

# LUMBER STRIKE TALKS PLANNED

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Washington chatter: Representative Thomas Abernethy of Mississippi says the national Republican leadership put terrific pressure on house Republicans to line up support for flexible farm price subsidies. Abernethy himself is a Democrat, but he says his Republican colleagues have complained about the tactics of the GOP national command. One of them, says Abernethy, reported that the Republican national committee told house members they would get no campaign money if they didn't vote for the administration's flexible prices program. Pretty rugged, isn't it?

Let's take a look at this situation in which these reluctant Republicans find themselves. Two years ago, when they were elected, they weren't reluctant Republicans. They were eager heavy Republicans. The New Deal-Fair Deal was then bogged down in scandal and dispute. Everybody agreed it was time for a change. And like was everybody's hero. Riding his coat-tails seemed the SURE road to office. So everybody climbed on and rode.

Now it's different. The change has been made. We're cutting expenses. We're slowing down inflation. We're cutting out the boondoggling. We're getting out of the years of war waste and returning slowly to a peacetime economy. Whereas in wartime it was desirable and necessary to encourage heavy production of certain crops with subsidies and price guarantees, it is now becoming dangerous to do so. Huge surpluses are piling up.

Times are changing.

Nobody likes to shoot Santa Claus.

Growers of corn, wheat, cotton, rice, peanuts and tobacco are like everybody else. They don't like to shoot the Santa Claus that has been giving them guaranteed high prices. And a lot of weak-kneed Republicans who are running for congress from the corn, wheat, cotton, rice, peanuts and tobacco states would like to make it appear that they AREN'T GOING TO SHOOT SANTA CLAUS—at least until after election day.

So they hang back. They drag their heels on Ike's flexible support program. They give him no backing. It is only when the whip is cracked over their backs and they are told that unless they get in and PLAY BALL WITH THE TEAM they won't get any Republican funds to help them out in their campaigns this fall that they finally vote unwillingly for what they know to be economically sound but believe to be politically unpopular.

And then they go around and cry to Democrats like Representative Abernethy of Mississippi that the wicked Republican national leadership "put terrific pressure on them" to force them to come through and give support to the leader they followed so enthusiastically a couple of years ago when it looked like riding his coat-tails was the sure way to get elected.

Dahl! I'd rather have a GOOD Democrat any time than a weak-kneed Republican of that stripe.

I hope everyone who read last night's Herald and News noticed the picture of three Girl Scouts in canoe at the bottom of the front page. It showed a quiet, lovely nook along the shore of Lake Ewauna and Lake Ewauna lies at the edge of the central business district of our city.

The canoe in the picture is just offshore from Veterans Memorial Park, which will someday be developed into one of the most attractive downtown parks in Western America. Among the facilities of the park should be and probably will be a boat-house and a boat landing, for Lake Ewauna is an excellent canoe basin—as the picture indicates.

There is no reason why we can't eventually develop Veterans Memorial Park into a civic center of outstanding beauty. Over the years to come, many additional public and semi-public buildings will be built in Klamath Falls, and if they can be clustered around a handsome park at the edge of a lake that in time will compare with Lake Merritt in Oakland our city will benefit greatly.

## More Pay Urged For Higher Service Ranks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Asst. Secretary of Defense Hannah said Friday a new study of military pay shows more money should be paid officers in the higher ranks but not to low rank enlisted men. In outlining the substance of a still-secret report prepared by a civilian commission, Hannah said a comparison between military men and their civilian counterparts indicated enlisted men in the upper ranks and officers in lower and middle ranks now get about the right amount of pay.

## Tin Company Defense Loan Probed

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — Kenneth Kadow, former Interior Department employee, says he sees nothing wrong in taking a job with U.S. Tin Corp. after urging the government to loan the company money.

Kadow was named Wednesday before the Senate-House Defense Production Committee as being one of those who had urged granting of loans to the company. Testimony by Charles W. Merrill, assistant chief of the Minerals Division of the Bureau of Mines told the committee in Washington that Kadow had strongly supported granting the tin company a \$375,000 government loan early in 1951.

Then Merrill said Kadow left the Department of Interior by which he was employed in Alaska to become a consultant to and later president of U.S. Tin.

In Juneau today Kadow placed the blame for the investigation on William Strand director of the Office of Territories.

"I cannot understand" Kadow said "how a fair unbiased hearing can be held without a single U.S. Tin Corp. witness given an opportunity to testify."

"Ever since William Strand started the investigation against me last fall I have been pleading for a public hearing. So far no one has bothered even to answer my letters requesting a hearing and still the slander continues."

He said any inference that he supported the U.S. Tin application for a loan just to create a job for himself is "100 per cent false."

