

Bus Walkout on Greyhound Lines Off Indefinitely

Portland, Ore., Apr. 21—(U.P.) A four-state bus strike that was to have begun this morning on the Union Pacific's overland Greyhound lines was put off indefinitely last night as Federal Mediator I. I. Pickett announced tentative agreement between the company and AFL Motor Coach Employees' union members.

An estimated 250 drivers, ticket agents and shopmen in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and northern Utah were involved in the threatened strike over 1950 contract negotiations. Later strike action would be contingent on whether union members accept or refuse the agreement, Pickett said.

No Details Released
The strike by union members would have started at 12:01 this morning. Details of the agreement can not be released until union members have voted on them sometime in the near future, Pickett said.

Chief dispute in new contract negotiations was the union demand for a pension program to be partially financed by employee contributions, similar to those maintained on other Greyhound operations. The company had offered to pay for a \$50 monthly pension.

Other union demands centered on wages and working conditions.

Pine Production Figures Increase, Association Says

Portland, Ore., April 21—(U.P.) Orders, shipments and production on Idaho white pine, ponderosa pine, sugar pine and associated species were higher for the week ending April 15 than for the preceding week, the Western Pine Association reported here today.

Orders totaled 87,353,000 feet for the week, compared with 82,374,000 feet for the previous week, and 62,710,000 for the corresponding week last year.

Similar comparisons of shipments were 48,451,000 feet, 62,239,000 feet and 66,371,000 feet. Orders increase production figures were 60,648,000 feet, 56,129,000 feet and 61,035,000 feet.

For the year to date, orders are up 24 per cent over the same period of 1949, shipments show an increase of 29 per cent and production an increase of 16 per cent.

Weekly averages for April during the three preceding years were orders, 64,761,000 feet; shipments, 66,814,000 feet, and production, 60,695,000 feet.

Western Thrift Store Sold to Wayne Welty

Announcement has been made of the recent sale of the Western Thrift store, 30 North Central avenue, to Wayne R. Welty, who has managed the store for about the past two years, made the purchase from Mrs. Goldie Hauer, Medford, and F. J. and J. B. Craft, Eugene, former co-owners.

Welty stated that policies of the store would be maintained. In line with the progressive trend in Medford, extensive remodeling of the store is planned for the future.

No changes in personnel are planned.

Flying Disk Photo Being Displayed At Art Gallery

Salem Ore., Apr. 21—(U.P.) Well, finally, a photo of a flying saucer!

Or so it says on a photo being displayed at Elfstrom's art gallery here.

Amateur Photographer Rand Herrman of Pasco, Wash., a former resident of Salem, gave the photo to Larry Boulter, director of the art gallery. Taken March 21 Herrman said he took the photo March 12 at Pacific City, Ore. He said he was just ready to shoot a picture of his wife, Zelma, high-jumping on the beach, when he heard a swooshing sound, looked up to see a vapor-trailed or exhaust-trailed object, and snapped the object with his camera set at 1/1,000 of a second.

The photo, said Herrman, was taken on a murky day in light rain in the late afternoon with a 45 R. R. Graflex equipped with a Cooke F3-5 lens.

Herrman said the object appeared to have some sort of windows and holes in the edges and appeared to be only about 2,000 feet away.

Negative Destroyed
Boulter quoted Herrman saying he destroyed the negative on the spot, after saving three enlargements. He did not go into the reasons for taking this step.

Rand also was quoted as saying that by the time his wife had centered her attention toward the object, it had disappeared, although a vaporous trail was still visible.

The photo, which Herrman has copyrighted, shows a dim, apparently elliptical object above a point where breakers are meeting the shore.

Schooner, Passengers Freed by China Reds

Hong Kong, Apr. 21—(U.P.)—The 50-ton American schooner Volador and the 15 persons aboard have been released by Chinese communist authorities after lengthy detention, a report from communist-held Canton said today.

