

Special Session Called
 Albany, N.Y. (AP)—Gov. Thomas Dewey has summoned the New York State Legislature into a special session Thursday, June 6, to clear the way for a reorganization of the bankrupt Long Island Railroad and straighten out the 1953 reapportionment law.

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Deadlock Grips Lumber Strike

Strikes continued at three local plywood and lumber firms Tuesday, with none of the parties reporting progress toward resolving their differences which have idled about 650 workers in the past two weeks.

Pickets of International Woodworkers of America (CIO) Local 5-246 of Springfield continued duty at the Fischer Lumber Co. at Marcola. In a letter to workers signed by Dale Fischer, president of the firm, Monday, it was stated that employees are losing about \$3,000 per day in wages. About 140 men are on strike.

Meanwhile, a group of Fischer workers have called a grievance meeting for Thursday night in a move independent of the union in an attempt to work out labor difficulties. The session will be at 7 p.m. in the IOOF Hall at Marcola.

The workers charge that some of the union members were not permitted to vote in the election which determined the strike. Union officials at Springfield headquarters Tuesday reported nothing new in the strike and had no comment to make about the apparent split in attitudes among Fischer workers toward the strike.

Company spokesmen at Campbell-McLean Plywood Co. and the Associated Plywood Mills Inc. had nothing new to report on strikes at their plants. The firms are being picketed by members of Local 9-244 of the IWA-CIO of Eugene. A union official of the local said there is no progress toward ending the strikes.

The plywood plant strikes are part of regional grievances in which workers are demanding, among other considerations, a 12½ cents per hour pay raise.

Five plywood plants in Western Oregon are on strike.

The Fischer strike is reported to be over a job seniority grievance.

In Portland, press wire services said a meeting of the IWA's policy committee Monday brought no action plans. The session was called to consider lumber operators' continued refusal to grant a wage increase and other considerations.

Another meeting is planned, but no date has been announced. AF of L unions affiliated with the Lumber and Sawmill Workers last week set June 20 as a strike deadline. The CIO has strike authorization but has not recently talked of a deadline.

An employer group, the Lumbermen's Industrial Relations Committee, Portland, has reported that 13 CIO locals have signed agreements with employers extending labor contracts.

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Knowledge Lack Caused Budget Cut, Says Stock

Lane County Assessor George Stock Monday asserted a recent county budget committee action which cut back his 1954-55 budget request from \$148,260 to about \$120,000 was based on "a lack of knowledge."

Stock appeared at a meeting of a Eugene Chamber of Commerce committee on taxation to outline his views on his reduced budget.

The assessor read two letters which he had earlier sent to the budget committee protesting reduction in funds. He also read a letter from Sam Stewart, of the state tax commission, which said, in part: "I, too, am concerned with the action of the board."

Stock told taxation committee members: "I wanted to bring this matter to your attention."

The assessor said he now has 10 appraisers in his office, of which six are assigned for residential appraisal work.

FLOOD OF PERMITS

"If we lose three residential appraisers, as the budget committee action indicates we will, that will leave only three residential appraisers. We won't be able to keep up with new construction."

Stock said there are now about 2,150 building permits his office has not been able to get to because of more pressing work. Most of these permits represent repair and remodeling jobs, the assessor said.

Stock said a few years ago only 68 per cent of assessable property in the county was on the rolls but that now "over 99 per cent of the property is on the rolls."

After Stock had presented his views on the budget committee action, Kenneth Nielsen, county commissioner and a member of the county budget committee, explained why the committee trimmed Stock's 1953-54 request.

"The committee felt we can coast for a year. The county is far ahead of the state in the reappraisal program. New homes constructed during the next year is the only essential thing which must be accomplished during 1954-55."

LITTLE CREDIT

Nielsen said the county "got little credit" for its part of the reappraisal program during the past year and that "we have until 1958 to complete the reappraisal project."

(Lane County last year entered into a contract with the state tax commission for joint cooperation in the complete reappraisal of the entire county. The state and county will share 50-50 in cost of the five-year project.)

The commissioner said the state tax commission "tells us what we will do in Lane County whether we like it or not."

Nielsen also commented there is uncertainty regarding the future of the reappraisal program "until after the November election." He pointed out that two county commissioners, the governor, and the assessor must all stand election this fall. "And the governor appoints the state tax commissioner. We won't know what might happen until after the election."

"But what I am so concerned about," Stock said, "is the cut of six from my department. There weren't large cuts in other county departments."

OSLUND PRESENT

"The committee reduced your reappraisal program, not your regular appraisal program, Nielsen said.

"It's too bad," Stock replied, "to take funds off the end that is producing the revenue."

Also present at the meeting was Robert Oslund, assistant appraisal engineer for the state tax commission.

Oslund said the tax commission has no control over local budgetary matters. "We can't tell the county to appropriate any certain amount."

Others present included Spencer Collins, Percy W. Brown, Edwin Van Tassel, Dr. James Gilbert, Marvin E. Piquet and Fred Brenne, Eugene Chamber of Commerce manager.

First Run

Feature Times

TUESDAY
 (Subject to change)
 McDONALD — Elephant Walk, 2:45, 6:05, 9:30. Mystery Lake, 1:25, 4:50, 8:05.
 HEILIG — Prisoners of Casbah, 3:05, 6:15, 9:25. Gun Fury, 1:15, 4:20, 7:35, 10:45.
 REX — Girl Gang, 12:35, 3:05, 5:35, 8:05, 10:30. Secrets of a High School Girl, 1:55, 4:25, 6:55, 9:25.

WEDNESDAY
 (Subject to change)
 McDONALD — Elephant Walk, 2:45, 6:05, 9:30. Mystery Lake, 1:25, 4:50, 8:05.
 HEILIG — Sea of Lost Ships, 2:35, 5:55, 9:15. Rails into Laramie, 1:15, 4:15, 7:25, 10:35.
 REX — Roy Roy, 1:50, 4:45, 7:40, 10:30. Killers from Space, 12:30, 3:25, 6:20, 9:15.

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Mother Guilty Of 'Selling' Girl's Virtue

CLEVELAND (AP)—A stout, middle-aged mother, who police said "sold" her 13-year-old daughter's virtue for \$20 a week and a basket of groceries, was convicted by a jury Monday night of neglect.

The man to whom the 46-year-old woman was accused of sending her daughter was "Papa" Joe Cremati, 57, operator of a reputed house of prostitution. Cremati recently was convicted of rape in the same case.

The child was found in Cremati's house last January in a police raid. Neither her name nor that of her mother has ever been published here.

According to Asst. County Prosecutor Dennis J. McGuire, the 13-year-old and five of her brothers and sisters frequently stayed over in the Cremati house. The girl had her own bedroom there.

Police Chief Frank Story made the statement about the woman "selling" her daughter for \$20 weekly and groceries.

The mother has described Cremati as a "good-hearted man" who volunteered to help support her after her husband deserted her.

Juvenile Court Judge Albert A. Wolman deferred sentence on the woman until June 17. Maximum penalty would be a year in the workhouse and a \$1,000 fine.

Auto Plunge Fatal

ASTORIA (AP)—A 55-year-old Portland woman died Sunday night when an auto driven by her husband skidded and plunged off the Sunset Highway near David Douglas Park.

The victim, Mrs. Lulu Fern Rude, 55, was thrown from the car as it plunged down a steep embankment. She was dead on arrival at Seaside Hospital.

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