

Government Seeks Injunction Against Railroad Brotherhoods

Means Sought To End Strike on East Lines

New York — (U.P.) — New York Central officials announced Tuesday that the heads of the striking rail brotherhoods have told them they are issuing orders for their members to return to work.

Cleveland — (U.P.) — The government Tuesday asked for a restraining order and an injunction against three railroad brotherhoods to end their crippling "token" walkout against the New York Central system, western division, and the Terminal Railroad of St. Louis.

Acting U. S. District Attorney John J. Kane, after a conference with Department of Justice and Army officials who flew here from Washington early Tuesday morning, said he would ask Federal Judge Emerich B. Freed for the order and injunction.

The government asked for an immediate 10-day temporary injunction and presented affidavits signed by defense leaders, to show that the strike would have "serious" effects on the national welfare.

Meeting with Kane were Edward B. Hickey, special assistant to the attorney general, representing the Department of Justice; Lieut. Col. B. K. Phillips of the Judge Advocate General's office, and two men assisting Hickey, Jess Rosenberg and John G. Roberts.

Government Still Has Charge of Railroads

In a strongly worded petition, the government re-affirmed that it was in charge of the railroads, taken over by the Army on Aug. 27, 1950, and asked Freed to grant it "injustified relief."

The petition asked that the three unions—the engineers, the conductors and the firemen and engineers—be restrained "from acting in concert and from in any manner encouraging, ordering, engaging in or taking part in a strike in the transporting by railroad systems in the possession; control and operation of the United States."

Will Impair Security

The petition added: "Such strike, if permitted to continue or occur, will impair the national security, health and safety."

"It will interfere with and obstruct the effective performance and discharge of vital and necessary government functions. It will deprive the nation of essential transportation service and will obstruct the flow of interstate commerce and the transmission of the mails of the U. S."

The government thus sought to end the strike by 6,000 union men that started unexpectedly Sunday morning, idling 20,000 rail workers and paralyzing the NYC's western division operations in six states.

Vanport, Portland Extensions Merged

Portland — (U.P.) — The State Board of Higher Education Tuesday merged the Vanport Extension Center and the Portland Extension Center into a single program offering both day and night classes.

The reorganization becomes effective with the move of the two units into the old Lincoln high school building. The program and building will be called the "Portland State Extension Center."

Vanport had operated since 1946, resettling in the Oregon shipyards after the 1948 Vanport flood forced it from its original location. The Portland Extension programs had operated at the various Portland high schools.

Wilhelm Seen Speaker Of 1953 Oregon House

Roseburg, Ore. — (U.P.) — Paul Geddes, state representative from Douglas county, said Tuesday he believes Rudie Wilhelm of Portland will be elected speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives at its 1953 session. Geddes, originally a candidate for the house speakership himself, has now filed for state senator.

Bones at The Dalles Said of Adult Mammoth

The Dalles, Ore. — (U.P.) — Two geologists Tuesday tentatively identified the bones of a large prehistoric animal found near here as those of an adult mammoth which roamed this area during the pliocene ice age between 10,000 and 25,000 years ago.

Portland — (U.P.) — Union and management remained deadlocked Tuesday in efforts to head off a threatened transit strike here April 1.

Russia Asks Early Big Four Meeting On German Treaty

Moscow — (U.P.) — The Soviet Union called Tuesday for an early Big Four conference on a German peace treaty designed to unify and rearm Germany but bar it from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The Soviet proposals would: 1. Withdraw all occupation forces from Germany one year after the proposed treaty became effective and end all foreign bases on German territory.

Bar Military Revival

2. Bar a revival of German militarism, but permit Germany national land, sea and air forces and limited production of war materials.

3. Hold German borders to those set at Potsdam, where Poland was given East German territory to compensate for the westward expansion of Soviet borders.

4. Support Germany for United Nations membership.

Peaceful Economy

5. Permit unlimited "development of a peaceful economy" for Germany.

6. Restore civil and political rights to all former members of the German army, including officers and generals, and all former Nazis except those serving sentences.

The Soviet note said the proposals were made in support of the Communist East German government's appeal to the four powers for a German peace treaty.

