

THOUSANDS OF HUNGARIANS WALK OUT

Strike Said In Protest Of Arrests

BUDAPEST — Tens of thousands of Budapest workers quit work again Thursday only a few hours after returning to their factories at the end of a two-day nationwide general strike.

The new walkout was in protest against the arrest of the chairman of the Budapest Central Workers' Council and his chief assistant by the Russian-imposed government of Premier Janos Kadar.

There was a total walkout of 15,000 workers in the industrial 11th District of Budapest, which has many textile and tool plants.

Informed sources reported the boss of Russia's secret police, Gen. Ivan Serov, has taken over control of Kadar's government in a desperate effort to end the continuing widespread resistance to communism and Moscow control.

The situation in Hungary was so chaotic that the Russians were reported running matters entirely. A Hungarian source said Serov "is now running what is left of the Kadar regime, whose members are fighting among themselves."

Serov is an expert at repression and deportation.

The new strike was touched off by the arrests of Sanfor Racz, head of the Budapest Central Workers' Council, and his deputy, Sandor Bari.

The walkout spread rapidly among plants in the capital when the workers heard of the arrests. More stoppages were expected to follow in provincial cities and towns when they got the news.

"We continue the strike until Racz is back," crowds of workers told Western correspondents.

The workers were especially incensed by the reports that Racz and Bari were seized after being lured from a factory building to a conference in Kadar's Parliament building.

"Doublecross" was a heated word on the streets of Budapest as the reports circulated that the two officials had been arrested by a Communist trick.

The approaches to the Parliament building, seat of the government since the outbreak of the rebellion, were blocked Thursday by masses of Russian tanks and armored cars.

Rumors circulated through the capital that Kadar had committed suicide or vanished. The rumors could not be checked, however, and appeared to be more wishful thinking than anything else. There was no way of knowing unless the government makes an announcement.

At least six persons were killed in riots and clashes with Russian troops and Communist Hungarian police during the general walkout Tuesday and Wednesday.

Magloire, bowing to the "cold revolution," quit Wednesday night after three days of sitdown strikes had virtually throttled all normal activity in the nation.

Political prisoners were released Wednesday night after Magloire resigned as chief of state.

This appeared to be a critical day for Haiti.

A flurry of gunshots marked the release of the prisoners when a crowd gathered at the prison Wednesday night. Three persons were killed and four wounded.

Two soldiers and a sailor were wounded in the shooting and two police officers were killed and a detective wounded in attempting to arrest army Col. L. H. Clermont, who was identified as responsible for starting the shooting. Clermont later died of his wounds.

Two men hospitalized from labor accidents.

Two Roseburg men were admitted to Douglas Community Hospital Wednesday following accidents while at work.

Charlie Johnson, 38, was injured while he was repairing a cat at Associated Plywood Co. Johnson was using a torch to straighten out metal when the gasoline blew up burning his face and neck, a hospital spokesman said.

Merle Rapps, was injured when working on an edger at Sun Stud Co., when a piece of wood flew up causing a compound fracture on a finger of his right hand, the spokesman stated.

Both were reported making satisfactory progress today.

Winston Youth Returned; Contributing Charged

Virgil Kesterson, 18, Winston, was returned to Douglas County jail Wednesday following his arrest by Grants Pass police on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Kesterson was apprehended on a complaint signed by Benny King stating that his 14-year-old sister Barbara had run away with him. The Roseburg police learned from King that the two had taken a morning bus to Grants Pass.

The Grants Pass police were notified and made the arrest when the bus arrived. Kesterson's bail was set at \$1,000 by Dist. Judge Warren Woodruff. Arraignment in district court was scheduled for today.

Umpqua Plywood Lone Bidder On Timber Tract

Umpqua Plywood Corp., Roseburg, was the lone bidder on a 212-acre tract in the Diamond Lake Ranger District 27 miles east of Roseburg.

The company paid the appraised price of \$198,871.

The total volume included 7,100,000 board feet of Douglas fir appraised at \$18.10 per thousand board feet; 1,700,000 board feet of sugar and ponderosa pine appraised at \$26.30 per thousand; and 600,000 board feet of white fir and other species appraised at \$5.05 per thousand.

CUTS TREE, FINED

Grover Daniel Corbin, Canyonville, was found guilty of cutting a tree from State Highway Department property in Canyonville justice court Monday. Judge Nina Pietrolid fined Corbin \$29.50.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Some Santas are fat and others are slim; Which is correct we do not know, But despite the cleft in comparative haft Both types give forth with the same "ho, ho."

