

## Anti-Trust Suit Filed Against Lumber Concerns

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The U.S. government today filed a civil anti-trust complaint against five lumber concerns charging them with violating the Sherman act by restricting the export of logs to foreign countries from the port of Eureka.

Named as defendants in the suit were the Pacific Lumber Co., Inc., San Francisco; Coast Pacific Lumber Co., Inc., Portland; Hammond Lumber Co., San Francisco; C. T. Takahashi and Co., Inc., Seattle; and Joseph R. Magninnis of the Fairhaven Forest Products Co., Fairhaven, Calif.

**Conspiracy Charged**

The complaint charges that the companies were guilty of "unlawful combination and conspiracy in restraint" of purchase and exportation of logs to the Orient and that they unlawfully reduced purchase of logs for sawmill operations.

The complaint seeks termination of the agreements and also asks the court to order the defendants to open their docks for use by all shippers on "equal and reasonable terms."

The government said in its complaint the docks in Eureka on Humboldt Bay, suitable for berthing ships while loading logs are controlled by the five lumber companies.

## Bela Lugosi To Wed Film Cutting Clerk

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Actor Bela Lugosi, 73, tonight will marry a motion picture studio cutting room clerk who wrote him daily letters during his recent 90-day confinement at a state hospital where he was treated for narcotics addiction.

The actor, famed for his horror portrayals on the screen, will marry Hope Lininger, 40, at the home of writer-publisher Manley P. Hall in a small, private ceremony.

Lugosi surrendered to authorities and asked that he be committed to Metropolitan State hospital in Newark after he had used barbiturates for 20 years.

He was admitted to the hospital April 22 and released earlier this month after announcing he had won his fight against narcotics addiction.

Lugosi was divorced in July, 1933, by Lillian, his wife of 20 years.

## Motorlog Travelers Find Dry Lake Country of Oregon No Longer Dry

### Landscape Dotted By Alkaline Lakes Filled by Runoff

The following is a condensation of a motorlog appearing August 21 in Northwest magazine of The Sunday Oregonian. It is one of an annual series sponsored jointly by the Oregon State Motor association and The Oregonian.

BY WILLIAM LAMBERT

Southeastern Oregon, to a visitor from the verdant western slopes of the Cascades, looks like something lifted from the melodramatic pages of a Zane Grey novel of the old west. It's a near-desert of drifting dunes bordered on the north and west by mountain forest lands. Its lowlands, a huge bowl centered in Lake and Harney counties, have no drainage connection with the sea. Most of its sparse vegetation is on grazing land, but wild meadow hay grows lushly on a few old lake beds.

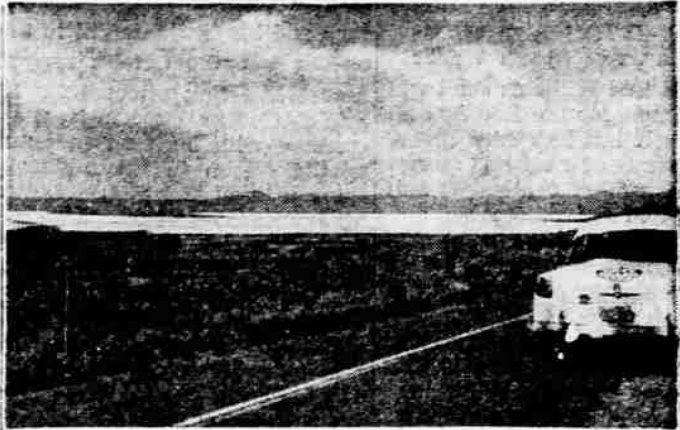
It is a region brutally mutilated millions of years ago by violent upheavals of the earth's crust. Rugged rocky formations, mostly fluted lava, rise from the floor of the bowl. Massive rock promontories stand where the earth's surface buckled and tilted from tremendous pressures far below.

From this upheaval developed the phenomenon of the dry lakes, one of the strange contrasts of this land which lies on the fringe of the Great American desert.

Driving our Oregon State Motor association white car into Lake county from Klamath Falls, we followed state highway 66 through the southern fringes of the Fremont national forest, past the Quartz mountain area where prospectors were busy staking claims in the region of Oregon's first big uranium discovery.

### Goose Lake Was Arid

We saw our first "dry lake" after we reached Lakeview, but this year it wasn't so dry. Twenty-five years ago motorloggers from The Oregonian traveled through this same country at the height of a dry cycle, and big Goose lake south of Lakeview, which stretches many miles into California, was nearly bone dry. This year it was more than three fourths full. A huge inland sea, its broad expanse made it hard to believe it was only 10 to 15 feet in depth.



Abert lake, with its alkali-covered bed resting on a massive geological fault, is typical of Lake county waters fed by snow.



