

# LUMBER STRIKE DEADLINE NEARS

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
There's a little good news, anyway. The weather man says fair and warmer through Friday—with Friday warmer than today.

Yesterday the stock market, as measured by the Associated Press average, hit its highest level since October 22, 1929—a rather ominous date.

When the New York exchange opened this morning, prices went a little higher in cautious early dealings.

Is that good news?  
It all depends. If it reflects a feeling on the part of people with money to invest that at present prices shares in American industry are a good investment FROM THE STANDPOINT OF EARNINGS, it's a good sign. If our country is to keep on growing and prospering, we must have confidence in American business.

But—  
If it reflects a belief that MORE INFLATION is on the way, it isn't so good.

Continuing with the market news, wheat went down on the Chicago Board of Trade.

There is too much wheat already with another big crop on the way. By the time we get this year's crop tucked away in the (government) bins, we'll have wheat enough to run us for more than a year—including both domestic and export demand—even if next year's crop was a total failure.

Soybeans went higher on reports that Formosa has the money to buy about a million bushels of old crop beans and that the money must be spent by June 30. That, if it happens, would mean movement of more soybeans INTO CONSUMPTION.

In the case of soybeans, consumption and production are already in a fairly reasonable balance.

One more slant on markets.  
Pork prices are slipping. That's an interesting story if you're interested in ECONOMIC reasons why prices rise and fall. Year before last the pig crop was small. It was small because the price of pork had been too low in relation to the price of corn. Because of the small pig crop, the price of pork went up. That resulted in MORE PIGS. These pigs are now coming to market in numbers great enough to cause pork prices to begin to slip again.

On the world front, Premier-designate Mendes-France tells the French national assembly this morning that if he is chosen premier he'll go all out to get a settlement of the Indochina war by July 20 and that if he doesn't achieve a peace by then he'll resign.

Well, we went all out to get a "peace" in Korea. We had our reasons. We felt that the war in Korea was a profitless war, because under the conditions involved we couldn't afford to win it and we couldn't afford to lose it.

So we did what was necessary to stop the shooting. It is understandable that France feels the same way about Indochina.

Question:  
If France goes out, should we GET IN?

That's a big question, but my personal opinion is that the answer should be NO—period!

Until the time comes when the people of Southeast Asia (including Indochina) are willing to fight communism THEMSELVES, in order to protect their OWN liberties, we have no business to be mixed up in the fighting there.

## Talent Water Project Urged

WASHINGTON (AP)—A delegation from Oregon and a federal official urged the Senate Interior subcommittee Wednesday to approve a water diversion project at Talent in Southern Oregon. The project would collect all available unused waters in the Bear Creek Basin, carry the water in canals to the Talent area for irrigation of 17,800 acres, and generate power in addition.

H. T. Nelson, Reclamation Bureau regional director at Boise, said there is a great need for power there, and that either of two power projects could be completed in six years.

One of these would cost \$21,894,000 and produce 16,000 kilowatts. The other would cost \$19,894,000 and produce 10,000 kilowatts.

The subcommittee, headed by Sen. Cordon (R-Ore) also heard supporting testimony from Charles E. Stricklin, Oregon state engineer; Homer Moore, a member of the board of directors of the Talent Irrigation District; and R. M. Kent, secretary-manager of the district.

## HELP NEEDED

Work crews are needed at Camp Ether Applegate to do the necessary work prior to opening the Girl Scout, Camp Fire Girl camp the first of next month. All men willing to aid in the job next Sunday are asked to contact the Girl Scout or Camp Fire Girl office and sign up. Bring along hammers and saws.

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JAMES FRANCIS MCGUIRE SR.

## Death Claims J.F. Maguire

James Francis Maguire, whose interest and active participation in the growth of Klamath Falls has contributed to the city's economic welfare since 1906, died at his home 1003 Pine Street, early today. Mr. Maguire was 80 years old. He had made his home on Pine Street, since 1920. His death followed an illness of three years.

Mr. Maguire, a native of Charlestown, Mass., first came to Linkville at the suggestion of the late E. H. Harriman, railroad magnate, and bought land on the outskirts of the young town. That area is now included in the business blocks centering Klamath Falls. He left for a time to make his home in California but returned here in 1911 to become one of the early day leading merchants of this city.

His first store, the Maguire Mercantile, was located in the old Comstock Hotel on Eighth and Main Streets. This building was torn down to be replaced by the present Maguire Building.

