

Car Shortage More Severe, Report Reveals

SALEM, Sept. 22.—The Western Oregon freight car shortage was more severe last week than at any other time this year, Public Utilities Commissioner Charles H. Heltzel said Thursday.

He said lumber shippers on Southern Pacific lines in Western Oregon were able to get only 67 per cent of the cars they ordered—and added that figures for this week would be even worse.

Last week's percentage figure was 1.1 per cent below the year's previous low, for the week ended June 4.

The lumber shippers ordered 5,475 cars last week, and received 3,655.

Heltzel said earlier this week that many lumber mills would be forced to close unless they received more cars.

Following are the numbers of cars ordered and received by lumber shippers on the various SP divisions, with the percentage received in each case:

Main line, Portland to Eugene—392, 274, 71 per cent.
Siskiyou line, Eugene to Ashland—2,331, 1,736, 74 per cent.
Coos Bay line—773, 460, 60 per cent.
Westside via Newberg and McMinnville—244, 144, 59 per cent.
Westside via Hillsboro and Forest Grove—104, 65, 63 per cent.
Tillamook branch—215, 98, 46 per cent.
Toledo branch—451, 285, 63 per cent.
Mill City branch—184, 93, 51 per cent.
Cascadia line, Eugene to Oakridge—321, 323, 62 per cent.
Eastside via Silverton—49, 41, 84 per cent.
Westside via Dallas—215, 131, 61 per cent.

Judge Declares Non-Suit In Case

A circuit court jury Wednesday was dismissed until Oct. 10, after a condemnation action ended in non-suit.

The case was one in which Fred Wilson Green sued the State Highway Commission for alleged damage to his property at Canyonville near the South Umpqua Road.

Declaration of non-suit came after a motion by defense attorneys that the plaintiff had failed to present the elements necessary to constitute a suit.

The case was being heard by Judge Carl E. Wimberly. Judge Charles S. Woodrich is attending a state bar convention.

Three other cases docketed this week have been settled: Gloria Baker vs. Harvey Galloway et al.; Elmer Daugherty vs. Leonard Koepel, and Hartsell Walker vs. Iversen Lumber Co. One case, Frank Wright vs. Donald Isakson, was continued.

Beginning Oct. 24, 31 jury trials have been docketed for the court.

Apprentices In Trades Meeting Sated Tonight

A general meeting for all apprentices in trades will be held tonight at 7 in the Adult Education Dept. of Roseburg High School.

Featured speakers will be R. H. Burt, Eugene, representing the U. S. Bureau of Labor; C. C. Haggard, Medford, director of safety for the California Oregon Power Co.; and Richard Boss, AE director.

Burt will discuss the skill training phase of apprenticeship. The Copco representative will present an industrial safety demonstration. Boss said, the AE director said he would tell of the related training phase in the apprentice program.

DEAD SKIPPER BLAMED

HAOKATE, Japan.—A marine court of inquiry today blamed the dead skipper for the 1954 typhoon sinking of the huge government railways ferry Toyo Dmaru.

A total of 1,172 persons—56 of them Americans—drowned. It was the worst sea disaster since the Titanic sank in 1912 with 1,517 dead.

Two Indians Receive \$1,175,000 From Timber

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The Indian Bureau, The fraudulent sale was engineered in 1951 with the aid of Clyde W. Flinn, Indian Bureau area realty officer.

The sale was cancelled after the newspaper exposure, and Flinn, Fred Marsh, Lebanon, Ore., timber buyer, and John C. Blanford, Portland attorney, were convicted of fraud and sentenced to prison.

A sealed-bid sale was conducted by the bureau Wednesday with five plywood firms making offers for the land near Gold Beach on the Southern Oregon coast. Evans Products Co. of Coos Bay was the winner.

Neither of the Indians is likely to get much of the money at once.

When money from the first sale was handed to Grant, he ran through about \$27,000 of it in four months.

Conservatorships then were established for the two Indian Bureau officials said money from this sale likely will be handled through conservators.

BLM Trying To Find Way To Expand Market Area

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ing other marketing agreements in the western Oregon O & C timberlands.

Woodley said the O & C Advisory Board, composed of Oregon citizens, was studying the problem and was expected to make a recommendation to BLM later.

While Morse and Neuberger didn't come out flatly for scrapping the marketing agreement of that area, they indicated they would not be averse to relaxing it under certain conditions.

"If the existence of the Smith River marketing area line hampers harvesting salvage timber, or if it seriously limits competition for federal timber," said Morse, "I shall recommend that the salvage timber be allowed to be moved to any mill that can buy it, without regard for market area boundaries."

