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Contract Major Breakthrough in Lumber Dispute

Pact Calls for 30 1/2 Cent Raise

Portland - (UPI) - A compromise contract agreement was signed here Thursday that may be a major breakthrough in the Northwest lumber strike.

Georgia-Pacific Corp. and the two lumber unions signed an agreement calling for an approximate 30 1/2 cent hourly raise over the next three years.

The agreement was termed a compromise between the Simpson Timber Co. settlement of two weeks ago and the offers of the Big Six and Timber Operators Council employer groups. Simpson settled with a 33 1/2 cent raise for the same period. The Big Six and the TOC have offered 24 cents.

No Comment

Big Six officials had no comment on the Georgia-Pacific agreement pending a meeting between them and the unions Monday. The Federal Mediation Service scheduled the meeting in an attempt to end the two-month-old strike.

Georgia-Pacific President R. B. Pamplin said 5,000 men idled by the G-P strike would return to work early next week. Union membership has yet to ratify the agreement. A spokesman for the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union said his union would vote before Saturday night and the Regional Council would have the results by Sunday.

Struck in Mid-July

Georgia-Pacific was struck in mid-July by the two unions and about 5,000 men at 16 plants in Oregon, Washington and California were idled.

The contract agreed on Thursday provides 10 cents an hour increase across the board retroactive to June 1, 1963; 5 cents effective Dec. 1 of this year; 7 cents effective June 1, 1964, and 6 cents June 1, 1965 - a total of 28 cents.

In addition, benefits include a one-cent "bracket" increase to certain skilled jobs and premium of 6 cents for certain woods employees who travel beyond designated marshalling points. Both of these are retroactive to June 1. Company officials said the 30 1/2 cent figure was arrived at by spreading out the premium pay.

No Mention of Formula The agreement made no mention of the variable work-week formula which would eliminate overtime pay on week end days, and which the unions have objected to in Big Six and TOC negotiations.

Georgia-Pacific spokesman said about 65 per cent of its fir lumber and plywood production has been affected by the strike.

Return of the approximately 5,000 G-P employees and some 14,000 who started back to work this week for Big Six companies who ended their lockout would still leave 10,000 to 11,000 men out of work.

Still struck are U.S. Regis Paper Co. and S.T. Plywood Co., both members of the Big Six, and a number of smaller firms who are members of the Timber Operators Council.

Wirtz Summons Rail Union Heads to Meet

Washington - (UPI) - Labor Secretary W. Willard Wirtz called in representatives of the five railroad operating unions today in new talks aimed at averting a nationwide rail strike on Aug. 29.

Team Teaching Workshop To Start Monday at Hoover; TV Plans Told

Final preparations are being made today for a two-week elementary team teaching workshop which will be held at Hoover school starting Monday.

The workshop will be conducted by a team of teachers from Estabrook Elementary school, Lexington, Mass., under the auspices of the Oregon Program in cooperation with Southern Oregon college. Members of the team from Lexington, Mass., are Miss Patricia Leclair, Miss Regina McKenna, Richard Barnes and William C. Terris.

Twenty-five teachers from Medford, surrounding school districts and California will participate in the workshop. More than 100 observers, including school board mem-

Chinese Reds Leader Promises Support for American Negroes

Sharpening of Class Struggle Noted by Mao

Statement Prompted By Refugee in Cuba

Tokyo - (UPI) - Communist Chinese leader Mao Tze-tung Thursday called the American Negroes' civil rights campaign a "sharpening of the class struggle" and promised them Peking's support.

Mao, in a statement issued by the New China News Agency, charged that President Kennedy's civil rights program was nothing but "two-faced tactics... an attempt to lull the fighting will of the Negro people and deceive the masses throughout the country."

He denied charges made by Moscow that China's own policies were racist. The Soviets have accused the Chinese of trying to capture leadership of nationalist movements in Africa, Latin America, and Asia by turning the people there against the "white, hostile... Soviet citizens."

"Our unity is not one of race; it is the unity of comrades and friends," Mao said.

His statement on the U. S. race question was prompted by an American Negro, Robert Williams, who is "now taking refuge in Cuba," Mao said.

Williams fled to Cuba from North Carolina in 1961 after the alleged kidnaping of a white couple during Negro protest demonstrations in Union county, N. C. He had been suspended from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People before the incident after advocating violent action to meet violence from whites.

Mao, chairman of the Chinese Communist party, said Williams "has twice this year asked me for a statement in support of the American Negroes' struggle against racial discrimination."

Dedication Planned At Lake on Sunday

The Jackson county parks and recreation department was still not sure today whether Floyd E. Dornay, U.S. commissioner of reclamation, Washington, D.C., would be available to attend the Howard Prairie dedication ceremonies Sunday afternoon.

