

French Oppose U.S., British Plan

The New York stock market moved ahead this morning in a follow-through to yesterday's big advance.

How would it? I wouldn't know. But here—maybe—is a straw in the wind.

Everybody says it's bad. Everybody says it ought to be stopped. But everybody LOVES it.

It rather looks like the idea is growing that another shot of inflationary yeast is about to be added to the business dough.

Until the CRASH comes. Then everybody is sour and mad and disillusioned and discouraged and says bitterly that it hadn't ought to have been allowed to happen and that somebody ought to go to jail for it.

Remember the shepherd boy who cried WOLF?

So the villagers came to the conclusion that the boy was just seeing things that weren't and that all this wolf danger was being yowling about was tommyrot.

Let's let Aesop carry the tale from here. He says in his Fable of the Shepherd's Boy:

So the wolf ate up all the sheep and then ate up the boy.

Girl Drowns In Columbia

PORTLAND (AP)—A gusty wind blew a 13-year-old girl off balance and into the Columbia River from her father's sailboat Tuesday evening.

The father, Thomas W. Green of Portland, brought the boat around while a passenger, Mrs. Jack Hubert, jumped in and swam toward the girl in a rescue effort.

Three Killed In Air Crash

HOOD RIVER (AP)—Harry K. Coffey, Portland insurance man and veteran aviator, and two others were killed Tuesday when his light plane was caught in a downdraft and crashed against a hillside.

With Coffey, 59, was his 10-year-old grandson, Lance McDonald, and his gardener, Sam Camp, 65.

The crash occurred only a few minutes after Coffey had taken off in his single-engine Bonanza plane from a landing strip near his home at Oswego.

Coffey was one of the founders of the Civil Air Patrol in which he held the rank of colonel. A pilot since 1913, he was a former president of the National Aeronautics Assn.

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Committee Backs New Street Plan

The Cross Town Traffic Committee met Tuesday evening and, after lengthy discussion, came up with a 100 per cent vote for the proposal of one-way traffic on Main Street and Klamath Avenue.

The committee will send its recommendation of the one-way couplets to council, and will meet with city council, presumably at the next meeting, Monday evening, to sign a contract with the State Highway Commission.

It is evident to the committee that one-way traffic on Main and Klamath will be simultaneous with construction of a viaduct over the South Sixth Street railroad tracks.

It is also a surety that the new viaduct will go hand in hand with the one-way traffic couplets.

Still in the immediate planning of the state highway commission is the west side by-pass. The by-pass is being surveyed now, although this major job may not be done by the state for several years.

Al Hattan is chairman of the local traffic committee; members include Greer Drew, Jim Kerns, Russ Jacobs, Kasper Moly, A. H. Bussman, Vern Moore, Harry Bovin and Bill Meade.

PORTLAND (AP)—The upriver fish count at Bonneville Dam Tuesday: chinook 821, jack 125, steelhead 153, blueback 52.

Four Down in Bloodmobile Visit

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit the Klamath Basin June 21-22. This June visit is being sponsored by the Klamath County Granges.

Big Lumber Strike Hits California

PORTLAND (AP)—The AFL Redwood District Council of lumber and sawmill workers struck Wednesday in Northern California but one of the biggest operators made a settlement on the basis of an increase estimated at 7 1/2 to 8 cents an hour.

Davis, executive secretary of the Northwestern District Council of the union, said the information came to him as part of a coordinated program set up when the unions of six states approved a strike.

Davis said Hammond Lumber Co. of Eureka, Calif., employing around 1,000 men, last night offered a company-paid health and welfare plan estimated worth about 7 1/2 to 8 cents an hour to workers.

There have been sporadic walk-outs in the Northwest woods for two weeks as negotiations bogged down and both the AFL and CIO Woodworkers agreed to coordinate efforts for more money.

The unions asked 12 1/2 cents an hour. Employers throughout the negotiations, which started early in the year, said business conditions failed to warrant any more cost and they proposed to extend existing contracts without change.

