

Early Labor U.S. Steel Peace Seen

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 11 (AP)—Settlement of the strike against the giant United States Steel corporation appeared only a formality today.

Legal talks continued on an agreement reportedly fashioned after the Bethlehem peace plan which cracked industry's fight against free insurance and pensions.

The CIO United Steel Workers 25-man negotiating committee stood by at a hotel ready to act on the settlement. President Philip Murray took part in close-door huddles with corporation and union officials.

Parley Expected
Murray was expected to go before the negotiating committee later. A union spokesman said the committee then likely will have a session with corporation representatives.

When the agreement is reached it will send 150,000 men back to work. That will mean the virtual end of the paralyzing 42-day-old strike.

Famed Camp Kilmer Becoming Stand By

CAMP KILMER, N. J., Nov. 11 (AP)—An informal farewell party for nearby residents marked the beginning of the end for the huge, war-born Camp Kilmer yesterday. The important embarkation point, which processed more than 5,000,000 (M) soldiers since June, 1942, is going on a peacetime "stand by" basis.

The closing down is in accordance with Secretary of Defense Johnson's economy order of last August.

MARKETS CLOSED
NEW YORK, Nov. 11 (AP)—Financial and commodity markets throughout the United States and Canada were closed today, Armistice Day. However, various livestock reports were issued by the department of agriculture as usual.

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NW Power Shortage Meet Slated

TACOMA, Nov. 11 (AP)—The governors and industrial leaders of Washington, Oregon and Idaho have been invited to meet here next Wednesday to consider joint action in the event of a power emergency during the coming months.

The leaders were invited to the Pacific Northwest Utilities conference committee, which met yesterday to ponder the problems of the region's power outlook.

OK Now
"Right now we're getting along all right," said C. A. Erdahl, Tacoma commissioner of public utilities and chairman of the conference committee. "But we have no reserve and a sudden change in weather or a breakdown in transmission or generating facilities would be serious."

He said that the committee members felt that the officials of the three states should be brought up to date on conditions.

Medical Monopoly Prosecution Ends

PORTLAND, Nov. 11 (AP)—Government attorneys summarized their accusations against the Oregon Medical society yesterday and then rested prosecution of the anti-monopoly suit.

Chief Prosecutor Philip Marcus told the federal court the society had used "the weapon of boycott, disciplinary proceedings, refusal to admit to membership . . . and expulsion" to monopolize pre-paid medical services in Oregon.

The state society is co-defendant with its sponsored Oregon Physicians' service, county societies and eight individual doctors.

GRID TAXES
PULLMAN, Wash., Nov. 11 (AP)—Fans attending four Washington State college football games this year have paid more than \$19,000 in federal and city taxes.

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HOFFMAN WARNS EUROPE—Paul G. Hoffman (left), Marshall plan administrator, gestures as he turns toward Belgian Foreign Minister Paul van Zeeland (right), president of the Organization of European Economic Cooperation, during an address to the general council of the organization in Paris, France. Hoffman made it plain to the council that it might be hard to get more aid funds from the U. S. congress unless Marshall plan countries show more willingness to drop tariff barriers and join in a single economic unit.

Tacoma Judge Says Florida Officials Lie About Cruelty

TACOMA, Nov. 11 (AP)—Florida prison officials were called "just plain liars" by a superior court judge here yesterday afternoon as a fugitive from a Florida prison camp was released from custody.

Judge W. A. Richmond granted freedom to Charles D. Seiber, 25-year-old native of Clinton, Tenn., whose extradition was sought by the Southern state after his release from McNeil island penitentiary on July 13.

Admits Escape
Seiber has been confined to the Pierce county jail since that time while his return was sought. He freely admitted having escaped from the Florida camp.

Testimony of former Florida prisoners, offered in Seiber's defense, told of sweat boxes, beatings, working in swamps where poison snakes thrived and the wearing of manacles.

A denial of this by Florida officials brought Judge Richmond's "liar" retort in releasing the prisoner.

"They're employed by the state of Florida and don't dare say anything different," he commented. "After a thorough study of the case, I believe Seiber has paid his debt to society."

'Dumping Grounds'
Pierce County's Chief Criminal Deputy Prosecutor Martin L. Potter fought Seiber's freedom plea on the grounds "Washington would become the dumping grounds for all criminals who don't want to return to prison."

Forgot His Pipe, Wouldn't Talk
LONDON, Nov. 11 (AP)—The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, delayed making a speech at the Authors' club last night because he had left his pipe at home in Lambeth palace.

"I cannot make a good speech without my pipe," he explained. A hurried call to his home brought the pipe—by taxi.

