

Goodrich Rubber Workers Walk Out; Rail Strike Seen

A strike paralyzed the Goodrich Rubber Co. Monday and a government proposal designed to prevent a strike on the New York Central railroad was thrown off the track by three rail unions.

Labor harmony also was threatened in the meat packing industry as the CIO United Packinghouse Workers began a war of nerves against the "Big Four" meat packers.

About 18,000 rubber workers in nine B. F. Goodrich plants across the country began their strike today after 10 weeks of negotiations over "fringe" benefits were broken off at Cincinnati.

The strike began just after midnight Sunday, and L. S. Buckmaster, international president of the CIO United Rubber Workers, said all the plants were "shut down or in the process of being shut down."

The National Mediation Board Sunday made a "package" proposal aimed at settling the dispute between the rail brotherhoods and the NYC, but the unions rejected it. The railroad agreed to the federal compromise, with some reservations.

New York Commuters Would Be Hardest Hit

The strike, if called, would only affect the Eastern Division of the New York Central. About 60,000 commuters in the New York city area would be hardest hit.

The dispute grew out of 58 unsettled grievances involving working rules, which were filed by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the Order of Railway Conductors.

The CIO Packinghouse Workers began their war of nerves against the meat companies by wrapping all their plans in strict secrecy. The 14-man executive board of the union met in Chicago Sunday to discuss stalled contract negotiations and refused to reveal what decisions they reached.

Negotiations Bogged

Negotiations between the union, which represents 80,000 employees in 68 meat packing plants, and Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Wilson & Co. and Cudahy have been hopelessly bogged down since a week ago when the old work contracts expired.

Coal miners began anxiously examining their budget books and preparing for a lay-off called by their boss, United Mine Workers Chief John L. Lewis.

Miners Seem Glum

Many of the men in the coal towns seemed glum at the prospect of losing pay, but there seemed to be no question that they would comply. "What else can we do?" was the usual comment among the miners.

Lewis ordered the UMW members to stop digging coal from Aug. 23 to Sept. 2 in "memorial" to men killed in mine disasters.

Portland — U.P. — Two Oregon Companies Faced Slow Downs

Monday following decisions of two unions to continue their strikes indefinitely.

An apparently settled dispute between Columbia River fishermen and packers was touched off again late Saturday when the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Association voted to reestablish picket lines around the Columbia River Packers Association cannery in Astoria.

John Day Strike Seen

In John Day, failure of representatives of the Blue Mountain Mills and local 2924 of the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union to agree on contract clauses calling for a union shop, changed vacation provisions and length of time the contract should run threatened to cause a lengthy strike.

Typhoon Slashes Korea Battlefront

Seoul, Korea — (U.P.) — Typhoon Karen slashed into the Korean battle zone Monday, grounding Allied warplanes, sending Navy vessels off the West Coast to cover and bringing the war to a temporary halt.

The eye of the rampaging tropical storm hit the Southwest Korean Coast 100 miles south of Seoul early Monday afternoon and ripped inland over a north-northeast course at 15 miles an hour.

Within a few hours, high winds and heavy rains on the edge of the 50-mile-wide storm battered Seoul and the Western battlefront. The winds were expected to build up to 80 or 90 miles-per-hour at Seoul tonight.

Cairo Military Court Issues Death Sentence

Cairo — (U.P.) — A special military court sentenced Mustafa Mohammed Khamis, the first of 29 defendants to death by hanging Monday for killing two soldiers in labor riots last Wednesday.

The death sentence was the first ever passed on a civilian in Egypt by a military tribunal. Khamis will be taken to the military prison in Cairo where the sentence will be carried out.

Weather

FORECAST: Fair and mild through Tuesday. Low tonight 55. High Tuesday 88-90. Temp. 86. Highest Yesterday 86. Lowest this Morning 30.

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Chinese Communist Officials Arrive in Moscow for Meeting

Rifle Shot Fired Through Residence From Parked Auto

Two Face Charges Of Gun Possession

A bullet was fired into the home of W. C. Bower, route 2, box 228 D, on the Table Rock Market Road at 12:52 a.m. Sunday morning by occupants of an automobile, according to state police.

The shot was fired from a car parked in Bower's driveway. Its motor was running and the lights were on. Bower, who resides there with his wife and small son, had gone from his bedroom in the back of the house to his living room when his dog commenced barking, police said.

Shot Fired

He observed the car for several minutes, and decided to open the door to quiet the dog. Just after he opened the door, the shot was fired, traveling through the screen and main door, an overstuffed chair in the living room, five-inch kitchen wall, brand new kitchen range, glancing off into a cupboard. The bullet was so close to Bower it knocked splinters from the door into his legs, his wife reported this morning.