There is no question but that he gave support to the application, he told reporters, but said it was prior to any idea on his part or that of company officials that he join the corporation.

"I do not know of any official interested in Alaska's development that did not support the U.S. Tin application," he said.

"I joined the corporation later, when convinced there was a job I could do for them, which is neither immoral nor illegal. While it is true that I have received a fair salary for the last 18 months I was paid in stock of the corporation, except for \$2,400."

He agreed that several goals expressed in the tin company's first and subsequent applications for a loan were not realized on schedule, but said:

"If this fact constitutes a sin in Alaska, then nearly every Alaskan who does anything is a sinner because few projects are ever realized on schedule."

He expressed a belief the committee would allow him to testify

## Warm Weather Predicted

PORTLAND (AP) — The Weather Bureau said Friday that the unusually cool weather which Oregon had Thursday would give way in Eastern and Southwestern Oregon Saturday to somewhat warmer temperatures.

Most of Western Oregon, except the southern part, is expected to have top readings in the 70s while Eastern Oregon can expect highs from 80 to 90 Saturday.

Only Ontario on Thursday had a hot day. It was 90 there. All other reporting stations had readings of 79 or below—and some points such as Portland never got out of the high 60s.

There was scattered rainfall around the state but Saturday is expected to be fair in Eastern Oregon and more than cloudy elsewhere except along the northern coast where the day may bring some showers.

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## French Hit Reds South Of Hanoi

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SAIGON, Indochina (AP) — French Union armored units and Vietnamese regulars clashed in a bloody engagement 20 miles south of Hanoi Friday.

The armored units encountered the Communist-led rebel force south of Bao Thon, a tiny village on the road between Phu Ly and Hanoi. After several hours of savage fighting the Vietnamese force withdrew, leaving 108 corpses behind, the French command reported.

The French commander, Maj. Gen. Paul Ely, pledged Thursday night there would be an all-out fight for Hanoi. He denied spreading rumors that the north Indochina capital would be abandoned to the rebels.

Observers here recalled that the French high command made a similar vow to defend the entire Red River delta only a month before it abandoned the southern third of the key area to the rebels.

Ely told newsmen his order pulling French Union troops out of the southern region last week had been issued to shore up the defenses around Hanoi. He said he has also ordered all-out defense of the port of Haiphong and the vital 65-mile supply route linking it with Hanoi.

The commander predicted that decision whether there would be continued war or cease-fire in Indochina would be reached by July 20. That is the date French Premier Pierre Mendes-France set as his deadline to achieve a truce or resign.

Ely's remarks seemed to indicate that the French command here had no certainty that a cease-fire would be worked out at Geneva and was preparing for a last-ditch defense of the Hanoi-Haiphong nucleus.

## U.S. Moves 1st Cavalry

TOKYO (AP) — The famed U.S. 1st Cavalry Division soon will turn over to Japan's new army the defense of Hokkaido, northernmost Japanese island which lies only a rifle shot from Russian territory.

Gen. John E. Hull, U.S. Far East commander, said today the withdrawal will be completed this year. Japanese reports said the shift will be completed by November.

The 1st Cavalry, which fought through the bloodiest days of the Korean War, will be based on northern Honshu, Japan's main island.

Hull said it will be available for "strategic employment in the Far East as conditions may require."

The move could be the start of a major redeployment of U.S. forces in the Far East. U.S. military sources here have discussed the possibility of using the eight highly trained American divisions in Japan and Korea as a mobile striking force.

Only a narrow strait divides Hokkaido from Russia's heavily fortified Kurile Islands.

U.S. radar and anti-aircraft units will remain on Hokkaido. Army officials said, until the Japanese can take over for themselves.



CURLY-HAIRED, BLONDE and blue-eyed Rose Marie, who saw "my horse" go by as she watched the Fourth of July parade, really owns the small spotted Shetland given by the Klamath Merchant's Association during the Fourth of July, Klamath Basin Roundup days. The 3½ year old tot is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thill, 2555 Kane Street whose daddy, a logger for the Biggs Lumber Company held yellow ribbon No. 2222. The holder of the first ribbon number 2095, picked at the fairgrounds on Sunday night, failed to notify the association before the deadline July 7. Rose Marie, youngest of four children in the family, climbed "aboard" Captain Jack like a veteran although she has never had a pony.

## Newsmen To Get New Trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Court of Military Appeals Friday ordered a new hearing for Lt. Col. Melvin E. Voorhees of Seattle, who was convicted by a court martial as the result of his writings about his experiences in Korea.

Voorhees, a reserve officer and former Tacoma, Wash., newspaper editor, was convicted on five charges, but a board of review later set aside all of the findings of guilty except that relating to a single offense.

