

# Big Three To Map Stand on Mid-East Crisis

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## LUMBER INDUSTRY SPLIT IN BATTLE ON SHIPPING

### Warning Issued On More Critical Boxcar Shortage

Use of Boxcars for Warehouses Blamed

Portland — (U.P.) — A battle over lumber shipping practices split the West Coast lumber industry today in the wake of warnings of a critical boxcar shortage this summer and charges that lumbermen themselves were partly to blame for the perennial shortages.

With 7000 fewer boxcars available this year than at the start of last year's car shortage, the problem this year could be the worst in the history of the lumber industry, according to reports to the convention of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association here.

Ralph E. Clark, manager of the closed car section of the American Association of Railroads, started the dispute last night when he declared that the practice of some lumbermen in using box cars for warehouses through delays in transit tied up the cars for 14 days to two months and contributed to the shortage.

Clark said "if warehousing of lumber in railroad cars is reduced by as much as half, there will be little if any shortage on your lines this year."

At the same time, lumbermen heard of a new federal rail shipping order designed to halt the warehousing practice and some of them warned that it "may become one of the hottest campaign issues in Oregon."

**Forming Organization**

A group of owners of small mills in the Eugene area said they were forming an organization to fight Order 910 of the Interstate Commerce Commission as an action "playing into the big operators at the expense of the small operators." They said they would seek the aid of Sens. Wayne Morse and Richard Neuberger for help in their fight.

Transit shippers said they needed the delayed routing system — boxcar warehousing — to give them time to make sales en route. Most of the transit selling is done by small operators.

Rep. Harris Ellsworth has introduced legislation that also strikes at the practice in an effort to forestall another critical box car shortage.

Mill shippers estimated the average freight car can be in Chicago in six days but now is taking at least 17 days by the round-about routes taken by transit shippers to find buyers en route. They pointed out the practice cuts sharply into the number of cars available for loading.

### DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York — (U.P.) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 513.03, up 2.09; 20 railroads 171.75, up 0.03; 15 utilities 67.32, up 0.09, and 65 stocks 181.41, up 0.44. Sales today were about 2,980,000 shares compared with 2,930,000 yesterday.

## 'Great Decisions' Radio, TV Programs Announced

Radio and television time which will be devoted to the "Great Decisions" program was announced today.

Three radio stations in the area will have weekly half-hour programs devoted to each of the eight discussion topics scheduled during the event. These are the schedules:

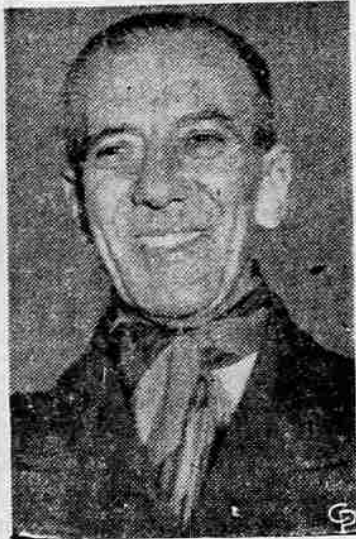
KYJC—6 to 6:30 p.m. Saturdays; KMED—9 to 9:30 p.m. Sundays; KWJN (Ashland)—8 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays.

Television station KBES-TV will have a weekly 15-minute program from 2:30 to 2:45 p.m. Tuesdays.

The Mail Tribune's presentation of facts regarding each of the discussion subjects will appear in its Sunday editions.

### Panel Discussions

The radio and television presentations will be in the form of talks and panel discussions on each of the subjects. They have been prepared under the supervision of faculty members



**LONARDI DIES** — The Argentine government ordered 10 days of national mourning for ex-president Eduardo Lonardi, above, who died in Buenos Aires last night at the age of 59. He served briefly as president following the overthrow of Juan D. Peron. Funeral services for Lonardi, who recently underwent a major operation in the United States, will be held Saturday.

## Trichinosis Cause Is Clarified by Health Official

"On the whole, meats that are labeled 'ready to eat' have met all the requirements necessary so that they are free from the parasite which causes trichinosis in human beings, according to Dr. A. Erin Merkle, public health physician.

