

Russia Offers Six Points for Disarmament

Chrysler, U. S. Sign



Employees Granted Same Guaranteed Wage as Ford, GM

Settlement Comes Six Hours After Deadline

Detroit—(U.P.)—Chrysler Corp. and the CIO United Auto Workers union agreed today on a new three-year contract giving 139,000 striking employees the same guaranteed wage benefits that Ford and General Motors granted earlier this summer.

The settlement came a little more than six hours after a midnight strike deadline sent workers streaming out of 61 Chrysler plants in seven states.

The union said the settlement automatically signalled the end of the first major Chrysler strike since its plants were shut down by a 100-day walkout in 1950.

Emil Mazey, UAW secretary-treasurer who has been pinching hitting for CIO President Walter Reuther as head of the union's bargaining team, said the union would do everything possible to "get the workers back on the job as quickly as we can."

Settlement of two key issues paved the way for agreement on the new three-year Chrysler contract, a union demand that white collar workers be included in the jobless pay plan and the question of the effective date of the contract.

The union scored a victory when the company agreed during the post-deadline to include 8000 office workers in the "guaranteed semi-annual wage" plan. Both sides gave in on the effective date problem. They agreed that the effective date would be Sept. 1, 1955, but yearly pay increases would be moved up to April 1 next year and to June 1 in 1957.

Chrysler plant workers under the new contract won the same guaranteed wage benefits as Ford and GM workers. The plan guarantees laid off workers up to 65 per cent of their normal take-home pay during a half year of unemployment.

The Chrysler workers also won six-cent hourly pay increases for each of the next three years, improved pension, medical and insurance plans, and an additional eight-cent hourly increase for skilled workers.

Today's settlement brought the last of the auto industry's "Big Three" producers into the guaranteed wage fold. Still remaining were the "Little Three," American Motors, Studebaker-Packard and Kaiser-Willys.

Polio Incidence Increases in State

Portland—(U.P.)—An increase in the statewide incidence of polio was noted yesterday by the State Public Health Department as Oregon entered the "polio season."

Total number of cases in Oregon so far this year was 154, with 18 of the cases reported last week. There were 131 cases a year ago, and health officers said the average for the same period was 121.

Six new cases were reported in Portland, and four in the rest of Multnomah county. Portland has had 34 cases to date this year, compared to 15 for the same period of 1954, while Multnomah county had 16 cases to date.

Eleven of the state's polio cases reported last week were paralytic.

Coos County Unable To Enforce Timber Tax Lien

Salem—(U.P.)—Coos county will be unable to enforce a tax lien against timber which has reverted to the ownership of the United States, in the opinion of Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton.

However, Thornton said in an opinion requested by District Attorney John J. Pickett, Coos county may request federal officials to honor the lien, and if the lien is rejected the only resort to enforce the lien for taxes would be to the courts of the United States.

Several New Features Due at State Fair

Salem—(U.P.)—The Oregon State Fair, opening Saturday for an eight-day run, will have several new features.

One will be the showing for the first time in the Pacific Northwest of the Aberdeen Angus breeders' future. The event is bringing 150 of the top Aberdeen Angus cattle from 10 western states. The future entries

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Driest Year On Record Here Ends; Rain Totals 8.89

Talent District Ends Irrigation Season

The driest agricultural year on record for the Medford vicinity ended at midnight last night following a rainless August.

Medford station of the U. S. weather bureau reported that a meager 8.89 inches of precipitation fell during the "growing year" which began on Sept. 1, 1954 and ended Aug. 31, 1955. The total was 9.26 inches below the normal of 18.15 for this area.

Previous Dry Year

Previous driest year was 1923-1924 when precipitation totalled 10.58 which was 1.69 inches more than fell in the year just ended.

The past year's skimpy rainfall contrasts to 29.28 inches in 1942-1943, Medford's wettest year on record.

Two comparatively wet years preceded the all-time driest one. Precipitation amounted to 22.52 in 1952-1953 and 22.33 in 1953-1954.

