

## SEN. CORDON SCORES PACT British-Argentine Trade Proposal Branded Threat To European Relief Plan

WASHINGTON, June 18.—(AP)—Britain was reported standing fast today on its proposed trade agreement with Argentina, despite strong objections from the United States.

Senator Guy Cordon (R-Ore.), describing the agreement as "an ominous threat" to world recovery, said the Senate Appropriations Committee will call on Undersecretary of State James E. Webb for a full report on the American position.

Under the pact, Britain and Argentina would exchange goods and commodities for a five-year period.

Officials here are fearful this would give Britain a stranglehold on the Argentine food market. In addition, they argue, it is the type of trade agreement which could hurt Europe's recovery.

Cordon told a reporter the freedom in world trade desired by this country never will come about if the world faces barriers thrown up by a government "which feels it must protect itself in some particular field."

John Taylor, commercial minister of the British Embassy, was reported to have insisted during a State Department visit yesterday that the Argentine agreement—due to be signed on Tuesday—is essential to British recovery.

That statement was taken as a tentative rejection of American protests.

### ECA Head Scores Pact

Economic Cooperation Administrator Paul Hoffman bitterly denounced the pact yesterday while defending the ECA's recovery spending. ECA is asking \$3,568,470,000 for next year with permission to spend the money in 104 months if necessary.

Hoffman told Senators ECA will use "every pressure" possible against the British-Argentine type of trade pact. Two days ago he said such trade barriers must be wiped out if European recovery is to be considered a good risk in the fiscal year starting July 1, 1951.

Britain has been under especially heavy fire in the Senate study of the ECA program. And the Argentine agreement is proving an embarrassing point in ECA's arguments.

Some members of the Appropriations Committee agree the pressure for a heavy cut in recovery spending has eased.

But Senator Wherry (R-Neb) continued to hammer away for a slash.

"If we can't cut \$700,000,000 off this program," he said, "then we can't cut the domestic appropriations at all."

### Two-Way Need Cited

Officials here said Britain presented its position on the Argentine trade agreement this way:

Both Britain and Argentina are short of dollars, and therefore have difficulty buying from other nations. But each has goods which the other needs. The British especially need Argentine meat for their workers.

Nothing in the agreement, say British, would keep the South American countries from doing a large part of its dollar buying in the United States. And, while free trade is highly desirable, from the British point of view the right conditions for it don't yet exist.

## Two Women Hurt When Cars Crash

Patricia Ann Stovall, Roseburg, is in Mercy Hospital with serious injuries, as the result of a head-on collision of two cars two miles south of Roseburg about midnight last night. Also in the hospital is Edith Huston, who suffered head injuries and a possible fractured knee.

State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell reported that a car driven by Randall Romain Huston, Portland, attempted to pass a truck, when he met the second car, driven by Richard Lee Plumlee, Roseburg.

Raymond Arthur and Jack Phillips were treated at Mercy Hospital for cuts and injuries but were later released. They and Miss Stovall were passengers in Plumlee's car, while Mrs. Huston was in the other car.

Sgt. Harrell said charges would be preferred against Huston, pending the condition of Miss Stovall. Plumlee was cited for having no operator's license.

## Floods Sweep Two States; Deaths Feared

PETERSBURG, W. Va., June 18.—(AP)—More than a dozen persons were reported missing today as flash floods sent waters rushing down streams of the Potomac-Shenandoah Valley areas of West Virginia and Virginia.

West Virginia State Police said they had received unverified reports that several others were missing and feared dead.

State Police Capt. Basil E. Wright said at Elkins, W. Va., that indications were that many hundreds were made temporarily homeless and that property damage was heavy. "The situation is pretty bad," he said.

At least seven persons were missing in Bridgewater, Va. After Shenandoah River flood waters poured through the town of 1,000.

Fire Chief Allen Harvey Sr. said the town was "in a state of confusion and near-hysteria."

Many residents were marooned on houseboats and trees. Houses were bowled over by tons of water sweeping down on them.

Petersburg was virtually isolated. Bridges were washed out. Communication lines were down. Rescue workers had to walk the last several miles to get to the town.

The home of State Police Cpl. A. M. Hurst, was swept into the river.

