Hope Of Settlement Dashed In General Motors Strike

DETROIT (AP)—Hope vanished today that General Motors Corp. and the United Auto Workers Union could reach agreement by Thursday on a new contract and end crippling local-level strikes that have closed more than 90 GM plants.

The UAW, however, ordered all local unions which already have reached at-the-plant agreements to go back to work, and it told others to end strikes as quickly as they reach settlements.

Hope of settlement was dashed when the UAW called off a scheduled 2 p.m. Thursday meeting of its General Motors Conference, which had been called to wrap up a new three-year contract with the world's largest automaker.

The UAW said, in effect, there was no possibility of getting a sufficient number of at-the-plant agreements by Thursday where strikes are in progress.

The union urged intensification of local-level bargaining "to reach sensible and satisfactory solutions to local problems at the earliest possible date." It said the GM conference meeting was being delayed to permit local union officers to remain at their plant bargaining tables.

More than 90 plants out of GM's 129 were idled by strikes in support of local-level working agreement demands.

Local-level agreements have been worked out at 43 GM plants since walkouts began at 10 a.m. Monday. None of the plants had gotten back in operation by Tuesday night.

New Models Halted

The strikes completely shut off the flow of new 1962 model cars which had just started to come in volume from assembly lines of the highly integrated GM empire.

The GM conference was postponed to a date and time to be announced later. The meeting had been considered, in effect, a deadline for local-level settlements.

Some sources expressed the opinion the conference meeting was delayed because locals of possibly a majority of the 280 members had not yet settled. Majority vote rules in the conference.

Spokesmen for GM declined any immediate comment on the delay or its possible effects upon national negotiations.

Thirty-six plants continued in operation Tuesday. Some local agreements had been reached prior to Monday. Others operated while negotiations progressed, but no assembly lines were operating.

GM and the UAW have agreed on a national wage and fringe benefits package which the union estimates is worth 12.04 cents hourly in take-home pay. They also have resolved one of the knottier non-economic national issues — relief time allowed assembly line workers.

Both sides have asserted repeatedly, however, there must be settlement of all local-level and national non-economic issues before a newcontract is completed. A three-year-old contract has been extended since Aug. 31.

Four settlements were reported Tuesday—at two plants in Tarrytown, N.Y., and single plants at Livonia, Mich., and Marion, Ind.

One new walkout erupted at the Chevrolet engineering plant at the GM Technical Center in Warren Mich., where 800 men quit work.

Local Youths Hear Talk On Academies

A discussion on service academies conducted at Roseburg High School last night for the benefit of young men of Douglas County was termed "very successful" today.

Roseburg Navy Recruiter Del Hockersmith, who participated in the arrangements, said the meeting was attended by 43 youths. The audience included parents, counselors and principals.

Purpose of the meeting was to provide young men with information on the opportunities and requirements that are connected with military academy careers.

Talks were given by representatives of the various services. Speakers were Lt. J. F. Stradtman, officer procurement aide attached to the Navy Recruiting Office at Portland; Lt. Hein, Portland, representing the U.S. Coast Guard; Capt. Stanley T. Adams, Eugene, representing the U. S. Army, and Lt. Col. Harold Backen, Air Force Reserve, air academy liaison officer.

Following the talks, each service representative met with individual groups who were interested in particular academies. The Navy and Coast Guard representatives presented films providing general academy information.

Roseburg School Board Hears Report Tonight

A considerable number of reports are on the agenda for tonight's meeting of the Roseburg School Board.

Probably the most important will be Supt. M. C. Deller's report on the first three days of the new school year in which a bumper crop of 6,000 youngsters have appeared for classes, many of them in new schoolhouses.

The meeting starts at 7:30 in the superintendent's office on W. Harvard Ave.

Injured Logger Dies

HALFWAY, Ore. (AP) — Raymond W. Arp, 31, former Walla Walla, Wash., police officer, died Monday from injuries received in a logging accident near this northeastern Oregon community.

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Medford Man Files Notice Of Appeal

Royal Harlacher, of 358 Highland Ave., Medford, filed oral notice of appeal, after being convicted in the District Court of Gerald R. Hayes on a charge of obtaining lodging by fraud.

Harlacher was found guilty by trial jury of failure to pay for lodging at the Diamond Lake Resort, owned by the Diamond Lake Improvement Co. The charge was brought by John Koch, one of the owners, on July 15. He previously had pleaded innocent.

A charge of giving alcoholic liquor to a minor against Marshall E. Sowells was dismissed by Judge Hayes, on motion of the district attorney because the 17-year-old minor involved was not available as a witness in the case. A jury trial was scheduled for Tuesday.

