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Unions Pledge Cooperation To Achieve Demands

Meeting Recessed; Subject To Call

Portland — IWA — Leaders of two Northwest lumber unions threatened more strikes today in a lumber industry dispute that already has idled some 19,000 workers.

Announcement came after the International Woodworkers of America reported no progress in contract talks with the "Big Six" employer group, composed of St. Regis Paper, U.S. Plywood, Weyerhaeuser, International Paper, Crown Zellerbach and Rayonier.

IWA Regional President Harvey Nelson told newsmen Thursday his union modified its demands on travel time for loggers during Thursday's talk. He said the union also rejected an employer offer concerning week end working hours. There was no mention of wage discussions.

The meeting was recessed subject to call by either side or by federal mediators.

Unions Stick Together

Officials of the IWA and the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union, which also is involved in the dispute, said the two unions would work together to bring the strike to a successful conclusion. They struck St. Regis and U.S. Plywood plants in Oregon, Washington and Northern California June 5 and the other four members of the "Big Six" shut down in retaliation.

Talks also have been recessed with the Timber Operators Council, which represents some 198 firms from California to Alaska.

Earl Hartley, executive secretary of the LSW, said the unions would settle the dispute at their leisure, "even if it takes all summer." He estimated some 70,000 workers might be affected eventually.

He said plans for extending the strike are not completed and declined to pinpoint any specific firms.

'Will Select Companies'

"We will select companies we believe best able to pay and to influence the industry to recognize the justice of our demands," Nelson told newsmen.

Hartley said unions feel large lumber firms have "missed the ball in the last few years" on the issue of lumber workers' salaries.

Asked if the IWA was satisfied with the offer made by Simpson Timber Co., an independent firm, Tuesday, Nelson said the union agreed only in principle. Simpson proposed a five-cent per hour increase in travel time pay for loggers and is now considering a union request for a 10-cent increase.

Nelson said the "Big Six" failed to respond to this proposal Thursday. "They didn't even give us the courtesy of their consideration," he commented.

The LSW is scheduled to meet with the "Big Six" Monday. The IWA had a meeting scheduled with Georgia-Pacific Corp., another large independent, today.

GOP Headquarters Moved To Portland

Portland — IWA — Republican state headquarters was back in Portland today after half a dozen years in Salem.

Phillip J. Roth, Republican state chairman, said one of the first jobs out of the new headquarters would be a fund-raising campaign.

He said it was likely a paid finance director would be hired. The headquarters are at 305 Times Building on SW Washington st.

FIVE OREGON COUNTIES MAY LOSE FEDERAL FUNDS FOR CIVIL DEFENSE

By ZAN STARK

Salem — Federal funds approved Thursday for five county civil defense organizations may be withdrawn because matching funds to bolster the state agency were denied, State CD Director Robert Sandstrom indicated.

"The state will probably not be able to administer the matching fund program in counties which also made application," Sandstrom said.

Regional Civil Defense Director Charles C. Ralls said the state agency did not qualify for federal funds. The legislature slashed the agency to a three member coordinating staff attached to the governor's office.

Before the cutback was ordered, Oregon had an 18-member CD staff. Gov. Mark Hatfield had asked funds for a 20-member staff.

The notice from Ralls that the state agency would be denied federal funds also said funds had been approved for five counties "subject to the submission and approval of a revised state program."

"One requirement that must be stated in the resubmission is the state's intent to administer the approved county programs," Ralls said.

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Russian Premier In East Berlin For Celebration

Workers Marched To Parade Route

Berlin — IWA — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev flew to Berlin today in an attempt to match the personal success of President Kennedy's visit to the divided city 48 hours earlier. He complained that Kennedy's trip was "directed against the interests of the German people."

The Soviet leader landed at East Berlin's Schoenefeld Airfield at 2 p.m. (8 a.m. PDT) to attend celebrations next Sunday of the 70th birthday of East German Communist party boss Walter Ulbricht and perhaps to hold an Eastern Red bloc summit meeting.

Directed Against People

In a welcoming speech Ulbricht charged that Kennedy's visit to West Berlin was "directed against the interests of the German people."

"I am in full agreement with the remarks made by comrade Ulbricht about the Kennedy visit," Khrushchev said in a six-minute reply.

East German Communist authorities pulled out all the propaganda stops to try to put on a show to compete with Kennedy's triumphant visit to West Berlin last Wednesday.

The streets through which Khrushchev was driving from the airfield to the East Berlin City Hall and Ulbricht's official residence at Niederschonenhausen were jammed with tens of thousands of East Berliners.

