

Complaint Filed Against Paper Unions in Portland

Portland — (AP) — The publishers of the Oregon Journal and the Oregonian Friday charged five newspaper union groups with unfair labor practices in a complaint filed with the National Labor Relations board.

The complaint alleged the five union groups supported an illegal strike against the two newspapers.

The papers said that generally the charges were based on a recent complaint filed against the Stereotypers union by the NLRB. The Stereotypers called the strike Nov. 10. The NLRB said they did so for illegal reasons and in effect, the strike was illegal. A hearing has been scheduled for June 1 on the NLRB complaint.

The five union groups charged were the Inter-Union Strike committee, the International Typographers union, the Portland Newspaper guild, Portland Typographers local 58 and Portland Mailers local 13.

Three of the groups were charged with having engaged in unfair labor practices by

School in Lebanon Damaged by Blaze

Lebanon — (AP) — A classroom of the Lacombe elementary school here and part of a hall burned during the noon hour Friday, caused up to \$2,000 damage. The school was all but empty at the time and no one was injured.

Firemen said the blaze apparently started in a sawdust hopper. The school has 184 students.

ESCAPEES CAUGHT

Woodburn — (AP) — Three 17-year-old Portland youths escaped from MacLaren School for Boys early Saturday but Canby city police picked them up not long afterward, according to state police.

making illegal demands on the papers. They are the Typographical Local 58, Mailers 13 and the International Typographical union.

The NLRB complaint on which the charges are based, said that all three of the principal demands of the striking Stereotypers union, made last fall prior to the strike, are violations of federal law.

The demands centered on a number of men working on a machine, substitutions and compulsory membership of foremen.

Efforts for Mosquito Control To Be Directed Toward Larva

Efforts to control mosquitoes in Jackson county this season will be directed primarily at larval control, according to George Runyan, Jackson county sanitarian.

"This program will be aimed at getting to the mosquito before it can develop into a flying insect," Runyan explained. "Calls for assistance will be handled as quickly as possible."

Insecticides will be handled according to regulations established by federal authorities. However, the county's citizens must cooperate by getting rid of water-collecting rubbish. Also, people should not expect 100 per cent control.

It's the Jackson county public health department's aim to obtain as complete control as possible within the limited means and material available, the sanitarian added.

Control of Disease

People must also remember that control of disease transmitting mosquitoes is the main thing and control of pest mosquitoes is secondary. However, because of the overlapping of breeding and resting habits, control of one will in-

clude control of the other, it was explained.

Responsibility for mosquito control is split between a local governmental agency acting for the community and the community's citizens. In Jackson county with a comparatively small population and smaller budget, services of one sanitarian and one seasonal employee are used during the mosquito season. Because of the small staff and limited budget all efforts must be directed toward larval control.

Instead of the more expensive "shot-gunning" for adult control, the sanitarian explained.

People Can Help

The people can help by getting rid of tin cans, tires, old pots and pans and other water-holding containers. Some of the worst mosquito breeding is encouraged by failure to dispose of rubbish by burial or hauling it to a dump. Septic systems that do

not function right, and allow water to drain out to the surface in pools also encourage mosquito breeding, he said.

Farm land poorly leveled and graded will collect irrigation water and hold it in pools to provide another breeding spot. Trimmed shrubbery leaves a minimum of resting places for adult mosquitoes. Screens on doors and windows also keep mosquitoes out, he noted.

Ideal solution would be elimination of all breeding spots. However, insecticides have their limitations, and weak points, too. Use of some insecticides is restricted. DDT is one of these, Runyan said. Although this chemical leaves an effective spray residue it becomes a chemically unstable compound when exposed to alkaline substances such as soap.

Insecticides similar to DDT

will also break down when exposed to alkaline substances, he noted.

Restrictions Noted

The federal government has set tight restrictions on DDT. At least 30 days lapse after the last feeding and slaughter of beef animals is required if they have been grazing in DDT treated fields. Milking animals cannot have access to foods containing insecticide residues at any time. Naturally this restricts use of DDT in pastures, Runyan noted.

Generally, a safe rule is that if the spray can kill insects it could harm humans and should be handled accordingly. The only insecticide which can be used with little or no restriction is Malathion. However, after using it people should carefully wash themselves. Also, areas in which this chemical is used should be constantly checked and rechecked since no residue is left to continue killing insects, he said.

A top-water feeding minnow called gambusia has been effective in destroying mosquito young in some places, but has not been completely successful in Oregon yet, the sanitarian noted. This type

of minnow has been known to eat as many as 200 larvae in one day.

Research on mosquito control has established the fact that there are three species of Anopheles mosquitoes, five species of Aedes, three of Culex and two of Culiceta.

Transmits Malaria

The Anopheles freeborni transmits malaria, and the Culex tarsalis transmits encephalitis. Nine of these 13 species feed on humans. Of the nine, five species of Aedes are daytime feeders. The two most persistent and vicious of the latter species can fly up to 22 miles from their breeding places. This wide flight range serious complicates control.

A study of breeding habits shows that generally, Anopheles and Aedes types breed in fresh water. Culex will breed in either fresh or polluted water. The Anopheles and Culex lay their eggs in still water while the Aedes mosquitoes usually lay their eggs above the normal water level but below high water levels.

Eggs from the Aedes mosquitoes may lay for two or three years before the water

dries high enough to hatch the eggs.

These breeding habits point out that a small mosquito population this year does not mean a small population next year, necessarily. A relatively dry year does not always reduce the insect population through lack of water holes, either. However, wet years do increase the population because of more breeding pools. Generally, the cooler the weather the fewer mosquitoes that breed, Runyan said.

TRAIN HITS CAR

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