

Truck Tieup Has Small Effect On Local Stores

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No strain, yet. That seems to sum up the effect of the truck tieup on Roseburg business firms. The strike-lockout started Aug. 11 in central California with a Teamster strike for higher pay. Trucking firms immediately retaliated with an 11-state lockout.

And there the situation stands: Teamsters outside the Sacramento-San Joaquin valleys are not working although they aren't striking. Major truck operators through their association maintain that "a strike against one is a strike against all" and have ceased operations.

A spot check of various businesses in Roseburg brought much the same answers. Most retailers are getting along all right but fear that things may get tough if the shutdown lasts very long. Wholesale take a different view. They believe that ways of circumventing the truck hauling problem are

rapidly being learned and that there will be little trouble.

Smokes Short For Time

About the only item which was temporarily put in short supply by the truck halt was cigarettes. And this was due to the ordinary practice of distributors to maintain a steady flow of such merchandise rather than carry heavy inventories of the expensive smokes. Distributors rapidly filled the gap and are building up their inventories.

Most shippers are turning to railroad service when they can. Others are finding independent truck operators who will bring shipments into the area, renting trucks, using bus lines, parcel post and rented trailers.

The last one is an interesting aspect of the problem and could present a new one for the U-Haul Trailer people. Jack Adair, Roseburg operator, says his supply of trailers is building up rapidly because so many businesses are renting trailers in Portland to transport goods to Roseburg. Adair gets the trailers but notes that "it won't be so bad because with school soon opening I'll need a lot of them for folks making moves."

SP Takes Small Orders

Southern Pacific is now accepting shipments of less than carload size. Consignees, however, must pick up their merchandise at the railroad docks — Espee is not running any of its trucks or making deliveries.

Some business firms are forming pool cars, that is, pooling shipments to make up a carload. Some such freight cars are being consigned to Flegel Transfer Co. where

they are unloaded and delivered to business houses. Draymen such as Flegel are not affected by the closure. They have a new contract with the Teamsters and are still operating.

Many businessmen are optimistic and predict that the strike-lockout won't last "too long." "It's not serious yet and I don't think it will be," said Bill Carstens of Carstens Furniture. Just in case it does, he is making plans to lease a large truck to move merchandise from Portland to the Roseburg store. "If it lasts two weeks more we'll have to lease a rig."

Deliveries Are Slowed

At Penney's, Jim Daugherty, assistant manager, said the truck affair so far has had no effect on the store. However, he noted, "It won't be long before it will have an effect if it keeps up." Merchandise is being received via Greyhound bus and railroad. Greyhound finds itself in the freight business for sure. At Roseburg, Manager A. J. Murray said that phase of the business had probably doubled since the truck tieup. Bus shipments are limited to 100 pounds per package, with the packages not to exceed 24x24x45 inches — a factor which keeps many merchants from utilizing the service.

Concern was expressed by Geo. E. Tipp, manager of Newberry's store in Roseburg. "It will be serious if it lasts very long." Shipments, instead of taking six weeks to come from New York will take two to three months, he said. Store stocks were well filled when the shutdown came. Tipp said, but predicted, "If sales keep up as they have for the last two weeks, we will be hurting by the first of September."

Intervention Seen

Another who feels the situation won't last very long is Paul Orr, Payless manager. The operation of the store hasn't been affected, he said. Orr believes if things get too rough "the government would step in and make them reach an agreement."

Rod Nevue, Miller's manager, revealed that his store is getting merchandise by railroad and independent truckers. "It won't tell on us for a month or so, but I don't look for it to last very long." Shipments of foodstuffs haven't been hindered except for a slight slowing of deliveries. Retailers such as the Food Mart are operating normally and are getting supplies regularly. A. E. White, Safeway manager, said there had been little effect on his store and noted that the company runs its own trucks.

Wholesalers say they aren't having much trouble although deliveries have been slowed. At Hudson House, Bill Campbell, said as rapidly as possible they are switching to railroad and their own trucks. Max Kimmel at Valley Wholesale said only smaller shipments were being affected but that a prolonged tie-up might hurt the firm.

