

Kennedy To Select Public Members in Rail Rules Dispute

Washington — (UPI) — President Kennedy was expected to select today the three public members of the arbitration board that will decide key issues in the railroad rules dispute.

The board was set up under the law enacted by Congress Aug. 28 to provide for compulsory arbitration of major issues in the strike-threatening railroad controversy. It will be composed of two members from each side and three neutrals.

Kennedy was forced to pick the three public members after the union and management members decided that any attempt to agree on neutrals would be futile.

The law provides that Kennedy must name the three arbitrators representing the public by Saturday in the event of a labor-management deadlock over their selection.

The board is empowered to hand down binding decisions on two issues — whether firemen are needed on diesel locomotives in freight or yard service, and the size of train crews. The ruling will be effective for two years.

Advance speculation was that the President would select the public members either from the academic world or the ranks of retired federal judges.

Many of the professional labor-management arbitrators are disqualified, in effect, from serving on the board because they have issued decisions on some facet of the rail controversy in the past.

Under the law, the railroad cannot place new job-eliminating work rules into effect and the union representing nearly 20,000 on-train workers cannot strike for six months.

The board was directed to begin its work within 30 days and issue its decision within 90 days from the date the law was passed.

The decisions on the two main issues will take effect 60 days after they are announced. So-called secondary issues were left for negotiation in the hope they would be settled without a new crisis or strike threat.

Labor Secretary W. Willard Wirtz has called a conference Friday of the labor and management representatives to discuss procedures for resolving the drawn-out dispute.

The railroads have chosen J. E. Wolfe, chief negotiator for the carriers, and Guy W. Knight, vice president of labor relations for the Pennsylvania Railroad, to represent them on the arbitration board.

The union members of the board will be H. E. Gilbert, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and Ray McDonald, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Lane County Team Wins Honors at Fair

Salem — (UPI) — Lane county 4-H club members showed that they know what to look for in chickens by capturing team honors in 4-H poultry judging at the Oregon State Fair. In addition, one member of the team captured individual honors.

Winning the team championship were Clyde Makinson, Eugene, and brothers Jim and Pat Edwards, Cottage Grove. Makinson took honors as the best individual judge.

Foreign Briefs

JAPANESE SENIOR CITIZENS RECEIVE GIFT

Tokyo — (UPI) — Prime Minister Hayato Ikeda today sent gifts to 2,000 elderly Japanese who assembled to celebrate enactment of a new law guaranteeing care for the aged. Each of the senior citizens received a lacquered wine cup.

EL SALVADOR DENIES COUP CONNECTIONS

San Salvador, El Salvador — (UPI) — The government denied today that there was any connection between the transfer to Washington of Col. Joaquin Zaldivar and reports of a frustrated military coup d'etat. The assignment of Zaldivar to the Security committee of the Organization of American States was described as routine.

LIGHT TANKS MOVED INTO BRASILIA

Brasilia — (UPI) — The Army moved light tanks into this backwoods capital Wednesday to put a stop to anti-government rioting by Communist-led student groups.

FRANCE WARNS AGAINST TEST OPPOSITION

Paris — (UPI) — France has warned Australia, New Zealand, Chile and Peru that their campaigns against French nuclear testing plans in the Pacific can damage their friendly relations with her, the French government announced today.

Stock List Mixed With Autos Firm; Steel Prices Ease

New York — (UPI) — Stocks were narrowly mixed today.

Autos were narrow but firm. Steels eased and chemicals were mixed. Electronics were erratic and featured Minneapolis-Honeywell, Motorola, and IBM off 1 or more and Control Data, Electronic Associates and Texas Instruments up a point or better.

Lanvin, Campbell Soup and Sears Roebuck lost a point or more but Xerox, U.S. Smelting, Varian, S. D. Warren, Corning Glass and Perkin-Elmer tacked on 1 or better.

Log Falling From Truck Hits Car

A small log fell from a passing truck onto the hood of a car early this morning on Crater Lake highway near Antelope rd. and resulted in injuries to the driver, state police reported.

Raymond Birch Scrivener, 35, of 717 Posse lane, Medford, was reported in fair condition in the Rogue Valley hospital today with cuts and bruises and an injured knee.

The car was extensively damaged and had to be towed from the scene, officers said.

A flatbed truck driven by Dale James Bates, 28, of 121 South B st., Eagle Point, was hauling three short firewood logs when the top log rolled off, according to state police. It hit the Scrivener passing car.

Seven young people received minor injuries in a one car accident yesterday on Crater Lake highway, four miles east of Medford, state police reported.

