

NEW EARTHQUAKES ROCK SKOPJE

Hatfield Offers Services To Settle Lumber Walkout



COOPERATION DISCUSSED— West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer gestures during a conversation with U.S. Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara, right, who arrived in Bonn Wednesday for talks aimed at closer cooperation between West German and U.S. military forces. McNamara said one topic to be discussed will be recent developments in the military manpower and firepower of both countries. (UPI)

Meany Asks Rejection Of Kennedy's Rail Plan

Washington—(UPI)—AFL-CIO President George Meany told Congress today that if it is going to "compel" railroad employees to work it ought also to think about ending private ownership of the industry.

"It's a natural follow-up," Meany told the House Commerce Committee.

Meany said that if employees can be forced to accept certain working conditions because their industry has "paramount public interest" then the "next logical step is that these industries should not be the medium for private profit."

Korea Truce Line Patrolled by UN

Seoul, Korea—(UPI)—Sweltering American and Korean soldiers of the United Nations Command patrolled gingerly along the truce line today on guard against further infiltration from Communist North Korea.

Three skirmishes between UN troops and Red infiltrators Monday and Tuesday killed four North Koreans, three Americans and one South Korean in what has been called the gravest series of incidents since the Korean War ended 10 years ago last Saturday.

The new series was the worst concentration of incidents on record and it occurred six miles south of the demilitarized zone, the deepest Red penetration into South Korean territory since the war ended.

The UNC said there was more firing Wednesday, apparently warning shots by UN troops toward suspicious persons or objects. There were no casualties or property damage.

Spacecraft Ends First Sun Orbit

Pasadena, Calif.—(UPI)—The Marine 2 spacecraft, which made a spectacularly successful fly-by exploration of the planet Venus, today completed its first orbit of the sun.

Caltech's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) said the spacecraft, launched almost a year ago on Aug. 27, traveled about 540 million miles to complete the first solar orbit.

Mariner 2 swept into the endless orbit around the sun after flying to within 21,646 miles of the mysterious, cloud-shrouded Venus to return information to the earth.

Portland—(UPI)—Testimony continued in U. S. District Court today from The Dalles fruit growers seeking to bar Harvey Aluminum Co. from emitting fluorides which allegedly damage their crops.

NEWS BRIEFS

- NUMBER OF EMPLOYED SETS RECORD**
Washington—(UPI)—The number of jobs held by Americans climbed close to 71 million in July to reach another all-time high, the Labor Department announced today.
- ARGENTINA'S PRESIDENT-ELECT CONFIRMED**
Buenos Aires—(UPI)—Dr. Arturo Illia was Argentina's acknowledged president-elect today, victor in a vote that may put the nation back on the road to stability.
- NUCLEAR EXPERIMENTS POSTPONED**
Washington—(UPI)—An underground nuclear experiment planned for this year has been held up by difficulties in making the "small H-bomb" which the test requires, it was disclosed today.
- BOARD OF EDUCATION SELLS BONDS**
Portland—(UPI)—The State Board of Education today sold \$9.5 million worth of bonds to pay for college construction projects to two eastern firms bidding as a joint venture.

No Intervention Being Planned; No New Strikes

Respite Expected To Be Temporary

By United Press International
Spread of the Northwest lumber strike halted, at least temporarily, today after Oregon Gov. Mark Hatfield offered the services of his office in helping to settle the dispute which has idled about 29,000 workers.

It appeared the respite from new strikes would be brief, however.

Harvey Nelson, Region 3 president of the International Woodworkers of America, indicated more walkouts were planned against the 196-member Timber Operators Council, but he declined to say when.

"It might be tomorrow or it might not be until next week," he said.

Nelson and executive secretary Earl Hartley of the Western Council of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers met with Gov. Hatfield for nearly two hours in Salem Wednesday.

No Intervention Planned
Nelson said they simply discussed the issues involved. The governor's office indicated he planned to meet with management leaders, but had no intention now of intervening directly in the dispute.

Hatfield talked to some top industry officials Tuesday at Coos Bay when he attended a preview of a new Weyerhaeuser Co. plant.

