

Recovery Work Making Progress on Storm-Wracked Guam

Truthfulness of Canadian Lumber Witnesses Questioned

Washington - (UPI) - U. S. lumbermen, questioning the truthfulness of Canadian witnesses, called on the Tariff Commission today to restrict imports of Canadian softwood lumber which they said may have caused record unemployment.

The National Lumber Manufacturers Association and the Western Forest Industries Association argued briefs supporting the arguments they had presented in a two-week hearing last month.

The 49-page NLMA brief said witnesses supporting the

Canadian case at the commission hearings had quoted unemployment reports out of context, testified that Canadian lumber was higher-priced than "they must have known better," and contradicted themselves on whether Canadian timber was sold by competitive bidding.

The NLMA said a Canadian witness had quoted from an Oregon unemployment report without making clear that report dealt with total unemployment in the state, not just in the lumber industry.

"In view of the meticulous

care he used in correcting paragraphs elsewhere in the transcript . . . and the fact that he proposed a change in the very next line under the quote . . . one wonders why this misleading quote was allowed to stand," the brief said.

The NLMA also said unemployment was high even if figures submitted by the Canadians were the only evidence. It said Canadian witnesses had referred to a report that 25,800 lumbermen were drawing unemployment compensation in July, 1962.

Both the NLMA and the WFLA termed irrelevant the contention that the U. S. softwood industry stemmed from U. S. laws. They said the purpose of tariff restrictions was to balance the advantage that foreign producers might gain from U. S. laws, labor standards and other domestic factors.

The WFLA said the "Canadian talk of free trade is a mockery" because of such policies as Empire preferences that give Canada access to commonwealth trade and softwood lumber. It also said Canadian tariffs on U. S. softwood lumber "deliberately" valued its dollar last May "in order to suppress the importation into Canada of the goods of other nations."

First Planeload Of Evacuees Reach California

Tokyo - (UPI) - Recovery work and evacuation were progressing rapidly on the island of Guam, where typhoon Karen's 200 mile an hour winds Sunday destroyed or damaged an estimated 90 per cent of all buildings, Navy officials said today.

The typhoon, its force now down to 150 m.p.h., moved across the Pacific in the direction of Okinawa, another U. S. military bastion, as the first planeload of evacuated families arrived at Travis Air Force Base in California.

Stocks Meet Heavy Resistance

New York - (UPI) - Stocks ran into heavy resistance after moving ahead moderately today.

The only blue chips to show decided strength were Woolworth and Anaconda, the latter helped by a big rise in earnings. Autos were firm and active along with international oils and chemicals, but steels were somewhat subdued and mixed.

IBM climbed 3/8 and Polaroid 1/4, but Xerox lagged 1/8. Special market features were IT&T and General Controls up around 1 each on news of merger plans.

Drugs, tobacco, metals, rails and utilities all looked firm along with electronics, most aircraft, stores and foods.

Wednesday's prices on selected stocks:

Alum. Co. of Am.	41
American Can	38
American Int'l	43 1/2
American Motors	17 1/2
A. T. & T.	113 1/2
American Tobacco	39
Anaconda Copper	42 1/2
Armo	47 1/2
Bendix Corp.	33 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	29 1/2
Boeing Air.	41 1/2
Brunswick	18 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	36 1/2
Coca-Cola	81
C.B.S.	40 1/2
Columbia Gas	24 1/2
Continental Can	47 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	42 1/2
Crucible Steel	15 1/2
Curtis Wright	55 1/2
Dow Chemical	56 1/2
DuPont	22 1/2
Eastman Kodak	102 1/2
Firestone	35 1/2
Ford	44 1/2
General Electric	72 1/2
General Motors	55 1/2
Georgia Pacific	39 1/2
Greyhound	29 1/2
Gulf Oil	37
Homestake	37 1/2
Idaho Power	29 1/2
I.B.M.	374 1/2
Int'l Paper	28 1/2
Johns. Manville	44 1/2
Kennecott Copper	69 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	51 1/2
Martin	23 1/2
Merck	73 1/2
Montana Power	30 1/2
Montgomery Ward	31 1/2
Nat'l Biscuit	39 1/2
New York Central	13 1/2
Northern Pacific	35 1/2
Penney J.C.	44 1/2
Penn. RR	17 1/2
Perma Cement	12 1/2
Phillips	38 1/2
Procter & Gamble	68 1/2
Radio Corporation	53 1/2
Richfield Oil	37 1/2
Safeway	42 1/2
Santa Fe	23 1/2
Sealed Air	32 1/2
Shell Oil	73 1/2
Soco Mobil Oil	52 1/2
Southern Co.	46 1/2
Southern Pacific	27 1/2
Sperry Rand	12 1/2
Standard California	48 1/2
Standard Indiana	44 1/2
Standard Oil	54 1/2
Stokely Van Camp	16 1/2
Sun Mines	8 1/2
Texas Co.	13 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	15 1/2
Texas Pac. Land Trust	15 1/2
Thiokol	30 1/2
Trans America	40 1/2
Tru World Air	11 1/2

