

Talks Deadlocked in Lumber Industry Pay Hike Bid

Fire Protection Acreage In Oregon Extended

Salem — The Oregon Forestry Board Wednesday authorized extension of state fire protection to about 200,000 acres of timber and rangelands in Baker and Malheur counties.

Most of the land is privately owned. It brings total acreage in Oregon under state protection to about 15 million.

Long-Lost Man Will Testify on Hoffa Dealings

Washington — David Probst, who was produced by the FBI Wednesday a few hours before he would have been legally dead, was expected to testify before a federal grand jury today on his dealings with Teamster president James R. Hoffa.

Probst, an Indianapolis attorney, disappeared seven years ago Wednesday after telling a friend he was in "great danger."

Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy announced that the FBI found him after a "wide and painstaking search." He said Probst was cooperating with the investigation into the State Cab Co. in Indianapolis, which he ran with funds provided through Hoffa.

In Custody of Marshals

Probst appeared outside the grand jury room in custody of U.S. deputy marshals Wednesday. At midnight Wednesday night, he would have been legally presumed dead had he not appeared.

He disappeared without fully repaying an \$8,000 loan Hoffa made to him to start the taxicab company.

The grand jury was reported to be investigating possible violation of federal laws against perjury, conspiracy, obstruction of justice and subordination of perjury in the Probst case. The last-named crime consists of convincing others to lie under oath.

Kennedy declined to tell newsmen how, when or where Probst was tracked down.

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Private landowners asked for the protection. The state will draw up a contract with the U.S. Bureau of Land Management to get the latter's approval since BLM has some public domain land in the affected area.

The board urged expansion to all 26 counties the federal aid program which helps in reforestation of state-owned lands.

Started in 1958

The program was started in 1958 and in the current fiscal year the federal government is putting up \$121,000. If expansion is authorized the federal fund potential could be about \$300,000.

There are 10 counties now affected — Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Washington, Polk, Benton, Lincoln, Marion, Blackamas and Linn.

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Foreign Briefs

FIGHTER SQUADRON EN ROUTE TO THAILAND

Bangkok, Thailand — An 18-plane squadron from Cannon Air Force Base in New Mexico was en route to Southeast Asia today to replace the U.S. F100 jet fighter unit at Takhli airport in Central Thailand.

MALI PRESIDENT ARRIVES IN BONN

Bonn — President Modibo Ebeho of Mali arrived in West Germany for a state visit Wednesday from trips to Prague and Moscow. He will confer with West German officials before going on to Cairo.

SOUTH AFRICA TO REGISTER BRITONS

Capetown, South Africa — Foreign Minister Eric Louw said Wednesday that beginning next year British and Commonwealth citizens who are not South Africans will have to register as aliens to remain in the country more than six months. South Africa pulled out of the Commonwealth last year.

ANOTHER 'SERIOUS WARNING' FROM RED CHINA

Tokyo — Communist China issued its 25th "serious warning" to the United States today for alleged intrusion of a U.S. military plane into Chinese air space.

The official Communist New China news agency claimed the intrusion occurred Wednesday over Yunghsing and Tung islands, off the coast of Kwangtung province.

Appeals From Two Convicted Slayers Studied by Court

Salem — Automatic appeals of two condemned slayers were under advisement today by the State Supreme Court, which must decide if Jeannette June Freeman will become the first woman executed in Oregon.

The court Wednesday heard appeals of Larry West Shipley, convicted in the shooting of Linda Jean Stevens near Otis Junction, and Miss Freeman, convicted in the death of one of two children who were thrown into the Crooked River Gorge last year.

No woman has been executed by the state of Oregon and there has not been an execution in the state's gas chamber since 1953.

Date To Be Set

The court recently affirmed the death sentence of Leroy Sanford McGahuey for the slaying of 2-year-old Rod Cameron Holt in Central Point. A death date for him will be set soon. An appeal in his behalf is planned to Gov. Mark Hatfield.

In each of the Shipley and Freeman cases another person

was convicted. Glenn Douglas Dixon was sentenced to life imprisonment in connection with the slaying of Miss Stevens. Gertrude Mae Nunez, alias Jackson, got life for the slaying of one of her two children.