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Yule Card Postage 2c This Year

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New regulations require a full two-cent stamp on all unsealed greeting cards mailed. The same cent and one-half regulations for contents apply at this rate, no enclosed message except signatures, and envelopes must be unsealed.

Postal officials advise people to send their greeting cards for the regular three-cent rate which insures first class mail and faster delivery. Also letter regulations apply to this class which may include messages and sealed envelopes.

Heavy mails are expected this year and early mailing of packages and cards will facilitate delivery before Christmas, postmen warned.

Another Pineapple Judge Blocked

THE DALLES, Nov. 11 (AP)—The CIO longshoremen have blocked out another judge from hearing the charges of rioting in the Hawaiian pineapple cargo dispute here.

An attorney for the union filed a motion yesterday asking assignment of a judge other than Circuit Judge Dal M. King of Coos county. A similar motion had disqualified Wasco Circuit Judge Malcolm W. Wilkinson.

Meanwhile, the 23rd longshoreman checked into Portland police headquarters yesterday for arrest. There were 24 indicted secretly after the September 28 riot.

Too Many Geese, Fined \$104

Roblin Earl Pfeiffer, Bonanza, arrested Tuesday for possession of an overlimit of geese, was fined \$104.50 in justice court here yesterday.

A federal game officer arrested Pfeiffer and said the latter also was hunting without a federal duck stamp.

Car Prowl Reported By OTI Student

Alfred Bussey of Lakeview, an OTI student, reported to city police early today that his car, parked at Main and Spring, was entered and rifled last night.

Bussey said the left wing window was broken open and the stolen articles included a pair of gloves, fountain pen, mechanical pencil, two rubber floor mats and two throw rugs.

GOOD REST

NEW YORK, Nov. 11 (AP)—Federal Judge Harold R. Medina has purchased all his Christmas presents, addressed his Christmas cards and today he set off on a four-month vacation. The 61-year-old judge, who spent nine wearying months presiding over the communist conspiracy trial, said he and his wife "are going away with nothing on their minds except to have a good time and to have a good rest."

BUILDING RESTORED

TOKYO, Nov. 11 (AP)—Japan's supreme court building, bombed out during the war, was restored to use today. Two years were required to reconstruct it. Some 12,000 persons from all three branches of government attended re-opening ceremonies.

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PARTY TRIUMPH

Elected to congress from the fifth district in San Francisco, John F. Shelley, a democrat and labor leader, won a congressional seat held for its entire history by a republican. Democratic leaders acclaimed his victory a party triumph, a new pledge of confidence in the Truman "fair deal" and a fresh rebuff to republicans.

Columbia Storm Slows Shipping

ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 11 (AP)—A strong gale, blowing at 51 miles an hour at the Columbia river mouth, slowed shipping early today.

Point Adams coast guardsmen said the high winds, recorded early this morning, did not stop shipping, however. No distress calls were received.

Tough Schedule For Briton

SHEFFIELD, Eng., Nov. 11 (AP)—Life for 61-year-old Robert Crabtree is just one round of hard work. He told a bankruptcy court he worked at night at a mine and by day selling fruits and vegetables in order to earn a living and pay his creditors.

"When do you sleep?" the court asked. "I have one hour in bed in the morning," he answered, "three hours in the afternoon and all day on Sundays."

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Nov. 11 (AP)—The North Portland livestock market was closed today, Armistice Day. Review for first four days of week:

Cattle for week: Salable 2757. Market strong to 50 cents higher; beef cows-bulls up least; some common-medium steers 1.00 up; relatively more short fed steers available. Top 27.00 on load average good 1184 lb. fed steers; several lots high medium-low good short fed 24.00-25.00; best grass steers 24.00; low medium grades 20.00-21.00; common 16.00-19.00; good feeders 18.50; medium-good stockers 16.00-17.50; cutter dairy-type steers-helpers around 10.00-12.00. Common beef heifers 13.50-16.50; medium grass heifers 17.50-20.00; load high medium-good fed heifers 23.50. Canner-cutter cows largely 9.0-9.50-10.50; shells down to 7.00 and under; common-medium beef cows 11.50-15.00; good young cows to 16.00-50. Good beef bulls 17.00-50; add head 18.00; cutter to medium sausage bulls 11.00-16.50.

Calves for week: Salable 556. Market strong-active. Good vealers 22.00-23.00; few choice 24.00-25.00; common-medium calves-vealers 13.00-18.00; good fed 470 lb. calves up to 23.00; culls down to 9.00, under.

Hogs for week: Salable 2167. Market fully 2.00 lower. Late sales good-choice 180-230 lb. butchers 16.50-17.25; early top 18.50; heavier-lighter weights discounted around 2.00. Good 350-600 lb. sows 13.00-15.00; late 14.50 down. Good-choice feeder pigs 17.50-18.50; early to 19.00.