The schooner was driven into a communist port, apparently Kwangchowwan—when it ran into a storm while en route from Manila to Hong Kong.

U. S. air and naval units from the Philippines conducted a week-long search for it without results.

It was believed the communists suspected the vessel carried spies because they then were preparing in Kwangchowwan for the invasion of Hainan island, at the southeastern tip of the China mainland.

The Volador is commanded by former Naval Lt. Cmdr. Gordon Ross. The other personnel aboard are mostly Californians. It was presumed that the schooner would head for Hong Kong, its original destination.

Timber Sale Slated In Ashland Monday

Ashland, Apr. 21—Three oral auction timber sales, the first such sales ever held in Ashland, will be conducted at the city hall here Monday, it was announced today by Harold Thomas, ranger for this district.

A discussion of the timber to be sold and terms of sale will be held at 8:30 a. m. before the sale, scheduled for 10 a. m. Up for sale will be 3,900,000 board feet of timber on sections 8, 20 and 22.

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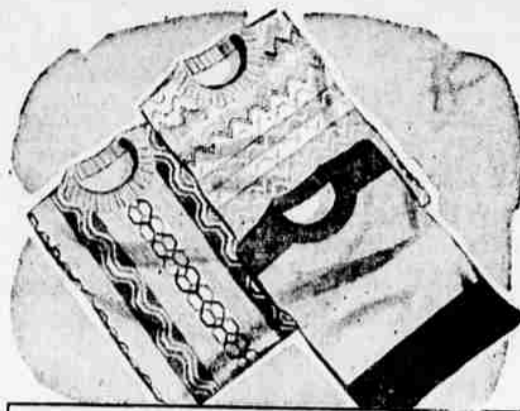
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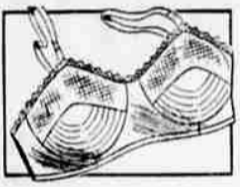
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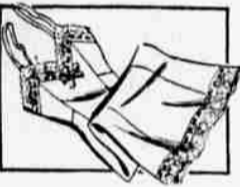
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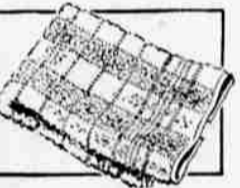
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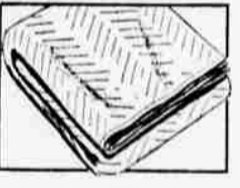
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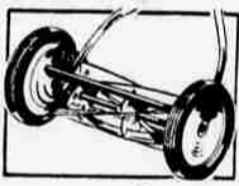


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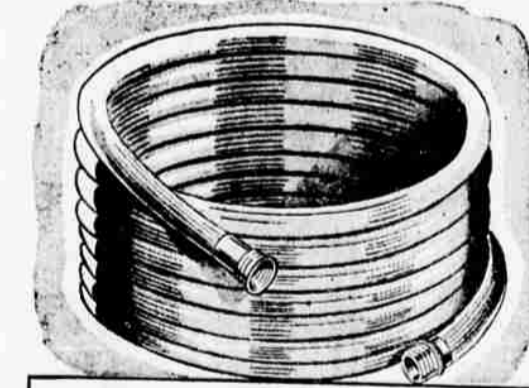
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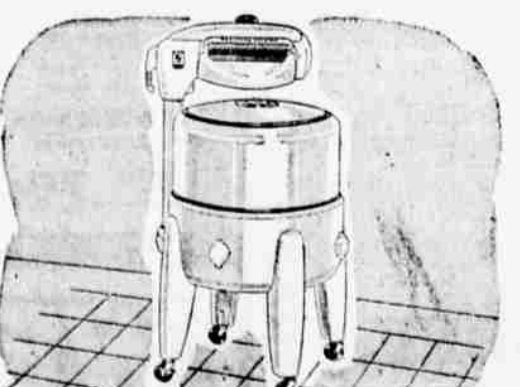
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