

Wildcat Strikes Hamper Auto Industry Production

General Motors, UAW Negotiators Discuss Contract

More Than 75,000 Idle at Three Plants

Detroit — (UPI) — United Auto Workers Union and General Motors negotiators bargained for a new contract today, five days before more than 325,000 GM workers are scheduled to go on nationwide strike.

Negotiations bogged down Wednesday, with no major developments reported. Wildcat strikes against GM, largest of the "big three," auto producers, and Chrysler, the smallest, mounted with more than 75,000 hourly paid workers idled by walkouts at GM, Chrysler and Ford plants across the country.

General Motors was hardest hit with 34,206 workers out in 14 plants. Chrysler reported 22,500 idled at 15 plants, and Ford had 18,250 out at seven plants.

Chrysler Hit Hardest The strikes hampered production of 1959 models for each of the "big three," but Chrysler apparently would be due to suffer most if the strikes would continue.

Chrysler workers were idled at the corporation's Kokomo, Ind., transmission factory, one of Chrysler's two transmission plants, and continued strikes at Kokomo would mean serious curtailment of 1959 Chrysler production.

Part of the threat against Chrysler getting out its new models was removed Wednesday when workers returned to the other transmission plant, at Indianapolis.

UAW president Walter P. Reuther, who broke off marathon negotiating sessions with Chrysler at dawn Wednesday announced he would concentrate on reaching a settlement with General Motors.

But the UAW chief was to take a break from bargaining today to attend a meeting of the union's National Ford Council to consider approval of the contract reached last Wednesday with Ford.

Reuther, who said he would attend Friday's GM bargaining sessions, said a strike had been authorized at Chrysler but no deadline had been set.

He said the company and the union were too far apart and had too many problems to be resolved for a quick settlement.

However, Chrysler vice president John D. Leary, chief of the company's bargaining team, said he believed an agreement could have been reached had negotiations continued.

Chrysler was to continue its bargaining sessions with UAW representatives today, but Reuther indicated he was content to let Chrysler be the last of the "big three" to settle.

Sports Bulletin

Newport, R. I. — (UPI) — The trim sloop Columbia swept the third straight race from Britain's Sceptre today in such a fashion that the America's Cup races were as good as won.

The victory gave Columbia a 3-0 lead in the best-of-seven series.

'Dutchman' Grunewald Dies Following Stroke

Washington — (UPI) — Henry W. (The Dutchman) Grunewald, one-time influence peddler and "mystery man" died here early today after suffering a severe stroke. He was 65 years old.

Remained Unconscious Grunewald was stricken in his apartment Monday and taken to Georgetown University Hospital. He never regained consciousness.

At the time of his death, he was awaiting a retrial on charges of conspiring to fix income tax suits. He was convicted of the charge in New



FENCE PENDING—St. Mary's academy has requested permission from the Medford city council to erect a six-foot wire fence around its playground, which it recently resurfaced. Academy officials would also like to place a 10-foot backstop at the corner. The city's building code limits fencing along front property lines to four feet. The council heard the request last week, and according to City Manager Robert A. Duff an ordinance has been prepared for its consideration tonight permitting schools and public institutions to erect fences higher than four feet at the discretion of the city building inspector.

Mayor Announces Campaign to Make Medford Beautiful

Mayor John W. Snider announced today a campaign to "Make Medford Beautiful."

"Our objective," he said, "will be to make Medford, particularly along its approaches, the cleanest, neatest, most attractive city in Oregon for the Centennial year and the years to follow."

"We will seek the voluntary cooperation of property owners and business men," he said. "We will develop a campaign of persuasion, backed by sound advice on painting, cleaning, landscaping and elimination of eyesores."

"The City of Medford will participate fully in its own field, and will make available professional guidance when requested."

"The preliminary step will be an inventory of impressions visitors receive as they travel through our city."

The Mayor also announced appointment of a five-member executive committee for a program, including Tom MacLeod, manager of radio station KJYC, Darrell Huson, city recorder-treasurer, Mrs. Bert Reeder, realtor and active member of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, Lou Cranston, insurance agent, and Granville Brittain, business man.

Subcommittees with the following titles are also to be appointed: inventory, legal, litter, visitation, technical and publicity.

The Mayor has invited participation from a number of civic groups.

"The need for this committee," he said, "becomes evident as you drive along either of the approaches into Medford. There are numerous cases of weeds growing almost to the full height of parking meters, other cases of grass and weeds growing up through cracks in the sidewalk, dilapidated buildings, buildings requiring paint, and other unsightly items."

