

# Neuberger Assured Of Efforts To Hike Sale of Stumpage

Portland — Forest Service officials have assured Sen. Richard L. Neuberger that efforts will be undertaken to increase timber stumpage for sale in the vicinity of the Klamath Indian Reservation, so that mills in southeastern Oregon will not feel so strenuously the loss from the market of the huge Indian pine forest while it is transferred during the next several years.

Neuberger, sponsor of the bill which will shift the Indian stumpage either to private bidders practicing sustained yield, said he was concerned over an adequate supply of timber in the Klamath area in the interval when the shift

in ownership take place.

**Can Step Up Sales**

Walter H. Lund, assistant regional forester in charge of timber management, has reported that sales can be stepped up on a number of major National Forests bordering on the Klamath Reservation. These are the Rogue River, Deschutes, Fremont and Umpqua National Forests.

Lund also has told Neuberger that a conference of National Forest supervisors soon will be held to discuss plans for increasing the allowable cut in this section of the state. At Neuberger's request, Bureau of Land Management timber-sale officials also will participate in the meeting.



ARRIVING IN FEDERAL COURT, Tacoma, Wash., Dave Beck, former Teamster Union boss, is accompanied by his lawyer, Charles Burdell (right), at start of trial.

# Gen. Lucius Clay One of Most Successful Men in Industry

Editors note: This is the second of six dispatches telling the stories of some of the noted U.S. military leaders who have gone into top jobs in Big Business.

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New York — (UPI) — One of the most successful former military leaders who moved into industry is 61-year-old Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U.S.A. retired.

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Clay proved to be a "natural" in the business world. He already had demonstrated his administrative ability in the Army. He was Gen. Eisenhower's deputy in the spring of 1946 and soon became military governor of occupied Germany. It was Clay who ordered the "Berlin airlift" which broke Soviet Russia's blockade of Berlin at the beginning of the cold war.

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# Timber Proviso in Small Business Act Under Consideration

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Washington — The Small Business Administration is now busy writing regulations designed to implement the so-called "timber proviso" which Congress wrote into the small business act last summer.

Just when this controversial proviso will become operative is not yet certain, for public hearings may be held in the Northwest on the proposed regulations before they take effect. The regulations are expected to be ready by Dec. 1.

The expressed objective of the proviso is to assure small timber operators a fair proportion of federal timber offered for sale by the Federal Service and the Bureau of Land Management.

The general intent of the proviso, sponsored by a group of Northwest Democratic senators, chiefly Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.), is to guarantee that small operators are not denied federal timber

simply because they might be outbid in competitive sales by larger companies. It would apparently require the timber selling agency to put up a sale especially for small operators.

But what is a small timber business?

This is one of the sticky questions the Small Business Administration must answer.

Under the SBA loan program, a manufacturing company is eligible for loans if it employs no more than 500 person. Firms in the retail business are considered small business if they do less than a million dollar a year in business, and wholesalers can do up to \$2 million to remain eligible.

But when Congress modified the act last summer it added language which says that whenever number of employees is used as a criterion, the number fixed as a limit for a small business must vary from industry to take into account their differing characteristics. Purpose of this is to emphasize the intent of Congress that concern should not be denied assistance by SBA merely because it employed more than 500 persons.

Today, with the Defense Department spending \$45,000,000,000 a year, its pro-

urement officers and military leaders are in daily contact with Big Business enterprises," he said.

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# Ex-Medford Man Arraigned in Court

Clifford Leroy Eckel, 19, formerly of Happy Valley dr., Medford, was arraigned in district court Monday afternoon on a charge of rape. Preliminary hearing was set for Nov. 21 at 10 a.m. with bail set at \$1,500 by Judge James M. Main. He was lodged in the county jail.

# Malone Elected to Realty Board Post

John C. Malone, Medford realtor, was elected president of the Medford Realty board at a meeting at the Jackson hotel recently.

Other officers elected include William P. (Bill) Wright, vice president; and Criss Barker, secretary-treasurer. Directors elected for 1959 include Mary Maass, H. O. Martin, Clark Walker and Cap Vandagriff.



SMILING Michiko Shoda may become betrothed to Japan's Crown Prince Akihito. Official Tokio is silent.

Both the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management have been most cooperative in this emergency," Neuberger declared. "Their officials have shown real understanding of the need to help tide over Klamath Basin mills and plants while the Indian forest changes hands, so that employment and production can be maintained at normal levels."

**To Offer More Timber**

Lund has told Senator Neuberger that "we are aware that some of the Forests in Southern Oregon have not harvested their full allowable cuts during the present five-year budget period and for this reason we will be able to offer somewhat more timber than normal. We hope by this process to devise sale plans for the four forests that fully meet the needs of the area."

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An SBA official said the agency has received a number of communiques from lumber industry persons, who are divided over the small business timber proviso. The proviso came up so quickly in Congress last summer that there was little or no opportunity then for industry comment.

**Opposition Registered**

Western Forest Industries Association, Portland, registered its opposition, despite its representation of so-called small timber operators in the Northwest. It also represents some large operators.

SBA officials have conferred with both the Forest Service and BLM about implementation of the proviso.

Some informed sources here believe the proviso will act chiefly as a prod to both these forestry agencies that will assure small operators of available timber. The theory here is that the agencies will not want SBA butting in and telling them how to sell timber—so they will go out of their way to mitigate distress among small operators who feel they are being crowded out of timber sales by larger firms.

# Coulson Takes Job in Eugene

Theodore (Ted) Coulson, 1116 South Holly st., has been named supervising plant service foreman for Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company in the Eugene area, according to J. H. Creager, Medford manager.

S. D. Shaw, supervising wire chief for the telephone company in Medford, will assume the responsibilities formerly handled by Coulson.

Coulson took over the new post Nov. 16, replacing J. H. Turnbull, who is on sick leave.

Coulson will supervise the installation and maintenance of telephone service in the communities served by Pacific Telephone in Lane and Douglas counties.

Coulson has filled a similar post for the telephone company in Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties since July, 1957. His office has been in Medford.

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