

WHO DOES WHAT By Paul Jenkins

Senate Girds For Labor Law Battle

The Weather Cloudy in the mornings. Clearing in the afternoons today and Saturday. Little change in temperature. Sunset today 7:52 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow 4:32 a. m.

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'Emergency' During Strike Now At Issue

Proposed Amendments To T-H Statute Involve Injunctions, Seizures

By MAX HALL. WASHINGTON, June 10.—(AP)—The Senate warmed up today for its hottest labor fight—over how to handle strikes that could cause national emergencies.

General debate on changing the Taft-Hartley Act neared an end, to come after speeches by Senators Humphrey (D-Minn.), Murray (D-Mont.), and Neely (D-W. Va.). Next will come the one-by-one consideration of amendments to the Truman administration's bill for Taft-Hartley repeal.

"National emergency" amendments may be taken up Tuesday and some senators say this battle may continue the rest of next week.

That also happens to be the week John L. Lewis has set aside for a coal strike. With coal supplies high, a one-week stoppage isn't considered a national emergency.

But it brings sharply to the attention of Congress the possibility of a longer strike beginning in July.

'Headline Hunter' President Truman was asked yesterday at a news conference about the work stoppage Lewis has called for his United Mine Workers.

The President catalogued Lewis as a headline hunter, and said also that this is not supposed to be a strike but a sort of special sit-down. He said he understood that its object was to use up coal and put the miners in a better bargaining position.

On one thing, the President and Lewis are agreed: they want an end to the Taft-Hartley provision for court orders to stop national emergency strikes. Lewis has been heavily under this provision in the past. Mr. Truman has expressed the view that the President already has inherent powers to deal with an emergency.

As much as Lewis hates the whole Taft-Hartley law, however, his strategy in calling a walkout during debate on the law's repeal has dismayed some of the lawmakers who are for repeal. Likewise, it has encouraged T.H. friends who say that the timing is bound to help their effort to preserve much of the law.

The administration repealer, favored by Mr. Truman, expressed continued support, does not authorize either injunctions or government seizure of plants to delay strikes in vital industries.

Taft Fight For Injunction Senator Taft (R-Ohio) told reporters today that he is still just as strong for injunctions as he ever was, although he doesn't much care whether the Senate authorizes plant seizure.

A group of Democrats and Republicans who have introduced a series of compromise amendments to the administration bill seem to be under an uncertain over the wording of their emergency provision. Senator Morse (R-Ore.), chosen to introduce the final version of this amendment on behalf of the group, still deferred action.

Meantime the National Coal Association, through Executive (Continued on Page Two)

Hoffman Gets Bid To Resign As ECA Head

Accused By McKellar Of Trying To Bully Senate On Foreign Aid Money

WASHINGTON, June 10.—(AP)—Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.) today shouted at ECA boss Paul Hoffman: "The sooner you resign, the better it will be for the United States."

The veteran chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee openly accused Hoffman of trying to bully the Committee into not cutting European Recovery funds.

Hoffman coldly denied he tried to put any "pressure" on the Committee or that his talk of resignation was a "threat."

Hoffman had told reporters yesterday he would resign if he reached the point where he no longer thought he could direct the recovery program successfully. And he said he did not think it could be done with less than the \$3,568,470,000 that ECA is asking for the first ten and one-half months of the next fiscal year.

McKellar brought up the subject early in today's hearing on the ECA appropriation, saying: "Other than giving away other people's money, I wonder what you are doing in Europe. I think it would be a very good thing

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UP FROM THE RANKS—Gordon Gray, North Carolina lawyer and publisher, whom President Truman has nominated to be secretary of the Army.

Gray, a one-time buck private, has been under secretary of the Army since last May. He is a native of Baltimore, Maryland. (AP Wirephoto)

Charges Hit Tucker, Auto Promoter

Head Of Venture, Seven Aides Accused Of Mail Fraud, SEC Violations

CHICAGO, June 10.—(AP)—Preston T. Tucker, promoter of a novel automobile that never got into mass production, today was indicted on charges of mail fraud, SEC violations and conspiracy. Seven associates were indicted with him.

