

Garment Makers Reach Accord In Week-Long Strike

By BARRY SCHWEID
NEW YORK — Negotiators for dress manufacturers and 105,000 striking garment workers reached agreement Tuesday on a new three-year contract.

Subject to ratification by both sides, the pact restores peace to the industry. New York City's largest — after the first major walkout in 25 years. The strike started last Wednesday.

David Dubinsky, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, said no one would return to work before Wednesday morning. Picketing will continue, he said, until the union receives word of employer ratification, expected tonight.

Union shop stewards vote today on the pact.

Return of the workers in a seven-state area will permit a start on the movement of dresses for the window of the pre-Easter delivery. These dresses will bear a union label, said Dubinsky. They will cost more because of higher wages, according to the manufacturers.

The increased labor cost was estimated at 75 million dollars over the contract term.

Evaline Smith Former County Resident Passes

Funeral services for Mrs. Evaline Smith, 95, a former resident of Glandale, Canyonville and Myrtle Creek, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Glandale Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Mrs. Smith died at Fresno, Calif., Sunday. She was born in August of 1862 at Smith River, Calif. At the time of her death the former Douglas County resident was living with a daughter, Mrs. Winnie Barlow of Fresno.

She is survived by seven sons, Firman of Crescent City, Calif.; Harold of Canyonville; George of Springfield; Chester of Glandale; Floyd and Sherman, both of Grants Pass; and Lester of Canyonville; two daughters, Mrs. Barlow and Mrs. Frank A. Pettit of Alexandria, Va.; reports Mrs. Grace Fox, News-Review correspondent.

Three Runaways To Be Returned

Three Beloit, Wis., boys taken into custody by Roseburg police as runaways are on their way home or awaiting to make the trip.

When they were brought into municipal court Saturday, they were given two day jail sentences. Judge Randolph Slocum ordered the sentence of Richard Russell Bader, 18, suspended if the boy obtains a bus ticket to his destination — San Diego, Calif.

The ticket was purchased after a good Samaritan supplied the money.

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Young Schoolteacher Rescues 18 Children

AUBORA, Ill. — A young schoolteacher — bus driver rescued 18 pupils from their flaming bus Monday after it careened into a culvert and caught fire, burning the trapped pupils.

Eight of the children in the 32-passenger bus were reported in serious condition in hospitals. All were fifth and sixth graders.

The bus-driver, James Meredith, 23, an eighth-grade teacher, said he lost control of the bus when it struck a series of holes in a gravel road. Flames burst from a ruptured gas tank, setting the bus on fire.

VANDALISM INVESTIGATED — Being investigated by sheriff's deputies is a vandalism case reported Monday by Mark Scott. He said his Kent Creek cabin had been damaged Sunday afternoon by two persons. Windows had been broken and bullets shot through the place, he told deputies.

House Reaches Amendment Stage On Water Bill

By GORDON BROWN
WASHINGTON — The House reached the amendment stage Tuesday on a big 1½ billion dollar water projects authorization bill on which Republicans and Democrats have some fundamental differences.

The big test was expected to turn on this substitute bill. Moneywise the two versions aren't particularly far apart — the Republican version would raise four projects and reduce others for a total reduction in the bill of about 50 million dollars. However, Republicans say the total saving would be about 160 million dollars because the full cost of some projects is not reflected in the bill.

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The school board granted Mrs. Marcella Chavarras, fifth-grade teacher, a seven-week leave of absence in order that she may complete work on her degree at Southern Oregon College. Mrs. Norman Hanson, a substitute teacher, will take over Mrs. Chavarras' classes.

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Girl Who Had To Eat Watermelon Passes

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Pretty Audrey Hocking, 7-year-old cancer victim whose request for out-of-season watermelon Monday set off a widespread search for the fruit, died Tuesday.

Before her death, well-wishers canvassed food markets along the entire East coast. Tuesday, even as she died at Rhode Island Hospital, offers of watermelon kept coming in from across the country.

