

Jackson Asks Higher Tariff On Japan Ply

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Jackson (D-Wash.) said Monday he is asking the Federal Tariff Commission to recommend to President Eisenhower that "protection be granted" to the Pacific Northwest plywood industry which he said is hard-hit by Japanese imports.

In a letter to the commission Jackson said imports from Japan have "increased some 4,000 per cent since 1950" while many plywood plants in Washington are on four-day working schedules and may be cut to three-day work weeks.

"The amount of plywood now being imported from Japan would keep ten 300-man domestic plants operating," Jackson said.

In a separate letter to Secretary of State Dulles, Jackson asked the State Department to back his appeal to the Tariff Commission.

2 Million Go On Strike in All of Japan

TOKYO (AP) — More than two million Japanese workers staged strikes and slowdowns Monday to back up demands for more pay. Their action shut down coal mines and hundreds of industrial plants and disrupted train schedules.

Some 20,000 police were on duty throughout the country and special riot squads were alerted in the capital. But there were no early reports of violence.

The strikes were scheduled to last from half a day to three days, depending on the industry.

The General Council of Japan Trade Unions (Sobyo), Japan's labor federation which claims three million members, called the demonstration. Its members are demanding wage increases of about 2,000 yen (\$3.55) monthly. The average Japanese worker is paid about 13,000 yen (\$36) a month.

Boy, 7, Goes On 1st Binge, Downs a Pint

ECCLES, England (AP) — Alan Dixon, only seven, found a pint of Daddy's Scotch. He was downed without a chance. Brother Jeffrey standing watch. Worried Jeffrey, one year older. Thought this caper rather risky. Ran to Daddy, little-titled "Alan has been at your whisky." Daddy looked at tiddled Alan. Blanched and said "He's drunk. Phoned for doctors, cops or the lot."

To revive his errant tot. Came a squad car, siren screaming. Alan blotto, blissful, slumping. Took a ride to see the doctor. Snoozed all through the stomach pumping.

Monday's report: "He's doing well. He will not go to drunkard's heaven. But goodness, what an aching head. Has Alan Dixon, only seven."

Another Tremor Hits Greek Area

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Another strong earthquake Monday rocked the Vols area in central Greece. The panic-stricken population ran into the streets for safety, but no casualties were reported.

Quakes that hit the area Friday and Saturday left 1 known dead, at least 50 injured, and 25,000 homeless. About 4,000 homes were destroyed.

Boy of 11 Escapes Creek Drowning

PORTLAND (AP) — An 11-year-old boy lunched into swift, rain-swollen Johnson Creek Sunday, but escaped with his life by grabbing a tree branch.

The boy, Michael West, fell in while playing on a bridge in southeast Portland. As he was being swept downstream, he grabbed the branch and pulled himself to shore.

