

Lumber Strike Against Georgia-Pacific Mills Extended

Story Column 3



Simpson, Union Officials Plan Another Session

Coos Bay, Coquille Plants on List

By United Press International
Members of two lumber unions struck Georgia-Pacific Corp. operations at Coos Bay and Coquille, Ore., and Samoa, Calif., today, raising the number of workers idle in four western states to about 24,700.

The only hopeful note in the lumber industry dispute today was the announcement that Simpson Timber Co. officials and those of the unions plan to meet again. Negotiators for the Lumber and Sawmill Workers and the International Woodworkers of America talked to representatives of the company Tuesday in Portland. Company labor relations administrator James W. Farmer said "sufficient progress was made" to merit another meeting. He did not elaborate. The IWA set up pickets at Georgia-Pacific's plywood and hardboard plants at Coos Bay this morning, idling about 600 men. Another 450 were affected when two plywood plants and a stud mill were struck at Coquille.

Chemical Plant Operating
A company spokesman said the Coos Bay chemical plant, whose workers are represented by another union, was operating today.

The strike at G-P's big Samoa complex in the Eureka area started at midnight when a redwood lumber mill and a plywood mill were struck. Some woods crews joined the strike this morning, but independent logging contractors in the redwood forests kept working. The strike in the northern California operation affected about 1,200 men, a company spokesman said.

The two unions closed Georgia-Pacific operations at Springfield and Toledo, Ore., Monday and Tuesday. Still in operations are plants at Olympia, Wash.; Feather Falls and Woodleaf, Calif.; Pilot Rock, Ore., and some woods operations at Toledo.

The dispute centers over wages and other provisions of a new contract to replace one which expired June 1. Meanwhile, negotiations toward a new contract in the Pacific Coast pulp and paper industry continued today in Portland. They were resumed July 9 after the Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers and the United Papermakers and Paperworkers rejected an offer by 48 West Coast plants.

Medford Attorney Pleads With Panel

Reno, Nev.—Defense attorney Stanley Brown today tried to convince a panel of three district judges that Lester E. Morford III, had not planned the slaying of Jack Foster, 23, of Medford, Ore., here last Aug. 22.

The 19-year-old itinerant ranchhand has confessed kidnapping Foster and his bride three days from a Reno motel room. He also admitted shooting Foster in the head with a .22-caliber pistol on a remote mountain road west of here.

The job of three jurists is to hear the evidence, decide whether first or second-degree murder was committed and then mete out the appropriate penalty. Brown said it would take him a day and a half to conclude his presentation. He plans to call for testimony from a Reno psychiatrist who examined the youth and from Morford's father, of Santa Rosa, Calif.

Brown also was expected to exploit evidence that Morford had been sniffing intoxicating glue fumes before he kidnapped the couple.

California Man Injured in Mishap

Jerry Williams, Porterville, Calif., was reported in critical condition this morning at Rogue Valley hospital suffering from injuries received early Tuesday in an accident about 30 miles west of Grants Pass. He is reported to be suffering from severe lacerations and abdominal injuries received when the vehicle in which he was riding went off the road and down a cliff in an area where he had been mining.

He was brought out by helicopter, piloted by Bob Osburn, Medford, and taken to Josephine general hospital in Grants Pass before being transferred to Medford.



FOUND BLUDGEONED—Mrs. Marjory Newton, 43, a red-haired Beverly Hills businesswoman, was found bludgeoned to death in a motel room in Buena Park, Calif., early today. Mrs. Newton was a field director for an independent research and survey organization. She checked into the motel Monday. Officers said she apparently had been struck three or four times with a heavy object on the right side of her head, fracturing her skull. (UPI)

Senate Committee Extends Bracero Law for One Year

Washington—(UPI)—The Senate Agriculture committee today approved a one-year extension of a law under which Mexicans can be brought into the United States for seasonal farm work.

The action set the stage for a second congressional scrap this year over continuation of the Mexican program past its scheduled Dec. 31 termination date. The House earlier defeated a bill to extend the program for two years without change.

The committee approved the bill by Sens. Gordon Allott and Peter H. Dominick, Colorado Republicans, on an 11-5 roll call vote. Under the Allott-Dominick bill, authorization for importing braceros—Mexican farmhands—would continue through Dec. 31, 1964 with no change in other terms of the basic bracero law. The Kennedy administration recommended a one-year extension coupled with new restrictions designed to reduce the impact of the program of domestic workers.