He said he has received numerous calls concerning contracting trichinosis from improperly cooked meat.

"I also wish to make it plain that cured hams, if not marked 'ready to eat' are not safe to eat without re-cooking, even if they are marked federal or state inspected," Dr. Merkle said.

"This type of pork can be made safe for eating when it has been sufficiently heated so that all parts of the meat have reached a temperature of at least 150 degrees or when a pink tinge is no longer visible."

**Just As Safe**

Dr. Merkle emphasized that the products coming from local producers are just as safe from the standpoint of trichinosis as those which are produced by packers outside Jackson county.

"Hog growers, whether large or small, can contribute much toward the control of trichinosis," Dr. Merkle said. "They can do this by eliminating a common practice of feeding hogs uncooked garbage which might contain infected raw pork scraps. Another way in which they can help the situation is by carrying out a good rat control program. Rats are another source through which hogs might become infected with the parasite trichina."

Karachi, Pakistan — (U.P.) — Pakistan has formally proclaimed itself the world's first Islamic republic.

## Fight Promised Over Conviction In Negro Boycott

Fine or Jail Term At Hard Labor Ordered

Montgomery, Ala. — (U.P.) — Defense attorneys said today they would fight the case of a mild-mannered young Negro minister convicted of conspiring to boycott Montgomery city buses "all the way to the U.S. Supreme court."

Circuit Judge Eugene Carter Thursday convicted the Rev. Martin Luther King, 27, of starting "a fire he couldn't stop" in leading a boycott that has crippled the city transit company for more than 15 weeks.

**\$1,000 Fine Ordered**

Carter ordered the accused leader of the boycott to pay \$1,000 in fine and court costs or serve 366 days at hard labor under a little-used Alabama law making it a misdemeanor to enter a conspiracy to boycott a business.

The defense announced that it would appeal the decision to the Alabama Circuit Court of Appeals, and the trials of 89 other Negro defendants facing identical charges were ordered continued until final disposition of King's appeal.

### Law Said Unconstitutional

Young Fred Gray, who led King's defense, said he would fight the decision "all the way to the U.S. Supreme court if necessary." He said the very law King was indicted by is unconstitutional.

Judge Carter, who announced his verdict immediately after the end of the four-day trial, could have sentenced King to a six-month prison term and/or a \$1,000 fine. However, he said he tempered the sentence because he was convinced that the Negro leader continually advocated a "non-violent" type of demonstration.

## McKay's Manager Tells Resignation

Salem — (U.P.) — William L. Phillips said today he posted a letter of resignation from his job as a management specialist for the Klamath Indian tribe shortly after he was named manager of Interior Secretary Douglas McKay's campaign for the U.S. Senate.

Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) told the Senate in Washington, D.C., yesterday that McKay was mixing politics and Indian welfare by appointing "an old political crony" to supervise affairs of the Klamath tribe. Neuberger suggested the Senate Indian affairs subcommittee look into the custodianship of the Klamath tribe.

McKay, here to organize his campaign, said he would not shy from an investigation. He said that Phillips was one of three men recommended for the tribal job and that a committee of Klamath Indians screened them, choosing Phillips. McKay said the \$1000-a-month salary was arranged by McKay.

McKay said he would accept the resignation.

## Voter Registration Behind 1954 Total

A total of 25,440 Jackson county voters have registered for the May primary, the elections department in the county court house has reported.

Republican registrations total 14,107 and Democrat registrations total 10,812. Independent registrations total 521.

County Democrats showed a higher net gain in recent weeks than Republicans, records indicate. The number in the two parties registering on the following dates were: March 6, 57 Republicans, 70 Democrats; March 12, 74 Republicans, 82 Democrats; and March 22, 73 Republicans, 92 Democrats.

Total registrations to date are still behind the 30,082 total in 1954 and the 32,822 total in 1952, officials pointed out. Deadline for voter registrations for the May 18 primary is April 18.

## 'Missile Master' To Launch Nikes Unveiled by Army

Device To Control Counter-Attacks

Ft. Meade, Md. — The Army today unveiled the "Missile Master" — a huge electronic brain whose lightning-like action can launch scores of Nike guided missiles against enemy air raiders.