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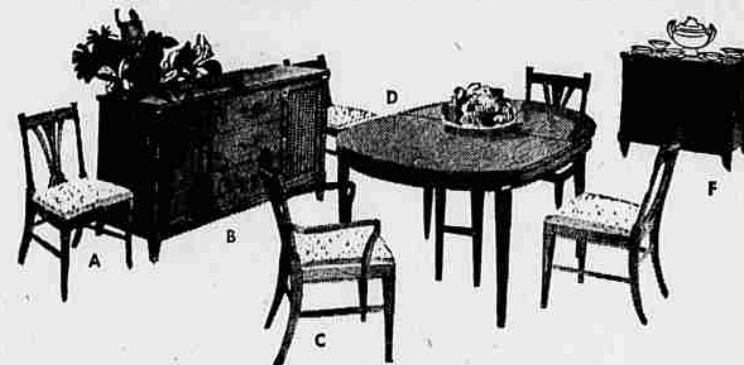
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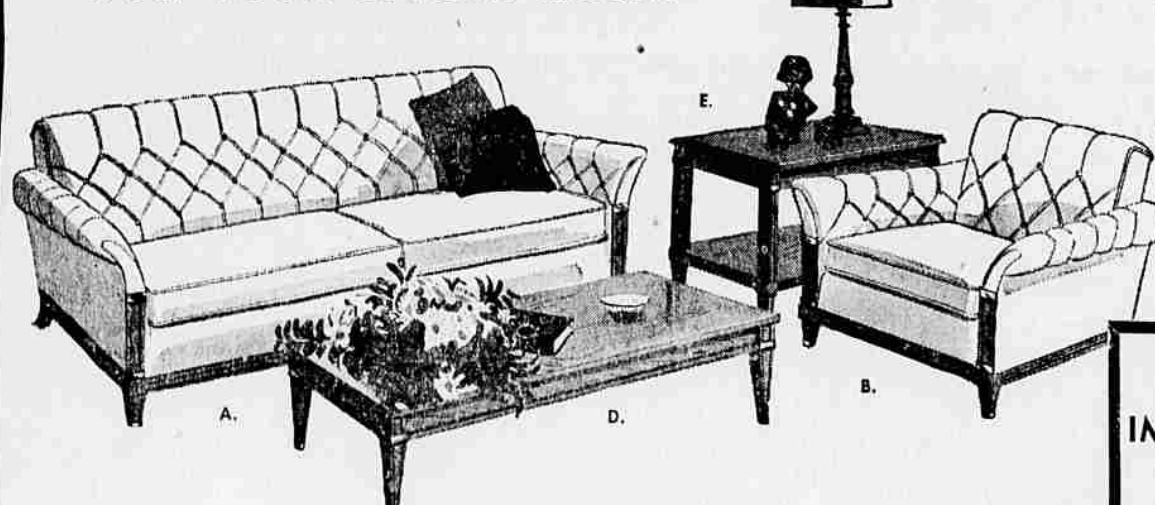
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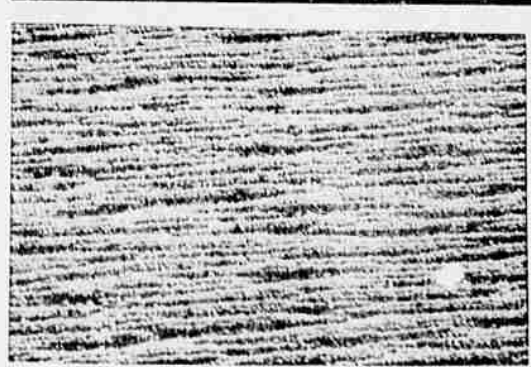
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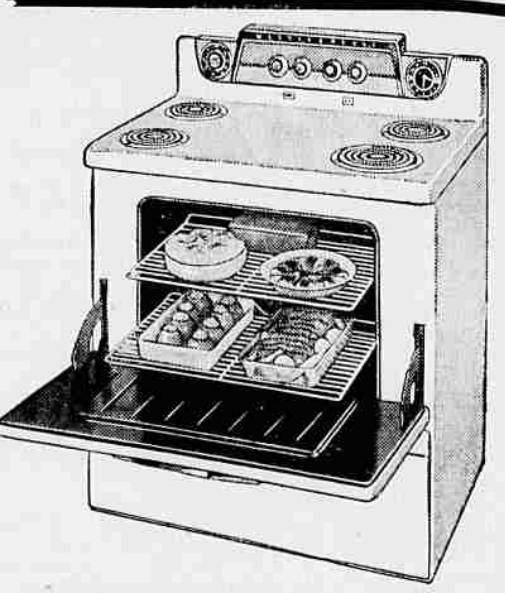
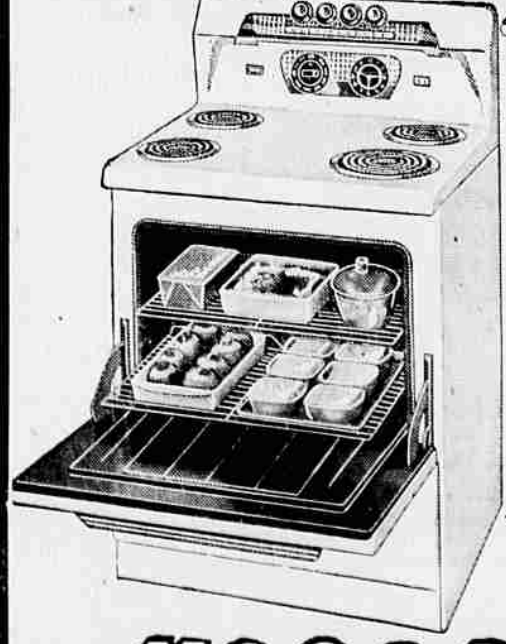
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