

War Threat Spurs West Coast Mining

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—Talk about war—whether justified or not—has stirred interest in western mining.

The stockpile of strategic minerals—copper, lead and zinc—which Congress ordered after Germany and Japan folded up, has not been building up very well. There's been too much need for these metals in peacetime industry.

So the bill by Rep. Russell (R-Nev.) to restore the wartime premium price plan, or a reasonable substitute, is again a live issue. It would authorize federal payments sufficient to permit a metals producer to meet his costs, plus a reasonable profit.

It's been on the house calendar 11 months now, has been approved by the rules committee for draft, but has never been called up by the leadership.

Meanwhile, it has been revised. Administration would be handled by the bureau of mines, instead of a new agency. It would establish a ceiling on the total return to the producer.

The new metal obtained would be stockpiled, subject to the president's authority to transfer out of the stockpile to meet urgent needs of industry.

Farmer Sought For Slaying

MOUNTAIN GROVE, Mo., March 30 (AP)—A 48-year-old farmer was sought today for questioning in the fatal shootings of a circuit judge and a 38-year-old mother of nine children.

Capt. J. A. Tandy of the Missouri state highway patrol identified the farmer as Ernest Afton Scott, estranged husband of the slain woman.

Circuit Judge Charles H. Jackson, 54, was killed yesterday on a farm seven and one-half miles southeast of this southern Missouri town. Mrs. Verla Scott was shot to death shortly afterwards in Mountain Grove.

Mountain Grove Marshal Dave Hopkins said Mrs. Scott had planned to file a divorce suit after recently separating from Scott.

Judge Jackson had gone to the farm, owned by Andrew Torkelson, to buy some cattle. The marshal said Torkelson reported Scott came into the farmyard and shouted at the judge:

"I'm after you. You have broken up my home with your decisions."

If they are toothless and unable to chew the free beef, West Cork, Ireland, relief clients are given whiskey.

Opening Land For Mining Pushed

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—The bill to reopen much of Southern Oregon's hill country to mining has reached the White House.

The senate yesterday passed the measure which would place all re-vested Oregon and California railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay wagon road grant lands on the same status as other lands in the public domain.

This would allow mining to resume after a ten-year closure.

Salmon Season To Be Cut

PORTLAND, March 30 (AP)—The commercial salmon fishing season will be shorter this year in a number of coastal streams.

The state fish commission took the action yesterday as a conservation measure.

Rivers affected include:

Nehalem—Open season changed from August 1 - November 20 to September 1 - November 20.

Tillamook bay—Driftnet season changed from May 15 - Dec. 10 to August 15 - December 10. For Tillamook bay feeder streams the May 15 - November 20 driftnet season was changed to August 15 - November 30.

Siletz river—Season changed from August 1 - October 31 to August 15 - October 31.

Yaquina bay and river—Changed from August 1 - November 20 to September 1 - November 20.

Alsea river—Changed from July 15 - November 20 to September 1 - November 20. The Siuslaw season was changed to the same dates as for the Alsea.

Coquille river—Changed from July 15 - December 10 to September 1 - November 20.

Most of the stream week-end closure periods also were tightened.

Jap Workers Stage Strike

TOKYO, March 30 (AP)—The Japanese Communications Workers' union called off its threatened general strike of 400,000 members today.

An estimated 200,000 already had walked out, however, in regional layoffs.

General MacArthur yesterday banned the general strike. Chief Union Secretary Mitsui Nagaoka said he did not believe the directive applied to regional walkouts.

Union President Kazuyoshi Dobashi announced regional work stoppages would be continued in most of Japan's vital areas. A new union order calls for 48-hour layoffs beginning tomorrow in Hokkaido and in Northern Honshu.

Klemme Up For Delegate To GOP Confab



Marvin Klemme, former Klamath county resident, is a candidate for delegate to the republican national convention to be held in Philadelphia June 21. Klemme's name will be on the republican ballot at the May primary.

The candidate was in town today and outlined his policy as follows:

"As delegate, I will support the voters' choice as long as he has a chance. In case of a deadlock, I favor Senator Vandenberg for president and some westerner, probably Governor Warren, as vice president. In my opinion, Vandenberg is the one man that all responsible elements throughout the country are most likely to rally around during the critical years ahead of us."

Klemme listed the following personal qualifications:

A former resident of Klamath county, a candidate for congress in 1942, a veteran of both world wars and an ex-marine, former head of the U. S. grazing service in Oregon, has traveled the world over, well acquainted in national capital, interested in agriculture, mining and forestry, a taxpayer of Eastern Oregon since 1924.

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High School News and Comment

By MARY LOU CASE

"How Can Youth Best Prepare for the Future?" This is the topic to be discussed by the Junior Discussion group tonight at 7:30. For this meeting the members invited their parents to come and listen.

Ken Torgerson will act as chairman for the panel discussion; other participants are Lavane Caley, Pat Ward, Marcella Murray, Virginia Thomas, Jim Owens and Bob Hooker.

A few of the scenes from the student body play, "The Black Flamingo," were shown before the student body today by Mrs. Roberta Blomquist's cast. The student matinee performance will be given tomorrow and the adult performance April 1.

Programs for the play are on the different side. On the cover is a picture of the stage set, and the corner

is folded so that the program opens to disclose the full stage with a roof. Designer of the program was Art Supervisor Robert Baister.

Joe Ross is in charge of the make-up for the play; lighting and sound effects are being taken care of by LeRoy Lofdahl, Dick Griffith and Wayne Carothers. Thomas Uplington provides the sound of the violin which occurs off and on throughout the play.

Andrew Loney and his concert band will be traveling to Tulelake this Wednesday to give a performance for Tulelake high. The band is preparing for the regional music contest.

Advertisement for the Spanish club fiesta this Friday night now adorns the KU halls. This affair is going to be strictly dress masquerade and many prizes are being offered for outstanding costumes. Spanish club president, Edith Wisenbach, is in charge of the arrangements.

Henley High's Chess club will be the guest of the KU chapter tonight in the cafeteria. At this time Champion John Epley will play against the Henley first man.

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Navy To Try New Underwater Tests

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Conventional non-atomic explosives will be used, the navy said today. The tests will begin next month in Chesapeake bay.

A series of explosions will be fired near the ships over five-day periods about a month apart during April, May and June.

One of the ships, the attack transport Niagara, was part of the "guinea pig" fleet in the Pacific atomic bomb tests two years ago. The other hulls used will be the partially built aircraft carrier Repulse and the light cruiser Newark. Work on each was ordered halted in the late stages of the war.

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