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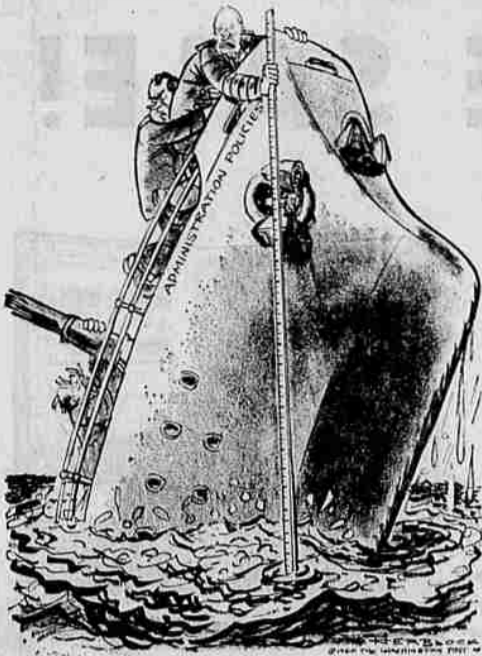
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"Our Prestige Was Never Higher"



Union Accepts GE Contract Offer; Long Strike Ends

Rebel Local Weakens Bargaining Position

New York — A 20-day nationwide strike against General Electric ended late Saturday with the International Union of Electrical Workers accepting a three-year contract...

The union blamed the defection of 9,000 members of the Schenectady, N.Y., local for weakening its position in the bargaining talks.

During the walkout, which began Oct. 2, sporadic violence broke out at GE plants as strikers and non-strikers clashed on the picket lines.

A settlement also was spurred when other IUE officers signed a pact in Pittsburgh Friday with Westinghouse Electric corporation, GE's principal competitor...

Workers Return Monday — An IUE spokesman said after the GE settlement was announced here that workers were expected to report back to their jobs for the early Monday shifts.

The pact signed this afternoon is binding without ratification. Union chief James B. Carey was empowered by the union's conference board early this week to conclude an agreement on his own authority.

Under the agreement reached yesterday, the union will have 30 days to select one of three wage and benefit options which the company offered during the pre-strike negotiations.

The first option provides another wage increase of 3 percent in April, 1962, and an eighth paid holiday and fourth week of vacation after 25 years of service.

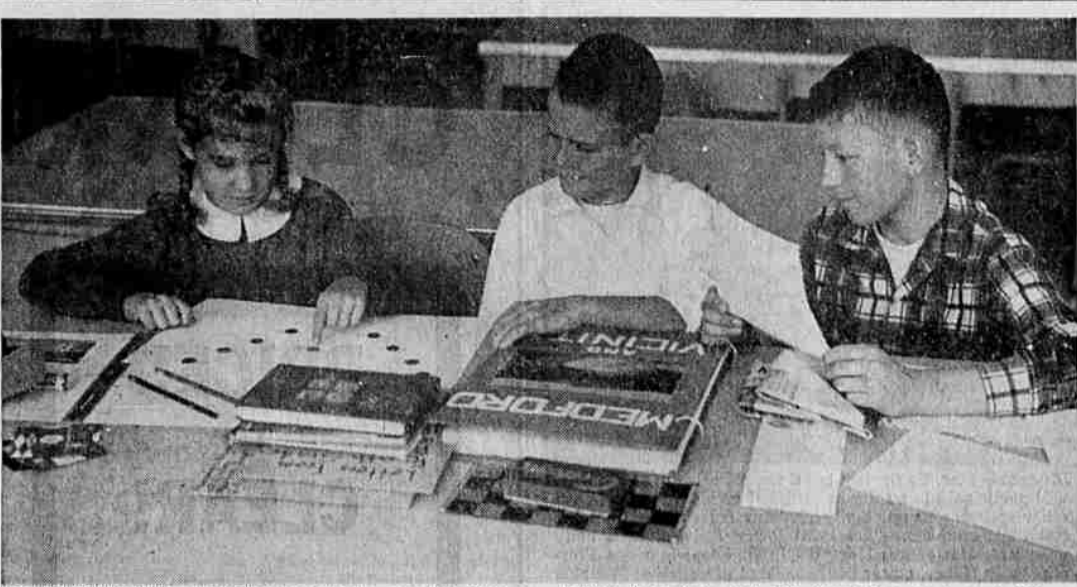
The second option provides for a 4 percent pay boost in April, 1962, without the new holiday and vacation benefits. Wage Reopener

The third option provides for a wage reopener at that time. Federal mediators who had been in on the negotiating since the start of the nationwide strike against 55 GE plants across the nation announced settlement of the strike shortly before 6:30 p.m. EDT here.

