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Lumber Unions Put Pressure on 'Big Six' Firms

Portland — (UPI) — The Pacific Northwest's big lumber unions moved on two fronts Thursday to put more pressure on the "Big Six" wood products manufacturers.

A strike against St. Regis Paper Co. spread to Montana with the announcement that 1,000 members of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers union would walk off their jobs at St. Regis operations in Libby and Troy, Mont., today.

The action was announced by Earl Hartley, executive secretary of the union's Western Regional Council.

Strike 10 Days Old

The LSW and the International Woodworkers of America struck St. Regis and U.S. Plywood 10 days ago after contract talks broke down. The four other members of the "Big Six," Weyerhaeuser, International Paper, Rayonier and Crown Zellerbach, then shut down in retaliation, claiming a strike against one was a strike against all.

The IWA announced Thursday it had filed charges of unfair labor practices against all six firms. Western Regional President Harvey Nelson said the complaint charges the companies conspired to close their operations by locking out union members illegally. Complaints were filed here and in Seattle.



BIDS FAREWELL—President Kennedy bids farewell to former President Harry S. Truman after the latter paid a call at the White House. When reporters asked Truman whether he and the President dis-

Switchmen Quit Negotiations in Railroad Dispute

Washington — (UPI) — A sharp split developed today in rail labor ranks that may make it tougher for the administration to avert a nationwide railroad shutdown that could begin any time after midnight Monday.

The Switchmen's Union — one of five brotherhoods involved in the three-year-old work rules dispute — pulled out of negotiations and said it would bargain on its own.

Another union — the Order of Railroad Conductors and Brakemen — also was reported ready to withdraw from the talks.

The rift was disclosed after leaders of the two unions were not shown during an hour-long television show Wednesday night dealing with the railroad dispute.

Smallest Unions

The switchmen, with 10,000 members, and the conductors, with about 20,000, are the smallest unions involved in the dispute. The others are the engineers, firemen and engine men and the trainmen.

The split presented a new problem for Labor Secretary W. Willard Wirtz, who had called in union and management representatives to his office this afternoon for another mediation effort.

Informed sources said Wirtz probably would seek to repair the break in labor unity before continuing with the negotiations since all five organizations are deeply involved in phases of the dispute and separate bargains would make it much more difficult to settle.

Leaders Assure Chief Executive Of Full Backing

Job Discrimination Battle Promised

Washington — (UPI) — President Kennedy had a pledge from organized labor today to fight job discrimination and support the civil rights program which he plans to send Congress next week.

The President got the assurances during a two-hour meeting Thursday at the White House with some 300 union leaders from throughout the nation.

Kennedy called on the labor chiefs to support a five-point program aimed at providing more jobs for Negroes in what he called "this summer of determined effort."

The labor leaders promised to see that their pledge to wipe out job discrimination was honored down through their local unions. AFL-CIO Vice President James B. Carey said it applied to the building trade unions, a major target of Negro criticism, as well as to other AFL-CIO affiliates.

Carey, Steelworkers' President David J. McDonald and other union officials said they promised their complete support for the President's forthcoming civil rights legislation.

Five-Point Program

The five-point program that Kennedy urged the labor leaders to adopt calls for:

— Creation of a top-level AFL-CIO committee to make a massive attack on job discrimination, concentrating on 30 or 40 cities in both the North and South.

— Labor support for bi-racial councils throughout the country, with unions organizing them where necessary.

— Backing for a voter registration drive for the 1964 presidential and congressional elections. It would be aimed chiefly at Negroes and other minority groups.

— Giving Negroes more responsible union positions.

— Support for all of Kennedy's social welfare legislation. Some participants said the President took the position that his entire legislative program had been endangered by his civil rights stand.

Meets Leaders Monday

The President will meet with congressional leaders of both parties Monday to discuss civil rights proposals. Senate GOP Leader Everett M. Dirksen (Ill.) said after a similar session Thursday morning that the administration indicated it would submit a four-point program.

It would consist of proposals to desegregate public accommodations such as hotels and restaurants; authority for the attorney general to start school integration suits; guarantees of voting rights and extension of the Civil Rights Commission.

Explosion Hurts Mt. Hebo Worker

Tillamook — (UPI) — A construction worker at Mt. Hebo Air Force station was in critical condition today after an explosion of a sealed air pressure tank Thursday.

