

THE WEATHER
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U. S. Moves to Seize Akron Rubber Plant

Union Leaders Ask Immediate Senate Inquiry of Situation

(By the Associated Press)
The government moved today toward seizure of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company, Akron, O., where 16,700 CIO workers have been on strike for 37 days.
The war labor board referred the strike to William H. Davis, economic stabilizer, after exhausting every resource toward ending the dispute. Earlier Davis directed cancellation of occupational deferments for strikers registered for selective service.
Leaders of the striking United Rubber workers at both Goodyear and Firestone Tire and Rubber companies, where 17,000 others are out, asked for an immediate senate committee investigation of the Akron labor situation.
"Not a single tire is being produced in Akron," the leaders declared. "The WLB's unprecedented disciplinary action in suspending the Goodyear strikers' rights to shift premiums and vacations brought no immediate indication the union would bow to the board's appeals and call off the stoppage."
Ordered to Work
The board also directed the Firestone workers, on strike since Sunday, to go back to their jobs. Off their jobs for a week were 24,000 other rubber workers because of shutdowns of three Akron firms for overhauling and repairs of equipment.
The 33,700 striking rubber employees accounted for the bulk of the 34,000 men and women across the nation who stayed away from their jobs because of labor disputes.
Apparent defiance met the WLB's directive to striking delivermen for New York City newspapers to go back to their jobs or appear in Washington tomorrow at a show cause hearing. A spokesman for the newspaper and mail deliverers union (unaffiliated) said the men "had no intention of going back to work under present arrangements."
Vice Chairman William Mapel of the publishers association of New York, representing 11 major dailies, said the newspapers would be printed today. Fourteen daily newspapers and three racing papers were affected.
Expected to Drop
The number of idle was expected to drop today as the last of the striking glass workers returned to plants of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company in Ford City, Pa., and of the Libbey-Owens-Ford company in Charleston, W. Va. Some 15,000 glass workers in 11 plants including the Libbey-Owens-Ford plant at Ottawa, Ill., had been on strike last week.
In New Jersey and Pennsylvania, an automobile parts industry strike at four plants kept idle 7,900.
The government operated a Texas company refinery following a strike of 500 Negro employees, while the only strikers in Detroit were 700 AFL members at 12 lumber yards. In Memphis, Tenn., management and union sought to end a five-day walkout of about 150 mechanics, which resulted in partial curtailment of Dixie Greyhound lines bus service.

Local Soldier Meets Death In Philippines

Pvt. Henry J. Kedrowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Kedrowski, 1140 April street, was killed in action June 15 on Luzon, according to a war department telegram received this morning by the soldier's wife, Elizabeth, who resides in Nekeosa.
Private Kedrowski was born at Stockton, Wis., December 18, 1925, but resided in Wisconsin Rapids most of his life.
He entered military service October 23, 1944, received training at Fort Sheridan, Ill., Camp Blanding, Fla., and Fort Ord, Calif., before going overseas in April of this year. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Boves of Nekeosa December 9, 1944 at Camp Blanding.
In addition to his parents and wife, Private Kedrowski is survived by four brothers, Ray, a private in France, and Edwin, a private first class in Germany; Bernard and Gerald at home; and three sisters, Virginia, Margaret and Mrs. Frank Kiezen, Jr., of Wisconsin Rapids.

Army Withdraws From Ward Plant

Washington—(AP)—The army has relinquished control of the Hummer Manufacturing division of Montgomery Ward and Company at Springfield, Ill., Secretary Stinson announced today.
A statement by the department said that the property was restored to Montgomery Ward at 4 p. m. Central War time, yesterday. The action was taken, the statement added, after Col. Nelson S. Talbot informed his superiors "that recent developments in the labor situation at the Hummer plant had provided assurance that productive efficiency would be maintained if the war department withdrew.

Police Seek 2 Missing Girls

Sheriff Henry J. Becker said today that county police are seeking two Wisconsin Rapids girls, reported missing since last Friday night.
The girls, Amber Booth, 16, who lived with a relative, Mrs. J. J. Bever, 1430 Chestnut street, and Mary L. Patrykus, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Patrykus, 1240 East Two Mile avenue, were last seen about 9:30 Friday night. Sheriff Becker said the girls have been traced to Park Falls, Wis., and the investigation is being continued.
Miss Booth is 5 feet 2 inches tall, weighs 115 pounds, has brown hair and blue eyes. Miss Patrykus is 5 feet 3 inches tall, weighs 150 pounds and has blue eyes and dark hair.

