

Port of Seattle Cold Storage Workers Join Strike

City-Bred Farmer Goes to the Fair He Travels by Boat and Wades Ashore



Mr. Kenny reaches to catch the shoe. One of the lowest tides in years was responsible for the plight of the farmer, who had taken his boat from Camano to Whidbey Island to write a story about the Island County fair.

Clad in Wet Barn Clothes, Strives while Interesting Event at Langley

Post-Intelligencer's "City-Bred Farmer"
LANGLEY, Sept. 2.—"Ah!" exclaimed the enterprising farmer, when the city editor asked him to write a story about the Island County fair. "Here is an opportunity to cover one of the most interesting four-day fairs in the whole Puget sound area."

"Instead of making the six-hour auto trip from Camano to Whidbey Island—180 miles—I'll just scamper across the channel in an onboard motor boat and arrive in Langley in plenty of time to meet Ken Harris, the P.I. photographer. Everything will move along like clockwork."

"That's what the farmer thought: After renting a boat at Indian Beach and borrowing Gordon Montgomery's outboard motor, the farmer, dressed in barn clothes, departed at 2 a. m. He even took his salmon pole along so he could poise to fish while at 'Pur-Spilt. 'Ah, yes," as the small open boat aloft through big channels water between Camano and Whidbey, "this is the way to cover a story."

Low Tide Wracks Farmer's Plans
But somehow the enterprising farmer had failed to check the tide. Arriving off the Sunrise boat house at Langley shortly after 10 a. m., he found the tide was at the lowest in years.

In order to get ashore he had to take off his boots, jump overboard and wade up to his knees in cold water. "Where have you been?" de-



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Hearing Reveals: EX-WALLGREN ADVISOR LINKED IN FERRY DEAL

Attorney Aided Counsel For Black Ball Line
By Robert C. Cummings
Post-Intelligencer Olympic Review
OLYMPIA, Sept. 3.—Lyle Keith, recent legal adviser to Gov. Mon C. Wallgren, is playing a prominent part in negotiations for state purchase of the Puget Sound Navigation Company—as an associate of the law firm representing the private ferry company.

This was brought out this afternoon in a hearing conducted by a subcommittee of the state council on the proposed purchase of the private system for \$5,975,000.

Other developments included: 1—Revelation that A. C. Alyan and Company, Chicago investment bankers, had been employed by the Washington Toll Bridge Authority as its fiscal agent for a contingent fee of 1 1/2 per cent of any bond issue that may be floated.

2—Reaction that appraisers for Alyan and Company appraised the value of the ferry properties at nearly a million dollars above the proposed purchase price.

3—Adoption of a resolution early this afternoon authorizing a 10 1/2 mill property tax to be levied on the \$200,000 bond issue to finance the construction of the Agate Pass bridge—all within a single bond issue.

4—Testimony that the Toll Bridge Authority has "borrowed" more than \$100,000 for the highway fund to pay for traffic surveys and architectural fees.

5—The fact that Bridge Authority has arranged to buy the ferry City of Tacoma from the Yaquina County Ferry District. Commissioners George McCormick and Charles H. Law of the City of Tacoma were the state's representatives at the hearing.

In Narcotics Case Mitchum's Wife To Stand by Him



REUNITED—Robert Mitchum, film actor, and his wife, Dorothy, in Hollywood for the first time since he was arrested in a narcotics raid. Mrs. Mitchum was driving across the country with her two boys at the time of the arrest.

We've Made Up, She Says; Blames Bad Company for His Trouble

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 3.—(I.N.S.)—The wife of Robert Mitchum, film actor, accused of smoking marijuana, announced today she will stand by him in his legal battle for vindication.

The announcement was made following a six-hour conference between the couple and studio representatives at the Mitchum home in the San Fernando Valley.

Mrs. Mitchum, who assertedly separated from the actor over his use of marijuana, was returning to Hollywood from Connecticut to effect a reconciliation when she learned he was arrested in a dope raid on the hilltop home of Lida Lewis last Wednesday. The starlet was also arrested.

"Bob is a sick man," she declared. "We have made up. I am indignant that he has to suffer merely because he is a motion picture star."

The reconciliation climaxed an all-night drive from Las Vegas by Mrs. Mitchum, who was accompanied by the couple's two young sons.

Strike Violence SAILORS FIGHT LONGSHOREMEN ON CALIF. PIER

Unloading Ship Begins A.F.L.—C.I.O. Battle
WILMINGTON, Calif., Sept. 3.—(AP)—Striking C. I. O. longshoremen and non-striking A. F. L. sailors clashed today in a bloody battle at the Consolidated Lumber Company dock, where a lumber ship was being unloaded.

At least two sailors were knocked to the ground. Others fought with bloody heads.

The row occurred just after the lumber ship, *Robinet*, of the Irwin-Lyons Company, Cooks Bay, Ore., arrived. The A. F. L. men aboard had, under instructions from Harry Lundberg, San Francisco, president of the A. F. L. Sailors Union of the Pacific, attempted to unload the vessel.

Seattle Port Cold Storage Men Strike

By Charles Regal
Tension and uncertainty gripped Seattle's waterfront yesterday as West Coast maritime strike developments prelude a long tie-up.

A new strike phase yesterday threatened the quietness at the Port of Seattle's cold-storage plants on the waterfront at Spokane and Bell St.

The warehousemen's branch of the C. I. O. striking Congress of Industrial Organizations has announced its separate action, declared a strike against the Port of Seattle, charging port commissioners with failure to bargain.

More Federal Judges For 9th Area Urged

Need for more help on the federal bench in the Ninth circuit was emphasized yesterday during the final session of the judicial conference held in Seattle.