This year has been a hard one on farmers depending on irrigation.

Irrigation Ends

Today marked the end of the irrigation season in the Talent Irrigation district. All irrigation water from district sources was to be turned off today.

Officials of Rogue River Valley Irrigation district said this morning that they expect to get through the season all right with careful allotment of remaining water supplies. However, they warned that, in the event of an extremely dry fall, the situation would become very critical by the end of this month.

Medford Irrigation district officials were out of town today and could not be contacted concerning the situation in their district.

Teacher Housing Lists Requested

Medford city schools officials today renewed requests that housing available for teachers be listed with the city schools office as soon as possible.

They noted that the present listings include plenty of rooms, but added that furnished and unfurnished apartments and houses are urgently needed. Listings are running far behind those for previous years.

All teachers must be in Medford by Sept. 13 for start of in-service training, and housing is needed well in advance of that date.

Schools officials also requested that those who have listed housing which since has been rented notify the schools office so the listings of available quarters can be changed. The city schools telephone number is 3-3683.

Hunnicut Burned in Gas Tank Explosion

Robert Hunnicut, Jacksonville, was badly burned this morning when the gas tank of a car in which he was working exploded.

Hunnicut was cutting the car body with a blowtorch in the Forest creek area about 9 a.m. today. Gas fumes from the auto's tank ignited and exploded.

Hunnicut managed to climb into his own car and drive to Legg's Shell service in Jacksonville. Arthur Legg, station manager, rushed the injured man to Sacred Heart hospital.

Umatilla—(U.P.)—The last bucket of concrete for the 286-foot concrete dam for the \$286,000 McNary dam was poured this week.

Israeli Jets Down 2 Egyptian Planes

Tel Aviv, Israel—(U.P.)—Israel today announced its jet Air Force shot down two Egyptian jet fighters over Israel territory, and Egypt—in a surprise move—returned to the U.N. border conference with Israel in an attempt to avoid open warfare.

The air battle, which Israel said occurred deep inside Israeli territory, was the second of two major warlike incidents within 12 hours.

In Cairo, Egypt made no mention of the air battle, but did announce that two of its fighter planes "crashed near Gaza after colliding in midair."

Earlier the Israeli Foreign Office announced that Israeli troops stabbed into Egyptian-held Gaza during the night to wipe out an Egyptian army headquarters. Israel said the raid was in retaliation for a similar invasion of her territory by Egyptian forces. Unofficial sources said the Israelis "left at least 14 Egyptian dead and scores wounded" in the raid.

Peron Followers Told To Shoot To Keep Him in Power

Buenos Aires—(U.P.)—The followers of President Juan D. Peron today were under orders to engage in a campaign of violence to keep him in power.

Peron, who yesterday offered to resign in the interest of political peace, withdrew the offer last night in response to inspired demonstrations of protest. And he told his Peronistas that they were authorized to kill anyone who hereafter "takes part in any anti-demonstration."

Said Contrived Scheme

Political observers and Argentine refugees in Montevideo said the proffered contrived scheme designed to whip up new enthusiasm among his followers and reinforce his waning hold on the nation. Some sources suggested he had emerged from the dramatic maneuver "stronger than ever."

A general strike called by the 6,000,000 member General Confederation of Labor (CGT) to protest his resignation was called off today and Argentina began returning to normal. Strong police reinforcements guarded key points but no trouble was reported.

Freak Train Accident

The only casualties were seven persons killed and 31 injured, victims of a freak train accident at the village of Tucuman.

The victims, railroad workers en route to Buenos Aires to attend the mass rally for Peron at the Plaza de Mayo, were sitting on the roof of an overcrowded train. The high tension wires of a trolley line decapitated some of the victims when the train passed underneath it and flung others against big advertising posters lining the track.

Los Angeles Mercury Reaches 110 Degrees

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—The all-time heat record for Los Angeles was smashed today when the mercury shot up to 110 degrees at 1:30 p.m.