Ashland-Talent UF Award Banquet Set — Ashland — A victory award banquet sponsored by the Ashland-Talent United Fund will be held in the Mark Antony Motor hotel at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27.

Awards will be presented to several Ashland and Talent firms for participation in the fund, which concluded recently after receiving its goal.

Entertainment will be provided by students from Southern Oregon college. Persons interested in attending should make reservations through the Ashland-Talent United Fund, post office box 381, Ashland.



GIFTS READIED

A number of articles, ranging from a picture album of the Medford area to coin samples and library books, all donated by Medford school children, are now on their way to Alba, Italy as gifts to school children there.

New Areas to Get Irrigation Water By Next Season

Water will be available during 1961 irrigation season for new lands adjacent to the east of the Ashland and Talent canals in the Talent Irrigation district, the bureau of reclamation has announced.

The bureau notified TID that water would be available for new lands recently. New lands along the canals which have not been in the district previously will receive the additional water.

Water will not be available for new lands adjacent to the west canal and extension, which includes the new land in the Dark Hollow and Griffin Creek areas, the bureau of reclamation said.

The bureau pointed out that some of the new land will not be ready for water by next irrigation season, so charges will be made on an acreage basis only on the new land that is ready to receive a full water supply, and on an acre foot basis for new land that is not ready for a full supply.

Members of Cruise — Four of the five dead passengers were members of a cruise sponsored by the Pasadena, Calif., chamber of commerce.

The Lorenzo Marcello smashed into the Corsair at 5:23 a.m. (e.s.t.), while it was still dark. It happened 77 miles south of New Orleans near the mouth of the Mississippi river.

Limps Into Port — The Lorenzo limped into port after dusk in New Orleans and dozens of lawyers, agents and Coast Guard inspectors flocked aboard to look over the 60-foot hole in her bow which exposed steel girders torn like paper.

Scores of newsmen and curiosity seekers were kept off the ship and attorneys for ship's agents said it would be two days at least before the cause of the accident would be made known.

No injuries aboard the Lorenzo were reported.

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Nine Persons Die In Ship Collision

City Developing Sewer Plan for Southwest Area

Medford's Public Works department is in the process of preparing a preliminary sanitary sewer plan for an area southwest of Medford that might annex to the city as a means of solving sewer problems.

Petitions from this area seeking annexation were received by the city council two months ago. There were 408 signatures favoring annexation. Another set of petitions bore the signatures of 277 persons opposed to annexation.

Since the petitions have been received, the city has plotted all the residences in the area on a large map. Those residents whose occupants signed petitions favoring annexation are marked in one color and those opposed another. A good number of persons did not sign either set of petitions.

Public Works Director Vernon Thorpe said Friday that "roughly" the area from which the petitions were received is bounded by Clover lane on the north; Stewart ave. of the south; Ross lane on the north; and the city limits on the east. Thorpe said some signatures were also received from the area south of Stewart ave., between Columbus ave. and Peach st.

The preliminary sanitary sewer plan will show the feasibility of providing sewers to this area and the direction of the sewer flow, Thorpe said. It will be designed for the entire area, including those homes that signed petitions opposing annexation. He emphasized that the plan is merely preliminary.

City Manager Robert A. Duff said that the next step after the sewer plan will be to draw up boundaries for the area as it would be proposed for annexation. He said that the city council or the persons in the area itself could do this.

Thorpe said it will be from two to four weeks before the preliminary sewer plan is completed.

Stolen Dynamite Located; Police Arrest 3 Youths

Democratic Rally Planned Monday

Three Medford boys were arrested by area law enforcement officers Saturday night and some 400 pounds of stolen dynamite and two cases of electric dynamite caps were recovered.

The boys, two 16 and one 15 years of age, were lodged in the detention home. A fourth is still being sought in connection with the thefts.

The case has been under investigation by Medford city police, Oregon state police and the Jackson county sheriff's officers since a large amount of dynamite and caps were reported stolen last week end from bunkers near White City.

Following his release from the hospital Saturday morning and the arrest of the other two boys, all three admitted to police that they had stolen the dynamite and caps last week. They also stated that they had stolen cars recently from a number of Medford used car lots. They explained that they would remove the keys from the cars during the daytime, returning at night to drive the vehicle.

The boys told officers that when they took the dynamite and caps they originally thought about blowing up the old covered McKee bridge, but later changed their minds.

The dynamite and caps were removed from the scene by employees of the county engineer's office and Cal-Ore Machinery company. The dynamite was reported taken in the Cal-Ore vehicle and they are storing it for officials. The caps are being held by the county.

Law enforcement officials stressed that at the present time there is no connection with the dynamite thefts and the recent bomb threats in the county.

