

Both Sides Claim Support In Mitchell's Strike Report

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Labor Secretary Calls for Prompt End of Walkout

Serious Shortages Of Steel Possible

Washington—(AP)—Industry officials and the United Steelworkers Union both claimed today that the fact-finding report of Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell supported their widely divided positions in the 37-day-old steel strike.

The industry said Mitchell's statistics showed high wages, lagging profits and lowering worker productivity.

The union contended the report, made public Wednesday night, revealed huge industry earnings and great employee productivity.

Mitchell himself declined to interpret the 18-pages of charts and figures he gathered but urged that both sides knuckle down to hard bargaining and settle the strike "promptly."

Serious Shortage Possible

Unless the steel strike is settled by "the latter part of September or the early part of October, very serious shortages of steel may be apparent," he added.

Wait By Ike Seen

This statement was viewed as an indication the government probably would wait at least another month before President Eisenhower considered invoking the emergency provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act. This section permits an injunction to end a strike for 80 days if the President finds the stoppage is a threat to the national health and safety.

In New York Federal Mediator Joseph F. Finnegan arranged to meet privately today with the two top negotiators in the steel strike but said the outlook still was "gloomy."

It was reported from Unity House, Pa., where the AFL-CIO Executive Council is meeting, that the council is considering a plan to raise cash contributions from nearly every union member in the country to aid the steel strikers.

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Hearing Scheduled On Zoning Request

A controversial zone change request for properties on East Jackson st., turned down by the Medford planning commission, is slated for a public hearing before the city council tonight.

The requested change is from single and two family residential to limited commercial for properties on the south side of East Jackson between Genesee and Stark sts. Cliff Ouellette, Medford attorney representing the property owners, appealed the case to the council after the planners denied the change June 11.

Other matters on tonight's council agenda include approval of plans and specifications for the West Jackson st. swimming pool project and the extension of Fourth st. east across Bear creek from Riverside ave. to East Jackson st.; the approval of rates and routes for the Evergreen Bus Lines local service which began this week; and changing the starting hour for city parking meter operation from 8 to 9 a.m.

The council meets at 7:30 o'clock in city hall.

Chamber Joins Basin Association

The board of directors of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce this morning voted to join the Rogue Basin Flood Control and Water Resources association.

The latter organization, headed by Bill Jess, Eagle Point, has been the spearhead for the effort to secure development of the Rogue basin for multiple-purpose use.

The chamber's action means that it associates itself in the continuing effort to obtain federal construction of a series of dams on streams of the area, if and when an acceptable plan of development is worked out and approved by people of the area.

The chamber group also approved the proposal to postpone for 60 days the corps of army engineers hearing, scheduled for Sept. 17, to permit a more complete report to be compiled.

The postponement was announced yesterday by Congressman Charles O. Porter, after conferring with the engineers office in Washington, D. C.



GRAND CHAMPION—Marilyn Watson, member of the Central Point 4-H Beef club, is the owner of the grand champion fat steer, selected at the 4-H and FFA fair last night. She is pictured above with the animal, Husky Hank, a 17-month-old Hereford. The picture was taken in a drizzling rain this morning and Hank shows disdain for the inclement weather, by holding his ears akimbo. Marilyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson, Ross lane, Medford.

Central Point Girl Has Hereford Grand Champion at Fair

Marilyn Watson and Lloyd Toner, both of Central Point, left the show ring last night with ribbons for the grand champion steer and reserve grand champion, respectively, in the Jackson county 4-H and FFA fair. Hereford steers won both awards.

Other champion awards won in the 4-H beef division were Nikki Hammond, Central Point, junior champion and grand champion with a registered Angus, senior heifer calf; Jo Anna Malloroy, Antelope, junior champion, registered Angus cow and calf

in production class; Patsy Charley, Central Point, senior champion and grand champion, registered Hereford, senior cow; Larry Wright, junior champion, registered Hereford, senior heifer; Steve Stewart, Sis-Q, junior champion and grand champion, registered Shorthorn, senior cow; and James Christensen, A-plate, junior champion, registered Shorthorn, junior calf.