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## Two Union Men Shot In Battle Of Factions

FAIRMONT CITY, Ill., June 18.—(AP)—Two union men were shot and two members of a rival union were beaten in a melee that broke out last night among a crowd of striking American Zinc Company employees.

The men who were shot were Joe Petroski, former financial secretary of Local 82, CIO Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union, which called a strike at the company's plant here last August, and Colman Rodriguez, a member of the local's strike committee. Both were taken to a hospital for treatment.

Roughed up by a crowd of about 300 which included wives of the strikers, were Angelo and Joe Verdu, brothers, who led a revolt of midwestern locals in June, 1947 from the Smelter Workers' union.

## Child Saves Herself By Clinging To Cliff Side

SPOKANE, Wash., June 18.—(AP)—A two and a half-year-old girl saved her life here yesterday by clinging to a bush on the side of a 150-foot cliff.

Frightened and weakened, Jean Marie Henderson was found on her precarious perch after a two-hour search. How much of that time she had been clinging to the bush was not known. A pair of suspenders was her only aid.

She fell while playing with another child. The suspenders snagged on brush, giving her a chance to grab a bush with one hand. There she clung, 50 feet below the top of the cliff.

The playmate's Cocker Spaniel led the child's mother, Mrs. Joseph Henderson, and other frantic searchers to the cliff.

## PICKERS NEEDED

SALEM, June 18.—(AP)—The cherry harvest was seriously crippled today by a shortage of pickers.

The State Employment Service broadcast appeals for a thousand more pickers.

# Strike Ties N. Coast Greyhound Lines

## The Weather

Generally fair today and Sunday. Scattered showers or thunder showers over the mountains. Sunset today 7:56 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow 4:32 a. m.

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## Rodeo Parade Color Charms Spectators

Pageant Ranks In Beauty  
Among Best Ever Viewed  
On Streets Of Roseburg

### FRIDAY'S WINNERS

Bareback Riding — (1) Bill Hartman; (2) Dan Boag; (3) Tater Decker.

Saddle Bronc Riding — (1) Tater Decker; (2) Gene Pruitt; (3) Bill Hancock.

Bull Riding — (1) Eddie Ackridge; (2) Dick Pascoe; (3) Jimmy Davis, the only three to ride their bull the required eight seconds.

Bull Dogging — (1) Gene Kunkle 6 3/5 Sec.; (2) Tex Connolly 6 4/5 Sec.; (3) Marion Getz-willer.

Calif. Roping — (1) Cotton Rosser; (2) Tater Decker; (3) Leon Thome and John Dalton (time not available, but under 19 1/5 seconds).

Daily Team Tying — (1) Cotton Rosser and Dick Pascoe, 25 2/5 Sec.; (2) Walt Nichols and C. T. Jones; (3) Glen Shaw and Leo Hurdes.

This morning's Rodeo parade was one of the longest and most colorful in the city's history.

Hundreds of spectators lined the sidewalks of N. Jackson St. to view the bands, floats, horsemen, and scores of commercial vehicles and farm implements in the procession.

Picked as the best float was that of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, local sorority, which looked like a large, frosted wedding cake. The "groom," on top, was none other than Roseburg's genial, smiling Mayor Albert C. Fiegl.

Other floats picked by the judges, stationed on one of the Umpqua Hotel fire escapes, were those of the Roseburg Active Club, depicting the need for ad-

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## Truman's Rap At Realtors' Lobby Draws Denial

WASHINGTON, June 18.—(AP)—President Truman's statement that real estate lobbyists have launched a "deliberate campaign of misrepresentation" against housing legislation drew a sharp denial today from Rep. Martin (R-Mass.).

The President said yesterday in a letter to Speaker Rayburn that he has been "shocked in recent days at the extraordinary propaganda campaign that has been unleashed" against a Senate-passed public housing, slum clearance bill now pending in the House.

The campaign, Mr. Truman declared, "consistently distorts the facts of the housing situation in this country."

Martin, the House Republican leader, told a newsman:

"This is a surprise to me. The only lobby that has contacted me is the lobby trying to put over the bill."