Later he devoted his time entirely to the real estate business which he followed until his retirement several years ago.

Prior to coming to Klamath Falls he devoted his time to merchandising in the Midwest and in Bellingham, Washington.

He assisted in the building of the Elks Temple here and was a guiding hand in the Elks rodeos in 1911-1914. He also helped organize the Mt. McLoughlin Knights of Columbus, assisted with the organization of Reames Golf and Country Club and headed committees for financing and building Sacred Heart Catholic Church of which he was a member.

His wife died in 1919 in Monrovia, California. He has two sons, James F. Jr., of this city; Charles B. of San Francisco; H. Richard of Guam, M.I.; and John R. Maguire of Wenatchee, Washington; a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Klamath Falls; three sisters, Katharine M. and Mary Virginia, Belmont, Massachusetts, and Helene M. of Chicago; a brother, Charles P. of this city; also eight grandchildren.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary will take place from Ward's Klamath Funeral Home on Friday, June 18, at 8 p.m.

Funeral services will take place from Sacred Heart Church, Saturday, June 19, commencing at 7:30 a.m. with the Rev. T. P. Casey officiating. Interment will be in the Live Oak cemetery, Monrovia, California, where his wife is buried.

## Cougar Dam Bill Backed

WASHINGTON (AP)—The partnership proposal for Cougar Dam on the McKenzie River in Oregon will go before the full Senate Public Works Committee Friday with the endorsement of the group's subcommittee.

The bill, already passed by the House, upon approval of the subcommittee Wednesday.

The proposal is to authorize the Eugene, Ore., Water and Electric Board to join with the Army Engineers in building the dam, estimated to cost about \$7 million dollars. The city would pay 1 1/2 million of this for power features, and would contribute another half-million toward flood control costs. In return the city would get all power generated.

The project previously was authorized for federal construction, but for flood control only.

## Geneva Peace Talks To Continue

By EDDY GILMORE

GENEVA (AP)—French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault plunged into a series of high-level diplomatic talks Thursday in an effort to save the Indochina peace talks from collapse.

Shortly after noon, he took a plane for Paris.

"I didn't waste my time," he told reporters at the airport. "We did some good."

Acting on behalf of Joseph Laniel's caretaker government, Bidault saw the top delegates of both Western and Communist countries. He planned to be in Paris for this afternoon's debate in the National Assembly, when Premier-Designate Pierre Mendes-France was to outline his policy.

Both British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and U.S. Undersecretary of State Walter Bedell Smith were reported considering leaving Geneva this weekend.

French sources said, however, they had agreed the Indochina talks should not be suspended or broken off completely in view of the new Communist cease-fire proposal.

Red China's Premier-Designate Minister Chou En-lai submitted the new armistice proposal to the nine-party conference, just as French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault returned from Paris to try to prevent the proposed recess.

Bidault entertained Britain's Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and U.S. Under Secretary of State Walter Bedell Smith at dinner last night. The principal subject of discussion obviously was the future of the conference.

FRENCH SOURCES said after the dinner they believed Bidault had succeeded in preventing any "premature breakup" of the parley.

The talks will continue on the foreign minister level for the present, they said, but may be turned over to deputies later.

Details of the Chinese cease-fire proposal were not divulged by delegates who attended yesterday's secret session. They were understood to cover three main points: (1) a simultaneous cease-fire, (2) negotiations of the opposing military commands both here and in Indochina, and (3) a proposed ban on the import of troops or arms into Indochina.

A British spokesman said it appeared that enough progress had been made to justify continuing the conference. Smith also was reported to have said the Red proposals warranted some study.

CHINESE PROPOSAL  
The talks were in recess until tomorrow while delegates studied the Chinese proposals. They were also expected to know by then whether Premier-designate Pierre Mendes-France would be able to form a new government to replace Joseph Laniel's Cabinet, which resigned last week after losing a vote of confidence.

There were many questions the Western delegates wanted to clear up before becoming optimistic about the Chinese proposal. To-morrow's meeting may clarify the proposals sufficiently for the Western Powers to decide whether they offer any real hope of ending the Indochina conflict.

In the face of French opposition, however, it appeared that the United States and Britain might find it impossible to recess the talks.

Following the Alturas luncheon Mayor Paul Landry issued a challenge to Alturas Mayor Paul Reid to participate in a cow milking contest between Klamath Basin mayors at Klamath's Fourth of July Rodeo celebration.

