

GM Pay Up Held As Peace Plan

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—Conciliation Chief Cyrus B. Ching halted the General Motors wages settlement Tuesday as a peace formula which may head off major 1948 strike threats.

Pay disputes exist now in coal, electrical manufacturers, maritime and other industries.

Asked for comment on GM's 11 cent adjustable wage increase agreement with the CIO United Auto Workers, Ching told newsmen:

"In a case where so many employees and such large operations are involved, both GM and the UAW are to be congratulated.

"This doubtless will establish a basis for settlement of a number of other wage disputes now pending. "I'm hopeful it will make a substantial contribution to industrial peace."

The federal mediation and conciliation service which Ching heads is responsible for encouraging peaceful industrial relations.

Well Shaft Down 190 Feet

Well drillers seeking a good hot flow of water for use in the maze of pipes which will interlace the pavement approach to the Esplanade crossing of the canal bridge, were down 190 feet at the end of the day's work Tuesday night. The water tested 190 degrees.

Although the temperature of the water is now considered satisfactory for the needs of the state highway department, the drillers still hope for a stronger flow of water.

Early Wednesday, highway crews were getting ready to change the sewer over on Esplanade at the canal bridge. This change-over is part of the requirement in the north entrance contract held by Rogers Construction company.

None of the heavy equipment which worked on the north section of the entrance job had returned here this week from the Diamond lake junction which had been widened at the point where the new highway enters the old.

Bonanza Author Breaks Digest

"Written Truthfully" is the title of a 3000-word article written by Nellie C. Whitlatch which appears in the May issue of the Writer's Digest.

Mrs. Whitlatch, long time resident of Klamath county, now lives on a ranch near Bonanza.

Her work has appeared in several nationally known magazines and she has garnered both merit recognition and additional cash prizes for some of her work.

Her most recent article deals with the building up of plot, suspense and characterization in the confession story, the field in which she has been the most successful.

Tel Aviv Bus Station Bombed



Residents of Tel Aviv, Israel, race toward a bus station after it was set afire by an air raid which the Jews said killed 40 persons and injured 60 others. Also a victim was the horse which lies in the street still hitched to its cart.

Ray Hearing Continued To Thursday

YREKA, May 26—Preliminary hearing for Lawrence E. Ray and his wife, Donna, held here in connection with the death of their seven-week-old son last May 7, was continued to Thursday following a two-hour session early Tuesday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Clifford E. Butler.

Officials said there was some question as to where they could hold Mrs. Ray due to her mental condition.

Mrs. Ray took the stand and testified after being twice warned that she did not need to testify and that her answers might be held against her. In her testimony, the 24-year-old woman described her fears that there was something wrong with her child and that the infant "got convulsions when it ate."

A coroner's jury yesterday returned the verdict of "death by starvation" in connection with the child's death.

Lawrence Ray did not testify at either the inquest or the hearing.

Mrs. Ray's testimony was taken over the objection of G. A. Tebbe, Yreka attorney and counsel for Ray and not for Mrs. Ray.

Tebbe pointed out that he and Dr. Richard W. Jones, the family physician, and District Attorney Fred W. Burton had been informed that Mrs. Ray "was not well—physically or mentally." Mrs. Ray is not represented by counsel.

Building Boom In Merrill Sees Two Lodges Going Up

MERRILL, May 26—Merrill's biggest building boom in several years is adding two new lodge halls, a building for two stores and several homes to the town. Buildings formerly occupied by the Merrill Billiards and the Reeves hardware, damaged by fire several months ago, are also nearing completion.

Work on the Oddfellows' pumice tile building on Front street, a two-story structure, is progressing rapidly, and ground was broken this week for an adjoining pumice tile, one-story structure with 80-foot frontage on Main street.

This building being put up by Lewis Kandra will join the lodge hall and will be one story high. It will extend 100 feet back from the street and one section with 30 foot frontage will be occupied by the Reeves hardware. Prospective tenants of the second space were not announced by Kandra, Merrill rancher and stockman.

The Oddfellows hall being put up with donated labor is 49 by 100 feet with full basement. It will provide also for a kitchen, dining room, ladies' lounge, recreation room, the main lodge room and paraphernalia storage room.

Both structures will be finished by early fall. A. G. Silva, Merrill contractor, broke ground recently for the Moose lodge hall also on Front street. Silva quoted a bid of \$13,233.

This building also will be built of pumice tile, will cost several thousand dollars and will be completed this summer.

C. E. Sharp of the Sharp Grain company has under construction on the Great Northern right-of-way a 60 by 96 addition to his warehouse which will give an overall floor space of 60 by 240 feet.

The Troy Qualls are building a two-story, four-bedroom ranch home on the Merrill highway that will incorporate all the "new look" features in the dining room, living room, bedrooms, two baths, kitchen and utility porch. Picture windows facing on the highway will be added in interest.

Ten rooms are in the plans made by Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neil for their new home on their ranch just east of Merrill. O'Neil is also in the post to buying business.

They will have three bedrooms, playroom, kitchen, dinette, dining room, living room and two baths. The home will be of pumice tile.

Karl Gentry, Tulelake, is the architect and builder is Lars Hedlund, Malin. The O'Neils hope to move in sometime in August.

Mineral Display To Be Shown

In addition to the regular business meeting of the Klamath Mineral club Thursday evening, there will be an inclusive display of minerals of the quartz family.

A talk about these specimens, quartz crystals, chalcedony, agates, jaspers and opals, based on Duke's book, "The Quartz Family Minerals," will be given in connection with the display shown in the chamber of commerce office where the meeting will be held at 8 p. m.

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That portion of Lots 3 and 4, Section 7, Township 35, South Range 7, E. W. M. 1/2, lying easterly from the center line of The Dalles-California Highway (Highway 97) as the same is now located, and containing 15.22 acres.

On or after the 12th day of June, 1948, at the office of the Superintendent of the Klamath Indian Agency, Klamath Agency, Oregon, bids will be made pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, made and entered the 14th day of May, 1948.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1948.

SYLVIA HOCHES WHITEFOOT, M. 19-26, J. 2-9—No. 127.

NOTICE INVITING BID FOR STREET SWEEPER
The undersigned Police Judge of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for one new motor driven street sweeper, up to 7:30 p. m., June 21, 1948. Specifications are on file in the city hall or may be obtained from the city engineer.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

HOWARD STROBE, Police Judge.
M. 26, 27, 28, No. 170.

Sale of Timber, Klamath Indian Reservation, Williamson River Logging Unit.
Sealed bids in duplicate, on forms provided therefor, marked outside "Bid, Williamson River Logging Unit" and addressed to the Superintendent, Klamath Indian Agency, Klamath Agency, Oregon, will be received until 2:00 o'clock P. M. Pacific Standard Time on June 9, 1948 for the purchase of merchantable timber of the following species and approximate amounts: Ponderosa pine, one hundred thousand (100,000) feet B. M. Douglas fir, one hundred thousand (100,000) feet B. M. All amounts are approximate and may be more or less. The timber is located on a tract within the

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bids is reserved. The contract will specify that all designated timber shall be cut and removed from the unit prior to April 1, 1948. For copies of the contract, regulations, blanks for submission of bids and other information, apply to the Superintendent, Klamath Agency, Oregon. Dated this 17th day of May, 1948 at Portland, Oregon. E. Morgan Pryor, Regional Director. M. 26; J. 2—No. 132.

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