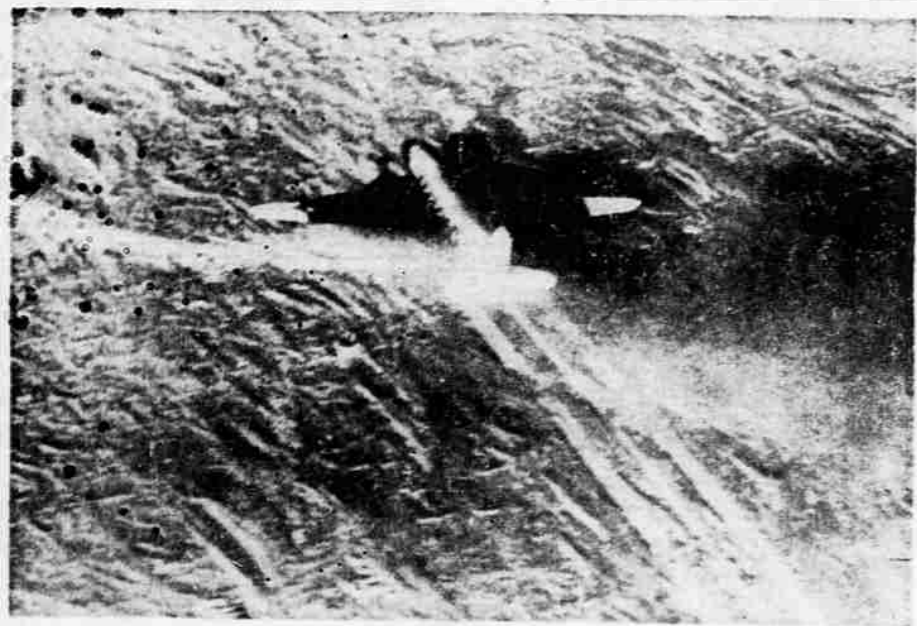


LONGSHOREMEN WALK OFF JOBS



FIRST LANDING AT SOUTH POLE—Photographed from an accompanying plane flying at 500 feet a U. S. Navy R4D Skytrain is pictured landing at the South Pole Oct. 31. Seven members of the expedition, led by Rear Admiral George J. Dufek, made the landing. The men were the first to set foot on the Pole since Captain Robert Falcon Scott of Great Britain and his party in January, 1912.

Ike Asked To Order National Emergency In View of Losses

East, Gulf Coast Ports Shut Down

New York—(U.P.)—Some 50,000 longshoremen struck East and Gulf coast ports in a New York contract dispute today, idling more than 200 merchant ships from Portland, Maine to Houston, Tex.

The New York Board of Trade asked President Eisenhower to declare a national emergency and invoke the Taft-Hartley law to end the strike which it said is costing the nation \$20 million a day.

Washington—(U.P.)—Informed sources said today the administration will not take any immediate steps to get a Taft-Hartley national emergency injunction to halt the East and Gulf coast dock workers' strike.

These sources said the administration will hold off at least until next week and perhaps longer.

Representatives of the striking Independent International Longshoremen's Association, the New York Shipping Association and federal mediators went into a meeting at City Hall with Mayor Robert F. Wagner in an effort to end the two-coast shutdown.

After a 90-minute meeting, the mayor announced that "all sides agreed negotiations can come to a satisfactory end. The issues can be solved."

Formal bargaining sessions were to resume.

Many Ships Idle

Sixty-two ships lay idle in New York harbor, 33 at Philadelphia, 31 at Baltimore, 26 at New Orleans, 23 at Houston and Galveston, Tex., and 10 at Boston. Only military cargoes were being worked at Army and Navy docks.

Christmas merchandise remained aboard the Italian liner Saturnia after she docked this morning with 1,033 passengers, who wrestled their own luggage with the help of the line's office workers.

The Cunard liner Franconia, making its last sailing from New York late today before retirement from service, will sail light. Only 594 of her 2,200 tons of freight had been loaded before midnight.

Other Unions Lend Support

Other maritime unions lined up behind the ILA in its first strike in several years over a purely labor-management dispute. Members of the National Maritime Union jumped the gun to halt sailing of two Grace Line ships, the Santa Clara and the Santa Rosa, before midnight Thursday.