Davis said California Barrel at Arcata, employing more than 1,000, had offered earlier to meet any offer by Hammond Lumber Co., but the workers there struck. He said they apparently were not satisfied with the 7 1/2 to 8 cents accepted by the Hammond employees.

French Sent Note By India

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—India accused France Wednesday of landing troops in the disputed French Indian settlement of Pondicherry, scene of recent agitation for a merger with India. France insisted they were only police.

Prime Minister Nehru's government in a note to the French embassy requested the immediate withdrawal of any such soldiers.

Basin GOP Elect New Committee

Klamath County Republicans, meeting last night in the Winema Hotel banquet room at a dinner to honor retiring state senator and Mrs. Phil Hitchcock, greeted state party officers and elected a new slate of officers for the Klamath County Republican Central Committee.

Elmer Lemler, Merrill, was a named chairman of the central committee. He succeeds Wyatt Padgett.

Other officers named were Mary Juckeland, vice chairman; Josephine Reginato, secretary, and Tom Waiters, treasurer.

Congressional committeeman will be William Lorenz of Chiloquin. Alice Vitus, Klamath Falls, will serve as congressional committeewoman. Members of the new district nominating committee, who with similar committees from Jefferson, Lake, Crook and Deschutes, will select a Republican candidate for the November ballot to succeed Hitchcock, are Ruth King, Norman Wilson, Elizabeth Sisemore and George Proctor, all of Klamath Falls, and Fred Rueck, of Bonanza.

William DeFew, Rex M. Dye and Marybette Ferguson will serve as members at large. Alternates named to the state central committee are Floyd Wynne and Josephine Kittredge.

State officials here for the re-organization session were Ed Boehnke, Eugene, chairman of the state Republican Central Committee; Ralph Williams, state finance chairman and Sam Wilderman, state public relations chairman for the central committee, both of Portland.

Farwell telegrams to the senator and Mrs. Hitchcock, in answer to dinner invitations extended by the Klamath County Central Committee, were read from U.S. Senator Guy Cordon, U.S. Congressman Sam Coon and Governor Paul Patterson of Oregon.

The messages lauded Hitchcock's (Continued on page 4)

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Stock Proxy Fight Told

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The management of Pacific Associates, Inc., a holding firm which controls the Portland transit system, remained in the hands of Duke O. Hanhafor after a 12-hour proxy battle here Tuesday.

Hanhafor, president of Pacific Associates, won three seats. Two went to the opposition group led by Edward R. Bunting.

Questions of management of the Portland Transit Co. touched off the bitter financial dispute between the two factions.

Pacific Associates also owns Klamath Machine and Locomotive Works at Klamath Falls, and a major interest in a San Francisco electronics firm.

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Purvine Name Lions Governor

Klamath Falls Lions captured a district post at the state convention of Lions Clubs and Auxiliaries held June 13-15 at Coos Bay.

Winston Purvine, director of Oregon Technical Institute, was elected governor of district 36 E, one of four districts in the state, which includes 36 clubs in the southern and southwestern section.

The 1955 convention goes to Pendleton.

Headquarters for the convention were at the Coos Bay Tivona Hotel.

Representatives from Klamath Falls included Ernie Taylor, president of the Klamath Falls Lions Club, and Mrs. Taylor; Loy Barker, president elect of the Klamath Falls club and Mrs. Barker who served the auxiliary the past year as state treasurer; Ervin Burke, Lion Tamer elect for the Klamath Falls club and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Art Dye.

Clarence Humble, international councillor and Mrs. Humble, retiring state auxiliary president; Eldred Putnam, member of the board of directors of the Klamath Falls club and Mrs. Putnam, retiring state auxiliary secretary; Mr. and Mrs. Del Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Estlin Kiger, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Purvine, Ed Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, state auditor for the auxiliary and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiesendanger.

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Praise

Editor's note: The following letter came in the mails addressed to "the Klamath Falls newspaper" and was not solicited. We're printing it just to show that the good word gets around the state wherever the name of Klamath Falls is mentioned.

