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Strikes Hit New Peak; Aircraft Factory Closed

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

HEADING over the mountain. On every hand the eye-filling prospect of Southern Oregon in early June.

AT Tub Spring, the dogwood is still blooming, its white blossoms catching the slanting rays of the late afternoon sun.

DOWN from the summit into the lush Rogue River valley. Beside the road is a house. It is an AMERICAN house.

One side of the house is half-buried under a rose bush, and the bush is aflame with roses.

IN a field behind the house a man walks with a spade over his shoulder—the badge of the irrigationist.

THE grass is green and luxuriant. The roadside is brilliant with flowers. From the black soil crops are growing.

OFF to the right Table Rock comes into view. At Table Rock a great battle was fought.

THE Indians were more numerous. But the whites were tougher and better armed.

INTO one's pleasant musings comes a rudely shocking thought.

THIS is the rudely shocking thought: If WE permit ourselves to fall behind the procession, we may lose it also.

SPANIC follows the thought. DETERMINATION follows panic. One's fists clinch. Blood drums in his ears.

It is ours! We love it! Our fathers are buried in its soil. Our children will possess it after

Log Tie-up Settled; 21 Defense Plants Struck Over Nation

By United Press

The government's defense mediation board, fresh from a settlement of a west coast loggers' strike, turned its full influence Friday night on efforts to terminate the work-stoppage at North American aviation company's Inglewood, Calif. plant.

A strike by the United Automobile workers (CIO) stopped production of one-fifth of America's war plane production. More than 11,000 employees were affected by the walkout and the UAW claimed a majority membership. The company closed the plant and directed workmen not to report, confusing estimates of the actual number of employees on strike.

"Breach of Faith" The strike call, to enforce demands for wage increases, was issued as union and company representatives negotiated at Washington with members of the national defense mediation board.

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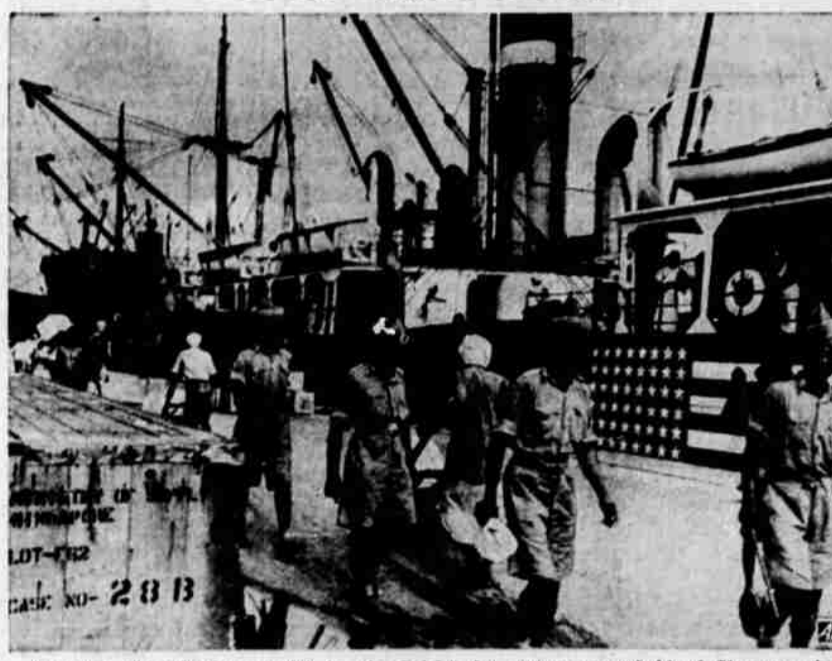
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Wilson, High Will Run for School Board

Two present Klamath county school board members have filed for election to the board at the annual polls to be held in the county June 16.

"Lease-Lend" Supplies for Singapore



American "lease-lend" material for the British far eastern stronghold of Singapore is arriving there on American freighters. Recently arrived Indian soldiers pass along a dock between a freighter and cases of American material consigned to "Ministry of Supply, Singapore."

ARMY EXPANDS MUNITIONS JOB

No Increase Planned As to Land Forces, Says Quartermaster

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East Indies Nearing Rift With Japan On War Goods

BATAVIA, Netherlands East Indies, June 5 (AP)—On the eve of the Netherlands Indies' fateful reply to Japanese demands for quantities of such war essentials as rubber, oil, tin and copra, the newspaper Javabode tonight quoted Japanese negotiator Kenkichi Yoshizawa as declaring:

"We have reached the edge of a precipice; now we either fall over or retain our foothold. The next 24 hours are decisive."