South Douglas Highway Assn. Dates Meeting

The Southern Douglas County Highway Assn., ending a summer recess, will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. at Bart's Cafe at Camas Valley, according to James Daugherty, Winston, president.

The group will discuss road improvements in the southern part of the county.

Glide Residents See Portland Baseball Games

By MRS. ARTHUR SELBY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schrum Jr. and son, Bob, left Friday, meeting Mrs. Schrum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Stott of Grants Pass at Roseburg and the group spent the weekend at Portland, attending the baseball games Friday and Saturday afternoons and the football game Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jim Palanuk and Mrs. Harry Wegner returned home Sunday after a five-day trip to Kelso, Wash., to pick up Mrs. Palanuk's son, Rick, who spent the summer at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn. En route home, they stopped at Carlton for Mrs. Wegner's daughter, Carol who spent the summer visiting relatives.

Mrs. Gene Sheridan returned to Seattle Saturday after a week's visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Louis Pugh. Mrs. Sheridan returned the former's daughter, Patty Pugh, to her home after spending two months in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Townzend, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. A. W. Knudson of Long Beach, Calif., spent the weekend at Silverton visiting friends.

One Hour Show Slated For North Douglas Fair

An hour's variety show will be presented for the North Douglas Fair patrons Friday evening by the Starlets of 1958 at 7 p.m.

The show will include baton twirling routines and tap, acrobatic, Hawaiian and Samoan dances. One of the authentic dances is a Samoan knife dance by Sue Ladd and Gaye Warren. Among the pupils in the show, Lila Harris of Gunter, who was third place winner at the August 23 North Douglas Talent Show, will present two numbers.

A cartoonist will entertain the crowd from the midway platform Thursday evening. An added attraction will be one of the talent show winners.

Saturday evening, the Talent Show first place winners, the Peppers of Elktion, will perform, and a square dance demonstration will be given by dancers from Drain and Elktion.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital

Admitted

Surgery: Mrs. Robert Voss, Ridge; Roger Barrow, Roseburg.

Medical: Mrs. Frank Patton, Mrs. Lione Spencer, Roseburg; Mrs. Marie Safarik, Myrtle Creek.

Discharged

Clarence Stone, Billie Donnelly, Mrs. Arthur Gaddis, Mrs. Dwayne Hall and baby, Kimberly Ann, Roseburg; Mrs. Earl Hopkins and baby, James Dale, Tenmile; Mrs. Patrick Deed and baby, Sharon Lee, Myrtle Creek; Daryl Houston, Winston.

Douglas Community Hospital

Admitted

Surgery: Melissa Smith, Roseburg.

Medical: Steven Looney, Camas Valley; Mrs. John Bigelow, Fred White, Judith Sanders, Eldred Nelson, Roseburg.

Discharged

Bobby Walley, Oakland; Mrs. Lloyd Oldfield, Mrs. Floyd Irwin, Danny Lane, William Claffin, Roseburg.

Large Crowd Attends Talent Show At Fair

By MRS. EDITH BUSH

A record crowd turned out Saturday night for the first event of the North Douglas Fair when the talent show was held in the Community Hall. Dave Pruitt of Eugene played selections on the electric organ as the crowd gathered. Two past North Douglas Fair queens were introduced and honored. They were Myrna Hubbell, Yoncalla, who was queen in 1955, and Drain's queen of 1957, Brenda Wilson.

David Hubbard of Elktion, sang, "My Best To You," accompanying himself on the accordion. Arthur Cormier was master of ceremonies for the coronation of the queen. Queen Dorothy Meacham was escorted by Dick Bellman of Drain. Curtin's princess Susan Costin, was escorted by Richard Derrick, also of Curtin. Linda Mowry was escorted by Billy Hubbard, both of Elktion. Drain's princess Louise Goe, was escorted by Bob Whipple. Susan Cogswell, Yoncalla, was escorted by Ronnie Flury, also of Yoncalla. After her coronation, Queen Dorothy was presented with a bouquet of roses.