Army secretary Wilbur M. Brucker said that missile masters will be installed at major industrial, population and military centers to control the fire of Nike batteries against attackers.

The secretary created a flurry by asserting that the electronic brain can detect aircraft "and missiles," and control counter-attacks on such invaders.

### Refuse at First

Army officers conducting a demonstration here at first refused to say what kind of missiles Brucker referred to. But eventually it became clear that he meant the winged type that travel about the same speed as modern bombers. He did not mean, it was clear, ballistic missiles against which defenses still have not been devised.

The Army said that plans for constructing Missile Master facilities throughout the country are included in its program for the fiscal year beginning next July 1 and are currently being considered in Congress. It made public its plan at a time when the Senate Armed Services Committee has raised questions about the comparative effectiveness of the Army's Nike and the Talos missile developed by the Navy and planned for later use in continental defense by the Air Force.

### Can Control Firing

Army officers said that the Missile Master, a combination of electronic computers and long range radar, can be used to control the firing of "any current anti-aircraft missile," including the Talos.

Up to now, Nike batteries, ringing major target areas, have had to operate independently.

## 89 Railroads Ask Passenger Fare Hike

Washington — (U.P.) — Eighty-nine railroads have asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to increase passenger fares 5 per cent.

The preliminary applications were filed yesterday as the commission announced it is undertaking a full scale investigation in order to find out why railroads continue to lose money on passenger operations.

The application, filed by 48 Western railroads, would call for a flat 5 per cent boost in passenger fares, with a minimum charge of 25 cents on one-way trips and 50 cent on round-trip fares.

The proposal of 41 Eastern and Northern Virginia railroads would also call for a 5 per cent boost, with 5-cent minimum increase on coach fares and a 20-cent minimum boost on parlor car or Pullman rates. They asked for comparable increases in round-trip fares.

## Milk Producers Seek Increase in Prices

Portland — (U.P.) — Oregon Milk producers late yesterday authorized their manager, Lester Adams of Jacksonville, to negotiate with Portland distributors for what they called "a more realistic" milk price for producers.

Best price now is \$5.69 per hundredweight. Producers said they would aim for a \$6 price.

Delegates representing some 1500 dairymen attended meetings here.

Earlier, distributors had said that now is not the time to increase milk prices because of a surplus of fluid milk. Distributors said the surplus persisted despite the hard winter and high hay prices suffered by the producers.

## Radio Highlights

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles will report to the nation on his recent Far East trip tonight. It will be carried locally by station KMED (1440 kc) at 8:30 p.m.

## British Complete Standby Plan for Military Action

Firmest Notice Of Western Force

London — (U.P.) — Britain officially confirmed today that it has completed a standby plan for military action in the Middle East in case of war.

The formal British announcement through the Foreign Office was the firmest notice yet given by a Western power that an Arab or Israeli act of aggression will meet by Western force.

The announcement of Britain's readiness to intervene was seen here as a measure of the gravity with which the Western Big Three regard the danger of war in the Middle East.

A Foreign Office spokesman said flatly that Britain has a plan "which could be put rapidly into action" in event of emergency in the Mideast.

"We have worked out a plan which could be put rapidly into action when it is decided to do so," the spokesman said.

"The plan provides for how we could use our resources if we were to use them. It is hoped that action, if necessary, could be taken within the United Nations."

But the spokesman recalled that the three-power declaration of 1950 commits the United States, Britain and France to guard Arabs and Israelis against aggression by each other through action "within or without the United Nations."

### State of Readiness

Official sources disclosed that the United States and Britain have accepted France's invitation to a Big Three meeting in Paris on the Mideast question in May. The delegation will be headed by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, British Foreign Minister Selwyn Lloyd and French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau.

This meeting will be held mainly to draw up coordinated plans.

## Jackson May Get Part of \$600,000

Jackson county will receive a share of \$600,000 in timber revenue tied up by court action unless an appeal is made to a U.S. district court decision announced this week.

According to word received by the county court from Frank S. Sever, Portland, attorney for Oregon's 18 O.K. counties, the revenue may soon be distributed in those counties.

