

AF Of L Asks Death Of Amended Labor Measure

CVA Proposal Stymied For Present Session, Indication

By CHARLES D. WATKINS
 WASHINGTON, June 29.—(AP)—Indications mounted today that the proposed Columbia Valley Administration is a dead duck for the present session of Congress.
 Chairman Whittington (D.-Miss.) of the House Public Works Committee said he is certain no action can be taken at this session on legislation to create a CVA to develop the Columbia Basin in the Pacific Northwest.
 Resumption of hearings on the legislation appeared unlikely before the second week in July, at the earliest.
 The Senate Public Works Committee announced an indefinite postponement. Committee attaches said the committee probably won't be able to get back to the CVA until after July 11.
 "I feel certain," Whittington said, "that members of both the Senate and House Committees would not want to vote on the bill until after many of them have visited the Columbia Basin area. Such a trip is impossible at this time and I do not see how the trip can be made until after Congress recesses and when that will be is indefinite now."

The Weather
 Fair today, tonight and Thursday. Warmer Thursday.
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Housing Bill Facing Fresh G. O. P. Assault

Lower Limit On Price Of Homes Sought

Proposed 'Home Rule' Amendment Beaten When Speaker Breaks Tie Vote

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(AP)—The House on a voice vote, trimmed its housing bill down to Senate size today. It cut the public housing program from 1,050,000 to 810,000 units and the yearly subsidy from \$400,000,000 to \$308,000,000, as the Senate had done.
 Earlier, the House knocked out of the administration measure a provision for continuing government operation of migratory farm worker housing.
 The section was voted out of the measure 158 to 99 despite the argument of one member that the program had helped solve the problem that formed the theme of "The grapes of wrath."

Senator Wagner Of N. Y. Resigns



SEN. R. F. WAGNER Seat is relinquished.

NEW YORK, June 29.—(AP)—Tired and ailing Robert F. Wagner, friend of labor and a fighting champion of Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal, has given up the U. S. Senate seat he held for nearly 29 years.
 The 72-year-old Democrat resigned yesterday.
 "My turn has come to step down," said the author of the Wagner Labor Relations Law and many other New Deal measures. Wagner said the "battle for human rights is never ended" and that he had confidence a "new generation will exercise power for the common good."
 His only regret: "I cannot remain in the front line."
 Wagner's resignation paved the way for Republican Gov. Thomas E. Dewey to appoint an interim successor to serve until the November elections. Then, the people will choose a Senator to complete Wagner's fourth term which expires Jan. 3, 1951.
 The ailing senior Senator from New York has not attended a Senate session since May 27.

Street Names Plat Readied By Planners

City Council's Approval Recommended; Action On Other Items Listed

Recommendation that the report of the Street Naming Committee be approved by the Roseburg City Council will be made by the Planning Commission, when the council meets next Tuesday night.
 A prepared report and map showing proposed street name changes will be submitted. However, the Council must hold public hearings before any formal action can be taken. It has been recommended that thoroughfares running north and south be known as "streets," while those running east and west be known as "avenues." Dead end streets will be termed "places." Several street name changes are suggested.
 The Planning Commission, which met Monday night, ruled that all tentative plats must be submitted for approval at least one week prior to the Commission meeting, otherwise they cannot be considered until the next meeting. All plats to be submitted for final approval must be in at least one day ahead of the meeting.

BUDGET BOOST ASKED

County Fair Board Wants Fund For Prizes, Glendale Requests Justice Of Peace

Two additions to the county budget were requested Tuesday at the public hearing conducted by the County Court.

