Employer Objections Halt Plans For Peace In Long Hawaii Waterfront Strike

HONOLULU, July 22 (AP)—Employer objections halted plans for peace talks on Hawaii's waterfront strike in Washington today.

The senate labor committee had hoped this 83rd day of the tieup could mark the start of negotiations in the nation's capital for a settlement.

Senator Douglas (D-Ill.) had proposed a down-to-brass-tacks session by three men: (1) Harry Bridges, president of the CIO Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union to which Hawaii's 2000 striking dockworkers belong; (2) a representative of the islands' seven stevedoring firms; (3) Cyrus S. Ching, director of the U. S. conciliation service.

Bridges and his union said yes to the Douglas proposal. Late yesterday the employers rejected it.

"The stevedoring companies cannot see how a trip to Washington to meet Mr. Bridges would contribute to ending the strike," said W. Russell Starr, negotiating chairman for the employers.

"We believe it can, and should, be settled quickly through collective bargaining here in Hawaii."

Starr's statement quickly brought this retort from Jack Hall, Hawaii ILWU leader:

"The employers fear a change in venue to a calm, objective atmosphere where mature and reasoning men can appraise their case because they know it could collapse overnight."

The strike began May 1. The stevedores demanded their basic hourly wage be boosted by 32 cents to $1.72. The employers offered 12, then withdrew it. A governor's fact-finding board later recommended a raise of 14 cents. This was accepted by the employers but turned down by the union.

Starr said wage negotiations involve 11 different contracts for Honolulu and five outer island ports and only three of these are straight stevedoring pacts.

"It would be impossible," he continued, "for one individual properly to represent all the companies with respect to all outport problems."

In Washington Senator Morse (R-Ore.), a member of the labor committee, said:

"I consider it bad faith for the employers to walk out on the negotiations which the committee arranged for a peaceful settlement of the dispute."

Suburban Fire Books Show Busy Year

Properties valued at $707,090 were at risk by fire during the first year's operation of the suburban rural fire protection district, according to the annual report compiled by Fire Chief Buster Gordon for June 1, 1948, to June 1, 1949.

Actual fire loss was $19,010.45, on which $8805.45 in insurance was collected.

For the year, the department answered 93 alarms of which two were false, and equipment was in service a total of 47 hours and 45 minutes.

Other than the chief and assistant chief, the department has been dependent entirely on volunteers who either live in the station dormitory or drive to the fire scene in their own cars when the fire location is coded out by the air horns atop the station.

Chief Gordon credited the generous response of volunteers to all fire calls as one of the major reasons for low fire loss.

In addition to Chief Gordon and Assistant Chief Kenneth Mowers, two firemen, John Uerlings and Verrold Maestretta, have been added to the paid personnel as provided in a special budget election held May 31.

Paid personnel and volunteers are in the midst of an intensive training program under the direction of Instructor Bob English of the state department of vocational education to prepare for a rating test by the Oregon Insurance Rating bureau. If the department is given a satisfactory rating, a reduction in insurance rates in the area will follow, Gordon said.

Warrant Issued For Ex-Convict In Double Death

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pieces of brush when they saw a woman's leg sticking out from under the pile.

Their find climaxed a search that began when a relative called at the Easley home several days ago and found it occupied by strangers.

The bodies were returned from the pass early today. Easley, 62, was a retired millworker. His wife was 67.

Kendersi, who visited the scene with Coroner Paul C. Mellinger and a pathologist, C. P. Larson, said the bodies were found a mile off the highway, about 18 miles east of Enumclaw and 100 feet from the White river.

He expressed belief the slayer had driven down the narrow road in the Easley car with his victims in the back seat, disposed of the bodies, and, in an apparent effort to make the road appear unused, tossed logs across the trail as he left.

A "no trespassing" sign had been placed at the entrance to the road.

Earlier, Kendersi said he had taken the two occupants of the Easley home into protective custody. He identified them as Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Love and said they told this story:

Love was approached at a gas station Sunday morning by a stranger who offered free use of his home for a few weeks if the Loves would care for his rabbits. They moved in the next day after inspecting the house and finding everything apparently in order.

"Shortly after that," Love continued, "my wife pulled me by the sleeve into the kitchen. 'That looks like blood,' she said, pointing to some big red smears on the floor."

Love said he recalled some berries and canning equipment in another room and believed the stains to be berry juice.

Kendersi said the Loves' description of the "stranger's" car tallied with that of the missing Easley automobile, bearing the Washington license B-13566.

