

Dockers to Get New Proposal

NEW YORK (AP)—A presidential board disclosed Saturday it will give striking longshoremen and waterfront employers an "or else" settlement proposal Sunday.

Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore., head of the board appointed by President Kennedy, told a news conference the "package mediation settlement proposal" could be accepted or rejected by the strike parties, but added: "It was made clear to both sides that they could make no greater mistake than to take the false assumption that they could do better by taking their final chance in the halls of Congress."

Bills High? Blame Cold, Not EWEB

Eugene Water & Electric Board customers now receiving their monthly statements are probably wondering if the billing machinery at EWEB has gone haywire.

No such luck. Nor have the rates gone up.

Those sky-high bills reflect the fact that two very cold periods—seven days in December and seven in January—fall into the same billing period for many users of electricity.

And the colder it gets, the more electricity it takes to keep a room comfortable. At one point on the morning of Jan. 12, for example, it took 202,000 kilowatts—a peak exceeding the old record by some 30,000 kilowatts.

EWEB Deputy Director Henry Beistel said several customers have already called to question their bills.

It's not the rates, EWEB tells them. It's the weather.



CHAIRMAN—Nils Hult, Eugene, is the new chairman of the Salvation Army Advisory Board for Lane County. Hult, owner of the Hult Lumber Co., Junction City, replaces Robert Smith, Eugene. Other officers elected recently are Gordon Coleman, vice chairman; H. Sanford Saari, treasurer; and Art Litchman, secretary. New board member is Jack O. Dixon. All are Eugene residents.

India-China Proposal Announced

Ladakh Area Would Be Demilitarized

COLOMBO, Ceylon (AP)—India would be barred from re-occupying 43 military posts it lost to Red China's troops in Ladakh under Colombo conference proposals for settling the India-China border dispute. That and other provisions were officially made public here Saturday.

The proposals were drawn up by six Asian-African neutrals here Dec. 10-12. Ceylon's prime minister, Mrs. Sirimavo Bandaranaike, has since presented them to Premier Chou En-lai in Peking and to Prime Minister Nehru in New Delhi. Neither rushed to concur.

Ceylon's foreign ministry disclosed the half-dozen recommendations of the conference—Ceylon, Cambodia, Burma, Indonesia, Ghana and the United Arab Republic.

The main point was that in the Ladakh sector, the region of sharpest controversy, China should withdraw its troops 12½ miles, as Chou has suggested in letters to Nehru, and that India should not move back into the vacated zone. Instead, the zone would be demilitarized and administered by civilian posts of both sides.

In the eastern sector, the line of actual control recognized by both, in effect the McMahon line at the crest of the Himalayas, could serve as the cease-fire boundary.

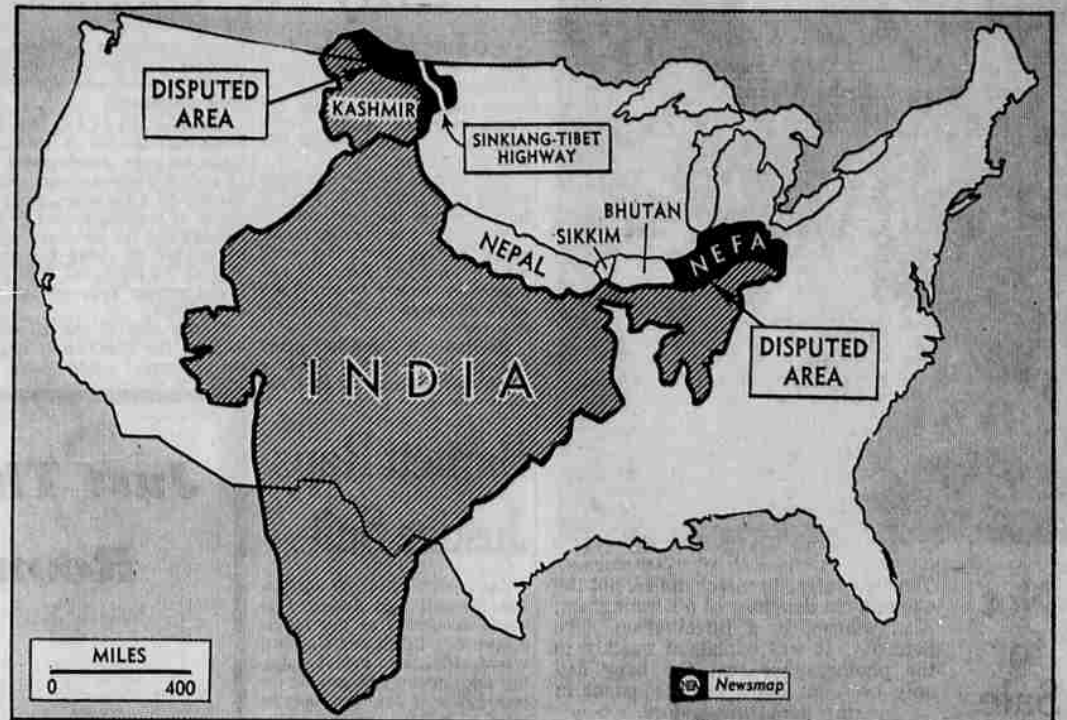
In the middle sector, where there is a string of buffer states, problems could be solved by peaceful means.

