

# FORD PLANT STRIKE CALLED OFF

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
MISSISSIPPI today holds a primary election. It will be governed by a new state law that seeks to confine voting to whites. NEVERTHELESS, this morning's dispatches tell us, thousands of negroes are expected to vote.

WELL, that's the way it's got to be. We are living in a new world. In this new world, the ancient relationship of MASTER AND MAN is under fire. It will remain under fire until in some distant millennium it is finally destroyed.

In our own South, whites and blacks must learn to live together not necessarily as equals (human beings AREN'T equal) but as FREE CO-OPERATORS in a mutual enterprise.

This mutual enterprise is LIVING. Under the master and man relationship, people don't LIVE. They merely EXIST. Life is more than mere existence.

WHAT goes for our own South, goes for all the world. Everywhere we hear the rumblings of revolt against the master and man relationship. In India. In Egypt—where United Nations is called upon today to "free us from the orbit of British power." In Indonesia, where the brown natives want to live their own lives, free from Dutch overlordship.

And so on.

HUMAN freedom is on the march. BUT—alas!—it has a long, hard road to travel.

Until men can see FULLY the basic soundness, the live-and-let-live wisdom of the Golden Rule as a principle for the governing of human relationships, there will be many disappointments, many setbacks, much blood and suffering.

At present, we can see the Golden Rule only as a beautiful but VISIONARY dream. Before we can adopt it and live by it, we must be able to accept it whole-heartedly as a sound and PROFITABLE rule of human conduct.

Visions are wonderful. But human beings must have bread. And PEACE—for only in peace can men have the opportunity to work and earn bread.

A TIME will come when men will see that only by doing unto others as they would that others shall do unto them can the opportunity be given to all to work and earn and have.

But that time isn't here.

MARXISTS (and their dupes) claim that communism is a substitute for the Golden Rule.

Light to this:  
Russia today delivers to Czechoslovakia the first of 200,000 tons of wheat she has promised to barter to the Czechs in return for various products of Czech industry.

Where did Russia get the wheat?  
She TOOK it, this morning's dispatches tell us, as REPARATIONS from the Hungarians, who had grown the wheat and who are as hungry as anybody else.

IN Detroit, CIO auto workers win from the Ford Motor company a "year of grace" in which Ford agrees NOT to invoke the anti-strike damage suit penalties of the new labor law.

Hopeful?  
Well, it could be if both employer and union spend the year of grace in learning how they can get along together in peace and mutual profit.

If the year is spent in tightening the lines and strengthening the defenses for further industrial warfare, only harm can come of it.

**Man's Body Not Found**  
LAKEVIEW, Aug. 5 (P)—The body of Ralph Newman, 38, Weyerhaeuser Timber company employee who was believed to have drowned in Thompson's reservoir last Saturday, was not recovered by dragging operations at the reservoir yesterday.

Newman is believed to have gone into the water to try to swim across a neck of the reservoir. He and three fishing companions had been in a boat accident and overturned, but all made shore pushing the capsized boat.

The other three men and a fourth went back across the lake in the boat, leaving Newman on the shore, but when they returned he was gone and bare footprints led to the water.

Newman was a chairman on a Weyerhaeuser survey crew and lived at Camp 8 in Lake county.

**Indonesians Claim Dutch Violated Cease Fire Order**  
BATAVIA, Java, Aug. 5 (P)—The Indonesian republican army accused the Netherlands tonight of the first major violation of the cease-fire orders holding the pocket war on Java and Sumatra for United Nations inquiry.