Bower phoned state police immediately and an officer was dispatched. He had just passed the Big-Y market en route to the scene when he met and stopped the first car he saw. The occupants were Monte Stockton, 26, of 1136 Court street, Medford.

Stockton and his half-brother, Kenneth Tex Burnett, 34, PO Box 266, Shady Cove, were arrested on a warrant charging possession of a gun with serial numbers removed. District Judge Rawles Moore set \$500 bond on each man. Burnett is out on bail and Stockton pleaded innocent to the charge at an arraignment this morning and was given time to obtain an attorney. He admitted in court that the gun was his.

Thought Stolen

The gun was a 30-30 Winchester carbine which the state police believe was stolen in November, 1951, during a burglary of the Medford Gun shop, when another gun and a large supply of ammunition (about \$500 worth in all) were taken. The gun has been sent to the state crime laboratory to have the numbers raised, and will positively be identified within a day or two, police added.

A John Doe warrant has also been issued in the case, charging malicious destruction of private property, according to Deputy District Attorney Bob Dickey.

Stockton was free on \$3,500 bail on a grand jury indictment for assault while armed with a dangerous weapon at the time of arrest. Stockton was involved in the April 20 stabbing of Carl Blair, Roguedale motel, Shady Cove. Others involved were Dee Stockton, 32, a brother, general delivery, Shady Cove, who is also out on \$3,500 bond on a grand jury indictment, and Donald Earl Yule, 20, who was recently sentenced to the state prison for parole violation.

Plans Proceed for Slaughter of Hogs

Portland — (U.P.) — The Oregon Department of Agriculture Monday went ahead with plans to force slaughter of more than 600 hogs quarantined in the Portland area because of an infection of vesicular exanthema, highly infectious swine disease.

Director Marvin L. Peterson said the department would petition a circuit court for an order demanding slaughter of the hogs.

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NEW 'PHONE BOOK BIG—Mrs. E. C. Deen, an employee in the business office of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, is shown above with the old and new telephone books for the Medford-Ashland area. The big new book will be issued this year for the first time, and is similar to "big city" size books now used in four other Oregon areas. It will be distributed about November 1. —(Brainard photo.)

New, Larger 'Phone Books Due This Fall

The 1952 Medford-Ashland telephone directory, which will be issued about November 1, will be the "big city" size for the first time, it was announced today by J. H. Creager, manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company here.

The new directories will be 9 by 11 inches and will have three columns of names and numbers on each page. The current directories are six by nine inches, with two columns. The new dimensions are to be used "in order to keep pace with growth and the continuing demand for telephones in this area," Creager said.

Four Others

Portland, Eugene, Springfield, Salem and Oregon City are the only other areas with the large size books. The new Medford directory will also carry a complete alphabetical section on Ashland and other surrounding communities.

Creager pointed out that telephone service by the Medford exchange have increased from 3,800 in 1940 to approximately 11,400, a gain of some 200 per cent, as compared to a population in Medford of about 63 per cent for the past 12 years.

Daily calls have more than tripled during that period, Creager said, from about 18,600 in 1940 to more than 60,500 today.

Entries Promise Top 4-H and FFA Shows

Exhibit entries for the 4-H and FFA club fair to date "promise the biggest show yet," according to R. H. Cate, Jr., county agent in 4-H work.

Judging on various exhibits is being done today and tomorrow with the cooking and clothing contest judging at 1 p.m. Tuesday, and style revue judging at 9:30 in the morning.

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Talks Expected to Cover Expansion Of Relations

Allied Observers See Support Request

Moscow — (U.P.) — A large delegation of Chinese Communist military and government officials, headed by Premier Chou En Lai, has arrived in Moscow for talks on the expanding of Soviet-Chinese relations—probably in the military and heavy industry spheres.

Importance Indicated

The number and ranks of the Chinese delegation and the Soviet officials who welcomed them indicated the importance of the talks. It was the largest and most important Chinese Communist group to visit Moscow since Red China's chief Mao Tse-tung was here two years ago.

Soviet Vice Premiers Vyacheslav M. Molotov and Anastas I. Mikoyan, Marshal Nikolai A. Bulganin, Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinski and Foreign Trade Minister P. N. Kurykin led the Russian group that met the Chinese at Moscow's Central Airport Sunday.

Political Leaders Included

The Chinese delegation represented a large segment of the Communist Cabinet including the political, economic and military leaders.

