

Goldberg Makes Appeal For End To Iron Strike

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Labor Secretary Arthur J. Goldberg today appealed for a prompt settlement of the two-month-old iron workers strike that has tied up major construction in Washington, Oregon and Northern Idaho.

Goldberg made his appeal at the outset of a joint mediation session attended by contractors' representatives and union leaders. It marked the first time that the Kennedy Administration ever brought both sides in a construction dispute to Washington for a settlement attempt.

Goldberg said that the layoff resulting from the walkout already has affected the national economy even though the dispute is confined to three states.

Construction unemployment already is high and the iron workers strike is making it worse, he said.

The secretary spoke at two sessions—one including contractors in Oregon and iron workers officials, and another attended by management and union officials from Washington state.

John T. Dunlop, economics professor at Harvard, who has been retained as a consultant by the Federal Mediation Service to handle this dispute, presided at both closed-door sessions.

"I think we made a good start and we'll hope for a good follow through," Dunlop told newsmen. The Iron Workers International J. H. Lyons Jr., president of the Iron Workers International Union, and secretary-treasurer James Downs, both sat in on the morning sessions.

Melvin R. Hord, manager of the Mountain Pacific Chapter of the Associated General Contractors, described the conference he attended as a "get acquainted meeting" that did not go deeply into the issues.

The union is seeking a wage increase ranging from 33 to 38 cents an hour to the wage bill that it is estimated would add 58 cents an hour to the wage bill for employers.

Observers said that any settlement was bound to be a "high cost" agreement that may prove embarrassing in view of the administration's repeated pleas for wage restraint. But pressure to get Labor Department intervention in the draw-out strike was mounting from congressmen and governors of the affected states.

Dunlop said he planned to continue informal discussions with each side but did not schedule any more joint sessions.



THE COLLEGIANS, a male quartet from Evangel College, Springfield, Mo., will sing at the Assembly of God Church, 518 NE Nash, Roseburg, at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Members of the quartet are pictured here with their pianist. Traveling with the quartet and speaking is Thomas F. Zimmerman III, an instructor in the Evangel College psychology department.

Myrtle Creek Fall Festival Will Be Taken Off Streets

The Myrtle Creek Fall Festival this year will be moved off the downtown streets.

The two-day fete Aug. 10 and 11 will be staged on vacant lots on First St. between Oak and Broadway. Taking a hint from the circus, sawdust will be spread on the lot.

The parking lot next door will be used for the street dance. The post office loading platform will be used as an announcing pavilion and will be the focal point for entertainment.

The festival is again being sponsored this year by the Myrtle Creek Chamber of Commerce. In addition to the booths which will be constructed on the lot, attention will also fasten on a series of other special events. Included

will be crowning of the queen Friday night, a Saturday morning parade, Saturday night street dance, watermelon eating contest and fire department water fights.

The list of queen candidates includes 11 girls. They are Sherry Pringle, Linda Collins, Martha French, Ruby Rogers, Marlene Jones, Vickie Cornelius, Ramona Evers, Jan Meshew, Verna Ervin, Linda Lee and Sharon Davis.

A camping trailer now on display in the Metzger Building, a movie camera and a transistor radio will be given away as prizes during activities in connection with the queen contest.

In the Saturday parade, cash prizes are being offered. They are \$75, \$35 and \$15 for non-commercial floats; \$45, \$20 and \$10 for marching units; and first, second and third place trophies in the commercial division.

Hospital News

Visiting Hours
2 to 3:30 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.

Douglas Community Hospital

Medical: Mrs. Robert Ervin, Viola Hartwig, both of Roseburg; Mrs. William Raeborn, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Wayne Hoobler, Sutherlin; Mrs. Dovey Pfaff, Wilbur.

Surgery: Deborah Munroe, Mrs. James Pipkin, Karen Selner, all of Roseburg; Mrs. Emery Thrush, Camas Valley; Scott Goodman, Oakland.

Discharged: Mrs. Jesse Swopes, Betsy Hiney, Sonia Hiney, Robert Huff, Joseph Wado, Curtis Harger, Willard Proctor, all of Roseburg; Jerry Benson, Winston; Mrs. Larry Brown and son Scott Dee, Wilbur.

Admitted: Medical: Mrs. Robert Collier, Mrs. George Laugen, Leslie Burns, Richard Holmes, Mrs. Sadie Von-Clasen, all of Roseburg; Mrs. Evelyn Rose, Oakland; Mrs. Delbert Godbey, Tiller.

Surgery: Joseph Pinard, Mrs. Oren Polk, Joseph Laurance, all of Roseburg; Robert Case, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Glen Vickland, Sutherlin.

Discharged: Mrs. Charles Oldaker, Flint Garrison, both of Roseburg; Martin Olson, Sutherlin; Jonas Allen, Canyonville.

Talent Contest Slated For Fair

Douglas County's search for performing talent will again be a feature of the 1962 Douglas County Fair, with the 11th annual presentation of Ricketts' Revue and Talent Contest.

Contest manager Chuck Ricketts has announced that applicants may now register at Ricketts' Music Store in Roseburg.