Hold Everything



"It's from Junior—he can't turn off the bath tub faucet!"

First Open Opposition to United Nations Charter Hurlled by Sen. Bushfield

Washington—(AP)—In one of the first open breaks on the United Nations charter, Senator Bushfield (R-S. D.) declared today the document contains at least six flaws. These should be corrected, he told his colleagues, before the charter is ratified.
Although the first-term westerner asserted some of the provisions must be changed "for our national safety," he announced he would support the treaty because he could not face his soldier son "if I fail to do what I can to stop the senseless, maniacal slaughter and planned murder of my fellow men."
In a senate speech, Bushfield listed these as "the jurisdictional faults in the new treaty":
1. It delegates power for which we have no authority to delegate to the security council to declare war. In Foreign Hands
2. "It places our sovereignty in the hands of foreigners because we have only one vote out of a necessary total of seven. This power must be referred to congress in each case as it arises.
3. "It seeks by implication to delegate power to the American member of the security council to vote us into war without reference to congress. This power must be strictly defined and limited by statute to congressional approval in each case as it arises.
4. "It grants to the security council power to regulate the size and kind of our armaments for national defense. No power on earth should dictate our defense, except the congress.
5. "It destroys the Monroe doctrine, which is the only fixed foreign policy America has ever had and leaves that foreign policy to a council of foreign nations. Scuttles Union
6. "It scuttles the Pan-American union which we have spent 50 years in building among our American neighbors and makes it subject to approval of European and Asiatic nations."
Bushfield said all the objections "can be corrected easily by the senate," without harm to the treaty.
Earlier, Senator Green (D-R. I.) said there is more than a faint hope in the minds of some senators that

Guards Give Program for Rotary Club

Today's Wisconsin Rapids Rotary club program had a military note as several members of the local State Guard (Company F) demonstrated various phases of army life for the club members.
First Lt. L. W. Murtfeldt explained the use of the Thompson sub-machine gun and demonstrated the manual of arms. Sgt. Henry Baldwin sent several guards through calisthenics and Second Lt. Harold Larson portrayed the procedure used by the military in disarming a prisoner.
Capt. C. H. Babcock, commanding officer of Company F, spoke briefly to the Rotarians on the history of the State Guard.
"The State Guard was organized in 1910 in Wisconsin in the interests of internal security, following the departure of the National Guard," Captain Babcock stated. "There are now 2,500 men and officers in the State Guard in 88 towns in Wisconsin. Normal strength is 60 men and five officers for a company."
The captain told the Rotarians that members of Company F receive no pay for their efforts. The local company was formed July 21, 1942 and will remain in existence until the National Guard takes over its former status in the community.
"The age limit is 18-55," he remarked, "and we have several World War II veterans in our organization now." He then discussed the physical requirements, training and equipment of the State Guard.
Before the Company F demonstrations, Carl Rupp of the Paper Container Mfg. Co., Chicago, entertained club members with several selections on the piano.

Five Taken To Hospital After Crash

Five persons were taken to River-view hospital yesterday afternoon as a result of an accident in which a car driven by Mrs. Lawrence Hobart, 23, Nekeosa, and a truck driven by Ardian Koch, 39, Route 3, collided on Highway 73, two miles southwest of Nekeosa.
Mrs. Hobart received a broken right arm and numerous bruises. Four children were passengers in the car, including Mrs. Hobart's two children, Darlene, 5, and Leroy, 4, and two children of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Weber, Mary Jane, 4, and 1-year-old son, James. The children were released from the hospital after examination showed no serious injuries.
According to county police, Mrs. Hobart was emerging from a driveway turning north toward Nekeosa as Koch, driving a truck loaded with sludge, approached from the south. He apparently tried to avoid a collision by turning to the left side of the road. The truck struck the Hobart vehicle and turned over. Koch was bruised but his injuries were not serious. Damage to both vehicles was estimated at \$700.

