

Union Votes For Strike At Ford

DETROIT, Aug. 11 (AP)—Ford workers in Michigan voted overwhelmingly to strike if necessary to get pensions, health benefits and a wage increase.

Virtually complete returns from a strike election supervised by the state showed today the CIO United Auto Workers won strike authority by a seven to one vote.

The state labor mediation board announced the tabulation as follows: 60,385 yes; 8,710 no. The board said 219 ballots were invalidated and 403 challenged. Still to be counted were about 1800 ballots being brought by state police from the Iron Mountain plant.

About 75,000 out of 80,000 eligible voters cast ballots in one of the biggest strike votes in industrial history.

Union leaders were jubilant over the result. It did not mean, however, Ford workers would strike immediately. In a statement, Union President Walter Reuther said:

"The UAW-CIO is prepared to continue negotiations with Ford Motor company in a sincere and genuine effort to reach a fair and equitable settlement of the issues involved through down to earth collective bargaining across the conference table."

The company in a statement declared its position in bargaining with the union was unchanged by the election. It warned employees that if a strike is called it may be a long one.

Contract talks have been under way since June 2. The company has rejected union demands for \$100-a-month pensions and other benefits but offered to freeze wages at their present level for 12 months.

It's Easy If You Know How

BANGKOK (AP)—A government decree gave passing grades to 29 students who flunked a university entrance examination. Within a few days the ministry of education was deluged with requests from parents that their children who flunked other tests be given passing marks.

Top education ministry officials sought to resign in shame over the Thailand cabinet's action, but were persuaded to hang on only because their terms were expiring shortly anyway.

The education squabble began when the son of a member of parliament got 49.5 on an examination. The passing grade was lowered from 50 to include all who scored 49.5 or better.

Button Collection Still Growing

MOUNT DORA, Fla. (AP)—Mrs. A. J. Walls has 18,000 buttons. Six years ago Mrs. Walls received several button boxes belonging to her mother and grandmother and she began a collection.

She has them from all over the world. They're made of almost every type of material and are mounted on cards showing the classification. One is a perfume button, worn during the nineties. It held mildred's favorite perfume. She has another, a porcelain miniature of Mozart.

RENT CURB END

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP)—Housing Expediter Tigue E. Woods today ordered immediate removal of rent control in Medford, Ore., and in the remainder of Jackson county in which Medford is located.

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Davis Named To Directors Post

George P. Davis, manager of the Lorenz company in Klamath Falls, has just been elected to the board of directors of United Company of Oregon, which is engaged in exploratory oil well operations in the vicinity of Burns.

Other Klamath men already on the board are Harley Brower and Andrew Kroenert. Most of the members are Medford business men, including Edwin V. Anderson, J. Verne Shaugle, George Jackson, Dale H. Franklin, Glen Brown, Mac Lemmon, Ralph Green and Neil O. Davidson.

The company has put down two test wells about five miles east of Burns, and the backers report favorable showings. One well is down 3200 feet and the plan is to take it to 7000.

Steam Plant Bids Due

The Klamath Falls office of the bureau of reclamation have received word from the Sacramento office that opening of bids for the construction of the bureau's small steam plant at the former naval air base is scheduled for Wednesday, August 17, at 2 p. m.

Opening of the bids, originally set for August 3, was postponed because the local office felt that contractors had not had sufficient notification.

The Klamath bureau office asked the main office in Sacramento for the change in dates.

Merrill To Get Movie Showings

MERRILL, Aug. 11 — Merrill is to have four movie showings a week according to an announcement from Mr. and Mrs. George Pullerton who are starting the new enterprise.

Movies will be held in the community hall at 8 p. m. each Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, with two new movies each week. If preparations can be completed the first showing will be this Sunday, August 14, and the picture will be "Command Decision." On August 17 and 18 "Paleface" will be shown.

The Pullertons are from Bly and operate a similar enterprise there.

Highway Work Bid Goes To Rogers

PORTLAND, Aug. 11 (AP)—Award of a contract to Rogers Construction company, Portland, for grading and culling 10 miles of the Penleton-John Day highway was recommended today by W. H. Lynch, division engineer of the bureau of highways.

The firm submitted the low bid of \$248,472 for the work, which is on U. S. highway 395 about 50 miles south of Pendleton.