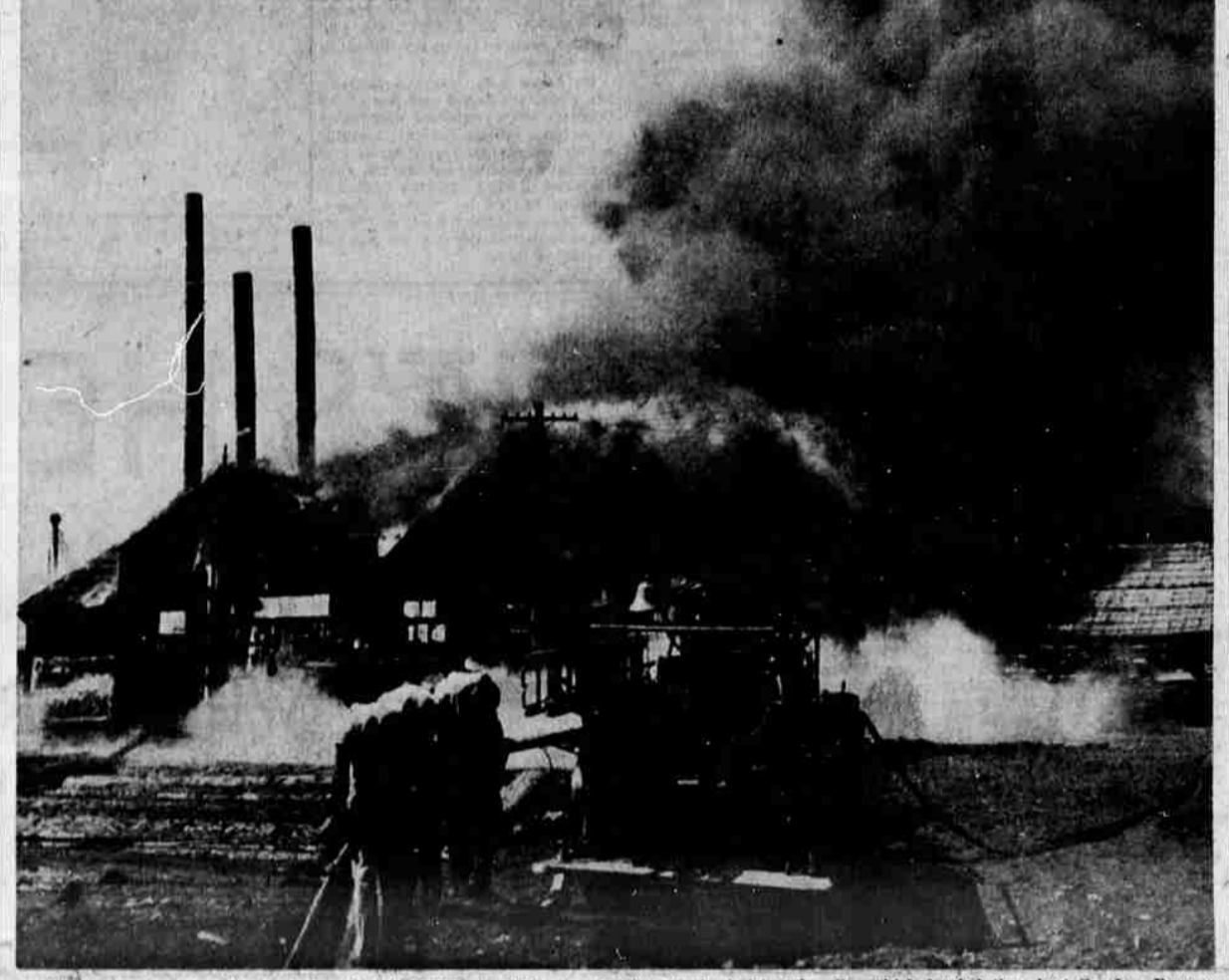
Both Indonesian and Dutch leaders indicated they were ready to reply shot for shot to any breaches.

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## Roosevelt Challenges Girl Story

When Fire Destroyed Lakeview Mill



This picture shows the Fremont Sawmill company plant at Lakeview at the height of a fire which leveled the plant Sunday. Damages exceed \$100,000. The company hopes to rebuild immediately.

