

Steel Negotiators Working on Counter Proposals To Demands

New York — "Big Three" steel wage negotiators and batteries of lawyers worked around the clock today to complete counter proposals to the contract demands of the United Steelworkers of America.

Representatives of U. S. Steel, Bethlehem Steel and Republic Steel corporations expressed confidence the job would be completed in time to present these proposals to the union Wednesday.

Formal bargaining talks were recessed Monday until sometime Wednesday so that the companies could put the finishing touches on their proposals.

On Friday, the union's international executive board and its key wage policy committee will meet in New York, presumably to consider the companies' offer.

The union has presented the companies with 22 contract demands that the experts calculated would cost 60 cents an hour per man if met in full. Some of these demands are said to be

"window dressing." The companies are expected to scale down these demands sharply.

Spokesmen for both the union and the industry's three biggest producers said they will be in touch by telephone today and may meet informally from time to time.

The negotiators — four on each side — must write an entirely new contract, except for pensions, before the present contract expires at midnight on June 30.

Early Settlement Hope

Negotiations now underway only involve the industry's "Big Three." Contract talks with other major companies are on a standby basis.

Monday, both David J. McDonald, president of the union, and John A. Stephens, vice-president of U. S. Steel and unofficial head of the management negotiating team, expressed hopes for an early settlement.

They said negotiators have been going over the union's demands with a fine tooth comb,

spelling out all points to facilitate the writing of counter proposals.

Real collective bargaining aimed at bringing the two sides into line are expected to begin next week. By that time, the experts said, the union and the companies will know exactly how far apart they are.

Military Law Extended to Cover Civilians Overseas

Washington — (U.P.)—The Supreme Court has extended military law to cover more than 250,000 civilian dependents stationed with the armed forces in 63 foreign countries.

The court ruled in what a three-man minority called a decision of far-reaching importance that the civilian dependents overseas are not constitutionally guaranteed a jury trial and other legal safeguards enjoyed by civilians at home. Instead, they are subject to military courts-martial.

Majority Accused

Justice Felix Frankfurter in a separate opinion accused the majority of deciding the issue without adequate "reflection."

The ruling came on the final day of the term along with a small avalanche of opinions and orders before adjourning until Oct. 1.

Among other things, the court in a 6-3 ruling struck down President Eisenhower's 1953 order that blanketed all federal workers wherever employed into the employee security program. The majority held that — entirely aside from a worker's own character — the order did not set proper standards for relating a particular job to the national safety.

In the field of business, the court:

1. Threw out 4-3 government charges that E. I. DuPont de Nemours and Co. has been illegally monopolizing the cellophane market.

2. Ruled 6-3 that "fair trade" agreements between a manufacturer and an independent wholesaler are illegal if the manufacturer is also a competing wholesaler.

Justice Tom C. Clark delivered the opinion on military dependents. It upheld the convictions of Mrs. Clarice B. Covert of Atlanta, Ga., by an Air Force court-martial in England and of Mrs. Dorothy Krueger Smith, daughter of Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger (ret.), by an Army court-martial in Japan. Both were charged with murdering their husbands.

Upholstery, Adult Driver Training Classes Scheduled

Adult driver training and an upholstery class have been scheduled at Medford High school and at McLoughlin Junior High school.

Adult driver training classes will start Wednesday, June 13, at Medford High school and continue for six weeks.

During the first week, classes will meet between 9 and 10 a.m. in room three at the high school. The rest of the classes will be devoted to driving experience or observation. Groups of four adult students will be scheduled for one hour classes beginning at 8 a.m. and continuing through 11 a.m.

Tuition for the driving classes is \$25. Hal Carver is instructor.

An upholstery class will be held at McLoughlin Junior high school from Monday, June 18 to 29.

The class will consist of upholstering small projects and slip-cover or drapery fabrication. Students are asked to wait until the first class meeting before purchasing materials. The class will be held from 9 to 12 a.m. daily.

Tuition for the two week class is \$8. Persons can register for the course at Medford High school. Mrs. May Frye of Eugene will be instructor.

SHADY COVE - TRAIL Telephone Addition Started

By MRS. EVALYN WATSON

Shady Cove-Trail — Columbia Utilities company of Eagle Point has started the public office addition to the telephone office in Shady Cove which will provide additional room for housing the toll call equipment. When the building is completed and the equipment installed, residents will be able to dial other communities through their own telephone without going through the long distance operator.

Athel Dudley of the Shady Cove Cleaners as had an air conditioning system installed in the cleaning plant.

A big sign went up across the highway Saturday announcing the Lion's club pancake breakfast to be served from 6 a.m. to noon on Father's day, Sunday, June 17. The event is becoming an annual affair, with bigger crowds coming every year.