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Modoc Forest Reports 35 Fires To Date

Thirty-five fires have started on the Modoc national forest since July 31, according to Forest Supervisor C. M. Rector of Alturas. A total of 32 fires started from the lightning storm on July 31. Of these 32 fires, the Sand flat fire reached 50 acres and the spur 2137 fire near Happy Camp reached 300 acres before control.

At noon last Thursday, the Portuguese fire west of Likely caused by a smoker spread rapidly and was

not controlled until 10 a. m. Saturday at 1800 acres. Sunday morning another smoker fire started near Hilton dairy and was controlled that day at one acre. Monday afternoon another smoker fire started on Timber mountain on the Devil's Garden. This fire was controlled Monday night at 80 acres.

The 1800 acre Portuguese fire is the largest one to date this season on the Modoc national forest. At the height of suppression action, 125 men composed of crews from R. L. Smith Lumber company, White Pine Lumber company, Lovens

Logging company and the forest service were engaged in combating the blaze. Seven bulldozers and six tankers built lines and quenched the flames. An airplane was on hand for constant observation on the spread of the fire and to locate spot fires. The forest service wishes to thank the lumber companies, loggers and everyone else who took part in suppressing the fires the past week.

All the blood in the body has to go through the lungs 2000 times a day.

New Stores To Open In Russia

MOSCOW (AP)—Moscow is about to open a new group of restaurants and stores. They will represent various Soviet nationalities. "Ogonek," the Soviet picture magazine, recently carried drawings of the store and the restaurant of one of these nationalities—the Armenians. It appears from these drawings that great care is being taken to see that they are designed so as to typify the art and architecture of Armenia.

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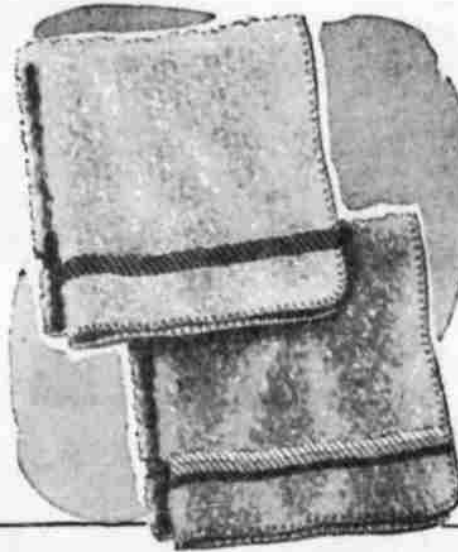
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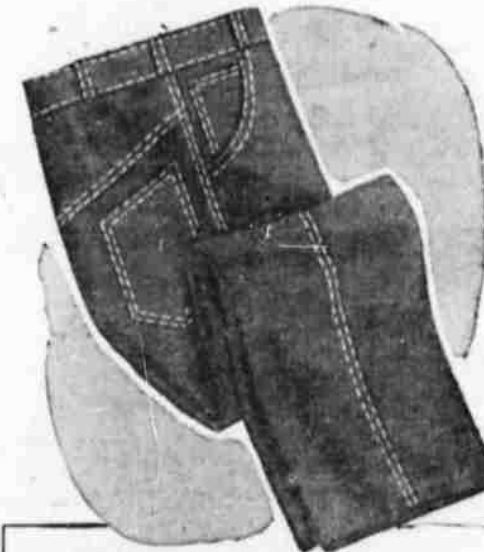
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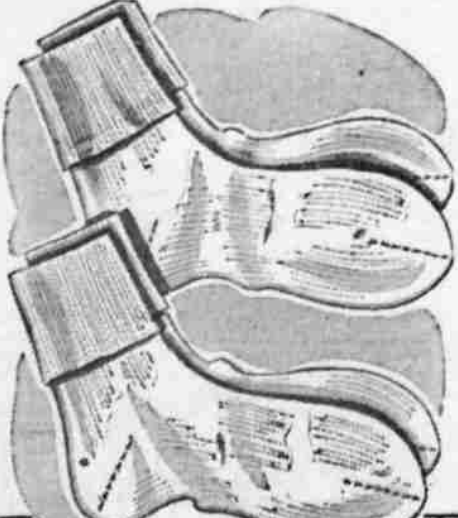
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