

# 1957 Log Production Off 2 Billion Feet in Oregon

Salem —(UPI)— Log production in Oregon for 1957 dropped nearly two billion feet under 1956 to 7,563,330,000 board feet, the State Forestry Department reported today.

This was the lowest output since 1948 when the cut was 6.9 billion board feet, according to State Forester Dwight Phipps.

**Recession Reflected**  
The recession in the lumber industry of the state also was reflected in the number of logging permits issued, Phipps said. The total for 1957 was 10,881 permits as compared with 13,395 for the previous year and a high of more than 18,000 for 1954.

Douglas county was the only county in the state that passed the billion-foot mark, Phipps said. "Lane county was next with 969,738,000 board feet," he added.

Other counties in higher brackets included Linn, 484,060,000; Coos, 476,136,000 and Lincoln 484,587,000 board feet.

Grant county led eastern Oregon with a cut of 211,136,000 board feet.

Phipps pointed out that fig-

ures on the cut were compiled from data collected by field officials of the State Forestry Department and the U. S. Forest Service. He said the men made personal contact with the various operators to secure the state-wide information.

**Market Still Soft**  
"The lumber market is still soft," Phipps stated, "but im-

## Alleged Head of Mafia Seized on Narcotic Charge

New York —(UPI)— Vito Genovese, alleged U. S. head of the underworld Mafia, was arraigned today on an indictment charging he is the "number one control man" in a conspiracy to import and sell narcotics.

Genovese, arrested at his New Jersey home Monday night, was ordered held in \$50,000 bail by Federal Judge William Herlands.

Also seized was Vincent (Chin) Gigante, a 30-year-old former heavyweight boxer who was acquitted in May of the attempted assassination of gambler Frank Costello.

Other arrests were imminent, the government said.

**Sealed Indictment**  
Genovese, 61, a longtime underworld figure and reputed head of the U. S. Mafia, the secret Sicilian society, and Gigante, a small-time hoodlum, were seized on the basis of a sealed indictment issued Monday by a federal grand jury.

U. S. Attorney Paul W. Williams called the arrest of Genovese "one of the most important arrests ever made in this field."

"Our investigation discloses that Genovese was the hub around which this entire conspiracy revolved and Gigante was one of his proteges and a rising star," Williams said.

Williams referred to the unveiling last month of a vast narcotics network with the arrest of 15 men and 3 women. This ring, Williams said, was responsible for the smuggling of hundreds of pounds of narcotics into the U. S. annually.

## Two Jima Leader Fighting for Life

Harwichport, Mass. —(UPI)— The Marine general who led the assault on Iwo Jima fought today for his own life near this seashore resort.

Lt. Gen. Keller E. Rockey, who led the 5th Marine division in the assault on Iwo Jima, was stricken at his Cape Cod home here Sunday night with a heart ailment and taken to a hospital in Hyannis. His condition was reported as grave.

Rockey, national chairman of Freedom, Inc., retired in 1950 after serving as commanding general of the Department of the Pacific at San Francisco.

**NAVY OFFICIAL DIES**  
East Hills, N.Y. —(UPI)— Rear Adm. Henry D. Cooke, 78, former commandant of midshipmen and head of the executive department at the United States Naval Academy, died Sunday night.

provement here in the West is anticipated because of congressional repeal of the three per cent freight transportation tax.

The tax has given British Columbia and southern plants a competitive advantage over western lumber mills, Phipps said.

The forester cautioned that there was no relationship between log reduction in the state and lumber cut since some logs go to adjacent states and there is also a limited footage of imports.

He added that large stocks of logs can be carried over from one year to the next in cold decks, rafts and booms.

## 41st Division To Hold Reunion

Portland —(UPI)— Several thousand veterans are expected in Portland for the 12th reunion and convention of the 41st Infantry Division association July 18-20.

The famed "Jungleers" were originally all from the Northwest and mostly from Oregon. But as the division was brought to war-time strength and casualties were replaced, members were added from every state in the union.

The division trained at Fort Lewis, Wash., from September, 1940, until it left early in 1942 for action in the Southwest Pacific area, where it served four years with major engagements at Nassau Bay, Sanananda, Salmaua, Hollandia, Aitape, Wadke, Biak, Palawan, Jolo, Sangga Sanga and the Sulu Archipelago.

One of the featured guests of the convention will be Comedian Joe E. Brown, who will be in Portland for the entire convention. He will be presented with a bronze plaque commemorating his disregard of personal danger and hardships to bring entertainment to soldiers in the most forward positions.