A car, driven by James Marrs Jr., 17, of 930 Park st., Medford, had pulled out to pass a line of southbound cars when another car pulled out and crowded the Marrs' station wagon onto the shoulder and into a ditch, reports showed.

End of World Near, Jehovahites Told

Pasadena, Calif. — (UPI) — Convening Jehovah's Witnesses from throughout the world were told Wednesday that "the world is in its final hour" and faces "the greatest and most destructive war in all human history."

N. H. Knorr, president of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, keynote speaker of the eight day international assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses, spoke to an audience of 47,000 gathered in the famed Rose Bowl despite cold, damp weather.

"The march of all the world's nations to the greatest and most destructive war in all human history is unquestionably being conducted under demon control," he declared.

Rolling Log Kills Father of Seven

Corvallis — (UPI) — A father of seven children was killed today when a log rolled from his truck and crushed him at a log dump three miles north of here.

Robert McCombs, 39, Philomath, had loosened the binders of the truck when a 16-foot log slid off, hit an a-frame and struck him.

Small Timber Fire Started by Sparks

Sparks from a power saw were the cause of a fire yesterday afternoon that burned a quarter acre of timberland at the west branch of Elk creek, state forestry officials said today.

Firemen called to the scene at 3:30 p.m., extinguished the flames soon after arriving at the area.

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DOW JONES AVERAGES

New York — (UPI) — Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 732.92, up 0.90; 20 railroads 175.47, off 0.91; 15 utilities 143.70, off 0.53, and 65 stocks 262.71, off 0.33. Sales Wednesday were about 6.07 million shares compared with 5.57 million shares Tuesday.

Wednesday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	51 1/2
Alum Co Am	24 1/2
American Air Lines	29 3/4
American Can	46 3/4
American Motors	19 1/2
A. T. & T.	123 1/2
American Tobacco	28 3/4
Anaconda Copper	59 1/2
Armco	62 1/2
American Standard	17 1/2
Bentley Corp	52 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	32
Boeing Air	35
Bronswick	12 3/4
Caterpillar Corp	44 1/4
Chrysler Corp	72 1/2
Coca Cola	102 3/4
C. I. B.	22 1/2
Columbia Gas	30
Continental Can	46 1/4
Crowl Zellerbach	31 1/2
Cruible Steel	23 1/2
Curllis Wright	44 1/4
Dow Chemical	60 3/4
Du Pont	243 3/4
Eastman Kodak	110 1/2
Frestone	33 1/2
Ford	33 1/2
General Dynamics	33 1/2
General Electric	29 3/4
General Foods	40 1/2
General Motors	27 1/2
General Portland Cement	22 1/2
Georgia Pacific	54 1/2
Greenbush	44 1/2
Gulf Oil	49 1/2
Homesite	51 1/2
Imperial Power	25 1/2
I. B. M.	44 1/2
Int Paper	32 1/2
Johns-Manville	46 1/2
Kennecott Copper	74 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	37 1/2
Martin	29 1/2
Merck	104
Montana Power	28 1/2
Montgomery Ward	40 1/2
National Biscuit	36 1/2
New York Central	23 1/2
Northern Natural Gas	55 1/2
Northern Pacific	48 1/2
Pac Gas Elec	23 1/2
Penney J. C.	46 1/2
Penn RR	21 1/2
Permanente Cement	17 1/2
Phillips	54 1/2
Procter & Gamble	79 1/2
Radio Corp	74 1/2
Richfield Oil	49 1/2
Safeway	62 1/2
Shell Oil	96 1/2
Shell Oil	87 1/2
Sincor Mobil Oil	73 1/2
Southern Co	36 1/2
Southern Pacific	63 1/2

Council to Consider Appraisal Request

The Medford city council tonight will consider appropriation of a sum not to exceed \$2,500 for appraisals of property earmarked for city buildings in the proposed civic center.

The money would come from the city's emergency fund. The ordinance follows the recommendation of the Capital Improvements committee, a group appointed by Mayor James Dunlevy to study the city's future needs.

The committee has placed the civic center and construction of a new city hall at the head of its priority list.

Public hearings are slated on requests for a change of zone from single family to multiple family for property located at the southwest corner of Crater Lake ave. and McAndrews rd., and for annexation of property situated north of Stewart ave. and west of Chestnut st.

WAIVES HEARING

Portland — (UPI) — Arthur Roy Brazier, 38, Fairview, waived preliminary hearing today on a first degree murder charge in connection with the fatal shooting of Fred Parker, 33, on Aug. 26.

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