

UNIONS REJECT TRUCE SCHEME IN FIR STRIKE

OLYMPIA, May 27 (AP)—Striking CIO unions in the Pacific northwest lumber and logging industry turned down a defense mediation board's proposal yesterday for full resumption of work pending settlement of the various two-week-old walkouts.

The board recommended that operations be resumed pending a study of the situation by a commission which would then attempt a settlement. O. M. Orton, president of the International Woodworkers of America, said representatives at yesterday's conference flatly turned down the proposals which had been made at a meeting in Washington, D. C., recently with union leaders.

The board said the strike involved 12,000 workers in an industry employing 60,000 to 75,000. There are strikes in progress against 52 Puget sound operations.

The union demands include a full union shop, a flat wage increase of 7 1/2 cents an hour to a minimum of 75 cents, a week's vacation with pay for full year employees, and the elimination of piece work.

Operators countered with these offers:

A union "maintenance of membership agreement" for all employees now members of the IWA, and an agreement to recommend membership to all new employees; a wage increase of 7 1/2 cents on the basic wage with certain variations in the brackets which had a 5 per cent increase in wages last fall and an adjustment to make a 12 1/2 per cent increase for all workers over the scale of last September.

Employers also asked continuance of piece work with the suggestion that a study be instituted of the relation between it and safety standards; one week's vacation with pay for sawmill employees of a full year who have worked 1400 hours of straight time, and a vacation allowance of 2 cents for each hour worked by logging employees.

The board proposed the industry-wide survey to clear up wide discrepancies on reports it received.

"The fir industry is of great importance to our national defense and any stoppage of work will have an effect upon other defense industries within a few weeks," the board said.

Another northwest lumber dispute, involving the Columbia river area, is posted to go before the board later this week.

IDENTIFIED
ASTORIA, May 27 (AP)—The youth trapped in a burning car on the Wolf creek highway yesterday has been identified as Arden Learned, 19, of Elsie, Coroner Forrest W. Ginn of Clatsop county said today.

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All This—And a Diploma Too



As 583 naval reserves were graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., Ensign Joseph McCoy collected a diploma and a kiss from Lynn Allison, who will soon be Mrs. McCoy. Regular academy graduates must wait two years to marry, but reserves can take wife any time after graduation.

Captain Jimmy Climbs in China



Capt. James Roosevelt of the U. S. Marines and eldest son of the President climbs the 382 steps from Chungking airport to streets of Chinese capital. He stopped en route to Egypt on secret military mission.

Circus Day! 20-30 Club Presents Polack Brothers

Today (Tuesday) is Circus day.

Kiddies of Klamath Falls went to bed last night dreaming of clowns with painted faces, giraffes with necks that reach up into the clouds, and pretty girls in pink tights blowing kisses from the flying trapeze, and goodness knows what else.

And today the dreams come true, for the circus—not one of your ordinary circuses, but the gigantic affair floating the magic gonfalon of Polack Brothers' 20-30 Club Circus and Thrill Show, known to all ur-chin and oldsters as the "big show" is again in Klamath Falls.

In addition to the performance tonight, at 8-15, there will be one performance Wednesday night, and one matinee, 2-15 p. m. Wednesday.

Enormous new displays have been introduced on the Polack Brothers' 20-30 Club Circus this year; over 41 acts will be shown. Some of the features of the show are: Ace Lillard and company of sensational driving dare-devils, Captain Noble Hamiter and his ferocious African lions; Reuben Castang and his trained chimpanzees; the Argentine stallions under Carlos Carreon, high school horses educated to drill work; Captain Spiller and his seals, featuring "Oceania," the only seal in the world able to balance on one fin; John

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Malheur to Vote On Spud Quota

WASHINGTON, May 27 (AP)—A referendum will be held in Malheur county, Ore., and in Idaho south of the Salmon river on federal potato marketing agreement in early June.

Secretary Wickard of the agriculture department gave tentative approval to the program, which would regulate interstate shipments according to grade and size and prohibit shipment of culls.

Early Envoy



Clarence E. Gouss, above, new United States ambassador to China, arrived at Chungking so far ahead of schedule that most of the officials who planned to greet him were not on hand.

STRONG MALE TENDENCY
There is a family in San Pedro, Calif., in which for four generations no daughter has been born, although there have been 35 sons.

AIRPORT ENGINEER ARRIVES FOR WORK

O. H. Schrader of Astoria, arrived here Monday as representative of the US army engineers and will serve as resident engineer during construction of the Klamath airport, it was learned.

Actual construction on the \$279,366.50 job will start June 2, and local labor will be used as much as possible. Wages will be in keeping with the prevailing local scale.

Marion County Judge Passes

SALEM, May 27 (AP)—Marion County Judge LeRoy Hewlett, 60, died here yesterday. He had been in ill health for several months.

Elected judge in 1940, Hewlett had served four years previously as county commissioner. He came to Salem in 1913 as a contractor and architect. Born in Frankfort, Ky., he saw active

duty in the Spanish-American war. The widow and an adopted child survive. Funeral services will be held Wednesday.

Japan Declares Navy Ready for Any Eventuality

TOKYO, May 27 (AP)—In a statement made on the eve of President Roosevelt's broadcast tonight Captain Hideo Hiraide, navy ministry spokesman, declared "The imperial navy is always prepared to meet any eventuality."

Two hundred warships are now engaged in patrol duty along

the China coast with more than 300 additional warships together with a total of 4000 planes stationed in the Pacific ready to take action at a moment's notice to defend Japan against any enemy or combination of enemies," the statement continued. Hiraide, in a strikingly frank interview with the Japanese press, said "The United States is now preparing to send warships to convoy merchant ships, so naturally the risks of entering the war with action by Japan should this occur is clearly defined in the tripartite pact."

Japan's interest in the fireside chat is without a parallel in recent months.

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