

For NW Lumbermen

Solons Ask Tariff Relief

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Three Pacific Northwest senators have wired President Kennedy urging him to do what he could to hasten help for the region's ailing lumber industry.

Sens. Warren Magnuson of Washington, Wayne Morse of Oregon and Frank Church of Idaho, all Democrats, telegraphed Kennedy:

"It is our understanding that the Lumbermen's Economic Survival Committee is filing with the Tariff Commission on behalf of the West Coast lumber industry a request for tariff relief.

"The rising level of business failures and unemployment caused by foreign lumber imports makes a determination in this matter one of urgent priority.

"All possible must be done to expedite handling of this application."

Dave James, Shelton, Wash., chairman of the lumbermen's committee, said the group asked the Tariff Commission a month ago how to apply for relief from what he called "excessive foreign softwood lumber imports."

He said Don Bent, commission secretary, told the committee such action takes at least six months and the committee should wait for the result of studies of the situation being made by the White House.

"So far the White House has not come forth with any solution," James said. "It is our view that the industry can't wait six months."

He said the committee hopes the request from the senators will "result in the Tariff Commission advising us that it can give prompt attention to our request."

James said several Northwest mills have closed in the past month, putting 500 men out of work.

Meanwhile, reports in Vancouver, B. C., said lumber shipments to the Atlantic Coast of the United States rose in the first five months of this year from 359 million board feet to 463 million.

One of the complaints of the U.S. lumber men is that Canadians are able to ship to markets in the United States more cheaply than U.S. mills can.

One of the reasons is the federal requirement that U.S. mills ship in American flag vessels, while Canadian mills can ship in vessels of any nation, at lower rates.

Kennedy said he would recommend a reduction this year "if we feel that the situation in the economy warrants it." But he said the administration has planned its tax cut requests for next year and "would prefer to maintain that schedule."

Serious Consideration

He said the recommendations of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the AFL-CIO, which along with other organizations and many members of Congress have been pressing hard for an immediate cut, "should be very seriously considered by the executive . . . and by the Congress."

Among the things the administration will watch in deciding what to do about the tax cut, Kennedy said, will be pending tax credit legislation and tax depreciation schedules for industry.

Kennedy also put in strong plugs at the news conference for two administration bills—his \$4.9 billion foreign aid program and medical care for the aged under Social Security.

Trimmed in Senate

He appealed for bipartisan support for the aid bill, which comes up in the House next week. The Senate has already passed a \$4.7 billion version, and the House was expected to approve a somewhat smaller bill next week.

As for medicare, Kennedy urged strong support of the bipartisan compromise now before the Senate. He said it was strong and would meet the health problems of elderly persons.

Kennedy, who returned Thursday from the presidential retreat at Camp David, Md., plans to go with his family this weekend to Hyannis Port, Mass. The White House was not sure when the Kennedys will leave.

British Sailor Congratulated

NEW YORK (UPI)—President Kennedy sent a telegram of congratulation Thursday to Frank Chichester, 61, a British mapmaker who single-handedly maneuvered a 39-foot yacht across the Atlantic in record time.

Chichester arrived here Wednesday night on the 13-ton Gypsy Moth III. He made the trip between Plymouth, England, and New York harbor's Ambrose Lightship in 33 days, 15 hours, breaking his own 40-day Atlantic crossing record set two years ago in the same craft.

Swimmer Dies

COOS BAY (UPI)—Ted Miller, 49, Coos Bay, died while swimming in the South Coos River Wednesday afternoon. Officials said death was apparently due to a heart attack.

Educational TV Grants Approved

NEW YORK (UPI)—Grants totaling \$8,527,000 have been announced by the Ford Foundation to aid educational television.

The New York metropolitan area's first educational television station, WNDT, received \$2,994,000 to assist it in beginning operations Sept. 16.

The National Educational Television and Radio Center was given \$4.7 million for programming services and other activities to assist the nation's non-commercial television stations.

A grant of \$838,000 was awarded to start a nationally televised college course in economics.