Attending the Lions Club Convention in Portland this week end are Mr. and Mrs. Athel Dudley, Mrs. Delbert Spain and Mrs. Ray Mullen, all of Shady Cove. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley will also visit relatives and attend to business matters while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Haskins and Mrs. Edith Davis of Medford were guests for dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson of Trail. Mrs. Davis, a nurse plans to leave the last of this month to visit in Ohio and New York. Mr. and Mrs. Haskins are also planning an extended trip. They will go first to Illinois where they will visit in June and then on to New York. They plan to sail from New York on the Queen Mary the latter part of July for a tour of Europe. Mrs. Haskins has been principal of the West Side school.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lawson of Palo Alto, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Lawson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chamberlain. They are to leave soon for Boise, Idaho, where they will visit another sister.

In a recent item about the five generations of the Cross-Williams family attending a dinner, through an error the name of the grandmother of Michael Andrews, Mrs. Blaine Williams of Shady Cove, was not given nor was the name of the great-grandfather, Walter Cross of Shady Cove.

Members and guests of the

Boy's Body Found In Irrigation Ditch

Nyssa, Ore. — (U.P.) — The body of an 8-year-old boy was recovered from an irrigation ditch near here yesterday afternoon after the lad's bicycle apparently had skidded and carried him into the canal.

Dead was Aivotoshi Hori, Nyssa. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kay Hori.

The boy was last seen about 10 a.m. yesterday. When he did not return home for lunch a search was undertaken. Water in the irrigation ditch was lowered about five feet and searchers formed a chain to walk up the channel.

Brightest lighthouse in the United States is located at Hillsboro Inlet, Florida. The total candlepower of its beam is said to be about 5.5 million.

Jackpine Sawmill Planned at Chemult

Chemult, Ore. — (U.P.) — Plans for construction of a jackpine and ponderosa pine sawmill about five miles east of here was announced yesterday.

The mill, designed to cut 30,000 to 35,000 board feet per eight-hour shift, will be an electric unit, officials said, and will cost upward of \$100,000 to build.

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Body of Man Found In Prineville Area

Prineville — (U.P.) — The body of a man identified as Raymond Golden, of Robinsdale, Minn., was found in an isolated area about 11 miles east of here yesterday.

Crook County Coroner Merrill Durkee said that identification was made from papers in the man's wallet. He said that the man had been dead since about last October.

Golden, an ordained minister, had conducted a religious school in Redmond in 1954 and 1955. Last October his widow had come to Prineville from her home in Robinsdale to search for her missing husband but no trace of him was turned up.

Police reported that E. O. Breier, Powell Butte rancher, found the body, about a half mile off the Prineville - Redmond highway yesterday, while he was searching for some lost horses.

Son of Lebanon Pair Kills Self in Hawaii

Pearl Harbor — (U.P.) — Chief Aviation Machinist's Mate Edwin P. Newcomb, 42, attached to patrol squadron 21 at Barbers Point naval air station, apparently shot himself to death last night, the Navy disclosed.

His wife discovered the body at their home. There was no note.

Newcomb's father is Edwin P. Newcomb Sr., Lebanon, Ore.

Failure To Use Women's Group Draws Criticism

Portland — (U.P.) — Mrs. John Wilburn, president of the women's division of the AFL-CIO committee on political education in Multnomah county, last night criticized Portland union members for failing to make use of the women's political group.

Mrs. Wilburn told the Portland Central Labor Council that her group has an excellent organization but that it is not being used.

Tests Between Army, Air Force Missiles Ruled Out

Washington — (U.P.) — Top Air Force officers today ruled out any early test between controversial Army and Air Force aircraft missiles despite a senator's assertion that the tests will be held in the "not too distant future."

One officer said that the Air Force's Talos missile could not be tested now to show whether it is superior to the Army's Nike because the Talos "is not even developed yet." Development of the missile to operational status will take another year, he said.

Greater Range Due

Another officer said that the Talos eventually will have greater range and altitude performance than the Nike. But he said such comparisons are unfair because at the moment the Nike is the nation's "only operational" anti-aircraft guided missile.

The officers' reactions were obtained after Sen. Dennis Chavez (D-N.M.), said Monday Congress may order future production of the Nike halted in favor of the Talos. The New Mexico Democrat, chairman of a military appropriations subcommittee, said the Talos apparently is "a better weapon" and a showdown "duel will be staged to make sure."

Chiefs Questioned

He told reporters that if the tests bear out present indications, his subcommittee probably would recommend that only the Talos be bought in the future.

Earlier the subcommittee questioned the Army, Navy and Air Force chiefs of staff at a secret hearing. Chavez said that all three military leaders, including Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Army chief of staff, "thinks Talos is the best." This view was not shared by the Army previously.

Salem, the capital of Oregon, is the only major city in the state which lies within the limits of two counties.

Portland Zoo Gets Third Elephant Offer

Portland — (U.P.) — The Portland zoo, with a total elephant population of two, today had the offer of a third from Indochina.

Only catch in the proposal of bringing another elephant to the City of Roses is the cost. Someone must be found who is willing to foot the shipping bill on a 550-pound baby elephant.

The offer of the gift was made by the village of Tuy Hoa in Central Viet Nam in appreciation of the services they received from Orville H. Hosmer, Portland engineer, who on a mission to Indochina restored the village's irrigation system.

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