Farm spokesmen urging extension of the program have maintained that many farmers in parts of California and some other states, mainly in the Southwest, would be hit hard by a cutoff of Mexican labor because they contend they could not get enough domestic labor at critical harvest and cultivating periods.

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Growers Plan To Process Fruit Crop

Rogue Valley orchardists this week are formulating plans as to the most economical way in which to process the area's below average pear crop this fall.

Plans have already been announced in Ashland by Earl Newbury, owner of Newbury Orchards, that its packing plant there will not open this fall, but pears from their orchards will be processed by the Reter Fruit company in Medford.

The Ashland plant, which employs about 50 persons, usually processes 70,000 packed boxes of pears each season. This is the first time since the plant started in 1944 that it has not been in operation, Newbury explained.

Shelby Tuttle, official of the Fruit Growers league, reported that local orchardists are attempting to consolidate packing operations and definite plans should be available next week.

Medford Boy Found Guilty in City Court

A 16-year-old Medford boy was found guilty of curfew violation in municipal court Tuesday and was sentenced to 4 hours of work in city parks by Judge Donald Denman.

The youth's companion when they were arrested on June 1, another 16-year-old Medford boy, was earlier sentenced to 60 days' probation.

Salem—(UPI)—The State Board of Education today approved award of a contract to construct Central Oregon College buildings at Bend.

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Pilot's License of Canadian Crash Survivor Revoked

At Least 10 Air Violations Charged

Washington—(UPI)—The Federal Aviation Agency revoked the pilot's license of Ralph V. Flores, the California mechanic who, with a Brooklyn girl, survived 48 days in the Canadian wilderness after their plane crashed.

Flores and Miss Helen Klaben disappeared Feb. 4 on a Yukon Territory flight from Whitehorse to Fort St. John aboard Flores' single engine plane. They were rescued when a bush pilot spotted their "SOS" scrawled in the snow.

The FAA revoked Flores' license for one year effective July 8. The agency said he violated at least 10 civil air regulations on the flight which ended when the engine failed.

Selector on Empty Tank
That failure, the FAA noted, would not have occurred if Flores had not left the gas selector on an empty tank. It said the 42-year-old mechanic from San Bruno, Calif., did not know how to compute gas consumption.

The agency also charged him with:
—Leaving on a cross-country flight with a radio he knew was faulty.
—Ignoring warnings of deteriorating weather along his intended flight path.

—Leaving Whitehorse with less than the required emergency rations and equipment in weather 35 degrees below zero.

Tower Clearance Lacked
—Taxing to the Whitehorse runway without tower clearance.

—Falling to communicate with the tower properly because he could not speak English well enough to understand instructions.

—Making a flight on which he knew he would need navigation aids which he did not know how to use.

—Filing a flight plan for an altitude he knew he could not maintain without the use of instruments, even though he was unqualified to make an instrument flight.

—Twice climbing into instrument weather conditions without any instrument training.

—Twice descending into unknown mountainous terrain without knowing his location.

Flores, father of six children, and Miss Klaben spent the 48 days on a frozen Yukon mountainside with only a Bible for inspiration and melted snow for subsistence.

The pilot, a Spanish-American, was working as a mechanic at an air defense radar warning station in northern Canada; Miss Klaben was returning to the United States from a job with the U.S. Bureau of Land Development at Fairbanks, Alaska.

The couple was bound for Seattle and had agreed to share the expenses of the flight.

Jacksonville Asks For County Funds

Jacksonville—The Jacksonville city council last night voted to request from the Jackson county court \$3,000 which the court has budgeted for a preliminary urban renewal and restoration study in Jacksonville.

The survey has actually been under way since spring, since \$1,000 for the project was advanced by Mark Goldy and Glenn Jackson of Medford.

When the city council receives the \$3,000 sum, it will use \$1,000 to repay Goldy and Jackson, councilmen determined.

The survey is a preliminary step toward application for federal funds under the urban renewal program.

Jack Sutton, president of the Siskiyou Pioneer Sites Foundation, is conducting the survey, appraising and inspecting the old buildings to determine how much it would cost to put them back in their original condition.

Charleston Racial Violence Renewed



NEW SAFEWAY SUPERMARKET—The new \$216,000 Safeway supermarket at West Main and Hamilton sts. is nearing completion. The building will have an interior floor space of 22,440 square feet. A parking lot designed to accommodate 160 vehicles will cover 75,298 square feet. Contractors for the development are Graff and James, Medford. Architect is Robert J. Keeney and structural engineer is Walt Marquess. The building will contain offices of the firm's district manager. In addition to the regular commodities, the store will have a non-food section, the first in this area.