Traveling north from the California city the group stopped at Willow Ranch where they were greeted by M. J. Killfoll, manager of the Willow Ranch Company, then on to New Pine Creek where

Mayor Landry discussed the problems and advantages of living on a state line with Irvin Faris.

In Lakeview the Klambassadors greeted Mayor John Blair, Beverly Cannon, Lake County's chamber manager, and Beth Tracy, a Lake County rodeo princess.

The routine of spreading goodwill was again handled by the inimitable Sandmeyer and following a steak dinner at the Lakeview Hotel the tired but happy Klambassadors returned home.

More tours of this type have been planned for the coming summer, according to Manager Frank Tucker.

PIKE COUNTY  
PORTLAND (AP)—The upriver fish count at Bonneville Dam Wednesday: chinook 498, jack 79, steelhead 108, blueback 48.

## Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair and warmer through Friday. High Friday 67; low Thursday night 32.

High yesterday 67  
Low last night 27  
Precip. last night 0  
Since Oct. 1 14.19  
Same period last year 14.82  
Normal for period 11.75

## New French Premier Tells Plans

PARIS (AP)—Pierre Mendes-France told the French National Assembly Thursday that if he is voted in as France's new premier, he will offer his resignation if he has not achieved peace in Indochina before July 20.

In pleading for support from the deputies, Mendes-France offered a three-point program for orienting France along a new national policy. He said his objectives would be:

1. Before July 20, to try with all effort to obtain a settlement of the conflict in Indochina.

2. By this time to submit a "coherent and detailed program for economic recovery." He said he would ask special powers to make it possible to put the program into effect.

3. Before the parliamentary vacation, to submit propositions which will give the Assembly a chance to make a decision, without further delay, on France's policy concerning the European army.

Mendes-France spoke before a packed chamber. He was turned down by 13 votes in a similar bid a year ago but he said he believed many who had voted against him then or abstained might support him now because of a "coming-together of views."

POLICY QUESTIONS  
After Mendes-France finished his speech, a number of deputies were expected to ask specific questions on his proposed policies. This may take until late at night.

Mendes-France has announced that after all these questions have been asked, he will ask for a recess until Friday when he will give his answer. The vote is not expected before late Friday night.

If confirmed, he would become France's 14th premier in the 10 years since liberation, head of the nation's 20th cabinet.

Communist support of the Premier-designate appeared a possibility despite the fact he has said he does not want it.

The Reds and their supporters control 99 of the 625 Assembly votes. It takes 314 for confirmation, and the Communist bloc could spell the difference between victory and defeat.

Mendes-France said earlier this week he would not take the premiership unless he got 314 votes without the Communists. A later statement indicated he might have changed his mind.

There seemed little chance Mendes-France would get support from Foreign Minister Georges Bidault's Popular Republican Movement, which is pressing for a quick vote on the EDC. Socialist support also appeared doubtful.

REVIVAL  
HELSINKI, Finland (AP)—More than 10,000 Finns massed at a Helsinki arena last night for the opening of a three-day revival crusade by U.S. evangelist Billy Graham.

## 9 O'clock Special

A MAN OF PARTS is Tom Fowler. He is the custodian of 500,000 nuts, bolts, screws and gadgets. The 9 o'clock photographer snapped him as he was carrying out his duties as manager of the parts department at Balsiger Motor Co.

## McCarthy Blasts Democrats For 'Promoting' Charges

WASHINGTON (AP)—The McCarthy-Army hearings fell into political wrangling Thursday with Sen. McClellan accusing the Republican administration of "lack of capacity" to govern, and Sen. McCarthy predicting the Democrats will "suffer and bleed" for "promoting" the charges against him.

With other senators joining in so much time was consumed that there were only brief interludes of questioning of McCarthy in the forenoon session of what was billed as the final day of hearings.

Nevertheless, Army counsel Joseph N. Welch said at the luncheon recess he was "determined" the hearings will end "this day."

Welch, in his one main round of questioning McCarthy, went first into what relations the senator had with Mr. and Mrs. J. Meyer Schine, wealthy parents of Pvt. G. David Schine.

McCarthy said he had visited their homes in New York City and at a lake at Gloversville, N. Y.

McCarthy said, however, he had "very little close relationship" with Schine's family.

