Empire at Umatilla, was announced here today by Dan Bartlett, who bought the Hermiston paper in 1943.

The change of ownership was to be effective February 1.

Darrah, formerly Idaho Daily Statesman managing editor at Boise, and staff writer for Hearst newspaper in Seattle and San Francisco, came to Umatilla in 1946. He recently was named national councillor of the U. S. chamber of commerce.

Bartlett announced no plans for the future.

# Battle Rages Over Estate

VENTURA, Calif., Jan. 17 (AP)—A battle over the estimated \$26,000,000 property of Norton Clapp, wealthy Medina, Wash., capitalist, may shift to the Washington state courts.

Superior Judge Charles F. Blackstock yesterday granted a defense motion for dismissal in Joyce's suit against Clapp for a property re-assertion. Blackstock said the case can be tried more conveniently in Washington where most of the witnesses reside.

Joyce charged in his suit that Clapp used fraud in obtaining a divorce and advantageous property settlement from Mary David Clapp Joyce, later killed with her son, Ralph, in an automobile accident near Oxnard, Calif., in July, 1945.

The divorce was granted in Washington state.

Joyce was the former Mrs. Clapp's second husband.

Clapp is the son of the late Dr. E. P. Clapp, official of the J. W. Weyerhaeuser Lumber company, with headquarters in Tacoma, Dr. Clapp died last May 8 at Pasadena, Calif.

# Work Due On Jerusalem Charter

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 17 (AP)—Informed quarters said today a committee of United Nations experts will finish work next week on a draft statute which will serve as a constitution for Jerusalem under the Palestine partition plan.

The general assembly's scheme for carving up the Holy Land provides that Jerusalem will be ruled as an international territory under direct supervision of the trusteeship council.

The six-nation committee of experts, created by the trusteeship council, has been working secretly since early December. A member of the group said he is sure the draft statute will be completed by January 23, the date the experts had set as their deadline.

Keep the automobile hood latch tight to prevent noise and spare the latch itself. If permitted to vibrate the screws attaching it to the frame may crystallize and break.

# Railroad Pay Talks Tumble

CHICAGO, Jan. 17 (AP)—Efforts to mediate a wage dispute between the nation's railroads and three unions representing about 125,000 operating workers collapsed Friday.

Chairman Frank P. Douglas of the national railway mediation board, which was unsuccessful in settling the dispute, said he would advise President Truman an emergency existed.

Under provisions of the railway labor act the president is empowered to appoint a fact finding committee which has 30 days to hold hearings on the dispute and make a report to the president. A 30-day "cooling off period" must elapse before a strike can be called.

The unions—the Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Switchmen's Union of North America—already have taken a strike vote.

# Fair Date Change Eyed

PORTLAND, Jan. 17 (AP)—The date for the annual state fair went into controversy Friday as officials of some county fairs started a move to set the annual show at Salem back to mid-September.

The argument was that the usual Labor Day opening made it difficult, and in some cases impossible, for counties to complete their events in time to send winners to the state fair.

Those favoring the earlier date said the Labor Day opening enabled the fair to make more money. Opponents pointed to a statement by Alfred P. Kelly, attorney for the state racing commission, that the mid-September date would mean more racing revenue to go to state fair funds.

He explained that the later date would permit a longer racing season in Portland and hence result in more money. He added, however, that neither he nor the commission was taking sides in the controversy.

Kelly also reported the 1947 state take from racing at \$776,000.

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# Medford Child Lost From L.A.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17 (AP)—Mrs. Frances Cramer of Medford, Ore., Friday asked police to search for her three-year-old daughter—and the child's grandmother who, she said, had been missing since Sunday.

Mrs. Cramer told officers she came here to take the child, Pamela Jane Cramer, and Mrs. Cramer's mother, Mrs. Marie O'Malley, back to the Oregon city to live with her.

When she arrived Sunday, she said, the house was vacant although furniture and other equipment remained intact.

Police said neighbors reported Mr. O'Malley and the child apparently left home Sunday but did not indicate where they were going.

# IWA Sticks To Pay Demand

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17 (AP)—The CIO International Woodworkers of America union said today that 10 per cent lumber price reductions would not deter its attempt to get a 40-cent hourly wage increase.

President James E. Fadling asserted that lumber prices are "so completely and ridiculously out of line" that a 10 per cent price cut "will still leave the profit margin plenty high to accommodate a 40-cent boost."

The 40-cent increase would be divided, 32 1/2 cents in a wage increase, 7 1/2 cents for a union health and welfare fund.

Fadling in a prepared statement here cited many figures in concluding that lumber prices have gone up 60 per cent while workers' wages have increased 22 per cent.

The 10 per cent price decrease has been announced by the Weyerhaeuser company, and industry leaders said they expected other large firms to follow suit.

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