Harold O. (Hal) Edwards, treasurer for the Western States Wheat Growers' association, will be among distinguished guests in Medford for the Kennedy-Johnson rally and reception to be held Monday in the Crater room of the Medford hotel.

Guest speakers at the event, which is open to the public, will be Governor G. Mennen Williams of Michigan and Oregon's Congresswoman Edith Green of Portland, who heads the Kennedy-Johnson campaign in Oregon. The rally will start at 1:45 p.m.

Williams and Mrs. Green, who will arrive by plane at 10:07 a.m. Monday, will be guests at the formal opening of the combined Democratic and Citizens for Kennedy headquarters in Ashland at 11 a.m. With House Speaker Robert B. Duncan and Mr. Edwards, they will appear on television from 4 to 4:15 p.m., following the reception.

Entertainment Provided — Special entertainment for the Medford hotel reception will be furnished by Mrs. R. A. Schuchard, Mrs. Marie Ulrich is in charge of table decorations. Co-sponsors of the event will be the Democratic Social Club, Citizens for Kennedy and Farmers for Kennedy committees. Pouring will be Mrs. Hugh Friel, Mrs. Harper Edwards, Mrs. Moore Hamilton, and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich.

Williams and Mrs. Green will leave by plane for Portland at 5:25 with Williams scheduled as speaker at a Kennedy-Johnson rally there at 8 o'clock.

George Loftin, chairman of the Jackson County Farmers for Kennedy committee, has scheduled a no-host luncheon honoring Hal Edwards at noon Tuesday at the Medford hotel. All interested are invited to attend, Loftin said.

Football Scores

Table with columns for College, Score, and Location. Includes scores for Washington 30, OSU 28, Oregon 21, Cal 0, UCLA 32, OCE 13, SOCA 28, Stanford 8, Minnesota 10, Michigan 0, Illinois 10, Penn St. 8, Northwestern 7, Notre Dame 8, Michigan St. 35, Indiana 0, Missouri 34, Oklahoma St. 8, Ohio St. 34, Wisconsin 7, Iowa 21, Purdue 14, Wyoming 15, Air Force 0, TCU 7, Pittsburgh 7 (tie), Oklahoma 48, Kansas St. 7, Baylor 14, Texas A&M 0, Duke 21, Clemson 5, Georgia Tech 14, Tulane 8, Auburn 20, Miami 7, Princeton 21, Cornell 18, Navy 21, Penn 0, Syracuse 45, West Va. 0, Army 54, Villanova 0.

Weather

FORECAST: Mostly cloudy today with occasional light rain. Variable cloudiness Monday and cooler. High today near 65. High Monday 54 to 60. Low tonight near 45.

Highest Yesterday 74, Lowest This Morning 42, Precipitation none.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 5:17 p.m., Sunrise tomorrow 5:35 a.m., Moonset tonight 5:08 p.m., The planet, Venus, is now moving into the constellation, Scorpio. Next month at this time Venus will be seen between the planets, Jupiter and Saturn, in the constellation, Sagittarius.

Pollution Progress Noted in All Areas

Progress has been made in all areas toward air pollution control in Jackson county, County Judge Earl Miller noted following Friday's progress report meeting.

"We can either do the job voluntarily or through legislation," the county judge reminded his audience of lumber and fruit industry representatives. City Sanitary Service and two paving contractors were not represented, although they had been invited.

Speaking for the fruit industry, Dunbar Carpenter estimated 5,000 additional return-stack heaters have been ordered in the valley. Managers of two of the three supply houses in the area told him of the orders, he said.

Representing the lumber industry, George Flanagan, Elk Lumber company manager, said all of the local lumber industry are "cognizant of the problem" and are working on it. Considerable progress is being made, he said.

Reports Hearing — Speaking for the city of Medford, City Manager Robert Duff remarked that the progress reports are "heartening." City officials are working on a city ordinance to regulate all burning covering in the city of Medford and the area within a six-mile radius. Representatives of the fruit and lumber industries and all other interested persons affected will be invited to a series of meetings toward formulating an ordinance, Duff said.

T. M. (Ted) Gerow Jr. of the Oregon State Sanitary authority, reminded lumber industry representatives that the state now has regulations to control open burning. The new law prohibits open burning within six miles of a city of 10,000 population or more. In reporting the fruit in-

dustry's progress in eliminating the open pots, Carpenter noted that last year's pear crop was 74 per cent of the five-year average and this year's crop is about 70 per cent of the five-year average. This makes it more difficult for fruit growers to spend money for new heaters, he pointed out.

"It's a little early to determine what will transpire, but the industry will go ahead and make the additional 20 per cent reduction as agreed," he said.