Partial Payment Made On Improvement Jobs

Partial payments of $5,683.49 on the W. Center St. paving project and $4,946.43 for the Tanager St. pavement work were approved by the Roseburg City Council this week for J. R. McAllister Sewer and Excavation Construction.

Both projects are nearing completion.

The same firm received a $17,854.60 payment for work on the West Slopes paving project, now in progress.

Other partial payments approved:

Bowen Bros. of Salem, $1,390.50 on the SE Jackson-Main sanitary sewer improvement; Jeske Bros. Construction, $33,366.86 for the East Roseburg sanitary sewers (43 per cent completed); Tom Lillebo Construction, $60,255 for Washington St. bridge construction (37.8 per cent completed), and Trowbridge Electric, $1,421.71 for Pine-Stephens couplet lighting.

Hubcaps Stolen

Shirley Hoskins, 243 SE Fowler St., told police in Roseburg four bar flipper hubcaps were stolen from her car while it was parked in front of her house sometime between midnight and 6 a.m. Tuesday.

Wegener To Head Local Symphony

Gale Wegener has been elected president of the Roseburg Symphony Orchestra Society. The selection was made during the annual planning meeting of the society board of directors this week.

The board currently is getting set for its 12th annual concert season, with two concerts under the director of Charles Davis of Milo Academy planned. The board unanimously voted to retain Davis, professor of instruments at the academy, as symphony director for the season.

Other officers elected during the meeting were:

Mrs. Larry Thomas, vice president; Robert Pillsbury, secretary; and John Kort, treasurer.

Mrs. William Green Jr., retiring president, served the society as president for two years.

Newly elected directors are Mrs. John Davenport, Robert Pillsbury, Dr. John Donnelly and Mrs. W. L. Heup.

Continuing members of the board of directors are Mrs. Ken Winston, Mrs. Wayne Coates, Mrs. Clifford Domas, Miss Pat Mayo, Fred Sohn, Jim Sherman, Mrs. Paul Hult, Clarence Trued, Avery Thompson and Mrs. Georege Possee.

The board said efforts will be made to enlarge the symphony following last year's successful season.

Two Cars Involved In Riddle Accident

A 1961 sedan driven by Alice Lucila Zenor, 45, of Riddle, and a 1946 pickup driven by George Robinson, 63, 161 Oak St., Canyonville, were involved in an accident Wednesday at the Riddle River Rd.—Route 99 Interchange.

Investigating state police said the sedan was traveling north on Route 99 and turning into a frontage road at the interchange when the collision occurred. The pickup was traveling south on the frontage road.

Officers said the front end of the sedan collided with the right side of the pickup. Neither vehicle overturned and there were no injuries.

The sedan, its front end extensively damaged, was towed away. Damage to the other vehicle was minor.

Melvin Nicholson

Funeral services for Melvin D. (Buck) Nicholson, 30, of 525 NE Chestnut Ave., Roseburg, will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at Long & Shukle Memorial Chapel in Roseburg.

Nicholson died Sunday evening near Myrtle Creek.

The Rev. C. O. Ross of the Roseburg Assembly of God Church will officiate. Interment will follow at Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

He was born Aug. 7, 1931, at Ruston, La., and has lived in this community for the past 11 years. He was married Sept. 22, 1956, at Grants Pass to Iris Dell Zane. He was a veteran of the Korean War, a member of local 2949 Lumber and Sawmill Workers AFL and employed by Douglas Veneer Co.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Rodney Glen and Dallas Kieth, both of Roseburg; one daughter, Janet Lynn, Roseburg; his mother, Mrs. Ruby Hogg of Winston; and one sister, Mrs. Otis Clayton of Roseburg.

Greasy Prank Reported

Roseburg police received a complaint that four boys had placed grease on the back tires of a vehicle as a prank. When the owner tried to drive the vehicle away, the tires would spin without moving the car. Police located the four boys, all of Roseburg, and the youths were required to clean up the mess.

Roseburg Man Wins Honors At Rod And Gun Club Meet

Bill Jones of Roseburg Tuesday night was named the outstanding member of the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club and Berl Oar was elected president, at the club's annual election meeting.

Jones was chosen for the honor principally for his activities with the club's Junior Rifle Club. He was instrumental in founding it in 1953 and has served as its chief instructor until the present.

Resignation Due

Jones said the press of business this year has forced him to resign the junior club instructing duties but he will continue in an advisory capacity.