Big Difference

But there was a big difference between those who greeted Kennedy and those who came out for Khrushchev.

Kennedy's welcome by an estimated 1,500,000 West Berliners was a completely spontaneous turnout. East Berlin workers were marched from their stores and factories to line the streets and cheer for Khrushchev. Even housewives were ordered out to line the route of march.

Evans Valley Votes Against Bus Service

Evans Valley — Voters here yesterday decided to discontinue school bus service to Grants Pass High School. At the same election they approved the Evans Valley School district's proposed 1963-64 budget.

Eighty persons voted to discontinue the bus service, while 70 voted to retain it. The Evans Valley district has only an elementary school, and high school age students are given a choice of attending either Rogue River or Grants Pass High School.

The voters initiated the bus service to Grants Pass several years ago. Last year, 18 of 44 high school age students from the local district went to Grants Pass. Bus service will still be provided to Rogue River High, however.

The vote of approval on the budget was 86 to 66. The budget calls for a total tax levy of \$88,741.15, an increase of \$1,632.43 over last year. Money saved from the discontinuance of the Grants Pass bus service will revert to the general fund, to be used toward a future tax saving.

Dinner Scheduled For Play Company

A dinner honoring members of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival company will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday at North's Chuck Wagon, 1016 North Riverside ave.

Hosts for the event will be Mr. and Mrs. John North and Mrs. Eleanor Edmonds. More than 120 persons are expected to attend the dinner, including members of the festival company, the festival's board of director and prominent area residents.

Body of Clackamas Man Found Under Car

Oregon City — IWA — The body of an 80-year-old man, who apparently had been pinned under his car since late Monday when it slipped from a jack, was found late Thursday.

Dead was Russell Rosler Ripley, Clackamas. He apparently died from exposure.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Mostly cloudy. Co. back showery tonight and Saturday. Low tonight 43. High Saturday 64-70.

Highest Yesterday	75
Lowest This Morning	43
Prev. 10 A.M. Today	58

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	8:53 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	5:14 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow	1:38 a.m.
The Moon will be Full July 6 and at that time a partial eclipse of the Moon will occur that will be visible over a large area of all the continents except North America.	

Paving Resumed On Barnett Rd. Extension Work

Crews from M. C. Lining and Sons resumed paving work on the Barnett rd. extension project Thursday, according to Medford Public Works Director Vernon Thorpe.

Plans call for constructing the extension 52 feet wide from Riverside ave. to Holly st.

Total cost for the improvement project is \$27,757.25. Completion date is Sept. 30, Thorpe said.

The public works director explained the purpose of the Barnett rd. extension is to relieve traffic pressure on the Stewart ave. railroad crossing at the Riverside ave. intersection, and also to improve access for westside traffic to the Barnett rd. freeway interchange.

Notified by SP

Thorpe said he had been notified that Southern Pacific company has completed construction of the railroad crossing and has also finished installation of traffic signals.

Informal word has been received from the state highway department, Thorpe said, that bids will be opened some time in August for installation of traffic signals at Barnett rd. and Riverside ave.

Two houses and a garage located at 903 South Holly st., which had to be removed to facilitate the street extension project, were razed earlier this month by Gordon Westwood, who paid the city \$10 for the materials in the structures, Thorpe said.

The city council had approved the transaction at its May 2 meeting.

Petitions Filed for Election by Workers

Medford Corporation has been notified by the National Labor Relations board that a petition has been filed by some of the firm's employees in the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union seeking an election in the firm's lumber division as to whether or not they want to continue to be represented by LSW Local 2715.

The NLRB hearing has been scheduled for July 15 at 11 a.m. in the federal courtroom in the Medford post office. At the hearing parties involved will formally state their position.

As a result of the facts from that hearing, the NLRB regional director will determine whether or not to order an election.

Medford Corporation officials today said the company does not oppose such an election. They noted that the hearing could be avoided if the NLRB could get the parties to agree to a consent election.

Rio De Janeiro Fire Claims Five

Rio De Janeiro — IWA — Five persons died jumping from windows of a burning 22-story office building today in the heart of Rio's movie district.

Firemen rescued scores of persons from the blazing building but said others were trapped inside.

The fire broke out at noon on the seventh floor and flames rapidly isolated upper floors. Three men and two women, all identified as Brazilians, were killed when they jumped but missed firemen's nets.

Those who suffer beyond that wall of shame I saw on Wednesday in Berlin must not despair of the future," Kennedy said. "Let them instead remember the constancy, the faith, the endurance and ultimate success of the Irish."



