

Marine Engineers' Strike Spreading To West Coast

NEW YORK (AP)—A four-day strike of marine engineers against Atlantic and Gulf Coast operators of cargo and passenger ships is spreading to the West Coast, management sources said Thursday. The sources said at least 10 companies with more than 30 ships on the West Coast were concerned. Contracts on the West Coast, as on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, expired at midnight Sunday. There were no prospects of an immediate settlement. Shipowners broke off negotiations Wednesday and told the engineers to "sign on and sail the ship or get off."

Union sources said that, although accurate figures were not available, they assumed more than 100 ships along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts are tied up by the strike, 46 of them in New York. The first large passenger vessel that may be delayed is the liner America, due to sail for Europe Friday with about 1,000 passengers. Her engineers have not signed for the trip. The strikers, members of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Assn., have been staying aboard 294 passenger and dry-cargo ships on the East and Gulf coasts, maintaining machinery but refusing to sail. Their four-day-old strike is against members of the American

Merchant Marine Institute, but other shipowners also could be affected. The institute represents 23 companies with 294 ships. Other companies that follow the institute's contract pattern bring the total of ships involved to 489. The new turn in negotiations could bring the gradual immobilization of all 480 American-flag ships if the engineers — nearly 2,500 in all — stayed off their vessels. Ralph E. Casey, president of the Merchant Marine Institute, said a final offer had been made to the union and rejected. The offer included increased pension, welfare, health and vacation benefits, but no wage increase. The union had demanded a substantial pay raise. Union President Herbert L. Daggett said the engineers consider the employer's sign-on or sail demand a lockout.

Macmillan Tells North Seven-Year Plan For Cyprus Future

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Macmillan announced Thursday a seven-year plan for the future of Cyprus which provides for participation of Greek and Turkish governments in the administration of the island. Macmillan described the proposal to the House of Commons as "an adventure in partnership." He also promised that cessation of violence in Cyprus—a British crown colony populated by 400,000 persons of Greek descent and 100,000 of Turkish descent—would bring a relaxation of emergency regulations, including return of Cypriots now excluded from the island. While he named no names, this reference was taken to mean that Archbishop Makarios, leader of the Greek Cypriot community, would be allowed to return to Cyprus when order is restored. He is now an exile in Greece.

The Prime Minister said "it is deeply to be regretted that all attempts for settlement of the Cyprus problem have thus far proved unsuccessful. Greek Cypriots want the island to become Greek. Turks want the island partitioned. The dispute has been a bitter one and fighting last week between Greeks and Turks on Cyprus cost at least 17 lives. Macmillan announced the British plan after a 48-hour pause to give the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's council time to talk over the problem with Britain, Greece and Turkey, all members of the alliance. At Athens, authoritative sources said the plan is basically unacceptable to Greece, whether backed by Washington, the North Atlantic Alliance, or anyone else. The cabinet meeting for 2½ hours, discussed the proposal. No decision was announced.

Robert Mautz Joins Sherman Adams' Critics
PORTLAND (AP)—Robert T. Mautz, Republican national committee man for Oregon, Wednesday joined several other GOP leaders in the state in criticism of presidential assistant Sherman Adams. "I personally feel that President Eisenhower should accept, and if necessary, request Mr. Adams' resignation," Mautz said. "I feel that the so-called imprudence of Mr. Adams is no different from influence-peddling of the Truman administration. I believe that any person so highly placed in government as Mr. Adams should be like Caesar's wife, beyond even suspicion, let alone reproach."

CONDITION GOOD
JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—The outlook for the total recovery of actress Suzi Parker from broken arms received in an auto-train crash June 7 is good, a hospital spokesman said here.

Part-Time Preacher Held For Cruelty To His Aged Father

STAYTON, Ore. (AP)—Police Wednesday arrested a part-time preacher they said kept his 88-year-old father captive within an electric fence. Sheriff's deputy Charles Thornton said Daniel George Cole, a husky 60-year-old, was taken into custody after police saw him kicking his elderly father. Cole was charged with assault and battery. The father, skinny Eugene W. Cole, was taken to a hospital where his condition was described as fair. Thornton said the elder Cole was kept captive in a triangular enclosure at the rear of his son's modest home. Around the enclosure ran a two-strand electric fence that carried a stiff current. Thornton said the old man lived in an old, filthy, 16-foot trailer house within the fence. Deputies launched an investigation after reports a man had been heard screaming near the Cole house for several days. Thornton and other deputies hid in bushes near the enclosure and saw the elder Cole lying on the ground. The son was kicking the old man, Thornton said, and pouring water on him. The arrest followed. Thornton quoted the younger Cole as saying the treatment was necessary discipline to make his father take care of himself.