Water Level Drops

Foreign Office spokesman said the water level dropped dangerously this morning at the Port Said end of the Suez Canal, which carries drinking water to the arid Nile river at Cairo.

Porter Names Eugene Man Administrative Aide

Eugene—(U.P.)—Congressman Charles O. Porter today named R. H. Schillios of Eugene as his administrative aide concerned with field work and research on administrative and legislative problems.

UMC Reaches 87 Per Cent of Goal; Directors Named

Sam Hersh, general chairman of the United Medford Crusade, announced last night that 87 per cent of the \$117,175 goal had been reached. He added that divisions of the campaign would continue working until the goal is reached.

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Air Supply Sabotaged

Egyptian Mines Declared Laid in Alexandria Harbor

Developments Threat To Uneasy Cease Fire

London—(U.P.)—Saboteurs struck at the water supply for Anglo-French troops in Port Said and Mines were reported laid by Egypt in Alexandria harbor today to threaten the uneasy cease fire in the Middle East.

These developments came as U.N. Secretary-general Dag Hammarskjold flew to Egypt for talks with President Gamal Abdel Nasser on the worsening diplomatic tensions which could set off another round of war.

Rides With Police Force

Hammarskjold rode a plane from Naples, Italy, to Abu Suweir Air Base with one contingent of the U.N. police force set up to supervise the Egyptian cease fire. He inspected the units there briefly, and then went on by plane to Cairo and his critical discussions with Nasser.

Breach of Agreement

The sabotage disclosure was followed shortly afterwards by a separate announcement from the British Admiralty here that "information has been received that Egyptian authorities have laid mines in the approaches to Alexandria."

Both London statements coincided with another Anglo-French announcement in Port Said that a joint command is being formed to reopen the Suez Canal, apparently from both ends. Only the north end of the 101-mile waterway is now in Allied hands.

Official sources said the sabotage action may be considered a violation of the cease fire agreement.

Prime Minister Anthony Eden was informed immediately, and London ordered an investigation.

Experts said the Allies might be able to support their own troops by sending water aboard ships from Cyprus to Port Said.

Salem—(U.P.)—Closing of the Hunt Foods Cannery here have been confirmed by the company's home office in Mullerton, Calif.



UN General Assembly Refuses To Consider Seating of Red China

United Nations, N. Y.—(U.P.)—The U.N. General Assembly refused today to consider the question of seating Communist China. It also barred further debate on the question for another year.

A move by India's delegate V. K. Krishna Menon for full debate on China's representation was defeated 45 to 25 with nine abstentions.

Berrydale Committee Schedules Meeting

The Berrydale Sanitary committee, formed this week following the defeat of an annexation proposal in the general election, has scheduled the first in a series of public meetings to discuss problems of the area for 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 20, in the Howard school.

Nick Gier, chairman of the group, said there will be a review of sanitation problems of the area, and the progress made to date is solving them.

Principal speakers will be Dr. A. Erin Merkel, county health officer, Charles Clark, county sanitarian, and Alf Mekvold, county superintendent of schools, who will discuss problems of the school districts involved in the annexation procedure.

Dr. Merkel and Clark will go over the sanitation problem and the practical solutions available for their correction.

After each talk there will be a question and answer period, with discussion welcomed from anyone attending, Gier said.

Salem—(U.P.)—About 100 delegates from 75 radio and television stations are on hand for the biennial fall meeting of the Oregon State Broadcasters Association.

Weather

FORECAST: Cloudy tonight and Saturday morning with occasional light rain. Snow on higher mountains. Partly cloudy with showers Saturday afternoon and evening. Low tonight 38. High Saturday near 50. Today, Trace.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 7:04 a.m. Sunset 4:24 p.m. Moonrise 3:29 p.m. Moonset Saturday 4:37 a.m. Tomorrow night the Full Moon will pass through the Earth's shadow and be totally eclipsed. This shadow is conical and comes to a point about 85,000 miles away. The diameter of the Moon is 2,160 miles and the width of the Earth's shadow at the distance of the Moon is about 4,336 miles.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York—(U.P.)—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 480.67, up 0.47; 20 railroads 156.51, off 0.22; 15 utilities 68.81, up 0.24, and 65 stocks 170.24, up 0.16. Sales today were about 1,820,000 shares compared with 2,210,000 shares Thursday.