The proposals were contained in a note and a separate draft of a German peace treaty given to United States, British and French representatives here Monday night.

Steelhammer Quits Attorney General Race

Salem — (U.P.) — John Steelhammer of Salem, who was speaker of the House of Representatives in the 1951 legislature, withdrew Tuesday as candidate for the Republican nomination for attorney general of Oregon.

He said the press of private law practice would not permit him to campaign. Still in the Republican race for attorney general are E. O. Stadler of Bend, Leonard Lindas of Oregon City and John McCourt and Alex Barry of Portland. Robert Y. Thornton of Tillamook is the lone candidate for Democratic nomination for attorney general.

Hurricane Winds Hit Parts of Louisiana

By UNITED PRESS
Hurricane-force winds belted sections of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia late Monday as a squall line spawned by a low pressure area over southern Illinois and western Kentucky swept eastward.

Relatively little damage and no injuries were reported despite the violence of the storm, and weather forecasters predicted sunshine would follow in its wake.

OTI Students Quit Classes In Protest Against Policy

Klamath Falls, Ore. — (U.P.) — Approximately 75 per cent of the Oregon Technical Institute student body was on a walkout from classes Tuesday.

A student spokesman said the action was in protest against the policies of the Oregon Tech administration.

The walkout involved about 300 students, many of whom will lose their GI payments because they are not attending classes.

There has been no comment from OTI officials. The school's director, Winston Purvine, was out of town when the walkout started.

A meeting of the student body with state officials was planned for Wednesday and the student spokesman indicated the "strikers" will not attend until that time.

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Morris Denies Connection Made In Tanker Deal

Search Memory,
McCarthy Warns

Washington — (U.P.) — Government corruption hunter Newbold Morris admitted Tuesday that he probably grossed \$30,000 to \$35,000 as his share of his law firm's fees for representing two Chinese-backed firms in surplus tanker deals.

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R., Wis.) said Tuesday that Senate investigators have evidence the White House set up an appointment with the Maritime Commission for Newbold Morris in connection with a 1947 surplus tanker deal.

Morris, President Truman's corruption "cleanup" man, vehemently denied any knowledge of it. He said he knew no one at the White House at the time and that he went to the Maritime Commission "absolutely alone—and cold."

Warned To Search Memory

McCarthy then warned him to "search your memory deeply" because "there will be testimony that the original appointment was made by the White House."

The towering New York attorney, apparently a little irritated and nervous, was the first witness as the Senate's permanent investigating committee resumed its digging into the "get-rich-quick" surplus tanker deals.

Morris had been on the stand less than five minutes when Sen. Karl E. Mundt (R., S. D.) asked him if a December, 1947, appointment with Vice-Adm. W. W. Smith, then Maritime Commission chairman, was made by the White House.

"What?" Morris exclaimed. "Goodness sake, I wish they had. I didn't know anyone at the White House."

"Nobody preceded that visit with a phone call?" Mundt pressed.

"I did," Morris replied testily. "No one from the White House helped you make the original contact?" Mundt asked.

"As many times as I'm asked that, I'll say 'no,'" Morris replied firmly. "I swore to tell the truth and that's the truth."

Mac Believes Russia Won't Give Up Kuriles

Washington — (U.P.) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur believes Russia will not give up the Kurile islands and the southern half of Sakhalin island except by force, Sen. Herbert R. O'Connor said Tuesday.

The Maryland Democrat said MacArthur wrote him that "it would probably take military force to dislodge their control" of the two areas. But he said the deposed Far Eastern commander expressed doubt that any such attempt would receive serious consideration.

Moscow, Ida. — (U.P.) — Grain elevators and storage warehouses in the Palouse area are virtually empty for the first time in 10 years, according to Manager Fred Cann of Latah County Grain Growers, Inc.

Ridgway Censures Communist Ethics In Truce Meeting

Panmunjon — (U.P.) — Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway and an Allied truce sub-delegate severely criticized Communist ethics in armistice bargaining Tuesday in an apparent attempt to prod Red negotiators into giving ground.

The supreme Allied commander, who returned to Tokyo Tuesday night, said the Communists had used "unknown falsehoods" to run down the United Nations and that it was impossible for him to guess what would happen next in armistice negotiations.