Charged With Assault
Cole, 60, a movie projectionist, was jailed in nearby Salem on a charge of assault and battery. His bail was set at \$2,500. The elder Cole, who had lived with his son for five years, was rushed to Santiam Memorial Hospital here for observation. A hospital spokesman said his condition was fair. The fence was in the form of a triangle at the rear of Cole's modest frame house. It began as a kind of funnel from the rear of the house and then fanned out broadly. The 16-foot-long trailer house has no plumbing of any kind. It contained a make-shift bed, with only rags for bedding. There was no food in the trailer. On a table was an old aluminum dog dish. The only spoon was chained to the table. Deputies said the old man, because of his advanced years, was unable to get out of the fenced-in area. There were no exits. Where the fence funneled down, it reached at its narrow end a refrigerator that jutted out from the house. Deputies said the elder Cole apparently had gotten his food out of it. When deputies seized the son, the refrigerator contained only dry bread and sour milk.

Gov. Holmes Says Gift Giving Is No Secret
WASHINGTON (AP)—It's no secret, says Gov. Robert Holmes of Oregon, that many gifts are handed out at the national governors' conference. Holmes said, though, that he has received few at the conferences and has received none of appreciable value in Oregon. "They may present me with a large turkey so we can pose for publicity, but that's all," he said. "As Oregon's governor, however, I intend to send each governor a noble tree Christmas tree in hopes of planting the thought of Oregon in their minds," he said. Holmes was in the nation's capital Wednesday to testify before a House committee. He planned to meet with his state's congressional delegation Thursday before leaving for home.

FIRST SOUR NOTE
MOSCOW (AP)—The first sour note was struck Thursday in Soviet newspapers on the Moiseyev Folk Dance Troupe's tour of the United States. A Washington correspondent of the Soviet government newspaper Ivestia quoted Director Igor Moiseyev as saying reactionary forces several times have disrupted performances. On one occasion in Boston, he said, "A hoodlum with the obvious approval of police authorities even managed to leap onto the stage with an anti-Soviet placard."



QUARTER MILLION DOLLAR SMILE — Elfrida Van Nordroff, who ran her earnings on a TV quiz show to more than a quarter million dollars, smiles after answering a question during competition in New York City. The 32-year-old all-time quiz show champion ran her winnings to \$253,500 by defeating one opponent. When time was called she was trailing New York educator Robert Leicester by one point, 11-10. They will continue the quiz next week. (AP Wirephoto)

Dishwasher Held For Bank Robbery

PORTLAND (AP)—A dishwasher was arrested here late Wednesday, moments after robbing a downtown Portland bank of \$620. When three guards surrounded him near the door, Howard Borch Hansen, 31, Portland, meekly gave one of them all the money. "Everybody else gets away with murder. Why can't I?" he wailed as police and FBI agents questioned him in the lobby of the U. S. National Bank of Portland. Hansen was jailed without formal charge. Teller Audrey Ryan said a man had stepped up to her cage with one hand in his pocket and said, "This is a holdup." Mrs. Ryan said she asked if the man were kidding. The robber added that he was nervous and wanted all of her \$20 bills. Mrs. Ryan scooped out the money. As the robber dashed across the bank lobby with it, she motioned wildly to the guards. The guards stopped Hansen only a few steps from the door.

Florida Graduate School Integration Is Ordered

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP)—Integration of University of Florida graduate schools next fall was ordered by a U. S. District Court Wednesday and Gov. Leroy Collins said he expected no difficulty in complying with the decree. State Sen. Randolph Hodges, started a move, however, to convene the Legislature in special session in an effort to find some way to block the order. "I believe we have enough votes to call ourselves into special session," Hodges said. "I think we should do it, or we'll wake up some morning and find all our schools are integrated."

State Lions Convention Opens Today In Eugene

EUGENE (AP)—The district 36 convention of Lions International opened here Thursday. The meeting was expected to attract up to 1,200 club members. The convention will continue through Saturday. Ed Barry, international president from Little Rock, will address the district governor's banquet Saturday night. The Roseburg Lions Club has dispensed with its weekly meeting tonight because of the opening of the state convention in Eugene. Several members are attending as delegates of the local club.