"By starting now our effort to improve and beautify Medford can bear fruit by the early part of next year."

He said the committee's work would complement work being done by the city's tree committee in its tree-planting program.

Registration Unit to Be at Gibbon Market A non-partisan mobile voter registration unit will be stationed at Gibbon's market on Table Rock rd. between 4 and 6 o'clock this afternoon, Jackson County Democratic committee headquarters announced today.

A registrar also will be at the Talent High school between 9:30 and 10 o'clock tonight following the Talent Parent-Teacher association meeting.

Mack, Whiteside Indicted by Jury For Conspiracy

Action Taken in TV Channel Case

Washington — (UPI) — A federal Grand Jury today indicted former Federal Communications Commission Commissioner Richard A. Mack and his longtime friend, Thurman A. Whiteside, on charges of conspiring to influence the award of Miami television channel 10.

Attorney General William P. Rogers announced the three-count indictment was returned in federal court here today. Whiteside is a Miami attorney.

Resigned in March Mack resigned from the commission last March 3 in the wake of an investigation of the FCC by the House influence-investigating subcommittee.

Whiteside had been accused during the hearings of being a "fixer" and of making loans to Mack to which he received a "pledge" from the ex-commissioner to cast the deciding vote in the award of channel 10.

The channel went to Public Service Television, Inc., a subsidiary of National Airlines. The commission majority voted for Public Service even though an FCC examiner had recommended the channel go to WKAT.

Conspiracy Charged The first count of the indictment charged Mack and Whiteside with "conspiracy to influence, obstruct and impede the administration of the law under which the FCC was conducting a proceeding" to determine which of four applicants should be awarded the Miami channel.

The indictment charged the conspiracy was intended to "defraud the United States of the right" to have the affairs of the FCC and the actions of Commissioner Mack "free from bias and improper influence."

Count two of the indictment accused Whiteside of knowing that the FCC was considering the Miami channel contest and of "corruptly influencing" Mack to vote in favor of Public Service Television, Inc.

Adopts Definition The planning commission Monday evening adopted a definition of the zoning ordinance phrase concerning offices in multiple-family zones which would permit use of the hospital building for "the conduct of clerical and professional operations in connection with occupations or businesses" so long as no goods or merchandise were delivered to or from the offices or stored or displayed within them.

A group from out of town, it was reported last week, is interested in purchasing the now-deserted building provided such uses as insurance or lumber - brokerage offices would be permitted.

If the council approves the commission's interpretation tonight, this unidentified group would be assured of city approval of its reported plans.

Three Injured in Wreck Near Beatty Klamath Falls — (UPI) — Three persons were injured, one seriously, Wednesday night in a one-car accident a few miles west of Beatty, sheriff's deputies reported.

Marlene Hansen, 19, Salem, was in serious condition in Klamath Valley hospital with a broken clavicle and other injuries. Harry Foster, 21, and Wallace Foster, 26, Beatty, were being x-rayed today but were thought to have suffered only minor injuries. Five others in the car escaped injury.

Deputy Sheriff Jess Bryant said the car, southbound from Chiloquin on county road 10 missed a turn at the junction with Highway 66 and rolled over four or five times. Bryant said the car was driven by James Bricefarmer, 22, Salem.

Washington — (UPI) — The Civil Aeronautics Administration has announced that John Day airport at John Day, Ore., was to be included in the Federal airport aid program to the extent of \$43,570.

WEATHER FORECAST: Fair with occasional high cloudiness tonight and Friday. Low tonight 46. High Friday 80. Temp. Highest Yesterday 69. Lowest this Morning 51.

Sun Skies Tonight Sunset today 6:05 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 6:03 a.m. Moonrise today 4:57 p.m. Moonset tomorrow 4:56 a.m. Full Moon (Harvest Moon) Sept. 27.

VISIBLE PLANETS Jupiter, sets 6:55 p.m. Saturn, low in south 8:24 p.m. Mars, due east 11:17 p.m. Venus, rises 5:20 a.m.

Eisenhower To Take Major Part In Election Drive

Far West, Midwest Appearances Slated

Washington — (UPI) — The White House said today that President Eisenhower will take a major part in the forthcoming congressional election campaign, including a speaking trip to the Far West and Middle West.

At the same time, Republican National Chairman Meade Alcorn also disclosed a GOP plan to enlist the political support of the more than 15 million "senior" citizens over 65 years old. Alcorn said it was the president's "very enthusiastic approval."

