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Final Senate Vote on Labor Bill Nearing

**Measure Chaos Breeder,
Montana Solon Asserts;
Unworkable, Morse Says**

WASHINGTON, June 6.—(AP)—Senator Murray (D-Mont.) said today the Taft-Hartley labor bill "constitutes a declaration" that the National Association of Manufacturers "is to be the unquestioned spokesman of our economic system."

Murray assailed the bill to restrict union activities as the Republican leadership drove for a final Senate vote and dispatch of the legislation to the White House by nightfall.

The Montana senator told his colleagues that the compromise bill, already approved by the House, means that "labor is to be put in its place, stripped of many of its essential rights, and so battered and weakened as to be ineffective hereafter at the bargaining table."

"Inevitably labor will seek to elude the chains fashioned for it. This means conflict and chaos between labor and management as long as this effort to gain the upper hand continues."

Proponents of the bill contend that the measure will encourage industrial peace by "equalizing" the rights and responsibilities of employers, workers and unions.

Murray lost the chairmanship of the Senate Labor Committee to Senator Taft when the Republicans took control of Congress.

Morse also Opposes Bill
Labeling the compromise labor bill "an impracticable and unworkable law," Senator Morse of Oregon, told the Senate yesterday he will oppose the measure when it comes up to a vote.

"This bill is a far cry even from the Senate bill," Morse said. "It is unfair, destructive of legitimate labor rights and unworkable. It must and will be opposed by working men. I think it makes a disastrous contribution to the nation's economic health and well-being."

Export Lumber Quota Further Increased

WASHINGTON, June 6.—(AP)—An increase of 30,000,000 board feet in the export lumber quota for the three-month period ending June 30, was revealed today by Senator Guy Cordon.

The Oregon Republican said the export policy committee's new quota for the quarter now in effect is 305,000,000 board feet, with that of the next quarter being set at 350,000,000 board feet.

The increase was granted to maintain operation of Tidewater lumber mills set up chiefly for the export trade. The export lumber, Cordon said, is not used domestically but the mills, while operating, do produce some finished materials for domestic housing.

Liquor Industry Value Doubles in Five Years

ASBURY PARK, N. J., June 6.—(AP)—An increase of more than 100 per cent in the U. S. liquor industry between 1941 and 1946 was reported to the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union last night by Rep. Joseph R. Bryson (D-S. C.).

Addressing the World Union's first convention in years, Bryson said the liquor industry was valued last year in the United States at \$8,000,000,000 as compared to \$3,500,000,000 in 1941.

Army Deserter Quits Cave After Five Years

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., June 6.—(AP)—From his cell in Harrison County jail, Jesse W. Starr said he went AWOL from the Army to become a cave man because his buddies were sent overseas and he was left in a strange outfit.

Starr, 30, of Mount Clare, near Clarksburg, was apprehended at a friend's home after abandoning the cave he had occupied in the hills since September, 1942. He had been drafted eight months earlier.

GI Schooling to Cost Billions, Bradley Says

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 6.—(AP)—Gen. Omar N. Bradley, veterans administrator, said yesterday it may cost the government \$12,000,000,000 to educate the ex-GI's.

The cost for the 20 months since the war ended is nearly \$2,500,000,000, he said, and of 2,300,000 students now in colleges, 3,200,000 are veterans getting their education at government expense.

LA GRANDE COSTS SOAR

LA GRANDE, June 6.—(AP)—Salary increases, construction costs and increased employees' retirement pay have upped the La Grande city school budget by \$97,390.50, Fred Patton, city school superintendent, reported today. The budget for 1947-48 will total \$347,358.50.

Jap-American Foreman Of Prison Camp Trapped In U.S. by Ex-GI Victim

LOS ANGELES, June 6.—(AP)—A young Japanese-American, dramatically trapped by an alert ex-GI prisoner, was held without bail today on treason charges, accused of being a wartime foreman in a Japanese prison camp on Honshu Island.