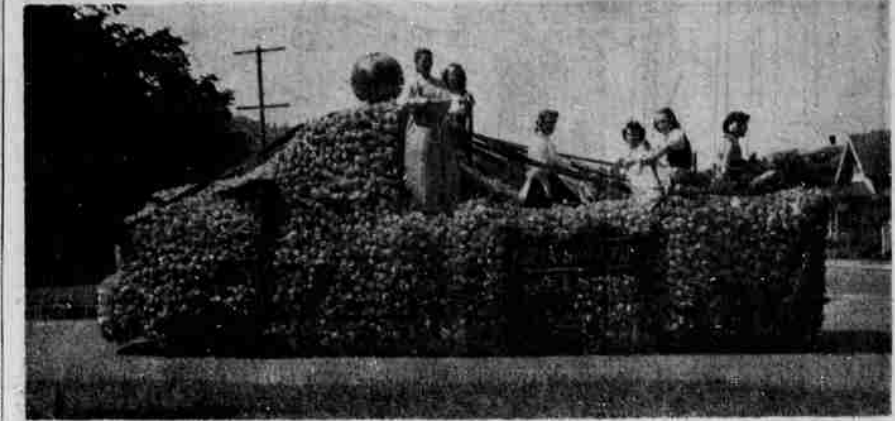
Martin declared that opposition to the measure has come from people concerned over government spending—not real estate lobbyists.

The President's strongly-worded letter said that "a little group of ruthless men" is responsible for the campaign to defeat the bill.

He asked Congress to "be aware of the false and misleading nature of this propaganda."

House Democratic Leader McCormack (Mass.) promptly commented:

"The President is absolutely right. I hope his statement will have the effect of driving this nefarious lobby out of Washington."



PARADE FLOAT—This is only one of many beautiful floats entered in today's big Rodeo parade. It is the entry of Beta Sigma Phi, on which members have been working since January, making yellow paper roses. Thousands of persons lined Roseburg's streets to witness the pageant many floats, drum corps, high school band, posses and horsemen.

### PARADE WINNERS

Best floats:

Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

Active Club.

Beta Sigma Phi.

Best riding club:

Myrtle Creek Saddle Pals.

Best musical organizations:

Roseburg High School Band.

Best dressed western couple:

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sconce.

### Rival Political Throngs Threaten Battle In Paris

PARIS, June 18.—(AP)—An estimated 20,000 to 25,000 police, many of them steel-helmeted and carrying gas masks, patrolled Paris streets today to head off a possible riot involving Communists and Rightists.

Two big demonstrations took place on the ninth anniversary of General Charles De Gaulle's historic appeal: "France has lost a battle; she has not lost the war."

De Gaulle's political followers massed to hear him speak at the edge of the city. The occasion was the renaming of the Avenue d'Orleans for the late Gen. Philippe Leclerc.

It was down this street that Leclerc's second armored division marched to liberate the city, five years ago in August.

The Communists, who charge that de Gaulle's people are appropriating the ceremony for political purposes, held a counter-demonstration about half a mile away.

Fists flew an hour after De Gaulle finished speaking. Police who had been ordered to stop any parade by either De Gaulle's or Communists, halted about 100 young followers of the general when they started marching down the newly named Avenue General Leclerc.

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## Wage Hike Averts Strike Of Milk Truck Drivers

PORTLAND, June 18.—(AP)—For the first time in ten years the State Board of Conciliation has settled a labor dispute.

That settled the board a perfect batting average, for it's the first case the board has been asked to handle in that period.

It was the dispute between 300 AFL milk truck drivers and several dairies in Northern Oregon and Southwestern Washington. A threat of a strike was averted at the last minute, the board announced last night.

The drivers won a 10-cent hourly increase in the settlement, the board announced. It was retroactive to May 15. Drivers also won a 40-hour week and a promise of another 5-cent raise October 1.

## Eugene Sewage Plant Plan Given Approval

PORTLAND, June 18.—(AP)—The projected \$685,000 sewage treatment plant at Eugene got final approval yesterday from the State Sanitary Authority.

The plant will be financed by \$250,000 already raised, and an expected bond issue of \$400,000.

## PLANE CRASH KILLS 4 NEW CUMBERLAND, Pa.

June 18.—(AP)—An Air Force Training plane crashed into Cumberland Mountain today, killing all four occupants of the craft.

The victims were reserve officers from the Cleveland area.