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. . . outstanding member

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. . . elected president

While Jones held the chief instructor's post, the junior club won seven straight four-man team state championships, including one this year. Three individual state championships have been won. One of the junior girls went to the nationals where she took first place honors in her class.

A 13-year-old boy took second place in the nationals under the guidance of the parent club.

The juniors have records by the basketful for Jones to talk about but the record set by last year's four-man team is one of the top. In state competition the team scored 1,580 out of a possible 1,600 points.

Other officers elected during the meeting Tuesday were:

Clair Whelchel, first vice president; Bill Bailey, second vice president; Jim Little, treasurer; and George Foster, secretary.

Directors are Jim Bartley, Roy Hill, Merl Mulholland, Harold Spiedel, Joe Anderson and Sam Crites.

Last year's officers were:

Alton Andrews, president; Joe Sayre, first vice president; Berl Oar, second vice president; Bruce Yeager, treasurer; and Bill Hallin, secretary.

East Myrtle Water Charge Protested

Water service, its problems and progress took the attention of the Myrtle Creek City Council Tuesday night.

Coy Short, Roseburg, protested a water assessment in East Myrtle. He has several lots in Herman Addition platted as average sized and one of 6½ acres.

The large lot, Short contended, is not a building site due to a large knoll in its area. With the assessment based on square footage of the lots, the large lot would be assessed $2,000.

The council wished to examine the property and study the problem before making any decision, according to Lorraine Birenbaum, News-Review correspondent.

City Engineer Don Martin, said water lines being installed in the East Myrtle area, recently annexed by the city, is 19 per cent complete and on schedule. Target date for completion was set as Oct. 21.

The request of Bob Hall to acquire city water for his property lying outside the city was tabled. The request was made to the council last month and was tabled then also.

Myrtle Creek resident, Eddie Stevenson, building some homes in East Myrtle asked the city to build a street for them. However, the city attorney said the building of streets to service the homes was the builder's responsibility. If such a street is constructed and dedicated, the city will maintain it, he said.

A street light on Lillian and E. Myrtle will be moved by council order. The street committee found that it was outside the city limits and services no homes.

Contempt Count Jails Garden Valley Father

Keith Austin Custer, 44, of 367 NW Garden Valley Rd., Tuesday was sentenced by Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodrich to 30 days in the Douglas County jail on a contempt of court charge.

Custer was sentenced for failure to comply with a court order for support of his minor child, the result of a divorce action. He had been ordered to appear and show cause why he should not carry out the terms of the court's order.

Neil Duane Fike Tuesday had imposition of sentence suspended for a three-year probationary period, providing he pay $75 a month support for his minor children. He appeared before the judge on a charge of non-support. He was given time to see his attorney.

RIDDLE CLINIC SET

The Riddle Well Child Clinic for September will be held Friday at the Episcopal parish hall from 10 a.m. until noon with the usual health officers in attendance. Call Mrs. Clark James for appointments.

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Navy Moves To Call Added Reservists

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy moved today to call another 1,957 reservists to active duty next month to bring 18 reserve air squadrons to full strength.

This brings to nearly 8,400 the number of naval reservists summoned to active duty in October.

Reservists who are recalled involuntarily will be given at least 30 days notice and will be told to report at various times throughout October.

The Navy set up a schedule of priority order in which reservists will be called, insofar as military requirements permit.

The order:

1. Those who did not serve on active duty from June 25, 1950, to Jan. 31, 1955, or between Dec. 7, 1941, and Sept. 2, 1945, in any of the military services or the Public Health Service. Credit also is given for service in World War II in the armed forces of any Allied nations.

2. Veterans of the Korean War who had not served in World War II.

3. World War II veterans who did not serve in the Korean War.

4. Veterans of both wars.

There was no geographical breakdown on where the additional reservists would be drawn from.

Testimony Contradictory At Trial Of Woman Charged In Child Slaying

MADRAS, Ore. (AP) — Two women companions contradicted each other's testimony Tuesday in the first degree murder trial of Jeannace Freeman, 19, accused of slaying Larry Jackson 6.

Mrs. Gertrude May Nunez, also known as Gertrude May Jackson, mother of the slain boy, said Miss Freeman was the one who threw the boy last May into the Crooked River Gorge in Central Oregon.

Statement Introduced

A statement taken from Miss Freeman before the trial was introduced in evidence before Mrs. Nunez' testimony. In it, Miss Freeman said the boy's mother threw him and his sister, Martha, 4, over the 350-foot cliff.

The children's nude and shattered bodies were found May 12 at the bottom of the canyon. Mrs. Nunez has confessed to throwing her daughter over the cliff.