Interior Declared Considering High Snake River Dam

Federal Project Claimed in Works

Portland—(U.P.)—The Interior Department was reported today to have under consideration a plan to come out for federal construction of a high dam at the Pleasant Valley site on the Snake river where private interests seek a permit for a dam, according to an Oregonian story from Washington, D. C.

The newspaper quoted authoritative sources as saying the plan was outlined at a secret high level conference of the Interior Department last week attended by Fred Aandahl, assistant secretary, and W. A. Dexheimer, commissioner of reclamation. It said an Interior Department spokesman declined to comment on the report.

Report Not Received

Interior Secretary Fred Seaton and Dexheimer are in Salt Lake City attending the National Reclamation Association convention. Asked about the report, Seaton said a Bureau of Reclamation report which he had asked about Pleasant Valley had not yet been received, though he expected to get it on his return to Washington next week. He said he would not comment on any phase of the Interior stand on Pleasant Valley until he sees the report. Dexheimer also said he had not yet seen the report.

Applied for Authority

Pacific Northwest Power Company, composed of four major utility firms, has applied for Federal Power Commission authority to build dams at Pleasant Valley and Mountain Sheep on the Snake river.

Pleasant Valley is downstream from Hells Canyon. The reported plan, according to the Oregonian account, would eliminate the Little Hells Canyon project because the higher Pleasant Valley dam would flood this site out. The Little Hells Canyon project is part of Idaho Power company's three-dam plan for developing that stretch of the Snake. The Brownlee dam, on which construction has started, is upstream from Little Hells Canyon and Oxbow.

Shady Cove Baby Suffocates in Crib

Pamela Marie Gorum, six-week-old daughter of Mrs. Donna Lee Gorum, Shady Cove, was found dead in her crib apparently from suffocation, shortly before 6:30 a.m. today, sheriff's deputies reported.

Mrs. Gorum told officers she had awakened and gone to the crib and discovered the baby was not breathing. She took the child in her arms and ran from their house trailer to her parents' house a few yards away. Mrs. Gorum's father went to a neighbor's home and telephoned Dr. Howard Ferguson of Shady Cove, deputies said.

Dr. Ferguson pronounced the child dead when he arrived. Sheriff's deputies, state police and the coroner were summoned.

Pamela was born Oct. 1 in Medford. The mother and father, Kenneth W. Gorum, are separated. Mrs. Gorum has two other children, Janice Louise, 1, and Kenneth Wayne Jr., 3.

Murder Charge Reduced For Suspect at Roseburg

Roseburg—(U.P.)—A charge of second degree murder against Forrest Winn, 67, Roseburg, in connection with the death of a cardroom operator was reduced to a manslaughter charge today.

Winn was charged by District Attorney Robert Stultz after the death of E. D. Wood following an altercation last Saturday night.

Kadar Makes New Offers To Striking Hungarians

General Strike To Be Continued Insurgents Claim

Vienna—(U.P.)—Hungary's Soviet sponsored Premier Janos Kadar reportedly offered ultimate withdrawal of Soviet troops from the country and formation of a coalition government in sweeping new concessions to anti-Red insurgents today.

But the defiant rebel groups continued their general strike and insisted it would remain in effect until all Soviet troops actually are withdrawn.

Tito's Charge Heard

At the same time, the government controlled Radio Budapest broadcast Yugoslav President Tito's charge that the Russians were responsible for the Hungarian revolution. In a speech delivered Sunday and repeated Thursday Tito said the Russians promised to pull their troops out of Hungary as soon as order has been restored.

These moves by the Kadar regime apparently were still more desperate efforts to win some form of popular backing and woo rebel workers back to their jobs.

Concessions Listed

Reliable sources in Budapest said Kadar offered these concessions in talks with the Central Workers' Council of Greater Budapest and with the leaders of the so-called "Petofi" or National Peasants party and other groups:

1. A three-phase withdrawal of Soviet troops.

2. Formation of a coalition government including non-Communist parties.

Under the reported withdrawal plan, the Red Army troops would retire first to their barracks in Budapest, then to their normal bases in the country. All reinforcements sent from Russia since the fighting began would return home immediately.