A 31-count indictment was returned before Federal Judge John R. Barnes by a grand jury which spent 12 weeks since Feb. 12 investigating affairs of Tucker and his corporation.

Maximum possible penalties for conviction under the indictment would amount to 155 years imprisonment and \$80,000 in fines for each of the eight defendants.

The counts are 25 of mail fraud, five of violating regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and one of conspiracy.

Other Defendants Listed Other defendants with the 46-year-old president and director of the Tucker Corporation are: Harold A. Karsten, 58, alias Abraham Karatz, North Hollywood, Calif., former Minneapolis lawyer.

Floyd D. Cerf, 60, Chicago, former investment banker, who floated the public issue of stock in the corporation;

Robert Pierce, 50, Detroit Athletic Club, Detroit, formerly associated with Briggs Manufacturing Company of Detroit, and former director and treasurer of Tucker;

Frederick Kelman, 63, Chicago, who held the posts of director, general sales manager and executive vice president of Tucker Corporation. He had been associated with Ford Motor Company.

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Sanitary District Bond Issue Plan To Be Discussed

Discussion of a proposed \$250,000 bond issue to cover installation costs of sewers and a treatment plant in the North Roseburg Sanitary District is scheduled at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, June 21, in the Circuit Court room at the courthouse.

Clarence Landis, chairman of the North Roseburg Sanitary District Board, said that James C. Howland, engineer retained by the district, had completed his preliminary estimate of cost for proposed installations. Preparation of the estimate is a preliminary step to issuance of bonds.

Landis said a bond election in the district immediately north of Roseburg will probably be held in July. No definite date has been set.

The bond issue would be approximately \$250,000, to be paid off by a 10-mill levy each year for seven years, then being reduced 2 1/2 mills every two years. The bond issue would be paid off in approximately 13 years, Landis said.

Al Rowe, chairman of the unofficial West Roseburg Sanitary Committee, said Howland has also prepared a preliminary survey of the West Roseburg area. Details of the survey will be announced within a few days.

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Hanging Of Bird Set Fourth Time

TACOMA, Wash., June 10.—(AP)—Noose-cheating Jake Bird, often doomed but never hanged, appeared today to be nearing the end of his rope—his fourth.

In a curt court session yesterday, the usually filibustering Negro was cut short by Superior Judge Hugh Rosellini before he could commence his customary courtroom oration, and was sentenced to hang July 15 at the State Penitentiary.

Since his conviction for slaying Mrs. Bertha Kludt Oct. 30, 1947, 48-year-old transient has heard his death sentence pronounced three times, but each time won a stay of execution.

Bird's various appeals and drawn-out legal maneuvers have taken him into 14 courtrooms and sent his case twice to the U. S. Supreme Court.

He has admitted complicity in 44 killings throughout the country.

Bird trotted out his famous "hex" exchange yesterday in a brief verbal spang with James Faber, Tacoma News Tribune reporter. Angered by a remark of Faber's, Bird told the reporter he was not long for this world.

In a person on whom the husky transient has pronounced the whammy have died.

Grant Business College Will Be Opened In Roseburg July 1

Instruction in business subjects will be offered at Roseburg's newest educational institution, the Grant Business College at 112 N. Stephens St., whose summer term will begin July 1. The college is headed by Mrs. Ola W. Grant, above, who came here in December from Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. Grant said she is opening the college "not alone for the benefit of the students, but equally as much for the benefit of the business men of Roseburg."

Mrs. Grant was associated with the Butterworth Hospital at Grand Rapids, and formerly was a long-time resident of Wichita, Kas. She has had several years' experience as a school supervisor and five years in the business world.

Among courses to be offered will be typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, business English, business spelling, as well as other courses that may be needed from time to time.