## Little River Logging, New Plywood Mill At Green Are Viewed By Roseburg Group

By JEROME SHELTON  
Feature editor, News-Review

Responding to a formal invitation, more than 50 businessmen "lunched in the woods" Friday with the Associated Plywood Mills, Inc., at the firm's Little River logging camp. After an escorted tour of logging operations, they returned to Roseburg and went to Green for the formal opening of the company's split-and-span new sawmill.

Construction of the mill was started last October. It has been completed and operating about a month. The formal dedication, however, was the occasion for an inspection of the plant by company officials, county commissioners, government foresters, machinery and equipment suppliers, and other representatives of the lumber industry.

The tour began yesterday morning, shortly after 10 o'clock, when the group boarded a chartered Greyhound bus in front of the Umpqua Hotel. It must have been the first Greyhound ever to go up the North Umpqua. The ride was smooth as far as Glides. Along the narrow Little River Road, the bus was escorted by a pickup truck waving a red flag. Several stops were made to permit loaded logging trucks to pass.

'Typical Fare' Real Feast

After arrival at the Associated Plywood's camp, the party inspected the bunk houses, the neat rows of family homes, shops and motorized equipment. The men were then summoned by a horn to lunch in the mess hall. There, Mrs. Frank Cowan, head cook.

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## Leader Of Elks Defends Probe Of Communism

SPOKANE, June 18.—(AP)—A Portland judge vigorously defended the investigation of Communism today in an address given before the State Convention of Washington Elks Lodges.

The speaker was Judge Frank J. Lonergan of the Multnomah Circuit Court in Oregon.

"Our greatest danger today is the damaging inroad made by atheistic Communists into our institutions of higher learning," the judge said. "That and the lackadaisical attitude of parents who overlook the danger of imaginative young people who are impressed by the stony-eyed platitudes of Stalin's followers."

Judge Lonergan said he could not agree with President Truman or anyone else who belittled committees investigating Russian activities in this country. "The state of Washington has done a grand job," he said, "in routing out the Communists and bringing before the public their insidious activities."

Judge Lonergan was grand exalted ruler of the Elks in 1943 and 1944.

## FORGERY CHARGED

State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell reported the arrest last night of Harry Calvin Jones, 35, wanted by the Oregon State Police at Grants Pass on a forgery charge.

Jones, traveling north, was arrested by Canyonville city police. He has been returned to Grants Pass.

## DRUNK DRIVING ALLEGED

State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell reported the arrest of Vera Mae Stenerson, Roseburg, on Highway 99 eleven miles south of Roseburg last night. She will be charged with drunk driving, he said.

## State Grange Out To Defeat 21 Legislators

Effort To Tinker With  
Initiative Act Resented;  
Rep. Gile on 'Purge' List

COOS BAY, June 18.—(AP)—Twenty-two Oregon legislators found themselves on the "purge" list of the State Grange today.

In its first such action, the Grange voted to go out after the defeat of the lawmakers who attempted to revise Oregon's initiative and referendum last spring.

The measure—which would have enabled the legislature to fix the number of signatures necessary to place an initiative on the ballot—did not pass. But it made Grange Master Morton Tompkins fighting mad.

He called for the defeat of those who tried to tamper with the initiative act, often used by the Grange. Delegates to the annual convention here responded yesterday with a resolution endorsing the purge plan.

(All on the "purge" list except one are Republicans. The lone Democrat is Henry Seihon of Klamath County. Included in the Republican list is Rep. Robert C. Gile of Douglas County.)

In other resolutions the delegates gave tentative approval to the Brannan farm program, calling it "deserving of our study and consideration." The resolution did not go as strongly for the program as Tompkins did in an earlier speech.

Oregon State College and the extension service were asked to withdraw from the field of farm administration, concentrating instead on education and research work.

Many Demands Listed

Advocating raising legislators' pay to \$600 a year.

Proposed to make the state superintendent of public instruction a member of the State Land Board.

Urged an increased severance tax on timber from the present 5 cents to 25 cents a thousand board feet to finance "an adequate reforestation and timber conservation" program.

Recommended that dog and horse racing revenues not be used for state and county fair appropriations.

Pledged opposition to any attempt to legalize slot machines.

Upheld congressional filibusters as necessary to defeat "dangerous legislation."