On motion of District Judge Paul J. McCormack of California, the conference was on record in favor of four more federal judges for that state—two in the northern and two in the southern district.

More Judges Strongly Favored
Judge William Desmond, chief judge of the ninth circuit court of appeals, San Francisco, who was conference chairman, told the conference he strongly favors appointment of additional judges to the federal bench of the area.

"In my nearly 50 years as a practicing attorney and a judge," he said, "the federal courts in California have never been adequately staffed."

"Where a judge is overworked as little as 10 per cent, an additional judge should be appointed. This is the only way to enable the courts to keep up with the increase in litigation coming before them."

Crewman on B-29 Dies After Leap

LONDON, Sept. 4. (Saturday)—(AP)—The British Press Association said today one of the crew of a B-29 bomber which crashed yesterday died last night in a hospital at Funching, the North Atlantic.

The crew of the B-29 bomber parachuted to the ground when the huge ship developed engine trouble. The plane was one of 90 Superfortresses that had been en route to a four-day mock air war over Britain.

The name of the dead man was not given. An Associated Press report from Funching last night said that the man had been identified as a British Spitfire pilot who had been on the B-29.

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Mrs. Mitchum said that she loved her husband but that she would stick by him.

'Charivari' Ends in Bride's Drowning

HARTFORD, Ky., Sept. 3.—(I.N.S.)—A tragic climax to an old custom of "charivari" for a newly married couple was revealed today when officials declared state police had ended the "charivari" by the drowning of a 17-year-old bride in Central Kentucky. It has been a practice for years for friends of a newlywed couple to visit them unexpectedly to make a "charivari" with bells and noisemakers.

Picketing of Alaska Ship Enjoined

Operators of the motor vessel Seattle, heading to Cape Nome, Alaska's fish pack at the Viscous Delude dock at 1001 1/2 Park Ave.

Attorney William T. Bailey retained from Fredrick Superior Court, Seattle, to seek an injunction restraining the union from picketing the ship pending a hearing.

Johnson Holds 17-Vote Lead for Texas Senator

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 3.—(I.N.S.)—Congressman Lyndon Johnson clung to an eye-blink lead of 17 votes last night over his opponent Former Gov. Coke R. Stevenson in Texas' nerve-wracking race for the junior United States senate seat.

Rainiers

Loss to Anco.

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G. O. P. Hints Truman Has Pact With Reds

By Rose McKee
WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—(I.N.S.)—The G. O. P. high command charged today that President Truman is "indicating by his omission of government because he had official Red support in the 1948 elections."

Senator Charles McNary, who said the Communist still have a "working agreement" with the President.

National Chairman Hugh D. Scott Jr. delivered the latest punch in the running battle today.

Democratic National Chairman L. B. Nichols said today that President Roosevelt "is a traitor to the Democratic Party in the 1948 campaign."

Nichols said McNary "is a traitor to the Democratic Party."

McNary's radio address on October 5, 1941:

PROBE POSTPONED

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Reds Got Atom Data Via Calif. Office

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 3.—(I.N.S.)—A distinguished American atomic scientist defended one of his subordinates today and in so doing, disclosed the source of atomic information to the Russians used by them to develop their atomic bomb.

Dr. Arthur Compton, chancellor of Washington University in St. Louis, today defended a subordinate of his, Dr. Martin D. Kahn, associate professor of chemistry at St. Louis.

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Labor Board Asks Court to Enforce Ban

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—(I.N.S.)—The National Labor Relations Board today asked the Supreme Court to enforce its ban against the use of hiring halls by the United States Maritime Union on the Great Lakes.

The petition was filed by NLRB Associate General Counsel David P. Fitting in the U. S. court of appeals in New York.

The NLRB specifically asked the court to order enforcement of the ban from the date of August 11, 1947, the date the ban went into effect.

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P-T. A. Does Not Indorse Candidates

Statement Says:
The Washington Congress of Parents and Teachers frequently urges support of legislation concerning child welfare, but never indorses candidates, a statement released today by the organization.

Activities by Mrs. Mervin A. Keenan, Seattle post president of the P-T. A., in the campaign of Senator Charles McNary for government, is believed to have prompted the statement.

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BERNARD REVEREND DISPUTE STILL UNSETTLED

By George Durno
WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—(I.N.S.)—A state department spokesman indicated today that the United States has decided that Japan and adjacent islands will stand as America's westernmost defensive bulwark.

This apparent military decision is in accord with Secretary of State Marshall's recent statement that the occupation forces are being withdrawn as rapidly as possible.

State department spokesman Charles J. McElwain was questioned about Gen. Douglas MacArthur's statement that the Japanese have embraced democracy and will resist Communism.

Specifically, Mr. McElwain was asked whether the Far Eastern air power commander had cleared his statements through the state department.

Mr. McElwain replied in the negative, but did say that General MacArthur has plenty of leeway.

WANT AMPLE CREDIT

U. S. Sen. Gene Levin R. Clay and the other three military governors in the Pacific area today urged Congress to grant a four-and-a-half percent pay raise for their staffs.

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Senator Demands Data on U. N. Ailens

By H. K. Reynolds
WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—(I.N.S.)—Secretary of State Marshall renewed demands today for secret information in the hands of Communist spies.

Senator Revere (R., Va.) today demanded that the state department disclose to the public the names of all aliens accredited in this country who were employed by the U. S. government or other international organizations.

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Vanderbilt Plans To Fake Bride For Fifth Time

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FRENCH ARMY BOOST TALKED

By John E. Lee
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