Trained by the FBI for eight months after he was spotted here by the former soldier, Tomoya Kawakita, 25, a native of Culiac, Calif., was arrested yesterday and immediately arraigned before U. S. Commissioner David B. Head.

Schoolroom Units Will be Sent Here

Superintendent of Schools Paul S. Elliott left for Medford today to superintend the dismantling of the first of five portable buildings from Camp White, to be erected in Roseburg to serve as temporary classrooms.

The buildings are one story in height, 25 feet wide and vary from 60 to 110 feet in length. They will be taken apart in sections in order to be transported here.

Two of the buildings will be combined to make available five additional classrooms at Rose School; one building will provide three additional classrooms at Edenhower School, and two buildings will be erected at the Senior High School.

"These buildings are not to replace the new Riverside School," Elliott said, "but are to take care of increased enrollments until Riverside School is ready, which will probably be one year from September."

Grain Elevators Strike Ties Buffalo Flour Mills

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 6.—(AP)—Milling operations in this leading flour milling center of the nation neared a standstill today as supplies dwindled without promise of replenishment from strike-bound grain elevators.

A wage dispute between operators of the city's 20 elevators and 350 grain shovellers affiliated with the International Longshoremen's Association (ILA) still was without any sign of solution.

The city processes about 10 per cent of the nation's flour supply, averaging 10,000,000 pounds daily.

Atty. Gen. Neuner Issues Marriage Law Ruling

SALEM, Ore., June 6.—(AP)—Attorney General Neuner ruled today for the State Department of Veterans Affairs that the 1947 law validating marriages and legitimizing children affects only those marriages which occurred before last April 5.

In an earlier opinion, Neuner had ruled the law affects marriages which occurred at any time before the last July 1.

The law applies to marriages in which one or both parties remarried without waiting the required six months after their divorce decrees were issued.

N. Umpqua Road Paving Job Will Start June 16

Paving of the North Umpqua road from Dixonville road to the Marks ranch, a distance of approximately eight miles, is scheduled to begin June 16, County Commissioner Lynn V. Beckley said. The work will be under contract let by the State Highway Department. The road will be paved with asphalt.

The Weather Light rain tonight and Saturday.

The Congressional Conference Committee, endeavoring to settle differences between Senate and House versions of the wool price support bill, was deadlocked Thursday, R. A. Ward, general manager of Pacific Wool Growers, reported today. Ward spent last night in Roseburg, and was in telephone conversation with Washington seeking latest information on progress of the dispute.

He conferred here with Robert Irving and Bruce Arnold, field men for the association. C. E. Grell, secretary-treasurer of the association, is accompanying Mr. Ward.

Reporting on the conference at Washington, Ward said he was informed that Undersecretary of State Clayton had appeared before the committee in opposition to tariff section 22 of the Wool Price Support Bill S814, which in slightly varying forms has passed both houses. Undersecretary of Agriculture Dodd previously had appeared in support of the bill.

Truman's Attitude Sought
Ward said he was told conference plans to meet with the President to ascertain whether he will support the bill either with or without Section 22. The disputed section provides that when imports of wool threaten to make

ineffective or to destroy any government price support program, the President, after a study by the U. S. Tariff Commission to confirm the facts, may impose a tariff increase up to 50 per cent ad valorem. The section is opposed by the State Department and wool dealers, but has the support of growers and the Department of Agriculture.

The bill, aside from the disputed section, would continue price support until Dec. 31, 1948, on the same basis as at present, and would permit the Commodity Credit Corporation to sell its stockpile of 500 million pounds of domestic wool at prices competitive with imported wool.

Douglas Pool Probable
Reporting on local aspects of

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City Building Problems Told By John D. Todd

Speaking on the topic, "Building Roseburg," at the Rotary Club Thursday noon, John D. Todd, of the Todd Building Co., predicted a "stable prosperity" for the city during the coming years.

With the Western states experiencing a 30 per cent population increase during the war and the city "sadly underbuilt" before the war, with the lumber industry "just being developed," prospects for the future are "good," he added.