Called for a lieutenant governor in Oregon.

Opposed daylight saving time again.

Asked that Oregon banks re-

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## Woman Convicted Of Slaying Boss

RIVERSIDE, Calif., June 18.—(AP)—An all-women jury has convicted Mrs. A. E. Garner of manslaughter in the slaying of her wealthy employer and lover, John E. Owen.

The 53-year-old business woman took the surprise verdict stoically, although the penalty may be from one to 10 years in prison.

She had testified she acted in self defense when Owen, 68, president of the National Apartment House Owners Association, was fatally shot in the bedroom of his nearby Jurupa Hills Rancho, April 22. She was charged with murdering him.

But the jury apparently sided, in some degree, with the state's contention that Mrs. Garner, for 12 years Owen's confidential secretary and sweetheart, was motivated by jealousy of his attentions to actress Irene Rich.

Mrs. Garner's attorney said a new trial would be sought.

## Sneezing Siege Ends For Boy After 37 Days

LONDON, June 18.—(AP)—The sneezing boy finally has quit sneezing.

Fourteen-year-old Michael Hippley, whose 37-day siege of uncontrollable sneezes attracted worldwide attention, was reported cured today by a London nursing home.

Just how the sneezes, averaging one every three seconds, were stopped remained a mystery.

All the nursing home would say was that "Michael's condition was of a psychosomatic nature and he has now been treated successfully." The statement indicated that the sneezes were the result of a nervous condition.

## Grocers' War Knocks Down Price Of Bread

QUANAH, Texas, June 18.—(AP)—A price war knocked the price of one-pound loaves of bread down to 64 cents today.

One grocer recently opened a branch store in Oklahoma City and obtained a bakery to supply both stores. He undersold other stores here until three of the larger local grocers banded together to lease idle bakery equipment. Now all four stores sell bread at 64 cents.

## 500 Workers Quit In Wage Controversy

Western Washington Is  
Affected; Strike On Line  
To Montana Averted

SEATTLE, June 18.—(AP)—Approximately 550 employees of the North Coast Greyhound Lines walked off their jobs at 1 a. m. today, halting north-south bus service in Western Washington.

The strike was called by the AFL Motor Coach Employees Union, Local 1384, after a 15-hour negotiating session had failed to break the deadlock in a dispute over wages and working conditions.

Less than an hour before the North Coast walkout, a last-minute agreement averted a threatened strike on the Northwest Greyhound Lines, whose routes extend from the Olympic Peninsula eastward to Butte, Mont.

Northwest Greyhound employees belong to Local 1055 of the Motor Coach union. Separate negotiations had been conducted by the companies and the two locals.

The 260 members of Local 1055 were ordered to continue working while they consider a company offer. Terms of the proposal were not disclosed. Rejection or acceptance by the union is expected within two weeks.

On strike against North Coast are drivers, maintenance men, dispatchers, and general accounting office employees.

James R. Neely, administrative assistant to President C. E. Grave said the company had asked Local 1055 to postpone its strike deadline for two weeks to permit further negotiations.

John B. Parker, union business agent, replied that "the company failed to make us an offer which was acceptable to our membership." "We felt we would be no further ahead at the end of two weeks than we are now."

First Strike in 22 Years

Three federal conciliators met throughout the day yesterday with Union and Company representatives in an effort to settle the dispute.

Parker said no further sessions have been scheduled but "we are ready and eager to meet with the company again, anywhere, anytime."

The strike is the first in North Coast history, bringing the first disruption of service in 22 years.

The Union, whose contract expired May 1, had asked an across-the-board increase for its members of 10 cents an hour, and retention of working conditions covered in the old contract. Drivers' scales now range from \$1.10 to \$1.65 an hour, while those of maintenance men are from \$1.25 to \$1.65, with premium brackets as high as \$1.75. General accounting office and terminal employees have varying wage rates, depending on experience and classification.

## Union Secretary Answers Suit Filed By Safeway

S. W. Barker, secretary of the Meatcutters Local 4, Safeway Union, answered today a suit filed against the union, asking \$5000 damages, stated that that Company and the Independent Meat Dealers Association are attempting to confuse the issue by their accusations.

He stated the suit is unfounded; that anyone can file a suit, but proof is another thing.

