

Aircraft Workers Quit Boeing Plant In Pay Boost Ruckus

SEATTLE, April 22 (AP)—The production line of the Boeing Airplane company—No. 1 source of U. S. air force bombers—stood idle today as 13,800 workers went out on strike to climax a year-long wage dispute.

Pickets of the Aeronautical Mechanics union (ind.), took up their posts shortly after midnight. All production ceased at 12:30 a. m. when swing shift workers left the plant.

The strike is the outgrowth of union demands for a 30-cent hourly wage increase, eight paid holidays and a seniority clause.

It was not known immediately if the strike has received sanction of the international union.

Note In 1947
The plant workers voted March 26, 1947, to strike in support of demands but, at that time, the international refused to authorize the walkout.

Today's strike followed failure of federal conciliators to bring about a meeting between the union and company representatives.

President William M. Allen of Boeing said the additional union demand for eight paid holidays would push the pay boost to 35 cents an hour.

"The company cannot remain in business and pay wages that far above the rest of the industry," he asserted.

A 15-cent increase offered by the company in January, Allen said, "would have been well above the highest wages paid in the industry."

Low Wage
Union spokesmen said the average wage at the plant is \$1.28 an hour, which is extremely low in comparison with living costs and other wages in the Seattle area.

Scales range from \$1 to \$1.80. The last pay increase was granted March 16, 1946, the union said.

An estimated 60 pickets took up their patrol shortly after midnight before the main Boeing plant, the Renton test station and company installations at Boeing field.

Union spokesmen said the picket force would be enlarged today. Several hundred persons were on hand as the swing shift workers left the plant at 12:30 a. m., but none made any effort to enter the gates.

The strike halts production on the army's new super-jet bomber, the XB-47, as well as strato-cruisers, strato-freighters, and the army's new cargo plane, the C-97.

Woman Killed By Own Car

ATLANTA, April 22 (AP)—An Atlanta matron was killed early Wednesday when run over by her own automobile in which she had been the sole occupant.

Police reported Mrs. Loyce J. Threlkeld was driven to her parked car by a taxi. She left the taxi and entered her car, calling to the driver to help her open a glove compartment.

The taxi driver, Mark Corley, said he opened a door to the car to compare it as he did Mrs. Threlkeld apparently stepped on both the starter and accelerator.

Corley and other witnesses said the car spun into the street in a circle and on the third go-round hurled Mrs. Threlkeld to the pavement. On the fourth trip, police quoted Corley, the car ran over Mrs. Threlkeld.

The car finally came to a halt against a curb.

Mooring Basin Hearing Postponed

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—The maritime commission hearing on its decision to moor the Pacific Northwest reserve fleet at Astoria, Ore., has been postponed until May 5.

The hearing was to have been Friday. Senator Gordon (R-Ore.) said today the commission had delayed until the later date.

The commission's decision brought protests from Washington members of congress and stirred up a controversy between them and the Oregon delegation.

Gordon said he was given no reason for the postponement.

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Proposed School Budgets

	Budget 1947-48	Approved
General control	\$ 11,675.00	\$ 11,700.00
Instruction—supervision	40,243.63	44,911.20
Instruction—teaching	359,981.25	407,119.63
Operation of plant	50,937.37	59,865.00
Maintenance and repair	26,559.11	24,506.88
Auxiliary agencies	51,623.50	56,538.58
Fixed charges	26,761.40	29,166.00
Capital outlay	36,446.50	70,259.96
Debt service	600.00	600.00
Emergency	7,500.00	7,500.00
TOTAL BUDGET	612,327.76	712,167.25
Less: Estimated receipts	309,346.75	353,205.00
Amount to raise	311,981.01	358,962.25
5% delinquent taxes	15,509.05	17,948.11
General fund levy	327,500.06	376,810.36
Bonds and interest	31,000.00	15,500.00
5-year serial levy	20,000.00	20,000.00
Mills serial levy	50,000.00	
TOTAL LEVY	\$428,500.06	\$411,910.36
Rate	28.6	27.1