Car is Damaged by Hit-and-Run Driver

A car driven by Marvin Moll, 20, Route 1, was slightly damaged about 12:30 yesterday morning on Highway 73 near the south limits of Port Edwards. Moll told police that an oncoming car swerved into him, sideswiping the left side of his machine and failing to stop. No one was injured. County police are investigating.

Board Advances Plans for Proposed Howe School

Accepting the general design for the proposed new Howe school as sketched by Childs and Smith, Chicago architects, the Wisconsin Rapids board of education at a re-organization meeting in Lincoln school last night discussed the possibility of taking steps soon so that it could be constructed next summer and relieve crowded grade school conditions on the East side.
Earl Sherman was re-elected to his tenth term as president of the school board while Alfred Rember was again chosen as vice president and Floyd Smith, superintendent of schools, was re-named secretary. Mr. Sherman has served on the board since 1927 with the exception of a short period when wards in the city were re-districted.
Accept Resignation
The resignation of Carl Klandrud as basketball coach and geography teacher was accepted and Mr. Smith was instructed to secure a replacement if possible. If a suitable candidate is not found, Phil Manders, recently engaged as head football coach, may handle basketball also and would be given special assistance. Mr. Smith reported that there still are a few vacancies on the teaching staff but that "supply teachers or substitutes may fill the needs temporarily."
Considering the question of whether to proceed immediately to make arrangements for materials and financing of the new Howe school or to wait until more labor is available, costs lower and federal

SKETCH OF PROPOSED NEW HOWE GRADE SCHOOL — The Wisconsin Rapids board of education has approved the above sketch for the general design of the proposed new Howe school and is proceeding with plans in the hope that it can be constructed next summer. With a simple brick exterior and full-length windows, the 2-story structure would house elementary grades and special classes.
relieving overcrowded conditions on the East side. It also would be designed for evening adult use. The building would be 186 feet long and about 70 feet wide with service entrances on Saratoga and Oak streets and the main entrance on Eighth street. Necessary land already has been acquired.
East side—First, 319, minus 10; Second, 303, minus 10; Third, 224, plus 13; Fourth, 249, minus nine; Fifth, 381, plus 17; Tenth, 330, plus 14.
West side—Fifth, 485, plus 11; Sixth, 348, plus 24; Seventh, 287, minus 3; Eighth, 316, plus 21.
Bills totalling \$3,159 were allowed and a financial report showed balance of \$107,555 as of June 30.



HOPKINS QUILTS—The White House today announced the retirement of Harry Hopkins from government service. A letter of resignation from the ailing special assistant to President Truman and long time adviser to President Roosevelt was made public by White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross.

FLIER KILLED IN MINDORO ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Bain, 560 Hill street, received a telegram from the war department yesterday stating that their son, S. Sgt. Henry F. Bain, Jr., was killed in action June 18 on Mindoro island in the Philippines.
Sergeant Bain was tail-gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber, serving with the 380th bomber group in the Fifth air force.
He was born at Seaside, Ore., March 29, 1924. His parents moved to Wisconsin Rapids while he was a baby, residing here until he was six years old, then moving to Washington, D. C., where their son received his schooling.
Henry Bain, Jr., was a student at the University of Michigan when he entered military service in December, 1942. He received training at Laredo, Tex., and Walla Walla, Wash., before going overseas from Hamilton field, Calif., last November. His parents returned to Wisconsin Rapids in January, 1944, and he visited them last summer on his last furlough before going to the Pacific regions.
In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Richard, who will be a senior in Lincoln High school this fall, and Robert, who attends grade school here.

Rites Held For Rev. Wesenberg, Former Resident

Funeral services were held at the Bethany Moravian church at Altura, Minn., on Saturday for the Rev. Walter J. Wesenberg, 53, a former resident here and a brother-in-law of the Rev. J. W. Schwager, 149 Third avenue north.
The Rev. Mr. Wesenberg was born at Vesper, Wis., March 14, 1892, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wesenberg. He graduated from high school here in 1908 and then went to Bethlehem, Pa., for his college and seminary training, graduating in 1914. Besides the church at Altura, he served pastorates at Ebenezer, near Watertown, Wis., Unionville, Mich., and Northfield, Minn. In ill health since 1918, he retired in 1938 and had since lived in Winona, where he died June 26.
Besides his wife, the former Amanda Schwager, he is survived by three daughters. He was a nephew of Mrs. Alvina Bruska of Wisconsin Rapids and Mrs. Augusta Robus of Ashurdale. Several cousins reside here.
The Rev. and Mrs. Schwager and daughters Mauda, Odette and Joan attended the services.

