

Pacific Northwest Loggers Association, 38 Member Firms Receive Subpoenas

Seattle — (UPI) — An official of the Pacific Northwest Loggers Association said Saturday that the records of his trade association and 38 of its member companies have been subpoenaed by the U.S. Department of Justice.

Sheriff Undecided On Recount Move

St. Helens — (UPI) — Columbia County Sheriff Spencer Younce said today that "no decision" has been made on whether an appeal will be made of a ruling which will cost him his job.

Circuit Judges J. S. Bohanan and Glen Hieber ruled here Friday that Republican Roy S. Wilburn defeated Younce, a Democrat, for the sheriff's office in the general election last month.

"I have not discussed the ruling as yet with my attorneys," Younce said. "We plan to get together either this week or next week."

The judges declared that a recount of votes in the sheriff's race was void. They agreed with charges by Wilburn that the ballots were tampered with between the count after the Nov. 6 election and the recount Nov. 26.

Younce came out the winner of the election in the recount by 41 votes. He lost by 100 votes in the first count, which was 4,273 to 4,173.

He doesn't know the purpose of the government scrutiny. Justice Department officials in San Francisco have refused comment.

The companies have been directed to submit their records to a federal grand jury here Jan. 22. The Justice Department asked for books, records, documents having to do with the association and letters which passed between member companies.

Orders Softened
Murdoch said government agent J. Fred Malakoff first visited him Oct. 30 and requested that all office records and correspondence of the PNLA be sent to the Justice Department's Antitrust Division in San Francisco.

That and other orders were later softened until government investigators conducted much of their investigation in the association's office. Murdoch said he said they looked at 456 pieces of correspondence, minutes and related records, plus an estimated 800 pounds of worksheets and other background material.

Scheduled To Disband
The loggers' association is scheduled to disband in two weeks. It has operated a log price reporting service and conducted surveys of log sales since 1933.

Murdoch said he suspects the impending dissolution of the association was responsible for the Justice Department's interest in its work. He says the government may not have

wanted its records to disappear or be scattered.

The firms directed to appear are:

- Boise Cascade Corporation's Valselt Division; Caffall Brothers; Columbia-Hudson Lumber Co.; Georgia-Pacific Corp.; Anacortes Veneer Corp.; Snow Peak Logging Co.; Puget Sound Plywood, Inc.; Publishers Paper; Pope and Middledon Logging; Buffelen Woodworking Co.; Jamison Lumber and Shingle; Elliot Bay Mill Co.; Everett Plywood and Door; Fiberboard Products, Inc.; G and A Logging; International Paper Co.; Mountain Tree Farm Co.; Mayer Brothers Logging; Puget Sound Pulp and Timber; Peninsula Plywood Corp.; Phoenix Shingle Co.; Simpson Timber Co.; St. Regis Paper Co.; Seattle Cedar Lumber; M. R. Smith Lumber and Shingle; Rayonier, Inc.; Taylor and Bruckart, Inc.; U. S. Plywood Corp.; Taylor Brothers; Weyerhaeuser Co.; West Coast Plywood Corp.; West Tacoma Newsprint Co.; West Fork Timber Co.; Van Vleet Logging; West Coast Timber Co.



FOUND IN HILLS—A 70-year-old hermit tentatively identified as Luigi Luca was found near a cave in which he had made his home in the hills above Hollywood. Children found the man while playing in the area and reported him to officials. The man was taken to a hospital where he was found to be in good condition.

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Stocks Drift Down With Blue Chips Ending Narrowly

New York — (UPI) — Stocks went into a slow downdrift which continued until the final bell today.

Most blue chips finished narrowly with the exception of General Foods which gained around a point and United Aircraft which lost around 1 1/2.

DOW JONES AVERAGES
New York — (UPI) — Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 645.49, off 2.60; 20 railroads 137.47, off 0.17; 15 utilities 128.12, up 0.55, and 55 stocks 226.45, off 0.34. Sales today were about 3.59 million shares compared with 3.28 million shares Friday.

