

Newsprint Hits Highest Price in Paper History

NEW YORK (AP) — Two of the large Canadian newsprint producers raised their prices \$10 a ton Tuesday to the highest newsprint price in history.

Consolidated Paper Corporation, the second largest producer, and

Abitibi Power and Paper Co., the third largest, notified their customers of price increases.

International Paper Co., the largest newsprint producer in the United States and Canada, has made no announcement concerning its prices thus far.

The price varies according to the section of the country, but on a New York basis, the increase

brings the cost to \$136 a ton. This is the second price increase within a year and is compared with a low of \$40 during the depression years of the early 30's and the previous high of \$120 in the early 30's.

It adds about 50 million dollars a year to the costs of American publishers, who already are finding themselves in an increasingly difficult cost squeeze in getting out a daily paper.

The price increase becomes effective in mid-June.

Just what the United States newsprint producers might do was uncertain.

The general feeling was that under the price stabilization act they would have to go to Washington

for approval to hike their price tags.

The announcement of the Canadian increase had been expected since last week when the Canadian government gave permission for it in the face of higher costs and the increase in the value of the Canadian dollar compared with the United States dollar.

The United States government immediately asked Canadian authorities to reconsider and rescind its permission for the increase.

Newsprint accounts for as much as 50 per cent of the costs of getting out a large metropolitan daily and since the war's end the price has advanced 132 per cent.

Many publishers predict higher costs inevitably must lead to hikes in advertising and subscription rates, although many believe these prices are already at the saturation point.

There is a steady trend toward the mergers and consolidation and there is a fear in publishing circles that the latest price increase in newsprint will mean an increase in the number of newspapers out of business.

Price Director Ellis Arnall told American daily newspapers have disappeared within the past 20 years through consolidations, mergers and failures.

If newsprint prices continue to go up, Arnall said, the Canadian newsprint industry ultimately will be injured.

Dog Fails Name, Loses Tags

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A U. S. district attorney named his registered bird dog "sooner g-man."

But the pup turned out to be no rival of J. Edgar Hoover.

Robert E. Shelton discovered someone had pilfered his dog's license and vaccination tags, which turned up mysteriously around the neck of a neighbor's black cocker.



TESTIFIES—Carl G. Strandlund, president of the now defunct Lustron corporation, testifies before a senate elections subcommittee in Washington, that there was nothing illegal about his payment of \$10,000 to Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis.) for an article on housing written in 1948. Hearing is being conducted to determine whether grounds exist for expelling McCarthy from the Senate.

U.N. Patrol Battles Reds

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — A United Nations tank-infantry patrol fought a six-hour battle with Red forces east of the Panmunjom truce site on the Korean Western front Tuesday.

A U. S. Eighth Army staff officer said the Allies ran into small arms, mortar and rocket fire from a Red force of undetermined strength.

The U. N. force dug in and pounded the Reds with artillery, mortar and tank fire before disengaging.

A delayed report from the central front said a Red ammunition storage bunker was destroyed and 31 others were damaged by U. N. tanks Monday.

Another U. N. tank force on the central front battled the Reds twice on Tuesday.

Three Communist probing attacks were repulsed on the eastern front.

Night-flying B-26 pilots reported the destruction of 67 Communist trucks. Eleven Okinawa-based Superforts flew through light anti-aircraft fire and hit a Red rail bridge in Northwest Korea.

BUILDING GROUP PLANNED

TEL AVIV (AP)—A center for modern adobe house building will be set up in Israel by the U. N. Technical Assistance Department. It has been learned here. The center will also train 25 engineers to supervise large-scale adobe application.

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