The record of 109 was set 64 years ago on July 25, 1891.

The heat wave started suddenly yesterday when a 101 was recorded. So far one death was attributed in part to the heat.

The area got an unexpected break, however, when an early low inversion was dissipated by winds and almost complete relief from smog was reported.

San Pedro reported an unofficial high of 109.5 degrees at noon.

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NO PAPER MONDAY

In order to allow its employees to enjoy the Labor day holiday, The Mail Tribune will not publish on Monday, Sept. 5.

Hint Withheld On Agreement To Inspection Plan

Proposals Considered As Major Issues

United Nations, N. Y.—(U.P.)—

Russia today asked the West to agree upon six points which the Soviet Union considers the major issues in the disarmament question.

Soviet delegate Arkady A. Sobolev broke his silence in the U. N. Disarmament Subcommittee to bring up the six points. But he gave no hint as to whether the Kremlin would agree to President Eisenhower's plan for air, sea and land inspection of military installations and an American-Russian exchange of military blueprints.

Sobolev asked the United States, Britain, France and Canada, the Western members of the subcommittee, whether they would agree:

Manpower Limits

1. That the manpower levels proposed by the Russians in their disarmament proposals of last May 10 should be the basis of the arms reduction program. These levels were 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 for Russia, the United States and China and 650,000 for Britain and France.

2. That the manpower level for armed forces of other countries should be set at 150,000 to 200,000 men.

3. That a ban on atomic, hydrogen and other weapons of mass destruction should become effective when the countries have completed 75 per cent of their agreed arms reduction.

4. That complete elimination of such weapons from national armaments should be achieved when the remaining 25 per cent of the agreed arms reduction goes into effect.

Nuclear Weapons

5. That there should be an immediate ban on the use of nuclear weapons except in defense against aggression.

6. That, pending agreement on the prohibition of nuclear weapons, there should be a ban on tests of such arms.

There was little new in Sobolev's questions. He had outlined this Soviet position in his opening speech to the subcommittee last Monday and several of the points were included in a British-French working paper put before the subcommittee in London last April.

American disarmament expert Harold E. Stassen said he did not expect the Eisenhower plan to be discussed in substance until next week.

Red Cross Relief Fund Over Goal

Red Cross disaster funds for the hurricane struck northeast were an estimated 35 per cent over the goal in Jackson county this morning.

Local chapter officials reported Tag Day money raising efforts yesterday were highly successful. Tag Day totals will be announced later. Tag sale funds plus private contributions pushed the total about 35 per cent above the set goal of \$1,650.

Tag Day for the Ashland area is being held today, with money collected there boosting further the county relief fund total.

Miss Siegmund Leads Women In SOG Here

Miss Shirley Siegmund, young Eugene player, carded a three-over-par 79 to take medalist honors in today's women's qualifying play in the Southern Oregon Golf tournament at Rogue Valley Country club.

The score gives her No. 1 seeded position in matches which begin Saturday.

Top card for the women, however, was a 75, one under par, by Miss Sue DeVoe, the defending champion. It was a practice score. She took her automatic No. 2 spot in the championship bracket and was not qualifying.

Report Logging Death In Copper Area Today

The Jackson county coroner's office was called shortly before noon today in connection with a reported logging accident death in the Copper area of southwest Jackson county. No further details had been reported up to 2 p.m. today.

Astoria—(U.P.)—Tommy Luke, prominent Portland florist and civic leader, and three guests were rescued early today from Duke's 33-foot cabin cruiser, the Tyee, after the craft burst into flames.



HARVEST WORKERS—Two Reter Fruit company employees (upper photo) stand on the fruit line packing the endless line of pear boxes. The two in the picture are (left) Barbara Chitwood, route two, box 208, Central Point, and Marjorie Mee, 3585 Roberts rd. Below, George Bradbury, Hillcrest orchards worker, begins to strip a heavy laden limb of Bartlett pears. The three are among 4,000 persons employed in the fruit industry.—(Brainard photos.)

