

Walkout Closes Goodyear Plant

CINCINNATI (U) — CIO Rubber Workers Union members struck one Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. plant Wednesday night and planned to quit work at others in nine cities.

85% Support Favored for Dairy Products

WASHINGTON (U) — The Senate Agriculture Committee recommended Wednesday that butter and other dairy products be supported at 85 per cent of parity for the 12 months starting Sept. 1.

In another dairy development, the Agriculture Department announced it will increase its buying price for surplus cheese and non-fat dry milk one cent a pound beginning next Monday.

The increase was granted to assure dairymen prices promised them for manufacturing milk under a government support program. The buying price for surplus butter was not changed.

Members of the Senate committee voted 8-7 for the increase in the price support level for all dairy products.

The government has supported the price of dairy products at 75 per cent of parity since April 1, when Secretary of Agriculture Benson lowered it from a 90 per cent level.

Last week the House voted to support dairy products at 80 per cent of parity between Sept. 1 and April 1, 1955.

Parity is a price for farm products said by law to be fair to farmers in relation to the cost of basic things they must buy. It is fixed by a complicated series of computations.

A spokesman for the Agriculture Department said the one cent increase for butter and dry milk was necessary because prices which processors have been paying dairymen for manufacturing milk have been below 75 per cent of parity.

Processors will be expected to pass on to farmers the entire amount of the increase, department officials said, although there is no way of forcing them to do so.

The increase in the department's buying prices is expected to bring a corresponding increase in the retail market.

Counties Given Wheat Quotas

PORTLAND (U) — A stabilization committee of the federal Department of Agriculture Wednesday announced wheat allotments for Oregon counties on which acreage limits for farms will be set for the 1955 crop.

The reduced allotments represent an 11 per cent cut. Last year, most Oregon farms received a 30 per cent reduction. The allotments for 1955, compared with 1954, include: Clackamas, 7,322, 11,022; Linn, 7,414, 9,947; Marion, 15,858, 19,967; Lane, 5,145, 7,177; Yamhill, 14,294, 18,038.

Study of Overseas Activity of U. S. Agencies Planned

WASHINGTON (U) — Ex-President Herbert Hoover Wednesday set up a "task force" to study "all phases of overseas economic operations" by U. S. government agencies.

The investigation will be headed by H. W. Prentiss Jr. of Lancaster, Pa., former chairman of the board of directors of the Armstrong Cork Co. Other members will be appointed later.

This is the second "task force" dealing with this country's operations abroad set up this week by Hoover as chairman of President Eisenhower's Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government. On Sunday, retired Gen. Mark Clark was appointed to head a group to study the organization and operation of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

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Wins Award



ROME—Italian actress Gina Lollobrigida has received the Silver Ribbon in Rome—the Italian version of Hollywood's Oscar—for her buxom portrayal of peasant girls which elevated her to stardom. Italian movie writers gave the award for her role in "Bread, Love and Fantasy." (AP Wirephoto.)

U.S. Rejects Japan Plea to Halt H-Tests

TOKYO (U) — State Minister Masazumi Ando said Wednesday the United States has rejected a Japanese government request to halt H-bomb tests in the Marshall Islands, Asahi said Thursday.

The newspaper said the United States, in rejecting the Japanese request, held that the tests were essential to assure world peace. Ando made his statement in a report to the Fishery Committee of the upper house of the Diet.

Ando told the committee the Japanese government was studying the question from the standpoint of international law to determine whether the tests violate freedom of the high seas.

Ando said the United States had indicated willingness to indemnify Japan for H-bomb damages. Japan had asked a halt to the tests after the crew of one of its fishing ships was burned by radioactive ashes. Japan fears contamination of the rich tuna fishing grounds in that area.

Mrs. Firestone, Widow of Tire Maker, Dies

AKRON, Ohio (U) — Mrs. Isabelle Firestone, 79, who watched her husband rise from a buggy salesman to become the founder and president of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., died Wednesday after a brief illness.

Death came at her home where she had lived quietly since her husband, Harvey S. Firestone Sr., died in Miami Beach in 1938 at the age of 68.

A native of Minnesota City, Minn., she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Smith. She was raised at Jackson, Mich., where she met Firestone, then a buggy salesman.