Ceremonies will start at 2 p.m. Sunday. County Judge Earl M. Miller will give the welcoming address. L. V. Espey, chairman of the Jackson county parks and recreation commission, will introduce guests.

Guests include Glenn L. Jackson, Medford, chairman of the Oregon state highway commission; H. T. Nelson, bureau of reclamation's regional director, Boise, Ida.; Robert Carte, lands and minerals specialist, bureau of land management; and Homer Moore, Talent Irrigation District board president.

Judge Miller, Dornay and Moore will unveil the plaque at the developed recreation area.

Yreka Man Killed in Accident This Morning

Arthur Lewis Schuck, 57, of Yreka, was killed about 8:45 o'clock this morning in an accident at the J. F. Sharp Lumber company in Yreka, the California highway patrol reported today.

Schuck was killed when struck by a Hyster lumber carrier, driven by Leonard Anthony Johnson, who told police Schuck was behind the vehicle when he (Johnson) started to back up.



SHELL COMPLETED—Plans for the first annual Britt Music festival in Jacksonville are nearing completion. Construction of the shell is completed and ready for the musicians. The first concert will be given at 4 p.m. Sunday. A benefit champagne reception to honor the orchestra members will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the shell. The public has been invited to attend the reception.

Planners Adopt Policy Regarding Barnett Rd. Land

The Medford planning commission last night unanimously adopted a policy statement concerning the use of land and zoning along Barnett rd. between Bear Creek and Crestbrook rd.

The statement, which is the outgrowth of several zone change requests from property owners on Barnett rd., will be forwarded to the city council for its approval.

Last night, a request from nine property owners on Barnett rd. for a change of zone from single-family and multiple-family to limited commercial was unanimously denied after none of the petitioners showed up at the meeting to support the request.

The policy statement included the following recommendations: —That all property between Bear creek and Highland dr. should be planned for use by tourist-oriented commercial activities;

—That the area presently zoned limited commercial be amended and the area reduced to include property presently used for commercial purposes with sufficient additional property to provide undeveloped land which will be available for future commercial development;

—That those properties between Highland dr. and the revised commercial area at the intersection of Barnett rd. and Ellendale dr. be considered as suitable for multiple-family use and zoning;

—That the described land uses be recognized as desirable but that such changes not be made until such time as a need is indicated in the form of a specific development proposal submitted by an applicant for a change of zone.

Hostetter Promoted To New Position In Portland Office

Robert D. Hostetter, staff officer in charge of timber, range and wild life for the bureau of land management in this area, has been promoted to a new position in the Portland office of the state director, Russell E. Getty.

He will report to that assignment Aug. 19, and will be succeeded here Aug. 26 by Hall McLain, now in the Salt Lake office, Donald J. Schofield, district manager, announced today.

The position to which Hostetter has been assigned is a new one being established in each of the western states in an expansive program to inform the public of the activities of the BLM which has jurisdiction over 15 million acres in Oregon and 300,000 in Washington.

Hostetter, in addition to keeping the public informed, will carry on a program of cooperation with the resource users groups, acting as liaison officer in matters concerned with forest products, range,

Assessed Valuation Increases in County

Total assessed valuation for the Jackson county tax roll for 1963-64 has been set at \$110,677,840, an increase of \$7,218,911 over the previous year, County Assessor Thad Hatten said today.

"The greater portion of this is an increase of \$5,719,540 in the valuation of real property to a total assessed value of \$84,820,890 from the previous year's figure of \$79,101,350," Hatten said.

The assessed valuation of personal property is up from \$12,831,730 to \$13,070,290, an increase of \$238,560.

Public utility valuations show an increase of \$1,260,811 for a total for the 1963-64 tax roll of \$12,775,660, as compared to the previous year's figure of \$11,515,849, the county assessor said.

Dr. Arthur Taylor, SOC Professor, Dies at His Home

Ashland - Dr. Arthur Taylor, 69, professor of history at Southern Oregon college and a member of its staff since 1927, died of a heart attack at his home here about 2 o'clock this morning.

Dr. Taylor had gone into semi-retirement from teaching recently, having resigned as chairman of the history department last spring. Only last week he had been named man of the year by the Presbyterian Men here. He was an elder of the First Presbyterian church of Ashland.

During his life here he was a member of numerous historical and professional societies, among them the Southern Oregon Historical Society. He was active in efforts toward the restoration of Jacksonville.

Dr. Taylor was born March 7, 1894, in Aledo, Ill. He was a veteran of World War I, having served in the 123rd field artillery.

He received his bachelor's degree from William and Vashti college in Illinois, his master's from the University of Washington and his Ph.D. in 1933 from the University Southern California.

He is survived by a daughter, Miss Georgia Taylor, at the home address, 163 Meade st., and a brother, Fred Taylor, Aledo, Ill.