Nelson and Hartley said today they have no meetings scheduled with any firms, but were hopeful that sessions could be set up with Georgia-Pacific Corp. That firm was struck two weeks ago.

Nelson also said his union was "real close" to an agreement with Scott Paper Co., which has continued to operate.

Contract Expired
The dispute over terms of a contract to replace one which expired June 1 has closed plants in Oregon, Washington, northern California and Montana.

The latest strikes came Wednesday against Santiam Lumber Co. at Lebanon and Sweet Home and Menasha Plywood Corp. at North Bend. A strike also was scheduled against Rainier Manufacturing Co. at Rainier, but its employees are on their summer vacation until Aug. 12. The LSW indicated pickets would be posted then.

Outside the Douglas Fir belt, the IWA moved its negotiations with two producers from Lewiston to Albeni Falls, Idaho, today.

Diamond Talks Today
The IWA and Potlatch Forests, Inc., broke off talks in Lewiston Tuesday after each side rejected an offer from the other.

Meetings were scheduled today between the union and Diamond National Corp. More talks are planned Friday at Superior, Mont. IWA regional vice president Leonard Palmer said workers will stay on the job until the regional negotiating committee meets in Portland and decides on a course of action. Palmer said the meeting will not be held for at least a week.

Potlatch Forests employs 2,200 workers in northern Idaho and Diamond National has 450 in northern Idaho and Montana.

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University of Oregon Receives Ford Grant
Eugene—(UPI)—The University of Oregon today announced receipt of a \$500,000 Ford Foundation grant for a three-year project to broaden its program in international studies.

PILOTS TO MEET
Eugene—(UPI)—The Oregon Pilots Association will hold its annual convention here Aug. 24-25.

Officials Will Speed Evacuation Of Wrecked City

Rebuilding Planned On Another Site

Skopje, Yugoslavia—(UPI)—Three new earthquakes struck devastated Skopje today, sending its battered residents fleeing into the streets in panic once again but causing no further damage or injuries.

However, Yugoslav rescue center officials who announced no new casualties said they would speed up the evacuation of the city, wrecked by a catastrophic earthquake last Friday.

They said there have been close to 200 tremors since Friday, but most of them have been minor.

Officials also said workers dug out the bodies of three more victims Wednesday night, raising to 857 the total number of dead recovered. Estimates of what the final death toll will be ran between 1,500 and 2,000.

But officials said they had "no further hope" of finding more survivors under Skopje's rubble.

Officials indicated a complete death toll may never be known. They said:

"We feel it is impossible anybody who has not yet been found could survive."

The boom from dynamite squads demolishing tottering buildings echoed in the background as Yugoslav authorities voiced their grim observations.

New Site Planned
Mostly they went ahead with plans to rebuild Skopje on another site in an effort to avoid future disasters. But some survivors felt otherwise.

Djordje Dimovski, a baker whose family escaped injury but lost almost everything they owned, commented:

"Even if I have to sweep streets and live in one room someplace else, I will never come back."

He said he and his family currently were living in a tent set up in a park. He added:

"I will do anything to escape from here, I will take any job."

Cattle Rustlers Sought by Police

Heppner—(UPI)—State police and branding inspectors in a four-state area have been alerted to look for 17 cattle and an unknown number of calves believed rustled from a ranch near here.

Morrow County Sheriff C. J. Bauman said the white-faced Hereford cows and calves were missing from the 4,000-acre Grinch Ranch 13 miles southwest of here when the herd was brought in for branding last week. The cows were valued at more than \$3,000.

The ranch is owned by Dr. John Guynn, a surgeon at Damascus State hospital.

He said it would have taken a cattle truck to get the animals out of the area.

Authorities in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana have been alerted to search stockyards, where cattle sold must be examined by a brand inspector.

Naval Operations Chief Takes Over

Washington—(UPI)—Adm. George W. Anderson Jr. hauled down his flag as chief of naval operations today and relinquished command of the world's largest Navy to an old friend and fellow aviator, Adm. David L. McDonald.

Anderson now will become U. S. ambassador to Portugal, entering a diplomatic world with which he is familiar from international military assignments.

