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CIO Maritime Heads Ask Aid of Foreign Workers in Strike Plan

Govt. Aim to Operate Ships Stirs Union

Truman Draws Another Blast, but Wage and Hour Negotiations Continue

WASHINGTON, June 3.—(AP)—America's maritime labor crisis took on a broadened international aspect today.

CIO maritime leaders, losing still another critical battle at President Truman, appealed simultaneously to workers in other lands for help in their shipping strike scheduled June 15.

In this atmosphere, wage and hour negotiations moved slowly along at the Labor Department. CIO unions and ship operators prepared to meet again today.

In the absence of any official report of progress, the one encouraging thing in the situation appeared to be this:

The talks are continuing. Collective bargaining has not broken down.

Foreign Help Sought

Meanwhile, something new in labor disputes occurred last night when Harry Bridges and Joseph Curran, kingpins of the CIO's

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

PRESIDENT TRUMAN tells his press conference that his proposal to induct men who strike against the government has been "grossly misrepresented and misunderstood."

All he wanted, he explained, was authority to deputize experienced men to work for the industries seized by the government—a draft of citizens in an emergency.

"Even a sheriff," he remarked to the correspondents, "can deputize any citizen to enforce the law."

In this writer's opinion, all this talk of "slave" labor is absurd, indulged in for political effect. Drafting labor, for any purpose other than maintaining the authority of government in an emergency, would be the one sure way to bring on a revolution in this country.

Those who are accused (by implication) of wanting slave labor DON'T WANT REVOLUTION. Anybody knows that.

THIS whole subject of employer-employee relations (including the laws governing such relations) has become a No. 1 political issue that will be threshed out at the polls in elections over a considerable period of time—be-

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Russia Blocked Inclusion of Axis Nations in Peace Plans At Paris, Vandenberg Asserts

DETROIT, June 3.—(AP)—Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R-Mich.) was on record today with a declaration that the recent Paris conference of foreign ministers "was a complete success in developing, at least, a positive, constructive peace-seeking, bi-partisan foreign policy for the United States."

Michigan's senior Senator said the conference "was not a success in gaining major agreements" on international issues but was "a partial success in gaining agreement on many lesser matters."

Answering a question Vandenberg said of American-Russian relations:

"I do (feel we can get along with Russia) if we can convince Russia of our good faith and if we always frankly say what we mean and mean what we say."

Vandenberg said Russia exercised its veto right at the Paris conference to prevent a general peace conference, adding, "... veto which by the way is becoming of increasing concern in connection with all our peace machinery ..."

Voices Appeal to Russia

"I would like to make an earn-

Both Parties Claim Victory In Italy's Vote to Decide On Monarchy or Republic

ROME, June 3.—(AP)—Both Republicans and Royalists predicted victory by comfortable margins today as Italy completed a plebiscite which will determine whether the nation is to be a monarchy or a republic.

The official verdict will not be announced until after June 7, but first unofficial returns on the referendum and the concurrent constituent assembly elections are expected soon after the polls close at noon today.

S. Umpqua Timber Brings \$277,000

Sale of forty-nine million board feet of high grade National Forest timber to the South Umpqua Timber Company of Myrtle Creek was announced today by M. M. Nelson, supervisor of the Umpqua National Forest. The timber sold is located on the divide between the North and South Umpqua rivers, and will be removed over the present South Myrtle Creek road to the town of Myrtle Creek for manufacturing. The South Umpqua Timber Company, which was the successful bidder in competition for the sale, operates the Fir Manufacturing Company, a large sawmill, and is at the present time starting construction of a Fir-Pine Plywood plant at Myrtle Creek.

The selling value was \$277,000, of which 25 per cent will go to the counties in lieu of taxes, and an additional 10 per cent will be used for road construction within the county.

"The total value of the logs when delivered to the mill pond is estimated to be \$1,200,000," Nelson said. "Most of this amount will be in payroll dollars spent in Douglas County."

The South Umpqua Timber Company expects to start road construction immediately in order to open up this tract of timber for logging during the coming summer.

This sale is only one of many National Forest sales being made by the Forest Service to aid in the present housing emergency.

Loggers Warned of Equipment Shortage

WASHINGTON, June 3.—(AP)—The Civilian Production Administration Saturday announced an Oregon-Washington lumber production of 698,286,000 board feet in March. The total was 17 per cent above February but 15 per cent under March, 1945.

The agency warned that a logging equipment shortage, intensified by strikes, lies ahead.

More Than 600 Perish in East Turkey Earthquake

ISTANBUL, Turkey, June 3.—(AP)—Government officials declared today that the earthquake which devastated parts of east Turkey Friday probably killed more than 600 persons.

Planes were pressed into service to move food, medicine and other supplies into the stricken area.

