

French Hammer Commie Bases

By FORREST EDWARDS
HANOI, Indochina (U) — French Union ground and air units hammered Vietminh bases in the Red River Delta Monday on the eve of Premier Pierre Mendes-France's deadline for negotiation of a cease-fire.

Northwest's Lumber Strike In 5th Week

PORTLAND (U) — The Pacific Northwest lumber strike entered its fifth week Monday with no signs of settlement in sight.

However, some 35 CIO Woodworkers crossed a picket line to reopen the Ponderosa Lumber Sales Co. plant in Redmond, in Central Oregon.

The plant, which normally employs about 120 men, has issued a call for other employees to return to work. Before the plant shut down last month, union members voted 104 to 19 against striking.

Another development of the day was the opening of a hearing in circuit court here on an injunction suit brought by the M&M Wood Working Co. against four locals of the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union.

The company contended in the suit that the union is picketing its plywood plants Portland, Albany and Lyons, Ore., and Eureka, Calif., although these plants are not involved in the strike. The union is striking the firm's two door plants.

The hearing is to resume Tuesday.

Meantime the AFL union's strategy committee announced it will meet Tuesday. Kenneth Davis, secretary of the union's Northwest Council, said several days ago that the extension of the strike to the region's pine belt was being considered. This was expected to be discussed at Tuesday's meeting.

So far the strike has been mostly confined to the region's Douglas fir belt.

The two unions are asking a 12 1/2-cent hourly wage increase. Management generally has offered only to renew the old contracts without an increase.

Close Watch For Raft Kept On Catalina

AVALON, Santa Catalina Island, Calif. (U) — A close watch was kept here Monday for the arrival of a rubber raft, fashioned from inner tubes, on which five young men are attempting a 71-mile trip from Ventura, on the mainland.

An Avalon Air Transit amphibian plane, which makes regular trips across the channel between Catalina and Los Angeles harbor, made a detour up the coast Monday in an effort to locate the raft. But John C. Wegman, Avalon's harbor-master, said the plane sighted nothing.

"The sea was rough last night," said Wegman. "It was so bad some of our own boats had to turn back. They would have had quite a fight on that raft."

The Coast Guard said it was not officially concerned about the raft since it has not been reported overdue and no one has requested that a search be made.

The five men, as a gag, set sail from Ventura at 2:15 p.m. (PDT) Sunday on the "Rubber Bomb Sneaky" — the Poor Man's Kon Tiki.

John W. Strobel III, 22, is skipper of the Sneaky, which has aboard a 15-horsepower outboard motor, a gas stove, canned food, five gallons of water and a compass. The raft, made of 100 inner tubes tied together, measures 15 by 31 feet.

Angler Found After 4 Days

PORTLAND (U) — A veteran Portland commercial fisherman, reported missing four days, was found safe Monday between Hood River and The Dalles, the Coast Guard notified his wife.

Clarence L. Darling, 45, had not been seen since last Thursday, when a commercial packing company's boat picked up his fish catch on the Columbia River three miles west of Hood River.

Before Darling was found by the Coast Guard, state police had conducted a search along the river bank.

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Mrs. Davenport Succumbs at Home Near Salem

Letha Faun Davenport, 52, a resident of Salem for more than 30 years, died Monday at her home, Salem Route 3, Box 816.

Sick only a few days, her death was unexpected.

Surviving are the widower, Russell D. Davenport, of Salem; a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, Salem; parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Milburn, Salem; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Lerman, Salem; and four brothers, Dennis E. Milburn, Hollywood, Calif., Merrill Milburn, Gladstone, Ore., Pern Milburn, Chico, Calif., and Donald Milburn, Salem.

Announcement of funeral services will be made later by Clough-Barrick Co.

Opinion of City Reversed By Thornton

(Story also on page one.)

The climax to what was widely regarded as a test case came Monday when Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton held in an opinion that a Salem fireman was entitled to full pay during two weeks military leave.

Thornton's decision read in part: "When the legislature provided that any public officer or employee should be allowed a leave of absence for active duty in military service 'without loss of pay,' it meant 'without loss of salary, wages or other usual compensation.' It did not say 'without loss of income' or 'without loss of pay other than an amount equal to compensation received by the employee for military service'."

Thornton added that the payment of public employees while they are at camp is in the public interest, rather than just being of benefit to the employees.

Fireman Harold L. Maynard was the central figure in the issue.

Maynard's two weeks military leave was in addition to his regular two weeks vacation. He last week refused to accept a check from the city providing the difference in his civilian and military earnings, stating that he would await a ruling by the attorney general.

Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea, adjutant general of Oregon, had requested that Thornton write the opinion after learning of the Maynard case.

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Maynard was given a ten-day suspension upon his return from camp. The suspension, said officials, was imposed because he was tardy in reporting for duty and refused to report his military earnings. Maynard later gave a report of those earnings.