Fair events today got under way with swine judging at 9 a.m., and dairy judging was scheduled to take up much of the morning and afternoon. Also scheduled were market sheep judging and swine showmanship.

Guide dog obedience judging is a new class this year and is designed to put both dogs and trainers through their paces. Raising and training of the pups for the guide dog program has been a Jackson county 4-H project for some time, but this is the first public demonstration of what the youngsters do with the dogs.

Dairy judging continues Friday with classes set for 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Breeding sheep judging starts at 9 a.m. and sheep showmanship at 1 p.m.

The top livestock goes on the auction block at 7:30 p.m., Friday, when individuals and companies bid up the prices on the animals which were paraded around the show-ring all week.

Dairy showmanship starts off the final fair day Saturday at 9 a.m. This will be followed by a tractor driving contest. The 4-H and FFA fair officially ends at 6 p.m. with the release of all exhibits then.

The council meets at 7:30 o'clock in city hall.

Interim Report on Air Pollution in City Is Delayed

Lack of Manpower Hinders Progress

An interim report from the state on Medford's air pollution study should be ready by the end of September, Medford city officials were told this week.

R. E. Hatchard, air pollution control chief for the state sanitary authority, informed them of this in a letter dated Aug. 17.

He explained that the report's delay has been occasioned by a lack of manpower.

Meanwhile, a manpower problem at city hall represents at least a temporary stumbling block to the successful continuation of the joint city-state study.

Don Kent, city printer who has helped in the conduct of the study as a secondary responsibility, is resigning effective the end of next week. City officials must find a replacement to carry out the duties of changing air sampler filters and jars on schedule and conducting special smoke surveys.

"The preparation of the interim report of the air pollution study in Medford has been suspended temporarily during the past month," Hatchard wrote.

Mr. James Agee transferred to the state board of health, occupational health program on July 1. The report preparation was one of his assignments. We have not yet been successful in employing a replacement.

"However, most of the data and field information is available and we do expect to have the interim report completed by the end of September."

City Manager Robert A. Duff has accepted Kent's resignation effective Aug. 28. A replacement in the printing department is necessary as well as one for continuing the air pollution study.

Kent's air study duties, as agreed upon at the start of the city-state project last winter, have been on a part-time basis—to be carried out during regular working hours without encroaching upon his printing assignments. The problem in providing a replacement is to find another employee who has time available for the air study in addition to his regular work.

Kent reportedly received no compensation for his air study work although he did receive overtime pay when this work required extra hours, city officials explain.

Sonic Boom Show Slated in Klamath

Klamath Falls—An expected sonic boom demonstration at 2:45 p.m. tomorrow will highlight Klamath Air Force base's "roll-out" ceremony, the formal introduction to the public of the F-101B Voodoo.

Open house will be held at the base beginning at 1 p.m. tomorrow to introduce the Voodoo, an interceptor aircraft which recently replaced the Sabrejets.

Ashland Man on Trial On Boating Charge

Six witnesses for the defense were expected to appear today in the district court trial of Wallace Mitchell Larson, 21, White motel, Ashland.

Larson is charged with reckless navigation involving operation of his boat near Savage Rapids dam July 19. Sheriff's deputies made the arrest on a complaint signed by a private citizen.

Judge Roy Bashaw is presiding in the trial which is expected to last all day.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 Washington 1 3 2
 Cleveland 6 8 0
 Ramos, Hyde (8) and Courtney; Grant and Fitzgerald.

15,424 Register at Stockade on Summit

A total of 15,424 persons have registered at the welcome stockade on Siskiyou summit as of late Wednesday, William Black, personnel coordinator for the stockade announced today.

He reported that an average of 150 persons register every day at the stockade with more than half of them interested in scenery and camping information. He added that about 20 per cent requested information on the Oregon Shakespearean Festival.

Portland—(UPI)—The one-millionth visitor to the Oregon Centennial Exposition is expected Sunday.

