

# ACTION PENDING ON WEYERHAEUSER OFFER

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### Congress Ends Work, Adjourns

#### President Cites Achievements Of Lawmakers

WASHINGTON (AP)—After a final burst of legislating and oratory, the 83rd Congress has broken for home with President Eisenhower's thanks for its "record of accomplishment."

In its final hours last night, Congress sent Eisenhower a social security bill just about as he asked for it and a federal workers pay boost bill that Senate Republican leader Knowland of California warned may be vetoed.

The House adjourned with a whoop and a holler at 7:38 p. m. It won't return until Jan. 5, barring a special call from the President. Meanwhile, most of its members will be battling for re-election Nov. 2.

The Senate finished its last legislative chore early in the evening when by voice vote it completed congressional action on a bill to bring another 10 million persons under social security and to boost both benefit payments and the taxes that support them.

However, it stayed around for another 3 hours and 12 minutes as some of the senators got some final remarks off their chests. It also confirmed a few more postmasters before quitting at 10:50 p. m.

Unlike the House, however, the Senate still has some unfinished business to dispose of later in the year.

The Senate authorized its Republican and Democratic leaders to recall it into session sometime in the fall to consider a report of a special committee studying census charges against Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.). That committee has tentatively scheduled public hearings to open Aug. 30.

Just before the Senate adjourned for its indefinite vacation, Knowland relayed Eisenhower's appreciation of the service of the 83rd Congress and the record of accomplishment it had made.

There was a half-fellow-well-met atmosphere in both chambers, but both Knowland and Senate Democratic leader Lyndon B. Johnson (Tex.) were firing political shots, each with an eye cocked toward the fall election in which 37 Senate seats will be on the block.

#### Subcommittee Sets Deadline For Decision

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate investigations subcommittee Saturday set an Aug. 30 deadline for its members to submit the verdict on the McCarty case.

That is the same date on which another Senate group investigating the activities of Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) plans to start its public hearings.

Sen. Watkins (R-Utah), the chairman of that special investigating group, announced after a closed door meeting with McCarthy's lawyer that the hearings will start on schedule so far as he now knows.

The investigations subcommittee, which completed on June 17 its 36 days of protracted hearings on the McCarthy-Army row, sailed again Saturday to reach agreement on what the evidence showed.

Sen. Mundt (R-S.D.), the chairman, announced that by unanimous vote of the six members present, the group has "set the date of Aug. 30 at 5 p. m. for submission of additional statements of view point" by individual members or groups of members.

He said the group at Saturday's closed door meeting gave its final approval to a summary of the evidence and testimony taken in the 36-day hearings and added: "We agreed unanimously on a statement which will follow the narrative summary of the evidence."

#### Dance Tonight Brings Drain Fair To Close

A dance tonight in the Veterans Hall is to bring the annual North Douglas Fair to a close in Drain.

Saturday morning, Queen Mary Ann Regan and her court of princesses were to lead one of the biggest parades in the history of the event through the streets of the city.

Friday, after judging of exhibits was completed, games for children and adults were held, and the fun continued today.

Observers said the fair this year was a marked success.

#### Eisenhower Leaves By Air For Retreat In Colorado; Plenty Of Work Piled Up

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower left Washington by air at 9:25 a. m., EDT, for a work-and-play stay in Colorado, where he'll plan a speaking campaign to help fellow Republicans win firmer control of the next Congress.

The President and Mrs. Eisenhower left Washington National Airport aboard his plane, the Columbine, for the 6 1/2-hour flight to Denver.

As the President left the capital, he was obviously pleased with the way his legislative program fared in the Congress session that was adjourned Friday night.

White House aides claimed the chief executive batted about 83 per cent in the congressional session. They said passage of 54 of 65 administration proposals by a closely divided Senate and House added up to a "pretty good" average.

About a score of the Eisenhower-supported measures remained to be signed. The President ordered these and a lot of other unfinished business put aboard his plane, the Columbine, for the 6 1/2-hour flight to Denver.

The President also arranged to take along speech-writing assistants and material for talks speeches are planned for September.

Another sign that preparations for the fall election campaign already are gathering speed was Eisenhower's agreement to sandwich into the brief space between breakfast and departure individual picture-taking with 39 GOP House candidates.

