

# STRIKERS RIOT IN BRUSSELS

## Leaders Order Workers Into Streets of City

Brussels — (UPI) — More than 10,000 shouting Socialist-led strikers surged through the heart of Brussels for three hours today, smashing windows of buses, street cars and government newspaper offices. There were sporadic scuffles between strikers and police.

Troops were dispatched to guard the office of Premier Gaston Eyskens as Socialist strike leaders ordered workers into the streets again Thursday for new demonstrations against the government.

One nonstriking streetcar worker was injured when he was manhandled by the anti-government demonstrators in Brussels. A government spokesman said a railway official was injured seriously by strikers in Liege.

**Tear Gas Used**

In Ghent, gendarmes used tear gas to eject strikers who forced their way into the gas and electricity headquarters and tossed iron bolts and rocks at the police.

It was the first time tear gas had been used against strikers. The march through Brussels was the biggest demonstration since the strike movement broke out eight days ago in protest against an austerity program proposed by the government.

But strong forces of mounted and truck-borne gendarmes and riot police — with paratroopers standing by — avoided any serious clashes with the demonstrators who whistled and shouted demands for the resignation of Catholic Socialist Christian Premier Eyskens.

More than half a million workers were idled in Belgium by the walkout which has been denounced by the government as attempted "insurrection." Catholic labor unions refused to join the strike, labelling it "revolutionary."

**King May Return**

There were reports that King Baudouin, honeymooning in Spain with Queen Fabiola, might return home to deal with the strike crisis. But a government spokesman said no decision had yet been taken to ask for the king's return. The spokesman also said there were no plans to institute martial law.

The demonstrating strikers in Brussels attacked several street cars and buses manned by non-strikers and smashed windows of the vehicles. Passengers in the attacked vehicles escaped injury.

**Virtually Immobilized**

The eight-day strike, in protest against the planned austerity program aimed at recouping economic losses as a result of granting independence to the Congo, has virtually immobilized Belgium.

More than half million workers were out and the strike was still spreading. The small but militant Communist party joined the Socialists in backing the walkout, protesting the recall of Belgian paratroop contingents from NATO bases in West Germany and accused the government of "arbitrary arrests of workers, militant strikers and arbitrary seizures of newspapers."

Acknowledgement was given Dr. L. D. Inskip, outgoing secretary, for his 25 years of service in that position. President Miller also thanked the staff for their cooperation during the past year, a year marked by near-closing of the hospital and a subsequent decision to remain open.

Portland — (UPI) — Sale of Janney Temple Hill and Company's S and Q Hardware Store Division — involving 35 stores in three states — to the Coast-to-Coast Central Organization, Inc., was revealed here Tuesday.

Russell Lippitt, vice-president and West Coast general manager of Coast-to-Coast, said the transaction involved 16 S and Q stores in Oregon, 10 in Washington, and 9 in Idaho. All the stores are locally owned.

Lippitt said the purchase involved several million dollars in inventory items and included the transfer of Janney trade names.

Both firms are leading wholesalers in the Midwest and Northwest. Janney will continue to operate its Janney Division and to serve industrial and national accounts.

**Thornton To Take Oath for Third Term**

Salem — (UPI) — Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton will be sworn in Thursday to a third term by State Supreme Court Justice Gordon Sloan. Thornton, a Democrat, was re-elected in November for another four years.

The ceremony will be at 4 p.m. in the Supreme Court conference room.

**Milwaukie Bank Merger Announced**

Portland — (UPI) — Pioneer of Milwaukie, Ore., merged today with the Security Bank of Oregon.

George F. Brice Jr., president of Security bank, said the bank would be known henceforth as the Milwaukie-Pioneer office of Security Bank.

The merger was approved by stockholders of both banks earlier this year and also by state and federal officials.

With addition of the new bank Security bank will have six offices and total deposits in excess of \$14 million.

**Packed Snow Listed At Meacham, Austin**

Salem — (UPI) — The State Highway Department reported packed snow at Meacham and Austin today with icy spots at Government Camp, Warm Springs, Wilson and Sunset Summits, Astoria, Tillamook, Salem, Prospect, Santiam Pass, Sisters, Ochoco Summit, Willamette Pass, La Grande and Baker.

## France Shrugs Off Protests on Third Nuclear Explosion

Paris — (UPI) — The French government shrugged off protests over its third nuclear explosion in the Sahara Desert and moved ahead today with plans to harness the atom for defense and peace.

