

RAILROADS POSTPONE WORK RULES



AT WILL'S FEAST—A record-breaking 1,400 Shakespeareans assembled in Ashland's Lithia park last night for the annual Feast of the Tribe of Will and other traditional opening night festivities of the Oregon Shakespearean festival. Representing many West coast cities in addition to the Rogue valley, the throng formed a long line which extended completely around the feast area as serving of dinner began. Some 1,600 pounds of fried chicken was

prepared by Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce members and their wives for the dinner. Bagpipe music by Ashland's colorful Kilty band with music and dancing by festival company members entertained the crowd for an hour when the costumed bagpipers led the march to the theater for "The Merry Wives of Windsor." (Dwaine Smith photo)

Carriers Agree In Cooperation With Congress

Delay Extended Until Aug. 29

Washington — (UPI) — A nationwide rail strike, threatened for Tuesday, was averted today when the railroads agreed to a congressional request and postponed imposition of their new work rules for at least 30 days.

Daniel P. Loomis, president of the Association of American Railroads, announced to a crowded hearing room of the House Commerce committee that the carriers had agreed to the postponement "in order to cooperate with Congress."

The chairman of the House and Senate commerce committees had asked for the delay to give Congress time to act on President Kennedy's plan to turn over to the Interstate Commerce Commission the long-smouldering work rules dispute.

The deadline for putting the new work rules into effect had been 12:01 a.m. Tuesday. Several railroads already had posted notices informing their employees of the scheduled changes.

Rail unions said the imposition of the rules, abolishing thousands of jobs, would signal the start of a nationwide strike.

Loomis said: "In response to the requests of the chairman of the House and Senate committees and in order to cooperate with the Congress of the United States, the American railroads have agreed to a 30-day extension to 12:01 a.m. Aug. 29, 1963."

Rep. Oren Harris (D-Ark), chairman of the House Commerce committee, praised the railroads' decision and said it was one which was made "in the entire public interest of the United States."

Harris said the 30-day postponement "should give plenty of time for Congress to take whatever action is needed."

He said it was "a better way to legislate."

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Note To Salinger: Otis Air Base Suite for Officers Has Nursery

By ALVIN SPARK
Washington — (UPI) — Memo to Pierre Salinger:

That suite at Otis Air Force Base, Mass., which you described as a residence for visiting officers is equipped with incubator, bassinet and baby scale.

There's a nursery there, too.

As you made abundantly clear Wednesday, whatever was done at Otis was done without the White House's request or knowledge.

But reporters became slightly confused upon hearing the President's press secretary deny that a suite had been set aside at Otis hospital for possible use by Mrs. Jacqueline Ken-

nedly when she has a baby next month.

As it turned out, there is such a suite. The Air Force spruced it up without telling the White House. And if any "transient officers" use the premises — as you insisted they do — they will find:

Two elaborately furnished sitting rooms; a reception-sitting room; six bedrooms; a nursery; a recently modernized kitchen; two workrooms for nurses; two areas for stationing secret service agents — and a simple room with hospital bed, color television set, oxygen outlets, glucose containers, and the aforementioned

incubator, scale and bassinet.

Reporters and news cameramen were allowed to see the suite Wednesday. The furniture looked new to them. We know you said "There has been no furniture bought or anything."

But sources at a Boston department store said they delivered some to the suite about a month ago, after the rooms were redecorated.

An Air Force spokesman said the suite, 100 feet from the hospital's delivery room, was renovated at a cost of almost \$5,000 after Mrs. Kennedy's doctors inspected it with emergency needs

in mind.

Mrs. Kennedy still plans, you said, to return here and have her third child at the Walter Reed Army Hospital.

The remodeling of the hospital suite, including soundproofing for the rooms, was described by the Air Force as part of a \$1.2 million renovation program for the entire 500-bed hospital.

Somehow the suite fell into the renovation schedule after the first lady's physicians, obstetrician John W. Walsh and White House Dr. Janet Travell, dropped by for their look at the rooms.

