

Portland Coach Drivers Set Nov. 1 As Strike Date

By MAXWELL WIESENTHAL Staff Reporter

Portland Coach Co. drivers said Thursday they will strike the company Nov. 1, a move which would paralyze public transportation in Maine's largest city.

The union negotiating committee announced the date of the walkout Wednesday night after negotiations for a new contract collapsed.

days notice of the walkout to minimize inconvenience.

The union membership had authorized the negotiating committee to call the strike at its discretion.

REISINGER acknowledged that negotiations were at a stalemate. "We have no comment on the union's action," he said.

from his offer to renew the contract on its present terms."

He said the union sought a 23-cent an-hour increase spread over two years. On all other points the union said it agreed to abide by the terms of the present contract.

DURING THE SESSION the union and management representatives met together for only a 100-minute session.

committees sat in separate rooms and federal and state mediators shuttled between the rooms attempting to find mutual points of agreement.

Jordan said the union was negotiating under a threat of liquidation by the company.

Reisinger denied that the company threatened the union. "Negotiations were not held under a threat," he said.

tempt to negotiate a just contract so that the citizens of the state's largest city would not be deprived of transportation."

John Sullivan, chief of the Boston office of the Federal Mediation Service, and Samuel I. Creighton, federal mediator, along with Sumner J. Goffin, a state mediator, attempted fruitlessly to find a common denominator with which to rekindle negotiations.

Union negotiators were Frederick O. Fitzgerald, international vice president; Jordan; Frank MacLean, vice president; and John MacVane, shop steward.

If a strike is called at least 1,000 Portland area elementary school children will have to find other means of transportation to get to classes.

Bus drivers struck the company for nine days in 1956 in a contract dispute. They also participated in a sympathy walkout in 1946 when Public Works Department employees struck against the city.

145,000 To Merge Into Select Army Force

Lockheed Wins Contract For Giant Cargo Plane

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lockheed Aircraft Corp. won the hotly contested Defense Department contract Thursday to develop and produce the nation's largest transport airplane, the C-130 Hercules project transport.

McNamara's long-awaited announcement, at a news conference, ended feverish speculation as to which of the three competing firms — Lockheed, Douglas or Boeing — would win the juiciest contracting plum in many years.

well as its builder anticipates, the Air Force order might well be increased to 100 or even twice that number.



Announces Select Force

Defense Secretary Robert McNamara Thursday announces that 982 units chiefly in the Army National Guard will become a 145,000-man select force.

McNamara Also Orders Reserve Units Disbanded

Men Due To Be Combat Ready Within 8 Weeks Of Mobilization

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara picked 982 units — 130,000 National Guardsmen and 15,000 reservists — Thursday to form a select Army backup force.

Effect On Maine Guard Not Yet Determined

No information was available Thursday night on which Maine National Guard units will be affected by Defense Secretary McNamara's plan for a select force.

LBJ To Sign Immigration Bill At Statue Of Liberty

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor, long a beacon of refuge for immigrants, will be the scene of President Johnson on Thursday as the stage for a ceremonial signing of the new immigration bill.

The outdoor ceremony will be carried out at a desk to be set up at the base of the gargoyle on Liberty Island, formerly Bedloe's Island, through which poured the immigrant hordes from Europe in past years.

1938, to mark the 50th anniversary of its dedication.

Outraged Ala. Official Blasts Acquittal Of Special Deputy In Rights Slaying

HAYNEVILLE, Ala. (UPI) — An all-white jury acquittal of a special deputy of a civil rights slaying Thursday by Alabama's outraged attorney general said he isn't through with the case yet.



Acquitted

Coleman was charged with first-degree manslaughter in the Aug. 29 shotgun slaying of Jonathan Daniels, 26, a white Episcopal seminary student from Keene, N.H.

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) in Washington asked Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black to halt all court proceedings in Lowndes County pending a hearing on ACLU charges that Negroes and women are excluded from the county's juries.

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Our eternal and gracious Father, Who dost dwell in the heights of the least sheddeth, be near in Thy mercy to all who walk our streets in loneliness...

Sentencing Delayed Jury Finds Low Guilty Of Manslaughter In Slaying

By KENNETH W. BERRY Court Reporter A Superior Court jury Thursday found Alton O. Lowe, 44, of 183 rear Sheridan St., guilty of manslaughter in the shooting death of his son, Richard, 18.

Justice James P. Archibald, who presided at a four-day trial of Lowe on a charge of murder, postponed sentence until he could have a report from the State Probation and Parole Department.

THE COURT set bail at \$20,000, which his attorneys said he could not provide. The verdict came at 3:55 p.m. Thursday. The jury took the case at 10:55 a.m.

LOWE, PRINCIPAL witness in his own defense denied this. He said the shooting was an accident during a heated exchange between father and son.

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disregard for the taking of human life in the enforcement of the law," Flowers said.

Justice Archibald explained to the jury the law on both murder and manslaughter. In an hour and one-quarter charge before they were given the case for a verdict.

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