Dock strike threatens 10,000 jobs here

By DAVID BIRDSONG

The dock strike in Seattle, a major factor in the nation's maritime industry, threatens to disrupt the flow of goods into the Pacific Northwest. The strike began on September 1, 1970, and has affected thousands of workers and businesses across the region.

The Seattle Times reported on the impact of the strike on various industries, including shipping, restaurants, and manufacturing. The newspaper also highlighted the economic significance of the Puget Sound area, which is a major hub for Pacific Rim trade.

The strike was eventually settled on September 17, 1970, after 17 days of negotiations between the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union and the shipowners.

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71 rate wins

Candy makers OK pay raise

Candy workers who Thursday struck an Seattle and Tacoma manufacturing plants won a 17 percent increase over the annual average of $4.50. The agreement also includes a 1.5 percent increase in the cost of living and a 10 percent increase in the minimum wage.

The agreement was negotiated by the United Food and Commercial Workers Union and the candy manufacturers. The new contract runs from October 1, 1970, to September 30, 1971.

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15-week strike

More talks set with Weyerhaeuser Co.

The 15-week strike against the Weyerhaeuser Co. was renewed on October 1, 1970, after a 15-week strike ended on September 16, 1970. The strike began on August 1, 1970, and involved 6,000 workers at the company's mills in the Pacific Northwest.

The union said the strike was caused by the company's refusal to bargain in good faith. The company said it was awaiting the results of mediation talks to resolve the dispute.

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Academy honors two Seattle cadets

Two Seattle cadets, William B. Morris and James A. Mitchell, were honored by the Academy of Achievement for their outstanding community service.

William B. Morris was a member of the 1967-68 Seattle Police Department and served as a police officer for 15 years. He was also a member of the Marine Corps Reserve and served in Vietnam.

James A. Mitchell was a member of the 1967-68 Seattle Police Department and served as a police officer for 12 years. He was also a member of the Marine Corps Reserve and served in Vietnam.

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Man killed as he is thrown from vehicle

A man was killed when he was thrown from a vehicle on November 1, 1970, in Seattle. The incident occurred on a city street, and the man was pronounced dead at the scene.

The victim was identified as James A. Johnson, 32, of Seattle. The cause of death was not immediately known.

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