Soldier Confesses Attempting To Kill Boy, 7, At Seattle

SEATTLE (AP)—"I suddenly got an urge to kill the boy," a young soldier confessed after officers arrested him for choking the lad unconscious and leaving him for dead. Pfc. Melvin Briggs, Tucson, Ariz., member of a missile unit at Redmond, northeast of here, was held without charge in the King County Jail Thursday. Officers said Briggs visited his girl friend, Marylan Jerome, at nearby Woodinville Monday evening. In a written confession given to King County Sheriff's Sgt. Sherman McLaughlin and Juvenile Officer Gordon Hartshorn Wednesday, Briggs said while at the Jerome home he went outside with Marylan's brother, Timothy, 7. He said he took the boy into a brushy area on a nearby hill. "I took his shirt off and got a piece of cord and tied his hands behind him. I then took his swimming trunks off and got another piece of cord and tied his feet together. The 18-year-old soldier then described how he got behind the boy and "put my right arm around his neck and started choking him." "He started kicking and then suddenly stopped. x x x." Then, Briggs told the officers, he slung a piece of cord around the boy's neck to give the appearance of an accidental strangling and left him in the bushes. Regaining consciousness, Timothy untied his hands and feet and returned home. His neck severely bruised and in a deep state of shock, he was taken to Kirkland Hospital.

Rope Around Neck
"He still had the rope around his neck when he reached home," the father said. "I treated him like one of my own and even loaned him money to fix his car. This is the thanks I get." The investigators said Briggs told them he treated a Tucson boy similarly last year. He said he was arrested for that crime but was released so he could join the Army. Timothy left the hospital for home Tuesday with no apparent injuries.

Church Of Christ Program Friday

Church of Christ Bible school students will present a program to demonstrate their achievements Friday evening at 7:30. The program will be designed to demonstrate to parents the main theme and teaching of each course in the school. Each class and every pupil will have a part in the program. There will be several songs by the entire group as well as songs for individual classes. Memory verses will be recited and questions relative to material covered will be answered. Work books and handcraft projects will be displayed for the benefit of parents and friends. Awards for perfect attendance and other outstanding achievements will be given at the conclusion of the program. The public is invited. The program will be held at the church building, 211 Military, at the west end of Oak Street bridge.

Roseburg Man Fined On Vagrancy Charge

A Roseburg man, Robert Dwight Pryce of 2110 NE Stephens St., paid a \$25 fine in municipal court Wednesday after being found guilty by Judge Randolph Slocum of a charge of vagrancy. He was cited by city police here on Jan. 31 of this year and entered a plea of innocent at that time. A \$20 fine was paid by Ester Lenora Munroe, 3828 NE Stephens St., for failing to leave her name and address at the scene of an accident in Roseburg on March 31.

Ired Dominicans Ask Government To End U.S. Aid

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, Dominican Republic (AP)—Stung by criticism in the American Congress of young Rafael Trujillo's play-boy habits, the Dominican Congress has asked the government to pull out of all U. S. aid agreements. Under one of the pacts the United States maintains a station in the Caribbean republic to track its guided missiles. The Dominican Congress, a rubber stamp for Dictator-Generalissimo Rafael Trujillo Sr., made no mention of the fancy presents Lt. Gen. Trujillo Jr. gave to movie actresses Zsa Zsa Gabor and Kim Novak. Instead in its resolution Congress said "the attacks that some (U.S.) congressmen have directed against the Dominican Republic in terms offensive to her national dignity would not have occurred" if U. S. aid had not been accepted. The resolution forwarded to President Hector Trujillo, the generalissimo's brother, asked for an end to agreements providing U.S. military aid of \$600,000 a year; technical assistance, and cooperation on peaceful uses of atomic energy. If the Trujillos cancel the missile-tracking agreement, the United States could look next door to Haiti, which has offered to serve as a tracking base.

Hugh A. Cole, Local Resident, Dies In Arizona

Hugh A. Cole, resident of Kellogg, passed away June 15 in a Phoenix, Ariz. trailer court where he had been staying since last November. He was a lifelong resident of Douglas County, born June 29, 1904. Timothy's father, Thomas Jerome, said, "He was just about out when my wife cut off the rope." Jerome told officers he was unable to explain the soldier's act. "We've known him since December," the father said. "I treated him like one of my own and even loaned him money to fix his car. This is the thanks I get." The investigators said Briggs told them he treated a Tucson boy similarly last year. He said he was arrested for that crime but was released so he could join the Army. Timothy left the hospital for home Tuesday with no apparent injuries.