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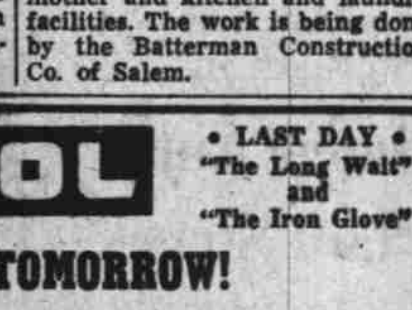
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"COMANCHE TERRITORY" starring Maureen O'Hara and McDonald Carey

Peru YMCA Member in City for Visit

Juan Alberto Ugaz, YMCA member from Lima, Peru, is in Salem this week visiting with the Salem YMCA.

Ugaz, a petroleum products buyer and distributor in his native Lima, is secretary of the Lima Y's Men's Club. This club is a "brother club" to the Salem Y's Men's Club.

The visitor recently attended the international Y's Men's convention at Lansing, Mich. He arrived in Salem last night to spend a week "just visiting and looking around," YMCA officials said.

Ugaz will be honored at a reception tonight at the home of Dr. Herbert Nelson, Salem Y's Men's Club president. Attending will be club members and members of the Y's Menettes, the women's auxiliary. The visitors will leave for San Francisco Friday, and from there will return to Peru.

4,000 Refuse To Cross Picket Line at A-Plant

OAK RIDGE, Tenn. (U) — Approximately 2,000 AFL construction workers crossed wildcat picket lines Monday but 4,000 others refused to return to work on two strike-paralyzed atomic plant projects.

The limited back-to-work movement came in response to renewed pleas of union leaders for AFL craftsmen to ignore "illegal" picket lines thrown up by 2,000 striking AFL Laborers and return to their jobs.

The laborers, members of Local 818, had pickets on duty at the six gates in defiance of a court order banning picketing or congregating on roads near the jobs.

The laborers struck July 12 for a 15-cent hourly wage boost after rejecting a 5-cent increase their leaders had negotiated for them. Their scale now is \$1.40 hourly.

British, Egypt Meetings Grim

CAIRO, Egypt (U) — The fourth meeting of British and Egyptian negotiators broke up early Monday in a gloomy atmosphere with no word as to whether further talks would be held in an attempt to solve the Suez Canal dispute.

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Cohn Offers Resignation, Papers Say

(Story also on page one.)

NEW YORK (U) — The Chicago Tribune and the New York Daily Mirror said Monday that Roy Cohn has offered his resignation as chief counsel for the McCarthy Senate subcommittee.

The Tribune quoted McCarthy as saying the departure of Cohn would be "one of the greatest victories ever scored by the Communist Party of the United States."

The Tribune said that at a subcommittee meeting Tuesday Cohn faced possible ouster and that Sens. Everett Dirksen (R-Ill.) and Karl E. Mundt (R-SD) suggested a resignation would "ease the situation."

The New York Mirror said Cohn told it "three or four" other staff members will resign soon. The newspaper mentioned as possibilities Francis Carr, James N. Juliana, Donald Surine and Thomas Lavenia.

The Mirror said Cohn submitted his resignation during a weekend meeting with McCarthy, Mundt and Dirksen.

The Tribune account quoted Cohn:

"It has been a bitter lesson to come to Washington and see a reputation, gained at some effort, torn to shreds merely because I was associated with Sen. McCarthy, who has become the symbol of hatred for all who fear the exposure of communism."

"My father and mother have been almost heartbroken and have been urging me to quit for months. My closest friends tell me that it would be foolish to stay on. Yet I would have continued to fight on against odds if it had not become apparent that I was to become a political sacrifice."

"I don't understand the politics of it, but apparently my leaving will make no one unhappy, except perhaps the thousands of people who wrote me during the Pentagon-McCarthy hearings."

"Their support was the most inspiring thing I ever experienced and I owe them a great debt of gratitude. It has been a great comfort to me and I only hope my resignation will be understood by them."

"This decision has been reached only after long searching of my conscience. I know that I did not wrong, and I believe the hearings have established without question the flimsy nature of the charges that I acted improperly in connection with the Army service of Dave Schine."

Permit for House Issued

Among building permits issued Monday by the city engineer's office was one to Roy B. Merrifield to erect a \$7500 one-story house and garage at 3170 Earhart St.

Other permits issued included: Mrs. Irene Shattuck, to alter one-story house at 2790 Brooks Ave., \$300; William E. England, to alter two-story house at 1948 D St., \$500; Perry Reigelman, to reroof two-story apartment at 940 Mill St., \$300; Lottie Harding, to alter apartment at 1125 Cross St., \$400; A. L. Schissler, to alter one-story house at 840 S. 25th St., \$100;

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