Deaths of German Girls Involve GIs

FRANKFURT, June 3.—(AP)—The deaths of two German girls in circumstances involving American soldiers was disclosed over the weekend by U. S. Army authorities.

The U. S. Army provost marshal's office here announced that one of the girls had been found shot to death in the quarters of an American lieutenant at Litzen on May 30. Fellow officers of the lieutenant, identified by the provost as Robert Hawk (home address unknown), said the girl had shot herself during Hawk's absence because she was in love with him and he was about to be redeployed to the United States.

In Nurnberg, the provost marshal's office said an American Negro soldier had admitted accidentally shooting to death a 19-year-old German girl as they lay in bed in her apartment. The marshal identified the soldier as Pfc. Arthur Lee Cannell, 21, of Ponville, Miss., and quoted him as saying that a pistol in his jacket, which was hanging near the bed, had been discharged accidentally when he reached for the jacket.

The provost said Cannell was being held for further investigation.

The two incidents brought to four the number of German girls who have met death within a month in circumstances in which American soldiers have been involved.

Editors Win Decision In Alleged Contempt

WASHINGTON, June 3.—(AP)—The supreme court in an 8 to 0 decision, today threw out a state court's contempt conviction against the Miami Herald and its associate editor, John D. Pennekamp.

The paper and editor were convicted in the Dade county, Fla., circuit court because of the publication of two editorials and a cartoon. The county court charged they interfered with the administration of justice.

The Herald was fined \$1,000 and Pennekamp \$250. They appealed to the supreme court after the Florida supreme court upheld the convictions.

Counsel for the Herald and Pennekamp contended the paper merely criticized legal proceedings in trying to eliminate gambling and other objectionable conditions in the county.

Salem Motorist Killed, Wife Injured in Crash

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—(AP)—O. E. Hanson, 53, of Salem, Ore., was killed and his wife, Mildred, critically injured last night in a collision between their automobile and another on Bay Shore Highway, south of San Francisco.

The crash occurred at about 10 p. m. when Hanson's car, a 1945 Ford, struck the rear of a 1944 Chevrolet driven by a woman.

The woman, who was not injured, was driving on a two-lane road when Hanson's car struck her.

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Husband of Leprosy Patient Minimizes Danger of Malady

CARVILLE, La., June 3.—(AP)—Major Hans Hornbostel helped his wife get settled at the U. S. Marine hospital here today, thankful that her disease is leprosy instead of cancer or tuberculosis.

"My wife and I are completely happy," declared the grey-haired Marine veteran, who unsuccessfully requested admittance to the hospital to be with his wife. "We feel lucky that her ailment is not cancer or tuberculosis or some other painful malady."

"And I intend to devote much of my future life telling the people that leprosy is not so dangerous as commonly believed. I'll be in a position to do so."

"We have three married children who are not sitting around gnashing their teeth over this," he added. "They understand, as we do, that it is not a highly infectious disease."

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Grain-Short Mills to Get Wheat Loans

WASHINGTON, June 3.—(AP)—The Agriculture Department announced today it will lend wheat to grain-short mills to furnish flour in areas where bread supplies are short of reduced emergency levels.

Under the famine conservation program, flour for civilian distribution was cut 25 per cent below last year's level. But there were scattered reports of mills unable to produce this restricted quantity because of the wheat shortage, officials said.

Loaned grain will be taken from the \$1,000,000-bushel supply which the government bought from farmers for export recently under a 30-cent a bushel bonus.

The department announcement said the loaned wheat must be replaced from this year's crop in time to meet future foreign relief shipping schedules.

Conditions to Govern

Determination of eligibility of a mill to receive government wheat will depend, the department said, upon the relative shortage of consumer flour supplies in specific areas served by the mill, and upon the amount of wheat available

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Feed Promise Ends Poultry Reduction

SALEM, Ore., June 3.—(AP)—The promise that the Commodity Credit Corporation would have grain in Oregon this week for feeding poultry has ended the heavy liquidation of poultry flocks, State Director of Agriculture Peterson said today.

"As long as grain keeps dribbling through, I don't think there will be any more liquidations as have occurred in the past few weeks," he said. "The poultrymen now feel they might be able to pull through."

Peterson said the amount is far from sufficient, but will be a big help. He added, however, that he is doing everything possible to keep the grain coming after the current shipment.

"About the only thing we can do is pray that poultry feed will continue to come," he said, "as that would work better than dealing with Washington."

Butchers Idle in Effort To Force Monday Closing

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—(AP)—Many butchers employed by Sweeney's in San Francisco "went fishing" or "took a walk" today in their union's efforts to require the company to close its meat departments on Mondays.

There was no official strike call because of a temporary restraining order issued by Superior Court Judge Edward P. Murray.