Jackie to Vacation On Italian Riviera

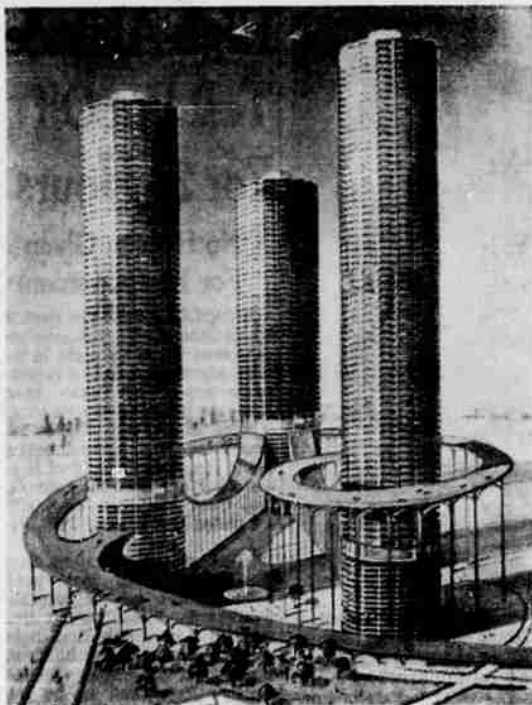
WASHINGTON (UPI)—Jacqueline Kennedy plans to take her 4-year-old daughter Caroline for a two-week vacation on the Italian Riviera next month.

Pamela Turnure, the first lady's press secretary, said Wednesday night that Mrs. Kennedy and Caroline will join her sister, Princess Lee Radziwill, at the Radziwill villa while President Kennedy is traveling about the United States.

She said the trip would be a private visit, and no specific dates have been set for it.

Italian Printers Strike

ROME (UPI)—Italian printers walked off the job Friday in a fresh strike which left Italy without newspapers.



(AP Wirephoto)

This sketch by Chicago Daily News art director George Charney shows three circular 60-story towers planned by the developers of a twin-towered Marina City which is now being built. The site is on a 16-acre tract just north of Chicago's downtown area and close to the present Marina towers. One of the features of the development is an elevated roadway, winding around the towers in a gradually ascending spiral. Parking garages will be incorporated with the towers.

Marina Towers

'Unfortunately'

Calories Do Count, U.S. Bureau Says

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Food and Drug Administration charged Friday that the best-selling health book "Calories Don't Count" was deliberately created to peddle worthless pills.

"Unfortunately, calories do count," FDA Commissioner George P. Larrick said.

He issued a sharply worded statement blasting the book and its author, Dr. Herman Taller, its publisher, and Cove Vitamin and Pharmaceutical Inc., makers of a capsule called CDC (calories don't count).

Ghost-Written

Larrick said the book, ghost-written by Roger Kahn, a freelance sports writer, was "full of false ideas" and that one of its "main purposes was to promote the sale of a commercial product in which Doctor Taller had a financial interest."

The FDA said that Taller, two executives of the publishing firm, Cove Vitamin and officials of a large land development firm had a financial interest in the subsidiary corporation that was set up just to push the pills.

The theme of the book, a best seller for about eight months, is that overweight persons can eat as much as they please, regardless of calories, as long as they include plenty of unsaturated fats such as safflower oil in their diet.

Order Issued

The FDA, after seizing a batch of the CDC pills and copies of the book, last January issued an order against the capsules which Cove contested.

Before hearings on the matter were finished, however, Cove withdrew its action, stopped selling the pills and began recalling them from the market.

Ed Bohley, president of the Glen Cove, N.Y., firm, issued a statement Friday blaming Simon and Schuster Inc., the book's publisher, for the whole thing.

Simon & Schuster issued a long statement bitterly attacking the FDA for issuing, "without a scintilla of justification, a statement carefully conceived to give the false and misleading impression that we published a book for the purpose of promoting a food product."

Taller was not available for comment.

Las Vegas Man Leaps to Death

BOULDER CITY, Nev. (UPI)—A 56-year-old Las Vegas man leaped to his death today from atop the 728-foot Hoover Dam—the first known suicide in the structure's 27-year history.

