

# Timber Products Firm Sued to Californians

## Infected Virus Said Contained In Cutter Vaccine

### Gathered Evidence 'Supports Hypothesis'

Atlantic City, N. J. — (U.P.) — Surgeon General Leonard Scheele told the American Medical Association today that evidence accumulated by the U. S. Public Health Service "supports a hypothesis" that polio vaccine produced by the Cutter Laboratories contained "infected virus."

Up to May 31 there had been 114 cases of polio with five deaths among approximately 5,500,000 persons who had been injected with the Salk vaccine. Sixty-nine were among the 409,000 persons who had been vaccinated with vaccine made by Cutter. This was 61 per cent of all cases and 76 per cent of the paralytic cases.

### Rate Seven Times Greater

Scheele said the Cutter percentages represented an "attack" rate of 17 per 100,000 in one month, while the rate for the vaccine of the other manufacturers which were in use at the time was one per 100,000 "or less." He said 49 of the "Cutter associated cases" were in California and Idaho. The remaining 20 were in 15 scattered states.

The Cutter vaccine rate, Scheele said, was seven times greater than the rate which could have been expected from spontaneous infection. This, he said, was "striking and statistically significant."

### Coincidental Cases

All the evidence concerning the 55 cases which have occurred among the approximately 5,000,000 vaccinated with the vaccine of the five other manufacturers up to May 31, points to those cases having been coincidental. "Extensive studies of all lots issued by this manufacturer (Cutter) are in progress at the National Institutes of Health and other outside reference laboratories, and have not yet been completed," Scheele said.

"The Public Health Service final report on the Cutter plant and vaccine will be made when vaccine tests are completed," he said.

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JOHN S. SERVICE Wants To Clear Name

## Service Seeking Reinstatement To Foreign Duty

Washington — (U.P.) — John Stewart Service, career diplomat who was fired from the State Department in 1951 in one of the most controversial loyalty cases of the Truman administration, today sought reinstatement in the U. S. Foreign Service on the basis of a new Supreme Court ruling.

His attorneys said they would argue, in a formal hearing before Federal District Judge Edward M. Curran today, that Service should be cleared of any taint of disloyalty and restored to his old job under the doctrine which the Supreme Court laid down yesterday in its ruling on the loyalty case of Dr. John R. Peters.

Chief Justice Earl Warren, speaking for the majority, said the court did not reach this constitutional question because the case could be decided on narrower grounds. Justices William O. Douglas and Hugo L. Black said the court should have seized the chance to declare the "faceless informer" system unconstitutional.

Service's attorneys, Gerard D. Reilly and C. Edward Rhetts, said the procedure which led to his ouster was the same as that which the court ruled improper in the Peters case.

### McCarthy Target

Service, who had been a prime target of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's charges of Communism in the State Department, was cleared on six different occasions by the State Department's own loyalty board. Then, in late 1951, the Loyalty Review Board in the Civil Service Commission decided on its own initiative to hold hearings in the case. It found a "reasonable doubt" of Service's loyalty because of his involvement in the 1945 "Amerasia" stolen documents case. Bowing to the board's ruling, Secretary of State Dean Acheson fired Service on Dec. 13, 1951.

## Small Business Bill Passes U. S. Senate

A bill to extend the life of the small business administration for two years passed the senate yesterday, according to word received here from Sen. Wayne Morse (I-Ore.), who as chairman of the subcommittee on small business of the banking and currency committee sponsored the bill.

Primary purposes of the bill including increasing the limit on individual loans from \$150,000 to \$250,000, to enable the SBA to make loans to distressed small businesses in drought areas, Senator Morse told the Mail Tribune. He added, "The bill will significantly contribute toward strengthening the small business community of the United States. The real backbone of our economy is the tens of thousands of small businesses which this bill is designed to aid. The bill helps small businesses help themselves. This is not a subsidy for small business, but a helping hand."