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Pickup Upset Takes Woman's Life

Mrs. Heierle Of Banks Dies; Daughter Hurt

Douglas County recorded its 26th traffic fatality of 1956 with the death of a 49-year-old Banks, Ore., mother at the U.S. Highway 99-Garden Valley Boulevard interchange about 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Anita Heierle, 49, died instantly when the pickup truck in which she was riding rolled over her body, Coroner L. L. Powers said.

The death came, state police reported, after the northbound pickup hit a wet spot under the Garden Valley overpass and the vehicle went out of control of the driver, Mrs. Heierle's husband, Julius.

The pickup hit a curb and spun around, Heierle told state police, and Mrs. Heierle and a 16-year-old daughter, Diana Elaine, were thrown from the vehicle.

The vehicle rolled over the bodies of Mrs. Heierle and her daughter, Heierle told Coroner Powers. The daughter was removed by ambulance to Douglas Community Hospital.

The Heierles were returning home to Banks from a milk show in Los Angeles. Their pickup was loaded with goods which spilled on the highway.

Surviving Mrs. Heierle are her husband and daughter involved in the accident and another daughter, Shirley Ann, 12, and a son, John, 14.

Diana was reported in fair condition at the hospital this morning and is "responding well to treatment," a hospital spokesman said. The girl is suffering a fractured collar bone, the spokesman stated. X-rays are being taken again today to determine any further injuries.

'Back The Attack On Accidents' Campaign Slated

The Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce has undertaken local sponsorship of the National Safety Council's "Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents" campaign during the holiday season and in 1957.

Dan Kimball, chairman of a local Jaycee committee, said that radio interviews with police and other persons interested in safety are being arranged. The program motivated a proclamation signed by Mayor Ernest M. Barker Jr. establishing the campaign in Roseburg.

In sponsoring the campaign, Kimball said, the local group will stress both good driving and walking habits along streets and highways in the area.

The safety council's campaign is replacing President Eisenhower's Safe-Driving Day, held in December the two previous years.

Former Local Man Risks Death In Wrestling Gun

Greyhound bus driver Roy Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Anderson of Roseburg, faced death by walking into a smoking gun at a bus stop in Newport Tuesday afternoon.

Anderson, 46, of Medford, father of three children, took the revolver away from an angered passenger after, it was reported, the passenger fired three shots and threatened him.

The driver, who has been driving a bus for 7 1/2 years, also has a sister, Mrs. Gene Cooksey, living in Roseburg.

School Board To Pursue Application For VA Tract As Sight For New Building

The Roseburg School Board Wednesday night decided to pursue its application for title of 7.4 acres of land at the Veterans Administration Hospital which had been virtually promised for a school site, then taken back by the General Services Administration.

Guy Davis, superintendent of building and grounds, told the board that he thinks the district should try to gain possession of the land, which the GSA now says will be used for a forest tree nursery for the Bureau of Land Management.

The tract of ground is on the south side of the South Umpqua River to the east of the Harvard Avenue entrance to the hospital grounds.

Davis said the GSA indicated as late as October that no apparent reason stood in the way of the school district taking the site. The property had been declared surplus.

But now, he said, he's been informed that the site is being set aside for use by the BLM. He commented that he believes that the BLM can find another site out of town.

George Neuner, the school attorney, said that he will investigate ways of reversing the GSA decision on the property.

Davis had other things to report to the board.

He said that the Douglas County Housing Authority and St. Joseph's Catholic Parish had requested him to ask the board to consider sharing in the cost of draining an area

F. Webster Buys Henninger's Mart On So. Stephens

Henninger's Mart, 920 SE Stephens St., Roseburg, has been sold to Frank S. Webster, present proprietor of the Mill Street Market, owner A. G. (Al) Henninger announced today.

The effective date of transfer of the property is Jan. 1. Webster plans to open under the name of "The Food Mart" Jan. 2. At the same time the Mill Street Market, in operation for almost 50 years, will close.

In the new location, Webster plans to operate a complete grocery and meat market open seven days a week. The primary reason for the move, he says, is lack of space for stocking a large variety of goods required in today's grocery market.

Webster has operated the Mill Street store for eight years. He came to Roseburg in 1948, he says, looking for a small business. One advantage of the Mill Street location at the time, Webster says is the fact that there was an apartment upstairs and housing was very scarce in Roseburg at the time.

Eventually, Webster adds, he hopes to convert the building into apartments but at present it will be used for storage space.

Henninger, member of a family engaged in the grocery and retail dry goods business in Douglas County for many years, will continue to operate stores in Oakland and Glendale.