Storm Eases Fire Danger

A storm centering over northern California, northwestern Nevada and south central Oregon brought to the Medford vicinity this morning its first measurable precipitation in 54 days.

Medford station of the weather bureau reported a rainfall total of .24 of an inch between 3 and 10 a.m. today. It was the first precipitation recorded at the airport weather station here since June 26. Rainfall amounted to .02 of an inch on that date after .09 on June 25.

The weather bureau said that Medford was on the northwest side edge of a storm which had brought 1.29 inches of rain to Klamath Falls by 10 a.m. today. Reports for 8 a.m. showed .99 at Fish lake, .89 at Copco, Calif., .73 at Chilquinn, .23 at Prospect and .18 at Toketee Falls. Sexton mountain weather station had only .03 by 10 a.m.

Light Rain Forecast
 Occasional light rain is anticipated here tonight with partial clearing Friday.

Speakers Listed For Air Pollution Meeting Friday

Robert Church, meteorologist in charge of the Medford weather bureau, will discuss air inversion factors affecting the Rogue valley and possible controlled burning at an organizational meeting of a citizens air-pollution abatement committee Friday.

Those interested in the problem have been invited to attend the meeting at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 21, in the Jackson County courthouse auditorium.

John Hale Foster, Medford, will discuss a program of how to eliminate or reduce some of the present problems, and Mrs. H. P. Bosworth Jr., Medford, will review what action is being taken at present regarding air pollution.

Temporary Chairman
 Bruce Manley, Medford attorney, will serve as temporary chairman at the meeting.

Purpose of the group would be to coordinate charges and statements, and outline conditions concerning the local air pollution problem and to assist authorities in solving it.

City and county officials, representatives of the state air pollution authority, and representatives of the lumber and fruit industry in this area have indicated they plan to attend, Manley said.

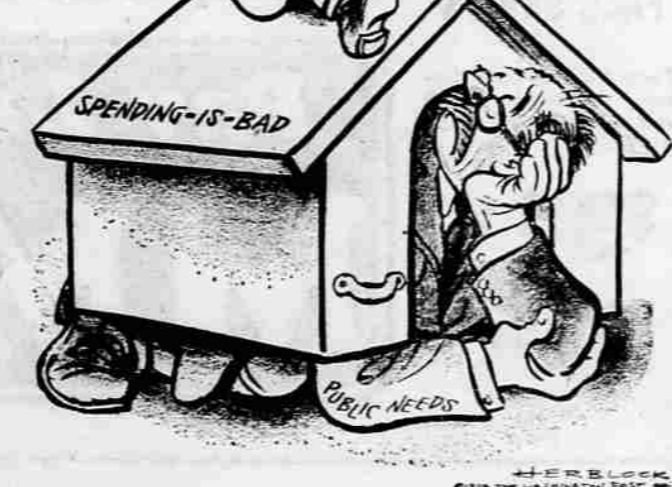
Spokesmen organizing the meeting said committee members would be appointed to coordinate and work with county, city, and state officials and the fruit and lumber industries.

GRAND JURY AT WORK

District Attorney Thomas Reeder is presenting four cases to the county grand jury today. Findings on all four are expected Friday morning, he said.

The dog, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Berthold Barnum, has agreed to today's appearance but could not guarantee other appearances.

Scheduled for stage shows and anticipated "bonus" appearances as well as roving entertainment are the Shadows, young local musicians; the Novelaires, a marimba-guitar-singing group; the Borden family of Medford, seven talented musicians; and Miss Cogie Clark, a vocalist and violinist.



STORE OPENS—Sears, Roebuck and company Manager R. E. Jacobson, left, is shown above handing the scissors to Medford City Council President James Dunlevy, who cut the ribbon opening the new store this morning. Also pictured are, left to right, W. Price Sullivan, Sears' northwest zone



LARGE CROWD—A few minutes after the doors opened at the new Sears, Roebuck and company store in Medford today, the building was packed with people, who turned out by the thousands despite a steady drizzle. The picture above shows the "sea"

of shoppers looking over the vast displays of merchandise. The large parking lot was filled to capacity. Also attracting a large crowd of people was the new Safeway store that opened this morning in the Medford Shopping Center.