GREETING BOOSTER—Sen. Barry Goldwater shakes hands with one of his "Barry for President" boosters shortly after his speech to the Young Republican Convention in San Francisco. Goldwater, unofficial choice of the group for the 1964 presidential nomination, attacked both Democrats and liberals, charging that "American liberals are captives of big city political machines." A story on Goldwater's speech is on page 2A.

Underwater Photos Show Slipper of Thresher Crewman

Aboard the USS Fort Snelling at Sea — IWA — The Navy disclosed today that underwater pictures taken in the Thresher search area included one of a plastic slipper worn by nuclear submarine crewman.

The photograph taken by the bathyscaphe Trieste on the bottom of the Atlantic clearly showed the letters "SSN" on the yellow slipper worn by crewmen to protect their feet in an atomic-powered submarine's nuclear reactor compartment. The letters are the call letters of nuclear type submarines.

The pictures were made Thursday by the Navy bathyscaphe Trieste in 8,400 feet of water while U. S. Navy surface ships played a potentially dangerous game of cat and mouse with Soviet ships harassing the search for the past five days.

The papers were discovered by the Trieste in a 60 by 30 foot area near the point where the \$45 million sub made its last dive 220 miles from the coast last April 10. The two-man crew aboard the Trieste also reported making sonar contact with an unidentified 60-foot object in the area.

Kennedy Addresses Irish Parliament

Dublin — IWA — President Kennedy today called on the Red-dominated peoples behind the Iron Curtain to follow Ireland's example and never cease to struggle for freedom.

The President's appeal was delivered before an historic joint session of the Irish parliament shortly after Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev arrived in East Berlin and accused Kennedy of trying to play politics with the German issue.

Kennedy was in good form after his flying visit to Cork, where he was made a Freeman of the city and given probably the most tumultuous welcome of his career by cheering, laughing crowds who pushed him backwards into his automobile in their rush to get close to him.

Sexton Summit Nation's Coldest

New York — IWA — The lowest temperature in the nation reported this morning, excluding Hawaii and Alaska, was 36 at Sexton Summit, Ore., the Weather Bureau said.

Ashland Freeway Section May Be Open on July 15

No actual opening date has been set for the section of Interstate 5 from Barnett rd. interchange to the North Ashland interchange at Valley View rd. north of Ashland, but state highway department officials here said that they are trying to get the section open by July 15.

Local engineers reported that paving of the two interchanges for the two Valley View rds. remain to be completed, as well as installing a few signs, guard railing and painting.

A signal to control Highway 99 traffic at the Valley View rd. exits for this section of freeway has been installed, it was noted.

The freeway in this area is of a continuous concrete strip construction, the longest which has been laid in the United States.

On the freeway section between north Ashland and the South Ashland interchange, grading is nearly completed, engineers report. The contractor tentatively plans to start paving in that area in August. No opening date has been set for this section.

Valley rains have not hampered construction crews on the South Ashland interchange to Wall creek section of the freeway, an official of the Peter Kiewit Son's company, contractor for the project, reported. It was noted that the majority of the material being moved on this project is from the west of the highway to the east side which will cause some mud on the highway.

Storm Brings Snow To High Elevations

An early summer storm system brought .26 of an inch of rain to Medford and some snow above the 5,000-foot elevation last night and early today.

The weather bureau forecasts continued cooling over most of the state and more rainfall during the week.

Snow was reported by forest agencies.

Rogue River National forest officials reported three inches of snow fell at Dutchman peak lookout in the Applegate district and at Rustler peak north of Butte Falls.

Similar reports of snowfall during the night came from Crater Lake National park, which reported a trace, and from the state forestry department which reported an inch at Soda mountain.

AMERICANS KILLED

Tokyo — IWA — The Communists claimed today they killed 51 Americans and wounded four others in the central part of South Viet Nam in the first five months of 1963.

New Law on Tax Exempt Groups To Be Enforced

Salem — IWA — Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton announced today that plans are under way to administer the new law for supervision of tax-exempt charitable organizations.

The uniform supervision of trustees for charitable purposes act takes effect on Sept. 2. The measure was enacted by the 1963 legislature.

Thornton said the law provides for registration of charitable trusts, foundations and similar tax exempt groups in the interest of the trust beneficiaries and the public.

Exempt from provisions of the reporting statute are religious organizations, educational institutions, hospitals and public bodies.

A public register of organizations reporting under the law will be maintained by the attorney general's office.

Thornton said he will ask presidents of various organizations such as the Oregon State Bar to name representatives to an advisory committee.

The committee will be asked to recommend procedures for enforcing the law.



