

NLRB Counsel Spurns Suggestion To Quit His Post

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—(AP)—Despite the administration's pledge to seek repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor law, its chief agent, Robert N. Denham, intends to follow a "business as usual" policy. Denham said in an interview today he will keep on administering the Republican-sponsored labor law "as if nothing had happened," so long as it is on the books.

He has some ideas of his own for changing it, but "nobody has asked me for any so far."

A number of labor leaders have suggested privately since President Truman's upset election vic-

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tory that Denham either should resign or be ousted in a revision of the law's terms.

But to questions about his future, the 63-year-old general counsel of the National Labor Relations board responded:

"I am still general counsel and I will be until the law is changed. 'Nobody has asked me for my resignation yet,' he laughed.

As general counsel at a \$12,000 annual salary, Denham has a four-year term dating from his July, 1947, senate confirmation to the post. He recognizes, however, that his tenure can be changed by amending the law.

A one-time Texas cowhand with a colorful career, Denham was an NLRB trial examiner when Mr. Truman appointed him general counsel after Congress enacted the Taft-Hartley law over the presidential veto.

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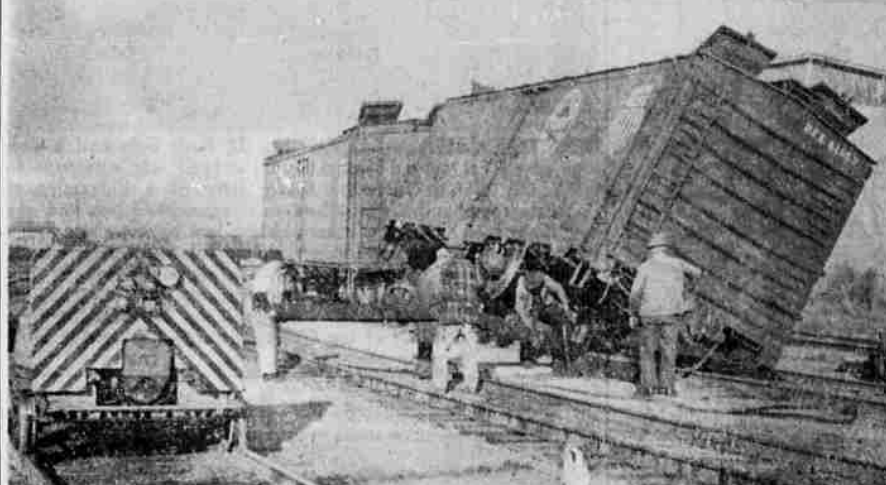
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FREIGHT CAR DERAILED—Section crews of the Southern Pacific quickly righted this box car, which was derailed at the south end of the Roseburg yards Wednesday. An explanation for the accident was not immediately available. The car was in the middle of a 50-car train and was said to be in good mechanical condition. The track also was said to be proper gauge.

general counsel's position to one that labor unions have said made Denham a virtual "labor czar."

Whereas the NLRB under the Wagner Act had been prosecutor, judge and jury over labor cases, it became simply a deciding court under the Taft-Hartley law. Full power over prosecutions was given to the general counsel's office.

Enforcement Irks Unions
Denham, a Republican, quickly stirred the wrath of labor unions by his rigid enforcement of the new law. At the outset he ruled that no AFL or CIO union could use the NLRB's facilities until top officers of the two groups signed the controversial non-Communist affidavits.

The five-man NLRB soon revised this interpretation, however. It exempted top AFL and CIO officers from the affidavit requirement, but held that officers of individual member unions must sign the pledges to become eligible to make use of the board.

Denham has been tough with management as well as labor in administering the law. He quickly sought, and got, an injunction against the General Motors Corporation when it changed its insurance provisions for employees without consulting their union.

Denham's position that insurance and retirement plans are subject to compulsory collective bargaining did not sit well with some employers.

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The gallant old veteran of 13 battles with the Japanese when her guns were good and she could fight back was listing far to port and her nose was taking water. Then, as if tired of taking further punishment, she slipped into the water of the Pacific, leaving behind hardly a splash.

Towed to a spot some 90 miles off the Washington coast, she didn't have the company of other condemned warships which were around her when she survived the atomic blast at Bikini.

The Navy said the maneuver, first of its kind in the Pacific northwest, was designed to test fleet tactics, weapons and personnel. The USS Salt Lake City, sister ship of the Pensacola, was sunk in similar exercises off Southern California last May.

Built in New York at a cost of \$11,000,000, she joined the fleet as a first-line cruiser in 1930. Stationed in the Pacific, she escaped the Pearl Harbor attack because she was on convoy duty at sea.

She got the first of her 13 battle stars at Bougainville and the last at Okinawa. She blasted enemy planes from the sky and enemy ships from the water and she took a torpedo at Tassafaronga in the South Pacific. For 12 hours she was a mass of fire—but she lived.

At Iwo Jima she was hit by six shells from heavy shore guns of the Japanese. She sailed into Bikini for the testing of the atom bomb and two blasts failed to kill her. At last, the Pensacola was towed to Kwajalein and decommissioned Aug. 28, 1946.

Later she was hauled across the Pacific to the Bremerton,

Wash., Navy yard, labeled obsolete and not worth scrapping. The Navy said in a press release: "U.S.S. Pensacola will always be remembered not as a scientific experiment but as one of the finest fighting warships of the fleet and a symbol of the unflinching spirit of aggression which brought final victory to the United States."

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