The mother said Miss Freeman wanted the two children out of the way because they were interfering with the two women's life together.

Children In The Way

"She wanted to do it, they were in her way," said Mrs. Nunez, answering the prosecution's questions clearly and softly, with no apparent show of emotion.

"She was the boss," said Mrs. Nunez, describing her relationship with the defendant. "She told me what she wanted to do and that was that."

Mrs. Nunez told this story of the slaying:

Miss Freeman and she left Oakland, Calif., May 10, arriving the next morning at Peter Skene Ogden State Park, where there is almost a sheer drop to the bottom of the gorge. Miss Freeman told her to walk away until she couldn't see the car.

Mrs. Nunez came back to the car about 15 or 20 minutes later to find Larry lying in the front seat. Miss Freeman picked him up, walked over to the ledge and threw him over.

Girl Thown Into Gorge

The mother told the court she then carried Martha to the cliff and threw her into the gorge.

Mrs. Nunez denied choking, mutilating or hitting either child.

Defense attorneys challenged the admissibility of Mrs. Nunez' testimony on the grounds she had previously pleaded innocent by reason of insanity. Circuit Judge Robert H. Foley overruled the objections after sending the jury from the courtroom to hear the lawyers' arguments.

The defense had taken an earlier setback when its motion not to admit Miss Freeman's statement was denied.

The state has introduced several statements made by the defendant, in an attempt to show that her story changed in each of them.

Cross-examination of Mrs. Nunez was scheduled for today.

Tornadoes Kill 5 Louisianans

JONESBORO, La. (AP)—Three days of Hurricane Carla-spawned tornado terror left at least five known dead, others possibly missing and heavy property damage through Louisiana today.

A rash of tornadoes began striking the state last Sunday. Few touched ground, but one killed four-week-old Nancy Ann Simon, the first victim of Carla, when it struck Kaplan.

Tornadoes harassed the state Monday at Indian Village, St. Joe and Plaisance, three small hamlets scattered through the southern section.

As Carla spun northeastward through Texas Tuesday, a killer twister struck the Jonesboro-Hodge section of north-central Louisiana.

Four persons were killed and at least 30 were injured. Damages were estimated near a quarter-million at Hodge.

Tornado damages throughout the state approached near $2 million.

National Guardsmen, Jackson Parish sheriff's deputies and state troopers searched the ruins of Hodge's Negro section through the night.

All four persons killed were Negroes, Sam Rushing, 63; Ora Cage, 38; Craig Anderson, 3; and his brother, Calvin, four months.

The two Anderson boys were alone in their home when the twister hit, flattening the house. The bodies of the boys were found 500 yards away.

One Negro woman said she saw a neighbor, Mrs. Cage, and a little girl standing across the street. Moments later, she said, the woman and her child were gone. The woman's body was found a quarter-mile away on a state highway. The little girl was missing.

Jack Pollard was standing in front of his grocery.

"I could see house tops coming over and I yelled to my son, 'Son, we're going to be blowed away.' "

The small cinder-block store was blown half away. Bread and potato chip racks in the store remained intact, but everything else was gone.

"I didn't have time to move," Pollard said. "By the time I saw it and hollered it was gone."

Mrs. Pat Robinson's home was flattened and furniture ruined. Only one thing was missing—the refrigerator.

Oakland Log Trucker Has Narrow Escape

Ted Baimbridge of Oakland had a narrow escape Tuesday when the brakes on his logging truck failed on a hill near Tyee. He avoided a smashup by swinging the wheels of the truck and dumping the load of logs.

According to Edith Dunn, Oakland correspondent, damage was confined to burned out brakes on the truck. Baimbridge was unhurt.

E. Germans Claim Berliners Kidnaped

BERLIN (AP) — Communist East Germany's news agency claimed today that East Germans are being kidnaped and taken out of West Berlin in U.S. military planes.

The accusation, promptly denied by Westerners, followed Communist statements that the Western powers are misusing the three air corridors between West Berlin and the Western world.

The news agency, ADN, asserted that desperate East Germans, had thrown themselves to the ground at airports and shouted: "I don't want to be kidnaped."

There had been several struggles and some people were dragged into the planes, it charged.

The East German report closely followed a prediction by a spokesman for Mayor Willy Brandt's West Berlin government. He said that the Communists intended to plant people among refugees to make a disturbance of the kind described.

A spokesman for Pan American World Airways, which carries most of the traffic in and out of Berlin, said: "I can guarantee you that there have been no such incidents, today or any other day."

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