One of Eisenhower's first chores on arrival will be to draft a half-hour speech on what he regards as administration accomplishments.

The speech will be televised on all networks and broadcast over ABC at 8 p. m., EDT, Monday. CBS radio will record it for transmission at 10 p. m. NBC and CBS will rebroadcast it at 10:30 p. m.

#### Columbia Claims Five Lives When Tug, Barge Upset

PORTLAND (AP)—A current sunk a 47-foot tugboat under the Bonneville Dam spillway Friday and five men lost their lives in the accident, the worst in the history of the Columbia River project.

Another man, Harold A. Cole, 29, Astoria, was rescued by Ivan Donaldson, a fish biologist for the Corps of Engineers, who happened to be in a boat nearby conducting experiments.

The bodies of two men were recovered. They were Merle Tobias, 48, Portland, an engineer, photographer and world traveler, and George Graham, Kalama, Wash., a carpenter.

Still missing early Saturday were Magner Larsen, 66, Astoria; Leonard Boylan, Cathlamet, Wash.; and Don Lewis, 20, Portland, son of Frank Lewis, former resident engineer at the dam. Young Lewis was a junior at the University of Oregon.

Coles said the six were on the tug boat which was hauling a barge below the dam in preparation for some construction work. The barge became caught in the current and started drifting toward the waterfall over the spillway. Coles tried to cut the line to the barge but the tug also was sucked under by the current.

The barge was thrown into the water and came to the surface about 400 feet below the dam.

#### DuFresne Electric Sells Refrigeration Business

Official announcement of the sale of the refrigeration section of their business to Bergeron's Refrigeration was made Thursday by the owners of DuFresne Electric.

The sale was consummated August 13. Refrigeration supplies will be moved to the new owner's store at 225 Sheridan.

Ben DuFresne and his wife said they would continue their electrical business as usual at 224 N. 3rd St.

Bergeron Refrigeration will also continue to carry its same lines in commercial refrigeration and air conditioning, according to owner Cyril Bergeron.

#### Fine, Jail Sentence Imposed For Drunkenness

A fine of \$500 and a 15-day suspended sentence were imposed on George Washington Finley, 60, Tenmile, when he pleaded guilty Friday in district court to a charge of drunken driving, according to Judge Elmer G. Baldwin.

#### North Douglas Soil District Is Organized

Formation of the North Douglas Soil Conservation District Friday was approved by a 97-39 margin, just barely over the majority required, in voting at Oakland and Drain.

Robert C. Baum, Corvallis, secretary of the Oregon Soil Conservation Committee, said the result now will be reviewed in Bend Tuesday at a meeting of the committee.

Three supervisors also were named in the vote. They are R. W. Wise, Yoncalla, 85 votes; L. C. Buck, Drain, 76; and C. P. Hunter, Oakland, 61. The five-man board of supervisors will be filled out by appointment, Baum said.

The district will cover a huge area of northern Douglas County. It will contain about 600,000 acres covering, roughly, the area north of Oakland and east of Elkton.

Those voting in the referendum were landowners holding 10 acres of land or more in the district.

State law provides that two of the five men on the board of supervisors must be appointed. Their names will be drawn from recommendations presented to the state committee by local interested people, sponsoring groups and the county agent.

Authorization for actual formation of the district will be made by the secretary of state in Salem.

#### Ex-Jet Pilot Flies Atlantic Unannounced

SHANNON, Ireland (AP)—A former U. S. Marine jet pilot flew into Shannon Airport from Newfoundland via Paris—Saturday after starting off on what he insisted was a one-hour hop in Canada in a single engine plane.

Thomas H. Danaher, 30-year-old uranium miner from Wichita Falls, Texas, wouldn't say much about how he happened to extend his flight, but he did say emphatically: "The trip added ten years to my life." He said he encountered bad weather 1,000 miles off the Irish coast.

Danaher, a six-footer in a tennishat, a leather jacket and fawn trousers, said he always wanted to see Paris. The Marine reservist flew in the Pacific in World War II and in Korea.

50, fitting out his Beech Bonanza with additional fuel tanks, he notified authorities in Canada he was off on a short hop. Somehow he explained, to newsmen here, he headed across the Atlantic and reached Paris—or, at least, the sky above Paris. He couldn't get permission to come down so he turned back to Shannon, he added.