Confirmed Losses In Record Robbery Reach \$8 Million

Insurance Firms Offer Huge Reward

London - (UPI) - Confirmed bank losses in the biggest robbery of all time soared today toward \$8 million.

Insurance companies hit by the loss offered a record reward of more than half a million dollars for capture of the mail train robbers and recovery of the loot.

Officials said the known loss thus far in Thursday's "great train robbery" now totaled \$7,005,600 - with the ultimate figure expected to run as high as \$8.4 million.

Scour Countryside

As the reward money piled up in hopes of inducing a "squarer" to offer information about the gang who staged the smoothly-efficient ambush of the Glasgow-to-London train, Scotland Yard and post office security men scoured the countryside without a single clue.

The bandits appeared to have vanished with their huge haul of cash and gems which they took from 120 mail sacks and carted away in trucks and a car in Thursday's pre-dawn darkness.

There was a possibility the loot and at least some of the robbers already were out of the country. The London Evening News quoted an unidentified man as saying he saw an airplane land and take off again in a hurry at a disused airfield near the site of the train robbery and at about the time it took place Thursday.

\$550,000 Reward

As police explored this latest mystery phase of the robbery, staged by bandits whose faces were masked by women's stockings and who were armed with crowbars, blackjacks and guns, the insurance brokers offered \$550,000 in reward money.

Individual banks - which had shipments of cash in varying amounts en route to the Bank of England in London - added their own rewards to the insurance brokers' offer. Officials said they felt the amount of the reward money almost certainly would tempt some member of the underworld to furnish some leads to the robber gang, whose number originally was estimated at from 20 to 30 but which may have been smaller.

Increases Noted In Fair Entries

Most 4-H livestock classes show a marked increase for the Jackson county 4-H and FFA fair starting Tuesday at the Jackson county fairgrounds south of Medford, County 4-H Agent Jerry Brog, reported today.

Brog reported record numbers of beef, 30 head more than usual, 10 more head of dairy animals, a 50-head increase of swine, and increases in rabbits and poultry.

In spite of the earlier market lamb show, the fair will include 150 head of breeding sheep. This year 45 head of goats are entered.

Participation in home economics' classes is also up this year, about 25 per cent. Brog said. From 225 to 250 foods exhibits are expected. The style revue program to be held next Friday in the main show barn will feature more than 100 girls.

Due to the current influenza affecting horses, the horse show has been changed to Aug. 24 and 25 with the hope the epidemic will be under control by that time.



LEAVES HOSPITAL—President Kennedy is shown as he left the hospital today following the death of his infant son. The Chief Executive flew by helicopter to Otis Air Force base to be with his wife. (UPI)

Kennedy's Infant Son Loses Short Struggle for Life

Boston - (UPI) - Patrick Bouvier Kennedy, infant son of President and Mrs. Kennedy, died today 39 hours after his birth, his heart exhausted in the struggle with a respiratory ailment.

The President was with the tiny infant when the end came at 4:04 a.m. (edt) in a giant pressure chamber at Children's Hospital Medical Center. He lived just 39 hours and 12 minutes after his birth by Caesarean section Wednesday.

White House press secretary Pierre Salinger, in making somber announcement of the child's death, said: "The struggle of the baby to keep breathing was too much for his heart."

Strain Too Much

Salinger told newsmen the child simply could not stand the strain put on his 17-inch-long body by the inability to breathe properly.

The pressure chamber was a final effort by pediatricians to ease this burden and for a short time it seemed to be working.

The official cause of death given by the hospital was prematurity and hyaline membrane disease. The disease is a coating of mucus within the lungs. Oxygen is prevented from getting into the lungs of the child in sufficient quantities.

It was later announced at Hyannis Port that the funeral for the child would be held at 10 a.m. (edt) Saturday in Boston.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Mostly cloudy with showers or thunder showers tonight and Saturday. Low tonight 64, high Saturday 88. Temp. Prec. to 10 a.m. Today, Trace

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 5:22 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 6:12 a.m. Moonrise tonight 11:12 p.m. Last Quarter Aug. 11. The planet, Jupiter, seen near the Moon tonight, is now beginning a slow westward movement among the stars that will continue until early in December.

NEWS BRIEFS

HAITI INVITES FOREIGN NEWSMEN Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic - (UPI) - The Haitian government today invited foreign newsmen to visit the northeast war zone to confirm the rout of this week's invasion force.

CIVIL RIGHTS MEMBERS INDICTED Washington - (UPI) - Nine members of a bi-racial civil rights movement have been indicted by a federal grand jury in Macon, Ga. Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy announced today. Kennedy said three of them were charged with obstructing justice and six were charged with perjury.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT UNDER ATTACK Washington - (UPI) - Rep. Harry R. Sheppard (D-Calif.), chairman of a House appropriations subcommittee, has attacked the Defense Department for requiring pregnant wives of servicemen at some bases to seek medical care at private hospitals.