"Just the Way You Look Tonight" was the vocal tribute to the queen, sung by Laurie Watson, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Charles Watson. Mrs. Gladys Workman of Scottsburg was mistress of ceremonies for the talent show. Numbers given ranged through tap, hula, acrobatic dancing and baton twirling. Musical numbers included accordion, piano and band selections as well as vocal numbers.

First place winner was the Pepper Jazz Combo from Elktion. Performers in this group were Gary Bishop, Louie Hahn, Gary Ammons, and David Hubbard. Winner of second place was Brenda Toppings, Drain, with a hula dance. Lila Harris, Gunter, won third place with her accordion number. Following the talent show, Skipalong Hathaway's band played for the pre-fair dance which was well attended.

BIRTHS

Mercy Hospital

COLE — To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cole, 2113 SE Douglas, Roseburg, Aug. 15, a daughter, Kelli Jo; weight 5 pounds 7 1/2 ounces.

FREEMAN — To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Freeman, Glide, Aug. 18, a son, Danny Joe; weight 6 pounds 14 1/2 ounces.

HORN — To Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Horn, Glide, Aug. 19, a daughter, Jachinta Barba; weight 7 pounds 1 1/2 ounces.

BROCK — To Mr. and Mrs. Carol Doyle Brock, Box 556, Winston, Aug. 20, a son, David Carol; weight 5 pounds 10 ounces.

MASK — To Mr. and Mrs. Elton E. Mask, 4208 Hooker Road, Aug. 20, a daughter, Deborah Jean; weight 6 pounds 12 ounces.

HOPKINS — To Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Hopkins, Tenmile, Aug. 23, a son, James Dale; weight 6 pounds 12 1/2 ounces.

IN ARMED SERVICES

SP-4 William C. Bergstedt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bergstedt of Suberlin, has returned to base from field maneuvers at Vilseck. He is in the artillery of the 24th division and has been stationed in Germany since August, 1957.

Second Woman Held In Kierdorf Torch Death Probe

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — A divorcee's implication of her ex-husband, a Teamsters Union official, put the investigation of the mysterious Frank Kierdorf human torch death on a new track today.

Authorities, claiming a "major break," also held a second woman in custody after re-arresting Kierdorf's uncle, ex-convict Herman Kierdorf.

The divorcee's story attributed foreknowledge to her ex-husband of the burns that ultimately took Frank Kierdorf's life. Michigan Atty. Gen. Paul S. Adams said the story was that of Mrs. Iris Harrelson, former wife of Louis Harrelson, president of Pontiac Teamsters Local 674 and former Democratic state legislator.

Adams said Mrs. Harrelson, 40, a waitress, voluntarily told police Monday that her ex-husband, also 40, was called from home by Herman Kierdorf at 12:30 a.m. Aug. 4, the same night Frank suffered his fatal burns.

Adams said that Mrs. Harrelson declared her ex-husband, upon returning home at 5 a.m., told her Frank had been burned and was "all messed up."

Herman, 68, former Teamsters business agent now under \$15,000 bond in another facet of the case, was picked up last night for further questioning.

Frank, 56, a Teamsters business agent and ex-convict, died Aug. 7 of burns from head to foot which police said he suffered in bungling an arson attempt at a dry cleaning shop.

On his deathbed, Frank said he was burned by two strangers who lured him from his home and deliberately set him afire.

May Call Grand Jury
Indicating confidence in Mrs. Harrelson's story, Adams said it gave possible grounds for calling a grand jury investigation.

Mrs. Harrelson, divorced in 1952 on Mrs. Harrelson's charge of cruelty, have shared the same home since in deference to a son, Leanne Jr., now 21, police said.

Placed in custody along with Herman Kierdorf for investigation of arson was 28-year-old Mrs. Mary Ann Thon, divorcee and friend of Harrelson. Mrs. Thon also is a waitress. She and Mrs. Harrelson work at different places.

Police did not indicate any direct connection between Mrs. Thon's detention and Frank Kierdorf's death.

