

Four Firms Reopen Plants



HAITI CHARGED before the Council of the Organization of American States Tuesday that an invasion force of Haitian Exiles has landed on Haitian territory in an effort to topple the regime of Francois Duvalier. Here at the meeting are, left, Jose L. Mendoza, minister from Guatemala; Fern Boguidy, Ambassador from Haiti, and Armando Interiano, minister from El Salvador. (UPI Telephoto)

NLRB Complaints Expected Against Big Six Companies For Illegal Mill Closures

PORTLAND (UPI)—Some 14,000 men began returning to work at four Big Six employers' bargaining association lumber companies in the Pacific Northwest today.

Two striking lumber unions agreed Tuesday to put their men back on jobs at Weyerhaeuser, International Paper, Crown-Zellerbach and Rayonier plants in Oregon, Washington, California and Montana.

The plants were shut down June 7 in a retaliation lockout by the Big Six for a strike called two days earlier against its other two members, U.S. Plywood and St. Regis, by the International Woodworkers of America and the Lumber and Sawmill Workers unions. The firms announced Monday they would reopen the plants today.

However, union spokesmen, speaking at a news conference here, said the latest action did not mean the 64-day-old strike was nearing its end. The spokes-

men said more strikes could be called.

Marvin Williams, IWA business representative in Roseburg, said he was informed late Wednesday morning that talks scheduled with the Big 6 for 1 p.m. Monday in Portland.

An estimated 20,000 men were idled at the Big Six plants in four states. Another 9,000 are out on strike against other companies in the region including Georgia-Pacific Corp.

Harvey Nelson, president of the Western States Regional Council of the IWA, and Earl Hartley, executive secretary of the Western Council of the LSW, appeared at the news conference.

NLRB Action Seen

Nelson predicted that the National Labor Relations Board would file complaints against the Big Six "within the next 10 days for their illegal shutdown."

The unions filed unfair labor practice charges with the NLRB against the employers' bargaining association because of the lockout.

Hartley said that unfair labor practice charges were being prepared against the Timber Operators Council, a 196-member employers' bargaining association.

Hartley said the action stemmed from a TOC announcement last week that it had recommended putting wage increases for the next three years into effect without consulting the unions.

Several TOC members have been struck.

Lowry Wyatt, a spokesman for the Big Six, announced Monday that work would be resumed beginning with the day shift today, or as soon thereafter as preparatory work would permit, at the woods and plant operations of the four locked-out companies.

He added that work also would be available for the employees of the two struck firms.

Other developments: The IWA accepted a wage offer from the Coos Head Lumber Co. at Coos Bay. Some 450 union members were to vote on the agreement.

About 250 members of the LSW struck the Seattle Cedar Lumber Manufacturing Co. after the firm posted notices it was putting into effect the wage offer made by the TOC. A union spokesman in Seattle said other firms in the area also would be idled if they followed the TOC's advice.



BLAST AREA REBUILT — Four years after the blast which tore out a big section of the city, a transformation has taken place. The aerial photo by News-Review photographer Andy Fautheree was taken from a helicopter. Cutting through the center of the area is the new SE Pine-Stephens couplet. The U-shaped building at upper right center is the new Holiday Motel, flanked by the Farm Bureau warehouse. The long building just below it is the new Lockwood Motors Co. structure just opened for business. The Central Junior High School property is now being changed by the construction of Roseburg Plaza. It includes a new Safeway store (right center, below the merging point of Pine and Stephens) and a new Pay Less store, lower left.

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Haiti Note Demands Immediate OAS Action To Halt Dominican Invasion

(UPI)—Haiti today protested a second time against Dominican aggression in a note to the Organization of American States and demanded that body take immediate action to halt it.

The new Haitian protest coincided with the dispatch of three planeloads of troop reinforcements from Port au Prince to Cap-Haitien in the officially labeled northeast "war zone."

The troops carried light and heavy machineguns and other combat equipment. They traveled in Haitian army troop carriers.

The new Haitian protest to the OAS hinted at a possible serious turn in military developments in the northeast. The original Haitian protest, taken up by the OAS Tuesday, did not ask that body to take any action.

There was no indication how many troops were airlifted to the front today but it was speculated that anywhere from 35 to 50 were aboard each plane.

Rumors circulated in Port au Prince of a new exile landing at Grande Saline, on Haiti's west coast, but this was believed to

stem from exile claims to that effect made in New York Tuesday.