"Because of the tight log supply in nearby districts, a program with a view to broadening access and permitting speedy salvage in the burn area would have widespread benefits," Neuberger said.

Neuberger said he had received complaints from "so-called independent logging operators who are hard pressed by the log shortage."

Search Called Off; Man Was On Trip To Canada

KALISPELL, Mont., Sept. 22.—A three-state search for Edward W. Plummer, 38, was called off Wednesday when the Kelso, Calif., rancher checked in here to report he wasn't missing—merely on a trip to Canada.

Sheriff Dick Walsh alerted authorities in Montana, Idaho, and Washington to search for Plummer Tuesday reporting the rancher had not been heard from since Sept. 12 when he left Yakima, Wash., to drive here to pick up his three children.

Plummer explained he made an unscheduled sidetrip to Canada delaying his arrival here.

Walsh said the search was continuing for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips who left Spokane Aug. 8 to drive to Hungry Horse, Mont., to get their two children and are unreported.

Modern-Day Rustlers Reported In Douglas

Modern-day rustlers are slaughtering their loot in out-of-way places and carrying off the meat, Sheriff Ira C. Byrd believes.

The sheriff says there have been several instances recently where range animals have been slaughtered along back roads.

And, he believes, there may be some cases in which the owners have not reported losses. Officers have two hives in their possession now which they have been unable to tie in with slaughtering cases.

Byrd urges livestock owners to report any cases in which livestock are missing.

Board Suggests Dropping Teacher From Faculty

WASHINGTON.—The executive committee of American University's board of trustees has recommended that Prof. Herbert Fuchs, key witness in a congressional investigation of Communism in government, be dropped from the law faculty.

The professor, renewing a statement that he quit the Communist Party in 1946 in "complete disillusionment," said Thursday he will fight the ouster move. He described it as a surrender to fear of adverse publicity and said it "denies the doctrine of conversion and forgiveness."

President Hurst R. Anderson of American University confirmed the board committee's action in response to inquiries, and said it will be submitted to the full board for approval at a meeting Oct. 28.

The proposal is to keep Fuchs on inactive status, with pay, as he has been since shortly after his appearance before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in June, until his appointment runs out next June. After that Anderson said he will not recommend reinstatement.

Fuchs' testimony to the House committee three months ago has not been officially released, but the committee said he told of Communist Party activity from 1934 to 1946, including membership in three party cells in the government.

That was before he joined the university faculty, first on a part-time basis in 1949 and later as a full-time law professor in 1950.

Freezing Weather Follows Summer

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The last full day of summer brought sub-freezing temperatures and some frost Thursday to the Pacific Northwest. The forecast called for continued cold weather with clear skies.

The mercury dropped to 23 at Baker, Ore., 25 at Salmon, Idaho, 28 at Coeur d'Alene and 32 at Yakima and Ellensburg as summer faded out and made way for fall.

The Weather Bureau said the Autumn Equinox will be reached in the Northwest at 11:42 a.m. on Friday. Then the hours of daylight and darkness are equal and the cycle toward longer nights begins.

Spokane had an unofficial low of 29 early Thursday. Seattle 34, Olympia 35 and Walla Walla 40.

The forecast was for daytime highs of about 65 the rest of the week with minimums near freezing. A warming trend is expected about the first of the week.

Mrs. Tilton To Report To Junior Woman's Club

Mrs. Ellsworth Tilton will give a report on the United Nations at a meeting of the Roseburg Junior Woman's Club tonight at 8 p.m. in the Roseburg Woman's Club house. The club has a U.N. study group.

The meeting is also being scheduled primarily for members to bring prospective new members and guests. The club meets each second and fourth Thursday of the month.

British Plane Crashes, Killing Fifteen Persons

TRIPOLI, Libya.—Fifteen persons were killed early today in the flaming wreckage of a British airliner which clipped treetops and crashed as it was landing at Tripoli's Idris Airport.

The British Overseas Airways Corp. announced in London that the dead included 13 passengers and 2 crew members, while 27 passengers and 5 of the crew escaped.

A ROAC spokesman declined to give the nationality of the passengers until next of kin were notified.

The plane, a four-engine Argonaut, left London yesterday afternoon for Lagos, Nigeria, in West Africa. Tripoli, the Libyan capital, is on the Mediterranean coast of North Africa.

Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital

Surgery: Clarence Lambert, Mother, Ore. Nina Ness, Idleyld Park.