## Postal Pay Bill Approved by House

Washington — (U.P.) — The House today passed a Senate approved bill to give all postal workers an average 8 per cent pay raise. The House action followed amendments, which seemed assured of quick Senate approval. The Senate action would send the measure to the White House for President Eisenhower's signature.

The roll call vote in the House was 407 to 1. The long opposing vote was cast by Rep. W. Sterling Cole (R-N.Y.).

This was the third effort in less than a year of boost postal pay.

President Eisenhower vetoed a 5 per cent raise approved by Congress last year and an 8.8 per cent boost this year. But he indicated in advance he would sign the latest bill. The pay raises would be retroactive to March 1.

The boost is expected to add about \$160,000,000 to the Post Office Department's annual payroll. In addition to the pay raise it authorizes a reclassification of jobs, as requested by the Eisenhower administration.

## Rogue Valley Banker Named To State Group

Victoria, B. C. — (U.P.) — The Oregon Bankers Association today named C. F. Adams, president of the Portland Trust Bank, as new association president. Executive committee members are H. E. Eakin, Cottage Grove branch of the First National, chairman; H. B. Hager, First National, Clatskanie; W. H. Ragsdale, Oregon Mutual Savings, Portland; C. H. Young, Rogue Valley State, Medford; and H. E. Shelton, National, Forest Grove.

## Second of Polio Shots Set Makeup Clinic Tomorrow

The second in a series of Salk anti-polio vaccine inoculations will be given in Jackson county during the week of June 20, county health department officials said this morning. Details of the vaccination clinic are being set up this week. The parents of all children who received the first in the series will be notified by mail of the time and place for the second shots. A makeup clinic for children with parental consent who missed the first shot is scheduled for all day tomorrow at the health department offices in the courthouse. About 100 children have been scheduled to attend. Appointments must be made for all those receiving the shots tomorrow. It is expected that about 1,500 first and second graders out of 3,008 eligible, will receive the second inoculations.

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### Weather

FORECAST: Increasing possibility of thunderstorms in mountains south. Otherwise fair and increasingly hot through Wednesday. Low tonight 54. High Wednesday 95-98.

Highest Yesterday 96  
Lowest this Morning 54

## Mudd Interests Buy Medford Properties Plan No Changes

### Big Transaction Completed Today

Sale of Timber Products company, Veneer Products company, and 70,000 acres of Jackson and Douglas county timberland to Cyprus Mines Corporation of Los Angeles was announced here today.

Amount of money involved in the transaction was not announced but it was believed to be one of the largest in the history of the county. Details of the sale were completed this morning.

Stockholders of Timber Products and Veneer Products have started liquidation, and sale of the properties in their entirety to Cyprus Mines Corporation has been authorized.

Mudd Family Interests Among the principal stockholders of Cyprus Mines Corporation are members of the Mudd family of Los Angeles, who are known in this area through their ownership of Rogue River Orchard company, managed by Martin Luther.

Purchase of Timber Products and Veneer Products marks the entrance of Cyprus Mines into the timber business.

The operations will be continued under the name of Timber Products Company, Division of Cyprus Mines Corporation. In announcing the transaction this morning, Mudd said Cyprus Mines plans no immediate changes in the plant or personnel of the two firms.

### Manager Named

Thomas K. Oliver has been named general manager. A graduate of the University of California school of forestry, Oliver has been associated with Feather River Lumber company, Delleker, Calif., as general manager, and with the Susanville and Westwood, Calif., operations of Fruit Growers Supply company, which included sawmill and plywood operations, as resident manager and later as manager of lumber and plywood sales.

Oliver and his wife will make their home in Medford.

The Medford law firm of Farrell and Blackhurst, Medford, represented the selling interests. Musick, Peeler and Garret, of Los Angeles, and Koerner, Young, McColloch and Dezen-dorf, Portland, represented the buyer.

