

GMC May Be First Target In Auto Workers Dispute

DETROIT (AP) — Speculation mounted today that the United Auto Workers Union will choose General Motors as its No. 1 strike target in support of new contract demands.

The GM contract expires at 12:01 a.m. local time Friday. So do contracts at Ford and Chrysler.

The International Executive Board meets at 6 p.m. to name the adversary—if a strike comes. In both 1955 and 1958 the UAW chose to tackle Ford, regarded as big enough to force a pattern and

financially strong enough to survive a strike if one occurred. On both occasions, settlements were reached without strikes.

The union has been shooting at GM ever since current negotiations started in late June. Last Saturday, in announcing agreement in principle on a new contract with American Motors, UAW President Walter Reuther made repeated references to General Motors, urging the giant of the industry to make a better offer.

National councils of the union's

GM, Ford and Chrysler departments meeting in advance of the executive board session are expected to submit formal requests for strike authority.

Workers in plants of all three companies voted overwhelmingly to walk out, if necessary, to back up demands for improvements in wages and fringe benefits.

Strike authorization would not necessarily mean there would be a strike. Contracts have been extended in the past when there was last-minute advancement toward new ones.

The UAW and American Motors Corp., fourth largest auto builder, reached agreement Saturday on the first profit-sharing plan in the auto industry. The agreement also carries an annual average wage increase of seven cents for each of three years and broadly increased layoff pay, pensions and other fringes.

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James Irvin Joers, 36, Roseburg, asked to have his case submitted to the Douglas County Grand Jury when arraigned before Circuit Judge Don H. Sanders Monday.

Joers is charged with burglary not in a dwelling, in connection with the burglarizing of The Friendly in Roseburg last Dec. 5.

Joers had previously been bound over to the Grand Jury but had consented to be before the judge on the district attorney's information. He changed his mind, however, on arraignment.

Raymond L. Stockdale, 45, of Long Beach, Calif., pleaded guilty to non support, charged in the district attorney's information. The judge suspended imposition of sentence and placed him on probation for five years, provided he make support payments. He was allowed to drive a car in pursuit of employment.

Donald Hendrix, 33, of Oakland, Calif., had his probation, previously granted on a non-support charge, revoked by the judge. He was ordered committed to the county jail for one year. This penalty was imposed March 20, but he was placed on probation at that time.

Sixty men from the Umpqua National Forest and logging crews early today controlled a 15-acre timber slash fire in the Jackson Creek drainage area near Tiller.

According to forest officials, the fire began about 12:30 p.m. Monday in the Coffin Butte area being logged by Carpenter & Wood for Stowar Lumber Co. of Ridge.

The fire was spotted by the Pickett Butte Lookout, according to Mrs. Milton Hammersly, News-Review correspondent.

Logging crews were right on the fire—listed as mancaused—keeping it from spreading into green timber, forest officials said.

Thirty firefighters from the national forest and 20 loggers checked the blaze this morning. Main body of forest personnel came from the Cow Creek and South Umpqua ranger districts with help from Little River and Bohemia districts and the Little River suppression crew.

The fire occurred in a 39-acre sale 11 miles east of Tiller — 32 miles by road.

Two other fires occurred in the national forest, Mrs. Arthur Selby, News-Review correspondent, said lightning strikes set off two blazes in the Diamond Lake District five miles north of Lemola. Both were controlled by smoke-jumpers.

Athlete Breaks Arm
Frank Terry, 14, Umpqua Star Rt., Oakland, was admitted to Douglas Community Hospital Monday after suffering a fractured forearm received in football practice at Oakland High School.

His condition is good and he is expected to be released soon.

Blue Ribbon Winner
Lorraine Martin, Glide, was a blue ribbon winner with an oil portrait in the Oregon State Fair art department for professional entries. Judging of the traditional work was Monday with other divisions of the department having been judged last week. The fair runs Sept. 1-9.

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LES HAZEN, on left, president of the Roseburg Jaycees, is shown being congratulated by State J. C. president, Orval Coverhill. The Roseburg Club was recognized for its work in the field of community development, and for its gain in new members.

'Met' Hurries Season Plans

NEW YORK (AP) — Metropolitan Opera executives worked against the clock today in arranging a 1961-62 season — made possible with White House aid.

The target date is the originally scheduled Oct. 23, with Puccini's "Girl of the Golden West." The management had declared the season canceled because of a contract deadlock with the Musicians' Union.

Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg, who worked out an agreement between the Met and the union representing its 92-member orchestra, said: "I think it is quite evident we can all look forward to another successful Metropolitan season."

Met General Manager Rudolf Bing jumped into action the minute the arbitration agreement was reached in Goldberg's Washington office Monday.

Bing sent telegrams to singers all over the world from Goldberg's office. Artists' managers in New York said that as far as they knew all the artists would be available.

Leaders of various unions representing opera employees lent a hand with the big push to put the season together.

The Metropolitan Opera Association and Local 802 of the American Federation of Musicians agreed to binding arbitration of their wage dispute. Goldberg, who was assigned to the Metropolitan by President Kennedy.

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Roseburg Jaycees Honored At Meet

The Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce was represented by the local president, Lester Hazen, at the local president's forum held last weekend at the Village Green in Cottage Grove.

Plans for the coming Jaycee year were explained and separate forums were held to clarify the operational areas of the Jaycee organization.

The primary internal project explained was chapter development, which includes among other things the growth in the membership. The Roseburg club was recognized for its progress in this area.

Plumbers Halt Navy Yard Work

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Plumbing and pipefitting work on a \$25 million super-carrier drydock at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard came to a virtual standstill Monday as some 4,500 plumbers and pipefitters struck in three Northwest states.