Speeches Scheduled Major political speeches by the President were scheduled for Oct. 21 in Los Angeles, Oct. 21 in San Francisco, and Oct. 22 in Chicago.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty told reporters, following a long huddle between the President and Alcorn, that "these three dates are not going to be the only ones . . ."

The White House was not ready to announce it, but the President reportedly was considering one or more major political appearances in the East with his choice involving Boston, New York, and Philadelphia.

TV Speech Seen Hagerty said such details as this remained to be worked out later, possibly including one or more nationwide television campaign speeches by the President.

The Los Angeles and San Francisco speeches will be carried by radio and television to the western states and a similar regional broadcasting network will be set up for the Chicago speech.

Alcorn said plans were well under way for organizing "Senior Republican Clubs" as a counterparty of the Young Republican organizations but aimed at luring the political support from the large age-group of persons 65 and over.

Oregon Labor Sets Conference Here

An educational conference sponsored by the Oregon AFL-CIO will be held at the Medford Labor temple, 24 1/2 South Grape st., this week end.

Thomas Scanlon, research and education director for the state organization, will direct the conference, assisted by J. D. McDonald, state president; James T. Marr, executive secretary; George Brown, director of political education, and Zoe Wilson, women's director of the committee on political education.

Registration starts at 10 a.m. Saturday. A general session starting at 10:30 a.m. for all sessions will include a discussion on "the local union."

Panels will be featured Saturday afternoon. They include unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation, education and taxation. The same subjects will be discussed at panels Sunday morning starting at 9:30 o'clock.

The general assembly for summary will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday with adjournment scheduled at 2 o'clock. Meetings are open to union members, their wives, and the public. Labor officials have invited residents of the area who have been critical of unions and organized workers.

Youth, 14, Cleared In Fatal Shooting A special grand jury today cleared Jack Nelson Peebler, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Bud) Peebler, 1871 Marsh lane of criminal responsibility in the accidental shooting of Roger Donald Linhart, 14, son of Mrs. Sarah Linhart, 1762 South Peach st.

Young Linhart died Friday afternoon after a revolver held by Peebler discharged in a bedroom of the Linhart home.

The grand jury was called by District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder because of the seriousness of the incident.

Salem — (UPI) — Loy Key of Milton-Freewater has been elected chairman of the State Agriculture Board.

British Envoy Urges Prompt Cease Fire In Formosa Strait

"—In Arriving At This Decision—"



'Conciliatory Approach by U.S.' Given Welcome

General Assembly Hears Policy Speech

United Nations, N.Y. — (UPI) — British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd today urged an immediate ceasefire in the Formosa Strait and welcomed the "conciliatory approach by the United States government" to the conflict between Communist and Nationalist China.

"We hope most earnestly that there will be an immediate cessation of military action and the determination to see that the Warsaw talks reach a satisfactory conclusion," Lloyd said in a policy speech to the U.N. General Assembly.

Talks Resume Lloyd spoke while U.S. and Red Chinese ambassadors resumed their attempts to negotiate a settlement in private talks at Warsaw amid a growing feeling of gloom and wariness in the world's capitals.

Against that background, lobby conversations here sought to set up quiet negotiations within a U.N. framework but no definite developments had yet emerged.

"The government of the United Kingdom support the United States government in their wish for a peaceful settlement," Lloyd said.

"The crisis has been immediately precipitated by large-scale bombardment of Quemoy by Chinese Communist forces. We hope that this resort to force will be terminated and that the Chinese Nationalist authorities will also abstain from military activities."

U.S. Declaration Noted Lloyd noted President Eisenhower's declaration on Sept. 12 that "measures can be taken to assure that these offshore islands will not be a thorn in the side of peace" and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles' call in the assembly for "a ceasefire and equitable conditions."

"We welcome that conciliatory approach by the U.S. government," he said. "We deplore the violent and provocative language used about the situation by spokesmen of the Chinese People's Republic and of the Soviet Union."

Norblad Denies Thornton Charges Salem — (UPI) — Congressman Walter Norblad (R-Ore.) today emphatically denied charges by Democratic Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton that Norblad revealed highly secret military information when he announced that the U.S. would have a man-guided space plane launched and in full operation shortly after the first of the year.

Norblad declared that "all details concerning this plane were announced at a public Congressional hearing last spring and I have a picture of this plane on my desk in my Salem office if anyone wishes to see it."

Lebanon Troops On Beirut Patrol Beirut, Lebanon — (UPI) — Lebanese troops with shoot to kill orders and backed by American soldiers and Marines patrolled the tense streets of Beirut today to prevent further outbreaks of violence from erupting into new civil war.