The worker, James Gibson, 46, of El Paso, Tex., was taken to the Tillamook County General hospital for surgery. He had multiple fractures of the right leg, facial lacerations and possible head injuries.

Gibson was working for the South West Transfer Co. on the dome of a radar tower when the tank exploded.

Central Point Farmer Gets Hay Cut Free

A Central Point area farmer received a free hay cutting Thursday.

Patrick Melvin McCormick, route 2, box 572D, Central Point, reported to sheriff's deputies two men were in his field cutting hay. When deputies investigated they found the cut hay in the field, also a mowing machine. Those responsible were not found.

School for Migrant Children Scheduled

Independence, Ore. — (UPI) — State-sponsored summer classes for children of migrant workers will open Monday at Independence Elementary school.



VALERY F. BYKOVSKY
The Russians Say He's in Orbit

Cuban Diplomatic Refugees Declare Russians in Control

Miami — (UPI) — A group of 107 diplomatic refugees, carrying little clothing but loaded with cigars, arrived from Havana Thursday and reported that Cuba was firmly under Russian control.

"All key positions in the military and the police are in Russian hands," said one of the refugees from the Uruguayan Embassy in Havana. A second Pan American

World Airways flight freeing the diplomatic refugees was scheduled to arrive at Miami International Airport today.

Two more flights are scheduled on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Bloody Battle Reported
The new exiles Thursday told of reports they heard while confined in the Havana embassy of a bloody battle four days ago between rebels and militiamen in Cuba's Matanzas Province. They said 45 militiamen and 14 rebels were reported killed, and an unknown number wounded.

They also brought more stories of increased Soviet penetration of the Fidel Castro government.

And although the refugees left most of their possessions in Cuba, they took up their allotted baggage weight for the flight with hand-made Cuban cigars, a rarity in this country since the severing of economic relations with Cuba.

Customs officials would not release any information on the cigars brought in by the refugees, but unofficial estimates put the number at between 40,000 and 50,000 smokes.

150 Cigars Carried
The plane carried 74 adults and 33 children. Customs agents said each passenger is allowed 150 cigars duty free, and the duty above the legal limit is about five cents apiece.

Authorities said most of the refugees who brought cigars apparently intended them for personal use or as gifts to relatives or friends in this country. It is illegal now to import Cuban tobacco or cigars for sale.

Central Point City Budget Hearing Set

Central Point — A public hearing for the Central Point city budget has been set for July 2 at 8 p.m. in the city hall.

The total budget, including bonded indebtedness, is \$71,729.78. The amount outside the six per cent limitation is \$59,892.92. Since there is a 15 mill continuing levy, no election will be necessary.

Festival Features Junior Rose Parade

Portland — (UPI) — The Junior Rose Parade wound through the Hollywood district of northeast Portland to highlight today's Rose Festival activities.

The afternoon parade of children, floats, and marching units was viewed by Junior Rose Queen Shannon RJordan, Prime Minister Bill Childers and Grand Marshal Terry Baker.

The Rose show, which opened Thursday, continued to draw visitors to view the thousands of blooms on display. A hybrid orange-blend blossom, "My Choice," grown by Mrs. Bert Butler of Portland was the winning flower.

Bridge Shows Profit

Olympia, Wash. — (UPI) — The Vancouver-Portland Interstate toll bridge had a net profit of \$161,502 during May. Judging of water sking ability was held June 8. Following the dinner the candidates will compete in the pose and beauty contests, first in bathing suits, then in formal wear. The ball will follow.

Sponsor of the event is the Ashland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Woman Reported Being Prepared For Rendezvous

Eight-Day Orbit Attempt Hinted

Moscow — (UPI) — Russia lifted its fifth man into space today and the first Soviet space woman was reported standing by at an undisclosed launching site, ready to join him in a cosmic rendezvous.

Lt. Col. Valery Fedorovich Bykovsky, 28-year-old air force pilot, was hurled into orbit at 8 a.m. (pd) in the space ship Vostok 5. His flight in Russia's fifth manned Sputnik was believed to be the first step in a "Romanov and Juliet" man-and-woman tandem space effort.

Reliable sources said the space woman was ready and waiting and would be sent aloft "within the next few days."

Eight Day Try Seen
According to reliable information Bykovsky will try to stay up eight days, roughly five times as long as U.S. Astronaut Maj. L. Gordon Cooper did last month.

Whether the girl cosmonaut — described as in her 20s and pretty — would join him early or late in the flight was not known.