This involved the submission of two articles to The New York Journal-American without prior clearance. Clearance was not obtained and the articles never were published.

Voorhees was sentenced to dismissal and total forfeiture of pay and allowances. He was relieved from active Army duty last month.

The appeals court described the sentence as "exceedingly severe" for what it called essentially only a technical violation of military regulations.

Chief Judge Robert E. Quinn said all three judges agreed that in view of the dismissal of all the major charges against Voorhees, the decision of the board of review should be reversed and a rehearing ordered.

Voorhees commented at Seattle, where he is editor of the weekly Argus: "As far as I can tell, this represents a complete victory. I never have had any doubt but what in the end I would win the case. It was a case that needed to be won and should force the military services to revise regulations governing writing by military personnel in a proper manner."

## HST Released From Hospital

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Former President Harry S. Truman Friday was dismissed from research hospital where he had been since an operation June 20. He was taken to his home in Independence, 11 miles from here.

The former President had his gall bladder and appendix removed June 20 after suffering an attack two days previously while attending an outdoor musical production.

## Weather Grain Acreage Increase Told

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Partly cloudy through Saturday with a few showers in mountains Friday. High Saturday 78; low Friday night 45.

Low yesterday 79  
Low last night 52  
Precip. last 24 hours 3  
Since Oct. 1 14.45  
Same period last year 14.87  
Normal for period 12.22

## Postal Pay Raise Backed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Breaking a federal pay logjam the House Post Office Committee Friday voted a five per cent pay raise for a half million postal workers.

The increase, carrying a minimum \$200 a year increase, was an administration-backed compromise introduced by Chairman Rees (R-Kan.) after the administration and post office workers ran into a deadlocked dispute over wage hikes.

The compromise bill also carries authority for the postmaster general to overhaul postal job and salary schedules and send a reclassification plan to Congress by next March 15.

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Police sent out a pickup order for a teen-age boy who disappeared from his home in the neighborhood where the murder victim was kidnaped. The youth had been involved in a case of child molestation and left his home shortly before Judith was kidnaped, police said.

The dwellings are about two blocks apart and police said they wanted to question the boy about his activities.

## Canadian Train Derailed

WETASKIWIN, Alta. (AP) — The locomotive and four baggage cars of a Canadian Pacific railway train plunged into a ditch four miles east of here Friday, killing Giles Macdonald the engineer. The fireman was reported missing.

Macdonald is the brother of Justice Hugh John Macdonald of the Alberta Supreme Court.

The cause of the derailment was not learned. There were no report of injuries to passengers.

REQUEST  
GENEVA (AP) — The Soviet Union called on the United Nations Friday to convene a world conference for the promotion of international trade.

## Board Seeks Solution To Atom Strike

WASHINGTON (AP) — A special presidential board worked against time today on a report which would clear the way for the government to seek a court order to halt a strike at two key plants making atomic bomb materials.

It appeared possible that the report might be completed quickly enough to enable the government to go before a judge before nightfall and ask for an 80-day injunction under the Taft-Hartley Act.

The strike, involving a dispute over wages, started Wednesday morning about 12 hours after President Eisenhower had invoked the emergency clause of Taft-Hartley. The President said the strike could hurt this nation's race for atomic supremacy.

On strike are 4,500 CIO union workers at gaseous diffusion plants at Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Paducah, Ky., described by Chairman Lewis L. Strauss of the Atomic Energy Commission as this nation's facilities for extracting U-235 from uranium. He termed U-235 "essential to the production of atomic weapons, both fission and thermonuclear (hydrogen) type."

Management officials said "full and maximum" production was being maintained despite the walkout.

Under Taft-Hartley's emergency provisions, the government may seek a strike-ending injunction only after a special board has reported to the White House on the facts of the dispute. The board does not make suggestions to settle the dispute.

Eisenhower invoked the act Tuesday night but delayed naming the board members. When the membership was announced yesterday, the board already was at work.

It met into the night taking testimony from the company and the unions involved, and from the AEC. Thomas Keith Glenman, president of Case Institute of Technology at Cleveland and a former member of the AEC, is chairman of the board. Other members are John I. Fierberg, a Washington attorney and former assistant secretary of the Navy, and Paul H. Sanders of Nashville, Tenn., a Vanderbilt University law professor.

The Carbide & Carbon Chemicals Co. operates the stock plants for the AEC. It has refused to offer more than the 6-cent hourly wage boost recommended by a previous government board several weeks ago and rejected by the union, which seeks increases ranging from 19 to 21 cents an hour. Present scales are from \$1.58 to \$3.40 hourly.

## Vote Approves Jobless Pay

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House voted Thursday to extend the federal-state system of jobless compensation to about four million more persons, while beating down a Democratic move to boost benefits.