After 3,100 miles and 13 1/2 hours of flying he came down about midnight.

#### Glendale Couple Accused Of Passing Bad Check

A couple living at Glendale, E. A. Dittz, 48, and Mary Mae Dittz, 33, were released under \$500 bond each Friday following their arrest for Benton County authorities.

Glendale police and a deputy sheriff made the arrest on a warrant charging obtaining property under false pretenses. It is alleged the couple signed a check for some tires at a Corvallis service station, and there were insufficient funds to cover the check.

#### Red Cross Raises One-Fourth Of Needed Operating Funds

More than one-fourth of the money necessary to keep the local Red Cross office open until March has been collected in the emergency Fund Campaign, according to newly-elected directors of the organization.

Announcement that \$1100 of the necessary \$4000 has been collected was made Friday night at the first meeting of the new directors of the Douglas County chapter. They met at 7:30 p. m. in the Armory.

In other action the board appointed all committee chairmen to the RC board of directors. The move was made in accordance with discretionary authority granted by Red Cross administrative procedures, according to Brig. Gen. Curtis Beecher, local Red Cross board member.

The following were elected to serve as officers of the county chapter for the coming year: Calvin Baird Sr., chairman; Col. Bob Dickey, first vice chairman; Mrs. Roy Young, second vice chairman; Mrs. Girtha Walton, treasurer.



"BACK-TO-SCHOOL" PARADE — Costumes "shown" ranged from flying saucers to clown suits worn by youngsters (above) and airman uniform worn by young man (left). Few delays in the parade occurred Friday morning. Amazingly enough no dog or cat fights were reported. One pet escaped. (Pictures by Dan Mindolovich).



Children's Pet Parade Draws Crowd Friday

More than 1500 spectators lined Jackson Street Friday morning to watch the youngsters' "Back-To-School" parade. The estimate was made by the Roseburg Police Department. Unofficial estimates ran as high as 5000.

According to parade chairman Ralph Snyder, 52 kiddies entered the children's vehicle parade, and another 92 participated in the pet contest. Judging was conducted by local business and professional people, Snyder said.

The parade, delayed one day by rainfall, went off pretty much as scheduled, Snyder said there's a good possibility that one will be held next year.

Although only 144 children entered the parade, many times that number attended the free shows at the Indian and Star Theaters. A total of 1320 ice cream bars were given to the kids as they left the show; they got one apiece.

Winners in the teen-age driving contest held Friday were Charles Crose, first; Edward Howe, second; and Gail Currier, third. Judges were members of the local police force.

A complete listing of prize winners in the parade, as compiled by Snyder, follows: division winners are listed in first, second and third place order:

VEHICLE PARADE: best all-around girl entry: Joyce Larson, Rita Bennett, Janet Sabin; best all-around boy entry: Ray and Chris Peters, Tom Miller, Jimmie Murphy; most uniquely decorated entry: Robbie Peters, Joe Peters, Roger Warren; best combination entry of vehicle and pet: David Gilley, Harry Carmichael.

PET CONTEST: best all-around pet entry — girl: Vickie Kimbrell, Sandra Cobb, Grace Helen Wilcoxen; best all-around pet entry — boy: Gary Free, Peter Bower, Roger Stewart; largest pet category: Trudy Gilley, Mike Brundage; smallest pet division: Steven McCarthy, Aileen Batton, Tom Meshim; most unique pet entry: Mike Radcliffe, Ardell Howard; muttiest of mutts: Gary Burnett, Joe Dunwoodie, Bob b y Olson; cutest cat: Jacqueline Cary, Jane Brown, Scott Campbell.

Pets ranged in size from a small to a St. Bernard. Others included mice, ducks, sheep, rabbits, cats, Demons, goats and dogs and cats of all sizes and varieties.

DRUNKEN DRIVING: Jiles Donald Britt, 18, Myrtle Creek, pleaded guilty to a drunken driving charge Monday. He was sentenced to five days in city jail and fined \$100, according to Myrtle Creek City Judge G. D. Mylenbeck. Britt was arrested Aug. 14.

