

U.S. Steel Corp. President Wounded By Knife; Details Cloaked in Mystery

Hyannis, Mass. — (UPI) — A knife wound suffered by Walter F. Munford, 59, U.S. Steel Corp. president, was inflicted accidentally, District Attorney Edmund Dinis said today.

"I am satisfied there was no criminal action" in the case, Dinis told newsmen at Cape Cod hospital where Munford was recovering from emergency surgery.

Dinis, after questioning Mrs. Munford, house guests and others, reported that the executive suffered an abdominal puncture from a paring knife. He said the accident occurred while Munford was putting away utensils in the kitchen of his summer home at nearby Chatham Wednesday.

Hyannis, Mass. — (UPI) — Walter F. Munford, 59, president of the U.S. Steel Corp., wounded himself with a knife, it was disclosed today by Cape Cod hospital officials where he underwent emergency surgery.

In a sketchy statement, the hospital did not say whether the wounds were accidentally inflicted.

Abdominal Surgery
Munford was hospitalized Wednesday and underwent abdominal surgery. A police investigation was begun when

Rabbit Association To Meet Friday

The first Medford meeting of the Rogue Valley Rabbit Association will be held in the Jackson county courthouse Friday at 8 p.m.

The group, which will meet monthly in Medford, Rogue River and Grants Pass, was organized "to exchange information in an effort to improve rabbit production and the quality of rabbits raised in this area," officers reported.

Anyone interested in rabbits or related activities is invited.

Albers Milling company and Medford Feed and Seed will show a movie about raising rabbits.



WALTER F. MUNFORD Undergoes Surgery (UPI Telephoto)

details of the stabbing were cloaked in mystery. Munford's condition was described as "good" today after the surgery.

After the executive was hospitalized Wednesday, two policemen went to the Munford summer home at nearby Chatham and confiscated a six-inch fish knife. They also interviewed Mrs. Munford.

The hospital said Munford had been under care of his physician for the past few weeks suffering from fatigue and nervous exhaustion. **Overnight Guests**
His physician, Dr. Robert B. O'Connor, medical director

Ontario Students In Demonstration

Ontario — (UPI) — Twenty-one upperclassmen at Ontario high school have been charged with disorderly conduct in connection with a street demonstration Tuesday night.

The demonstration followed announcement of new parking regulations at the school. Judge Eldon Mills has started conferences with the students and their parents.

for U.S. Steel, and Harvey Jordan, executive vice president of the firm, visited Mr. and Mrs. Munford Tuesday as overnight guests, the hospital said.

Wednesday morning, while preparing to go with them to Boston for further treatment, "he apparently wounded himself with a knife," the hospital said.

District Attorney Edmund Dinis dispatched several investigators from his office to determine "whether the stab wounds were self-inflicted or otherwise."

Dinis said Wednesday night he lacked sufficient details to make a statement in the case but added that "because of the nature of the knife wounds, Munford has suffered, we have begun a full investi-

Price for Road Claimed Too High

Portland — (UPI) — A Forest Service spokesman said today that agency and Pacific Power and Light Company have not been able to come to terms on federal purchase of a company road that provides access to seven billion board feet of timber in Washington state's Upper Lewis river area.

Arthur W. Greeley, Forest Service assistant chief of lands, said price for the road has snagged negotiations.

PP&L constructed the road at a cost of some \$4 million. A company spokesman, E. Roberts de Luccia, chief engineer, said PP&L wants to resolve the road problem "in a manner that protects both the interests of the timber purchasers and the interests of the electric consumers."

De Luccia said that meanwhile the 15-mile road has been available for public use and that loggers have used it on a steady basis in operating on both private and federal timber in the area.

Use of the road for hauling federal timber is subject to a \$1.25 to \$2.50 fee per 1,000 board feet under a July 1958 agreement.

gation into the matter." Dinis said Munford may have received the wounds "as much as two weeks ago." But he said he did not know the exact date.

Industrials Jump by 7.57

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York — (UPI) — Dow-Jones final stock averages Wednesday: 30 industrials 624.02, up 7.57; 20 railroads 152.47, up 2.19; 13 utilities 85.88, up 0.47, and '45 stocks 206.98, up 2.36. Sales today were about 3,000,000 shares compared with 3,000,000 shares Tuesday.

Wednesday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	109
Alum. Co. Am.	108 1/2
American Can	42 1/2
American Motors	58 1/2
A. T. & T.	76 1/2
Anacostia Copper	60 1/2
Armco Steel	72 1/2
Bendix Aviation	64 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	53 1/2
Boeing Air	29 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	32 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	62 1/2
Continental Can	42 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	53 1/2
Curtis Wright	29 1/2
Dow Chemical	22 1/2
Du Pont	24 1/2
Eastman Kodak	128
Firestone	85
General Electric	76 1/2
General Motors	53 1/2
Georgia Pacific	46 1/2
Graham Paige	2 1/2
Greyhound	19 1/2
Hull Oil	114 1/2
Homestake Mining	42
Idaho Power	45 1/2
J. B. M.	124 1/2
Johns Manville	50 1/2
Kaiser Ind.	19 1/2
Kennecott Copper	94 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	28 1/2
Kaiser Ind.	19 1/2
Katy	26 1/2
Montana Power Co.	23 1/2
Montgomery Ward	49 1/2
Nat'l Biscuit	51 1/2
New York Central	28 1/2
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Sun Mines	51 1/2
Texas Co.	77 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	18 1/2
Tex Pac Land Trust	17 1/2
Transamerica	30 1/2
Trans World Air	18 1/2
Tri-Continental	37 1/2
Union Carbide	134
Union Pacific	30 1/2
United Air Lines	39 1/2
U. S. Rubber	19 1/2
U. S. Steel	102
Youngtown S & T	135