Two-Pronged Drive
In Santo Domingo, exile spokesmen claimed their invasion troops were pushing a two-pronged drive into the Haitian northeast, picking up support along the way from army deserters and the peasantry.

Paul Vernas, general coordinator of the Haitian National Democratic Union (UDN) backing the invasion, said the rebels "have cut off the northern department" of Haiti from the rest of the country in their drive to topple the autocratic regime of President Francois Duvalier.

There were indications one of

the invading columns might be attempting to reach the western coastal city of Gonaives, he said. The other column was apparently encircling the area round Cap-Haitien, Haiti's key northern port and second city, in a prelude to besieging the city, Vernas said.

He said there were no reports of casualties but the rebels met "some resistance" around Fort-Liberte, the northern Haitian port near the scene of the Monday morning invasion.

The invaders reportedly captured Fort-Liberte and the nearby towns of Derac and Trou in the first day of the invasion, but this has not been confirmed.

The former Haitian diplomat said "all indications" are that the attack is moving ahead successfully and encountering little military resistance.

He said "about 300" men were in the original invasion force and he guessed that their number, swelled by Haitian army deserters and friendly peasants, may be about 500.

The staging area for the invasion remained a mystery. Vernas claimed Tuesday the attack was launched from an island somewhere in the Caribbean, but Haitian officials have charged it came across the border from the Dominican Republic, which shares the island of Hispaniola with Haiti.

The rebels are led by Gen. Leon Cantave, 52, exiled former chief of the Haitian armed forces. His top aides are reported to include exile political leader Pierre Rigaud and former army Col. Rene Leon.

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The President learned in the air on his way back to the capital that he was the father of a fine looking, healthy boy, born prematurely.

Mrs. Kennedy had been expected to give birth to her third child on a set date at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington. The idea was to insure more security and more privacy for the First Lady.

She has been vacationing since July 3, however, at a leased summer home on Squaw Island near the Kennedy compound at Hyannis. Her two children, Caroline, nearly 6, and John Jr., have been with her and she has devoted most of her time to taking them to parks and beaches.

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Gangland Puts Price On Head Of Informer

WASHINGTON (UPI)—To the underworld, crime syndicate stool pigeon Joseph Valachi is a living dead man.

To the Justice Department, he is a breathing card index on the underworld and it intends to keep him that way.

Valachi became a man on the run when he defied the syndicate's blood oath of silence and turned informer for the government. The

syndicate's answer to the defector: A reported \$100,000 price on his head.

But the Justice Department is just as determined to keep Valachi alive as the underworld is to kill him. "We are going to take every precaution necessary to protect this man," a department official said.

One source who interviewed Valachi said the short, graying prisoner, whose record goes back 46 years, "knew he would be dead in a very short time" if the crime syndicate corners him.

Fearing For Life
It was this very fear of death by his former friends that drove Valachi to talk. He gave the Justice Department dozens of names that, fitted together, gave officials an inside view of an underworld operation that was cheating the public of billions of dollars a year.

In return for the information, Valachi was promised protection. He was well aware that he was putting a price on his head, "one source said.

The convicted New York narcotics dealer was removed from a federal penitentiary in Atlanta, Ga. a year ago. Where he is now, is a tightly held secret. One source said his hideout has been changed several times to elude would-be executioners.

What sent Valachi over to the side of the government, reportedly was word that he had been marked for elimination. Once he made his talk-for-protection deal with the government, Valachi was transferred from Atlanta. Since then he has been in hiding.

Valachi's testimony during the past year has been hailed by Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy as the biggest breakthrough yet in the fight against organized crime. It was Valachi who revealed the long secret name of the organization. It is "Cosa Nostra," or "Our Thing" in Italian.

High Command
Based on Valachi's information, the justice department has worked out a table of high command for the underworld that includes:

New York hoodlums Vito Genovese, Joseph Bonanno, Carlo Gambino, Thomas Luchese and Joseph Magliocco. In Chicago, Sam Giancana was pinpointed, in Detroit, Joseph Zerilli, in Pittsburgh, Sebastian La Rocca, in Philadelphia, Angelo Bruno, in Buffalo, N. Y., Stefano Magaddino, in Boston, Raymond Patriarca, and in Cleveland, John T. Scialoja.