The two were married in 1895 and in 1900 Firestone came to Akron with \$45,000 he had obtained as his share of a Chicago rubber firm.

Firestone, who had a patent for a means of applying solid rubber tires to buggies and carriages, then founded the tire firm which last year grossed more than a billion dollars.

\$100,000 Tag Put on Quake

RENO, Nev. (U) — Officials Wednesday placed a \$100,000 plus damage tag on the worst earthquake to hit the West in two years. Irrigation facilities took the brunt of the damage.

Residents of Fallon—the quake center—finished mopping up debris from the tremors that struck Tuesday.

No Fallon official would venture a damage estimate, but Harry W. Richards, watermaster for the Tahoe-Carson Irrigation District, said quake damage to district structures would run about \$100,000.

Romulo Says U.N. Dying, Blames West

NEW YORK (U) — Carlos P. Romulo, former president of the U. N. General Assembly, says the U. N. is dying. And he blames the free world.

Writing in the current issue of Collier's Magazine, Romulo says: "We are steadily sapping the U. N.'s strength — by passing it, by cutting away its political prestige, and by deliberately failing to tap its mine of potential power. We talk lots of sweet talk about it, but refuse to give it the political vitamins it needs."

Romulo, now personal envoy to the U. S. of the president of the Philippine Islands, cites the U. N.'s hands-off policy in Indochina, its sideline role in the Geneva conference, its failure to intervene in French disputes with their North African colonies.

"Many countries blithely announce that they won't pay any attention to U. N. resolutions unless the resolutions happen to suit them," Romulo complains.

He suggests that heads of state take a more active interest in the U. N. Security Council and adds: "What a lift it would give the free world to see Eisenhower and Churchill at the U. N. Security Council table talking plain language to Malenkov."

Roy Cohn Has 'No Intention' Of Resigning

ALBANY, N. Y. (U) — Roy M. Cohn said Wednesday night he had "no intention" of resigning as chief counsel to the Senate permanent investigations subcommittee headed by Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.).

The 27-year-old Cohn, interviewed by newsmen at Albany airport, made the remark in response to a question of whether he would resign as an aftermath of the recent Army-McCarthy hearings.

He said even if the Democrats gained control of the Senate in next fall's election, he hoped to continue as counsel to the minority. Cohn, who returned to New York City, said he had come here "to see a couple of friends on business."

At the Theaters Today

ELSINORE
"TANGANYIKA" with Van Heflin and Ruth Roman in Technicolor
"GO MAN GO" with Harlem Globetrotters and Dane Clark
CAPITOL

"ARROW IN THE DUST" with Sterling Hayden and Coleen Gray
"THE BOWERY BOYS MEET THE MONSTERS"

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NORTH SALEM DRIVE IN
"BEND OF THE RIVER" with James Stewart
"PHANTOM OF THE RUE MORGUE" with Karl Malden and Patricia Medina

Arbenz May Face Trial for Ambush Death

GUATEMALA (U) — Legal machinery was put in motion Wednesday to bring ousted leftist President Jacobo Arbenz Guzman to trial for the 1949 ambush slaying of his strongest political rival, Col. Francisco Javier Arana, then the chief of the nation's armed forces.

The formal charge before a tribunal of the new ruling military junta was made by a close friend of the slain man, Jose M. Palacios. The charge may open the way for arrest of Arbenz should he set foot outside the Mexican Embassy, where he reportedly has taken refuge after being ousted at the end of last month.

The junta has decreed no political refugees will be granted the traditional Latin American safe conduct out of the country if they are accused of crimes. Mexico has said, however, it will continue to grant asylum to Arbenz.

Also charged with the murder was Maj. Alfonso Martinez, who headed the national agrarian department which pushed through the controversial land reforms of the Communist-supported Arbenz regime.

The assassination of Col. Arana at a nearby resort July 18, 1949, left the way clear for Arbenz to rise to the presidency virtually unopposed in the 1951 elections.

Freeway Gets Coat of Lipstick

LOS ANGELES (U) — It wasn't blood but lipstick which smeared the harbor freeway Wednesday when a panel truck went out of control and rolled over three times. The driver, Randolph Williams, 58, was hurt slightly.