The County Fair Board asked for \$3,325 to be used for prizes. Glendale wants a justice of the peace.
 The Court indicated efforts would be made to find money to meet the two requests, even though the tentative budget is crowding the 6 per cent limitation.
 Only minor changes from the budget as officially published were suggested at the hearing held in the County Court room.
 Officers of the Douglas County Taxpayers League, County Fair Board, Umpqua Basin Conservation Council and Roseburg Chamber of Commerce were in attendance, together with representatives from various County offices and agencies.
 In connection with the request for a justice of the peace at Glendale, it was pointed out that considerable hardship results from being forced to travel to Canyonville for court matters. A state policeman soon is to be located in Glendale, where, according to the spokesman appearing before the Court, poaching has increased to serious proportions, giving promise of increased Justice Court business. Appointment of a deputy sheriff to be located in the southern part of the County also is expected to make the presence of a Justice Court in Glendale more desirable.
 The Court was informed that a minimum appropriation would be satisfactory with Glendale residents, in view of the fact that request for a full appropriation had not been made earlier.
 The Glendale Justice Court was vacated about four years ago, it was stated, and when one desired to serve in the office, the County Court, two years ago placed Glendale in the district served from Canyonville.
 Loggers, it was reported, are losing valuable time by being forced to take a day off from work to journey to Canyonville to appear on charges of weight or traffic violations, while other persons having court business to transact are inconvenienced.
 Appointment of a judge and constable to serve on a part-time basis will be taken under consideration, the Court said, and an appropriation, tentatively proposed in the sum of \$1,800 per year.

Neuner's Ruling Affects Rates Of Power Concerns

SALEM, June 29.—(AP)—Power companies have the right to reduce their rates to meet local competition, without having to get permission from the state public utilities commissioner.

Attorney General Neuner gave the opinion today to Public Utilities Commissioners George H. Flagg, Flagg had asked whether the Pacific Power and Light Company could reduce its rates in The Dalles to meet competition of a peoples utility district.
 Neuner said the rate reduction could be made by the Company as long as the Company took the loss of revenue itself. In other words, a company can't reduce rates in one city and then increase rates in other cities to make up for the loss.
 The rates proposed by the Company at The Dalles are about the same as those charged by the PUD. But they are considerably lower than those charged by the Company in other cities.
 The Company told Flagg, however, that its proposed rates for The Dalles would be high enough to make a profit in that area.
 The decision is of far-reaching importance to power companies over the entire state, because it will enable them to cut rates to meet competition of all publicly-owned power systems.

Senate Vote Stunning Win For T-H Bloc

Injunction-Seizure Put In Bill By Coalition Of G. O. P. And Dixiecrats

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(AP)—The AFL asked today that the Senate kill the administration's labor bill, now amended to embrace the Taft-Hartley law's injunction provisions.
 AFL President William Green wrote Senator Lucas of Illinois, the Democratic leader, that the action of the Senate in adding "national emergency" injunction authority to that bill makes it "absolutely unacceptable."
 CIO officials, stunned by yesterday's Senate action, already had resigned themselves to keeping the Taft-Hartley act for two more years.
 Arthur Goldberg, CIO general counsel, told a reporter: "We might as well face the fact that we have the Taft-Hartley act until after the 1950 elections."
 Green said a meeting of AFL union representatives this morning unanimously approved a move by Senator Lucas (R-Ill.) to amend the bill to delete the injunction provisions.
 "We feel that amendments designed to make the Taft bill more palatable would be useless and a waste of time," Green wrote Lucas.
 He said he hoped the Senate would go ahead and vote on other proposals by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) and then defeat the bill.
 Dixiecrats Join Taft
 Taft put through the "national emergency" injunction feature by a 50-40 vote yesterday.
 Thirty-two other Republicans and 17 Democrats—14 from the South—joined Taft in voting for his injunction-seizure plan. Thirty-five Democrats voted against it, but Taft lost only five Republican votes—Casper (Ind.), Ives (N.Y.), Langer (N.D.), Morse (Ore) and Thyne (Minn.).
 The Ohio Republican predicted a similar victory for the rest of his program, which is designed to keep the "essentials" of the Taft-Hartley act while striking a number of changes in that law.
 For the moment at least, his opponents, inside and outside Congress, weren't disputing the prediction.
 Arthur Goldberg, general counsel of the CIO, said the Senate's decision on emergency injunctions "apparently precludes adoption of the rest of the Taft bill, and he said that if Taft's ideas are approved by the Senate and House, the bill "would have to be vetoed."
 A veto, if upheld by Congress, would leave the present law intact.

