

# Foreign Briefs Pacific Northwest Economy Hurt by Disputes

**U. S. COMMANDER VISITS UNITS**  
Bangkok—UPI—Gen. Paul D. Harkins, commander of U.S. forces in South Viet Nam and Thailand, Tuesday visited the 41st New Zealand Squadron at Korat, the Australian Sabrejet unit at Ubon and the British Hunter jet unit at Chiengmai.

**FLOOD WARNINGS ISSUED IN POLAND**  
Warsaw—UPI—Flood warnings were issued for the provinces of Katowice, Krakow, Rzeszow, Lublin and Kielce Tuesday night because of rivers overflowing their banks, according to the Polish news agency PAP.

**JOURNALISTS HEAR COMMUNIST OFFICER**  
Prague—UPI—Harry Winston, vice chairman of the American Communist Party National Committee, addressed a meeting of foreign and Czech journalists here Tuesday, according to the Soviet news agency Tass.

**PIRATES BOARD SHIP IN PHILIPPINES**  
Manila—UPI—A Manila newspaper said Tuesday pirates armed with machine guns and carbines boarded the inter-island ship M. V. Don Jose last Monday and escaped in a power boat after robbing the passengers and crew of more than \$1,000 in cash and valuables.

**MILD EARTHQUAKE SWAYS TOKYO AREA**  
Tokyo—UPI—A mild earthquake swayed the Tokyo-Yokohama area early today, but there were no reports of casualties or damage.

The Japan meteorological agency located the epicenter of the earthquake at 31 miles below the surface of the earth at Kyujukyu-Ri beach on the Chiba peninsula, about 43 miles east of Tokyo.

**ISRAELI PRESIDENT OPENS FAIR**  
Tel Aviv, Israel—UPI—President Itzhak Ben-Zvi formally opened Israel's near east international fair Tuesday. The fair features exhibits from 20 countries.

**ACTOR IN HOSPITAL**  
New York—UPI—Actor Charles Laughton remained hospitalized today undergoing treatment for an old back injury he aggravated recently while on tour in "An Evening With Charles Laughton." Officials at Memorial Hospital here said it was undetermined how long Laughton would have to remain for treatment.

**WETS WIN OUT**  
Milwaukee, Wis.—UPI—Milwaukee Braves fans probably will be shouting louder for the home team now that they don't have to worry about dry throats. Baseball fans Tuesday won a year-long battle with the county board of supervisors over the right to carry canned and bottled beer into County Stadium.

**By United Press International**  
The economy of the entire Pacific Northwest was flirring with disaster today as labor disputes continued to grow in two of its largest summertime industries—construction and lumber.

The lumbering industry was being plagued from Southeast Alaska to Northern California and from Missoula, Mont., to the Pacific Coast.

Construction was being stymied throughout Washington, Western Oregon and Northern Idaho.

Thousands of construction men are on strike, thousands of others are out of work because of strikes, and more than \$300 million worth of construction projects are either stopped or hampered because of the disputes. Unions involved represent carpenters, ironworkers, teamsters, and operating engineers, as well as other craft unions such as pavers and laborers.

On the opposite side of the fight are members of the Associated General Contractors. **Lumber Threat**  
While disputes in the lumbering industry have not reached the proportions of that in construction, the threat was definite.

Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union members in Peshastin, Wash., Missoula, Mont., and Wallawa, Ore., went on strike at box and white pine sash mills in those communities.

Workers at the White Pine Sash Co. in Spokane said they would observe picket lines expected to be set up in that city by Missoula local members.

Meanwhile, scheduled negotiating sessions between the International Woodworkers of America and firms in Eastern Washington, Northern Idaho and Western Montana were bogged down because federal mediators were swamped with other negotiations.

The Portland meetings represent nearly all the timber workers west of the Cascade Mountains.

The timber negotiations come at a time when mill owners are arguing they cannot stay in business unless they get some relief in their competition with Canadian producers.