Bykovsky, meanwhile, whirled around the earth in space once every 88.4 minutes, reporting that his condition was fine and sending various Communist propaganda laden messages to the various continents and peoples as he passed overhead.

Shortly before 9 a.m. (pd), Moscow television began showing live pictures of Bykovsky in a direct transmission from space. The transmission was similar to those received last summer from the Nikolayev-Popovitch flights.

Today's pictures were slightly flutty, but Bykovsky was clearly visible — moving his head inside his space helmet.

Tass said Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev sent Bykovsky a message saying: "I heartily congratulate you on the successful beginning of the new flight. We are closely following your flight and hope you will see and successfully accomplish your task. I send you my kindest wishes. We shall be pleased to embrace you in our homeland."

Khrushchev himself lent support to the speculation about a second space shot being in the offing. The Soviet premier greeted visiting British Labor party leader Harold Wilson in the Kremlin by jubilantly announcing that another Soviet spaceman was in orbit and indicating another shot was planned.

Local Girls Win Girls State Posts

Salem — (UPI) — Sue Leeson of Portland has been elected president of the Senate and Terrie Todd of Bend as the speaker of the House at Girls State here.

Gov. Cynthia Jean Harless of Klamath Falls has announced her list of appointments, and the girls visited their real life counterparts today.

She named Sandra Irving, Medford, superintendent of public instruction; Sandra Taylor, The Dalles, superintendent of state police; Kathy Berman, Milwaukie, superintendent of state banking; Sandra Brumbaugh, Toledo, state librarian.

Susan Hufford, Portland, is director of finance; Kathy Zapell, Medford, director of civil defense; Helen Moore, Reedport, director of motor vehicles; Linda Greiner, Portland, director of elections; Jill Gentry, Lebanon, insurance commissioner; and Jean Schlegel, Banks, director of veterans affairs.

Alba, Italy, Man To Visit Medford

Dr. Enrico De Maria, a resident of Medford's Sister City, Alba, Italy, will arrive in Medford in August for a six weeks visit.

The announcement was made by The Experiment in International Living, Putney, Vt. Arrangements for the visit were made through the Rogue Valley council of the organization. The local council is supported by interested valley residents and organization.

Dr. De Maria, 25, will live with three families during his visit here. A graduate of a technical school and the University of Torino, he majored in economy and commerce.

His interests are reported to be modern European history, football, baseball, swimming and jazz.

The Italian visitor will fly to New York City in July, spending three days at the Experiment in International Living orientation headquarters at Brattleboro, Vt. From there he will spend three days in New York City, visit Washington, D.C., and travel cross country by bus. He will leave the nation's capital on Aug. 1.

This is the second Alba resident who has visited Medford. Last August the visitor was Pino Dutto, Alba lawyer.

REGULATIONS ISSUED

Salem — (UPI) — Humidity regulations were issued, effective at midnight Friday for forest operation close-down zones 10 and 11, the Lane County-Williamette National Forest area.

Vatican City — (UPI) — The Sacred College of Cardinals today formally notified Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, the "prisoner of Freedom Square," of the day and hour set for the conclave to elect a new Pope.

KENNEDY PROMISED RUSSIAN SUPPORT

Geneva — (UPI) — The Soviet Union today promised President Kennedy its "full support and cooperation" in carrying out his appeal of last Monday for an end to the cold war.

LOW YIELD TEST CONDUCTED IN NEVADA

Washington — (UPI) — An underground nuclear test of "low yield" was conducted today at the Nevada test site of the Atomic Energy Commission, the AEC announced.

UN FINANCIAL NEGOTIATIONS SLOWED

United Nations, N.Y. — (UPI) — Negotiations on the U.N. financial crisis, now in their fifth week, were back almost to their starting point today because of new Afro-Asian demands for lower dues.

Planning Group Turns Down Request To Rezone Property

The Medford planning commission last night voted unanimously to recommend against rezoning four narrow parcels of property trapped between Biddle rd. and the Interstate 5 freeway through Medford.

Owners of the property, who were represented at last night's meeting by Medford Attorney Robert Boyer, had requested the property be rezoned from single-family to limited commercial.

The matter, with the planning commission's negative recommendation, will appear on the agenda of the city council at its June 20 meeting.

The applicants had sought the same action two years ago. At that time, the planning commission also had recommended against the rezoning, but the city council over-rode the commission's suggestion and voted to approve the request. However, Mayor John W. Snider vetoed the council action on July 12, 1961.