Negro Boy Murdered In Mississippi After Woman Said Insulted

Greenwood, Miss.—(U.P.)—Local authorities today planned an all-out murder prosecution in the kidnap-killing of a Chicago Negro boy who reportedly insulted a white woman at a rural store.

Sheriff George Smith of LeFlore county said storekeeper Roy Bryant and his half-brother, J. W. Milam, definitely would be charged with murdering 15-year-old Emmett Till, a victim of polio.

Bryant and Milam, both white, admitted kidnaping the boy but claimed they released him unharmed. The boy's nude body, shot in the head and weighted with 125 pounds of metal, was found in a river Wednesday morning.

Immediate Angry Reaction

News of the discovery of the body brought an immediate angry reaction from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and delegations of the State of Mississippi. In New York, Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, said the slaying was a "lynching." In Chicago, Henry Huff, chairman of the NAACP Legal Redress Committee, protested to state and federal authorities.

Mrs. Mamie Bradley, Till's mother, said in Chicago that she would "fight to the end to see that justice is done," and added, "the State of Mississippi will have to pay for this."

The sheriff said he had suspected foul play as soon as he arrested Bryant and Milam on kidnap charges, and awaited only to find the body before prosecuting them for murder.

Young Till's body, the head pierced by a gunshot and bashed in by a heavy instrument, was discovered partly submerged

Pear Harvest In Full Swing; May Reach Peak Soon

The Rogue valley pear harvest is expected to hit its peak for the year sometime within the next 10 days, and continue heavy through September.

Actual picking began about Aug. 18 and will end near Oct. 15.

The 1955 crop is termed by county horticultural agent C. B. Cordy close to "average," with an estimated 4,000,000 boxes of pears to be handled. Though it is by no means a bumper crop, the yield this year is highly satisfactory to orchardists who suffered the disastrous freeze of 1954.

Cordy said the present crop is double the meager harvest last year.

Bartletts First

The two month harvest will average about 100,000 handled boxes per day. Bartletts, the crop mainstay, are the first variety picked, with seckel, anjou, bosc, comice, and winter nels following in that order, sometimes overlapping.

Of the 4,000,000 lugs of pears handled in the field, about 3,000,000 will survive culling to be packed or canned. Since virtually all of the fruit is shipped out of the valley, the 3,000,000 box-equivalent of processed fruit will fill nearly 4,000 Southern Pacific boxcars.

There is approximately one worker in the field or packing plant for every boxcar of fruit shipped.

Employment in the valley pear industry is split nearly in half, with about 2,000 persons working in the orchards, and the same number in the packing plants.

Neuberger Leading Eisenhower Supporter

Washington—(U.P.)—Richard L. Neuberger led Oregon congressmen in supporting President Eisenhower during the recent congressional session, according to recorded votes.

Neuberger, a Democrat and sharply critical of the President's administration, voted 62 per cent of the time in favor of presidential policies. Right behind him was Republican Rep. Walter Norblad, with a 61 per cent mark.

The remainder of the Oregon delegation was tied at 56 per cent. That mark was made by Sen. Wayne Morse and Rep. Edith Green. Democrats, and Reps. Harris Ellsworth and Sam Coon, Republicans.

Morse opposed the President on 40 per cent of voting occasions, which made him a leading opponent of the administration.

Ike Will Breakfast With State Chairmen

Denver—(U.P.)—The White House announced today that President Eisenhower will have breakfast here Sept. 10 with the Republican state chairmen of all 48 states as part of a GOP campaign clinic.

The 48 GOP leaders and Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall will fly here by chartered airliner from Washington for the Saturday morning breakfast session next week.

The GOP leaders will be attending a campaign clinic and training school in Washington next week and will return to the capital after the breakfast.

Weather

FORECAST: Continued fair and warm through Friday. Low tonight 50. High Friday 95.
Highest Yesterday 95
Lowest this Morning 50