A few of the difficulties in the way of building new homes in Roseburg, Todd pointed out, lie in the fact it is no longer possible to find sites within the city that may be easily developed. It is equally hard to find sites outside of Roseburg for building purposes.

"Biggest problem" in building in suburban areas, he said, is that of sewage disposal. Septic tanks are not satisfactory wherever a large group of buildings is erected. Extension of other utilities is also a problem.

Sanitary District Planned
North of Roseburg, Todd said, it is hoped to form a sanitary district, in order to provide sewer facilities for residential development in that area. A new sewage treatment plant might be built in conjunction with the Roseburg Veterans Hospital or the existing plant may be enlarged.

Funds for the work may be made available through the Federal Works Agency.

Building Costs To Drop
Building costs are to drop, he pointed out. Although wages have doubled in the last few years and 75 per cent of the cost of building houses is labor building materials are becoming more plentiful.

The "few shortages left" are in wall boards, lath, and plumbing.

Builders expect to be able to "build more cheaply and to get more for their labor dollars," not because of wage reductions, but because they are able to get skilled workers who were scarce during and after the war.

Todd noted a current trend toward greater urbanization of the population and the growth in small and medium-sized cities. Wise city planning, more varied recreational resources, and confidence in the future are needed in Roseburg, he declared.

Death Mail Still Harries Britons

LONDON, June 6.—(AP)—Scotland Yard reported today that nine new letter bombs for Britons had been found in the mails, making a total of 20 discovered since early this week.

Reliable sources said that all 20 of the "murder-by-mail" letters had been posted in Turin, Italy. Dispatches from Jerusalem, meanwhile, said the so-called Stern gang, Palestine Jewish underground group, had announced that its European branch has been sending the bombs.

Scotland Yard said some of the new bombs were addressed to former cabinet ministers, but refused to name any of them or to say whether Churchill was among them.

Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and his predecessor, Anthony Eden, were among those to whom the earlier dynamite-laden envelopes were mailed. None of the bombs has been exploded, except in police tests which have shown them powerful enough to maim or kill a man.

The new bombs, it was disclosed, came in slightly larger envelopes than those detected earlier. This confirmed Scotland Yard's belief that the bomb senders would disguise their deadly missiles in new ways in an effort to foil rigid security checks now being made with descriptions of the original packets as a guide.

Vaccine Found to Prevent Epidemics of Influenza

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—(AP)—A new vaccine capable of preventing influenza epidemics such as those that took 15,000,000 lives after World War I has been announced by Dr. Wendell M. Stanley of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research at Princeton, N. J.

SCHOOL HEAD NAMED

WARRENTON, Ore., June 6.—(AP)—Appointment of P. W. Lane as Warrenton school superintendent, succeeding James Hatch, who resigned after a controversy with the school board, was announced today.

Lane has been school superintendent at Wasco and White Salmon, Wash.

CATERPILLARS INVADE

ADA, Ore., June 6.—(AP)—A caterpillar infestation in this Lane County area is denuding willow, alder and other trees of their greenery. Many shrubs are left only with bare twigs.

Bulgarian Foe Of Reds Placed Under Arrest

**Mass Arrests Occur in
Romania, Hungary Grab
Draws Torrid U. S. Note**

(By The Associated Press.)
The chief of the opposition to the Communists in Bulgaria was arrested today as various reports from the Balkans pictured Russia as intent on defying the Truman doctrine and moving swiftly to nail Eastern Europe permanently into her sphere.

Hungary's leading Communist and "strong man" behind the scenes, Matyas Rakosi, boasted that the Communists had established their coup in Hungary "before the United States could rule its eyes."

These developments underscored the Balkan picture: 1. Communist Premier Groza of Romania and members of his cabinet left for Belgrade, Yugoslavia, whence have come recent persistent reports that a Balkan federation dominated by Russia was in the making. The Romanians plan further conferences later in Belgrade.

2. Nikolai Petkov, leader of Bulgaria's opposition Agrarian party, was arrested in Sofia and held for trial on charges of conspiring against the Communist-dominated government.