Besides Mrs. Grant, the college will have a staff of two. Mrs. Margaret Sarmentos has been engaged on the staff, while the second member is yet to be employed.

"Education and business need to cooperate closely for mutual benefits," Mrs. Grant pointed out. "One of our chief concerns is to develop a curricula and set up standards in our school that will prepare students for a business career."

"We welcome the advice of the business men of Roseburg regarding the quality of vocational proficiency, character, and personal attributes desired in prospective employees."

Mrs. Grant said she came to Roseburg because she has always desired to see the West and because her brother, E. A. Watson, and his family reside here.



MRS. OLA W. GRANT She'll teach business course.

Deadline Set On Accord At Paris Parley

Trade, Traffic Pacts Are Possible, But Peace For Germany Not In Offing

PARIS, June 10.—(AP)—Russia called today for a new Big Four conference within three months to draft a German peace treaty, French sources said.

Soviet Foreign Minister Vishinsky placed before the foreign ministers' council a proposal that all four powers occupying Germany agree to withdraw all their troops one year after a German peace treaty is signed.

Vishinsky asked his council colleagues to lay down the procedure for drafting the German treaty before they wind up this session in Paris, the French sources said.

PARIS, June 10.—(AP)—The foreign ministers of the East and West sought today to salvage some accords from the debris of differences accumulated over discussion of Germany's future.

Soviet Foreign Minister Vishinsky yesterday accepted an American request that the East-West trade and traffic talks in Berlin be ended by Monday.

The western powers previously had told Russia they were tired of jockeying in the foreign ministers' council and wanted to get results. If the Berlin talks do not produce an agreement by Monday the Big Four foreign ministers will step in.

The current Berlin negotiations for an East-West trade and traffic agreement are being stymied by the Western-blessed rail strike. The United States, Britain and France have told Russia that no accord is possible as long as the Berlin rail strike continues.

Unless the strikers return to work within the next 24 or 48 hours, the Berlin negotiators will have to report to the foreign ministers Monday that they have failed to agree.

Treaty's Issue Deadlocked Meanwhile the problem of concluding peace treaties with Germany and Austria is up in the air.

Western officials have said the ministers may propose the following:

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Meatcutters' Strike Still On; No Negotiations

The week-old meatcutters' strike continued today in Roseburg, with no new developments and no meetings for negotiations scheduled, reported H. Smith, business agent for the AFL Meatcutters local.

H. E. Carlson, secretary of the Oregon Independent Retail Grocers Association, employers representative in a telephone conversation from Portland to the News-Review today asked that a statement in Thursday's issue be clarified.

He stated that the eight major markets which are struck are "firm in their stand," and that none of them have made any concessions. He said that pickets have been withdrawn from five of the stores which have agreed not to sell any meat, but that three of the eight stores are still being picketed because they are continuing to sell meat.

This does not mean, however, that any of the stores have wavered in favor of the union demands, he emphasized. None of the eight have signed any agreement with the Meatcutters Local. The five stores which are not picketed and the three that are all remain working in unity, he said.

He further stated that the struck markets represent 85 to 90 per cent of all the employees in Roseburg, and that the independent markets which have signed union contracts are almost entirely one or two-man markets.

Carlson issued a statement that the Oregon Retail Grocers Association is charging the meatcutters union with promoting a secondary boycott of the markets by threatening various meat packers with strikes of their

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Governor Names His Secretary

PORTLAND, June 10.—(AP)—Radio newscaster Thomas Lawson McCall will become secretary to Republican Governor Douglas McKay July 1.

The appointment was announced by the Governor here last night.

McCall, a former newspaperman, is a 1936 graduate of the University of Oregon.

In the war he was an enlisted combat correspondent for the Navy.

Like the Governor, he is a Republican. His family also is in politics, and his grandfather, Samuel Walker McCall, formerly was a Massachusetts Governor and congressman. McCall has been active in Young Republican affairs here.

Now 36, McCall will act as McKay's administrative assistant. His salary will be \$6,000 annually. The Governor's private secretary will continue to be Alex Phillips who served two previous Governors.