Mrs. Bandaranaike said Friday the Chinese had proposed some changes, but she did not indicate what they were. She said she left Peking hopeful of her mission's success. Nehru has decided to leave India's response up to the Indian parliament.

Among developments in related affairs: India charged Communist Chinese troops are concentrating on the Himalayan border of the little Indian-protected state of Sikkim "causing concern to residents of border areas." A note to Peking denied Chinese charges that Indians have been violating the border with incursions from Sikkim.

A Peking banquet celebrated a border agreement between Red China and Nepal, another of the buffer states between India and Tibet. A new China News Agency broadcast said Foreign Minister Chen Yi announced permanent markers have been set up all along the boundary. Honor guest at the banquet was Nepal's foreign minister, Tulsi Giri.

The second round of Indian-Pakistani talks on Kashmir ended in New Delhi with no ac-



Sore Points

The vast distances which are involved in the current India-China border dispute are revealed when India is superimposed on a map of the U.S. Though India has vowed to regain all the blacked-in territory, reports from Peking and New Delhi indicate a peaceful solution may be in the offing. According to the reports, China would withdraw permanently behind the Mc-

Mahon Line in the east, the northern border of NEFA (India's North East Frontier Agency), giving up about 2,000 square miles seized during the fall offensive. The border in Kashmir would be restored to its status of September 1962, but the Chinese would retain a 12,000-square-mile area in which they have built a highway connecting the provinces of Sinkiang and Tibet.

height of the India-China war last fall, seeking to end a 15-year-old feud over Kashmir's future that led Nehru's government to keep part of its armed forces on guard against Pakistan.

R. K. Nehru, the general secretary of India's foreign ministry conferred in Moscow with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko. No details were announced, but Nehru was reported to have given an outline of India's position in the border dispute. He is on an eight-day visit to Moscow.

Red China charged in a Peking broadcast that an Indian military plane intruded over China's air space in Tibet. It said the plane "reconnoitered and carried out harassing activities" over five towns including Lhasa, the capital, for two hours and then flew toward India across the Tiet-Sikkim border.

The Peking regime again notified India that it wants to send ships to repatriate Chinese nationals under arrest in India, the New China News Agency said. A diplomatic note demanded that Nehru's government give a speedy, explicit reply to a Chinese request of Dec. 18 for Indian cooperation.

UMW Chief Dies at 75

HAZLETON, Pa. (AP)—Thomas Kennedy, president of the United Mine Workers of America, died Saturday at his home here. He was 75.

Kennedy, who became the union president Jan. 14, 1960, succeeding John L. Lewis, had been ill for some time.

Kennedy started in a Pennsylvania hard coal mine and rose to become one of America's leading union executives.

The cause of death was not disclosed. Kennedy was drafted by the Democratic State Committee in 1934 to run for lieutenant governor and won the election.

Four years later he sought the gubernatorial nomination with the backing of U.S. Sen. Joseph F. Guffey and UMW President Lewis but lost when the Democratic State Committee supported Charles Alvin Jones. Jones lost in the general election.

Printers Hold Firm

NEW YORK (AP)—Printers whose strike precipitated the New York City newspaper blackout gave no indication Saturday of weakening despite the drain on their financial resources.

The strike is now in its seventh week with publishers and the printers so far apart they aren't even talking to each other. Peace talks broke off abruptly last Wednesday and no joint sessions have been scheduled, despite efforts of federal, state and city mediators.

Meanwhile, Bertram A. Powers, president of striking local 6 of the International Typographical Union, AFL-CIO, said the union's defense fund was almost depleted after paying out benefits Friday.

Lake Ferry Sinks

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP)—A tourist ferry burst into flames and sank in North Sumatra's Toba Lake, killing at least 105 persons, Antara news agency reported Saturday.

Nine Auto Tires Reported Stolen

Nine automobile tires were reported stolen sometime Friday night or early Saturday morning from Curtis Serve 'n' Save, 885 Pacific Highway N., Eugene.

State police reports listed four new tires and five new recaps as the missing property.

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