WELCOME HOME—Miss Georgia Rea Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hubbard of Eagle Point, gets a welcome home kiss from her mother as she arrived back in the Rogue valley last night following the state dairy princess contest at Portland. Miss Hubbard, who won the title of princess from Jackson and Josephine counties, was runner-up in the statewide contest. She will represent Oregon in the national contest at Miami, Fla. Sept. 14, however, because the first place winner, Linda Olson of Coos county, will tour the state and then attend the national dairy convention in Philadelphia next year instead of going to the Miami event. Miss Hubbard will also receive the same gifts, wardrobe and charm course as Miss Olson. (Knackstedt photo)

Thornton to Give Title to Revenue Referral Measure

Salem — IWA — Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton said today he would assign a title for the referral of the 1963 legislature's \$80 million tax increase package "well within the time allotted."

A referral petition was filed Thursday by J. Francyl Howard, president of the Citizens Committee for Economy and Equitable Taxation.

Thornton, who is hosting the annual meeting here of Oregon district attorneys, said "I'm tied up with the conference today, but will get to it as soon as I can."

"I don't expect to take the full 10 days, but I can't say now when I will have the title assigned."

Second Petition

Meanwhile, there were still indications a n o t h e r group planned to file a second petition to refer the tax increase bill.

None but Howard's petition had been filed with the secretary of state by mid-morning today, however.

House Speaker Clarence Barton, who returned to the capitol today after spending the past week in Coquille, urged defeat of the referral measure.

"People should realize if taxes are not raised, education will be hurt and property taxes will go up."

"We could eliminate the \$11.5 million higher education construction program, and drop the \$11 million increase granted for basic school support, but that would still leave us \$38 million short," he said.

Land Acquisition At SOC Authorized

Salem — IWA — The Emergency Board today authorized release of \$751,500 for site acquisition and architectural planning for Portland State college.

The money will be used to ward a new physical education building.

The board also authorized release of \$40,000 for land acquisition and architectural planning for Southern Oregon college. The money is for a classroom, laboratory and office building.

NEWS BRIEFS

EAST GERMAN SOLDIERS FLEE TO WEST

Bad Hersfeld, Germany — IWA — Three East German soldiers rammed their armored car through the Iron Curtain to freedom today. West German police said.

CASTRO LAUNCHES DRIVE AGAINST REBELS

Havana — IWA — Premier Fidel Castro declared Thursday night that his army is launching a "final sweep" against rebels in Cuba who he said have been "abandoned" by the United States.

REPUBLICANS SUPPORT CLAIMED NECESSARY

Washington — IWA — Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D-N.Y.) said today that President Kennedy's proposed ban on discrimination in places of public accommodation "doesn't have a chance" of passing Congress without Republican leadership support.

MACMILLAN INTENDS TO LEAD PARTY

London — IWA — Prime Minister Harold Macmillan indicated tonight that he intends to lead the Conservative party at the next general election despite demands for his resignation.

Accelerated Public Works Program Ends In BLM District

About 100 men working in the Medford district of the bureau of land management

Rooster Crow Is Slated Tomorrow

Rogue River — The 1963 Rogue River Rooster Crow contest will be staged here tomorrow, highlighted by a number of events which are being included for the first time.

Activities will get under way at noon on the Rogue River High school and grade school grounds.

New events include a queen contest, fashion show, talent show and various races and games. No parade is being held this year.

The rooster crow itself will start about 3 p.m., serving as the climax of the afternoon. Deadline for entries in the crowing competition is 1:30 p.m.

Rooster owners are advised to keep their birds in covered cages until close to contest time. When the crows are taken off, the roosters are deceived into thinking that morning has come and they start crowing.

The races, including three-legged and sack races, will start the program at noon. The talent show will follow. The fashion show is scheduled to take place at 2 p.m.

Coronation of the queen of the rooster crow will take place between 2:30 and 3 p.m. Fourteen Rogue River High school girls have been competing for the honor, which will be decided on the basis of votes cast for each girl at various displays in local stores.

The candidates are Shirley Daggett, Margo Hatch, Marlene Stewart, Suzie Laubach, Carmen Lopez, Chris Moore, Renee Niquette, Dani Niquette, Julie Ann Smith, Jean Baker, Judy Baker, Joanne Yancey, Janine LeMaster and Linda Yancey.

Howard Norwood, former Rogue River resident and civic leader, will be master of ceremonies.

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11 Vietnamese Die As Bicycles Blow Up

Saigon, South Viet Nam — IWA — Eleven Vietnamese were killed and 39 wounded today when three explosives-laden bicycles blew up outside the U.S. military aid mission compound.

Three American civilian employees working in offices inside the compound were injured in the blasts, believed set off by Communist Viet Cong terrorists.