Sheep: Market closing steady with late last week after losing early 50-cent advance. Good-choice lambs mostly 20.00-30; early sales to 21.00; top 21.50; medium-good feeders strong at 16.00-17.50. Good ewes 8.50-7.00; common-medium 3.50-6.00.

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Charles Lee Cooper, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5.50.
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Edward Thomas Wood, no license, \$5.50.
William Arthur Metzger, axle overload, \$16.
Robert T. Daily, truck and trailer overload, \$48.

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11th and Main Phone 6246
A THIRTY Cow Dairy herd will be sold at the Phoenix, Oregon, Saturday, Nov. 12. Also, a lot of good Hereford stock cows and calves, and yearlings. Call A. H. Dudley, Auctioneer, Medford, Ore.

TRADE 1948

1948 Crosley station wagon in good condition, 5-room size, 1423 Oregon Ave.
FOR SALE, 31 Ford 60 coupe, good shape throughout. Excellent buy for one wanting economy. Terms to responsible party. Call 2-0304.

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FOR SALE, three-bedroom modern house, 3 lots, large chicken house, garage. Has oven deep well pressure system. Full price, \$4900. See at 2234 Carter St. Stewart addition.

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Special Meeting For Cub Pack

Special torchlight ceremonies will be held by Cub Pack 8 and "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty" badges will be presented to new boys at the meeting of Cub Scouts to be held Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Peace Memorial Presbyterian church.

Dens No. 8 and 1 will be hosts. Also plans were discussed for the December pack night to be held December 15, at the den mother and committee meeting held last night at the cub master's home.

All cubs and parents are invited to attend these pack nights. Executives of the Modoc council will be on hand to present the badges and refreshments will be served following the program. Ruth Musselman is the new publicity chairman for the pack.

Rare Operation Successful

SEATTLE, Nov. 11 (AP)—One-year-old Carolyn Wood of Spokane, born with her bladder outside her body, underwent successfully today an operation to correct her condition.

It was the first of three scheduled operations to make her normal. Her condition was reported satisfactory by Children's Orthopedic hospital attendants after the lengthy surgery.

The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Wood.

Colorado Relief Payments High

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 (AP)—Colorado contributed far more state funds for old age assistance on a percentage basis last year than any other state, the joint committee on the economic report says.

Of the \$39,193,000 spent by the state for old age assistance last year, Colorado furnished \$25,733,000 or 65.7 per cent. The federal government provided \$13,460,000.

SIX KILLED

RIBERAC, France, Nov. 11 (AP)—A coal truck rolled into an Armistice Day through decorating a war monument today at nearby Saint-Aulaye and killed six persons, including three town officials. The truck driver told police visibility was poor and his brakes failed.

Courthouse Records

Complaints Filed
Mae Anderson, executrix of estate of Robert Henry Anderson vs. Richard Samuel Shuck. Suit for judgment seeking payment of \$15,000 damages. Gansong and Gansong, attorneys for plaintiff.

Justice Court
Clarence Edgar Adams, no license, \$5.50.
George D. Spencer, truck of excessive height, \$10.
Melvin T. Davis, axle overload, \$16.
Robert Monroe Smith, no clearance lights, \$5.50.
Hilda May Barry, violation basic rule, \$7.50.

Stanford Ralph Womack, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5.50.
Ray Donald Brown, no license, \$5.50.
Cecil John Fraley, speeding, \$10.
Roblin Earl Pfeiffer, exceeding geese limit, \$104.50.

Clinton Leyon Holmes, overload truck and trailer, \$25.
Jack Wesley Brophy, hitting during prohibited hours, \$19.50.
Merit Elias Smith, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5.50.
Alfred Alvin Anderson, no license, \$5.50.

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Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$ 116,880,131.74
United States Government Bonds	248,398,599.66
Municipal and Other Bonds	38,315,233.26
Loans and Discounts	148,416,862.06
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	600,000.00
Bank Premises (Including Branches)	7,414,748.80
Customers' Liability on Acceptances	504,199.18
Interest Earned	1,966,016.52
Other Resources	259,081.96
	\$ 562,754,873.18
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 10,000,000.00
Surplus	10,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	12,280,183.83
	\$ 32,280,183.83
Reserves for Interest, Taxes, etc.	3,095,811.22
Acceptances	536,167.07
Dividends Declared	250,000.00
Deposits	525,219,116.23
Interest Collected Not Earned	1,303,660.68
Other Liabilities	69,934.15
	\$ 562,754,873.18

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