

Local Bus Firm Would End Service Sept. 4



General Search Area

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PUC Statement On Decision Is Expected Today

By RONALD H. KNIGHT
Staff Reporter

The Portland Coach Co. said Tuesday it will stop all its bus service Sept. 4 because of increasing costs and declining revenue.

If approved by the Public Utilities Commission, the action would leave Greater Portland without public transportation and conveyance for thousands of schoolchildren.

PUC Chairman Frederick N. Allen said in August he would make a statement on the matter Wednesday morning.

"I'm sure you'll find city officials very much concerned with the matter, as we are," said Allen.

The company serves Portland, South Portland, Westbrook and Cape Elizabeth, which have a total population of about 115,000.

Allen said he met with bus company officials for two hours Tuesday to discuss their petition to suspend service.

General manager Elmer W. Reisinger said in a prepared statement, "Basically declining use of the service provided by Portland Coach Co., together with increased costs for labor and supplies, have created a situation whereby passenger operations have been conducted at a loss for a number of years."

Reisinger added that other economic factors involved in the decision are a new mini-

Pupils Face Long Walks

At least 5,000 Portland-area schoolchildren will have to get to school on their own next month if Portland Coach Co. buses are not running.

That's the number of elementary pupils in Portland, South Portland and Westbrook carried to and from school daily under contract with the Portland Coach Co.

In addition, hundreds of junior and senior high school pupils—who use the bus, but pay their own fare (a half rate)—also would be affected.

The Portland school system has budgeted \$54,156 this year to provide school bus transportation for roughly 1,100 elementary pupils. Last year's school bus bill ran \$12, 65.

The increase this year is due to the additional transportation needed to equalize the teaching load among several schools.

"Making other arrangements would be very difficult," Assistant Portland Superintendent A. Everett Street said when he learned of the bus company's decision to go out of business.

He noted that the local bus firm now services 16 routes for Portland schoolchildren.

union wage law amendment requiring time and one-half pay for overtime after 48 hours, increased Social Security assessments, extended benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Act and projected increases in insurance premiums and other expenses.

"The union employees have insisted upon betterment as a condition of employment," said Reisinger. "We have no quarrel with their wish for wage increases and improved conditions but are unable to meet their demands."

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LBJ Confers On Foreign Policy, Talks Today With Harriman, Taylor

By MERRIMAN SMITH

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson held a three-hour foreign policy meeting with top aides Tuesday in preparation for first-person reports from Moscow and Saigon Wednesday on the Viet Nam situation. Johnson conferred Tuesday afternoon with Secretary of State Dean Rusk, Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara, and McGeorge Bundy, his special assistant for national security matters.

The session preceded meetings Wednesday with visiting Ambassador W. Averell Harriman, just returned from Moscow, and Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, outgoing ambassador to South Viet Nam.

Johnson was scheduled to meet with Taylor at noon Wednesday. He and Rusk were to confer with Harriman at 5:30 p.m., EDT.

Upon arriving at Dulles International Airport near Washington, Harriman told newsmen he was under the impression that the Soviet Union was trying to bring about negotiations on Viet Nam. But he noted that even though Russia may be interested in peace, China has said it is willing to risk war.

Harriman said he found Soviet Premier Alexei Kossygin to be a "pragmatic rather than a doctrinaire man."

Kossygin was probably as responsible as anyone for the changes we've seen in Russia lately," he added.

The White House said the luncheon meeting of the President, Rusk and McNamara covered 10 or more items, including Southeast Asia, Africa, Latin America and particularly the situation in the Dominican Republic.

On leaving London, Harriman said he felt the Russians stand ready to discuss a meaningful settlement of the mounting Viet Nam crisis.

Discussing his "vacation" tour which included a private talk with Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kossygin, Harriman told newsmen: "I got the general impression that Moscow would like to see a conference, but on what conditions I cannot say."

"I did get the impression they would like to see a settlement." There were other policy developments regarding the Viet Nam situation.

—In need of more men because of the Viet Nam buildup, the Defense Department asked Selective Service to provide 27,400 draftees in September and 33,600 in October. The call continued on Page 18; 2nd Col.

young married men between the ages of 19 and 26.

The Army set its need for enlisted men with no prior military experience at 38,000 for September, 27,400 from the draft and the rest from expected volunteers; and at 34,400 for October, with 29,000 from the draft.

The Navy said it needed 13,600 new men in October, with 4,600 provided by the draft.

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