52-20 Club May Be On Books Again

WASHINGTON, July 22 (AP)—The senate labor committee today voted unanimously to keep for another year the "52-20" program of unemployment benefits to veterans.

The present program expires next Monday. President Truman has asked that it be continued.

Under the program, unemployed veterans receive government payments of up to $20 a week for 52 weeks. About 600,000 veterans now are getting them.

The committee's action sends on to the senate a bill which would keep the program in force. Both senate and house must approve it for the program to continue.

Backers of a similar measure in the house are pessimistic about extension of the law. The bill is before the house veterans committee. The chairman, Rep. Rankin (D-Miss.) has said it is going to stay there. He has called the "52-20" benefits "sit down money and rocking chair money."

Disorderly Charge Leads To Jail

A 72-day county jail sentence was handed John Rubin Collins, 34, of 3543 Summers lane, in justice court yesterday afternoon on charges of drunk in a private place and disorderly conduct. He pleaded guilty.

The charges against Collins were preferred by Esper Highley, same address.

Jail Sentence Given By Judge

John Rubin Collins, 34-year-old Klamath man, was sentenced to serve up to 122 days in the county jail Thursday in Judge J. A. Mahoney's justice court. Collins was cited for disorderly conduct and being drunk in a public place.

To Buy or Sell—Use the Want Ads!

COMING—Henry Duffy, theatrical producer and owner of the largest chain of stock company theatres on the West coast, will be master of ceremonies at the annual chamber of commerce dinner in Tulelake, Friday evening, July 29. Duffy produced the only play in which the late Will Rogers appeared. He also produced 'Springtime for Henry," in which Phyliss Benbow Beardsley, Klamath basin writer, appeared.

Barber Held On Bad Check Charge Here

L. J. Estes, 39-year-old Klamath Falls barber, was arrested this morning on a revocation of probation order issued because he assertedly received his original probation by fraud.

He was lodged in the county jail after a hearing before Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg and no date was set for sentence. Estes is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses—passing a phony $10 check.

He was arrested less than 10 days ago for passing the check and received a probationary term of three years. At that time Estes failed to disclose that he had served a previous prison sentence in Oregon for writing bad checks and had served jail time in California for other offenses.

Today in court he admitted a criminal record dating back 10 years.

Otey Rites Held Today

Funeral services were held this morning from Ward's Klamath Funeral home for the late Emma Jane Otey, 75, a prominent Dorris, Calif., resident for the past 60 years.

Mrs. Otey was a member of a well-known family in the Dorris and Keno districts. Se was a native of Sparton county, Missouri.

Interment was at Mountain View cemetery in Ashland at 2:30 this afternoon.

Survivors include two sons, J. S. Otey of Bishop, Calif., and Raymond D. Otey of Dorris; a daughter, Mrs. Maybelle Banks of Honolulu, T.H.; four sisters, Mrs. Alice Cooper of Dorris, Mrs. Eva Spannas of Yreka, Calif.; Mrs. Mary Goddard of Keno, and Mrs. Lettie Stansbie of Medford, and 10 grandchildren.

Auto Death Leads To Charge

SEATTLE, July 22 (AP)—Charles T. Hoard, 26, of Klamath Falls, Ore., was charged in justice court today with negligent homicide. Bail was set at $1000.

The charge grew out of an automobile accident Sunday night in which Margaret Wright, infant daughter of Leroy D. Wright of Tacoma, was injured fatally. Hoard's car and one driven by Wright collided at an intersection south of Seattle.

Como Lake Fire Doused By Rangers

Fire smoldering in the scrub at Como lake was discovered through a lucky circumstance Monday and put out by forest service men.

District Ranger Bob Cooper and Bill Bates, inspecting the Mountain Lakes wild area of Rogue River national forest on a recreation planning trip Monday, discovered the fire where someone had picnicked. The fire had apparently been started by a carelesly discarded cigaret, Cooper stated.

At the picnic site were three lunch sacks with remains of a lunch still fresh, comparatively fresh tracks leading from the camp, and a copy of The Herald and News dated Saturday, July 16. One of the paper sacks bore a person's name, marked with indelible pencil.

Several cigaret butts in the area had been properly stubbed out and the debris had been stashed neatly in the fire place which led the foresters to believe that a cigaret had been carelessly thrown away, probably as the picnickers left the spot.

Other old burns in the area have ruined the lake area for large sections which will be around 50 years coming back to timber if left alone, the ranger said, and the location is too inaccessible for the forest service to clear out old snags and brush and reseed to timber.