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SURVIVORS LEAVE—Carrying their belongings, survivors of the July 26 earthquake leave Skopje, Yugoslavia, as engineers began dynamiting of buildings to keep down the threat of disease from rotting corpses of quake victims. The devastated city was shaken by three new earthquakes today. (UPI)

Floyd E. Dominy, Reclamation Head, To Speak

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Crooked River Grass Fire Under Control

By United Press International
A fire in the Crooked River national grasslands area about four miles east of Madras burned 160 acres Wednesday before being brought under control, the U.S. Forest Service said today.

It broke out about 11 a.m. and was controlled 3½ hours later, chief dispatcher Clarence Edgington reported. The blaze was listed as man-caused, but Edgington said an investigation was under way into its exact cause.

The fire was one of 12 reported in Oregon and Washington by the Forest Service Wednesday.

Cottage Grove Man Given 10-Year Term
Lewiston, Idaho—(UPI)—Jude Kaus, 29, Cottage Grove, Ore., was sentenced by District Judge John Cramer Wednesday to not more than 10 years in the Idaho State Penitentiary.

Kaus pleaded guilty last week to charges of assault with a deadly weapon and assault with intent to commit robbery after a musician was wounded in a holdup attack at the Chicken Roost nightclub here.

Former Yank Soldier Decides To Leave China

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Death Car Driver Held for Robbery

Grants Pass—(UPI)—Gerald Wayne Holder, 22, driver of a car involved in a fatal traffic accident Monday, has been arrested on an armed robbery charge.

The Maywood, Calif., man was being held for Lake county authorities.

Police said today they were still investigating the accident in which Marianne Hedgpath, 15, of Central Point was killed. Police said they chased Holder's car, containing Miss Hedgpath, at speeds up to 120 miles an hour before it crashed and burst into flame at the Merlin exit on Interstate Freeway 5.

Holder's brother, Royce, 19, of Grants Pass, and Amy Cherylyn Cavin, 15, Central Point, were injured in the crash.

General O'Donnell Retires From Air Force
Honolulu—(UPI)—Gen. Emmett (Rosie) O'Donnell, who won the Distinguished Flying Cross before World War II was two days old and later led the first B29 raids on Japan, retired from the Air Force Wednesday.

Lions Cause Stir As Cage Tips Over

Albany—(UPI)—A pair of circus lions, one of them said to be the second largest in captivity, gave state police a headache Wednesday when their portable cage flipped over on Interstate 5 near the Halsey interchange.

The cage, being towed by truck from Sacramento to Portland, tipped over when a trailer hitch came loose. Neither of the lions was injured, and their trailer was set back on its wheels by a tow truck from Albany.

Driver of the truck was Ray Grant, 23, of Pasco, Wash., who apparently wasn't taking any chances with the animals.

"Are either of them hurt?" newsmen asked.

"No, but they will be if they get out," he said, pointing to a nearby rifle.

Passing motorists, noting a warning sign leaning against the trailer, weren't taking any chances, either. None stopped at the scene.

Apartheid Scored By Africans in UN

United Nations, N. Y.—(UPI)—African members of the United Nations today pressed their attack on South Africa's segregation policies before the UN Security Council following a successful move against Portugal.

The Africans seek "firm and positive" action against the white government of South Africa for its "apartheid" program of keeping whites and Negroes separated and of denying Negroes any real part in the government.

But counsels of moderation by the United States and Britain appeared to be having an effect. The Africans' opening speeches in the apartheid debate Wednesday were surprisingly mild in tone.

The action taken against Portugal for its colonial policies in Africa also was more moderate than the Africans had demanded.

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Clarence C. Adams of Memphis, Tenn., Howard G. Adams of Corsicana, Tex., John R. Dunn of Baltimore, Md., James G. Veneris of Hawthorne Calif., Harold H. Webb, of Fort Pierce, Fla., William C. White of Plummerville, Ark., and Morris R. Wills of Fort Ann, N. Y.

The last previous American former prisoner of war to leave China was Richard G. Gordon of Providence, R. I., who arrived in Hong Kong in December, 1958.

Skinner and the others all were dishonorably discharged from the U.S. Army in 1954, and cannot be prosecuted under military jurisdiction as turncoats.

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