House Committee Votes To Stop Aid To Indonesia

Washington — (UPI) — In a rare expression of disapproval of another government, the House Foreign Affairs committee voted today to end U.S. aid to Indonesia unless President Kennedy makes a formal finding that it is vital to U.S. interests.

Rep. William S. Broomfield (R-Mich.), author of the proposal, said the vote "wasn't even close." He said the action was "definitely bipartisan" and emphasized congressional concern over the activities of President Sukarno's regime.

The committee's decision was a major about-face. The group turned down a similar move by Broomfield last week while meeting behind closed doors on President Kennedy's foreign aid bill.

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Reservoir Search Fails to Reveal Evidence for Case

The Jackson County sheriff's office diving squad, which searched the bottom of Keene Creek reservoir, 12 miles east of Ashland for three hours Wednesday looking for evidence concerning the body of the small boy found there July 11, reported negative results today.

No objects or material that might have any bearing in the investigation and identification of the child were found, officers stated.

Nothing was found on either side of the area or in the vicinity of the entrance flume where the water comes into the reservoir at a high speed. The dam for the small reservoir is 70 feet high making the water quite deep and turbulent.

Each diver was held by a 40-foot rope as suction from the outlet which drops nearly 1,800 feet to the power plant, is exceedingly great, deputies said.

Check Aerial Photos: Aerial photos will be checked to determine whether or not future diving operations will be carried on, the sheriff's office reported.

It is impossible at this time, the officers explained, to conduct an underwater search of the complete reservoir due to the strong suction of the siphon to the power plant. Plans are under way to decrease the flow out through the siphon to make a more thorough search possible if the Jackson county officials decide it should be made.

The diving squad which carried on Wednesday's search has been in operation for about five years and has done search and rescue work in most of the rivers and lakes in the southern Oregon area. The squad is fully equipped. Divers Wednesday were Sgt. Lee Rice and Deputies Bruce Weatherdon, Bud Walters and Jerry Michael.

From the start of the conference Sunday until adjournment Wednesday, the Republicans kept the sizable Democratic majority on the defense on the civil rights issue — an issue barred by gentlemen's agreement until two years ago from the annual meeting of state executives.

Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York led the GOP assault against the Democrats on that issue this week and convinced all Republicans and Democrats here that he already was an active candidate for the 1964 presidential nomination.

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JFK, Macmillan Tell De Gaulle of Test Ban Treaty

Paris — (UPI) — President Kennedy and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan sent personal letters today to French President Charles de Gaulle about the Moscow nuclear test ban agreement.

The notes informed De Gaulle about the Moscow talks and the agreement that was being initiated in Moscow banning further nuclear test explosions in the air, outer space and under water.

Diplomatic sources speculated that the notes appealed to De Gaulle to agree to call off further French nuclear tests. But this was not confirmed officially.

Notes Delivered: The notes were delivered to the Elysee Palace this morning by United States and British officials.

There was no immediate French reaction because De Gaulle presently is at his country home at Colombey-les-Deux-Eglises in eastern France.

Diplomatic sources said these were not the regular American and British communications to France on the Moscow talks, on which this country has been kept informed. But they said they were the first personal letters to De Gaulle on the subject from Kennedy and Macmillan.

Shopping Center Near Eugene Planned: Eugene — (UPI) — Plans for a \$3.5 million shopping center in the Willakenzie area near Eugene were announced today by State Finance Co. of Portland and Salem.

HOFFA DECISION NEAR: Nashville, Tenn. — (UPI) — A federal judge was expected to decide today whether James R. Hoffa will stand trial on charges of attempting to fix a jury.

Klamath Sheriff Testifies in Trial: Klamath Falls — (UPI) — Klamath County Sheriff Murray Britton, charged with unlawfully releasing a prisoner, took the stand in his own defense Wednesday.

Britton testified that the prisoner, a Klamath Falls area rancher, had never been in custody. The rancher allegedly had been charged by a state livestock commissioner with embezzling an animal.

The state concluded its case Wednesday. The defense was expected to finish its presentation today.

Ward Admits Being 'Immoral Man': London — (UPI) — Dr. Stephen Ward, admitting that he is a "thoroughly immoral man," testified today at his vice trial that he thoroughly disapproves of any woman who takes money "for sex alone."