Investigation To Identify Body of Boy Continues

Less than half a dozen telephone calls regarding the unidentified body of a boy found last week in the Keene Creek reservoir have been received by local police agencies.

Both Oregon state police and Jackson county sheriff's deputies are investigating the case. The body was found in the reservoir July 11 about 12 miles east of Ashland on Highway 66.

District Attorney Alan B. Holmes said today that the Oregon state crime laboratory in Portland is still attempting to establish the cause of death.

The body was badly decomposed, he explained, but officers believe it had been in the water not more than ten months. The child's body was found wrapped in a blanket which was bound by electric cord.

Holmes said the age of the child had been established as between two and two and a half by a dentist. The child appeared to have been normal in weight, was 32½ inches tall and had light hair.

Impossible To Determine
Due to the condition of the body, it was impossible to determine if the child had any abnormal characteristics, he added. The feet of the boy have been sent to the FBI laboratory in Washington, D. C., where attempts are being made to obtain fingerprints. Holmes explained that there is a slim possibility that such prints would identify the child since many hospitals when they make fingerprints of babies give their only copy to the child's mother, or if kept on file, are not accurate enough for use in establishing identity.

The district attorney said that officers believe that whoever threw the child's body into the reservoir, was familiar with the area since the reservoir, relatively new, is extremely deep and is marked with "dangerous water" signs.

PP&L Makes Formal Offer to Purchase Ashland's System

Ashland—Pacific Power and Light company last night made a formal offer to buy the city of Ashland's electrical system for \$1.5 million.

The offer was made in a letter to the Ashland city council, received by the council last night. Councilmen took no immediate action other than to accept the letter and place it on file, but an informal session has been scheduled for July 30 to determine what action should be taken.

"We will give the matter every consideration," Mayor Richard Neill said. The possibility of selling the city-owned system to PP&L has

been discussed off and on over a period of years, he indicated, but this is the first time the power company has ever made a formal offer.

The city of Ashland buys most of its power from PP&L now, although some of it is still generated at the old city plant.

City Superintendent Elmer Biegel will conduct a survey of the electrical system, the major part of which is scheduled to be completed by the July 30 meeting date.

In other action, the council accepted the recommendation of its realty committee to sell three lots on First st. to Jim Busch for a price of \$4,500. The council also decided to sell nine lots on Highway 66. The lots will be put up for sale following an appraisal.

The council decided, pending the outcome of a survey, to consider negotiating for the purchase of the existing Ashland airport property, a total of 35 acres now privately owned, and possibly an additional five acres in the area.

A salary ordinance, granting small wage increases for city employees, was approved.

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Fire Damages Sawyer's Bar

Yreka—The historic community of Sawyer's Bar, located in the Salmon river county, was crippled by a fire yesterday which destroyed the town general store, cafe, bar, electrical generating plant and three homes, according to the Klamath National Forest headquarters here.

Fourteen persons were homeless as a result of the fire, and the community was without electrical power. All food supplies in the general store also burned. Damage was estimated at \$65,000.

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The board voted Tuesday

Eymann Charges Board With Playing Politics

Salem—(UPI)—Rep. Richard Eymann (D-Marcola) said today the rent money he owes the state board of control is on its way and charged the board "is evidently starting the political campaign early."

"Gov. Mark Hatfield, Secretary of State Howell Apple Jr. and State Treasurer Howard Belton of the all-Republican Oregon Board of Control must relish the opportunity of using personal attack and smear on a political opponent," Eymann declared.

The board voted Tuesday to seek a garnishment of the Lane county lawnmaker's legislative pay to get \$79.65 rent he hadn't paid for a state-owned house he occupied during the session.

Eymann said today he was "amazed at the board's sneaky personal attack," especially after he had discussed a number of state and national issues with Apple just before the board's meeting Tuesday.

"Applying made no effort to inform me of the final amount due or of any action planned by the board," Eymann declared.

Negro Fireman Hurt by Bullet; 95 Persons Held

Bricks Thrown At Policemen

By United Press International
Violence flared during an anti-segregation demonstration at Charleston, S.C., Tuesday night and a Negro fireman was wounded in one of a series of shooting incidents in Savannah, Ga.

Several hundred Negroes, staging Charleston's fourth racial demonstration of the day, began throwing bricks at policemen and firemen in front of a newspaper office. Six officers and a fireman were injured. Reinforced by state troopers, police dispersed the demonstrators and arrested 95 Negroes.