Ex-Lithuanian Army Chief Takes Job In U. S.

CULVER CITY, Calif., June 10.—(AP)—A one-time commander in chief of the Lithuanian Army goes to work today assembling airplane hydraulic valves in a little back shop here.

But Gen. Stasys Rastikis says he is "happy as a bird" behind a work bench at the Hartwell Aviation Co.

The 53-year-old general starts work at the bottom less than a month after he and his wife, Helen Marie, 46, arrived in New York as displaced persons. They were sick and exhausted after nine years of fighting, hiding, running and imprisonment at the hands of the Russians and Germans.

Underground reports say that one of their three daughters is dead. From the other two, also whisked away to Siberia, has come no word.

Mid-Oregon Co. Sells Office Supply Business

Office supply and stationery business, formerly part of the Mid-Oregon Printing Co., 137 S. Stephens St., has been purchased from Harry Strom by Vic Lewis, formerly of Kelso, and Del Durham, formerly of Longview, Wash.

The business, Durham and Lewis, will be known as D. & L. Stationers. The Mid-Oregon Printing Co. will maintain its quarters at the same location, as well as its Myrtle Creek branch.

Lewis and Durham both were formerly employed by Judd's, Inc., office equipment store at Longview, where they were acquainted with Bob Phillips, who now also operates an office supply business in Roseburg.

Grand Larceny From Union Agent Charged

PORTLAND, June 10.—(AP)—Lawrence V. Baker, 23, is booked at the city jail here on a charge of grand larceny, after his arrest yesterday at Vancouver, Wash.

Baker is held as a suspect in the robbery of Donald M. Wolman, business agent for the Marine Cooks and Stewards Union.

Wolman reported \$789 was taken from him at a hotel room here last night by another man. Baker denied the charge.

Bank Employee Nabs Would-Be Robber In Chase

SEATTLE, June 10.—(AP)—A 53-year-old railroad switchman was captured in a downtown department store at 12:10 p. m. Thursday, minutes after an attempted holdup at the nearby branch of the National Bank of Commerce. He got no money.

Rollie O. Bledsoe, a bank employee, captured the man after a brief scuffle, police reported.

Police Sgt. D. A. Shaffer said the man was identified as R. H. Brundage.

The holdup man had appeared at the window of Mrs. Rita Brown, a teller, and handed her a note requesting her to fill two envelopes with \$100, \$50 and \$20 bills.

Mrs. Brown said she stepped on the burglar alarm and stalled. "He kept telling me to hurry up and hand over the money," Mrs. Brown said. "He kept his right hand on his hip—as if he had a gun."

"Finally he said, 'hurry up, or I'll kill you.' Then he turned and ran."

As he fled through the door, Mrs. Brown shouted that a robber had attempted a holdup. Bledsoe, 47, manager of the bank's new-account department, ran after the man.

Overtaken on the first floor of Fredrick and Nelson's Department Store, Bledsoe said, the man punched him in the nose and a scuffle followed. Bledsoe pinned his arms and held him until the police arrived.

Questioned at the police station, Detective Sgt. J. A. O'Mera said Brundage reported he was sentenced to 25 years in prison after robbing a bank at Gilman, Minn., in 1938. He said he was released after serving seven years.

He signed a confession to the holdup here, the officer said. He has a wife and son, 21, living here.

Slot Machine License Boosted At Pendleton

PENDLETON, June 10.—(AP)—Slot machine operators in Pendleton will have to cough up \$100 to the city for each machine every three months.

The City Council has boosted the license fee from \$25 a quarter to \$100 a quarter. The increase amended an ordinance passed in 1942 and will be effective July 1.

Senator Hurls SOB Epithet At Wallace's Campaign Aide

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Baldwin, former administrator of the Farm Security Administration, also had shouted that Eastland represented "the Cotton Council," an organization which Baldwin said is made of "plantation owners."