Bids Called For Trout Hatchery Improvements

The Oregon State Game Commission is calling for bids on long-promised improvements at the Rock Creek trout hatchery, 27 miles northeast of Roseburg.
 Bids are to be received July 22 at the Commission's office in Portland on construction of a concrete dam across Rock Creek, concrete intake box, pipe lines, nursery and brood ponds, a dwelling and repair of existing wooden flumes.
 Plans for enlarging the Rock Creek hatchery have been in preparation for more than three years. An appropriation was made available a year ago, but engineering was not completed in time to get bids.
 Capacity of the Hatchery will be more than doubled, if original plans are followed, and provision will be made to hatch salmon in addition to trout and steelheads.
 The new dam and water intake are expected to provide considerably more water than at present.

Missouri Lawmakers Kill Union Control Law

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 29.—(AP)—A night-long Republican filibuster in the Missouri State Senate ended today with a vote to repeal a union control law.
 The shirt-sleeved senators literally sweated out the filibuster over an eight-hour period. Temperatures in the stuffy senate chamber stood around 90 degrees.
 The Republicans sought to delay a vote on repeal of the Madison Union Control Law. The law bars jurisdictional and sympathy strikes, secondary boycotts and strikes against the government. Organized labor has demanded its repeal.
 The vote to repeal the act was 18 to 12. The Senate is Democratic-controlled. The House previously had voted for repeal.

Demonstration Forces Non-Union Mine To Shut

MADISONVILLE, Ky., June 29.—(AP)—The East Diamond coal mine was closed today at the request of Hopkins County Sheriff Ras Gilliland.
 This action was taken within a few hours after an estimated 4,000 United Mine Workers from the West Kentucky coal field marched to the mine, operated by non-union workers.
 Sheriff Gilliland said he asked the marchers to leave the company property and they refused. He said the situation was beyond his control and he asked the Company to close operations. It complied. The men remained at the mine.
 There was no violence.

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Beverage Agency In Douglas Taken

Joe Copeland, Oakland, has taken over the distribution and will introduce Dad's Old Fashioned Root Beer in Douglas County.
 Don Alkire, district manager, recently from the Chicago office, and Bud Theide, owner of the bottling plant opened recently in Eugene, were in this area Tuesday making arrangements.
 The Eugene plant is one of several such bottling works started during the last nine months in the Pacific Northwest, and the company expects to have a total of 20 within the coming year, said Alkire.
 Copeland, a native of Oakland, has opened a warehouse in that city as a central distributing plant for the county. He will obtain his supply from the Eugene plant.
 Dad's Old Fashioned, said Alkire, comes in "papa, mama and junior" sizes. "Mama and junior" sizes are now available locally, but "papa" hasn't been despatched. He (the half gallon size) will be along shortly.

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
SENATOR FLANDERS (Republican, from Vermont) tells a Washington reporter that he is going to ask Congress to forbid use of the atomic bomb EXCEPT AS A WEAPON OF RETALIATION.
 Under his plan, we would let the wide world know we won't drop an A-bomb on ANYBODY until somebody has dropped one on us. No matter what turn the situation takes, we won't drop a bomb on anybody FIRST. We'll wait till somebody drops one on us and then ZOWIE! We'll turn our air fleets loose and blast the aggressor off the earth.
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Horse Meat Discovered In Seaside Restaurant

ASTORIA, June 29.—(AP)—Horse meat from a Portland meat plant has turned up in a Seaside restaurant, Dr. Leonard Kahl, Clatsop County health officer, reported yesterday.
 He said the restaurant owner became suspicious after reading of numerous arrests in Portland last week when quantities of horse meat, disguised as hamburger, were seized.
 Kahl said the meat came from the Salem Meat Company of Portland, which was charged with sale of unlabelled horse meat in last week's raid in Portland.