Negotiators expressed cautious optimism that a meeting Tuesday would bring a settlement of the dispute, principally over wages, which brought the strike against 450 establishments in Washington, northwestern Oregon and parts of Idaho.

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Fronzizi Seeks New Foreign Minister To Replace One Who Talked Too Much

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — President Arturo Frondizi hunted for a new foreign minister today to replace Adolfo Mugica, who talked too much.

Mugica had been on his way out since he reported a week ago that Cuban economic chief Ernesto Guevara and Richard Goodwin Kennedy's special assistant for Latin America, conferred at a party in Uruguay Aug. 16, shortly after the inter-American economic conference.

The foreign minister said the meeting lasted three hours and demonstrated Fidel Castro's regime is seeking better relations with Washington. Mugica told of the Guevara-Goodwin meeting in an effort to quiet military criticism of himself for arranging a subsequent meeting between Guevara and Frondizi. Mugica said Frondizi, by conferring with the pro-Communist Cuban, was only "acting in the same line as" the United States.

The service chiefs were not mollified, however, and demanded that Mugica be fired. President Kennedy's government said Guevara's meeting with Goodwin was only a chance encounter that lasted a few minutes and had no significance. Other Argentine officials expressed amazement that Mugica would use such a delicate international situation for domestic purposes.

Mugica said he resigned to avoid trouble between Argentina and the United States. But he insisted on the significance of the meeting, saying that Goodwin "could not have spoken for three

hours with the Cuban minister without prior knowledge of his chief."

Mugica's resignation drew no comment from U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

The Cabinet change is not expected to have any bearing on Argentine foreign policy.

The president is believed to be looking for another foreign minister from the right, possibly a Roman Catholic politician, to stress Argentina's pro-Western policies.

Gambler Takes Fifth Amendment In Probe Of Poisoned Witness
WASHINGTON (AP) — Thomas F. Kelly Sr., head of a Chicago race wire service, took the Fifth Amendment today when asked whether he so intimidated an employee that the man tried to commit suicide rather than testify before Senate crime investigators.

Kelly told the Senate Investigations subcommittee that answers to this and practically every question asked of him might tend to incriminate him.

A big, balding man with a fringe of gray hair, Kelly sat impassively at the witness table as the subcommittee heard testimony that the employee, Frank W. Lyons, took an overdose of sleeping tablets Saturday.

Police Sgt. Lawrence J. English of the Chicago suburb of Arlington Heights testified that Lyons is still too ill to be interviewed but that Mrs. Lyons told him her husband had been driven by intimidation to a suicide attempt.

English said Mrs. Lyons mentioned no names, but had informed him that "those in works with told him to take the Fifth."

He said this meant Lyons was pressured to invoke the Fifth Amendment and refuse to testify in the hearings. Lyons had been subpoenaed for questioning about Kelly's race wire operations.

Though apparently unmoved by English's testimony, Kelly glared in red-faced anger at some of the questions flung at him by Sen. J. Lee McClellan, D-Ark., the subcommittee chairman.

McClellan said that "Since you couldn't get him (Lyons) to do it (invoke the Fifth Amendment) you are just heard Downey Rice, a former FBI agent, give testimony linking the name of Kelly's Illinois Sports Service with such Chicago mobsters as Tony Accardo and Murray (The Camel) Humphries.

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The elementary school will have a separate junior high section for the first time this year, serving the seventh and eighth grades.

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First and ninth grade physical exams will be given by a local physician on the first day of school. This is the only time the district will pay for such examinations, according to Super. Marlen Yoder. Each student in these grades must have physical examinations. Persons not able to get them that day or wishing to have their personal physicians give the examination must pick up a special form at one of the school offices and have it filled out by the examining physician.

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Tennile 4-H Mixmasters Get Recognition At Fair
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Sheri Medford of Roseburg and Sandra Parker and Peggy Kelley of Tennile were the bakers of the cookies passed around by the governor during his visit to the 4-H exhibit.

Meeting the governor was the climax of an exciting time at the Fair for the Mixmasters, who had started the day by receiving many blue and red ribbons for their various entries.

Mrs. Dewey Chamblen of Tennile is leader of the group.

Senate Slates Vote Wednesday On Civil Rights Group Extension

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate today scheduled a preliminary vote for Wednesday in the fight over a proposal to extend the Civil Rights Commission for two years.

Sen. Mike Mansfield of Montana, Democratic leader, abandoned plans for a vote this afternoon.

Sen. Strom Thurmond, D-S.C., assailed the commission as "an ill-conceived, sloppily constituted, and arbitrarily administered disgrace to our governmental structure."

He said "nothing good can come of a commission which exhibits a complete disinterest in the truth, and which operates to the sole end of fabricating support for pre-conceived prejudices."

In an obvious effort to lessen opposition of Southern Democrats and other opponents of civil rights legislation, Mansfield served notice that he would move to table

or kill all proposals except the two-year extension.

A motion to table is not debatable and so forces an immediate test.

Sen. Herman Talmadge, D-Ga., urged that the commission be allowed to expire Nov. 9. He called it "a paper-shuffling agency of waste and harassment."

He and Sen. Allen J. Ellender, D-La., assailed the four-year-old commission as useless, expensive and a cause of needless division in this nation.

Talmadge took the Senate floor as Senate leaders sought to extend the commission's life for two years by an amendment to other legislation.

"If the American people could be made aware of the seeds of tyranny which are sown in this commission, they would rise up in righteous indignation and demand that this Congress not only abolish it forthwith," Talmadge said.

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