He has operated the Henninger's Mart since March, 1940, and also the market No. 1, now Pearson's Market, from 1937 to 1952. At that time his brother, L. E. Henninger, was associated with him in the business.

Gasoline Dealers To Talk Over Legislative Program

The Umpqua Retail Gasoline Dealers Assn. will discuss its state legislative program tonight when it meets in the Hotel Umpqua in Roseburg.

The groups also will study means of placing highway signs along Highway 99 to call attention to bypassed cities along the route, and will discuss a proposed sign ordinance for Roseburg, Winston and Myrtle Creek, Sutherland and Oakland.

Also on the agenda is the laying of plans for the state convention of the Oregon Retail Gasoline Dealers Assn. in Roseburg Jan. 15-16.

Six Boxes In Winston Post Office Pried Open

Six mail boxes in the Winston Post Office were pried open about 10:15 p.m. Wednesday, state police reported today.

The boxes, lock box type, were opened by forcing a heavy instrument or tool against the top of the box doors. Mrs. Paula Burt, Winston postmaster, said. She added that mail had been taken from two of the six.

Federal postal authorities have been notified as well as state and local police, Mrs. Burt said.



TRAPPED ON LOGGING TRUCK—These eight loggers (arrow) spent four uneasy hours atop a stalled logging truck while South Umpqua River backwaters raised fast near Tiller Tuesday morning. Rescue finally was effected when an unidentified man cast a weighted fishing line to the truck. The line was used to pull a rope to the truck. The picture was taken by Dale Rushton, Tiller teacher who was at the scene. Instrumental in the rescue operations were William Halberg of Tiller, Howard Metcalf of Drew and J. E. LaBranch. A boat owned by Ray Yoder was lost in a collision with a bridge during the rescue.

Streams Fluctuating, But Flood Threat Believed Over

Minor crests of the North and South Umpqua rivers were slapping at their banks early Thursday, but the present river forecast indicates no current flood danger.

The U. S. Weather Bureau's first advisory for Thursday, issued at 10 a.m., called for "minor fluctuations in a streams during the next 24 hours, but all stages will remain below bank full."

Water was expected to reach a high of 26 feet at the Kellogg Bridge this evening, following minor crests at Winchester and at Winston today. It was 19.70 at Kellogg Bridge this morning.

More showers were in prospect today and tonight, according to the weather forecast, with scattered showers Friday under slightly cooler conditions.

Roads were for the most part intact in the county. Highway 42, which has been closed since early Tuesday morning at Holmes Creek Bridge, was expected to be reopened for light (passenger car) traffic late Thursday, according to State Police.

At an 8 a.m. reading Thursday, the North Umpqua stood at 12.45 feet at Winchester and was rising. A crest of 14.5 had been forecast in the long-range advisory Wednesday. Rain had fallen heavily upstream.

Over an inch of rain at Little River, (1.32 to be exact), for the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. Thursday, forced the North Umpqua to rise this morning. It began rising at 4 a.m. at Winchester.

The river reading was 11.50 feet at Glide this morning, a rise of two feet overnight.

Winston had a reading of 14.87 feet at 8 a.m. and if the original long-range forecast holds true, it will crest at about 20 feet on noon today.

In Roseburg, at the Oak Street Bridge, the reading was 13.42 feet at 8 this morning and falling. But a new crest was expected to raise the reading to 18 feet at 1 p.m. today.

Meanwhile, the news was encouraging on the South Umpqua, at least. The river at Tiller had stabilized at 12.30 in spite of .76 of an inch precipitation during the past 24 hours up to 8 a.m. Thursday.

Wednesday evening's river advisory from the U. S. Weather Bureau had stated that the main river and its tributaries would fluctuate below the danger level Wednesday night, and the forecast held true.

2 Deaths Blamed On High Water

Rain-laden clouds moved toward Oregon Thursday as highway and trail traffic returned to normal after earlier floods.

The Weather Bureau said the latest Pacific storm front would reach the mouth of the Columbia by noon, and bring rain throughout Western Oregon by Thursday night. It was expected to taper off into showers Friday.

Lower temperatures are expected Friday. The mercury climbed to 62 at Roseburg, 60 at Redmond and 58 at Portland Thursday. Friday morning lows ranged from 33 at Baker to 53 at Roseburg.

The Coos River was being dragged near Allegany for the body of Edward J. St. Dennis, 43, Coos Bay, believed to have drowned when a boat capsized. He and Fred Dafer, Coos Bay, were guiding log booms. Dafer swam to shore.