Justice Department sources said the importance of Valachi's testimony cannot be underestimated. He is expected to tell the full story before the Senate permanent investigations subcommittee, but sources said he already has shed light on a number of unsolved gangland murders, including the unsuccessful murder attempt on racketeer Frank Costello, and the successful killing of gangster Albert Anastasia in New York in 1957.

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USP Plant Rumor Unfounded

Some 100 members of the striking International Woodworkers of America appeared at the picket line of the U.S. Plywood Corp. plant in Roseburg early this morning on a "look-see" basis in answer to a rumor that workers from the coast were planning to cross the picket line, IWA business representative Marvin Williams told The News-Review.

Williams said the men dispersed when no one showed up to try and cross the picket line, which has been in effect for just slightly over two months. He added, however, the men would return to the picket lines in answer to any such rumor.

U.S. Plywood Corp. plant manager R. J. Moore told The News-Review: "As far as we're concerned, the union has struck us, and work has been available ever since June 7. We are not, however, planning on doing anything behind the picket lines of the IWA."

"If the employees, however, should decide on their own initiative to return to work, then work is available—as it has been since June 7," Moore said. "The rumor about men coming here from the coast to work has no merit whatsoever. We have no intention whatsoever of operating with anyone other than our own employees."

Following the look-see outing this morning, the picket lines were once again manned by the same number of men which have been on the pickets since June 5, when the strike was called.

Williams said he will attend a meeting of the IWA advisory council in Portland Thursday to discuss the general strike situation throughout the northwest.

The situation remained unchanged in the Roseburg area today, as both unions, the IWA and the Lumber and Sawmill Workers union, awaited word on negotiations currently being carried on in Portland.

LSW business representative Norman Lee said there were no new developments at LSW headquarters in Roseburg.

Lighting Starts Many Idaho Fires

By United Press International
Firefighters expected to contain a forest and grass fire near La Grande today, while in Idaho more than 200 blazes were touched off by lightning storms.

The man-caused blaze about eight miles east of La Grande had covered an estimated 700 to 800 acres, according to District Warden W. M. Curtis. He said it was held during the night with 25 men on the fire lines.

Planes dropped borate on the blaze Tuesday.

Gerald Peterson, a firefighter from La Grande, was overcome by smoke while fighting the blaze but was reported in good condition.

A 120-acre fire was reported uncontrolled in the Waijawa-Whitman National Forest near Joseph. Another fire consumed 200 acres of grass and stubble on state-protected land near Pendleton.

Four other smaller fires were controlled on state-protected land Tuesday. Three were man-caused and one was caused by lightning.

In Idaho, the worst outbreak appeared to be in the southwest part of the state where officials reported more than 150 fires out of control. Gov. Robert Smylie ordered the National Guard to assist. The fires ranged from spot blazes on isolated ridges to a 14,000-acre inferno on desert hills east of Weiser.

The Bureau of Land Management called in experienced personnel from neighboring states. Aerial tankers took off at dawn to drop chemicals on the blazes.

Four Years Ago--Holocaust; Today, A Bright 'New Look'

Four years ago today, the downtown area of Roseburg was a shambles of wreckage of shattered buildings and death.

Today, it sparkles with a new look that makes it hard to believe the worst Oregon disaster in 1959 tore a gaping hole out of the business district of Roseburg.

A truck carrying nitro-carbonate, which had been parked next to a building supply company blew up, leveling about eight blocks and spreading destruction over a vast area of the city.

Fire Triggers Explosion

The explosive material had been set off by a fire in the building supply company. The explosion occurred at 1:13 a.m., shortly after firemen arrived on the scene to battle the blaze. When the final count was in, 14 people had died,

an estimated 125 people had been injured and about \$9 million in property damage had been dealt.

Now the scars of that horrible blast have been virtually covered. The vastness of the rebuilding job, however, is indicated by the fact that construction is still under way.

The latest project to be completed was Lockwood Motors. It was built right over the blast center. The site of the 10-foot-deep hole will be marked officially in the near future.

Fred Lockwood and Gordon Smith, of the Lockwood Motor Co., report that space has been provided in connection with the new sales and garage building recently completed, to permit installation of a marker.

The company is searching for a large natural stone to be placed on the space provided for it.

The city of Roseburg, in turn, is planning a bronze tablet to tell of the tragedy and to call attention to the fact that the marker stands adjoining the spot where a truck loaded with explosives created the most costly municipal disaster of the year.