## Trujillo Loads Auto on Yacht

San Pedro, Calif. —(UPI)— Playboy Gen. Rafael Trujillo today moved his 350-foot yacht, the Angelita, including beautiful blonde passengers, to a cargo berth and loaded on his Mercedes-Benz sports car.

The move brought speculation that the free-spending 29-year-old son of Dominican Republic strongman Rafael Trujillo may bid adieu to Southern California waters in favor of the Caribbean.

Monday young Trujillo asked that the sleek automobile be hoisted aboard his personal "man of war" at berth 86. However, Los Angeles Harbor officials denied the request because of the lack of loading facilities.

A tug towed the Angelita to berth 90 this morning and the car was removed from its portable canvas garage. A crane lifted it aboard the yacht.

A covey of blonde beauties was reported to have scampered aboard the yacht Monday night harbor spectators said they were not seen getting off.

## Candy Consumed Declared Higher During Recession

San Francisco —(UPI)— When a family's income slumps, the amount of candy it eats goes up, a vice president of Mars Candy Company, of Chicago, said here Monday night.

"Past history of consumer buying habits shows that when family purse-strings are tightened, a larger percentage of the family food budget goes for candy," Victor H. Gies, Mars vice president, told 3,800 candy industry representatives at the National Confectioners' Association convention.

For this reason, Gies said, the industry believes that "despite the recession—or perhaps because of it," candy-makers expect 1958 to be a boom year. He predicted a 3 per cent increase in candy production and said that Americans already are eating an average of more than 18 pounds of candy each year.

To show the impact of candy on the economy, Gies said the industry uses the production of 148,000 dairy cows, 426,000 hens, 312,000 acres of corn, 262,000 acres of peanuts and an astronomical number of sugar beets and stalks of sugar cane.

## Jurisdiction in Jackson Will Denied

Portland —(UPI)— A new attempt to get the U. S. courts to take jurisdiction in a dispute involving the will of Mrs. Maria C. Jackson, widow of the founder of the Oregon Journal, has been denied by Federal District Judge William C. Mathias of Los Angeles.

Judge Mathias, who heard the matter while an assignment here, ordered dismissal of an amended complaint filed by Mrs. Jackson's grandson, Peter Crockett Jackson. The opinion was mailed here.

The judge, in a finding on the original complaint, ruled the dispute was one for the Oregon state courts. He dismissed the original for want of jurisdiction and ruled that the amended complaint presented nothing new and was simply a restatement of the old contentions.

The complaint contested the will which left the bulk of Mrs. Jackson's estate in a trust to perpetuate the Oregon Journal.

## Early Farmers Here Mostly Stock Raisers

Salem — Are there some "Century Farmers" in Jackson county?

An 1869 report reveals that early farmers in this area mainly raised stock. Stock dealers from California, Nevada and Idaho visited them every year regularly and bought up the surplus of all kinds. They paid cash for it, giving the farmer a market at their own door for everything that could be driven away.

Perhaps some present-day Jackson county farmers are finding stockraising as profitable as their families did in the 1850's. If so, they may be eligible for "Century Farm" honors, to be presented at the state fair this fall.

## Chile Minister Quits In Row Over Support

Santiago, Chile —(UPI)— Luis Octavio Reyes resigned as minister of justice Monday in protest against government support of a leftist movement to repeal the so-called law for the defense of the democracy.

Repeal of the law, which was drafted by a committee that included Reyes 10 years ago, would make it possible to grant legal status to the Communist party in Chile.

## Testimony From Typographical Officer Ordered

Seattle —(UPI)— U. S. District Judge John C. Bowen has ordered Don Hurd, secretary-treasurer of the International Typographical Union, to testify July 10 in Colorado Springs, Colo., in the Scott Publishing Company's anti-trust action against the ITU and Columbia Basin Publishers.

Previously, Hurd had been expected to give his deposition here Wednesday, but he is in the hospital of the Union Printers' Home at Colorado Springs and is unable to travel to Seattle, ITU attorneys said.

**To Be Taken at Hospital**  
Judge Bowen ordered that the deposition be taken at the hospital. The union will be required to ship several file cases of union records to the hospital. Hurd will be questioned about the records.

More than 30 file cases of the union were shipped here from union headquarters at Indianapolis for examination by attorneys for the Scott Publishing Co., which publishes the Tri-City Herald at Kennewick, Wash.

**Conspiracy Charged**  
The Scott company filed its suit almost three years ago, charging the ITU and its corporate subsidiary, Unitypco Inc., the Columbia Basin News of Pasco, Wash., conspired to obtain a daily newspaper monopoly in the Tri-City area where the two newspapers compete.

The plaintiff recently was permitted to file a second amended complaint which increased to \$2,412,000 the total judgment asked.