But the big headache comes in the construction business.

Gov. Albert D. Rosellini of Washington met behind closed doors with union and management representatives in an effort to find some means of ending disputes in the construction industry. Rosellini

said both sides were "anxious to reach agreement but other than that, he could report no progress."

**Hagan Assigned**  
Rosellini assigned Jerry Hagan, director of the State Department of Labor and Industries, to meet with both sides and to be available for further meetings if it appeared worthwhile.

State officials pointed out that strikes had affected more than \$42 million worth of state building projects and \$54 million worth of highway contracts.

In eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, more than \$200 million worth of construction work is halted or hampered.

In addition, Southwest Washington, Western Oregon and the Columbia River valley were hurting, particularly because of the ironworkers strike which prevented work on bridges, dams and other heavy construction.

And as if it weren't already bad enough, about 10,000 culinary workers, hotel maids and bartenders were threatening to strike against the Washington State Restaurant and Hotel Association, an action, which if it came to pass, could almost spell doom this

summer for another of the region's top producers, the tourist trade.

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Others, more optimistic, expect a rally some time in June or July that will retrace at least 1/2 to 3/4 of the recent decline and bring the Dow-Jones industrial average up to the 650-660 level.

**DOW JONES AVERAGES**  
New York—UPI—Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 Industrials 594.95, up 1.28; 20 Railroads 125.55, off 0.18; 15 Utilities 111.57, up 0.57, and 85 Stocks 205.57, up 0.41. Sales Tuesday were about 6.14 million shares compared with 5.38 million shares Monday.

Tuesday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	41 1/4
Allou Co Am	30 1/2
American Air Lines	17 1/2
American Can	43
American Motors	18 1/2
A T & T	109 1/2
Anacosta Copper	41 1/2
Armed	38 1/2
Bendix Corp	56 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	36 1/2
Boeing Air	42 1/2
Brunswick	27
Caterpillar Corp	33 1/2
Chrysler Corp	42 1/2
Coca Cola	79 1/2
C B S	34 1/2
Continental Can	38 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	43 1/2
Crucible Steel	15 1/2
Curtis Wright	15 1/2
Dow Chemical	48 1/2
Du Pont Ind	182 1/2
Eastman Kodak	93 1/2
Ford	85
General Electric	53 1/2
General Motors	49 1/2
Georgia Pacific	37 1/2
Greyhound	23 1/2
Gulf Oil	35 1/2
Honesty	52 1/2
Idaho Power	364 1/2
I.B.M.	364 1/2
Int. Paper	28 1/2
Johns Manville	72 1/2
Kennecott Copper	70 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	48 1/2
Martin Co	20 1/2
Merck (xd)	86 1/2
Montana Power	21 1/2
Montgomery Ward	28 1/2
Nali Biscuit	33 1/2
New York Central	13 1/2
Northern Pacific	33 1/2
Pac Gas Elec	29 1/2
Pennney J C	43 1/2
Penn RR	12 1/2
Perma Cement	15 1/2
Phillips	48 1/2
Procter & Gamble	68 1/2
Radio Corp	48 1/2
Richfield Oil	28 1/2
Satway	43 1/2
Sart	70 1/2
Shell Oil	25 1/2
Socony Mobil Oil	49 1/2
Southern Co	46 1/2
Southern Pacific	74 1/2
Sperry Rand	15 1/2
Standard California	54
Standard Indiana	43 1/2
Standard N J	30 1/2
Sun Mines	7 1/2
Texas Co	22 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulfur	13 1/2
Texas Pacific Land Trust	15
Thiokol	22 1/2
Trans-America	26 1/2
Trans World Air	9
U-I-Continental	28 1/2
Union Carbide	30
United Pacific	35
United Aircraft	44
United Air Lines	26 1/2
U. S. Plywood	41 1/2
U. S. Rubber	44 1/2
U. S. Steel	30 1/2
West Bank Corp	28 1/2
Westinghouse	27 1/2

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