Red Blast Toned Down
North Korean Maj. Gen. Lee Sang Cho toned down his two-day long blast at conditions in Allied prison stockades but continued to blame the UN command for the deadlock on voluntary repatriation of war prisoners.

Lee accused the Allies of "fabrications" to cover up abuse of captured Communist soldiers.

To this Rear Adm. Ruthven E. Libby replied: "We are getting fed up with your attempt to make things appear as facts that are not facts." Threats Dropped

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Southern Oregon Planing Mill Ends Union Agreement

Employees Warned
To Report Thursday

The Southern Oregon Planing Mill company, Central Point, object of a strike since February 18, has informed Local 3030, Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union, AFL, that the company is terminating its labor contract with the union as of yesterday.

(Gene Tedrick, business manager for the union, said this morning that he has received the company's notification, but he pointed out that the union is still the bargaining agent recognized by the company, as a result of the original bargaining agent election. It will remain the bargaining agent unless a new election rejects the union, he said.)

The company's letter to the union said the picketing of the plant and "the concerted refusal of your members to report for work," are violations of the contract of June 1, 1948, as modified.

It added that the union's actions are accepted by the company as a determination "that you do not consider yourselves bound by the contract," and that the company is exercising its option to terminate the contract as of March 10.

A company spokesman also revealed that registered letters were mailed last night to all employees of the company who have been striking, asking them to return to work Thursday. If they do not, he said, the company will consider their employment terminated.

The employees were also advised of the contract termination.

The dispute arose over the union status of a former foreman at the planing mill. The plant has been operating since Monday, but Tedrick said today that only four union members passed the picket line yesterday.

Pickets on Duty
At the Jackson Creek Lumber company, near Jacksonville, object of another strike, pickets were on duty today, although the mill is in operation. No union members are at work there, Tedrick said.

A field inspector for the National Labor Relations Board was reported to have been here this week to collect data on the strike, which is over recognition of the union as a bargaining agent. The company has asked for an NLRB-supervised election to determine whether or not it should recognize the union as bargaining agent for employees.

The union claims a majority of the employees at the mill were union members, but the firm will not recognize the union without an election.

Pickets also were on duty at the Singleton Planing mill in Central Point, after a Saturday court ruling lifted a ban on picketing at the plant. The mill, where operations have been stopped, is involved in the strike situation through its alleged use of "hot" machinery from the Southern Oregon Planing Mill plant.

Attorneys for Aly,
Rita Plan Meeting
New York — (U.P.) — Attorneys for the fabulous Aly Khan and his estranged princess, Rita Hayworth, conferred here Tuesday amidst rumors they were arranging a meeting—for love or money—between the couple whose romantic shenanigans have covered half the earth.

Aly's attorney, Charles Torem of Paris, said he and Rita's lawyer, Bartley Crum, might fly to Hollywood within the next few days to talk to the glamorous actress.

Ellsworth Denounces Forest Service
For Lobbying Campaign on O&C Measure

Washington — (U.P.) — Rep. Harris Ellsworth Tuesday denounced the forest service for a "lobbying campaign" against legislation to provide for Interior Department administration of Oregon's converted O&C lands.

The Oregon Republican and Sen. Guy Cordon, R-Ore., are authors of legislation aimed at settling the long-standing dispute between the forest service and the Department of Interior

over the lands. The bill would give the O & C administration jurisdiction over some 450,000 acres of converted indemnity or "lieu lands," and would eliminate the intermingled jurisdiction. The bill would also permit the distribution of \$2,500,000 of O & C rental timber sale money to the counties. The money is being withheld, pending settlement of the dispute.

Ellsworth said that by law, it is illegal for government agencies to spend appropriated funds to attempt to influence legislation before congress.

Ellsworth said the forest service contended adoption of the bill would set up two systems of government administration in the timberlands of Oregon. He said this was not true. The bill provides for one system to exchange lands between the agencies, he said.