Assault Complaint Filed in Medford

An assault and battery complaint has been filed by a 19-year-old Central Point youth against the proprietor of Cubby's Drive-In, 1275 South Riverside ave.

Charles B. La Casse, 424 Oak St., Central Point, charges in his complaint that Stanley Dane Smith, 519 Liberty St., Ashland, proprietor of Cubby's, used abusive language and struck him during an incident at the drive-in on Thursday, May 24.

The matter will be tried in Medford municipal court, probably in the next two or three weeks, according to City Attorney William Mansfield.

Negotiations Break Off at Portland Parley

Portland — Wage talks between an employer group and another large lumber union ended in a deadlock here Wednesday.

The negotiations between the Timber Operators Council and the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union broke off with neither side budging from its previous position.

The union wants a wage increase of 30 cents an hour and employers maintain that the industry cannot afford any increase.

Identical Demands

A meeting Tuesday between TOC representatives and negotiators for the International Woodworkers of America broke off in the same manner. The unions are making identical wage demands for both have strike authorizations from their members.

Karl Glos, executive vice president of TOC, said any further meetings are up to the unions.

Between 55,000 and 60,000 members of the two unions are working under a two-year contract, but they had the option of reopening wage talks June 1.

Pensions Upped

Employers at Wednesday's meeting pointed out that a 5-cent hourly hike in pension payments went into effect June 1. They said pension costs added in the last two years are now costing the lumber and wood products industry approximately \$2.5 million a year.

Glos said when the industry granted the pension increase last year, it expected to be out of an economic slump. Instead, he said, the market is worse and political and civic leaders are attempting to help the industry.

Plight Recognized

Representatives of both big unions say they recognize the plight of the lumber industry, but point to wage increases granted in other industries. Threats of a strike have been soft-pedaled.

The TOC says the average hourly pay in the industry is now \$2.37 an hour, compared to \$2.17 an hour in British Columbia. Canadian lumber has been underselling Northwest lumber in the eastern markets. The IWA, however, estimates the average Douglas Fir Belt wage is \$2.18.

The Timber Operators Council represents 191 lumber and wood products producers in northern California, Oregon, Washington and southern Alaska.

The IWA was scheduled to start wage negotiations with one of the large independent companies, Simpson Timber Co., here today.

Minimum Mail Standards Set Up

Washington — The Post Office Department today notified the general public that come next year it will have nothing to do with odd-shaped letters.

The department said it was issuing a reminder since a previous announcement was carried primarily in trade papers.

Under the regulation, mail less than 3 inches high or 4 1/2 inches long will be banned starting Jan. 1, 1963. It must meet both the height and length minimum standards.

The department said it was also banning pieces of mail "that are not of the normal rectangular shape." It gave as examples, postcards in the shape of autos and animals.

The reason for the regulation is mechanization. The department pointed out that its new automatic canceling machines have a great deal of trouble with letters that aren't of a standard size.

De Gaulle Delays Jouhaud Decision

Paris — President Charles de Gaulle has agreed to postpone his decision on the fate of ex-Gen. Edmond Jouhaud until after the July 1 independence referendum vote in Algeria, reliable French government sources said today.

The new unofficial stay of execution for Jouhaud became known within hours after two former OAS terrorists died before firing squads soon after dawn today.

The two were convicted of stabbing to death Police Commissioner Roger Gavoury in Algiers last year.

Bomber on Last Lap of Attempt For New Closed Circuit Record

Omaha, Neb. — A Strategic Air Command B52H bomber streaked across the southern United States today on the last lap of a flight aimed at setting a new world distance record over a closed circuit course of 11,000 miles without refueling.

The B52H, commanded by Capt. William M. Stevenson, set two world distance records and nine course records on a flight from Okinawa to Madrid, Spain, a distance of 12,519 miles.

The present record of 19,078 miles for closed circuit flight without landing was set by a SAC B52C in 1960.