Since 1918 Timber Products company was organized in 1918 by John R. Tomlin, and was known at that time as the Tomlin Box company. Tomlin has been with the company continuously in an executive capacity, although he was succeeded as president in 1939 by the late Floyd Hart.

Other officers of Timber Products are Henry Herman, who has been with the company since 1921 and has been vice-president since 1939 and O. M. Anderson, secretary-treasurer, with the company since 1923. Wesley M. Durkee has been in charge of lumber manufacture since 1932.

Veneer Products was organized in 1941, and has grown into a substantial business in plywood and veneer products. Officers are Tomlin, president; Herman, treasurer, and Anderson, secretary. Hart served as vice-president until his death late last month. Clifford W. Lickess has been supervisor of the plywood plant for several years.

Founded in 1916 Cyprus Mines was founded in 1916, with Col. Seeley W. Mudd as the first president. The presidency has passed in succeeding years to his son, Harvey S. Mudd, and his grandson, Henry T. Mudd, who was in Medford today in connection with the sale.

The company's holdings include a copper and pyrites mine on the island of Cyprus, in the Mediterranean sea, an iron ore mine in Peru, and copper and zinc mines and oil properties in the United States.

### Oregon State Freshman Drowns Near Corvallis

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Warren Aldridge, a 17-year-old freshman at Oregon State college, drowned yesterday afternoon at Colorado lake, five miles west of here.

Aldridge, who was from Pendleton, was swimming with two companions when he drowned in about 30 feet of water. Rescue efforts by Bruce Jones, Bellingham, and Dick Roberts, Portland, were futile.

### Baseball

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BROOKLYN 4 10 0

PODBIELAN, Nuxhall (7), Minarcin (7), Freeman (8) and Burgess; Pedree and Campasella.

# GM Pressured for Guaranteed Wages

## Strike Threats Seek To Force Firm To Action

### Contracts Due To Expire at Midnight

Detroit — (U.P.) — The CIO United Auto Workers Union today extended its contract with General Motors until midnight Sunday and predicted a "peaceful settlement" without a strike.

John Livingston, director of the union's General Motors department, said the extension was requested by GM because it needed "more time" to study the UAW-Ford agreement of yesterday.

Detroit — (U.P.) — The CIO United Auto Workers and the CIO Electrical Workers pressed a twin strike threat today to try to force General Motors into extending the new guaranteed pay plan to 385,000 GM workers by midnight.

General Motors' contracts covering 350,000 auto workers and 35,000 electrical workers run out at midnight. The two unions threatened strike action unless settlements were reached.

Some GM workers, impatient for a settlement, walked off their jobs last night and this morning. About 3500 workers at the Chevrolet Power-Glide plant in Cleveland staged what they called a "pre-contract settlement" strike. They passed out handbills which said "we're authorized but impatient." The walkout in Cleveland started on the midnight shift when 70 workers left their jobs.

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### Medford's 96 Degrees State's 2nd-Hottest

Medford, with a high temperature of 96 yesterday afternoon, was the second-hottest city in Oregon, according to the Medford weather bureau. Grants Pass with 98 degrees, was the hottest.

The high temperature was far from a record, however, the bureau said. The highest temperature recorded on any June 6 was 109 degrees in 1926.

Increasing possibility of thunderstorms in the mountains to the south, and combined hot weather through Wednesday, were forecast.

## Varied Business Due Before Council At Meeting Today

Retail Merchants association spokesmen will appear before the Medford city council at its 7:30 p.m. meeting today to discuss plans for off-street parking.

Also scheduled to appear before the council is Attorney Harry Skyrman regarding reconveying land along Bear creek south of Medford to Frank Earhart. The land was deeded to the city several years ago on condition that improvements be done by the city in cooperation with CCC work. The CCC was dissolved before work could be done.

Public hearings on paving East Jackson st. and for a sanitary sewer on the north side of Stewart ave., also are on the agenda.