Details Pending

Movement of the street center

Heiress Found Dead In Hotel

PORTLAND (UPI)—Police pressed an investigation today into the death of Mrs. Irene E. Davis, 41, an attractive Idaho catie heiress whose body was found in a partly-filled bathtub at the Hilton Hotel Tuesday.

A nylon stocking was twisted about her neck. She was wearing a black half slip.

The coroner's office, awaiting final results of an autopsy, tentatively listed cause of death as strangulation and asphyxiation.

Police said she apparently had been strangled. There were no other signs of a disturbance in the hotel suite.

The body was discovered by a maid Tuesday morning. Mrs. Davis was last seen leaving about 2:30 a.m. Tuesday leaving a hotel rooftop restaurant and bar. Employees said she was accompanied by three men as she stepped toward the elevator.

Mrs. Davis was the daughter of the late Eastern Oregon and Idaho cattleman Gus Davis.

Several travelers' checks were in the room, along with other items including receipts of several purchases made in Eastern Oregon and Idaho amounting to several thousand dollars, police said.

Mrs. Davis arrived from Payette Sunday afternoon. A brother-in-law, Robert Rose, in Payette, said the woman had apparently come to Portland for a few days vacation.

Mrs. Davis was divorced several years ago from Robert Solomon and had two sons by the marriage, relatives said. They said she had assumed her maiden name following the divorce.

Waldport School Head Dies In Woods Mishap

NEWPORT, Ore. (UPI)—Charles Phelps, principal of Waldport Junior High School, was killed in a logging accident 25 miles southeast of here Tuesday afternoon.

Phelps, 44, was employed by the M and W Logging Co. of Waldport. He was dead on arrival at a Newport hospital.

Dr. Karl Rottlund, medical examiner for Lincoln County, said Phelps was crushed when he apparently fell off a truck while loading logs and a log fell onto him.

Police Slay Coos Bay Man In Bullet-Punctuated Chase

COOS BAY (UPI)—Amos Gibson, 39, was shot and killed by police Tuesday after abducting his estranged wife and leading authorities on a bullet-punctuated chase in a hilly area south of here.

His estranged wife, Kathy Gibson, was treated for shock at a hospital but was otherwise uninjured. Gibson was killed in an exchange of shots with deputy sheriffs Dave Tankersley and Spencer Gaston who located him after a search of nearly three hours.

Authorities gave this account: Mrs. Gibson returned from a trip to Idaho and sought to visit her children. Gibson refused and, according to Mrs. Gibson, threatened to kill her. She fled his home and was walking in downtown Coos Bay, with her mother when Gibson drove up in a car.

Road Mishaps Take Four More Lives

By United Press International
Four persons died in Oregon traffic accidents Tuesday.

Kenneth M. Murdock, 63, Seattle, was killed when his car left Highway 30 and struck a large boulder about 11 miles west of The Dalles.

Ethel Frances Cunningham, 36, Madras, was killed late Tuesday night when struck by a cement truck on the Round Butte Dam road eight miles southeast of Madras. Police said she apparently had been slightly injured in an earlier accident when the car in which she was riding struck a utility pole.

Ernest Duwayne Nyman, 18, Newberg, was killed Tuesday night near Six Corners in Washington County when his car went out of control and crashed.

Mervin Andrew Foster, 18, Dufur, was killed and his father injured when their pickup truck left a rural road and overturned in a canyon 15 miles southeast of The Dalles Tuesday.

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS

Fair and continued warm today, tonight and Thursday.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 90

Lowest temp. last 24 hours 51

Highest temp. any Aug. (6) 103

Lowest temp. any Aug. (56) 41

Precip. from Aug. 0

Normal Aug. Precip. .031

Normal Precip. 9-1 to 8-1 32.72

Precip. from Sept. 1 25.05

Sunset tonight, 8:28 p.m. PDT
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:11 a.m. PDT

Mrs. Gibson said he fired at her mother and then forced her into the car. They drove to his home. Tankersley and Gaston arrived with a warrant for his arrest.

The officers came upon the couple and ordered Gibson to drop his .30-30 carbine. Shots were exchanged and Gibson fled up a hill into heavy underbrush, forcing his wife with him. The officers radioed for help.

State and city police joined deputies and for nearly three hours combed the hills. Shortly before 7 p.m. Tankersley and Gaston came upon the couple. They said Gibson first fired at his wife, missing her as she ducked behind a tree. Gibson then was killed in an exchange of shots.

Gibson, a farmer, lived in the Boise addition south of here.