Map outlines dry lake country toured on Oregonian motorlog.

East of Lakeview, along the western edge of Hart mountain, lies the chain of Warner valley lakes. North of the county seat, near the center of big Lake county, are Abert and Summer lakes, both many miles in length.

For nearly 30 years most of these lakes were dry or nearly so. As recently as the early 1930s, local residents reported walking on the bed of Goose lake and finding the tracks of prairie schooners made by the wagon trains of immigrants decades ago.

Then came the end of the dry cycle, and the lakes began filling once again. Water drained off Hart mountain, filled up once-dry Hart lake and started filling the chain of Warner valley lakes. As fast as one filled, it overflowed and started filling the next until finally even Bluejoint lake at the end of the chain was full. By 1953, all the region's lakes

were brimming. But most of them were alkaline, saturated with salts that had been leaching out of the hills for centuries during wet cycles.

The alkalinity of the water spoils it for irrigation, but ranchers tap the streams of runoff water before they reach the alkaline lake beds and that diverted water for their crops.

The lakes have one big recreational advantage. They lie in the center of the ancient waterfowl flyway, and thousands of migrating ducks and geese alight on them during the season.

Typical of the lakes is Abert, whose southern tip is about 25 miles north of Lakeview. The far northern end of the bed is covered with alkali dust, forming a white blanket several miles wide.

### Rim Dates to Miocene

On the eastern shore of the lake is Abert rim, 2500 feet above the valley floor. One of the highest fault scarps in the United States, this basalt formation issued from a great fissure in the earth during the Miocene period of geologic history. Then the earth's crust fractured and great blocks were tilted. Abert rim is the western end of one of those tilted blocks, and the lake lies atop another.

Further north, along U. S. highway 395, is Alkali lake, partly fed by springs and two artesian wells. Near it is the only habitation in more than 35 desert miles—Desert station. It sits on the site of an old Indian resting place, and its surrounding hills are good pickings for arrowhead hunters. Wild horses and mule deer graze in the mountains.

## SPORTS

### Larry Doby Lost To Indian Nine

Cleveland, O. — (U.P.) — Hard hitting outfielder Larry Doby was lost to the Cleveland Indians today for an indefinite period because of a pulled leg muscle.

Doby suffered the injury in the fourth inning of Tuesday night's 8-3 loss to the Boston Red Sox as he raced home to score on Billy Goodman's error. To replace him in center field, Al Smith moved from right field to center, first baseman Vic Wertz went to right, and Ferris Fain played first.

### Tucson To Play The Dalles Club

Hastings, Neb. — (U.P.) — The Lincoln, Neb., Optimists stormed past Tucson, Ariz., 12-2, last night in the second round of the regional Junior American Legion baseball tournament.

Tonight Tucson will meet The Dalles, Ore., in the double elimination meet. The Dalles defeated Lincoln Monday night.

### LITTLE LOOP CLUBS VIE

Williamsport, Pa. — (U.P.) — Alexandria, La., met Delaware Township, N.J., and Auburn, Ala., opposed San Diego today in the Little League World series after home runs brought Winchester, Mass., and Morrisville, Pa., opening round triumphs. Morrisville gained the semi-finals by unleashing two home runs which accounted for all its scoring in a 4-3 victory over Glenfalls, N.Y., Tuesday night. Winchester opened the series earlier in the day with an 8-5 triumph over Hamtramck, Mich.

### AF NETTERS LEAD

Quantico, Va. — (U.P.) — The defending champion Air Force tennis team held a slim one point lead over the Army with Navy two points farther back today in the Inter-Service Tennis championships. The Air Force won three of four singles matches and one doubles match yesterday to up its total of points to seven, one more than the Army which won two doubles matches and one singles event. Navy is third with four points, while the Marine Corps trails with no points after two rounds of play.

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### Will Shoemaker Presses Hartack

Chicago — (U.P.) — Willie Shoemaker stood only two victories behind Willie Hartack today in the battle for the national jockey championship after riding a triple Tuesday at Washington at Washington park.

Hartack has 257 winners, and Shoemaker 255. Shoemaker won Tuesday with Liberty Sun \$6.20, Red Speed \$5.00, and Lianal \$3. Hartack failed to win in the first five races and then retired for the day on doctor's advice with an ear ailment.

### Ailment Keeps Stengel From Yankee Scuffles

Detroit — (U.P.) — Manager Casey Stengel, who missed the first game of the New York Yankees' series with the Detroit Tigers Tuesday night, was expected to rejoin the Yankees in time for today's game.

Stengel, 64, remained in New York Tuesday on doctor's orders to take a day of rest. He is suffering from a kidney ailment. He also missed last Friday's game against the Baltimore Orioles.