A French Foreign Ministry spokesman made clear that Moscow Radio's denunciation of the atomic test as a "monstrous challenge to world opinion" and angry reaction from African and other countries would not stop the French test series.

**Fourth Test Due**

Informed sources said a fourth explosion at the desert testing center of Reggane, 900 miles south of Oran, Algeria, could be expected in a "relatively short time" — perhaps in a few weeks.

France is the only country known to be conducting atomic tests. The United States, Britain and Russia have suspended their tests while attempting to negotiate a test ban in Geneva. However, American officials have claimed Russia has been carrying on underground tests which can not be detected.

## Hospital Staff Elects Officers

Dr. James C. Luce was elected staff president at a recent meeting of the Sacred Heart hospital staff, according to outgoing president Dr. William J. Miller.

Other officers elected and appointed include Dr. Eugene V. Meyerding, president-elect; Dr. James N. Wilson, secretary; Drs. John T. Brandenburg, Laurel G. Case, Ralph Thompson and R. H. Buck, executive committee; Drs. Lawrence Buonocone, William Miller and F. J. Shasky, representatives to the board of directors; Dr. E. W. Sickels, chief of surgery; Dr. Jack Ingram, deputy chief of surgery; Dr. O. T. Heyerman, chief of medicine; Dr. R. H. Riechers, chief of general practice and emergency service; Dr. H. L. Boehnke, chief of pediatrics; Dr. J. R. McLaughlin, chief of gynecology; Dr. T. P. Bars, chief of anesthesiology; and Dr. Buck, chief of laboratory and pathology.

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with available monitoring equipment.

French scientists Tuesday exploded what was officially described as a prototype of low yield. They were known to be well on their way to developing transportable atom bombs or nuclear warheads for missiles or atomic artillery.

These would provide the atomic punch for the 50 Mirage-IV supersonic bombers France plans to produce in the next five years, as well as for the nuclear submarine, missile-launching cruiser and long range missiles the government hopes to have by 1970.

## Arson Squad To Probe KF Fire

Klamath Falls — (UPI) — The state arson squad will be asked to investigate a blast and fire that ripped through Klamath Falls Municipal Air Terminal, Fire Chief Dino Gheller said Tuesday night.

Gheller said preliminary investigation indicated an arson may have been involved in the explosion, which disrupted service for several hours and caused a still-undetermined amount of damage.

Gheller said the blast occurred in the supply room, blowing out the door and a section of the ceiling. Flames spread to the lobby of the terminal. The blaze was discovered by a restaurant operator.

The fire caused a halt of several hours in local terminal operations. Essential services were resumed late Tuesday, but firemen said the restaurant and bar probably would remain closed for several days.

The terminal was completed last spring at a cost to the city of \$125,000.



**FAMILIES DISPLACED** — Negro families are living in tents near Somerville, Tenn., after being evicted from farms where they had worked as sharecroppers. White farmers say they are mechanizing agriculture, thus reducing the need for sharecroppers, while the Negroes say they are being evicted because they dared to register to vote. The upper photo shows one of the "tent cities" in which the Negroes have taken refuge. The lower photo shows a group of children playing near one of the tents. (UPI Telephotos)

## United States Loans Yugoslavia \$100 Million

Washington — (UPI) — The United States sought today to bolster Yugoslavia's economy with a \$100 million loan despite Tito's recent charge that the Western nations were the main source of discord in the world.

The State department announced the loan Tuesday, just 24 hours after Tito declared in a speech in Belgrade that Yugoslavia and Russia had identical views on important world issues.

American officials here, however, said Tito's remarks did not appear to depart from his past policy of "full national independence" from the Soviet bloc.

**Other Loan Sources**

The State department said the loan agreement "will serve to integrate Yugoslavia more closely with the western international economy."

In addition to the American loan, the International Monetary Fund is putting up another \$75 million in other currencies while a group of European countries will extend \$100 million in credits.

As part of the agreement, Yugoslavia will liberalize her import controls and turn to tariff principles favored by the United States and other Western countries.

## Grand Jury To Hear Murder Case

Eugene — (UPI) — District Attorney William Frye said today the Lane county grand jury next week would hear the case of a man held for the shotgun death of Junction City Police Chief Woodrow W. Whetstone, 43, and another man.