John G. McTeague, 41, Coos Bay, died of a heart attack Tuesday while fleeing from the flood at the Coos Bay Timber Co. plant.

Another possible drowning was being investigated at Myrtle Point. A cry for help was heard Wednesday on the middle fork of the Coquille River near the Spruce Creek bridge, but police found no tangible evidence of a fatality.

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Sanitary Dist. Plans Election On Bond Issue

A \$320,000 bond issue to build a sewer system in the Green Sanitary District will be submitted to the voters there probably in early February, the board of directors has decided.

A remonstrance hearing will be held first, however. The board has dated it for Jan. 8 at 8 p.m. at Green School.

Chairman Warren Engdahl said the bond issue would be retired on a 25-year schedule. Figuring on present property valuation in the district, it would take a levy of about 15 mills to retire the bonds.

The system would initially serve 355 homes, and each would pay a \$75 connection charge and a \$3 per month service fee. The service fee, Engdahl pointed out, would raise in excess of \$12,000 a year. Between \$8,000 and \$9,000 would be required for operation of a pump-out plant to transport effluent into the Roseburg sewer system. The remainder would be put into a fund to help retire the bonds.

Engdahl said that the sanitary district and the city now are in the final stages of drawing up a contract by which the city would

Building Dept. Appeals Boards To Be Set Up

The first of a series of meetings to set up boards of appeals in four areas of Douglas County will be conducted by the County Building Dept. Thursday evening in Glendale.

Boards will also be set up in Canyonville, Drain and Reedsport to hear grievances, to listen to appeals for building regulations and to carry out other regular functions of such appeal boards on behalf of the building department.

Members of the County Building Dept. will explain the functions of the board at Thursday's meeting. A five-man board will be appointed later. The same procedure will be followed in appointing boards at Canyonville, Drain and Reedsport.

Up to now, the only such appeal board in the county has been operating in Roseburg for 14 months. The appeals board will carry out their duties over their entire designated area.

Thursday's meeting will start at 7 p.m. and will be held at the Glendale High School.

TANKER NOW SAFE

TAIPEI, Formosa — The tanker Savina, which developed engine trouble in Formosa Strait Thursday and broadcast a distress call, later informed a rescuing American warship it no longer needed help.

NATO Calls For Freedom Of E. Europe Short Of War

PARIS — The Atlantic Alliance called Thursday for freedom in Eastern Europe but pledged itself against a war of liberation.

Foreign ministers of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) endorsed a five-point declaration of policy on Eastern Europe submitted by West German Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano.

NATO officials emphasized that the declaration is a Western statement of policy designed to quiet any fears in Russia that the West is preparing to launch an attack to liberate the peoples of Eastern Europe.

But Von Brentano said the peoples of Eastern Europe have a right to know the free world's attitude toward their struggle for freedom. He said NATO must not encourage any militant action or uprising that could spill over into Western Europe. Instead the Atlantic Alliance should strive to

The foreign ministers directed that the declaration be incorporated in the closing communique which will sum up the work of the current meeting of foreign, finance and defense ministers from the 15 NATO nations.

Von Brentano had warned the council that if Hungary's revolution fever spread to Communist East Germany, nobody could tell how big the blowup would be. But he toned down his warning with the observation that 22 Russian divisions stand ready to smash any German uprising in the East.

The NATO council got a jolt from U. S. Secretary of State Dulles, who told the ministers that America reserves the right to act alone in certain parts of the world without consulting NATO. It is warning put America in the position of having upbraided its two closest allies — Britain and France — for attacking Egypt without consulting other nations while reserving for the United States the right to do much the same thing.

Both were reported making satisfactory progress today.

The Weather

Showers tonight. Partly cloudy Friday with scattered showers. Slightly cooler Friday.
Highest temp. last 24 hours — 42
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 30
Highest temp. any Dec. — 78
Lowest temp. any Dec. — 5
Precip. last 24 hours — .27
Precip. from Dec. 1 — 2.62
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 11.37
Excess from Sept. 1 — .70
Sunset tomorrow 4:28 p.m.
Sunrise tonight 7:38 a.m.

Santa Claus, Reindeer To Visit Myrtle Coast

Santa Claus and his reindeer will visit in Myrtle Creek Saturday, Dec. 15. Ed Cadman, parade chairman for the Chamber of Commerce, said that Santa will parade through town beginning on Oak St. Parade time is 1 p.m. After a half hour of parading, Santa and his helpers will pass out treats to the children until 3 p.m. Christmas trees will be decorated by the Chamber of Commerce.