Reliable sources indicated that the promised Dutch reply to the long-drawn-out trade negotiations with the Japanese would be an offer of substantially smaller amounts than the Japanese want, and that the Japanese would refuse.

25 Selectees Entrain For Duty In Army

Twenty-five youths, answering the tenth Oregon selective service call, left the city Wednesday night, aboard a Southern Pacific train for induction into the US army in Portland.

Three other men registered in Klamath county at the same time were scheduled to report at induction centers on the coast and in the Midwest. Two transfers from other boards were also with the group.

Of the 25, 11 board 1 men and 14 board 2 selectees reported Wednesday morning at Portland. Eight of the Klamath men slated for induction either in the rose city or elsewhere were volunteers.

Following, together with their order numbers, are the men from board 1:

Joseph Wayman, No. V-266, transferred to Lincoln county board, North Platte, Neb.; John C. Laing, V-2377, Klamath Falls; Menzel E. Thompson, V-3120, Rt. 1, Box 897, Klamath Falls; Thomas O. Livingston, No. 69, 73 Pine street; Glen H. Templeton, No. 196, 1824 Portland street; Walter P. Esterby, No. 210, transferred to Seattle, board 10; William L. Parr, No. 212; Sebastian Getz, No. 224; Robert H. Porter, No. 233, 445 Market street; Keith L. Graves, No. 235, 628 Oak street; Thomas J. Briody, No. 242, 1211 Pine street.

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Can of Gold Found in Glendale House

GLENDALE, Ore., June 5 (AP)—Undiscovered for 17 years, a can containing \$440 was found yesterday by Jess Tevebaugh of Glendale while engaged in cleaning the farmhouse formerly occupied by his parents and located near Olalla.

The can, hidden away on top of a cupboard on the back porch of the home, contained \$405 in gold coins and \$33 in currency.

OPM TO SEEK PLANT SPEED

Purchasing Director Declares Federal Government To Act

WASHINGTON, June 5 (AP)—Donald M. Nelson of the office of production management predicted today that the government would act "very soon" to speed up defense production by re-negotiating many existing contracts to provide earlier delivery dates.

Nelson, OPM's director of purchases, was testifying before the senate defense investigating committee. His prediction followed a discussion in which he agreed with Senator Connally (D-Tex.) that defense industry should be required to put on extra shifts.

Extra Shifts Connally had expressed belief that the government might require contractors to put on extra shifts or adopt a bonus plan for work done ahead of schedule.

"We're working toward that," Nelson said, "and I think you will see that in a very short time."

Nelson said he believed it would be necessary to advance the present delivery time schedule all along the lines as one means of putting pressure on

BULLETIN

Culinary alliance members in an afternoon meeting on Thursday voted 124-2 to strike against Klamath Falls restaurant employers who have not signed the new union contract.

A compromise offer made yesterday by the Restaurant and Caterer's association was rejected.

Results of a similar vote taken at an evening meeting of other union members were not available.

Tatman said the strike, if approved at the second meeting, would be called Saturday at 2 p. m.

Sprague River Road Project Expensive, Says Commissioner

WASHINGTON, June 5 (AP)—A road to bisect the Klamath Indian reservation in Oregon—at an estimated cost of \$600,000—would be "a relatively expensive bit of construction" in the opinion of the assistant commissioner of the bureau of Indian affairs.

William Zimmerman Jr., the assistant commissioner, told a senate appropriations subcommittee at hearing on the interior department appropriations for 1941-1942, however, that it would facilitate communication between the western and eastern ends of the reservation and would shorten the through route for traffic from other points.

Hull Warns France On German Policy

BRITISH, NAZIS RACE TOWARD SYRIAN BASES

Huge German Planes Landed; Royal Navy Moves Into Position

LONDON, June 5 (UP)—The British fleet tonight was reported moving into battle positions off the coast of French Syria.

Imperial forces, awaiting an order to attack, faced French defense forces across three barricaded frontiers.

Military experts suggested the British high command might order an invasion of Syria with air-borne troops, cooperating with ground forces.

Britain's commander-in-chief of the Middle East, General Sir Archibald Wavell, was said to regard his position as sufficiently strong to permit extension of his fighting front and an attack on Syria at any time.