Max Factor Co. said the load of lipstick was worth \$10,000.

INCREASE APPROVED
WASHINGTON (U) — The Federal Communications Commission Wednesday authorized KRCW, of Forest Grove, Ore., to increase power from 250 watts to one kilowatt.

Woman Struck By Automobile At 12th, State

A Salem woman was injured Wednesday evening when she was struck by a car at the 12th and State streets intersection, city police reported.

Taken by Willamette Ambulance Service to Salem Memorial Hospital was Mrs. Jamie L. Bruegger, 50, of 1177 Court St. She sustained possible concussion and shock, along with several bruises. She was reported "resting quietly" late Wednesday night.

Police said Mrs. Bruegger was struck by a car driven by Ralph Edward Dixon, 496 Ford St., as she was crossing State street to the north in the east cross walk. According to police, Dixon said he was driving south on 12th street and had started a left turn onto State street. He did not see the pedestrian until a moment before the impact, police quoted him as saying.

Another Appeal Filed in Case of Mrs. Kuhnhausen

The state supreme court may rule for a third time on the case of Mrs. Bonnie Lee Kuhnhausen, under life sentence for the murder of Jalmar Tarkia, Clackamas County fuel dealer. Her attorney filed a petition for rehearing of the case Wednesday, just one day before the deadline.

In its first decision on the case, the supreme court ruled, in a 4-3 verdict, that Mrs. Kuhnhausen be freed because she was not granted a speedy trial. The second ruling, rendered June 17, reversed the previous verdict when Justice James Brand changed his decision. Mrs. Kuhnhausen, now lodged in Clackamas County jail, was convicted of participating in the fatal beating of Tarkia, who she met at a tavern. Her companion, Dorsey Williams, is now serving a life sentence at the state penitentiary for the slaying.

Chloride Crystals Explode, Burn 2 Men at Pendleton

PENDLETON (U) — A freak blast in a five-pound can of chloride crystals severely burned two city employees at the municipal natatorium Tuesday night.

Wednesday, the two, Jimmie Swendig, city recreation director, and Ernest Read, pool manager, were in Walla Walla for examination of possible eye damage. They also suffered facial and hand burns.

The two men were preparing to dump the crystals in the wading pool and had just put a lid on the can when it exploded. A flame, the men ran to a garden hose and extinguished each other.

They speculated the blast may have been caused by dust which had collected in the can.

Britain Forms Egypt Plan

LONDON (U) — Britain is ready to approach Egypt with a new American-backed plan to end the explosive dispute over defense of the vital Suez Canal Zone, Western diplomats said Wednesday night. Prospects are good for a settlement that will clear the way for the West to set up a new Middle East defense system.

Prime Minister Churchill called his service chiefs into a cabinet meeting Wednesday to put the final touches on the proposals, which provide for complete withdrawal of the 80,000-man British garrison from the strategic link between the Mediterranean and Indian Oceans.

Despite strong opposition from a knot of Conservative Party rebels in Parliament, Churchill is expected to forward the proposals to premier Gamal Abdel Nasser's government soon. The British ambassador to Cairo, Sir Ralph Stevenson, has sounded out the Egyptians and found them eager to re-open negotiations.

Dallas Strike To Continue

DALLAS (U) — Members of the Dallas Local 2714, Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union, AFL, met Wednesday night and indications were that the unit will continue to cooperate in the industry-wide strike.

W. A. Richter, chairman of the strike committee, said no substantial offers for settlement had been received from the Willamette Valley Lumber Co. to date.

New officers were installed during the meeting by Oscar Slack of Eugene. They are H. A. Peterson, president, Leo Born, recording secretary, Glenn Zink, treasurer; Nathan Nelson, financial secretary; Roy Nelson, trustee, Leonard Berg, conductor, and D. R. Gonzales, warden. Dave Kile was installed as Willamette Valley district delegate.

Mostly Cloudy Skies Expected

Mostly cloudy skies are anticipated in the Salem area this morning but some clearing is expected tonight and Friday, according to weathermen at McNary Field. No precipitation is forecast during the two day period.

Warmer temperatures should prevail today with the day's high ranging near 76. A low of near 45 is expected tonight.

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