Ward, whose introduction of playgirl Christine Keeler to War Minister John Profumo opened the door to Britain's sex and security scandal, was called to the witness stand as the defense opened its case in Old Bailey Court.

His attorney described him as a "highly sexed man who has had affairs with a great many women." Ward, osteopath, artist and 50-year-old playboy, agreed that he was "thoroughly immoral."

Indians' Fishing Rights To Be Restored: Portland — (UPI) — The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers will restore the Indian fishing site at Cascade Locks, the Engineers' office here said Wednesday.

Bids have been asked on the restoration, which is expected to cost more than \$10,000. They are to be opened Aug. 21.

SHRIMP BOATS WRECKED—This air view shows wreckage of two shrimp boats which sank after winds dashed them on the rocks of a jetty near Savannah, Ga. Three crewmen escaped injury. (UPI)

Nuclear Powers Initial Treaty To Ban Testing

Moscow — (UPI) — The United States, Britain and Russia initiated tonight an historic, partial nuclear test ban treaty that all agreed was a major first step toward reducing cold war tensions.

The three members of the nuclear "big league" also hinted hopefully at further progress that could signal a dramatic reversal in relations between Russia and the West, perhaps motivated by the Kremlin's split and clash with Communist China.

The three powers announced that today's initialing will be followed by a formal signing here by the Big Three foreign ministers who may take the opportunity for talks aimed at settling other East-West clashes such as that over Berlin.

The treaty was signed at Spiritonovka Palace in historic ceremonies.

Present were U.S. presidential envoy W. Averell Harriman, Britain's Science Minister Lord Hailsham and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko.

Important First Step: "The heads of the three delegations agreed that the test ban treaty constituted an important first step toward the reduction of international tension and the strengthening of peace and they look forward to further progress in this direction," a communique said.

The communique said the delegations also discussed the Soviet proposal for a nonaggression pact between the Atlantic Allies and Communist Warsaw Pact powers.

Redmond Coldest Place in Nation: New York — (UPI) — The lowest temperature reported this morning to the U. S. Weather Bureau, excluding Alaska and Hawaii, was 34 degrees at Redmond, Ore. The highest reported Wednesday was 117 at Needles, Calif.

Some 1,400 Persons Attend Opening Night of Festival

By ERIC W. ALLEN JR.
Mail Tribune
Managing Editor

Ashland—The pipes skirled, the dancers pirouetted, the throng dined and drank, "Greensleeves" sounded over the theater, huge Falstaff minced and bluffed and lied, and Shakespeare returned to Ashland last night.

It was the opening — with all the traditional flourishes and follies — of the 23rd Oregon Shakespearean Festival.

Despite a chill and cloudy evening, some 1,400 merry-makers attended the Feast of the Tribe of Will on the greensward of Lithia park, dined on roasted chicken, renewed old acquaintances, gossip and nudged as celebrities strolled by, applauded the Ashland Kilty Band, and appreciatively watched the Festival company performers in songs and dances.

Then, after the accustomed highlander-led march to the theater, more than 1,100 of them found their seats and were welcomed once again to America's first, and still most authentic, celebration of the greatest of English writers.

Introductions Made: Frank Bash, Medford, vice president of the Festival association, briefly introduced some not-worthy visitors, State Rep. John Dellenback brought the greetings of the Governor, and the lights dimmed, the flag rose, the trumpet sounded, and the play began.

"Merry Wives of Windsor" was last night's opening play, directed by Ed Brubaker. It will be followed in nightly rotation by "Romeo and Juliet," "Love's Labour's Lost," and "King Henry V." The season will close Sept. 7.

The Festival, originated in 1935 by Angus L. Bowmer, who is still its producing director, has grown from a modest, home-produced and largely amateur event into one of international standing and repute. Over the years it has produced the entire

Shakespearean canon, plus a few other contemporary plays. It attracts company and audience from more than half the states and several countries.

The theater, a near-exact copy of Shakespeare's Globe, is among the finest anywhere having been built in time for the 1959 Oregon Centennial season with funds donated, largely by southern Oregonians.