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Two cars passed over the boy but he was not seriously injured. He was pulled to safety by a motorist and a transit patrolman and taken to a hospital.

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Woman Jumps To Death Before Elevated Train

NEW YORK — Holding her 4-year-old son in her arms, a Brooklyn housewife plunged into the path of an elevated train yesterday.

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Youth Draws Knife During School Fight

KANSAS CITY — James William West Jr. went for the slick knife his mother had bought him when he got into a scuffle at Westport High School yesterday.

James Gant, a 17-year-old schoolmate, is in fair condition in General Hospital after six hours of surgery on a deep stab wound in his lower left side.

Jim West, 15, is held at the county parental home. There is no charge against him. He is a big boy — 200 pounds, 5 feet 9. One teacher said he was quarrelsome and acted like a 6-year-old. He was transferred from Northeast High to Westport three weeks ago, mostly to get him away from the crowd he'd been running with.

He had the knife at Northeast, one of the main trouble spots in a recent outbreak of truism in the Kansas City schools.

"He took me down to a store and showed me the knives and said that people that didn't have them might get beat up," said Jimmie's mother.

"I bought it for him for his protection after school. He promised he wouldn't pull it out in school. He's the only kid we got and we hoped he'd try to be something."

Castro Rejects Plans To Halt Guerrilla War

By LARRY ALLEN
HAVANA, Cuba — Rebel leader Fidel Castro rejected Tuesday a church-backed move to end his guerrilla war. He vowed to fight to the finish to oust President Fulgencio Batista.

The peace proposals were made by the National Conciliation Commission which was appointed by Roman Catholic prelates in Cuba last week.

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'Meet Candidate' Meeting Slated

Candidates for Douglas County offices will have an opportunity to express their views at a Douglas County Farm Bureau Federation "Meet the Candidate" meeting scheduled for Thursday.

The meeting will start at 8 p.m. in the pavilion at the county Fairgrounds. "The meeting is designed to let local candidates for offices tell anything they choose about themselves and let voters have an opportunity to meet them personally," Carol Dawson, bureau publicity chairman, said.

Candidates invited as of today and the offices they have filed for are: Assessor, Morris Bowker, James Sifers and Steve Fowler.

District attorney, Avery Thompson and Donald S. Kelley. Circuit judge, Robert Davis and Dan Dimick. County commissioner, E. R. Metzger, W. T. Evans, Leo Sparks, Harry Rapp, Jack Trusty, and Frank Ashley.

Statutory Rape Charged To 4 Reedsport Youths

Statutory rape charges have been filed against four youths brought to the Douglas County jail Monday by a deputy sheriff.

The four were arrested on warrants issued by Reedsport Justice of the Peace Robert Goodwin who set bail at \$2,500 each. Booked on the charge were Charles William Young, 19, Winchester Bay; Rich Kelly, 18, Sutherlin; and two 17-year-olds from Reedsport and Scottsburg.

In either case, said Geddes, the defendant would be guilty. Geddes also touched on the subject of what he termed Brame's "resentment" against his wife.

The defendant stared into space and shook his head slightly, but firmly, each time Geddes mentioned this "resentment."

The Roseburg attorney did not recommend a punishment to the jury as is usual in murder trials. Instead, he told the jury that the state "leaves that to your judgment."

In reading his order, Millard told the jury that it is not designed to counteract the verdict. He said the order was based partly on testimony by defense witness Robert C. Luce, Medford neurologist, that brain wave tests indicated Brame was "unpredictable."

The order read that Brame "to be committed until 'found sane or otherwise discharged.'"

Chief Of Police At Klamath Falls Quits Under Fire

KLAMATH FALLS — Police Chief Orville Hamilton, whose ouster was urged by a grand jury last fall, resigned Monday night.

The resignation of Hamilton, police chief here since 1944, was accepted without comment by the Klamath Falls City Council.

A grand jury last November ended a five-day investigation by recommending that Hamilton be fired immediately and sweeping changes made in the department.