Medical: Melvin Abbott, Albert Hash, Rita Mischeaux, Alice Forbush, Linda Neavill, Mrs. Gene Cobb, Mrs. Dale Schmidt, Roseburg; Mrs. Emory Allen, Oakland.

Discharged: Pamela Neiswanger, Canyonville; Patricia and Mary Heagy, Glendale; Mildred Incaid, Sutherlin; Joseph Lunak, Mrs. Gordon Larson, Mrs. Donald Freeman, Mrs. Robert Clark, Mrs. Larry Puckett, Theresa Hash, Mrs. Ralph Asbury, Mrs. Warren Mann, Roseburg; George Goodman, Winston.

Mercy Hospital
Admitted: Mrs. Delmar Young, Roseburg.

Medical: Mrs. Charles Hibler, Gerard Alexander, Mrs. Duane Roles, Mrs. Thomas Stovall, Mrs. Oliver Hartman, Roseburg.

Mrs. John Ullman, John Compton, Roseburg; Mrs. Joseph Weckerle, Winchester; Mrs. Thomas Sampson and baby, Cheryl Kay, Sutherlin; Ray Hoover, Glendale.

U. S. Navy Points With Pride At Victory In Arctic

WASHINGTON.—The Navy points with pride to a "great victory" over arctic barriers in taking supplies to the nation's northernmost radar outposts.

Vice Adm. F. C. Denbreink, commander of the Military Sea Transport Service, said this summer's shipment to 126 ships in the three-month operation (DEW) radar defense line marked the first use of the historic Northwest Passage to move men and supplies.

Denbreink said not a life was lost among the 18,647 people aboard 126 ships in the three-month operation. He said quite a few ships did suffer damage and a ran aground, but repairs were so efficient that all but two vessels were heading homeward under their own power after rounding Point Barrow, Alaska, this week.

The admiral said 548,000 measurements tons of general supplies and 3,686,000 barrels of petroleum products were unloaded along the 1,500-mile stretch of the Greenland-Alaska DEW line the Navy concentrated on this summer, and at other northern posts. A measurement ton, one way of figuring the volume of cargo, is usually reckoned at 40 cubic feet.

French General Attempts Ouster Of Sultan Arafa

RABAT, French Morocco.—Gen. Pierre Boyer de Latour, France's resident general in Morocco, set out Thursday on the tough job of making up a regency to oust Sultan Mohammed Moulay Arafa.

The French cabinet had apparently washed its hands of the Moroccan problem, at least for the time being. It told the general to do what he could and as fast as possible.

It was expected Boyer de Latour would consult his staff and leaders of the French colony Thursday.

Meanwhile the sultan's palace prepared to receive delegations of tribal leaders coming to affirm their loyalty to Moulay Arafa and their opposition to a regency.

The sultan saw 10 of them Wednesday and repeated a statement, often heard from his staff, that he has no intention of quitting the throne.

However, this did not weaken the general belief that he would eventually have to leave, in a few weeks or months if not at once.

Two Cougars Are Killed Off South Umpqua Road

Two cougars, 57 and 54 in length, were killed this week about 20 miles east of Tillamook on the South Umpqua Road, according to Robert Woolfolk of Roseburg.

Woolfolk and his brother, Sherman, Tri-City, went to the area Sunday to shoot grouse when they saw the animals playing on a forest road.

Returning to Canyonville, they formed a party of men with hounds, including Charlie Bowen and Bert Wood, and returned to the scene.

Bounty on the animals is \$50 from the state and \$10 from the county.

A recent burglary of the Jack Fariss & Son shop, 1833 N. Stephens St., has been cleared, and loot taken has been recovered, according to Sheriff Ira C. Byrd.

A .22 rifle and ammunition taken from the store have been recovered from a juvenile by an investigating officer. The items were taken from the store Monday night.

The young teenager who was in possession of the loot, and other juveniles possibly involved, will be cited into juvenile court.

Local Firemen Answer Three Alarms Wednesday

Firemen in Roseburg answered three alarms on Wednesday—two fire fires and a brush fire.

The brush fire was by the river below the sewage disposal plant at 3:45 p.m. Driftwood along the river also burned. There was no damage.

One fire fire was at the M. L. Sutton home, 735 Bogard Ave., at 9:35 a.m. The other was at 8:43 a.m. at the Robert Elliott home, 212 Broadway St. Neither caused damage.

CALLER FOR DANCE
Norval Cockerman will be the caller at the Saturday night dance of the Boots and Calico Square Dance Club at the Winston Community Club house. The dance will start at 9 a.m. It is open to the public.