Passage on a 308-36 rollcall vote sent to the Senate a measure, somewhat along lines recommended by the Eisenhower administration, to bring into the unemployment compensation program some 2½ million federal government employees and about 1½ millions working for firms which hire four or more employees for 30 weeks a year.

President Eisenhower had asked coverage for six million more persons, including those hired by firms with one or more employees and without regard to length of service. His request was trimmed down by the Ways and Means Committee.

The present law, embracing approximately 36 million persons, covers firms hiring eight or more employees for 20 weeks in a year.

## U.S., Canadian Air Maneuvers To Be Held

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. and Canadian air forces will take part later this month in an air defense training maneuver officially described as the largest ever held on the North American continent.

A joint announcement by the two air forces late Thursday said "hundreds" of planes will take part, with strategic and air transport commands simulating an aggressor's "attack."

The exact dates are being kept secret to add a touch of reality.

TERORISTS  
NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — The chief of staff of British-led forces fighting Kenya's anti-white Mau Mau predicted Friday the terrorists will be under control by Christmas. He said the army should be able to hand over to police and civil administrators by that time.

## Union, Mill Operators To Confer

PORTLAND (AP) — Negotiations between major employers and the two big lumber unions now on strike in the Pacific Northwest will resume next week.

Spokesmen representing a number of the largest mills in the region announced late Thursday that they were ready to attend meetings to be arranged by the Federal Mediation Service. The first is expected Wednesday.

The unions, the CIO Woodworkers and the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers, previously had announced they were willing.

There were no signs, however, that either side yet was ready to give up major points. The unions have asked a 12½ cent hourly increase, insisting it was overdue. Employers have argued the industry can stand no cost increase. Those divergent views led Thursday to the strike being extended to four plywood mills of the big M and M Woodworking Co. Some 2,000 men were idled by the walkouts at Portland, Albany and Lyons, Ore., and Eureka, Calif.

The 19-day-old strike has been fairly peaceful, but an assault and battery charge was filed against the head of the Tite-Knot Lumber Co. at Redmond, Ore., Thursday after the president of a CIO Woodworkers local union was struck by an automobile going through a picket line.

The union official, Charles Martin, 64, was bruised, but a doctor said no bones were broken.

The company president, Phil Dahl, said it was accidental that his fender hit Martin. Dahl also was charged with failure to stop at the scene of an accident. He said he drove on to the mill office because the man appeared not to be hurt.

PORTLAND (AP) — The Western Pine Assn. reported Friday that production was down about 15 per cent last week, but did not say whether the Pacific Northwest lumber strike was to blame.

The strike has been mostly in the fir region of the West Coast, but some pine mills also have been idled.

Shipments and production of western pine, both were down about 15 per cent from the preceding average for July in the past three years. Orders were about average, dropping 16 million board feet from the preceding week—when the strike began—but running about 12 million feet stronger than the corresponding week last year.

The orders totaled about 61 million feet, compared with 77 million the previous week and 46 million for the same week a year ago. Similar figures were shipments of 44 million, 55 million and 47 million. For production they were 45 million, 53 million and 48 million.

## Europe Hit By Summer Storm

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — Gale-whipped rains lashed Bavaria and Austria Friday, heightening floods on the swollen Danube and its tributaries which already have claimed at least 11 lives in Austria and left hundreds homeless.

Four other persons were reported missing in Bavaria.

In deluged Bavaria, U.S. troops joined Germans in rescuing homeless in the stricken lowlands. U.S. Air Force helicopters, battling wind, rain and blinding mists, hovered rooftop high to lift flood victims to safety.

In western Austria, three persons died Thursday night and thousands were evacuated as the Danube and Inn Rivers rose as much as nine inches an hour. Austrian newspapers warned of a nationwide catastrophe.

At Linz, the Danube had reached its highest level since 1920. The flood waters were expected to reach Vienna during the day. The capital already was preparing for the threatened flood.

## Cordon Named To New Post

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican senators Friday selected Sen. Cordon (R-Ore.) as chairman of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee to succeed the late Sen. Butler (R-Neb.).

This is the group that handles statehood legislation for Hawaii and Alaska. Cordon had served as floor manager for these bills in the Senate.

The conference of all Republican senators also named two newly appointed senators to key committee posts: 1st vacant by Butler's death.

Sen. Raynolds (R-Neb.), appointed to succeed Butler, will take a place on the tax writing Finance Committee and Sen. Cripps (R-Wyo.) a vacancy on the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee.

Cripps was appointed to succeed the late Sen. Hunt (D-Wyo.). Chairman Mullikin (R-Colo.) of the GOP conference said the two senators will not seek re-election and so their appointment to major committees would not disturb the seniority of other Republican senators.