### May Remove Curve

City Manager Robert Duff will report on plans to remove a hazardous curve on East Main st. east of Mudoc ave.

Ordinances to be presented include one authorizing removal of ballot box contents for the coming city election, awarding contract for water main construction on East Jackson st., renew Bureau of Land Management lease for office space in City Hall, renew CAA lease for remote antenna site at airport, extending completion date for East Jackson st. sanitary sewer construction and adopting plans and specifications for sanitary sewer on Oregon ave., and in Highcroft addition.

## 135-Vehicle Army Convoy Passes City

Traffic in downtown Medford was briefly interrupted this morning as an Army convoy was escorted through the city by Medford police officers.

The 135 vehicles in the convoy, divided into two groups for the trip through the city, were from the 2nd battalion, 23rd infantry regiment, 2nd division, on camp from Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Route Roberts, Calif., for summer training.

An earlier 20-vehicle convoy which went through Medford last week was an advance group for the larger detachment today, which included anti-aircraft artillery and howitzers.

Five Medford police officers worked on the convoy escort. Central ave. was temporarily blocked off and the Army vehicles went through town at 20 miles per hour. Police praised the cooperation of townspeople in observing the instructions of officers during the movement.

Arrangements for the police escort were made by the Army about two months ago.

## House Members Picked For Interim Committee

Salem — (U.P.) — House members of the legislative interim committee on taxation were announced today by Speaker Edward A. Geary. They are Reps. Pat Dooley and Ward H. Cook of Portland, Edwin Earl Cone of Eugene, Wayne R. Giesy of Monroe, Roderick T. McKenzie of Sixes and Charles A. Tom of Rufus.

### 'Hot Session' Due In Dispute on Tree Assessment Order

#### Orchardists Protest Commission's View

A "hot" session" this afternoon was predicted as Jackson county orchardists prepared to meet to hear the details of a state tax commission order directing assessment of orchard trees "at the same percentage of true cash value as other real property."

The meeting was slated for 3:30 p.m. in the offices of the county court. Scheduled to attend were representatives of the Fruit Growers league, members of the county board of equalization, and County Assessor R. G. Fowler.

The commission's order was issued following a disagreement concerning the definition of "trees" for assessment purposes. Orchardists had contended that the word actually meant timber.

However, in the order and opinion sent to the county assessor, the commission declared, "The attorney general concluded that the word 'trees' is to be interpreted in its broadest sense so as to include within the definition of real property trees of every variety."

It defined "trees" as "an all-inclusive term referring to any perennial plant which grows from the ground with a single, permanent, woody, self-supporting trunk or stem, ordinarily to a height of 25 to 30 feet."

County officials pointed out that this definition also would include shade trees, which previously have not been assessed.

### Not Assessed

Orchard trees, in the past, have not been assessed in Jackson county, and in this connection the commission declared, "The fact that it has become customary not to assess the value of orchard trees in a particular county does not, in the opinion of the commission, prevent the exercise of its supervisory power so as to correct an erroneous interpretation of the statute requiring such assessments."

Noting that the assessment roll is now in the hands of the board of equalization, the commission ordered the board to assess the value of orchard trees and include them in the assessment of real property on which the trees are located.

### Deadline Set

The commission also ordered that the board stay in session from day to day until "there has been substantial compliance with this order." A deadline of June 15 was set.

County Judge Rodney Keating, a member of the board of equalization, noted this morning that the order may delay the final session of the board, which had been set for 1:30 p.m. Friday.

That meeting was to have followed a public hearing on the proposed county budget for 1955-1956. The public hearing will be held Friday at 10 a.m.

## Timber Grabbing Measure Approved

Washington — (U.P.) — The Senate Interior committee approved a bill today aimed at preventing "timber grabbing" by persons filing for mining claims.

The bill would allow the government to retain timber and other surface rights on any new claims filed on public lands. It also provides a method for surrender of surface rights on present claims. And it outlaws claims based on deposits of rock, sand and other common materials.