The funds have been tied up pending outcome of a suit by two attorneys for Clackamas county who asked 10 per cent of the total of a fund released last year, according to word received by the court.

When the funds from controverted timberlands were released by congressional action last year, Attorneys R. L. Merrick and A. W. Lafferty were attempting to have them distributed by court action.

The men brought suit for legal fees, stating that their work aided in passage of legislation which brought about the distribution.

County commissioners said they did not yet know what Jackson county's share would be.

## Parents Warned of Children in Vehicles

A warning to parents who leave small children alone in cars on Medford streets was issued today by Police Chief Charles Champlin.

He said an officer recently found a five-month-old youngster alone in a car in downtown Medford and that the officer could not move the baby from a precarious position on the seat because the car doors were locked and the windows closed tight.

The officer waited about 30 minutes before the mother returned, Champlin said. Similar occurrences have been reported several times by patrolmen.

## Forest Patrol Holds Budget Hearing Here

State forest patrol officials reported that no protests were heard yesterday on a hearing on the proposed \$220,146 budget for fiscal year 1956-1957 in the southwest Oregon district of the state department of forestry.

About 25 persons, representing interested landowners, attended the afternoon session.

Assessments to meet the budget are figured at approximately 13.3 cents per acre on timberland and 7.3 on grazing land.



**LILY DAY PARADE**—Linda Smith, left, and Marcia Spence, Medford High school students, display lilies which will be part of Crippled Children's Day activities in Medford tomorrow. The annual Lily Day Parade Saturday provides funds for crippled children. Mayor Earl Miller has proclaimed Crippled Children's Day and urged support of the 23rd annual Easter Seal campaign. Members of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority and Medford High school girls are in charge of the parade. —(Brainerd's photo)

## PT&T Expansion Plan For Area Is Approved

Extended area toll-free dialing service and establishment of a Phoenix-Talent exchange, proposed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, have been approved by Charles H. Heltzel, public utilities commissioner.

The change will become effective on or before July 1, 1957.

The improvement will provide direct dialing from Medford to Gold Hill and Ashland; toll-free dialing from Phoenix-Talent to Medford, Ashland and Jacksonville; and direct dialing from Central Point to Gold Hill and Jacksonville.

Phoenix-Talent Exchange

The proposed Phoenix-Talent exchange and establishment of a base rate will provide classified service to customers without the application of mileage charges from the nearest exchange, which now are Medford and Ashland. Medford rates will apply to the Phoenix-Talent exchange.

PT&T officials pointed out at a public hearing on the proposal that the extended service will reduce toll charges to the customers by about \$51,311.45 annually, and reduce gross revenue of the company by about \$62,249.20 annually.

The expansion will enable Medford customers to call 4,900 additional telephones in Ashland and Gold Hill; Ashland customers 15,150 additional telephones in Medford and Jacksonville; Gold Hill customers 15,600 additional telephones in Medford and Central Point; Jacksonville customers 1,650 additional telephones in Central Point; and Central Point customers 1,100 additional telephones in Gold Hill and Jacksonville.

Customers in the Phoenix-Talent exchange will be able to dial 19,850 telephones in Ashland, Medford and Jacksonville, but toll-free dialing will no longer exist between Phoenix and Central Point and the Phoenix area and White City.

Creager said that Medford customers will be able to dial a total 22,300 telephones; Ashland, 19,250; Gold Hill, 16,000; Central Point, 17,200; Jacksonville, 18,600; and White City of

the Columbia Utilities company, 16,600.

H. J. Creager, manager of the company here, said the intercity calling plans are an expansion of similar service introduced between Medford and Jacksonville in 1952, between Medford and White City in 1954, and between Medford and Central Point and White City and Central Point in April, 1955.

Creager explained that the new service in addition to providing a wider calling range, without long distance charges, will provide "city grades" of service — one, two and four-party lines — for many subscribers who now have suburban service in the area to be served by the new Phoenix-Talent dial exchange.

He added that mileage charges now being paid by some subscribers in that area will be reduced or eliminated entirely.