TURNING FROM BELT which strangled Nurse Mae E. Mathis in Los Angeles hotel, William E. Klink, suspect in slaying, hides face as hands of policeman hold weapon. (International)

Eisenhower Leading As Tiny Hampshire Hamlets Count Votes

Concord, N. H. — (U.P.) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower made a clean sweep in two of the first three tiny settlements reporting returns Tuesday in New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation presidential primary.

Weather Bad
With rain, sleet or snow falling throughout the state and threatening to keep many away from the polls, Eisenhower received 13 of 18 votes cast by Republicans in Millsfield, Waterville and Hart's Location.

Sen. Robert A. Taft (R., O.) had received four votes and former Minnesota Gov. Harold E. Stassen one.

Kefauver Gets Two
Only three persons voting in these same three communities were Democrats. Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee received two votes, President Truman, one.

Because of the miserable weather promised for most of the day it was possible that only about 100,000 votes, rather than the 150,000 anticipated, would be cast. Many roads were virtually impassable and driving was treacherous.

Other than being official, the early votes carried no political significance.

Eisenhower Blanked
Eisenhower was blanked at Millsfield, where Taft received four votes, Stassen one and President Truman and Kefauver one each. At Waterville, however, the general swept all seven votes.

There were five candidates favoring Eisenhower running ahead in the delegate at large race and the other five were tied with Taft supporters. The general had one district delegate and tied the other.

Sabrejets Blast
Three More MIGs
Seoul, Korea — (U.P.) — American Sabrejets shot down three Communist MIG-15s, probably destroyed another and damaged five of the Russian-built jet fighters in stepped-up air action over Korea Tuesday.

The action brought the two-day total to 10 enemy aircraft destroyed, one probably destroyed and eight damaged. The kills brought to 205 the number of MIGs destroyed in the Korean war.

Meanwhile, fighter-bombers slammed more than 33,000 gallons of napalm, 300,000 pounds of demolition bombs and 45,000 rounds of machinegun bullets at Red positions over a four square mile supply concentration, turning it into a flaming funeral pyre.

The onslaught by 8th Wing planes was probably the most intense napalm attack on a single area during the Korean war.

Emanuel Hospital
Pickets Removed
Portland — (U.P.) — There were no pickets at Emanuel hospital Tuesday for the first time in more than 18 months.

The AFL Building Service Employees' union reported an agreement had been reached with the hospital's management and pickets were withdrawn Monday, 550 days after the first line formed around the institution.

Union Agent Glenn R. Blake said the hospital agreed to recognize the union as bargaining agent for union members in non-professional employment at the hospital and granted a 10 per cent wage increase over the scale in effect when the picketing started. Work week for women employees was reduced from 44 to 40 hours.

Displaced President
Of Cuba Takes Refuge
Havana, Cuba — (U.P.) — Ousted President Carlos Prío Socarras has taken refuge in the Mexican Embassy with his family and about 35 officials of his government, it was disclosed Tuesday.

Mexican Ambassador Benito Cocquet officially informed Gen. Fulgencio Batista, the Cuban "president maker" who overthrew the government Monday, that Prío had asked and had been granted asylum as a political refugee.

In Prío's behalf, the ambassador asked a safe conduct for Prío to leave the country if he desired, along with those who accompany him.

Complete List Asked
For Military 'Agents'
Washington — (U.P.) — Chairman F. Edward Hebert of a House subcommittee on military waste formally demanded Tuesday a list of all military press agents in the Washington area, "by whatever name they may be called."

In a chilly letter to Defense Secretary Robert A. Lovett, the Louisiana Democrat said the Pentagon apparently "misinterpreted" his first request for such a list, although "I thought it perfectly clear."

The first list which the department supplied contained the names of 184 persons, civilian and military. Hebert estimated that the actual total of "Pentagon pitchmen" is about 500.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Increasing cloudiness tonight with rain Wednesday becoming showery Wednesday afternoon. Low tonight 35, high tomorrow 42-45.
Highest Yesterday Temp. 46
Lowest this Morning Temp. 32
To 4:30 a. m. Today Prec. .01



FIREMEN RUSH to extinguish blaze in overturned Hong Kong police car following demonstration by some 5,000 Communist-inspired demonstrators who mauled foreigners, burned police cars and British army truck. Thirty persons, including two U. S. government officials, were injured. (International)