Robert Evans, 45, Crawfordville, was arrested late Monday after Whetstone was shot to death, Everett Fletcher, 54, Junction City, was fatally wounded and Verna Mae Milligan, 42, was wounded in the shoulder and chest.

Evans appeared Tuesday in District Court and S. Ellis Scoville of Brownsville was named as his attorney. A preliminary hearing was to be held today.

The shootings occurred late Monday in front of Whetstone's home. Frye said they apparently were the outgrowth of a triangle.

## Punch Cards Save Money for Oregon

Salem — (UPI) — The Oregon Tax commission Tuesday said the changeover to a new card punch system saved the state more than \$200,000 in the 1959-60 fiscal year.

The commission said it expects that nearly \$500,000 will be saved during the two-year period ending June 30, 1961.

Transfer to the new simplified system eliminated about 90 employees. Some were transferred to other state agencies and some were not replaced.

**Hall Lusk Named Justice Pro-Tem**

Salem — (UPI) — The Oregon Supreme court announced today the appointment of former U.S. Sen. Hall S. Lusk (D-Ore.) as a justice pro tem will be effective Jan. 2.

Lusk, 77, resigned from the bench last March when Gov. Mark Hatfield appointed him to succeed the late Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.). Lusk's Senate term ended at the November election and the high court asked him to return as a pro tem justice.

## Stocks Show Signs of Moving; American Telephone Sets Mark

New York — (UPI) — Stocks showed signs of getting up a fresh head of steam today with American Telephone reaching an all-time high during the first hour.

Steels inched higher after opening mixed. Youngstown, U.S. Steel and Bethlehem were all up about a half. Thokol spurted around 1 1/2 in the rocket fuels and IBM around 3 in the electronics. Polaroid tacked on a point.

**DOW-JONES AVERAGES**

New York — (UPI) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 613.28, up 0.15, 20 railroads 129.84, up 0.19, 15 utilities 99.06, up 0.35, and 65 stocks 204.65, up 0.25. Sales Tuesday were

about 3.27 million shares compared with 3.58 million shares Friday.

Tuesday's prices on selected stocks:	
Allied Chemical	53 1/2
Alum. Co. Am.	72 1/2
American Can	34 1/2
American Motors	18
A. T. & T.	103
Anacosta Copper	43 1/2
Armco Steel	60 1/2
Bendix Corp.	67
Bethlehem Steel	36 1/2
Boeing Air	37 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	30 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	28 1/2
Continental Can	34 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	33 1/2
Curtis Wright	15 1/2
Du Pont	103
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Eastman Kodak	11 1/2
Firestone	34 1/2
General Electric	72 1/2
General Foods	40 1/2
General Motors	32 1/2
Georgia Pacific	11 1/2
Graham Paige	29 1/2
Greyhound	29 1/2
Gulf Oil	32 1/2
Homestake Mining	47 1/2
Idaho Power	53 1/2
I. B. Paper	39 1/2
Int. Paper	90 1/2
Johns Manville	27 1/2
Kennecott Copper	74 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	27 1/2
Montgomery Ward	20 1/2
Nat'l Biscuit	28
New York Central	16
Pac. Gas & Elec.	72
Penn. J. C.	41 1/2
Penn. RR	11 1/2
Radio Corporation	32 1/2
Richfield Oil	88 1/2
Safeway	37 1/2
Sears	36 1/2
Shell Oil	38 1/2
Secony Mobil Oil	38 1/2
Southern Co.	48 1/2
Southern Pacific	20 1/2
Standard California	46 1/2
Standard Indiana	45 1/2
Standard N.J.	41 1/2
Sun. Mines	7 1/2
Texas Co.	62 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulfur	18 1/2
Texas Pac. Land Trust	16 1/2
Transamerica	26 1/2
Trans World Air	12 1/2
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**Disabled Craft in New port Waiting Repairs**

Newport, Ore. — (UPI) — A 155-foot landing craft, damaged by a big wave while heading out to sea, was in port here today waiting for repairs.

The Landing Craft Utility for a time Monday night was in danger of breaking up on the rocks near the south jetty here after the wave struck, the Coast Guard said. Six men were aboard but no one was injured.

**LATE CHRISTMAS PARCEL**

Fort Ord, Calif. — (UPI) — Clara L. Dommer received a late Christmas parcel this year. It was supposed to arrive for Christmas, 1950. An Army postal clerk said the package was found behind a post office partition here. It was addressed to Miss Dommer, a service club director, and sent by a friend in Kansas City.

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