As a result of that probe, the council hired in Richard Young of the Berkeley, Calif., police department to study the police force here.

Young last week completed a report which was sharply critical of the department.

In his letter of resignation, Hamilton told the council that the criticism "creates a false impression with the public which places in the position where every official action of mine from here on will be criticized."

Hamilton said he discounted most of the criticisms made of the department.

Last fall's grand jury report said that Hamilton should be replaced by someone not connected with the department here. The report said that the force had a practice of escorting certain persons out of the town, and that police had failed to take action against open gambling.

The report by Inspector Young said that, on the average, a prisoner walked away from the city jail every other day. The report also said some guns wouldn't shoot and that several policemen had no knowledge of firearms.

There was no indication when a successor to Hamilton would be named to the \$5,400 a year post.

Brame Ordered To Enter Oregon State Hospital

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Hospital News

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Mary Kathleen Ollivanti, James Putnam, Mrs. Victor Lewis, Roseburg; Ruth Robinson, Mrs. James Ragsdale and baby, Michael Lee, Sutherlin; Mrs. E. L. Patterson, Winston; Mrs. Richard Close, Oakland.

Mercy Hospital Admitted

Medical: Mrs. John Dent, Mrs. Larry Fuller, Joseph Bechtold, Roseburg; Gary Bue, Wilbur; Jack Crump, Sutherlin; Clarence Zehrung, Edwin McCuen, Myrtle Creek.

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Salem Firm Wins Job On Part Of Local Sewer

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Court To Decide If Governor Can Commute Penalty

MEDFORD — The Marion County Circuit Court will decide whether Gov. Robert D. Holmes should be permanently enjoined from commuting the death sentence of Billy Junior Nunn.

Nunn is the convicted slayer of teen-ager Alvin William Eacret of Klamath Falls. He is under sentence of death in the gas chamber March 28.

At the request of attorneys for the slain boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Eacret, Circuit Judge Edward D. Kelly granted a change of venue from Jackson County to Marion.

Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna, who issued an order temporarily restraining the governor from commuting Nunn's sentence, disqualified himself as a trial judge in the case.

The governor, who opposes capital punishment, has twice commuted death sentences. He has not yet announced what action he will take in Nunn's case.

The Eacret boy's parents, asking for the restraint, said the governor had personal scruples against capital punishment, but to exercise them was to invade the rights of the Legislature and the courts.

Episcopal Instruction Classes Start Tonight

Classes giving instruction in the faith and practices of the Episcopal Church will begin tonight, at St. George's Episcopal Church.

Classes will be held each Tuesday evening at 7:45 for adults with a series being held on Sunday evenings at 8 beginning March 16.

For children, classes will be held Saturdays at 1 p.m., beginning this Saturday. Anyone is welcome to attend these classes without obligation to join the Episcopal Church. A number of interesting subjects will be covered, including church history; a study of the Bible and its background; the beliefs, sacraments and services of the church. Questions are welcome at all times.

Rev. Alfred S. Tyson, rector of St. George's, will conduct all classes.

Art Suffers But Pension Fund Big Beneficiary

NEW YORK — Maestro Danny Kaye "conducted" at Carnegie Hall last night.

The old masters whose works he murdered must have turned over in their graves.

Although art suffered, the New York Philharmonic's pension fund benefited from the prices charged for the concert. And everybody had a good time.

Danny loped onstage carrying a dozen batons. He shook hands not only with the concert master, but also with a dozen other men in the 100-member orchestra.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Melrose School fourth, fifth and sixth grades will hold a music festival Wednesday at 2:45 p.m. at the school cafeteria. First, second and third grades will hold their festival Thursday at 1:15 p.m. Parents are invited to each of these events.

CAR SCORCHED

Approximately \$150 damage was done to a 1953 model sedan when fire broke out in a car on the used car lot of Bill Stock Motors, 1338 SE Stephens St., Roseburg, firemen said.