He asserted the Meat Cutters strike was legitimate, but the contention of Safeway's suit is to make the people feel the Union is taking unfair advantages.

It seems, he claimed, that the big Safeway Company and the Association is trying to break the local Union.

The Union contract expired June 1, and an additional 24-hour notice was given before the strike was called, according to Barker. He added that to date the Union has not been served with any papers in respect to the Safeway suit.

Reedsport Logger Killed  
Week After Marriage

EUGENE, June 18.—(AP)—A New Hampshire girl who came West to get married will leave for home today in tragedy. With her will go the body of the man she married a week ago.

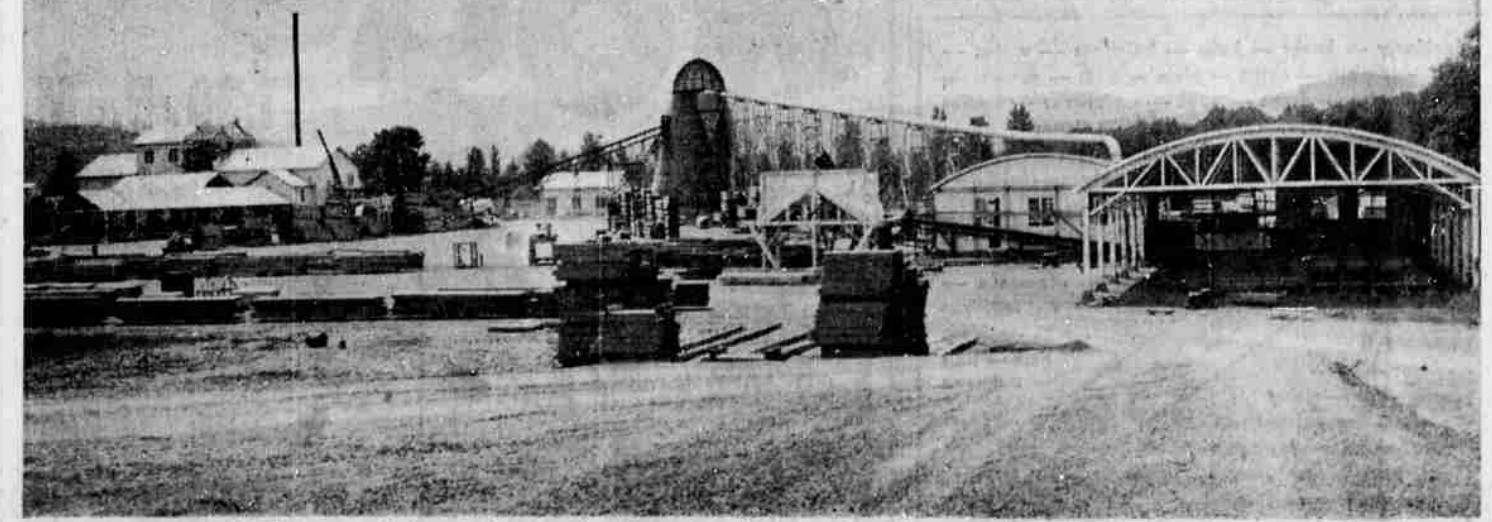
He was Douglas Birney Mitchell, fatally crushed by a log near Scottsburg Thursday. His bride, the former Janet Catherine Messier, came to Oregon ten days ago.

They were married here on June 10, then Mitchell went back to his job as log loader. He will be buried in Derry, N. H., where both lived previously.

## Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

The elements at least are taking cognizance of Father's Day tomorrow—the weather man forecasts electrical storms in the mountains. Father perhaps will prefer the compliment of explosive heavens to the replacement of last Christmas' necktie.



NEW SAWMILL DEDICATED—Pictured above is the sawmill at Green, for which Associated Plywood Mills, Inc., held a formal dedication Friday. Construction of the mill was started in October and completed last month. The mill is designed to cut 100,000 board feet of lumber per day. It is equipped with an eight-foot Sumner band saw, a Klamath carriage, Sumner edger, automatic 24-foot trimmer, and Western re-saw. The dedication program included escorted tour of woods operations near Little River, lunch at the company's logging camp, inspection of the new sawmill, and cocktails and dinner at Kennedy's Dutch Mill. (Picture by Photo Lab)