Official sources reported at least 30 persons killed and more than 50 wounded in clashes Wednesday, with unofficial sources reporting 40 to 50 killed or wounded in one incident alone. No Americans were involved.

President Fuad Chehab late Wednesday named rebel leader Rashid Karami as premier in what was called a victory for the rebels and other factions who had opposed former President Camille Chamoun.

It was too early to know whether this would bring trouble from pro-Chamoun factions.

Instructional Schools Set by County Clerk Schools of instruction for election boards serving in the Nov. 4 general election have been announced by Jackson County Clerk Bereth Hopkins.

The first four schools will be held in courthouse auditorium in Medford Monday and Tuesday next week. Other schools are scheduled in Ashland, Ruch, Rogue River, Central Point, Shady Cove and Eagle Point and will continue through Oct. 10, Mrs. Hopkins said.

Precincts, time and dates of the schools are: Precincts 28, 28A, 29, 29A, and 30 through 37, day board 10 a.m., counting board 10:40 a.m. Monday, Sept. 29, courthouse auditorium.

Precincts 38 through 46B, day board 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 29, courthouse auditorium.

Precincts 47 through 55A, day board 10 a.m., counting board 10:40 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 30, courthouse auditorium.

Precincts 56 through 67 and 87, day board 2 p.m., counting board 2:40 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 30, courthouse auditorium.

Precincts 1 through 17, 59 through 63 and 85 and 86, day board 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 1, Southern Oregon college recreation hall, Ashland.

Precincts 81, 82 and 83, day board 1 p.m., counting board 1:40 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 7, Ruch school library.

Precincts 75 through 79, and 88, 89, and 90, day board 1 p.m., counting board 1:40 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 8, Rogue River High school, rooms by superintendent.

Precincts 69 through 73B and 88, day board 2 p.m., counting board 2:40 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 9, Crater High school cafeteria, Central Point.

Precincts 23 through 27, day board 10 a.m., counting board 10:40 a.m., Friday, Oct. 10, Shady Cove school gymnasium.

Precincts 19 through 22, day board 1 p.m., counting board 1:40 p.m., Friday, Oct. 10, Eagle Point High school library.

Nationalists Forced To Dig Into War Reserve Stockpiles

Taipei, Formosa — (UPI) — Informed sources said today the United States has told Gen. Chiang Kai-shek that it is 100 per cent opposed to bombing raids on the Red China mainland so long as there remains a spark of hope that the Formosan crisis can be settled peacefully.

These sources said this view has been explained to Chiang and that the Nationalist President has accepted it.

Taipei, Formosa — (UPI) — The Communist artillery blockade of the Quemoy Islands has forced the Nationalist garrison there to dip into its war reserve stockpiles, dispatches from Quemoy reported today.

Supplies are getting through by ship and by plane but Gen. Kao Yen-fen, deputy commander at Quemoy, said the supplies stored for emergencies before the massive shelling started a month ago are being used for daily needs.

Big Quemoy Pounded Seven Communist artillery positions pounded Big Quemoy with 1,182 shells in a nine-minute period at noon today—a rate of two per second, the Defense Ministry announced. A communique did not say if a Nationalist convoy had arrived but that is often the case when there are short and heavy shelling.

Shortly after the saturation bombardment began, 24 Communist MIGs flew over the island but no air combat was reported.

United Press International correspondent Charles Smith radioed from Quemoy that

Judge Refuses To Stop School Leases

Fort Smith, Ark. — (UPI) — U.S. District Judge John E. Miller refused today to prohibit the Little Rock School Board from leasing out four closed public high schools for use as private, segregated schools.

He said to issue such an order would mean his passing on the constitutionality of state laws. He said he does not have that authority; it takes a three-man court.

Police, who had orders to allow no crowds to gather, reported three incidents Wednesday. The worst involved a clash between "15 or 16 Negroes" and three white youths with duck-billed haircuts. The white boys were beaten by the Negroes, who carried cleated football shoes. None of the victims was hurt seriously.

News, Editorial Merger Attacked Gearhart — (UPI) — A spokesman for the Department of Justice said today there was a growing tendency among newspapers to merge the news pages with editorial pages.

Luther A. Huston, director of information for the department, told the 24th annual meeting of the Oregon State Bar that "the trend bodes ill for an honorable profession."

However, Huston said his remarks should not be construed as a "broadside" against newspapers or newspapermen. He said "journalism as a whole adheres to high ideals."

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