The fire was reported at 11:55 p.m. Monday. Cause of the fire, which burned a back seat in the automobile, was undetermined, firemen added.

Forest Roads Win Booster

WASHINGTON — Rep. Russell V. Mack (R-Wash.) said Tuesday he has urged President Eisenhower to ask Congress to appropriate the full 27 million dollars authorized by law for forest access roads.

The administration's budget carried a request for appropriation of only 24 million for the year beginning July 1.

Mack said it is his contention that making the additional three million available would be more than repaid in increased timber revenues accruing to the Treasury from national forest timber sales.

The southwest Washington congressman said also he is ready to fight if necessary for House adoption of his amendment to the Federal Highway Act increasing the forest access road authorization to 28½ million dollars a year for the next two years.

Mack's amendment was adopted by the House Public Works Committee last week but must be approved by the House when it considers the highway authorization bill later this week.

C. D. Smith Rites Slated Thursday

Carl D. Smith of Sutherlin died in his home Monday.

He was born Sept. 4, 1888, at Knoxville, Tenn., and moved to Sutherlin 30 years ago. Smith was married in Roseburg Aug. 29, 1929. He has been engaged in ranching east of Sutherlin since that time.

Smith is survived by his wife, Margaret; two sisters, Sophia Hanna of San Francisco and Sadie Smith of Ashland; two stepsons, Richard Bone of Sutherlin and Donald Bone of Roseburg.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Neighborhood Church of Christ at Sutherlin. The Rev. Lloyd Whitford will officiate.

Interment will follow at the Oakland IOOF cemetery. Stearns and Little Mortuary of Oakland is in charge of arrangements.

Whiteside Rescheduled To Appear Before Probe

WASHINGTON — Atty. Thurman A. Whiteside is rescheduled to appear Wednesday before a House Commerce subcommittee investigating the backstage maneuvering for Miami's Television Channel 10.

It was uncertain, however, whether Richard A. Mack, who quit his Federal Communications Commission job under fire last week, would make a new appearance as earlier announced.

Whiteside failed to show up Monday to answer more questions about his business dealings with Mack, who acknowledged accepting loans and favors from Whiteside.

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Nixon had said a tax cut would be in order if business indices fail to go up in the next few weeks.

Johnson did not draw a line against eventual tax reduction by the Democratic-controlled Congress. But he said it would be up to Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.) and other House leaders to signal when they believe action is needed in this field.

Pakistan Asks Economic Aid To Counteract Reds

By JAMES CARY
MANILA — Pakistan rocked the opening session of SEATO foreign ministers Tuesday with a sharp demand for more economic aid to counteract tantalizing Communist offers.

Secretary of State Dulles announced that the United States has set aside two million dollars to train skilled technicians in the SEATO area. Australian Foreign Minister R. G. Casey offered a million pounds (\$2,236,000) in aid for the Alliance's three Asian members.

Bids for more aid to Asia were also made by France and the Philippines, but proposals for any major expansion of present programs faced a cool reception from the United States. Dulles reportedly feels this isn't the time to expand SEATO.

Dulles also introduced a resolution — Quickly approved by the members — providing for exchange of information between SEATO, NATO and the Baghdad Pact. Such an exchange is a pet project of the Philippines, which has been urging a linkup of the three anti-Communist alliances.

In apparent reply, Dulles said the United States had poured more than 500 million dollars in non-military aid into economies of the three Asian members in the four years since SEATO was formed. Dulles said that in the past year alone more than 600 million had gone to the three member states — Thailand, Pakistan and the Philippines — plus South Viet Nam, Cambodia and Laos.

He pointed out that the major portion of U.S. global aid now goes to the Far East. Substantial aid went to South Korea and Nationalist China, he added.

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Nixon had said a tax cut would be in order if business indices fail to go up in the next few weeks.

Johnson did not draw a line against eventual tax reduction by the Democratic-controlled Congress. But he said it would be up to Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.) and other House leaders to signal when they believe action is needed in this field.

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