U. S. Sends Torrid Note
3. The U. S. State Department, with President Truman's approval, drafted a hotly worded note to Russia, accusing the Soviet Union of illegal interference in Hungarian affairs in the Communist ouster of Premier Nagy and seizure of power in Budapest. The note threatened an appeal to the United Nations.

Meanwhile, a growing number of Hungarian diplomats announced their intention of refusing to return to their posts.

Fanned by these events, and by shadowy reports of important doings in Belgrade, rumors spread rapidly throughout Europe's capitals, including one that Russian troops were concentrated in Besarabia and that mass arrests

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Ballot Theft Noted In Election Probe

WASHINGTON, June 6.—(AP)—Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) declared today that the current Federal investigation of alleged irregularities in last summer's Kansas City Democratic primary is "locking the barn door after the horse is loose."

"Even the oats are gone," he observed in an obvious reference to the recent theft of disputed ballots from a safe in the city election board's office.

Ferguson is chairman of a Senate judiciary subcommittee which is looking into the Justice Department's actions in the Kansas City situation.

FBI agents made an inquiry last fall and subsequently local officials announced no grounds were found for federal prosecution. Yesterday FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover said that investigation was a "preliminary one" in which only six persons were questioned.

Since that Justice Department decision, a state grand jury has followed the evidence developed by the Kansas City Star and indicted 78 persons. The now-stolen ballots were part of the evidence the Grand Jury assayed.

The FBI announced Wednesday that it has now received authorization from Attorney General Tom Clark to make a "full investigation."

Senate investigators asked three federal judges and a U. S. attorney today to tell how they reached the conclusion that the government lacked grounds to act against alleged Democratic vote frauds in Kansas City.

The witnesses are District Attorney Sam Wear and Judges Albert L. Reeves, Albert A. Ridge and John Caslake Collier.

Jap General to Hang for Death March in Borneo

SYDNEY, Australia, June 6.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Masao Baba, who as commander of the 37th Japanese army ordered a death march in Borneo in 1945, was sentenced yesterday to the gallows.

An Australian war crimes court heard evidence that only 183 British and Australian soldiers of the 540 ordered to March the 185 miles through the jungles from Sandakan to Ranau reached their destination alive. Many of these died later from ill treatment and poor rations and 33 were shot.

Civilian 'Hush' Asked During Palestine Issue

WASHINGTON, June 6.—(AP)—President Truman yesterday asked American citizens to refrain from any activities which may "inflame the passions" of Palestine inhabitants while the United Nations is considering the Palestine problem.

Lovity Fact Rant

By L. F. Raskerstein

Wasn't summer simply grand!



Picture by Master Photo Shop

ROSEBURG'S TOP SAFETY DRIVER—E. E. Leas, shop foreman for Nordling Auto Parts, Roseburg, was announced Thursday as winner in the News-Review-Union Oil Co. Safety Contest and presented with an "Award of Merit" by Mayor Al Flegel at a brief ceremony Thursday evening at the City Hall. Leas, who has been driving a motor vehicle continuously since 1900, is now operating his 38th automobile. He drove one car for a total distance of 238,000 miles. The contest was held in connection with the Royal Triton 30,000-mile endurance run, which reached Roseburg at 5 P. M. Thursday, headed by Earl Cooper, one of the country's leading race track drivers, now chief automotive engineer for the Union Oil Company. Pictured are, from left, Chief of Police O. A. Kennerly, Earl Cooper, Mayor Flegel and E. E. Leas.

Roseburg Schools Lose Five More Teachers

Replacements must be found by next autumn for 17 school teachers who will not be returning to the Roseburg school system, Superintendent of Schools Paul S. Elliott said today.

Last month, Elliott announced the resignation of 12 teachers. Today he added five more names to the list—those who returned their contracts unsigned June 2, deadline date for teachers to accept contracts offered by the school board. Sixty-four contracts were sent out.