WEATHER  
Max. (August 5) 85 Min. 49  
Precipitation last 24 hours — .00  
Stream year to date 11.15  
Last year 16.45 Normal 12.76  
Forecast: Fair today, Wednesday.

### Questioned



## Union Given Year's Time To Negotiate

DETROIT, Aug. 5 (P)—The CIO United Auto Workers, in an agreement averting their Ford Motor company strike scheduled for today, were given a year's grace from strike damage suits under the Taft-Hartley labor law.

This the company agreed to in an eleven-hour pact which served to keep 107,000 production workers on the job as a nationwide walkout, set for noon, was called off.

The agreement, under which the union and company will undertake mutually to settle their dispute growing from the act's penalty provisions, protects the union for a period of a year from the date a new contract is signed.

One Year Period  
Ford and UAW agreed to spend at least a year if necessary in order to secure a mutually satisfactory understanding of union and company privileges. A joint committee will seek this.

A joint company-union statement announcing the agreement averting the strike was made public at 4:30 a. m. (EST), less than 24 hours ahead of the strike deadline.

The statement said the union would not be held liable for breach of contract "because of any strike or work stoppage" during the year's period.

"The company," said the statement, "will not institute any suit against the union, its officers and members in such event."

In addition, the UAW-CIO was given the "right to strike" on the issue if no solution were forthcoming after "a year of deliberation and negotiations."

## Elliott Says He Wasn't At Party

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (P)—Elliott Roosevelt, angrily demanding that a senate committee "clean up my moral record," challenged Publicity Man John W. Meyer today to say that Meyer ever "procured" any party girls for him.

Testifying before the senate investigating committee, the second son of the late wartime president challenged in particular an item on Meyer's expense vouchers with the Howard Hughes Aircraft company listing "girls at hotel, etc. \$50."

"The records of the White House are available, and they will show I was at the White House and I was not at the Statler hotel late," he shouted.

Plane Probe  
The committee is inquiring into \$40,000,000 of wartime contracts given Hughes. It received last week the expense accounts of Meyer, publicity man for Hughes. These showed some \$169,000 purportedly spent during war years in entertaining various people, including some high government officials. There were payments to young women listed for entertaining Meyer's guests.

The accounts showed over \$5000 spent on entertainment for Roosevelt and his friends.

On the night Roosevelt said he was at the White House, Meyer had listed a \$76 dinner with Roosevelt, then an army air force colonel, and a \$50 charge for girls.

"These could have been two girls I had dinner with," Meyer said. "Their names aren't here. If their names were here, it would help."

Later he said "it may have been Colonel Eldson" at the hotel with him, referring to Col. Harry Eldson, who was a member of a Roosevelt-headed mission which recommended that the government buy Hughes photo reconnaissance plane.

A \$22,000,000 contract for this plane was let after Roosevelt's recommendation. Earlier, army air corps experts had ruled against the plane. No plane was delivered before the war's end.

Meyer said that when making out expense accounts it was his custom to "put down the most important name" and sometimes "the most important person was not there."

"And the most important person was not there," Roosevelt shouted. The late president's son said, in reply to a question from Chairman Ferguson (R-Mich.) of the subcommittee that he met Meyer in a hotel night before last and first

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## Crater Crash Kills Woman

MEDFORD, Aug. 5 (P)—One was dead and three Pennsylvania and Ohio tourists were in a hospital here today with serious injuries after their automobile plunged from the Cascade gorge near Crater lake.

Mrs. Olive Hoffman, 64, Beaver Falls, Pa., died late yesterday in the wreckage of the Hoffman car. Her husband, William A. Hoffman, a retired druggist, was critically hurt but the hospital had not determined extent of his injuries.

Mrs. Estella H. King, 69, Spring City, Pa., a sister of Mrs. Hoffman, suffered a broken shoulder and fractures of both legs. Phillip H. Hoffman, 13, Ashtabula, O., suffered a possible skull fracture.