News Briefs

San Francisco—(UPI)—Republican Gov. Mark O. Hatfield, 37, of Oregon said today he would give "very serious consideration" to accepting any bid for the GOP vice presidential nomination in 1960.

West Yellowstone, Mont.—(UPI)—A hard aftershock hit this area at 10:30 a.m. (p.s.t.) today, sending persons running from buildings. At first report, there was no further damage or slides.

Vandenberg AFB, Calif.—(UPI)—Giant Air Force cargo planes left Hawaii today prepared to try a spectacular aerial snatch of the Discoverer VI satellite capsule in a few hours.

Washington—(UPI)—The House Interior Committee today approved a bill to expand the Crooked River federal reclamation project in Oregon to provide water capacity to irrigate an additional 2,900 acres.

Washington—(UPI)—President Eisenhower and Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev are expected to hold talks when the Russian leader returns to Washington at the end of his 12-day tour of the United States.

Portland—(UPI)—Directors of the Southern Pacific Co. today raised the quarterly dividend and proposed a three-for-one stock split. The quarterly dividend was hiked from 75 to 84 cents a share payable Sept. 21 to holders of record Aug. 31.

Flash Floods Inundate Section of Boise, Idaho

Boise—(UPI)—Heavy rains touched off flash floods during the night that inundated a large section of eastern Boise and temporarily blocked a highway near the city.

Sidewalks Covered
 Excess water from the flash flood and a plugged canal in the eastern section overflowed gutters downtown, sending water over sidewalks and covering intersections where storm drains were unable to take care of the heavy flow. There was an inch-thick layer of mud deposited on several sidewalks.

The Boise police dispatcher said his officers reported "hundreds of basements flooded." He also said there were reports of several buildings in the foothills being destroyed, including the Boise police department's club house.

Residents Warned
 The flash flood sent water roaring down out of the Boise foothills into the eastern section of the city about 5:30 a.m. today. Police immediately started roving through the area with loudspeakers atop of cars warning residents sleeping in basements to get out.

Kiwanis Fair Opens At Armory Tonight

The third annual Kiwanis County Fair opens at 5:30 o'clock tonight at the Medford Armory.

Exhibitors and work parties were busy yesterday and last night moving in and setting up booth displays for the four-day event, to be held through Sunday night.

The purpose of the Kiwanis event is to stimulate interest in the products of Jackson county, Manager Russ Jamison said, and a number of entertainers and other persons of interest will be on hand to liven the festivities.

Probably the most intrepid visitor to the whole state this year, Mrs. Emma Gatewood, the walking grandmother from Gallipolis, Ohio, is scheduled to appear at the Armory tomorrow evening.

Arrives Tomorrow
 Mrs. Gatewood is due to arrive here tomorrow by plane, where she will be met

Ashland Men Bid On Reservoir Work

Elton Day and Thomas J. Parker, Ashland, submitted the apparent low bid today for construction of recreational facilities at Howard Prairie reservoir. Bids were opened by the bureau of reclamation at the Camp White office.

The Ashland men bid \$86,834 for construction of boat docks, boat ramps, a picnic area and for road clearance.

Other bids were submitted by M. C. Lininger and Sons, Medford, \$108,291, and F. L. Somers, Medford, \$119,711. The engineer's estimate was \$97,037.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Cloudy with occasional light showers tonight. Partial clearing Friday. Low tonight 50. High Friday 75-78.

Highest Yesterday 71
 Lowest this Morning 53
 Prec. to 10 a.m. Today24

Our Skies Tonight
 Sunset today 7:57 p.m.
 Sunrise tomorrow 5:24 a.m.
 Moonrise tonight 8:14 p.m.
 Last Quarter Aug. 24
 Saturn, the ringed planet, is now nearly stationary among the distant stars in its backward ground. In a few weeks it will resume its usual slow eastward movement among the stars of the zodiac.