In addition to the 17 replacements, Elliott said he will have to hire additional teachers to meet the anticipated increased enrollments.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE senate armed forces committee unanimously approves legislation to put the nation's military and naval forces under a SINGLE secretary of national security.

JUDGED purely by peacetime standards, it is a big question, with much tradition involved. Sharply differing opinions are held in Washington. It is likely, however, that the non-professional public, interested only in efficient national defense, will be almost as unanimous in its approval of the idea of ONE co-ordinated department of national defense as is the senate's armed forces committee.

THE last war taught us pretty plainly that the way to use armies, navies and air forces effectively is in co-ordination, as a fighter uses his right and left fists—first one and then the other, depending on how his opponent opens up his defense.

The fighter who doesn't keep his fists under complete, co-ordinated control, ready in a split

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Completion of Building on Winchester Recreation Site Authorized by Rod-Gun Club

Improvements to the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club property at Winchester were given thorough consideration at a meeting of the club's board of directors at the Chamber of Commerce office Thursday night. The building committee was authorized to proceed with final construction of the combination clubhouse, store room and trapshoot headquarters now in process of erection.

The building will have walls of concrete blocks. It will be one story in height and will have a fireplace at one end. A wide porch along the entire north side of the structure will furnish shelter for trapshooters. The building will have space for storage of supplies, and will be used temporarily for club meetings until a larger clubhouse can be erected. Plans were considered for leveling the trapshooting grounds, installation of new traps on concrete bases, improvements to picnic and recreational grounds, and surfacing the main roadway.

The club secretary was authorized to furnish the Oregon State Game Commission with a list of the membership. The commission reported that it is preparing to mail its monthly bulletin to interested sportsmen and will put the names of all club members on its list of persons to receive the bulletin without cost.

Safety Driving Award of Merit Given E. E. Leas

Marking the first lap of a 30,000-mile endurance run, in which four cars will operate 24 hours daily for a period of six weeks, the Royal Triton Caravan, headed by Earl Cooper, famed racing driver, stopped in Roseburg Thursday. The four automobiles, in white, orange and blue colors, are making the first lap between Los Angeles and Seattle, and in each major city en route are being used in cooperation with local awards to drivers having outstanding safety records.

The award of Merit to the Roseburg driver with the best safety record went to E. E. Leas, former deputy sheriff, now shop foreman at Nordling Auto Parts.

Has Crossed U. S. 4 Times

Leas, who has spent many years in the garage business, started driving an automobile in 1900 and now uses his 38th automobile. He opened a garage in Oakland in 1910 and was located in that city for a number of years prior to moving to Roseburg. He reports he has crossed the United States from coast to coast four times. He has no record of total mileage, but drove one automobile 238,000 miles.

He has never had an accident, has never been arrested for traffic violation, and has never received an overtime parking ticket. He hopes, he says, that his "luck will hold out for another 47 years."

His certificate was awarded by Earl Cooper and Mayor Al Flegel.

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Fire Damage at Micelli Home Estimated \$5,000

Fire damage to the V. J. Micelli home, 600 E. Washington St., yesterday, was estimated at \$5,000 by Fire Chief Glenn H. Taylor. Firemen fought the blaze for more than two hours. It was confined to the basement until the last half-hour, when it burned through the fire stops in the walls of the house and spread into the attic. Firemen entered the attic through the west eaves and the roof. Principal damage to the upper floors was from water, Taylor said.

Italian Priest Ordered To Leave Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, June 6.—(AP)—The Rev. Eusebio Zampatera, Italian Roman Catholic priest, who claims to have been Benito Mussolini's confessor, was under orders from the Argentine government today to leave the country at once as the result of a speech he made Sunday in Rosario.

Argentine papers quoted the priest as praising Mussolini and Adolf Hitler during the speech, in which he described current conditions in Italy. Zampatera denied the charges.

FACTORY GETS NOD

PORTLAND, June 6.—(AP)—The city council has voted to rezone a 25-acre east side tract so that the National Biscuit Company can build a \$5,000,000 plant.

The proposed factory is opposed by some of the area's residents, who have threatened suit against the zone change.