To The Editor: I want to thank whoever it was from Klamath Falls that was passing out those tasty Klamath potatoes during the Elks parade in Tillamook.

I was among many who received a nice bag of potatoes and feel that the farmers of your county should be congratulated on the fine potatoes that they are growing.

Thanks Again, Mrs. William Pearn, Oretown, Oregon

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair Wednesday night and Thursday. High Thursday 70; low Wednesday night 31, with frost.

Suspension Of Peace Talk Fought

By EDDY GILMORE GENEVA (AP)—French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault was reported Wednesday to be firmly opposed to British-American plans to suspend the Indochina peace talks.

Bidault flew in from Paris for a dinner meeting with British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and U. S. Undersecretary of State Walter Bedell Smith. French sources said his sole purpose in coming back was to try to prevent a break-up of the conference.

Meanwhile, at the Indochina meeting, Red China's Chou En-Lai made a long speech which a French source described as a "step forward." But members of the Laos and Cambodian delegations said the speech appeared to be "sugar-and-honey" without any real change of position.

Chou urged continuance of the Indochina talks. Britain and the United States were reported to be studying the possibilities of setting up a stand-by group to remain in Geneva during the proposed suspension or recess.

FRANCE reportedly is opposed to any outright adjournment of the negotiations with the Communists, at least until after a new government has been set up in Paris and the National Assembly has had a chance to review the Indochina situation.

The United States and Britain were understood to be in agreement that France should not be deserted. They also feel the military talks here between the Vietnam and the French must continue.

Smith and Eden also saw Jean Chauvel, French ambassador to Switzerland, on the situation this morning. Eden planned to meet later today with Communist China's Premier-Foreign Minister Chou En-Lai.

STAND-BY GROUP One plan reportedly being considered by the West would have each of the nine delegations leave in Geneva responsible—but not top-level—representatives to serve as a stand-by group.

This would permit quick resumption of the full conference should developments warrant it.

A high Western source said the French-Vietminh military talks had made very little progress so far on their task of defining cease-fire lines. He said, however, they had exchanged maps giving their initial ideas of where the two rival forces should be assembled.

This source said that in the initial exchange both sides "claimed everything." He acknowledged that this was usual in the first stages of bargaining, but that in this case events in Indochina might be the deciding factor.

The United States was reported still firmly opposed to any move to divide Indochina into two zones. The feeling in U.S. circles is that this would mean permanent partition of Indochina. The United States and France were understood to be pressing for a series of "roose egg" areas where the troops would be assembled after an armistice.

The Indochina parley appeared as hopelessly deadlocked as the Korean phase of the Geneva talks, which ended last night after seven fruitless weeks.

British Foreign Secretary Eden told delegates Monday he felt the talks should be suspended unless the Communists made drastic changes in their position.

It appeared certain that neither Eden nor U.S. Under Secretary of State Walter Bedell Smith intends to remain in Geneva after this week.



BATHING BEAUTIES will strut their stuff on Wednesday, June 30, during the big festivities planned for Merchant's Week, June 28-July 3. The pretty girls will appear during a 40-minute fashion review downtown. Getting set in Catalina swim suits of yesterday and of 1954 are (l to r) Joan Meador showing a Gay Nineties, 1890 wolf call getter that made Gramma belle of the beach. Carrie Heilbronner stepped on the sand with the snappiest little outfit in 1870, which wadded off the sun with long sleeves and pantaloons. Like her little hat? Pat Mueller in polka dots is sure her number must have wowed the boys in 1910 and sun-bronzed Deniece Kenyon in Honey Chile briefs knows she will. These tricky numbers are all by Catalina. The charming models are from Town Shop. (Story on Page 7)



KLAMASSADORS LEAVE FOR GOODWILL TOUR of Lakeview and Alturas this morning. Shown boarding the bus are Stewart Balsiger (front) and Bob McVay. The Klamassadors are to stop in Alturas for lunch and on to Lakeview for dinner before returning to Klamath Falls. The group, members of the Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce, is boosting the coming Klamath Basin Roundup.