Probers Resume Hearing On OLCC

PORTLAND.—The Multnomah County Grand Jury was docketed to eye the Oregon Liquor Control Commission investigation Thursday, but no witnesses were on call.

The grand jury Wednesday listened to two former FBI agents—Howard I. Bobbitt and C. C. Spears. What they told the jury was not disclosed.

Bobbitt and Robert F. Maguire, Portland attorney, some months ago made an investigation of the liquor commission for Gov. Paul Patterson.

Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton charged that the governor failed to disclose to the jury the findings which would be the basis for bribery charges. The governor denied any suppression. Their dispute, which became heated, prompted William Langley, Multnomah County district attorney, to direct the grand jury to look into the matter.

Israel Troops Cling To Section

CAIRO, Egypt.—Israel troops clung today to a section of the Negev Desert demilitarized zone, refusing to leave until Egyptians put two posts they allegedly held in the area. Egypt denied it holds the posts.

Canadian Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, chief of United Nations truce supervisors in Palestine, reported to U.N. Headquarters that 70 Israeli troops had taken up positions yesterday in the Nirrana sector of the demilitarized zone, 50 miles due south of Egyptian-held Gaza.

Burns lodged a strong protest with the Israeli foreign ministry. A spokesman for the Israeli foreign ministry said in Jerusalem that the action was taken because of the "continued presence of two Egyptian military outposts in this territory inside Israel" and because the Egyptians had demilitarized border markers Israel had put up in the area.

Queer Looking Submarine Floats

LOS ANGELES.—The cluster of spectators on the shipyard dock looked amazed when Edmund Martine's sturdy little submarine hit the water—and actually floated.

Martine and his assistant, Zendar, weren't surprised but they conceded that Wednesday's first flotation tests surprised expectations, although the sub's tail drooped slightly.

Both rode the conning tower as the queer 42-foot craft floated into the quiet waters of Los Angeles harbor. Lines led to shore-side stanchions, just in case, but the three-man boat, named the Cetacean, bobbed safely on the channel's swell.

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Disease Strikes Flooded Tampico

MEXICO CITY.—A disease epidemic menaced flood-stricken Tampico today. The outbreak came as the Gulf port battled the ravages of the rampaging Panuco River in the wake of Hurricane Hilda.

The unofficial death toll in north-east Mexico stood at 265, with more expected as the floods continued and isolated sections reported. About 400 were listed as missing and 1,000 injured.

Dysentery, which generally stalks the victims of a flood, broke out among Tampico's 30,000 homeless almost a third of the 110,000 population. Two children died from the disease at a concentration center, and 100 more were reported critically ill.

Doctors asked the capital for emergency aid. Medicine was being flown in along with food and clothing.

The airlift still constituted the only means of supplying the flood-isolated city. President Adolfo Ruiz Cortines flew to the coast for a personal inspection.

Another Black Widow Spider Caught In City

Another black widow spider was captured in Roseburg Wednesday night just inches from the grasping fingers of a baby searching for some baby powder on a shelf.

The spider was taken alive by Gerald Moffitt after his wife discovered the shiny black, poisonous insect on a bathroom shelf at their home at 1724 Palmer St. He now has the spider on display at his place of employment, Firestone Store.

Roseburg Man Injured When Truck Tire 'Blows'

Roseburg logger Hurtlech Davis, 40, was reported in better condition Thursday following an accident Wednesday which sent him to Mercy Hospital.

According to a relative, Davis was on his way to the woods about 9:30 a.m. As he drove along the North Umpqua Highway, the right front tire of the truck blew out, sending the truck over the bank.

Davis suffered head, back and knee injuries. He works for the Emmett Gibbons Logging Co.

U. S. Officials Deny Bohlen Accused Adenauer

WASHINGTON.—U. S. officials say "it just isn't true" that Ambassador Charles E. Bohlen accused German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of betraying an American secret.

Bohlen himself, vacationing in Cambridge, Mass., from his Moscow post, declined to comment on the new story, carried in the Bonn newspaper Abendpost.

Sec. Dulles Sounds Note For End To Cold War

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to the Assembly to endorse President Eisenhower's proposal for an exchange of military blueprints between the United States and Russia and for aerial inspection on a mutual basis.

This, he said, would provide a basis for a solid advance toward the goal of world arms reductions.

Dulles spoke of the ten years of cold war conflict in which the world was beset by limited wars, subversion, arms races and inflexible attitudes.

"That phase may now be ending," he said.

"I believe that all four of the heads of government, who were at Geneva, wanted that result and that each contributed to it. In consequence, a new spirit does indeed prevail, with greater flexibility and less brittleness in international relations."