The other members of the crew, which is part of the 19th Bomb Wing at Homestead Air Force Base, Fla., are Capt. Floyd J. Schoendienst, 27, St. Louis, the pilot; 1st Lt. Donald B. Avey, 27, Redding, Calif., the radar navigator; 2nd Lt. Donald J. Della-Tetra, 23, Miami, navigator; 1st Lt. David D. Wilson, 25, Costa Mesa, Calif., electronic warfare officer; 1st Lt. Frank R. Wing, 26, Buffalo, N.Y., 2nd copilot, and Sgt. James W. Savage, 34, Whitesboro, Tex.

37, Miami, Fla., left Seymour Johnson Air Force Base in North Carolina Wednesday at 1:01 a.m. (PST). It had flown over Bermuda, Green Land, Anchorage, Alaska, Los Angeles, and San Antonio by 7:30 a.m. today. Strategic Air Command headquarters here announced.

Earlier this year, a B52H

Stocks See-Saw In Dull Session

New York — Stocks see-sawed through one of their duller sessions in weeks today.

The Dow Jones industrial average managed to eke out a small gain reflecting a jump of nearly 3 in Eastman Kodak, and 1 each in General Electric and International Nickel.

The narrowly mixed action came in the wake of two days of rising prices and a generally improved backdrop which included record auto sales for the final third of May, rising U.S. exports in April, and the spurt in last month's mail order sales.

A few other blue chips did not fare as well. Du Pont was off more than 2, Alcoa about 1/2, and Woolworth around a point.

Chemicals and motors were erratic. Bethlehem Steel slipped over a point in a mixed steel section. IBM, Zenith, Litton and Beckman performed well in the electronics.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

New York — Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 602.20, off 1.71; 20 railroads 126.35, off 0.33; 15 utilities 113.22, off 0.80, and 65 stocks 208.00, off 0.78. Sales today were 2.76 million shares compared with 4.19 million shares Wednesday.

Today's prices on selected stocks:

Alum Co Am	34 3/4
American Air Lines	17 1/2
American Can	43 1/2
American Motors	149 1/2
A T & T	100 1/4
American Tobacco	33 1/2
Anaconda Copper	32 1/2
Armco	35 1/2
Bendix Corp	23 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	42 1/2
Boeing Air	41 1/2
Brunswick	26 3/4
Caterpillar Corp	35
Chrysler Corp	43 1/2
Coca Cola	80 3/4
Coca Cola	38 1/2
Continental Can	40 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	42 1/2
Cruicible Steel	15 1/2
Curtis Wright	15 1/2
Du Pont	185
Dow Chemical	97 1/2
Dow Motors	27 1/2
Eastman Kodak	92 1/2
Firestone	65 1/2
Ford	64 1/2
General Electric	30 1/2
General Motors	38 1/2
Georgia Pacific	23 1/2
Greyhound	36 1/2
Gulf Oil	32 1/2
Homestake	52 1/2
International Harvester	28 1/2
I.B.M.	370
Int'l Paper	28 1/2
Johns Manville	45 1/2
Kennecott Copper	71 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	30 1/2
Martin Co	44
Merck	48 1/2
Montana Power	29 1/2
Montgomery Ward	24 1/2
National Biscuit	30 1/2
New York Central	37 1/2
Northern Pacific	25 1/2
Pac Gas Elec	30
Phillips 66	44
Phillips	46 1/2
Pfizer	60 1/2
Radio Corp	48 1/2
Richfield Oil	27 1/2
Safeway	34 1/2
Sears	72 1/2
Shell Oil	35 1/2
Society Mobil Oil	48 1/2
Southern Co	46 1/2
Southern Pacific	24 1/2
Sprey Rad	15 1/2
Standard California	34 1/2
Standard Indiana	46 1/2
Standard N. J.	37 1/2
Sun Mtns	7 1/2
Texas Co	32 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulfur	14
Texas Pacific Land Trust	15 1/2
Thiokol	32 1/2
Trans World Air	36 1/2
Trucon	24 1/2
Union Carbide	39 1/2
Union Pacific	36

ATTENDANCE RECORD

Seattle — World's Fair attendance here Wednesday totaled 53,380, a new week day record, bringing the total since the fair began 47 days ago to 1,820,346, fair officials reported today.

United Aircraft 43 1/2

United Air Lines 27 1/2

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