At the same time, Kadar would begin immediate negotiations for Hungary's withdrawal from the Warsaw pact, one of the last attempted acts of the ousted government of ex-Premier Imre Nagy before the Soviet attack Nov. 4.

Kadar was reported to have started his talks Thursday night with the Petofi leaders, representing a small leftist farmers group and the Social Democrats.

Canvass of Votes Completed in County

Canvass of votes in the general election in Jackson county was completed late Thursday afternoon, according to election department officials.

The canvass started last Friday. Officials reported "thousands of write-in-votes" were cast for supreme court justice. The position was won by William McAllister, former Medford attorney.

None of the races were changed in Jackson county by the official canvass, election department officials said. The official canvass will be published by the Mail Tribune Sunday.

Graham Indicates Flood Control Plan May Be Ready in '58

Grants Pass—Col. Jackson Graham, Portland district engineer, yesterday said the Army corps of engineers will return to the Rogue river valley early in 1958 with a flood control program they will be ready to defend.

Col. Graham made the statement at the close of a public hearing on flood control of the Rogue river basin. The all-day session, at which 54 people testified, was held in the Josephine county library at Grants Pass. An estimated 250 people were present during most of the hearing.

The engineer commented on the diversity of opinions and desires expressed at the hearing. He said, "We will try to develop a plan to satisfy as many of the interests as possible. He would be less than honest to claim we can solve all your problems. It would take a miracle to bring about some of the things some of you have mentioned."

Possible Damage

Possible damage to fish and wildlife from a flood control project involving high dams was given major emphasis at the hearing, just as it was last month when a similar hearing was held in Medford by a joint senate interior and public works committee.

Some witnesses stated annual cost of flood damage to property is considerably under the annual income brought to the valley by tourists and sport fishermen. Others refuted this argument by challenging value of tourist income, quoting flood damage cost figures and appealing to the engineers to consider human safety above the fishing sport.

A great deal of testimony also was devoted to advisability or desirability of a dam at Lewis creek as proposed by the bureau of reclamation. Some witnesses said a high dam there would pay for itself by income from sale of power and would benefit irrigation and flood control interests. Others claimed a high dam at that site would displace many families, benefit only a small part of the valley and be detrimental to fish runs.

Previous Hearing

As in the previous hearing, testimony from one side indicated there are "not enough fish in the Rogue river to bother about," while witnesses on the other side indicated the river is "nationally famous" for its sport fishing potentiality.

It was suggested, in lieu of a high dam, that tributary storage reservoirs be established as long as they meet minimum flow requirements during the fish season.

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A suggestion was also made that riverside property annually subject to floods be condemned and used for public park purposes.

Among witnesses were several representatives from the Izak Walton League, state fish commission, U. S. Fish and Wildlife service, soil conservation districts, water resources associations, private organizations and county and city governmental agencies.

In his opening statement, Colonel Graham outlined past studies of Rogue river flood control, pointing out that much information obtained previously is too obsolete. He said no evidence would be taken after the hearing unless it is new material and adequate reasons are given as to why it could not have been presented at the public hearing.

With Colonel Graham, who presided over the session, were Fred C. Ingram, Ross Hatch, Edward Harvey and Felix Garret, all affiliated with the corps of engineers.

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Trail Woman Hurt When Struck by Car

Clara Maude Arant, 75, of Trail, suffered a sprained right leg and abrasions on her hands yesterday when she was struck by a car operated by Mrs. Catherine Alice Lasher, 2810 Elliott st., Medford, at the North Front bank parking lot between Sixth and East Main sts., according to Medford police.

She was taken to Rogue Valley hospital by Medford ambulance service. Hospital attendants this morning said her condition was "good."

The accident happened, officers said, when the car operated by Mrs. Lasher rolled a short distance backward while waiting in line at the drive-up window. The car struck the woman while she was crossing the sidewalk, police said.

No citations were issued, police reported.

New York Woman Calls City; Wrong Number

S. T. (Terry) Moore, 1415 West 10th st., was called to the telephone early Thursday morning.

He answered, and a woman's voice inquired if this were so-and-so in Utica, N. Y. Moore replied that no, this was S. T. Terry in Medford, Ore.

It developed that the woman who was calling from another upstate New York City, was using the new direct distance dialing equipment now being used in many cities, and had simply dialed a "wrong number"—across the continent.