### COCKELL, VALDES BOOKED

New York — (U.P.) — British Boxing promoter Jack Solomons completed arrangements for a Sept. 13 bout in London's White City Stadium between British heavyweight champion Don Cockell and Nino Valdes of Cuba before departing for London Tuesday.

### BOWLING

#### WOMEN'S TRIPLES

Women's Tuesday Triples began play Tuesday night. Officers elected were Pat Mathes, president; Teddie Farrar, vice president; Opal Henson, secretary-treasurer; Charlene Pardee, sergeant at arms, and Ethel Goode, reporter.

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Three Alley Cats	4	0
C-H-C	3	1
Keplers	3	1
Hoo-Doos	1	3
The Spots	1	3
The Three Flats	0	4

Player	Score	Player	Score
Alley Cats	0	C-H-C	3
Hoo-Doos	437	Helene Culy	492
A. Tandy	380	Opal Henson	433
Ann Barr	521	Mable Clark	524
Rose Barr	1338		1449
Alley Cats	4	Three Flats	0
L. Erickson	390	Teddie Farrar	365
Pat Mathes	386	Ethel Goode	358
D. Christensen	456	Freddie Doty	393
	1232		1118
Keplers	3	The Spots	1
Vivian Knox	461	Ann Gebhart	433
C. Pardee	451	C. Corwin	446
Eloida Ludwig	435	Elsie Baker	405
	1047		1284

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### Albany Housing Shortage Studied

Albany — (U.P.) — A "critical" housing shortage reminiscent of wartime was under study here today as an influx of workers strained the supply of available family type homes.

M. D. Woolley, president of the Albany Realty Board, said some 25 to 50 families were expected within two weeks, seeking work at the new Western Kraft paper plant and that normal growth of the community had already absorbed most rental properties.

He said all realty firms in the city had been swamped with inquiries.

### Navy Procedure Probe Requested

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Frederick Payne (R-Me.), wants the Senate to investigate procedures followed by the Navy and the Maritime academy in the case of Eugene W. Landy.

Landy, an honor graduate of the Kings Point, N.Y., Maritime Academy was denied a reserve commission in the Navy because of his mother's alleged Communist associations.

Payne issued a statement yesterday proposing a study of the Kings Point admission practices by the Senate Commerce Subcommittee, of which he is a member. The subcommittee is studying maritime training facilities.

Payne said he is reserving judgment on the case because it is being reviewed by Navy Secretary Charles S. Thomas.

"However, it certainly should be possible to protect both the academy and the Navy against any recurrence of such an unfortunate incident," he said.

Payne said the alleged Communist connections of Landy's mother should have been known when he was admitted to the academy.

### Substitute Teachers Asked To Register

Teachers who wish to substitute in Jackson county schools this coming year should register at the county school superintendent's office, Alf B. Mekvold, superintendent of schools, has announced.

Teachers should register names, addresses, telephone numbers, teaching fields, whether or not they have transportation means, and health certificates, Mekvold said.

Lists of substitute teachers are being compiled to distribute to administrators of county schools, Mekvold said, and teachers wishing to substitute are urged to contact the superintendent's office.

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### State Police Join Search for Convict

Salem — (U.P.) — State police joined prison officers today in searching for Richard E. Seidel, 25, Oregon state penitentiary inmate who walked away from a work gang at the Williams and Hart farm north of Salem.

Ironically, the place from which Seidel escaped is the site of the projected new intermediate penal institution.

Seidel was serving a three-year sentence from Douglas county after being convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses.

### Pipelined Milk Seen Within Next 25 Years

Lufkin, Tex. — (U.P.) — Distribution of milk directly into homes by a pipeline in the next 25 years is foreseen by a Texas A.&M. College scientist.

Dr. E. V. Moore, head of the research department of dairy manufacturing, told a Lufkin civic group that the day will come when a housewife no longer will have to go to the store to buy milk.

"She could just open a spigot in her kitchen," Moore explained. "A meter on the pipe would determine the amount consumed and bills could be paid in the same manner as gas, electric or water bills."

Moore said scientists have developed such an idea on a small experimental scale and have found it successful. He looks for it to come on a commercial basis within 25 years.

### Court Records

POLICE COURT  
Norman L. Hooper, excessive noise, \$10.  
Charles Edward Coggins, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Wallace A. West, no operator's license on person, \$5.  
Leon Mori, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
John Eugene Chastain, no operator's license on person, \$5.  
Carl Selamar, no operator's license, \$10.  
Leon Gilbert Shanyon, disregarding traffic signal, \$5.  
James Keith Dodson, failure to stop (light), \$5.  
Leland Charles De Carlow, expired vehicle license, \$5.  
Jerry Edward Howell, failure to stop (light), \$5.  
Alvin Edmund Graham, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Donald Hubert Shilts, inadequate equipment, \$5.

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