

Commission Studies Lumbermen's Appeal

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Tariff Commission took under consideration Friday an appeal for tariff or quota relief by U. S. lumbermen who claim that increasing imports of softwoods from Canada have been harming the domestic industry.

Chairman Ben Dorfman said at the end of an 8-day hearing that all parties would be given until Nov. 15 to file additional information and briefs.

There was no indication how soon the commission will make its recommendations to President Kennedy as to what, if any, action should be taken.

At Friday's session, Joseph M. Leyba Jr. of the State Lumber Co., El Paso, Tex., urged the commission not to recommend increased duties or imposition of quotas on imports of softwood holdings.

Leyba, who also spoke for Pine Ply, Inc., El Paso, and Southwest Molding Co., Dallas, said the three firms import pine moldings from Mexico.

Leyba said molding imports are only a very small fraction of softwood lumber imported and should be exempted from further restrictions.

The last witness was Ray Backus, president of Oregon-Washington Plywood Co., which owns Columbia Hudson Lumber Co., Bradwood, Ore. Backus said his company had to close a mill as it could not make a profit.

Backus said if Columbia Hudson could operate at a profit, it would be able to obtain the necessary timber to supply the mill.

Backus said Oregon-Washington Plywood Co. had incurred losses in past years, but it made a profit during the last seven months.

'Round the State

Vocational School Plans Approved

SALEM (UPI)—The Oregon Emergency Board Friday approved plans for a new technical-vocational school in Salem, clearing the way for \$225,000 in state aid.

But the board, on a motion by State Rep. Clarence Barton, D-Coquille, deleted a part of the application that indicated that over a 10-year period, another \$579,000 in state aid for the Salem school will probably be necessary.

Although only an estimate, Barton said inclusion of it could be interpreted as a commitment in future years.

In another action, the board voted 4-3 to allow an increase in expenditure limitation for the state library so the library could use federal funds to purchase a bookmobile.

Sen. Dan Thiel, of Astoria, and Reps. Clarence Barton of Coquille and Robert Duncan of Medford, all Democrats, opposed the request.

They maintained that such activities should be a function of county governments.

'Medicine Show'

BAKER (UPI)—Oregon Republican Chairman Phillip Roth Friday described the impending visit of President Kennedy and other top Democrats to Oregon as a "democratic medicine show—thick and heavy."

Speaking to Baker County Republicans, the Portland attorney said the Democratic party brass has been invited to Oregon to "bail out" Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore., who is "on the political ropes" in his campaign for reelection against Republican Sig Unander.

Job Record Set

SALEM (UPI)—State employment Commissioner David H. Cameron said Friday that 726,100 persons had jobs in Oregon last month, the highest September total on record.

The total, however, was down 25,700 jobs from August—a seasonal decline.

Unemployment in September totaled 25,000. The rate was 5.3 per cent compared to the national average of 5.8.

The biggest layoff from August to September was in agricultural employment—31,400 fewer jobs.

Man Dies in Fire

PORTLAND (UPI)—A fire early Friday at a Portland area motel killed a Portland truck driver, Delmer A. Deets, 43.

The Parkrose Fire District brought the blaze under control quickly and said it may have been caused by smoker's carelessness.

The blaze was confined to the bed and adjacent floor area in an apartment unit at the motel.

Morse Praised

PORTLAND (UPI)—Sen. Paul Douglas, D-Ill., credited Oregon's Sen. Wayne Morse Friday with winning a lion's share of public works money for Oregon.

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Evangelistic Series to End

George Knowles, state evangelist for the Oregon Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, will conclude a three-week evangelistic campaign in Eugene this week with nightly lectures through Oct. 21.

The talks are being held at 7:15 p.m. at the Lane County Fairgrounds, Eugene.

This week's list of topics includes "When No Man Can Buy or Sell," tonight; "What I Saw in the Middle East," plus film, "Street Scenes in Europe," Sunday; "Where Would Peter Go to Church if He Were Alive Today?," plus "Time Pulls the Trigger," a film, Monday; and "Will All the Churches Unite?," Tuesday.

Other topics will be "1,000 Years Into the Future," Wednesday.

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Candidates Share Platform

ALBANY (UPI)—Three strong opinions on reorganizing the governor's office clashed here Thursday night when the three candidates for governor made a joint appearance in Albany.

Republican Gov. Mark Hatfield repeated his position favoring a cabinet type government with the governor the only elected official in the executive branch.

Democrat Robert Y. Thornton said that form would concentrate too much power in one person, and would remove needed checks and balances.

The independent candidate, Robert Wampler, opposed the elimination of any elective position.

About the only thing all three agreed on was the sales tax. None of them liked it.

Boy Scout Calendar

FIVE NATIONS DISTRICT

Oct. 15—Den Mothers Workshop, River Road Park & Rec., 10 a.m.

Oct. 18—Order of Arrow Chapter meeting, Fairfield School, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 20—Den Chief Training, Silver Lea School, 1-4 p.m.

TOSHNIK DISTRICT

Oct. 15—Den Mothers Workshop, The Cottage, Skippers Butte Park, 10 a.m.

Oct. 17—Cub and Scout Leaders Training, Frances Willard School, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 18—Charter Reviews, Frances Willard School.

THREE SISTERS DISTRICT

Oct. 16—Charter Reviews, Springfield Junior High, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 18—District Committee meeting, Maple School, 21st and J, 7:45 p.m.

COUNCIL ACTIVITY

Oct. 14—Council Explorer Cabinet Meeting, Camp Baker, 1 p.m.

Oct. 15—Explorer Leaders Meeting, Harris Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 20—Camp Claim Day.

Dedicatory Rite Sunday

Emerald Baptist Church, 19th Avenue and Patterson Street, Eugene, will have dedication services for the church's new Hammond organ Sunday at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

The organ is a memorial to the late Lloyd H. Collins, a charter member of the church who died Dec. 7, 1959. Several members of Collins' family, including his widow, Mrs. Collins, and his two daughters, Mrs. Robert Luse of Mary Esther, Fla., and Mrs. Richard Carle of Waco, Texas, are members of Emerald Baptist.

Sunday at 7 p.m., a special recital of sacred music will be presented by the church organist, Bonnie Hicks, as part of the dedication program.

Daniel Force will play prelude music.

The services are open to the public.

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Hatfield to Seek Mediation Panel

SALEM (UPI)—Gov. Mark Hatfield said Friday he will ask the 1963 legislature to create a permanent state labor-management relations committee to help mediate major labor disputes.

The committee would be called into dispute only on a voluntary basis, with the consent of the disputants.

The proposed panel would have 10 members appointed by the governor, five from labor and five from management.

Among other duties, the committee would prepare lists of qualified labor-management and public representatives to sit on panels and boards in the event of an "emergency" labor dispute.

The committee would determine whether a dispute should be considered an emergency and, if so, would recommend a mediation panel list to the governor.

The governor would name a panel and ask the disputants to agree not to strike or lockout for 60 days. If the panel failed, the governor would add a public member and the group would then become a fact-finding board. The board would conduct a hearing at which disputants would appear, on a voluntary basis. The board would submit a report to the governor who would publish it.

If all of this failed to settle the dispute, the parties would be released from the agreement not to strike or lockout.

The recommendation came from a special committee named by Hatfield last year. It included labor, management and public members.

Hatfield advised the committee Friday: "The courteous reception which you gave to their proposals and your subsequent drafting of legislation has my hearty approval."

"I shall include the essence of those recommendations in my message to the 1963 legislature. This may be a great step forward in the improvement of labor-management relations and the avoidance of another work stoppage such as experienced the last four summers out of five."

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