Despite the epithets, neither moved toward physical violence. Baldwin is a man of medium height, round-faced, balding. Eastland is a sturdily-built man of about six feet. Both are in their 40s.

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Baldwin appeared as secretary-treasurer of the Progressive Party.



JACK ROWE, trainer at the Fairgrounds, is holding the halter rope of Tet's Bet, a thoroughbred he purchased about a year ago. Tet's has many years of racing behind him (he is now 10 years old) and has appeared at tracks all over the United States.

Last week Jack took him to the thoroughbred and quarter-horse meet at Lebanon Meadows and the old boy won first in three-quarter with 1:20.2 and placed second on two consecutive days in the one and one-sixteenth mile. His comeback surprised everyone and Jack says most of the racehorse men knew him!

In the photo above Mrs. Rowe is holding Katch Berg, another thoroughbred the Rowes own, who placed third in the five-furlong event the first day at the Lebanon meet and second in the same distance the next day.

SINGLE CAMPAIGN PREFERRED

Business Men Favor Lump Donation For Charities, Replies To Query Reveal

Roseburg business men and leaders prefer to pay for their charities all under one fund raising campaign. This is the general consensus obtained from the return of 112 questionnaires out of a total of 500 mailed out to members of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

HERE is an interesting sentence from a Washington dispatch: "Twenty top-flight educators—including General Dwight D. Eisenhower and Harvard President James B. Conant—said today Communists should be barred from the teaching profession."

Having said it, they explained WHY they believe it. They added: "It is because members of the Communist Party are required to surrender the right to THINK FOR THEMSELVES, as a consequence of becoming part of a movement characterized by conspiracy and calculated deceit, that they should be excluded from employment as teachers."

WHAT is to say: The member of the Communist Party has to follow the Party

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Wage Raise Ends Bus Tieup In Louisville

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 10.—(AP)—Buses were running in Louisville today for the first time since midnight, May 31, when Transport Workers Union members struck for more pay.

The dispute was settled last night when rank and file union members voted unanimously to accept terms of a settlement which gives them a five-cent hourly increase, bringing their pay to \$1.31.

J. T. McCutcheon, Noted Cartoonist, Passes

CHICAGO, June 10.—(AP)—John T. McCutcheon, 79, famous cartoonist for the Chicago Tribune for 43 years and former war correspondent, died today at his home in suburban Lake Forest.

McCutcheon, who won the Pulitzer prize for cartoons in 1931, had been ill since 1946, when he retired from active work at the Tribune.

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Penalties Given 2 Army Deserters

FRANKFURT, Germany, June 10.—(AP)—An American soldier who says he was held incommunicado for six months by Czech police was convicted of desertion by a United States Army court martial yesterday. The Army newspaper Stars and Stripes reported.

The paper identified him as Arthur W. Short, 28 (hometown unavailable).

It said the court martial at Grafenwoehr, Germany, sentenced him to one year's confinement and a dishonorable discharge.

Short told a Stars and Stripes reporter he was "subject to torture and long periods of interrogation during the early days of my confinement" in Czechoslovakia.

He said he left his Army unit in Germany and went to Czechoslovakia "to put an end to the cold war by personal contact with representatives behind the iron curtain." He did not mention how he planned to accomplish that.

BURTONWOOD, Eng., June 10.—(AP)—An Air Force court martial convicted Delbert E. Hill today of desertion for his four-year absence as "Donna Delbert," girl fire-eater on the English music hall stage.

Hill, who told the court he left the Air Force just after being assigned to duty as a latrine orderly following Japan's surrender in 1945, was sentenced to serve two years at hard labor. He also was ordered given a bad conduct discharge. The airman, a 35-year-old Philadelphian, denied he was a deserter.

He said he always intended to come back to the Air Force, was merely absent without leave, and pleaded innocent to a charge of deserting in 1945 "to avoid hazardous duty."

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reinsteint

Suggested American match for Russia's 'nyet,' 'Nuts.'