"I discussed the program with the Medford Pear Shippers and the Jackson County Fruit Growers' league. There is no indication that the conversion won't be continued," he explained.

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Fifth TV Debate Said Possibility

Washington — (UPI) — The political temperature was higher Saturday, even if tempers remained calm, when the presidential rivals returned to the campaign trail following their fourth TV-radio debate.

Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Sen. John F. Kennedy sharply disagreed Friday night in their "great debate" on foreign policy — and the possibility rose anew that there may be a fifth electronic encounter.

Kennedy was described as "very pleased" with his performance in New York City, as he moved into the home country of former President Harry S. Truman in a swing through Missouri and Kansas. He will stump in Wisconsin today, then go to Illinois for two days.

Candidates' Parade

(Editor's note: These are the sixth in a series of statements by candidates for congress from the fourth district, state legislature candidates, and candidates for county officials. Statements are either from the candidate personally, or a representative of the candidate with the candidate's approval.)

(Space for the statements has been offered by the Mail Tribune following a long-standing policy of the paper.)

(Today's statements are from Ray J. Schumacher, Democratic candidate for reelection as Jackson county assessor, and Herbert Hunter, Republican candidate seeking the county assessor's seat.)



HERBERT HUNTER

RAY SCHUMACHER

In these times of political discussion, two things seem to me to be of paramount interest—money spent and value received.

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First consideration should be given to the duties of the office.

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Hatfield Speaks at Republican Rally Here

Gov. Mark Hatfield, speaking from the Jackson county courthouse steps, Saturday night urged some 500 spectators to "put aside party labels and prejudices and put America first" when they go to the polls Nov. 8.

The Oregon governor spoke during a county Republican rally amidst a backdrop of flickering oil torches, and partial costume of the gaslight era of politics.

Speaking vigorously and gesturing emphatically the young political aspirant pounded home the need to vote for candidates who would "hold the tax dollar line" yet push for steady progress of the county, state and nation.

Indicating a continuing need for peace, the Republican governor recognized that Sen. John Kennedy, Democratic presidential candidate, and running mate Lyndon Johnson, "are both sincere for peace. We must bear in

Sports Bulletin

Grants Pass high stretched its Southern Oregon conference football record to 3-0 here last night by defeating the Crater Comets 26 to 7. The Cavemen led just 6 to 0 at the half and 13 to 0 after three quarters. Crater is 0-2 in the loop.

Hatfield opened his speech with a summary of what he considered Oregon progress. His first responsibility in entering office was to develop job opportunities, diversify Oregon's economy and make the state industrially mature.

"Now, after being governor for 20 months, Oregon's per capita income is above the national average," he said. "It increased 7 per cent for the first time since 1953. Nationally, per capita income for the same period increased 6 per cent. The 12 per cent increase in Oregon retail sales shows this prosperity has resulted in greater buying power. June employment was

highest of previous years and August even higher."

"At the same time, Oregon has the lowest per capita tax of all the Pacific states," the governor noted. "We must hold the tax line and increase our prosperity. We need a cooperative legislature to do this. It should not be necessary for the people to petition to repudiate a Democratic tax program as they had to do in 1959. We now have \$30 million in excess monies to carry into the next binnium."

"We also need the cooperation of the legislative team in Washington. I was utterly amazed to read in the press where the fourth district congressman (Charles Porter) wants to get rid of China's Chiang Kai Shek, a U.S. ally in World War II. It was Mao Tse Tung (Chinese Communist leader) who is responsible for 30,000 U.S. lives being lost in Korea and he wants to recognize him!"

News Briefs

United Press International Havana—Fidel Castro's government has rejected as "malevolent and false" a United States note charging that Cuban warplanes were painted with U.S. insignia—and has used the note to raise new fears of a Yankee invasion, it was disclosed Saturday.

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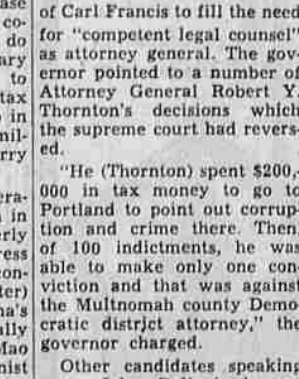
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Howell Appling as secretary of state and Howard Belton as state treasurer, both incumbent Republican candidates.

He shouted for the election of Carl Francis to fill the need for "competent legal counsel" as attorney general. The governor pointed to a number of Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton's decisions which the supreme court had reversed.

MILLION-DOLLAR FIRE

Fire destroyed and caused more than \$2 million damage to Plant No. 1 of the General American Transportation corporation complex at Masury, Ohio, Saturday. The building housed paint and refinishing sections and was filled with 100 tank cars. About 600 employees were thrown out of work by the blaze.



(UPI Telephoto)