He recalled that at one occasion he spent the weekend at the Schine place at Gloversville. Roy M. Cohn, chief counsel to the McCarthy Subcommittee, also was present, McCarthy said.

Welch asked what they did during the weekend.

McCarthy said they had worked on committee business and that he had taken the opportunity to get some rest.

Welch suggested it was shortly after this that Schine began his efforts, which were unsuccessful, to get a commission as an Army officer.

McCarthy did not connect the two in relation to time. He insisted he took no part in efforts to get a commission for Schine and called Welch's questioning "a silly harangue."

At another point, McCarthy read his World War II record to the hearing at the suggestion of Sen. Dirksen (R-Ill.).

Dirksen remarked that the military record of other witnesses had been introduced, and suggested that McCarthy do the same.

McCarthy said he regarded his record as "no better and no worse than the average" of some 10 million others.

McCarthy, now a lieutenant colonel in the Marine Corps reserve, said he went on duty in July 1942 as a first lieutenant, attached to a Marine Corps dive bombing squadron in the Solomon Islands theater as an air combat intelligence officer.

McCarthy testified the award he valued "most highly" was a letter of commendation from Admiral Chester Nimitz, commander in chief of Naval and Marine forces in the Pacific during the war.

He read excerpts which cited him for meritorious service for aerial intelligence photography while flying the rear seat of a dive bomber in the Guadalcanal area in 1942-43, "although suffering from a severe leg injury."

## Queen's Dance To Be Held

At 11:00 Friday night one of the seven girls vying for the title of queen of the 1954 Klamath Basin Roundup will be picked from the line on the stage of the armory and crowned queen by Catherine Dearborn, last year's royal rider.

The elimination ball will officially mark the start of concentrated activities for the queen and her court preliminary to the Roundup Saturday, June 19, the queen and her court will take part in the launching of Western dress-up days, and will assist the Kangeroo Court in its activities.

Sunday they will be guests of Sam Nestlin at the hardtop races. Monday the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be host to the girls at a dinner that evening at the Willard; Tuesday they will be guests of the Winema Hotel at luncheon.

Wednesday the Tokete Lions Club will entertain them with dinner at the Winema Hotel; Saturday the girls will assist at the Round-up Kiddies Parade.

The Elks will take them to a swimming party in the new pool Monday, June 28. Tuesday the Lions Club will be host at luncheon at the Willard. Carnival night is Wednesday, the 30th; a Kiwanis luncheon, Thursday, July 1.

Friday, July 2, they will be luncheon guests of the Rotary Club at the Willard and that night will be the first Roundup dance. The next day the 1954 Klamath Basin Roundup goes into full swing, and the queen—to be named at the dance Friday night, June 18—will reign throughout the festivities.

Music at the elimination ball will be by Baldy's Band. Tickets will be on sale at the door.



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## Moose Plan Convention

Program for the 23rd annual Oregon Moose Association three-day convention, scheduled to get underway here Friday, has been announced by Bill Mills, governor of Klamath Falls Moose Lodge No. 1108.

Registration at the Moose Temple will open at 9 a.m. Friday; executive board meeting, 4 p.m.; Moose Temple; convention class enrollment ceremony honoring State President Elvin Goodman, under the direction of the state championship degree staff, 8 p.m. (candidates report by 7 p.m.); dance 10 p.m., Moose Temple.

Saturday: registration, 9 a.m.; Moose Temple; 25 Club cocktail hour, 11:30 a.m.; Moose Temple; luncheon and show following; opening session, 2 p.m.; Moose Temple, with invocation, address of welcome by Mayor Paul Landry, response by State President Goodman, introduction of national and state officers, and address by George Young, main program speaker, supreme lodge.

Business session, 3 p.m., presided over by State President Goodman; committee reports; state officers' reports; state director's report by Charles J. Skill; address by supreme lodge representative; state president's banquet, 7 p.m.; Willard Hotel; state president's ball, 10 p.m., Moose Temple.

Sunday: registration, 9 a.m.; Moose Temple; business session, 11 a.m.; Moose Temple, with reports of special and standing committees and election of officers; joint session, 12 noon, Moose Temple, for installation of officers; free barbecue, entertainment and awarding of welfare prizes, 2 p.m., Modoc Field, featuring the Multnomah Stunt Riders.

Free shoot, golf tournament and bowling mixed doubles bowling championship will be in progress through the three days of the convention.

An estimated 2000 Moose members are expected.