Thousands of pages of testimony already have been taken by depositions in the suit which is expected to be tried before a jury this fall.

## Texas Battered By 5 Tornadoes, Severe Rains

By United Press International  
Texas bore the brunt of the nation's weather, recording five tornadoes and severe rains Monday night.

Officials said the tornadoes apparently caused no damage. San Antonio, Tex., measured 4.45 inches of rainfall throughout Monday. Business, autos and homes were flooded and San Antonio police rescued at least 75 rain-stranded motorists.

One funnel cloud was sighted 30 miles northeast of Waco, Tex.

The night rains extended in a broad band from Eastern Texas northeastward through the Ohio Valley and into the northern Appalachians.

**Slow Movement**  
In the Appalachians, cool air maintained a slow movement southeastward into a region of warm, humid air, causing some locally heavy showers, along the air mass boundary.

Akron, Ohio, recorded 1.5 inches of rain while the Wilkes-Barre-Scranton, Pa., area recorded 1.25 inches.

Rains also struck the eastern slopes of the northern and central Rockies, extending westward across Northern Idaho, Miles City, Mont., recorded .82 of an inch and Helena, Mont., measured .33 of an inch.

## Car-Motorcycle Crash Fatal To Woman, 35

White Salmon, Wash. —(UPI)— Mrs. Luella Schmidt, 35, Vancouver, Wash., died here Monday of multiple injuries suffered Sunday night in a car-motorcycle crash about nine miles west of Bingen.

Mrs. Schmidt was riding on a motorcycle driven by her husband, Vernon, when the vehicle collided with a car driven by James P. Robinson, 29, of White Salmon.

**PICKS WRONG VICTIM**  
Clifton, N.J. —(UPI)— Michael F. Sesera, 18, was placed on three months probation Monday on charges he tried to steal a hub cap from a parked auto to replace one somebody stole from his night before. He had tried the turnabout trick on Patrolman John Strausz' car.

## WANT FLIGHTS STOPPED

Oxford, England —(UPI)— Oxford's labor-dominated city council called on the British government Monday to prohibit flights of American bombers over this university town. It complained such flights "constitute a danger in the case of accident to the planes or bombs carried."

## Airman's Wife Gets 5 Letters Since Capture

Guantanamo, Cuba —(UPI)— The wife of Navy Airman R. T. Mossness, of Ames, Iowa, said today she has received two letters from him since his abduction by Cuban rebels June 28.

Mrs. Mossness also said that she sent a camera to her husband who is being held captive somewhere in the mountains of Oriente Province.

She said she could not explain how the letters were delivered or how she sent the camera. However, it is no secret that there are plenty of ways to make contact with the rebels in the hills.

**Held With Civilian**  
Mrs. Mossness said her husband wrote that he was all right, that he was being held in a camp with an American civilian. She said she sent him the camera loaded with film to take pictures.

Mossness was among the 30 sailors and Marines kidnaped by the rebels while returning from an outing. His wife lives on the base here. They have a 5 months old son.

## Water Shortage at Ontario Reported

Ontario —(UPI)— Ontario city officials reported today that a power failure at one of the city's wells and water pumps has caused an acute water shortage in this eastern Oregon town.

They added that the storage in the town's tank reservoirs dropped an average 28 foot level to 12 feet.

Idaho power crews worked through the night to make temporary repairs but, city officials said, until an adequate supply was returned to the water storage, residents should go slow on water use.

## SHE FIGURED WRONG

London —(UPI)— Maureen O'Shaughnessy, an 18-year-old clerk, said today she thought the young man looking at engagement rings Monday was nervous but she figured he was "worrying about popping the question." It wasn't that, apparently, because the man walked off with \$700 worth of rings when Maureen turned her back.

## NEEDS A LICENSE

London —(UPI)— Musician James Bray was fined one pound (\$2.80) Monday for carrying his bass violin in his truck. The court claimed he was carrying goods without a carrier's license.

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## Body of Vancouver Man Found in River

Stevenson, Wash. —(UPI)— The body of a Vancouver, Wash., man was recovered by Skamania county sheriff's deputies Monday in the Upper Lewis river, east of Cougar.

The man, Miles H. Bateman, 33, apparently fell off a footbridge while crossing the river, deputies said.

He was an employee of the G. D. Rannels Construction Co. of Tillamook, Ore.

An autopsy has been ordered.

## QUINTS FAIL TO SURVIVE

Tudeia, Spain —(UPI)— Mrs. Maria Flor Vicente, 28, rested comfortably today after giving birth Monday to quintuplets. Three of the quintuplets were born dead and the other two died moments after birth. Attending doctors said the babies were born two months prematurely.



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