He declined to say which country had gained most at Geneva. "The summit meeting, if it is to be historic, rather than episodic," he said, "must usher in an era of peaceful change."

He said this era should be one in which governments would renounce the use of war and subversion, accept orderly evolution toward their goals and develop friendly economic intercourse among themselves.

"Let us strive together," he said, "that the next decade shall be known as the healing decade of true peace."

General Lonardi Tries To Calm Argentines

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Cordoba's radio "Voice of Liberty" which said, "It is better not to talk of the past, as our slogan is 'There are neither victors nor defeated.'"

Referring to ousted President Juan D. Peron, the broadcast lashed out at the "insane egotism of a man who did not control his ambition and tried to throw down what was dearest to the Argentine people."

It was reported he is still aboard the Paraguayan gunboat in Buenos Aires harbor where he found refuge Tuesday. The new government did not indicate whether it would persist in previous rebel demands that he be surrendered or let him escape into exile.

Riddle Area Residents Await Oil Well Report

Riddle area residents are waiting anxiously this week to learn the outcome of the "swabbing" operation at the drilling site of the Riddle Gas and Oil Producers, Ore. Ltd.

News Review correspondent Erna Best said Thursday the swabbing operation was being made in an effort to bring the well in. She said the well depth has surpassed 1,400 feet, but the exact depth has not been announced.

Mrs. Best said representatives from several unidentified oil companies had been in the area to look over the operation.

Bids Received On Highway Jobs In Douglas Co.

PORTLAND.—Bids totaling more than 2 million dollars for work on the Old Oregon Trail highway in Eastern Oregon topped interest at the Oregon Highway Commission meeting here Thursday.

Grading and paving 18.8 miles of the Olds Ferry-Ontario section of the highway in Malheur County brought a low bid of \$1,120,068 from Rogers Construction Co., Portland, while grading 9.75 miles of the Meacham-Glover section eastward from Meacham, in Union and Umatilla Counties, brought a low bid of \$903,281 from the same firm.

These, as well as other bids at the morning session, were taken under study for a probable decision in the afternoon.

Other jobs and apparent low bids, included:

Douglas.—Build three structures on Shady-Canyonville section of Pacific Highway, Glenn Snook, Eugene, \$134,402.

Douglas.—Install 5,000 rods of fence on Pacific Highway on Divide-Rice Hill section from 6 to 26 miles south of Cottage Grove, Robinson and Robinson, Moses Lake, Wash., \$26,340.

Douglas.—Install metal guard-rail on South Umpqua-Myrtle Creek section of Pacific Highway, T. W. Thomas, Portland, \$53,510.

Lane.—Construct 333-foot concrete viaduct over Southern Pacific tracks near Divide on Pacific Highway, and remove existing overcrossing, Hamilton and Thomas, Eugene, \$90,980.

U. S. And British Speak Hopefully Of Cold War Ease

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The American and British foreign policy chiefs spoke hopefully Thursday of improved international atmosphere and prospects for easing and possibly ending the cold war.

Secretary of State Dulles told the U.N. General Assembly the world may be entering a decade of peaceful change which will spell the end of the cold war. He expressed belief the situation was ripe for a solution of the German unification problem and that European security was now better than at any time in history. The situation in the Far East is also following a favorable trend, he said.

In a speech in London, British Foreign Secretary MacMillan predicted Russia eventually will loosen her control of East Germany and the other European Communist satellites. He said the Soviet leaders will be forced to ease up because of the H-bomb stalemate and pressures at home for a better standard of living.

On the German question, Chancellor Adenauer told his lower house of Parliament West Germany would regard it as "an unfriendly act" if any nation in the future recognizes the Communist government of East Germany. This warning was plainly directed to Western nations and neutrals.

The federal government is paying the transportation costs.

Hurricane Janet Lashes Barbados

MIAMI, Fla.—Hurricane Janet, with 115-mile winds around her center, lashed Barbados and drove the weather observer there from his station Thursday as it whirled toward the Caribbean Sea.

It was 1,700 miles east-southeast of Miami at mid-day.

Hurricane warnings were hoisted along the Windward Island chain from St. Lucia to Grenada, including Barbados.

The hurricane warnings covered all of the Windward Island chain which stretches north and south from the coast of South America to the Leeward Islands. These two island chains and the Greater Antilles separate the Atlantic Ocean and Caribbean Sea.

Bridgetown, chief town on Barbados, reported 60-mile winds as early as 9:30 a.m. and said the weather observer had been forced to evacuate his station.

Janet, 10th tropical storm of the year, was moving toward the west at about 16 miles an hour.