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation officials identified the victim as Harry Hart Hall, an employee of a downtown Las Vegas hotel.

They said Hall vaulted atop a 5-foot guard wall in front of hundreds of tourists and then plunged over the side and landed atop a building below after falling 520 feet.

'Round the State

3 Judges Disqualify Themselves

SALEM (UPI)—All three circuit judges in Marion County have disqualified themselves in the case of Cecil William Dobson, 41, Salem attorney accused of embezzling funds of a client, an elderly Klamath Indian.

Marion County Dist. Atty. Hattie Kremen said Circuit Judge E. H. Howell of John Day would hear the case here.

Dobson is to appear before Judge Howell July 13 to enter a plea. He was arraigned June 29 on a charge of embezzlement by guardianship.

Dobson has been handling the financial affairs, by court order, of Asa T. Miller, 83, Klamath Falls. A Marion County grand jury indictment charges that \$81,000 belonging to Miller has been spent illegally, and that Dobson embezzled \$19,000 of the total.

Dobson is free on \$5,000 bond.

Loss Estimated

GLADSTONE (UPI)—Loss in an early Wednesday fire at the old Gladstone bowling alley and Derham Manufacturing Co. may run as high as \$100,000, officials said Friday.

Arson investigators are continuing a routine probe into the cause of the fire.

The building had recently been converted into a skating rink and the manufacturing company was housed in a part of the building.

Fee Not Required

SALEM (UPI)—Foreign savings banks intending to make mortgage loans to Oregon residents don't have to pay the state license fee of \$200 called for by the Oregon Corporation Code, Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton said Thursday.

The state superintendent of banks, J. F. M. Slade, requested the opinion.

Bandits Get \$80

PORTLAND (UPI)—Two youthful bandits, one of them armed with a machete, robbed a Union Avenue service station of \$80 in cash Thursday.

Dean Scheel, 17, said one of the men held a machete at his back and demanded the money.

Cowboy Repeats

ST. PAUL (UPI)—Harry Charters, cowboy from Melba, Idaho, won championship honors for the third year in a row at the annual St. Paul rodeo.

Schrunk Supports Japan Invitation

Japan Cool To Proposal

PORTLAND (UPI)—Portland mayor Terry Schrunk, long an advocate of increased West Coast trade with Japan, said Thursday a United States invitation to Japan to establish industries in this country is an "interesting approach."

"We are very interested about what is in mind," Schrunk said. "Portland would like to take a look."

Schrunk recently accompanied a group of Oregon businessmen to Japan on a tour to promote Japanese investment in Oregon. The Portland Dock Commission is establishing a Tokyo office to bring more Japanese trade to Portland Harbor.

But Portland Chamber of Commerce president Rude Wilhelm Jr., who also made the trip, said: "Japan is hard up for cash to expand their own industries in Japan. I don't know how they'd get dollars to invest over here."

Schrunk said the Japanese might be able to find the money for expansion because of increased small investment in Japan. "Everyone, even the shop girl," Schrunk said, "is speculating in the market, and there is lots of small savings investment. This could provide considerable extra capital."

He said the manpower in such enterprise "would surely have to be from the United States and adhere all the way to our policies. Perhaps some of the top management could be Japanese."

"Our military spending in Japan is the major part of the deficit balance of trade with Japan. Perhaps Japanese investment here would help a little to balance it."

Carter Brandon, head of the world trade department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, said any such Japanese action would "pose some considerable problems. It would have to use a majority of American citizen labor, and I believe would put them (the Japanese) at a tremendous disadvantage."

The U.S. government had suggested foreign investment in building U.S. factories as a means to improve America's balance of payments and to create job opportunities in certain areas.

Nagato Kobayashi, of the Matsushita Electrical Co. said: "If the proposed areas are appropriate enough for industry, American industries would have built their factories there long ago."

Areas mentioned as possible foreign investment sites included Maine, New Jersey, North Carolina, Kansas and the West Coast.

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