Wednesday's prices on selected stocks (continued):

Tri Continental	39 1/2
Union Carbide	101 1/2
Union Pacific	32 1/2
United Airlines	30 1/2
U.S. Plywood	47 1/2
U.S. Rubber	40 1/2
U.S. Steel	45 1/2
West Bank Corp.	28 1/2
Westinghouse	31 1/2
Youngstown	37 1/2

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 MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1962

Bank Officers Are Named To Posts

Two Medford bank officers were elected to offices in the Southern Oregon Bankers at a meeting of the group recently in Ashland.

Jim Warinner, assistant cashier, Medford branch, First National Bank of Oregon, was elected vice president of the southern Oregon group, and Ray Dempsey, loan officer and assistant cashier, Medford branch, the Oregon bank, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Robert Anderson, manager, Brookings branch, United States National Bank of Portland, was elected president.

F. L. Moore, cashier, Southern Oregon State bank, Grants Pass, was presiding officer for the meeting.

Elliott Becken, assistant superintendent of Medford schools, spoke on "The Ford Foundation Activities in Oregon Schools." Gil Stuart, president, Southern Oregon council, American Institute of Banking, and assistant manager, Medford branch, United States National Bank of Portland, also spoke.

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Foreign Briefs

DENMARK PRINCESS ARRIVES IN UAR FOR VISIT
 Cairo - (UPI) - Princess Margarethe of Denmark arrived in the United Arab Republic Wednesday to begin a month-long visit. The princess will participate in an archaeological safari to monuments in the Nubian desert.

FIRST VOICE OF AMERICA TRANSMITTERS OPERATING
 Monrovia, Liberia - (UPI) - The first of six transmitters in a Voice of America relay station here began operating Wednesday night.

The first relays were aimed primarily at Africa. Informed sources said all six transmitters will be operating by next year.

HODGES STOPS OVER IN HONG KONG
 Hong Kong - (UPI) - U. S. Secretary of Commerce Luther Hodges arrived here Wednesday for a one-day stopover in his Far Eastern tour. Hodges came in from Manila.

TRAIN CRASH KILLS NINE IN JAPAN
 Aomori, Japan - (UPI) - A freight train crashed into a truck at an unguarded crossing near here Wednesday night, killing nine persons. Police said 22 persons were injured, 17 seriously.

Navy Maintains Contact
 The Navy maintained contact with Guam through its own channels after normal communications were knocked out by the typhoon, which caused an estimated \$100 million in damage and killed seven persons.

"All reports indicate that significant advances are being made everywhere toward recovery," the Navy said. "Progress is being made to restore power, water, and communication service to military and civilian areas."

The Navy was joined by the other armed services in a massive relief effort by the island's 70,000 inhabitants. It involved Air Force planes, Navy ships, and Army soldiers doing KP duty.

Double Duty
 Officials at Travis, 6,000 miles from Guam, said planes assigned to evacuation flights were doing double duty. On their trips to Guam, they carry consignments of the 500,000 pounds of emergency equipment ordered to the island by the Defense department. On the way back, they bring service families.

All the first arrivals told of the destruction and damage caused by the storm. One young mother said that after the roof on her house was ripped off, "It was nip and tuck for a while as to whether the storm would blow my two small children and me right out of the house and into the ocean."

Travis set up a processing station for the evacuated families in a service club, sorting out their pay, travel orders, and other paperwork. Commercial travel was being arranged to get each family to its home town.

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Pletsch Returns From Trip East

J. H. Pletsch, executive vice president of the Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan association, returned Wednesday from a trip to the east coast.

In Washington, D. C., he attended the annual convention of the United States Savings and Loan league, for which he is completing a two-year term as director.

Pletsch, who also serves on the legislative committee, attended business sessions covering topics pertaining to the savings and loan industry, beginning Nov. 4 through 9. About 4,000 delegates attended.

Principal speakers included Dr. H. L. Dryden, deputy administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Carl Coan, research director of the Senate Banking and Currency committee, and Joseph P. McMurray, chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank board, all of Washington, D. C., and Dr. Paul S. Nadler, professor of finance at the New York university, and Arthur M. Weimer, dean of the school of business at the Indiana university.

More than 100 leading firms from all over the country participated in a business show.

Mrs. Pletsch accompanied her husband. En route they stopped in Chicago to visit relatives, and in New York City they spent three days on a combined business, sight-seeing trip.

Eugene Lumberman Heads Manufacturers

Portland - (UPI) - Eugene Lumberman N. B. Giustina has been elected president of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association.

He was elected at the conclusion of the annual meeting in Miami Beach, Fla., last week. He takes over in January.