Plans are to keep this location in its near-primitive state for a recreation area for those who prefer fishing trips off the beaten path. The forest service will build no road to the lake but will maintain a trail. The lake is deep and cold and scenery rugged. Fishing is good in all these mountain lakes and the area is to be kept for fishing and hiking parties.

Some sanitary facilities will be put in and more adequate garbage disposal pits dug, besides a couple of small shelters constructed.

The area is already posted with fire-prevention notices, two of which were in the vicinity of the fire discovered Monday. One of the posters emphasized proper care with campfires, the other showed the prescribed method for killing a cigaret.

Presbyterians Planning Picnic

TULELAKE, Calif., July 22— The annual church and Sunday school picnic of the Tulelake Community Presbyterian church is scheduled for Sunday following Sunday school classes.

The potluck affair will be held at Moore park. Ice cream and soft drinks will be furnished. There will be no church services for the day, Sunday school youngsters, their parents and friends and all members of the congregation are cordially invited.

Three Day Hunt Turns Up Ring

CHICAGO, July 22 (AP)—A search which was much like looking for a needle in a haystack uncovered a lost $1500 ring.

The hunt for the ring was among 3000 bags of clothing at the Goodwill Industries. It was found after three days of sorting dresses and other clothing, pinned to a dress which had been donated to the agency.

Mrs. Sally Sherman packed a bag of clothing for the Goodwill Industries last week and failed to notice her engagement ring pinned inside a belt. She discovered her loss Monday and the search was started.

AD JOB

NEW YORK, July 22 (AP)—George F. Russell, business manager of the Tacoma News-Tribune, was one of five persons named yesterday to the governing board of the bureau of advertising, American Newspaper Publishers association.

Surabachi Vet At ROTC Camp

FORT LEWIS, Wash., July 22 (AP) One of the famed "Carlson's Raiders" who took part in the storming of Mount Surabachi and the flag-raising at Iwo Jima is earning his reserve commission at ROTC summer camp here, army officials said today.

Cadet Roy Larsen, a student in mining engineering at the University of Nevada, was squad leader of a machine gun section that covered the marines who planted the flag at Iwo. Larsen was the only NCO of company E, fifth marines, who survived the battle for the Surabachi height.

Spark From Incinerator Held Cause

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night, and Mrs. Pearl Jones died as the result of a stroke.

It was reported from Hillside hospital that Horton Cadwell was first to discover the fire. He was just leaving the horpital after visiting his wife, a patient, and saw smoke issuing from the roof.

He reported to the hospital office and the city fire department was called.

Hospital Busy

Personnel at Klamath Valley hospital was busy today handling operation schedules for both hospitals Hillside and Klamath Valley are both owned and operated by the Klamath Medical Service Bureau and all Hillside business is now being carried on at Klamath Valley.

It has been indicated that patients will not be moved back to Hillside until repairs have been completed.

Fracture cases moved by Kaler's were Harry Mesner, 53, and Stanley Stevenson, 17.

George Hollowell, 34, Virgil Beckwith, 44, and Mrs. Zella Catalano, 23, underwent major surgery Thursday morning at Hillside.

Those recovering from heart ailments were Mrs. Ida Ellis, 57, Louis Licht, 48, of Los Angeles, David Richardson, 45, and Charles Van Doran, 83.

The City Delivery service was busy for three hours moving equipment from Hillside hospital to Klamath Valley.

Fire Chief Akin said that in addition to the quick work of the fire department, rock wool insulation at the hospital also prevented the rapid spread of the blaze.

In addition to the 14 men from the city fire department, there were also four volunteers on the job. The airport rig was called to the scene but its help wasn't needed as the fire was under control by the time it arrived.

Two city firemen kept an all-night vigil at Hillside to prevent a possible reoccurrence of the blaze.

PORTSMOUTH, O., July 22 (AP) The Rev. Marion Stiltner will have to preach to his flock without the aid of a loudspeaker.

Judge Fred W. Everett ordered the loudspeaker silenced yesterday after Milo Mullins, who lives near the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ, complained that the minister's voice was "noisome and discomforting."

Flagstad Voice Voted Out In SF

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22 (AP) Kirsten Flagstad shall not sing this fall—not in San Francisco's War Memorial opera house.

Trustees of the memorial last night reiterated their ban upon her four scheduled appearances here. And opera association directors said it would force cancellation of the entire operatic season. Without the drawing power of the great soprano, Manager Paul Posz explained, the opera's deficits would be too great. It would be the first cancellation in 27 years of opera here.