Sponsors said the bill was designed to prevent the filing of mining claims sought only for their timber values, and of claims to be used for "summer resorts." A similar bill recently was approved by the House Interior committee.

West Point, N.Y. — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower will hold a press conference in Washington tomorrow at 6:30 a.m. (PST).



IT'S ALL OVER — CIO United Auto Workers President Walter Reuther (right) shakes hands with Ford Motor Co. Vice President John S. Bugas after announcing that contract bargaining teams had arrived at an agreement in Detroit. Reuther won the "guaranteed semi-annual wage" for 140,500 Ford workers in a new three-year contract with the company.

## Eisenhower Warns On Optimism Over Big Four Meeting

West Point, N.Y. — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower today warned the world against "fatuous expectations" that the Big Four "summit" meeting will produce miraculous cures for warlike tensions between the West and the Russians.

Speaking at the graduation of 469 men of the U. S. Military Academy, the Chief Executive dealt briefly, but pointedly with his forthcoming meeting with the state heads of Britain, France and the Soviet Union.

### Details Undecided

Details of the meeting have not been decided, but American diplomats forecast a meeting at "the summit" in Switzerland in mid-July. The American government was awaiting a Russian reply to the suggestion of a meeting at Geneva.

Mr. Eisenhower said the Big Four meeting might result "in long series of conferences." He did not specify the level. But he warned the public not to expect too much from the conference next month.

He said that while this country had reason for confidence, there remained a need for caution and wisdom in international affairs—"the wisdom and the caution that wisdom enforces—at the conference table itself, in the halls of government, in every place of business and in every home."

### Defines 'Caution'

Then the President proceeded to define his use of the word "caution" as applied to world affairs today.

"By caution, I mean: A prudent guard against fatuous expectations that a world sick with ignorance, mutual fears and hates, can be miraculously cured by a single meeting."

To the contrary, he said a Big Four meeting called for "a stern determination that we shall not be reckless and witless, relaxing our position merely because a persistent foe may assume a smiling face and a soft voice."

## Police Question Machinist In Portland Kidnaping Try

Portland — (U.P.) — Jesse William Moore, 63, early this afternoon was booked on a charge of attempted kidnaping in connection with an abduction attempt of a six-year-old twin boy yesterday.

Chief of Detectives William Brown said Moore had admitted the attempt while he was having lunch with him outside the police station. Bail was set at \$20,000.

Portland — (U.P.) — Police today continued to question a machinist whose gun was found yesterday at the scene of an attempted kidnaping of a six-year-old twin boy.

The kidnap attempt was thwarted by the heroic mother and grandmother who screamed and fought with the masked intruder in their home until he fled.

Gun Said Stolen Police said the man admitted ownership of the gun, but that he said it had been stolen from him Sunday night. Officers said he denied he was the man who broke into the home of Mrs.

## Woman, Youngster, Credited in Rescue

Terry Turpin, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne M. Turpin, 947 Murray ave., Medford, and Mrs. Jack Wheeler, Central Point, are credited with saving the life of Robert Dorlan, 42, of 121 Ashland st., Medford, Sunday night.

Dorlan narrowly escaped drowning in the Rogue river in TouVelle State park area about 8:30 p.m. Sunday. He was taken to Sacred Heart hospital by Medford ambulance after being pulled from the river. His rescuers were not identified yesterday.

Young Terry and Mrs. Wheeler, who were walking ahead of Mr. and Mrs. Turpin along the river, heard weak cries for help. They talked to Dorlan, whom they said seemed to be exhausted and when he was within reach, he held onto Terry's BB gun. The two assisted him from the river and summoned help.

Portland — (U.P.) — Eric J. Voorsanger, 20, a political science student at Reed college here, has been chosen to serve for one year as a "research intern" on the Washington staff of Sen. Richard L. Neuberger.