## Smith Sees Timber Payroll Increase

Portland — (U.P.) — An increase of approximately 25 per cent in timber industry payrolls in Oregon within the next 10 years along with a stable forest economy was predicted last night by Gov. Elmo Smith.

Speaking at the annual banquet of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, Gov. Smith declared that a pattern is emerging which may well determine the industrial future of the northwest for the next half century.

He forecast an increase of 25,000 jobs in Oregon in the industry which already brings a billion dollars into the state each year and permanently employs at least 100,000 persons.

"This can be done without increasing our use of virgin raw material," Gov. Smith said. "It can be done by an expansion of the pulp and paper, hardboard, wood fabricating and remanufacturing industries. It can be done by improved utilization of raw material."

## Foreign Ministers To Meet in Paris Some Time in May

British To Present Standby Proposal

Washington — (U.P.) — Diplomatic sources said today the Big Three foreign ministers will meet in Paris in May to map a united stand on the Middle East crisis.

Reports from London said Britain's foreign secretary will be armed with a standby plan for military action in case the Arab-Israeli tensions explode into war.

The United States hopes peace efforts by the U. S. Security Council will succeed. But it is seriously considering asking Congress to give it standby authority to use force, if necessary, if the United Nations fails.

The White House announced that a conference of President Eisenhower and his top diplomatic, defense and security advisers has been postponed until tomorrow.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty denied that the session was a "crash meeting" on the Mideast crisis. He called it another in a series of "routine technical briefings on various phases of our American security program" and said the subjects to be discussed are of a "classified nature."

"It does not in any way relate to the Mideast," he said.

Asked if it had anything to do with disarmament and aerial inspection, Hagerty said he was sorry but that he could say nothing more. He said the session was postponed until tomorrow because some of the participants could not be on hand today.

## County GOP Central Committee to Meet

A meeting of the Jackson County Republican Central committee has been called for 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, at the Hedrick Junior High school cafeteria, to recommend to the county court an appointee to fill the office of county assessor.

The office was left vacant this week with the death of Assessor Robert G. Fowler.

Mrs. Frank Bash, central committee chairman, said the group also will discuss committee organization and plans for the coming campaign. Those precinct committeemen and women elected in 1954 are members of the central committee.

It is expected that the committee will make a recommendation for appointment of a Republican not already a candidate for the office of assessor, inasmuch as recommendation of an announced candidate might be considered an endorsement of an individual, Mrs. Bash said.

Meetings of Republican central committees are planned in other counties throughout the state Monday night to hear a telephone message from President Eisenhower.

A Jackson county committee meeting has not been scheduled, however, Mrs. Bash stated, because of the previously planned Wednesday night gathering.

She said members of the executive committee and area leaders will meet at her home at 7:30 p.m. Monday to hear the talk.

Mrs. Bash will be in Portland tomorrow for a meeting of the state executive committee.

## Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight with a chance of a few scattered light showers. Fair Saturday. Low tonight 35. High Saturday 60.

Highest Yesterday ..... 60  
Lowest this Morning ..... 32

## Frost Warning Broadcasts To Start in Area Monday

Frost warning broadcasts will begin Monday night over radio stations KMED and KYJC in Medford and station KWJN in Ashland, according to Cliff B. Cordy, county agent for horticulture.

The broadcasts, to be made by R. Roy Simpson, official frost forecaster for the U.S. weather bureau, will be over KMED at 8 p.m. daily. Station KYJC will broadcast the frost warnings at 8:15 p.m. and station KWJN will broadcast at 10 p.m. The Ashland station will repeat the broadcast every hour on the hour.

Thermometer Testing

Cordy reminded fruit farmers that final testing of orchard thermometers will take place Monday. Those who have not al-

ready had thermometers tested should bring them to the county agent's office early Monday, Cordy said. He added that more than 400 thermometers were tested this week and are now being distributed to owners.

The county agent said development of pear buds in the area is progressing well. He said present weather is excellent for spraying and many farmers are finishing up dormant spraying.

Cordy reminded orchardists that the season for applying dormant spray on anjou pears is nearing an end, though there still will be time next week to spray the later varieties.

He said it is still early to apply pink bud spray to peaches. This can probably be done some time next week.