First Power Unit Of Hells Canyon Job Functioning

BROWNLEE, Idaho (AP) — Power began to surge from the generators of the Brownlee Dam Wednesday when T. E. Roach, president of Idaho Power, threw the switch.

The dam, first of three projects Idaho Power is licensed to build in the controversial Hells Canyon stretch of the Snake River, is expected to reach its capacity of 300,000 kilowatts by December.

Construction of the second dam is under way and the third structure will be built 23 miles further downstream along the Idaho-Oregon border.

The three dams have been the center of a private-vs-public power controversy which, at one time, reached the U.S. Supreme Court. The high court upheld the award to Idaho Power of construction permits issued by the Federal Power Commission.

"In spite of all the roadblocks put in our path of public-power or nothing advocates," Roach said, "we have reached our first goal. We are making good our promise to efficiently and economically harness the Snake at Brownlee and provide a new source of the power so urgently needed not only by our own booming service area but the entire Pacific Northwest as well."

Award Winner's Wife Given Divorce, Money

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — The eight-year marriage of actor Ernest Borgnine and his wife Rhoda is ended. The divorce, granted Mrs. Borgnine Tuesday, will cost Borgnine at least a third of a million dollars in the next 15 years.

She charged cruelty, and the Academy Award winner did not contest her suit. Custody of a daughter, Nancy Allison, 6, was awarded to Mrs. Borgnine.

Borgnine agreed to pay \$115 monthly child support, give Mrs. Borgnine the \$45,000 family home and pay her 12 1/2 per cent of his gross income or a minimum of \$2,000 monthly for the next 15 years.

PETITION FILED

Arthur Henry Woody, Roseburg, has filed a bankruptcy petition in U. S. District Court, Portland, listing \$7,121.21 in debts.

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Demos Can Win Only By Default, GOP Guide Says

CHICAGO (AP) — The Republican National Committee completes campaign plans today for the congressional elections with a resounding note of optimism from its chairman.

Chairman Meade ALCORN, predicting Republicans in the November elections "will provide the greatest upset since Harry Truman stomped the experts in 1948," told the committee Tuesday:

"There is no reason for us to lose a single Senate or House seat or a single governorship. There is every reason for us to win a number of these offices now held by Democrats."

"There is only one way in the world that Democrats can win a national victory this year, and that is by default. The only way we Republicans can lose is by defeating ourselves."

ALCORN said that committee members agreed that the Eisenhower administration has what he termed an exceptional record to sell to the voters this fall.

He said the recession "has bottomed out during the spring months and there has been a steady, continuing upturn ever since."

Vital Statistics

Marriage License

Delvin F. Squier and Marjorie A. Boss, both Roseburg.

Divorce Decree

Robert H. from Emma J. Tillery. Court order voids purported marriage of Nov. 4, 1952. No children involved.

Tenmile School Slated To Open September 2

By MRS. WALTER COATS

Tenmile Grade School will open Sept. 2. All first grade pupils who did not have their birth certificates at the pre-school round-up June 2; and all new first graders who did not attend the round-up, will bring their birth certificates the first day of school.

her. will be no pre-school clinic this year. It is recommended that parents take their child to their family doctor for examination. To provide better lighting, the fifth grade room has been painted a chartreuse color with aqua trim. The sixth grade room has been painted a light brown with a dark brown trim. Some desks have been resanded and playground equipment has been repainted. Vince McGovern, who has been attending summer school, will return as principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Young and sons Michael and Paul, of Los Angeles, are visiting Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Young, and other relatives in Tenmile, Winston and Camas Valley.

Jim Nuzum is spending a short vacation at home. He attended the University of Oregon this summer and will return to the University when the fall term begins. He will be a senior this year.

Winchester Dam Job Goes Without Bids

Remodeling of the Oregon Game Commission fish counting station at Winchester Dam Tuesday went without bids in Portland.

The project was to have been started early this fall, and would have included a new fish trap, new foundation for the counting house, new rails to pull the house to high ground and other features.

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