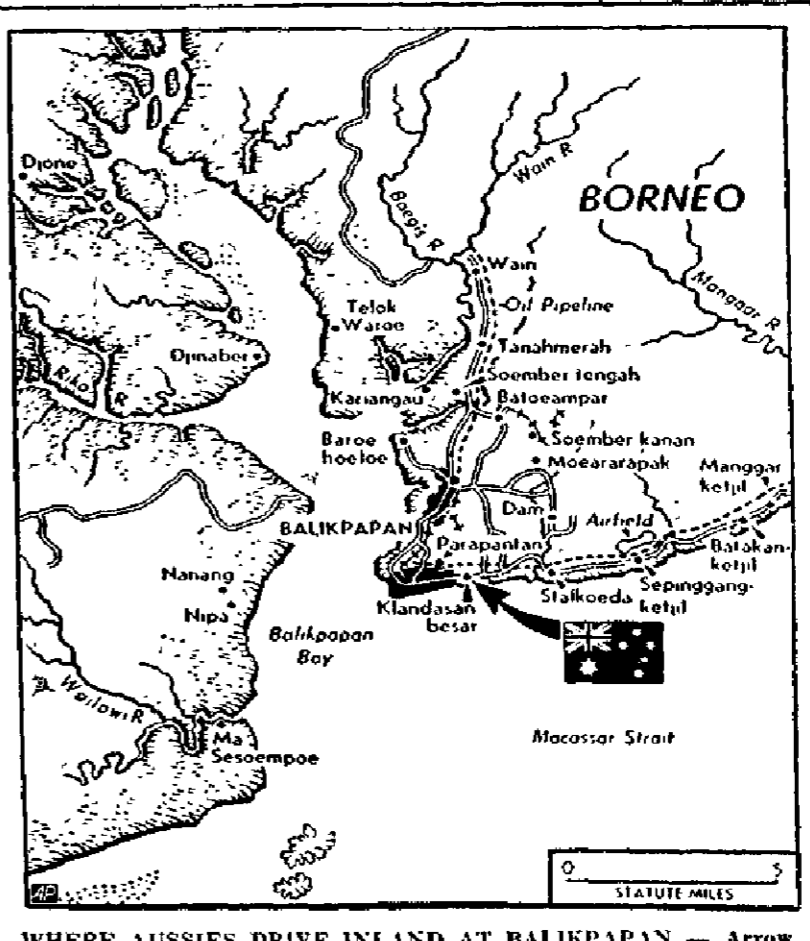
APPOINTMENTS NEW CLERK

Stevens Point—(P)—Circuit Judge Herman J. Severson announced today the appointment of Russell Broten, Stevens Point, as clerk of circuit court for Portage county, succeeding the late Charles Dineen. Broten was honorably discharged recently after serving 15 months with the seaboats.