Today's prices on selected stocks:
Allied Chemicals 42 1/2
Alum. Co. Am 52 1/2
American Air Lines 18
American Can 44 1/2
American Motors 16 1/2
A T & T 116 1/2
American Tobacco 29 1/2
Anacosta Copper 40 1/2
Boeing Air 37 1/2
Bendix Corp 54 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 29 1/2
Chrysler Corp 72 1/2
Coca Cola 87 1/2
C.B.S. 24 1/2
Columbia Gas 44 1/2
Continental Can 46 1/2
Crown Zellerbach 32 1/2
Crescent Steel 37 1/2
Curtis Wright 17 1/2
Dow Chemical 36 1/2
Du Pont 23 1/2
Eastman Kodak 108 1/2
Firestone 43 1/2
Ford 37 1/2
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General Foods 41 1/2
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Georgia Pacific 31 1/2
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Santa Fe 24 1/2
Sears 36 1/2
Shell Oil 34 1/2
Southern Co 31 1/2
Southern Pacific 28 1/2
Spartan 16 1/2
Stanley California 61 1/2
Standard Indiana 47 1/2
Standard N. J. 37 1/2
Stokely Van Camp 17 1/2
Sun Mines 8 1/2
Texas Co 18 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur 29 1/2
Texas Pac Land Trust 76 1/2
Thiokol 29 1/2
Trans America 44 1/2
Trans World Air 11 1/2
Tri Continental 100 1/2
Union Carbide 32 1/2
Union Pacific 37 1/2
United Aircraft 30 1/2
United Air Lines 29 1/2
U. S. Plywood 40 1/2
U. S. Rubber 40 1/2
U. S. Steel 44 1/2
West Bank Corp 31 1/2
Westinghouse 31 1/2
Youngtown 8 1/2

Meredith Claims Abuse by Police During Arrest

Oxford, Miss. — (UPI) — James Meredith returned to classes today following a week end at home where he charged police trailed him and treated him "like a dog" when they arrested him on a traffic charge.

"They cursed me, called me a 'nigger', ordered me to say 'sir' to them and searched my car," the 29-year-old Negro student said.

Meredith said the incident happened in his hometown of Kosciusko, Miss., where he went to spend the week end with his family.

Bond Posted
He said a police car began following him when he left a barbershop and stopped him a short distance from his home. He was charged with failing to yield the right-of-way and posted \$10 bond.

At Kosciusko, Policeman Claude Guess confirmed today that Meredith was ticketed on the charge but said, "He was not followed around. All that's just a yarn to get publicity."

Guess said that Meredith was stopped by two night policemen who "were just on patrol." He denied that Meredith was treated in the manner which he charged.

High Court Rules Against Workers

Washington — (UPI) — The Supreme Court today ruled against a group of Detroit workers who claimed that their seniority gave them the right to "follow their jobs" to a new company plant in Tennessee.

The brief order declining to accept the workers' appeal let stand a decision against them handed down by the 6th U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals last July 16. The case originated when the Ross Gear & Tool Co., formerly the Gemmer Manufacturing Co., moved its operations from Detroit to Lebanon, Tenn.

Foreign Briefs

POPE'S VOICE SEEMS STRONGER
Vatican City — (UPI) — Pope John XXIII showed signs of returning vigor Sunday when he appeared at his window and blessed a crowd in St. Peter's square.

His voice seemed stronger and more color had returned to his face. He also held a half hour private audience with King Mwambutsa IV of the African Kingdom of Burundi.

NEPAL GETS NEW CONSTITUTION
Kathmandu, Nepal — (UPI) — King Mahendra Sunday announced a new constitution for this Himalayan nation, its third in 10 years.

It provides for a 105-member assembly which will meet in private. The king will continue to head the cabinet, as he has since dissolving the last parliament two years ago and jailing many of its leaders.

QUEEN DISTRIBUTES CHRISTMAS GIFTS
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Scrapping of Skybolt Missile Program By Administration Could Result in Congressional Retaliation

Washington — (UPI) — The administration was threatened today with the possibility of congressional retaliation if it scraps the Skybolt missile.

Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.) said Sunday that unless arguments for cancelling the Skybolt program were truly convincing "this would affect many other programs that the administration might like to see go through Congress."

Symington obviously did not think the administration could justify killing Skybolt. He said that if the Skybolt was discarded he could not see "a future for the Air Force."

He noted that the Russians have developed anti-aircraft missiles that are able to shoot down bombers before they reach their targets.

The Skybolt is an air-ground missile. It is fired from a plane, as far as 1,000 miles from target.

The warning by Symington, one of Congress' most influential military specialists, added a second front to the Skybolt controversy.

British officials have reacted sharply to reports that the United States will abandon the missile which is being developed jointly by both countries. Britain has counted on the missile to be the backbone of its nuclear strike force.

Topic for Discussion
The issue is expected to be among the chief topics discussed by President Kennedy and Prime Minister Harold Macmillan when they meet in Nassau Wednesday and Thursday.

The official U.S. position on Skybolt is that no decision has yet been reached on its future. U.S. military experts contend the program has been costly and has not yet produced worthwhile results.

Kennedy said at his news conference last Wednesday that the Skybolt missile was "the most sophisticated weapon imaginable" and involved "the kind of engineering that's beyond us." But he acknowledged that the British had a right to take part in any decision that is made about the missile's future.

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