ISTANBUL, Friday, June 6 (UP)—Relays of big German transport planes loaded with men and materials early today were reported streaming across the eastern Mediterranean into Syria, where the nazi luftwaffe was said to be swiftly taking

Bonanza Girl Wins Oratory Contest Here

Marilee Givan of Bonanza high school won first place in southern Oregon district competition of the Elks oratorical contest last night at the Elks lodge.

Miss Givan was among four young speakers representing lodges of Klamath Falls, Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass.

Charles Pixley of Grants Pass, representing the Grants Pass lodge, won second place; Lucille Brown, Yreka, representing Ashland, was judged third winner, and Ned Liedman, Medford, took fourth, representing the Medford Elks.

First prize winner received \$15, second, \$10, and third and fourth each received \$7.50.

Miss Givan won the right to represent her school at the state contest in Eugene.



Rep. Michael Edelstein (above) (D-N.Y.) fell dead outside the house chamber in Washington a few minutes after making a speech.

HITLER 'PEACE GESTURE' EYED

Quasi - Independence For Run-Over Lands Hinted From Vichy

VICHY, June 5 (UP)—Rumors of an impending "peace gesture" by Adolf Hitler in an effort to forestall open United States intervention in the war flew thick and fast in Vichy tonight.

The rumors were based on foreign reports carried by the official French news agency.

These reports said the axis is prepared to restore at least quasi-independent status to invaded Holland, Belgium, Denmark and Norway provided Hitler and Mussolini are given a free hand in "organizing" Europe.

The rumors, which came from Italy and neutral Switzerland, developed as the French-British crisis came nearer the point of explosion and France's relations with the United States continued in an acute state.

The gist of the reports was Hitler and Mussolini at their Brenner pass conference this

He's a Whistler



Here's Kenny, 13-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McElroy of Klamath Falls, who has been whistling since he was 10 months old and can practically carry a tune. This picture was taken in Longview, Wash., where Kenny's whistling ability won attention on a recent visit. The picture was provided by his grandmother, Mrs. Patsy Richardson.

BRITAIN SEES COMING BREAK IN RELATIONS

U. S. Concerned Over Franco-Nazi Set-up, Secretary Declares

WASHINGTON, June 5 (UP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull revealed today Franco-German collaboration making France an instrument of "aggression and oppression" will have grave repercussions in this country.

He clearly warned France the price of such active collaboration would be forfeiture of this nation's friendship and friendly cooperation.

"It has been the determined policy of this government," he said in a formal statement, "to continue friendly and helpful cooperation with France in the present difficult situation in which its action is restricted and limited by the terms of its armistice with Germany and Italy.

This policy has been based upon assurance by the French government that there was no intention on its part to exceed the strict limitations imposed by those terms."

Leahy Reports Hull said, on the basis of preliminary reports received from U. S. Ambassador William D. Leahy, the United States is "frankly . . . very much concerned about the situation which seems to be growing up."

Leahy conferred with French Premier Marshal Henri Philippe Petain yesterday and apparently set forth this government's position.

Soon after the statement was issued French Ambassador Gaston Henry-Haye asked Hull for a conference tomorrow. The envoy had no comment except to say that he wants "enlightenment" on some of Hull's points.

Hull told how the United States has maintained relations with Vichy, has sent good to unoccupied France, given "concrete evidence of our sympathetic friendship and thought for the well being of the French people and the French empire," and cooperated with other American republics to safeguard the welfare and integrity of French western hemisphere possessions.

Severance Threat He hinted strongly all this might be changed if Vichy binds itself to the axis.

Some observers saw in the statement a threat of ultimate severance of diplomatic relations, depending on whether France actively joins Germany's war.

The statement coincided with London reports John G. Winant, U. S. ambassador to London, who returned here last week to make a personal report to Mr. (Continued on Page Two)

AFL Named at Two Basin Mills

Lumber workers in two Klamath basin mills showed preference for the American Federation of Labor Thursday in NLRB elections.

According to figures released by Joe Boyd, AFL organizer, workers gave AFL 58 "yes" votes, 12 "no" votes, and one blank ballot in a consent election at the Long-Bell Lumber company mill at Dorris. The vote was to decide whether to unionize or AFL will serve as bargaining agent at the mill.

In an NLRB runoff election at the Algoma Lumber company mill at Algoma, AFL polled 120 votes while CIO received 104. One ballot was blank. A majority only was necessary to name AFL bargaining agent. The election at Algoma Thursday was not connected with Algoma woods crews, which designated CIO their agent in a poll several weeks ago.

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