Negro fireman Warnell Robinson, 27, was struck in the stomach by a pistol bullet fired from a car containing white teenagers at Savannah where shots also were fired into one white and one Negro residence. No one was hurt in the residential shootings.

Robinson, reported in good condition, was part of a street "stakeout" detail guarding fire alarm boxes. False alarms have been a feature of racial vandalism in Savannah recently.

Police later cornered a car at a drive-in restaurant and took two youths and two girls, all white, into custody. The teenagers said two other youths, carrying .22 caliber pistols, had fled moments before officers arrived.

At Cambridge, Md., National guardsmen rushed to the home of a guard officer Tuesday night to investigate a report that a white woman was struck in the finger by a bullet. Guard officials said Mrs. George Horner Jr., wife of a lieutenant colonel, reported "hearing a bullet and something struck her finger."

Guardsmen have been keeping peace in the city while Negro and white leaders attempt to iron out racial problems.

In Columbus, Ga., city officials Tuesday closed the public swimming pools for whites and Negroes following an attempt by three Negro youths to enter the white pool. A group of about 30 white youths threw rocks at about 20 Negroes as they were leaving the public library. No one was hurt.

Grants Pass Man in Medford Hospital
Royal C. Garoutte, Grants Pass, was reported in satisfactory condition at Sacred Heart hospital here this morning after he suffered serious injuries in a logging accident near Galice Tuesday afternoon.

The accident occurred at about 2 p.m. on a logging access road near Big Windy creek in the Bear Camp area. Garoutte was backing a "crummy wagon" up a slope to get some water from a spring when the vehicle went over a bank.

Garoutte was taken to Sacred Heart hospital by Hull and Hull ambulance.

School Enrollments Projected to 1974 By Citizens' Group

A citizens' committee on enrollment projection reported to the board of School District 549C last night that by 1974 the number of students in the district is expected to be close to 10,000.

The committee, headed by Gerald Latham, reported that in 1974 the district can expect at least 5,010 elementary school students, about 2,543 junior high school students, and 2,429 in high school.

The total number of students which can be anticipated by 1974 is 9,982, the committee reported.

The committee's report was accepted by the board, which indicated to Harlan Bosworth, Citizens' Committee chairman, that he could proceed with organization of subcommittees to study various subjects in connection with the secondary school situation in the district.

The Citizens' Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 23, in the lecture room at Medford High school. Subcommittee assignments will then be made, and work by the groups is expected to start immediately.

The enrollment projection was figured individually by each member of the committee.

Long Shutdown Seen For Lumber Industry
Seattle—(UPI)—Lowry Wyatt, chief negotiator of the Big Six lumber companies, Tuesday forecast a long shutdown as the result of the labor dispute in the Pacific Northwest lumber industry.

He suggested the board follow three courses of action in using the projection of enrollment. They are (1) using the average based on an increase determined by a ratio for hiring teachers, (2) taking the more optimistic view with a higher-than-average projection for the basis of purchasing property for school needs, and (3) reviewing the enrollment projection about every two years.

The enrollment projection will be used by the Citizens' Committee as the basis for its study in determining secondary school buildings needs. Bosworth said some members of the Citizens' Committee have inquired as to when the committee plans to start work.

WEATHER
FORECAST: Considerable cloudiness tonight and Thursday morning. Partly cloudy Thursday afternoon. Chance of a few sprinkles tonight. Low tonight 55, high Thursday 81. Temp. Highest Yesterday 81. Lowest This Morning 62.

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 8:16 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:19 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow 3:11 a.m.
New Moon Saturday and the eclipse of the Sun that day will be total only over part of one state. Maine (in Bar Harbor the sun will be "blacked out" for 39 seconds at 2:41 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time).

NEWS BRIEFS

CUBAN EXILES TO SHIFT BASE
Miami—(UPI)—A top Cuban exile organization, irked by U.S. interference with anti-Castro raids, said Tuesday it will move to Central America to launch a new campaign against the Communist island.

NUCLEAR NEGOTIATIONS PACE INCREASED
Moscow—(UPI)—The United States, Britain and Russia stepped up the pace of nuclear negotiations today, with early optimism tempered by fears that Soviet calls for an East-West non-aggression pact might hinder progress toward a nuclear test ban.

IDEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE RESUMED
Moscow—(UPI)—Communist Chinese and Soviet negotiators today resumed their ideological talks despite a steady worsening of relations between the two Communist powers.