The contest is open to any resident of Douglas, Lane, Coos, Curry, Jackson or Josephine counties, winners to share prizes totaling \$400 in cash and more than \$2,000 in merchandise awards. Preliminary winners in the first two nights of competition will receive \$5 with semifinals winners taking \$10.

Any kind of amateur act that can be classed as entertainment will be welcomed, according to Ricketts.

Contestants will be divided into five categories: Vocal, 15 and under; vocal, 16 and over; dancing; instrumental; and miscellaneous. Acts will be limited to a total of eight people in any one group.

Local News

Mrs. Clyde W. Carstens, local music teacher, has returned to her home on Riverside Drive in Laurelwood, following the last three weeks in St. Louis, Mo., enrolled at the St. Louis Institute of Music for the Teachers Workshop. She studied progressive theory under Dr. Carl Blackmore; harmony under Richard Kauffman, and received private piano lessons from Dr. Lyndon Crawford, artist teacher. She made the trip both ways by jet plane. Mrs. Carstens will hold registration for piano pupils Monday, July 23.

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Lumber Industry Requests Erasure Of Through Rates

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Shipping industry officials Wednesday joined Rupert L. Murphy, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in support of legislation to eliminate special advantages for Canadian rail shipments of lumber to the United States.

Murphy told the Senate Commerce Committee he favored legislation calling for the cancellation of international through rates when they hurt a domestic industry.

The ICC chairman told western senators that the legislation, requested to help the Pacific Northwest lumber industry might also help other industries in the future.

Spokesmen for ocean shipping lines supported the proposed legislation. But they warned that other legislation to allow foreign flag vessels to carry cargoes between U.S. ports might wipe out U.S. intercoastal services.

Edwin N. Altman, executive vice president of the American Maritime Commission, said even U.S. railroads would find it difficult to compete with foreign flag vessels in the transport of goods between the East and West coasts.

John N. Thurman, vice president of the Pacific American Steamship Association, questioned contentions of western senators asking for relaxation of the Jones Law, which limits U.S. coastal shipping to U.S. flag vessels.

No Guest Passes Available At 'Y'

Due to the crowded conditions at the Roseburg YMCA pool at certain program times it has been necessary for the "Y" board of directors to declare a policy of "no free guest passes during the summer months."

"We are first a membership organization and must give priority of first use to members," stated "Chub" Church today.

President Church continued his remarks by giving emphasis to the policy. He said, "I know it isn't right to make members wait when we have guests in the pool."

"Secretary Wayne Schulz said there are certain times when the 'Y' cannot accommodate any guests. Members desiring to introduce friends to the 'Y' should check with personnel there before bringing a guest, he said.

A day membership fee of 50 cents for youth and \$1 for adults must be paid by guests during the summer months. This ruling has not been in effect until now.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK
WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy Wednesday proclaimed the week beginning Oct. 7 Fire Prevention Week.

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Rusk Leaves Tonight For Talks With Gromyko

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Secretary of State Dean Rusk leaves tonight for Geneva to meet Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko which may mark a turning point on two major cold war issues — Berlin and disarmament.

Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev is considered here to have painted himself into a corner, in a sense, on the Berlin issue. And there are signs of some movement in the nuclear test ban talks.

Rusk hopes at Geneva to get some indication of possible Soviet intentions on these two questions within the immediate and critical future.

To Sign Laos Accord
Gromyko, Rusk and representatives of 12 other countries next Monday will sign the international accords guaranteeing the independence and neutrality of Laos. The United States hopes the pact will enable the new Communist-

neutralist-Western coalition government in the kingdom to stay out of the East-West conflict.

While the Laos meeting provides the formal excuse for the

Gun Course Scheduled

Don Langdon, gun safety instructor, will begin a new class July 28 at the Glenn Cox residence in Scotts Valley.

The class will be open to boys and girls between 12 and 17, and will be the last one taught by Langdon this year. The first lesson will get under way at 10 a.m.

For further information call the Percy Langdon residence, Yoncalita, Victor 9-2393.

SEATED BUT ...

FAIRFIELD, Iowa (UPI) — The program for Parsons College's production of the melodrama, "Under the Gaslight," announced that "latecomers will be seated but despised."

presence of Rusk and Gromyko in Geneva, they decided to talk together there on Berlin and disarmament — the two long-standing East-West issues of overriding importance. Rusk probably will not get back to Washington until next Thursday.

He has no intention, according to well-informed sources of offering Gromyko the slightest concession on the heart of the Berlin issue.

Berlin Demand Unacceptable
Khrushchev for almost four years has publicly and privately demanded that the Allies pull out of Berlin. The world now knows and he knows this is an unacceptable demand.

The Soviet premier has almost worn out his oft-repeated but never fulfilled threat to meet Allied firmness by signing a separate peace treaty with Communist East Germany and giving local Reds control of the Allied access routes to Berlin.

The time appears to be approaching when he must either whip up a new crisis, with all the danger of war, or accept the Western suggestions for tension-easing arrangements which do not affect basic Allied rights. Khrushchev's decision will have a considerable effect on the future course of East-West relations.

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