## Snell Praises Liquor Board

SALEM, Aug. 5 (P)—The Oregon liquor control "commission is entitled to credit for its success in reducing inventories at no financial loss to the state and still with the assurance that its patrons will have available for selection a complete assortment of standard brands of merchandise," Governor Snell declared today.

In a statement issued in response to published insinuations that all had not been aboveboard in a recent sale of the commission's Southern distillery stocks, the governor said "I appointed to the commission men of character and integrity, men of proven business ability and judgment."

"The state is fortunate to have the benefit of their services," Snell went on out of the state when the disputes arose over what several Oregon newspapers termed "the liquor swap" deal.

## Hearing Site Undecided

Whether the senate public lands committee hearing this month will be held in Klamath Falls or on the Klamath Indian reservation is still a moot question.

The senators have reserved hotel rooms at the Willard, spoken for use of the circuit court room in the county courthouse for the hearings and retained Al Brandt, court reporter, to report the proceedings.

However, the business committee of the Klamath Indian council has announced that the hearing would be conducted on the reservation in the big council hall.

The senate committee is scheduled to be on the reservation August 18 for an inspection trip. The hearing proper will start August 18 and run through August 22.

## 19 Killed In Texas Wreck

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., Aug. 5 (P)—Nineteen persons including 17 negroes and two white men were killed in Texas' worst 1947 traffic accident at dawn today when two trucks collided on a slight curve near here. Six were injured.

The white men killed, neither identified yet, were the driver of a gasoline tank truck, and a hitch-hiker.

The negroes were construction workers on their way to Dallas.

Hours after the crash the trucks were still burning, and traffic on the heavily-traveled main highway to Dallas was being detoured.

Highway patrol officers shot bullet holes in the tank truck to cause it to burn out more quickly.

Some of the bodies were taken to a hastily improvised argue in a negro theatre here. The injured were in hospitals in Waxahachie and Ennis.

## Egypt Asks Army Leave

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 5 (P)—Egypt appealed to the United Nations security council today to free her from "the orbit of British imperial power" by ordering the immediate withdrawal of all British troops from Egyptian soil.

The appeal was made personally by Egyptian Premier Nokrashy Pasha as the council began consideration of Egypt's complaint that continued presence of British forces in Egypt was a "potential peril" to peace in the Middle East.

"We are here," Nokrashy Pasha declared, "to challenge the basic assumptions of nineteenth century imperialism."

In his 10,000-word speech, the Egyptian premier informed the council that his government no longer considered itself bound by the Anglo-Egyptian treaty of 1936, under which British forces are stationed in this strategic Mediterranean country.

**Appeal Causes Jam At Hospital**  
Attendees at Hillside hospital this morning were beginning to think everybody in town has type B blood.

It all started when well-meaning friends of Sam Walland, who is ill at Hillside hospital, notified a local radio station to broadcast an appeal for type B blood donors to report to the hospital.

Equally well-meaning calls began pouring into the hospital from people willing to donate blood. They were all told politely that the hospital keeps a filed list of all types of donors who may be called upon, and only in direct emergencies would a like call be issued.

Walland, of 333 Fulton, is janitor at the county courthouse. Attendees said today that it may not be necessary for the elderly man to be given a transfusion.

## Jew-Baiting Crowds Break Windows In England Riots

LONDON, Aug. 5 (P)—A Jew-baiting crowd of 700 persons damaged eight Jewish-owned shops in Manchester last night and early today as anti-semitic incidents flared for the fourth successive day in widely scattered British cities—including London, Birmingham and Liverpool.

Police arrested 38 demonstrators in Liverpool, where street lights were turned on during the night for the first time since power-saving blackout restrictions were ordered last winter.

Several Liverpool police were injured battling the demonstrators as firemen stood by ready to douse the rioters with hoses in case the situation got beyond police control.