Critical press comment and protests by the opera association, city officials, the junior chamber of commerce and various individuals inspired last night's session of the trustees to reconsider their action.

But they voted six to four to uphold the ban—imposed, they said, because they feared picketing and possible violence if Miss. Flagstad should appear. The controversy arose from the fact she was married to an accused nazi collaborator, and had returned to her husband in Norway while nazis occupied that nation in wartime.

Load Too Big, Fine $100

A load considerably in excess of size specifications of the state highway department cost Lloyd Millard Dent, Klamath Falls contractor, $100 in justice court at Bly this morning.

Dent was moving a frame house from Ivory Pine camp to Beatty, hauling it on four dollies towed by a truck when a state patrolman stopped to measure the load. It was several feet too high, too wide and too long, even for hauling at 4:40 in the morning.

Dent pleaded guilty to transporting the outsize cargo and also to having no PUC permit for the work before Justice of the Peace Jack Gritton.

Want Ads phoned to 6111 before 11:30 a. m. appear the same day!

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now is a billion and a half to start with.

Personally, I think we'd better be a little cagey on that point. We can be TERRIBLY extravagant when we start giving things away. The time is coming when EVEN WE can't afford too much extravagance.

This much is certain: Our friends in Europe will TAKE EVERYTHING WE OFFER. What we give they won't have to provide for themselves. Let's do our share, but let's see to it that our friends do their share also. I know that sounds horribly realistic in this day of rampant idealism, but in the big pinches it's the realists who survive.

We want to survive.

Restaurant Inspection Starts Here

The annual restaurant sanitation inspection was started in Klamath county this week, working with a couple of technicians in a mobile laboratory unit making tests of sample items brought in by field men.

The laboratory is located back of the county courthouse on Main street. Technicians Albert Miller and Tommy Thompson make the tests there on samples of restaurant ware.

City and County Sanitarian John Edge and James Hawkins, chief of restaurant service for the state board of health are conducting the survey, making swab tests from four of a kind of glasses, cups and forks from each eating establishment in the county. Bacteria counts are taken from the articles.

Reports on this phase of the restaurant sanitation check will be available, and results will be published.

PITTSBURGH, July 22 (AP)—A casket killed 55-year-old Nicholas Radick early today. It fell from an elevator in a funeral home where Radick worked, inflicting a head injury.

Pearl Jones Dies Thursday

Pearl Mary Jones, 64, a well-known Klamath Falls resident for many years, died Thursday afternoon at Klamath Valley hospital.

Mrs. Jones made her home in Klamath Falls for 44 years, coming here as a young woman from Eastern Oregon. She had been a clerk for the state liquor control commission for the past 14 years, and was one of the original staff when the store opened here.

Surviving are her husband, Arthur Jones; a son, Herbert W. Wilson, both of Klamath Falls; a daughter, Katherine J. King of Long Creek, and three grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ward's Klamath funeral home.

Cigaret Blamed For Grass Fire

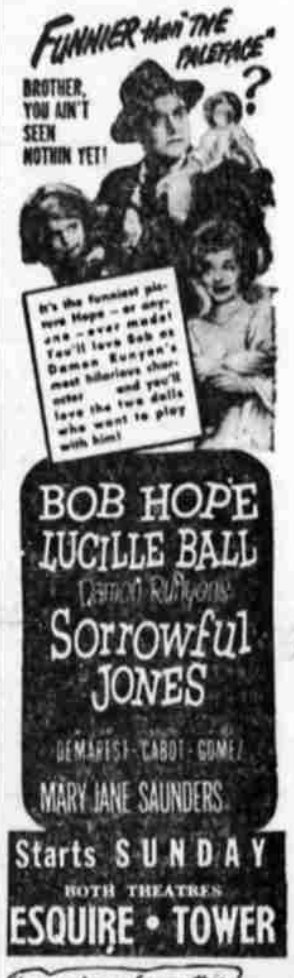
A grass fire which blazed briefly in back of Bratton's packing plant Friday morning covered around a tenth of an acre before it was quenched.

The fire at the packing plant which is opposite the golf course started at about 11:15 a. m. Klamath forest protective fire crews put it out. A carelessly dropped cigaret was attributed as the cause of fire.

COMMAND

SPOKANE, July 22 (AP)—Col. Kermit D. Stevens, Eugene, Ore., assumed command of the 92nd air base group yesterday, Col. Clifford H. Rees, base commander, announced.

Colonel Stevens came here from the Offutt air force base, Omaha, where he was commanding officer.



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