Land Undeveloped
Last night, Boyer argued that the parcels have remained undeveloped in the last two years, and that the property, which is located on Biddle rd. about halfway between Jackson st. and McAndrews rd., "can't be used for residential purposes."

He pointed out that the property on the east side of Biddle rd. has been zoned commercial. "People on one side of the street have rights," Boyer argued, "but the people on the other side don't."

Commissioner Walter Higgins noted that the property owners had received severe damages from the state highway department when the freeway right of way was purchased. Further, he said the planning commission denial of the request did not amount to practical confiscation of the land since at least two owners are still living on their property.

"I admit there is a real problem here," Higgins said, "but compounding the problem by rezoning is not the answer."

Drain Pair Honored At Grange Meeting

Oregon City — (UPI) — A Douglas County couple, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Boss of Drain, was honored at the Oregon State Grange meeting Thursday as the organization's outstanding young couple.

MILL DESTROYED

Madras — (UPI) — Fire destroyed the Dahl Pine Sawmill 33 miles north of here Wednesday night.

Fletcher Fish Dies at Hospital Following Illness

Fletcher Fish of Colver rd., Phoenix, long time Rogue River valley orchardist and participant in the musical development of southern Oregon, died Thursday afternoon in a Medford hospital following a several months illness.

Mr. Fish, who was born in San Francisco, came to Jackson county in 1905 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnston Fish, who purchased an orchard in the Phoenix area. Mr. Fish had continued to make his home on that property until his death. He had retired from the orchard operation a number of years ago and was for many years state fruit inspector for this valley.

As a member of the Andrews Opera company, The Gleemen, and other musical organizations, he was active in the promotion of musical and theatrical presentations in Oregon. He was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal church and sang in the church choir for many years. He was a long time member of the Medford Elks lodge.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jean Garman; one son, Fletcher David Fish, at home; three sisters, Mrs. William A. Thompson, Medford; Mrs. C. Brittain Drake, Norfolk, Va.; and Mrs. Burdette L. Dodge, Medford; and two brothers, Theodore J. Fish, Tule Lake, Calif., and Raymond S. Fish, Medford.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Perl Funeral home. The Rev. Eric O. Robathan, assistant rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church will officiate. Interment will be private at Siskiyou Memorial park.

Oregon Prune Crop Nearly Non-Existent

Corvallis — (UPI) — The Western Oregon prune crop is nearly non-existent, according to the Oregon Livestock and Crop Reporting Service.

Rainy weather during the entire bloom period prevented pollination and fruit set, the agency said today.

K.F. WOMAN KILLED

Klamath Falls — (UPI) — Juanita Moon, 23, Klamath Falls, was killed early today when she was thrown from a car that crashed on Spring Lake Road, just south of here.

Federal Contract Being Voted On

Central Point — Before noon today 25 of the 200 eligible voters in the Rogue River Valley irrigation district had voted on the federal contract for construction of Agate dam and reservoir on Dry creek.

The polls at the irrigation district office opened at 8 o'clock and will remain open to 5 o'clock.

The project was authorized by Congress in 1961 and funds were included in the President's budget for the 1964 fiscal year. Favorable action by Congress to appropriate these funds is dependent upon the project approval by the district's voters.

Those entitled to vote on the proposed repayment contract are those with a two acre or larger ownership tract assessed in the district.

Estimated project cost is \$1,802,000. The district's obligation will be \$893,000, or slightly more than one-half.

The reservoir would have a capacity of 4,600 acre feet and would provide a water supply for about 1,810 acres of new land plus supplemental water to existing lands within the district.

Recovery Collections In State Total \$54,895

Salem — (UPI) — Collections by the welfare recovery division of the State Department of Justice totaled \$54,895 in May. Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton said.

Of this amount \$31,374 was collected for child support, and \$3,502 in welfare fraud.

AOI IN SESSION

Portland — (UPI) — Members of Associated Oregon Industries held their annual meeting here today.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair and warmer tonight and Saturday. Low tonight 35. High tomorrow 55. New Moon June 31.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 5:34 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 5:24 a.m. Moonrise tomorrow 2:53 a.m. New Moon June 31. PROMINENT STAR Spica, in southwest 11:44 p.m. Visible planets: Mars, in west 11:25 p.m. Saturn, in southeast 11:27 a.m. Jupiter, low in east 3:35 a.m. Venus, rises 6:49 a.m.