Butcher S. Maxwell of the AFL-Boston Union, commented that the decision on whether to report for work rested with the individual workers. Maxwell said the union had obtained agreements from the city's 370 independent meat markets to close on Mondays. Sweeney has said it is willing to grant a 5-day week, but insists on retaining the right to hire butchers for a sixth day.

Talk About 'Next War' Rapped by Eisenhower

CHICAGO, June 3.—(AP)—Talk of "how, where and why the next war will be fought" is branded "vicious" by General Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Addressing the national convention of the Reserve Officers' Association Sunday, Eisenhower asserted:

"Such talk is more than foolish; it is vicious. Men acquainted with the battlefield will not be found among the number that glibly talk of another war."

Veterans will work and sweat and sacrifice to prevent the recurrence of such a tragedy."

With Roseburg's March of Progress

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NEWSPAPER STAFF TURNS TO LOGGING—Led by their colorful publisher, Rufus Woods (on logs farthest left), the entire staff of the Wenatchee Daily World turns out to assist in logging enough assorted pine logs to make more than 40 tons of paper for the publication. Faced with a critical paper shortage, the Washington publisher agreed to deliver enough logs to make four carloads of newsprint and drafted his entire force to complete the deal.

Russian Press Raps Byrnes, Hoover on Diplomatic, Food Issues, Defends Argentina

MOSCOW, June 3.—(AP)—The Russian press criticized U. S. Secretary of State Byrnes and former President Herbert Hoover over the weekend in a new barrage of comment directed at the United States.

Prof. E. Korovin, writing in the trade union newspaper Trud, asserted that Byrnes was attempting to widen the powers of the United Nations general assembly beyond the limits of its charter.

Byrnes' proposal to place dispute peace treaties before the United Nations would be nothing more than "a veiled return" to a proposal by Hoover, Korovin said. He described Hoover as "one of the reactionary figures in the United States."

Mr. Truman has until midnight, June 12, to sign or veto the legislation, Ross said, adding that the President was getting a lot of advice "pro and con."

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Saying he spoke on behalf of the chamber, he told the President the measure "is definitely in the public interest." His statement, contained in a letter left with the President, asserted that congressional action on the bill "reflects a strong public demand for action to minimize work stoppages."

Communists, Socialists Lose in French Election

PARIS, June 3.—(AP)—French communists received their second setback within a month today as returns from yesterday's election for a new constituent assembly showed that the middle-of-the-road popular Republican movement (MRP) had become the nation's strongest political party.

Socialists took an even sharper defeat than the communists as the political pendulum swung away from the left, continuing the trend noted in the May 5 referendum when a communist-socialist constitution was rejected.

Although returns still had not been received from the colonies, which hold 600 seats, the MRP was assured of at least 10 more seats than it held in the last assembly and at least one more seat than the communists previously held.

Parachute Jumper Sets New Daily Record

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 3.—(AP)—John Swetich of Rapid City, S. D., claimed a new world's record for the number of parachute jumps in one day after making 60 descents between 4:06 A. M. and 9 P. M. Sunday.

It was understood here that the previous record was 30. Swetich ran up his total despite an ankle injury suffered in his forty-third jump.

About 5,000 spectators watched Swetich's leaps, staged at the former Army air base here.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Robinson

The charge against Spain that she threatens world peace raises a question: How can a threat be directed against something neither existent nor even imminent?

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Four Top Union Chiefs Called To Give Views

Senate Version, Erasing Draft Provision, Likely To Win Final Adoption

WASHINGTON, June 3.—(AP)—President Truman's emergency strike control bill came bouncing back to the House today—straight into a rump hearing called to air organized labor's opposition to it. Sixteen members critical of the measure—both in its original strike-draft form and as modified by the Senate—invited four top union chiefs to the unusual session.

They also called upon all their colleagues to attend the gathering which Rep. De Lacy (D-Wash.) said was designed to "stem all this hysteria."

The House passed the measure 306 to 13 a week ago Saturday less than two hours after it was requested by Mr. Truman. The legislators shoved it through under virtually unprecedented procedures which bypassed committee consideration. The Senate passed the bill early last Saturday morning. It was cleared through the interstate committee in that chamber, but no hearings were held.

Invited to testify today are President William Green of the American Federation of Labor; President Philip Murray of the Congress of Industrial Organizations; Secretary-Treasurer A. E. Lyon of the Railway Labor Executives' Association, and President Harvey Brown of the International Association of Machinists. Seizure Power Given

As passed by the House, the bill would give the President broad

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Case Bill Awaits Truman's Decision

WASHINGTON, June 3.—(AP)—Senate Majority Leader Barkley of Kentucky said today after a White House call that he had no idea what President Truman intends to do about the Case-strike control bill.

The measure, imposing curbs on labor unions, has been in Mr. Truman's hands since Congress completed action on it last Wednesday. White House Press Secretary Ross told reporters the President is considering it "from all angles."

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