

Hanna Defense Contract Said Above Average

Washington—UPI—Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.) said today defense costs would have soared by \$10.7 billion last year if defense contractors had been allowed the rate of profit enjoyed by George M. Humphrey's mining companies under government nickel contracts.

Symington made the statement during questioning of Gilbert W. Humphrey, board chairman of the M. A. Hanna Co., Cleveland, Ohio. He is the son of George Humphrey, former treasury secretary and honorary chairman of the company.

Profits Claimed Fair

The younger Humphrey insisted Hanna's profits on nickel sales to the national strategic stockpile were fair and reasonable.

He told Symington's Senate stockpile investigators that workings of the government for Hanna interests to mine and smelt nickel on a crash basis during the Korean War prompted him and his father to insist on a virtually riskless contract.

Gilbert Humphrey said this included an insistence on a \$8 per ton price for nickel ore without renegotiation if profits proved excessive.

Humphrey acknowledged that the \$8 price was offered on a "take it or leave it" basis. But he said the price was the lowest for any nickel procured under the Defense Production Act.

Symington challenged this. He said only two of at least 20 nickel purchase contracts called for a price higher than Hanna's.

Depletion Allowances

Sen. Prescott Bush (R-Conn.) took the younger Humphrey's side. He said Symington's comparison of Hanna's profits with earnings in manufacturing industries was like comparing orchid growing with raising spinach.

Symington replied that tax laws took into account the dif-

ference between mining and manufacturing by permitting the former depletion allowances.

Symington placed Hanna's eight year stockpile earnings at 135 per cent of costs and 47 per cent of sales before taxes. If defense contractors enjoyed such profits last year, he said, defense outlays would have been \$10.7 billion higher.

Hanna company lawyers, meantime, agreed to submit certain of George Humphrey's personal tax returns to Symington's investigators.

Drug Control Bill Signed by Kennedy

Washington—UPI—President Kennedy today signed into law a bill to tighten government control over drugs.

Among those who watched the signing was Dr. Frances Kelsey.

Dr. Kelsey, a Food and Drug Administration scientist, indirectly played a major role in congressional passage of the legislation because of her suspicions about the effects of the drug thalidomide.

She refused to clear the drug, thus helping to keep it off the market in this country. This averted a possible repetition here of thousands of deformities which swept Europe among women who took the drug during early pregnancy.

Following the thalidomide scare, Congress resurrected previously discarded provisions of the administration drug control bill.

Committee Votes Berlin Resolution

Washington—UPI—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today unanimously approved a House-passed resolution voicing congressional support for whatever steps President Kennedy may take to protect U.S. rights in Berlin.

The proposal now goes to the Senate for certain final approval. Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield (Mont.) said it would be brought up later today or Thursday.

The Senate committee approved a proposal sponsored jointly by Sens. Jacob K. Javits (N.Y.), and Wayne L. Morse (D-Ore.), after changing one word to make it conform with the House resolution.

Otherwise, the resolution would have had to go to a joint Senate-House conference committee to work out the differences.

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Foreign Briefs

BRITISH DEFECTOR INHERITS MONEY
London—UPI—Donald MacLean, the British civil servant who defected to Russia in 1951, has inherited \$4,480 in the will of his late mother, Lady MacLean, it was learned today.

Lady MacLean, 82, died last July. She left an estate of about \$28,000.

Treasury officials said the money would be sent to MacLean in Moscow, where he now lives.

UGANDA PREMIER SAYS WHITES NEEDED
Kampala, Uganda—UPI—Premier Milton Obote of newly-independent Uganda said Tuesday "there is no community Uganda needs more" than the 10,000 whites living here.

"I hope not a single European leaves, as we need them desperately in both the government and business," he said.

But Obote said his government will not exchange envoys with the Central African Federation and South Africa because of their racial policies.

BRITON EN ROUTE HOME FROM PEIPING
Moscow—UPI—British ex-Marine Andrew Condron, who elected to stay in Communist China after his capture in the Korean war, arrived here Tuesday en route home from Peiping.

Condron, his Chinese wife, and his 2½ year old son will fly to London Thursday. His wife recently recovered from an illness and Condron said he is mainly concerned with having her rest before continuing the trip home.

Stocks Score Best Gains of Week as Du Pont Paces List

New York—UPI—Stocks made their best gains of the week today.

Du Pont paced the advance with a gain of about 3. This was followed by Chrysler, up around 1 in the motors, and Jones & Laughlin up nearly 1 in the steels.

Richfield lost more than a point in an otherwise higher oil section after being named in a Justice Department antitrust suit. Amerasia and Kerr-McGee countered this with gains of 1 or more.

Electronics performed well with IBM up nearly 3 and Beckman, Cenco, and RCA up 1 or more. Alcoa rose more than 1 among the blue chips.

New York—UPI—Stocks steadied just before the close today.

A fairly encouraging round of optimistic sales and earnings forecasts pulled some individual issues up a point or so but had little overall effect on the market. RCA, which reported record sales and earnings, tacked on nearly 2.

Chrysler rose about 2 in an otherwise mixed auto section.

Three Citations Are Issued by Police

Three citations were issued by Medford police Tuesday following four traffic accidents involving eight cars.

George Robert Oleson, 50, of 201 North Keene Way, was cited for violation of the basic rule after his vehicle was involved in a collision with a sedan operated by Maxwell Paul Guiley, 49, of 220 Sunrise ave., according to police.

The accident occurred on Jackson st. between Stark and Crater Lake aves. about 3:10 p.m.