#### Liberalized Social Security Measure Passes Congress

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress has passed a bill liberalizing and extending the social security system just about as President Eisenhower wanted.

The measure aroused some pre-adjournment political bickering, but both House and Senate shouted approval of a compromise version late Friday and the bill—final major legislation of the 83rd Congress—went to Eisenhower for his expected signature.

It will increase present and future benefits to retired persons and survivors, boost taxes to finance the higher payments and bring an additional 10 million persons under the 20-year-old system. This was one of the key bills in the Eisenhower legislative program and one from which the Republicans expect to reap a political harvest.

Particularly is this true since the increased payments to 6 1/2 million persons now on the rolls will go

#### Meet Today May Decide Strike Issue

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Contract negotiations were to resume Saturday between the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. and the two unions which have closed its plants the past 10 weeks.

The firm has offered a 2 1/2-cent hourly wage increase to CIO Woodworkers and AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers.

Kenneth L. Davis, executive secretary of the AFL union, said he had asked management representatives to present officially the offer to the union's district council Saturday.

F. Hartung, president of the CIO Woodworker, said his union and Weyerhaeuser representatives were to reopen contract negotiations on the basis of the new offer in a session scheduled for Saturday afternoon in Portland.

If accepted, the Weyerhaeuser offer would increase the minimum pay for workers to \$1.50 an hour, Davis said. That is 7 1/2-cents

#### Weyerhaeuser Decision Would Affect 110 Here

About 100 men in the Weyerhaeuser logging operations east of Sutherlin are directly involved in negotiating between the company and CIO and AFL unions, according to Eugene Miller, business agent for IWA Local 307, Roseburg.

Miller said no new developments have been noted on the strike at Associated Plywood, Roseburg.

above the general basic wage paid in the industry before the two unions went on strike June 20 to back up demands for a 12 1/2-cent hourly increase.

Friday, Davis and R. A. Dingman, Weyerhaeuser's industrial relations director, announced they had reached a basis of settlement for 2 1/2 cents at the company's Coos Bay, Ore., and Snoqualmie, Wash., branches and at its Longview plywood branch.

Weyerhaeuser for some time has been paying five cents more than other operators in the Pacific Northwest Douglas fir belt.

Davis added that he hoped other operators would offer 7 1/2 cents to bring the basic minimum throughout the industry to \$1.50.

There were other developments in the strike Friday. Chet Irving, secretary of the Pine Industrial Relations Committee, was to make an announcement of what his office called "important developments" in the Southern Oregon and Northern California pine region Saturday. Irving was in Redding, Calif.

At Toledo, on the Oregon Coast, AFL employees of the huge C. J. Johnson Lumber Co. voted by a 2-1 margin to return to work Monday at the old wage rate. The company has agreed to meet any wage increase won in industry-wide negotiations, Halley Hall, president of the local, reported.

AFL crews at the Lincoln, Wash., Lumber Co. were returning to their jobs and the firm announced that full night production had been resumed.

At Spokane a temporary order restraining mass picketing at the Exchange Lumber Co. was extended to Sept. 13. The order limits the number of pickets at the plant to four.

#### U.S. Ambassador Flies To Belgium For EDC Talks

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP)—The United States stepped into the impasse here over the European army plan Saturday in a desperate effort to negotiate a settlement between the foreign ministers of France and five other West European nations.

Special ambassador David K. Bruce, the United States' expert on European integration problems, flew in from Paris unannounced Friday night.

He arrived on the scene as the foreign ministers were locked in a marathon eight-hour session trying to hammer out their differences over France's proposed changes in the European Defense Community treaty.

Bruce met for an hour Saturday with West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and then went to see Belgian Foreign Minister Paul-Henri Spaak, chairman of the six-nation conference.

A German spokesman said the main purpose of Bruce's talk with Adenauer was to bring about a reconciliation between him and French Premier Mendes-France on EDC.

#### FALL PROVES FATAL

PORTLAND (AP)—Injuries suffered in a fall claimed the life Friday of Walter M. Scott Jr., 14. A railing on a porch gave way when Scott fell against it while playing with two companions Thursday.

#### Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Herbert Hoover's castigations of the Democratic administration's foreign policy record, merits at least a bid to try his angling skill on the private trout pool planned on Ike's retirement farm.