Governors Plan Unity Talks at Idaho Meeting

Sun Valley, Idaho — (UPI) — Eleven governors began converging on this vacationland today for a four-day meeting to unite western states on their common problems.

The meeting was expected to pave the way for a western political bloc to back a Democratic presidential candidate favorable to the West. California Democratic chairman William A. Munnell disclosed that a team of California Democrats went through all 11 states earlier this month and found a "very, very friendly attitude everywhere" toward a Western coalition.

Munnell said the team sent by the Democratic State Central Committee included Leonard J. Dieden, an Oakland attorney, and John Purchio, Hayward city councilman. He said they talked to Democratic governors in some states and state chairmen and national committeemen in states that have Republican governors.

Natural resource conservation and reclamation as well as highways, public welfare and other problems resulting from population growth were high on the agenda.

These were the issues on which the Democratic voting bloc would choose a sympathetic candidate. None have been mentioned so far.

The 11 western states will have about 250 votes at the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles next summer. California will have 81 of these.

Pacific Television Gets Coos Bay Channel

Washington — (UPI) — The Federal Communications Commission granted Pacific Television, Inc., a permit Wednesday to build and operate a new TV station on Channel 11 in Coos Bay, Oregon. The grant, effective immediately, affirmed an examiner's recommendation. Pacific Television operates station KVAL-TV at Eugene.

Churchill Comes To Aid of Party As Election Nears

London — (UPI) — Sir Winston Churchill charged out of semi-retirement with oratorical guns blazing Wednesday night to come to the aid of his worried Conservative party.

The 84-year-old former prime minister, the oldest candidate up for a parliamentary seat in the Oct. 8 general elections, told voters in his constituency in the suburb of Woodford that Prime Minister Harold Macmillan was the only man to represent Britain in forthcoming crucial summit talks.

Macmillan and the Conservative party, which began the election campaign with a comfortable edge over the Laborites, are reported "running scared" in their bid for reelection because public opinion polls and private reports showed an alarming drop in Conservative popularity.

Fire Damages Eugene Building

Eugene — (UPI) — A tavern and apartments above it in the heart of downtown Eugene were damaged by a two-alarm fire early today which took only 20 minutes to control. No injuries were reported.

The fire was reported at 1:06 a.m. and was controlled at 1:26 a.m.

Firemen said the damage did not appear to be extensive. The fire was believed to have broken out in the card room of the Cosmos tavern and then spread upstairs. The tavern was closed at the time.

Apartment tenants were safely evacuated.

Other buildings in the block include a large furniture store, other apartments and some smaller stores. They were not damaged.

Nicaragua in Central America is about the area of England.

Khrushchev Accepts Cigar; Gives Steel Worker Expensive Watch

Pittsburgh — (UPI) — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev was handed a cigar by a steel mill workman today. He accepted it, then took off his expensive wristwatch and handed it to the cigar donor.

The American was Kenneth Jackey, 45, an attendant in the tool storeroom at the Westinghouse Machine Co.

Jackey said it was a "spur of the moment thing."

"Last night I bought a box of El Verso cigars and figured as long as he was coming to our plant I was going to try to give him a cigar. I never figured the security people would let me get that close to him."

"When he was passing the storeroom I walked up to him and handed him the cigar. It was just like that. First, he gave me a medal showing a rocket hitting the moon."

"He walked away, but stopped and took off his wrist watch and gave it to me. One of the interpreters said 'He wants you to have this and he says God bless you.' Then Khrushchev and I put our arms around each other."

"Everybody in the plant is coming around to see the watch. It's chrome or silver,

with a chrome or silver band. The numbers and letters are in gold. It looks like an expensive watch.

"I think I'm going to save it for my son, William, who is 11. Until then, I'm going to wear it. I'm wearing it now."

"This is a once in a lifetime thing. It's hard for me to believe it."

1,100 Fish Pass Dam on Deschutes

Portland — (UPI) — George Eicher, aquatic biologist for the Portland General Electric Company's Pelton Dam, said Wednesday that 1,100 anadromous fish have passed the dam on the Deschutes river this season for spawning grounds.

He said this was one of the largest counts of upstream migrants ever recorded on that part of the river.

Some of the fish passed the dam by way of the three-mile long fish ladders, he said, while others were trapped at trapping facilities and hauled around the dam.

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