## Spud Market Group Named

PORTLAND (AP)—Appointees to the Oregon-California Potato Committee, to serve until June, 1956, were named Wednesday by the Department of Agriculture.

The list, naming members and alternates:

Robert Beesley, Bend, and George A. Hostetter, Redmond; F. J. Carpenter and Lester Lydy, both Madras; Fred Mueller, Klamath Falls, and Edwin Stasny, Malin; Wesley McKain and Cecil Cheyne, both Klamath Falls; Wendell Sehey and Ivan Rose, both Tulelake, Calif.

Named to fill vacancies, caused by resignations, were Fred Hoedeker, Redmond, and Don Dysert, Dorris, Calif. They will serve until June, 1955.

The committee administers the marketing agreement regulating the handling of potatoes produced in Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson, Klamath and Lake counties in Oregon and Modoc and Siskiyou counties in California.

## Wage Raise Main Topic Of Meetings

PORTLAND (AP)—Time was running out Thursday for settlement of a money dispute that threatened an industry-wide strike by mill and woods workers of both the AFL and CIO.

Several thousand workers already were on strike, chiefly in Northern California and in Oregon, but Monday is the deadline for the majority of the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers of six states. The policy committee meets Friday and the general belief is that it, too, will name Monday as the deadline.

COOS BAY STRIKE  
Latest to strike were CIO Woodworkers at two Coos Bay mills Thursday, following strike of AFL men in Northern California Wednesday.

Hope still was not abandoned, though. The Lumbermen's Industrial Relations Committee met Thursday at Seattle and the Willamette Valley Operators Assn. met at Eugene with CIO Woodworkers.

There was no early indication that there might be a spread of a health and welfare payment by employers which brought settlement Wednesday at one of Northern California's biggest operations.

WAGE INCREASE  
In two Wednesday meetings, Western Washington Plywood at Seattle and Central California Lumbermen at San Francisco, AFL wage increase proposals were rejected. Walter A. Durham, secretary-manager of the Lumbermen's Industrial Relations Committee, said.

Both AFL and CIO have asked 12 1/2 cents. The California health and welfare settlement was valued at 7 1/2 to 8 cents by a union spokesman and 4 to 5 cents by Durham.

Durham issued an optimistic statement Wednesday in which he said "strike threats may be fading as more local unions extend wage contracts without wage increases." His office here said that had reference, in part, to the California sign-up for the health and welfare money.

The Coos Bay strike, at two plants of Coos Head Lumber Co., prompted shift of the freighter Karan Olson to a non-strike plant and another freighter, Sachikawa Maru was expected to move.

CHARLES YORKELAND

## Annual Shrine Circus Slated

The sixth annual Shrine Circus, produced by Polack Brothers and sponsored by the Klamath Falls Shrine Club is coming to Klamath Falls, August 10-11.

The big show with thrills and thrills will be scheduled again this year for the Klamath County Fairgrounds where there is ample room for all the high aerial work and the three rings of exciting acts.

Two shows will be played daily, the afternoon performance at 2:15 p.m. The evening performance will be at 8:15 p.m.

This year's circus will offer an all-new international array of top talent together with many special numbers.

Klamath Falls Shriners, in charge of the various committees are Charles Yorkeland, general chairman; Keith Coddington, co-chairman; Cass Murdoch, usher; Keith O'Hair, general ticket sales; W. Fink, underprivileged children's tickets; Leo Huls, building; Brick Leach, electrical; George Clark, transportation; Cecil Barkdoll, sound; W. T. (Bill) Owsley, auditing; W. C. (Bill) DePew, publicity; Mark Smith, out of town publicity.

A circus office has been opened at 108 N. Spring Street in the Klamath Armory with Avis McConnell in charge. Mrs. McConnell is well known to Shrine Circus goers here through her affiliation with the circus in past years.

Mrs. McConnell is coordinating the advance ticket selling campaign. In order that all children may see the circus, blocks of tickets are being sold to business and professional men, industrial concerns, fraternal organizations and civic clubs. Distributed without regard for race, creed or color, these tickets will make possible a visit to the circus for large numbers of youngsters from a wide radius, who otherwise might not be able to attend.

Tickets for the public, are being offered by Shrine members, and reserved seats will go on sale August 4.



IRVIN FARIS, New Pine Creek merchant, extends welcome to Mayor Paul Landry on Klambassador goodwill tour through Modoc and Lake counties Wednesday.