Although some quarters expressed belief that the riots were incited by "fascist-like" organizations, police said they thought the vandalism was the work of irresponsible youths rather than an organized campaign of anti-semitism.

Shop windows were smashed in London's Bethnal Green section, where many Jews live, and communist headquarters in the same district also was battered. Other window-smashing outbreaks were reported in Newcastle, Collyhurst and Chorlton-on-Medlock.

In Birmingham a wall was decorated with a sign nearly a half a block long emblazoned with yard-high letters proclaiming: "Gentiles arise, resist Jewish enterprise. Remember Palice and Martin."

Mervyn Palice and Clifford Martin were the two British sergeants hanged by Jewish extremists in Palestine last week in retaliation for execution of three members of the Jewish underground.

There was no indication of who had put up the sign invoking their memory.

## Falling Limb Kills Logger

A man tentatively identified as Luther Piper, timber feller for Finney Logging company at Rocky Point, was reported killed today by a falling limb.

First reports did not give any details of the accident except that Piper and a partner were working in the woods on the Pelican Butte unit of forest service timber when a limb struck the man on the head.

Piper was employed by Harry Lewis, who is cutting logs on a contract for the Finney company. He was believed to be about 44 years old and a resident of Klamath Falls. Deputy Coroner Willard Ward was called to the scene of the accident.

## Mississippi To Test Vote Law

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 5 (P)—Mississippi's new primary laws, admittedly passed to assure "white" state elections, will be tested for the first time in today's democratic primary in which about 8000 negroes are expected to participate.

Under the laws passed last March at a special session of the legislature, prospective voters must certify agreement with party principles as set forth by the state democratic executive committee.

The principles as announced by the committee include opposition to a federal fair employment practices commission and federal anti-poll tax and anti-lynching legislation. Voters also must seek accord "with the time-honored and cherished traditions of the South."

President T. B. Wilson of the Mississippi Progressive Voters' league, who estimated that about half of the 12,000 registered negroes in the state would attempt to vote, said members of his organization were advised to create no disturbance at the polls should their vote be challenged.

## Elks Picnic Set For August 17th

An event of Sunday, August 17, will be the annual Elks lodge picnic for members and their families, to be held at the gravel pit.

Cyril Cook and Gib Fleet are co-chairmen of the picnic. Festivities will get under way about 10 a. m. Highlight of the picnic lunch will be barbecued beef. Games will be featured for youngsters.

A large crowd is anticipated by the chairmen.

## Youth Wages Gun Battle

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 5 (P)—A gun fight in the railroad yards here early today ended in the capture of a 19-year-old Illinois youth and no damage to participants.

Detective Leonard Shaffer said the prisoner, booked on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, identified himself as Carrol James Berry, route 2, Paris, Ill., and said he had been AWOL from Goat Island naval station, San Francisco, since May.

Shaffer said a taxi driver called police shortly after 1 a. m. and reported that a fare had attempted to hold him up but fled to the railroad yards when the cab was driven into its headquarters garage.

Two patrolmen, seeing a fleeing figure in the darkness, called out to halt and were answered by six shots. They responded with five. Later detectives found the youth crouching under a railroad car. He came out with his hands up although Shaffer said his .38 caliber revolver had been re-loaded and there were 35 extra rounds in his pocket.

## Strangled Child Found In Forest

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 5 (P)—Eight-year-old Theresa Lefleur, missing since yesterday, was found dead today—brutally beaten and possibly strangled and violated—in a wooded spot to which police said they were led by an uncle of the child.

Charles McGarty, 25, the uncle who, according to Deputy Police Chief Charles A. McDonald, had been questioned after the girl's parents reported her disappearance last night, was detained for further questioning. No charge was placed against him immediately.



Back on the man-at-work theme, the 9 o'clock photo caught Rudy Argen labelling shipments of painters' supplies on the post office lawn after completion of the redecorating job on the federal building.