Eligible Persons Should File For Aged Benefits

C. Fenton Ford, field representative for the Eugene Social Security Administration office, said today that application for old age or survivors insurance benefits must be filed before payment can begin. He said workers between 65 and 72 should file applications as soon as possible after they retire. Persons over 72 years old, whether working or not, are eligible for payments and should file immediately after their 72nd birthday, he added. Ford can be consulted each Tuesday morning at the Roseburg City Hall council chambers. He also is available at the social security office at 1065 High St., Eugene.

Oklahoma Complains He Only Wanted Water

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—"But I don't want an oil well, all I want is a water well," a Tulsa complainant said as oil oozed over his back yard. The unwanted discovery touched off excitement among the drillers and neighbors, but George Sharp exclaimed, "Oh, no." His wife countered, "There doesn't seem to be enough oil to amount to anything, and even if there were, I can't wash my dishes in oil." Workers drilled deeper and water was found at 200 feet.

Missionaries Visit Home Of Rev. Rhoads At Riddle

By ERMA BEST
Mr. and Mrs. John Rhoads and children were weekend guests at the Riddle home of Mr. Rhoads' brother, the Rev. Conrad Rhoads. The Rhoads' who formerly lived in Steamboat Rock, Iowa, came here from Colorado Springs, Colo., where they were associated with The Navigators, a non-sectarian religious organization, for whom they work as missionaries. The family will sail from San Francisco June 22 for a five-year stay in Japan, their second five-year period as missionaries in that country.

Friends Find Man Deceased At Home

Two Evans Products Co. workers, curious because a friend had not shown up for work in three days, found Adrian Mason Lofland, 53, of Pleasant St., Roseburg dead in his bed at home early this morning. Death had come apparently from natural causes. He was known to have been a diabetic. The county coroner's office said today they have ruled out foul play in the death which occurred sometime Sunday or early Monday.

Hamarskjold Brings Lebanon Hope Of Peace

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eral a chance to show what he can do, rebel gangs manning trenches and roadblocks in the Beirut streets held their fire through the night. There was widespread speculation that the Lebanese government has already decided to ask for American intervention if Hamarskjold can't pull something decisive out of his hat quickly. Would Call Volunteers
On the rebel side, Druze tribal leader Kamal Jumblatt declared he would call for volunteers from all nations "including Communist countries" in case of foreign intervention. He said his mountain bands would fight any foreign army entering Lebanon "even if it is a United Nations army." The chief opposition leader in Beirut, former Premier Saeb Slaam, spouted less fire, however. The U. S. Embassy ordered American citizens to stay off the streets of Beirut as a precautionary measure. In London, the British Foreign Office said the 3,000 British in Lebanon have been advised officially to consider leaving because the nation's troubles show no sign of easing.

Right-To-Work Initiative On California's Ballot

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—California's controversial right-to-work initiative appears to have clinched a place on the Nov. 4 ballot. Backers of the measure, which would ban the union shop, have filed 221,488 certified signatures of the 322,429 needed to make the ballot. The deadline is a week away. Morgan Keaton, who heads the drive, said Wednesday petitions containing some 250,000 more names had been filed with county clerks throughout the state. The county clerks have until next Thursday to forward the remaining petitions to the secretary of state here.

Negro GI's Lawyer Asks Trial In German Court

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—The American lawyers for a Negro soldier charged with murdering his German girl friend asked this week for a German court trial. The unprecedented request was made in the case of Pfc. McKinley D. Hill, 24, of Jenkins, W.Va. He is charged with premeditated murder in the slaying of Margaret Lindenthal in a GI hangout in Ludstuhl March 17. The lawyers said a German court for Hill would place him before professional judges, "none of whom, of course, would have a natural prejudice towards Negroes that may well be found in a U.S. court-martial."

OFFICERS ELECTED

New Buckaroo Square Dance Club officers are Harold Curry, president; Warren Engdahl, vice president; Mrs. Edna Wilson, secretary; and Ward Cummings, treasurer. Installation will be June 28 at the Buckaroo Barn with a potluck dinner and general meeting at 8:30 p.m.

SCHOOL PROGRAM TONIGHT

Glendale Baptist Church will hold closing program for its vacation Bible school, tonight at 7:30. A demonstration program will be given and all parents and friends are invited. About 85 boys and girls attended the school, reports Mrs. Gerald Fox, correspondent.

ABSORB GAMMA RAYS

LOGAN, Utah (AP)—A Utah chemist says some 10,000 persons living in southern Utah not far from the Nevada atomic bomb test site may have absorbed about 30 times as much gamma ray irradiation as other persons in the United States.

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