Jap Food Ration is Cut as Allies Tighten Blockades

28 Nip Ships Are Buried By Bombers

BY LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor
Japanese were told today to tighten their belts and prepare to eat food made from mulberry leaves and potato vines as Allied bombers knocked out 28 more ships trying to run tightening Allied blockades.
Tokyo announced Japan's already meager basic food supply would soon be cut ten per cent until the fall harvest. Nipponese scientists were reported pushing experiments to develop starches "to ease the critical food situation" from 19 different plants, including the mulberry leaf on which silk-worms feed in prewar days.
Nippon's equally vital oil supply, essential food for mechanized armies and air forces, was cut severely by Australian ground forces on Borneo and B-29's making their third strike in a week against homeland refineries this morning. Drive into Suburbs
Austrian troops have driven into the suburbs of Balikpapan, Borneo's greatest oil center. Australian bombers reported the Sepinggan and Manggarai airfields have already been captured in the three-day-old invasion. This would give the Aussie Seventh division control over a 12 mile length of the Balikpapan area. Official announcements said they held a three by two mile area.
"Strategically," said Lt. Gen. Sir Leslie J. Morshead, Australian corps commander, "the campaign was won in the first few hours" when his Dugers seized a ridge overlooking Balikpapan's flaming refinery.
Oil fires were started on Japan's mainland before dawn today by 59 Superforts. They dropped demolition bombs in a precision strike on the Maruzen oil refinery, 35 miles from Osaka. Towering columns of black smoke, returning raiders said, made them confident they wouldn't "have to go back there again."
Second Raid
It was the second B-29 raid in 24 hours, the sixth in eight days and only one of several reported by Tokyo today. Two B-29's were lost in yesterday's record 600 plane fire raid on four cities. All but two airplanes were rescued.
Tokyo warned that large numbers of new crack interceptor planes would soon attack the big raiders. Kyushu, southernmost island of Japan, was reported ready for the next American invasion with every islander "determined to die to the last man."
At the other extremity of the Pacific—Page 7



WHERE AUSSIES DRIVE INLAND AT BALIKAPAPAN — Arrow locates Klandasan-besar, the former European colony district east of Balikpapan city in southeast Borneo, entered by Australian troops in the landing announced recently.

Most Doors to Be Closed For July Fourth Holiday

Banks, county and municipal offices and stores in Wood county will be closed July 4. No formal observance of the holiday has been planned in Wisconsin Rapids but celebrations, parades, and picnics have been announced for various outlying communities.
Locally, the police department, county sheriff's office and fire department will remain on regular 24-hour duty. The United States employment office, rationing board and selective service office will do business as usual.
In addition to banks, offices and stores in Wisconsin Rapids, the Wisconsin Rapids Building and Loan association, justice courts, and the postoffice will also be closed.
The Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune will not publish a paper Wednesday and the Thursday edition will contain a complete round-up of state, national and local news.
Consolidated Water Power and Paper company will begin a 32-hour shutdown at 11 o'clock tonight, resuming operations at 7 o'clock Thursday morning. Prentiss Wabers Products company will close at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. Nekeosa-Edwards Paper company operations were discontinued at 3 o'clock this afternoon and will resume at 7 o'clock Thursday morning.
Weather forecasts predict fair and warmer weather for the holiday, with showers kept obligingly in the northern sector. We hope!

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Reminders' Left on Cars Without Stamps

A spot check of parked cars in Wisconsin Rapids was made yesterday and, in one hour 57 were found which did not display the 1915 auto use stamp. H. O. Christianson, deputy collector of the local office of internal revenue, said today.
A "reminder" was placed on cars not bearing the tag, telling the owners that they must pay the tax immediately. The deputy collector stated that the notice left on the cars should be turned in to either the internal revenue office or the postoffice at the time of the stamp purchase.

The Weaker Sex

Los Angeles—(P)—A lithe, 16-year-old girl applied a jitsu hold on a 180-pound saddle maker, tossed him into the air and slammed him—KERR-PLUNK!—right in the middle of Judge Frank Carrell's courtroom floor.
The girl, Margrete Tarico, had the husky Douglas McLean, 29, arrested on assault charges. She claimed that while taking her home on his motorcycle a week ago, he attempted to force his attentions upon her.
On that occasion, she said she threw McLean with a similar hold, then fished.
McLean pooh-poohed her claim, telling officers: "If a slip of a girl like that can throw me, I'll plead guilty."
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Drunken Driver is Fined \$50 At Point Following Accident

Charles Kobza, Route 4, Wisconsin Rapids, pleaded guilty yesterday in the court of Justice W. E. Atwell, Jr., Stevens Point, to a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and was fined \$50 and assessed \$5.35 costs. Portage county highway police made the complaint.
Kobza was involved in a collision between his auto and one belonging to Harold Shulfer, Route 1, Stevens Point. The accident happened in the town of Dover on Highway 51 early Sunday morning.
Miss Virginia Rzmotowski, 19, Route 1, Stevens Point, was a passenger in the Shulfer car and is now recovering care at St. Michael's hospital for a back injury.
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