The talks obviously will cover the whole range of Soviet-Chinese relations including the Far Eastern situation.

Munsan, Korea — (U.P.) — Allied observers said Monday the Chinese Communist mission to Moscow may ask greater Soviet support in Korea and the unleashing of the Red Chinese Air Force in Manchuria against United Nations forces.

The U. S. has estimated the Communists have 1,899 planes in their Manchurian "sanctuary," 1,300 of which are Russian-built MIG-15 jets. The jets have appeared over North Korea recently in small numbers despite the attempts of U. S. F-86 Sabrejet pilots to lure them into battle.

Prosecution Block in Fraud Case Charged

Washington — (U.P.) — House corruption hunters accused the Justice Department Monday of blocking prosecution of a fraud case for the past eight years.

The House Judiciary subcommittee investigating the Justice Department is gathering information on the case — possibly for airing at public hearings next week.

Committee sources would not identify the case prior to the hearings. But they said their concern is to spotlight the official or officials responsible for "failure to prosecute."

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GOP Would Make Adlai's Support By ADA Liability

Washington — (U.P.) — Gov. Adlai Stevenson won the endorsement of Americans for Democratic Action Monday and the Republicans promptly tried to turn it into a political liability for him.

The self-styled non-Communist liberal organization, to no one's surprise, issued a formal statement pledging its full campaign support to the Democratic presidential nominee and his running-mate, Sen. John J. Sparkman of Alabama.

It said GOP presidential nominee Dwight D. Eisenhower has shown himself to be "naïve" about domestic problems, and that he has "repudiated" the internationalist foreign policy he helped to create.

ADA Support Seen New Proof of Captivity

The Republican National committee immediately fired back a statement, over the name of Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper of Iowa, saying that ADA support was new proof that Stevenson is a "captive" candidate.

"On his back he has the label of Truman and on each ankle a ball and chain — on the right foot the CIO and on the left, the ADA," Hickenlooper said.

Although ADA itself is not formally allied with the Democratic party, most of its top officials are well-known Democrats.

In publicly swallowing its previously stated misgivings about Sparkman, ADA said it is "aware of his adverse civil rights voting record" but thinks highly of him anyway because he has been "a standard bearer of the emerging liberal movement in the South."

Mrs. Arthur Ruhl Dies in New York

New York — Mrs. Arthur Ruhl died in a hospital here Sunday, following a ten-day coma. Her husband, who died in 1935, was the brother of Robert W. Ruhl, publisher of The Medford Mail Tribune.

Surviving is their only son, Paul Arthur Ruhl.

Mrs. Ruhl was born in St. Petersburg, Russia, on Oct. 9, 1904, and left the country as a refugee from the Bolshevik revolution. She was rescued by the British and was taken to the island of Malta. Later she moved to England where she lived for three years before going to Berlin, Germany, where she met Mr. Ruhl, then a foreign correspondent for Collier's Weekly in Berlin. They were married June 11, 1926.

Services will be held Thursday in the Russian Orthodox church in New York. Interment will follow at Rockford, Ill.

Diamond Lake Dunkin Report Discounted

A report from Diamond Lake by way of Roseburg to the effect that George Baker Dunkin may be in the lake area was discounted by State Police Capt. Paul Parson today.

Dunkin is the 67-year-old recluse who has been sought since June 24 on a warrant charging him with the murder of State Policeman Phil Lowd. The search has centered in the wilderness area surrounding Dunkin's cabin in northern Jackson county.

The report from Roseburg said that foresters in the lake area are going armed after someone broke into a cabin and stole some food last week. A sack of groceries was taken, and a \$10 bill was left on the cabin table.

Douglas county sheriff's deputies are investigating the theft. The cabin is some 35 miles from the area where Dunkin has been thought to be.

Kelso — (U.P.) — Clifford Fike, 17, Woodlawn, Wash., drowned in the Lewis river at Pekin's Landing Sunday when he was thrown from an outboard motor boat in which he and two others were riding.

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Corrosion Engineer Viewing City's Line

N. K. Senatoroff, corrosion engineer from Los Angeles, is in Medford to test the Medford pipeline's cathodic protection, according to Water Superintendent Robert Duff.

He came Sunday and will be here three or four days, according to Duff.

Medford is believed to be the only city in the northwest to have cathodic protection for its water pipelines. Negative charges of current are put into the pipes and are controlled to be forced out at certain points where metal has been laid with the pipe.

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Boston 2-5-1
Raschi and Berra; Trout, Benton 9, and White,