Oscar Thor Dur Heyerman, 48, of 125 Winema Way, was cited by police for disobeying a stop sign after his car was involved in an accident about 6:25 p.m. at the intersection of Hawthorne ave and East Jackson st. According to police, the other car was operated by Emmett Elroy Carpenter, 34, of 1008 Queen Anne ave.

Cited for following too close about 9:20 p.m. was Roy Neal Wilson, 48, of 1010 Ross lane, after his vehicle was involved in a collision with a car operated by Jack Marion Day, 20, of 417 King st. The accident, according to police, occurred on Central ave. near Eighth st.

The other accident occurred about 3:42 p.m. at the intersection of Fourth and Grape sts., according to police. Cars involved were operated by Orville Lewis Dewey, 72, of route 2, box 1B, Jacksonville, and Reva Laverl Fisher, 28, of 13B Newtown st.

DIE IN EXPLOSION

Algiers—UPI—The Algerian war, which ended last March, claimed two more victims Tuesday. Two children playing near the Tunisian border were killed when a mine exploded. Two others were injured, authorities said.

North Vietnamese Reported in Laos In Violation of Geneva Agreement

Washington—UPI—The State Department called today for formal investigation of several thousand Communist North Vietnamese troops presumed to be in Laos in violation of Geneva agreements.

Department spokesman Lincoln White said the apparent refusal of North Viet Nam to remove all its forces from Laos should be investigated by the Indian-Canadian-Polish International Control Commission. The group was set up to supervise peace in the area.

He said the United States will turn over to the ICC what evidence it has of the "suspected violation."

Under a 14-nation agreement signed at Geneva July 23, all foreign troops were supposed to be removed from Laos by last Sunday. White said the United States complied by removing the last of its military advisers from Laos by the deadline. He said the United States discussed the matter with ICC officials Monday.

American officials have estimated that during the height of the fighting earlier in the year about 10,000 black-uniformed troops from North Viet Nam were in Laos in areas held by Laotian Communist guerrillas.

Apparently only 40 of the North Vietnamese have left Laos through checkpoints established by the Geneva accord and operated by the Control Commission set up to supervise the peace. Some "thousands" of Vietnamese apparently have "melted" back into their own country.

U.S. officials were vague on the number remaining, and so were other foreign sources. The French have estimated 4,000. Some Laotians have put the figure as high as 7,000.

American officials were not yet willing to charge the Russians, who are presumed to have some sway over the North Vietnamese government, with reneging on promises to keep the peace in Laos.

Highway System Said in Trouble
Detroit—UPI—The \$41 billion, 41,000-mile interstate highway system is running into serious difficulties, an official of the American Automobile Association said today.

David C. Guilbert, Spokane, Wash., said that at the present rate of completion—about 4½ miles a day—the system will not be finished until 1981, about 8 or 9 years later than scheduled.

"The 1972 or 1973 completion schedule requires that this rate of completion be stepped up to about 7½ miles per day—close to double the existing rate," he said.

Guilbert said two reasons for the lag were difficulties encountered in building freeways in urban areas and the fact that some states do not have sufficient highway funds to match the federal grants.

Truman Added To List of Dignitaries To Visit in Oregon

By United Press International
Ex-President Harry Truman has been added to the list of top Democrats planning to visit Oregon before the Nov. 6 election.

Truman is scheduled to speak at Benson High school in Portland Oct. 29. It was announced Tuesday President Kennedy would speak in Portland Oct. 25 and earlier that Vice President Lyndon Johnson would be in the state Oct. 19.

Sig Unander, Republican rival of Sen. Wayne Morse, said in Milwaukie Tuesday evening "the Morse image has lost its sheen, and the political influence of the President is needed to stem the tide running against him."

Unander referred to Kennedy's upcoming visit to Portland.

"I have been billed all through this campaign as the underdog," Unander said. "The Democrats have all boasted that I'm in for a drubbing. Why then, the need for all the big political artillery?"

Sen. Edmund Muskie (D-Maine) who visited Portland Tuesday, referred to the dispute between Morse and Rep. Mike Kirwan (D-Ohio) about a \$10 million bill, signed by the President Tuesday, providing a national aquarium in Washington, D.C. Muskie noted Kirwan had cut perhaps \$1 million from water resource projects in Oregon and Washington as an outgrowth of the dispute.

Muskie noted the loss would be deducted from a total of about \$73 million for Oregon which he said was the largest since 1951. "I wish I might be as effective in getting projects for my state as Sen. Morse and Sen. Maurine Neuberger are for Oregon," he said.

Trade Bill Lauded
Rep. Al Ullman (D-Ore.), speaking in The Dalles Tuesday, called the trade bill enacted by Congress "the most significant breakthrough in trade policy since Cordell Hull first originated the reciprocal trade program." He said the new program meets

the challenge of the Communist Market and provides the means for common growth.

Ullman was to speak in Klamath Falls this evening.

Democratic candidate Blaine Whipple claimed in a statement that a \$200,000 appropriation for the Yaquina Harbor project would not have been cut in a conference committee if his rival, Republican Walter Norblad, had been on the job. He said the money was included in the Senate bill but not in the House version.

55 Appear in City Court on Monday

A total of 55 persons appeared Monday in Medford municipal court, according to Judge J. F. Fiegl Jr. Although not a record, high court was in session for more than 2½ hours, he said.

Of the persons appearing, 41 were for traffic offenses and 14 for drunk in public.

A substantial drop was noted Tuesday and this morning on drunk charges and this morning only eight persons appeared for traffic offenses.

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