Academic Personnel: The staff of the company is comprised almost entirely of academic personnel, drawn from colleges and universities in all parts of the nation. The actors are mainly young people in the early stages of their careers, some from other actuating companies.

The Festival association is composed of several hundred members who meet annually to elect the 15-member board of directors, which is the policy-making body. Mrs. John Cotton of Ashland is president. Others are from Ashland, Medford, Jacksonville, and Eagle Point. Bill Patton of Ashland is manager.

Missing last night for the first time in a number of years was the late Dr. Margery Bailey, who founded and directed the associated Institute of Renaissance Studies. She died a few weeks before the season opened, but had in large part already arranged for the program this season.

In addition to the Institute, a number of other activities are conducted in connection with the festival. Details are available at the theater box office.

Support for Ghana Demands Dwindling: United Nations, N. Y. — (UPI) — Ghana's demand for Portugal's suspension from the United Nations unless it frees its African territories by mid-September met dwindling support in a divided African group today.

The Security Council, debating the demand of 32 African countries for discipline of Portugal, called off today's meeting while a nine-nation drafting committee worked on a resolution on the situation. The council was scheduled to meet Friday morning.

Ghanaian Ambassador Alex Quaison-Sackey created confusion when he demanded Wednesday that Portugal be suspended unless it complies with U.N. resolutions calling for self-determination in Angola and Mozambique by the time the next session of the General Assembly convenes on Sept. 17.

Joseph — (UPI) — Television and movie star Walter Brennan will take part in the 18th annual Chief Joseph Days celebration this week end.

Interstate 5 South of Medford To Open Friday

Interstate 5 from north of Barnett rd. in Medford to North Ashland will open Friday at approximately 10 a.m., district highway department officials have announced. No opening ceremonies have been scheduled, it was stated.

Don Haller, resident engineer for the highway department, stressed that motorists using the freeway tomorrow should be alert in observing directional signs. He explained that in recent months there have been many unauthorized motorist using the unopened section — many times driving north in the southbound lane.

Haller stressed that with the freeway opened to public use it would be exceedingly dangerous to drive in the incorrect lane.

Oregon state police patrolmen are to be at both the Barnett rd. and Valley View interchanges to assist motorists.

With the opening of this section of Interstate 5, the continuous strip of freeway open to the public will extend from north Ashland to south Sexton summit.

Valley motorists were also reminded that the traffic signal on Highway 99 at the Valley View rd., just north of Ashland, will be in operation with the opening of the freeway.

Khrushchev May Arrive in Havana: Havana — (UPI) — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev may arrive in Havana today to take part in Friday's mass observance of the abortive Santiago revolt, it was reported here.

Rumors of Khrushchev's possible arrival have been circulating for weeks. Speculation was heightened when a number of cabinet ministers canceled today's appointments, saying "we must be at the airport to receive an important personage."

Some observers considered it significant that a fueling stop was arranged recently in Guinea for Soviet airliners plying between Russia and Cuba, possibly to decrease the risks of a Khrushchev trip. Planes flying non-stop often arrive with only 15 to 20 minutes' fuel remaining in their tanks.

POLLUTION SERIOUS: Portland — (UPI) — The Oregon Fish Commission was told Wednesday that pollution in the Columbia is more serious than ever.

Salem — (UPI) — Sen. Dan Thiel (D-Astoria) was elected chairman of the Legislative Interim Committee on Public Buildings and Institutions at its organizational meeting today.

NEWS BRIEFS

SATELLITE LAUNCH DELAYED 24 HOURS: Cape Canaveral, Fla. — (UPI) — Troubles in a steering system today forced a 24-hour postponement of an attempt to launch its Syncom-2 satellite into orbit around earth.

SYRIA SEEKS ARAB CONGRESS: Beirut, Lebanon — (UPI) — Syrian officials today sought an international Arab congress to prevent further attempts to overthrow the government by followers of Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser.

NO EVIDENCE OF COMMUNISTS SEEN: Washington — (UPI) — Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy said today there is no evidence that any top leaders of the major civil rights groups are Communists or are Communist-controlled.