Union High School District No. 2

	Budget 1947-48	Approved
General control	\$ 10,675.00	\$ 11,550.00
Instruction—supervision	20,145.00	21,243.00
Instruction—teaching	224,769.12	257,943.14
Operation of plant	40,368.90	43,232.00
Maintenance and repair	21,558.33	25,217.69
Auxiliary agencies	51,243.25	47,062.00
Fixed charges	15,994.00	15,750.00
Capital outlay	39,083.90	27,232.20
Debt service	500.00	600.00
Emergency	7,500.00	7,500.00
TOTAL BUDGET	431,835.70	457,350.03
Less: Estimated receipts	141,943.98	160,810.00
Amount to raise	289,891.72	296,540.03
5% delinquent taxes	14,494.58	14,827.00
General fund levy	304,386.30	311,367.03
5-year serial levy	60,000.00	60,000.00
TOTAL LEVY	\$364,386.30	\$371,367.03
Rate	19.3	19.6

(On 1947-48 assessed valuation).

Candidates Column

Campaign Statements From Candidates At The May 21 Primary Election

By JACK LINKENBACK
Republican Candidate for Sheriff

I have been on the Klamath Falls police department nearly 12 years, and am a sergeant in charge of the street force from 4 p. m. to 1 a. m. I have just finished a course in police training. This school was conducted by the sheriff's deputies of Multnomah county and FBI agents. In the past, I have attended many such schools.

I have had years of business experience as a box factory superintendent, grocery store owner and in a service station as owner and operator.

I have been on many man hunts with posers for lost persons in the hills and for escaped criminals.

I am a strong believer in teen-age clubs, juvenile work in all forms and in probation for first offenders where the violation is not too vicious. I will cooperate with all other authorities in this type of work in every way possible.

I believe the man living in the outlying districts of the county is entitled to as much consideration as the man living in town.

I have the education, experience and training to handle the sheriff's duties and respectfully ask your support on May 21.

Bikini Target Ships Sunk

PEARL HARBOR, April 22 (AP)—Three more target ships of the Bikini atomic bomb tests have been sunk by naval gunfire off Kawajalein, the navy said today. They are the attack transports Dawson and Carteret and the L.S.T. 52. They were sunk Sunday. So far 14 damaged and radioactive target ships have been sent to the bottom, including the battleship Pennsylvania.

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Auto Wreck Victim Dies

Mrs. Ida Mae Liskey, wife of A. A. Liskey of Litchfield, near Susanville, Calif., died April 15 at a Susanville hospital as the result of shock and injuries received in an automobile accident April 13.

Mrs. Liskey is the former Ida Mae Orchard of the Merrill district and is well known in this area. Her husband is the brother of Dave, Dan and John Liskey, Klamath Falls. Liskey is still confined to his hospital bed, suffering from broken ribs, a dislocated shoulder and other hurts.

Funeral services for Mrs. Liskey were held Monday with interment in Janesville cemetery. Relatives here said that the Liskeys were hurt when they were involved in a two-car accident near Standish. Mrs. Liskey was 73 at the time of her death. Dan and John Liskey attended services for their sister-in-law.

ELECTED
PORTLAND, April 22 (AP)—Dr. Robert H. Dann, professor of sociology at Oregon State college, has been elected president of the Oregon Prison association.

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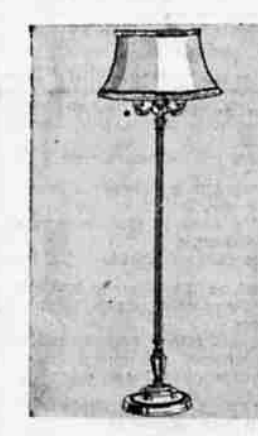


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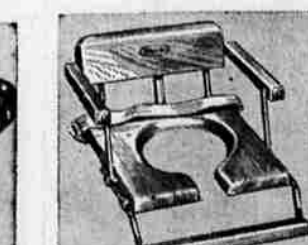
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