Double Objective Cited

He said he has a two-fold objective:
 1. To make sure that building expenses are as economical as possible; and 2. To prevent the federal government from financing.
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Ellsworth Sees Great Danger In 'Welfare Plans'

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(AP)—Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore.) says that passage of housing legislation and other "welfare state" proposals "may touch off a financial explosion that will blast free governments and personal freedom off the face of the earth."
 Speaking to the House yesterday during debate on the Housing bill, Ellsworth said:
 "By passage of this housing bill, by miserable failure of this Congress, to date, to reduce the fantastically high cost of government, by passing the other welfare state spending legislation demanded by the President, we are lighting a fuse which may touch off a financial explosion that will blast free governments and personal freedom off the face of the earth."
 Ellsworth said that as "I sit in the House day after day and see no slightest indication on the part of the majority in Congress, or on the part of the President to cease or at least slow up our march toward national bankruptcy, I am appalled."
 He said whatever the cost of the housing bill "it means taxes, taxes, taxes for 40 years or more."
 Ellsworth said that the people of Europe aligned themselves with the United States and if the nation falls then "they must turn toward Communism."

Veterans Negligent In Recording Discharges

SALEM, June 29.—(AP)—The State Veterans Department said today that almost half of World War II veterans have failed to record their military discharges in county courthouses. The Department urged that this be done in case veterans lose their original papers.
 The department checked court-records and found that only slightly more than half of the veterans have taken advantage of the free recording service.

Two Men Face Charges, One Furnishes Bail

William Byrd Boorman, 31, of Hart's Trailer Court, Roseburg, is being held in the county jail on a charge of threatening Sheriff O. T. "Bud" Carter. Arraigned in Justice Court, Boorman's bail was set by Justice of Peace A. J. Geddes at \$1,000.
 Donald Earl Tucker, 18, Canyonville, arrested Monday in that city, is being held in the county jail, awaiting a preliminary hearing on a charge of obtaining money by false pretense, said Sheriff Carter. His bail has been placed at \$500.

Suit Over Will Of Lillie Moore Carried Higher

Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly's decision in the contested will of Lillie L. Moore, is being appealed to the State Supreme Court.
 Notice of appeal in this long pending litigation has been filed by Martha Adele Hindman, Wanda R. Chapman Oliver, Lillian Moore Miller, Merle Eifert, Lila Mae Lander and Ethel Fay, heirs as principal, and F. G. Stewart as surety.
 Miss Moore died May 14, 1940, at the age of 77 years, leaving an estate of real property valued at \$19,000 and personal property of \$3,700. According to terms of the will the entire estate was left to the United States of America.
 Judge Wimberly, in his decree entered April 30, 1949, against the heirs and in favor of the United States, held the bequest to the United States, as set forth in the will of Miss Moore, to be valid, and dismissed the contest petition of the heirs.

Hawaiian Longshore Union Indicates Rejection Of Wage Boost Urged By Fact-Finders

HONOLULU, June 29.—(AP)—Raise the pay of CIO stevedores 14 cents an hour. That was the recommendation today of a fact-finding board for ending Hawaii's 80-day longshore strike.
 A spokesman for the 2,000 stevedores of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union didn't go for it. Operators of the Islands' seven stevedoring firms haven't said whether they do or not.
 Neither is bound to accept the recommendations. The Board said it "must rely on public opinion to convince the parties, if they are not inclined to accept the recommendations, that it offers a basis for settlement which under all the circumstances can be accepted by them as a service to the community."
 The ILWU wants a raise of 32 cents. The present scale is \$1.40 an hour. That would show the pay up to where it used to be—10 cents under the Pacific Coast scale.
 Employers at first offered 12 cents. They withdrew the offer when Gov. Ingram M. Stainback set up the five-man board.
What Board Advised
 Late yesterday the Board recommended:
 A 14 cent increase in the basic hourly wage, with eight cents to be retroactive to March 1. That was the wage reopening date under the contract.

U. S. Seizes CIO Agent For Illegal Entry

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 29.—(AP)—Charles A. Doyle, former international vice-president of the CIO United Chemical Workers, was seized last night on a warrant charging illegal entry into the United States.
 For more than a year, the government has sought to deport Doyle to his native Scotland as an alien with alleged Communist connection.
 Doyle came to this country about 20 years ago. Authorities claim he has never been naturalized.

Corvallis Jail Breaker Nabbed In New Mexico

CORVALLIS, June 29.—(AP)—Richard Howard Hall, who was "sprung" from the Benton County Jail here on June 3 with the aid of at least two outside accomplices, is in custody at Albuquerque, New Mexico, Benton County Sheriff C. N. Lilly said today.
 Lilly said he had been informed Hall was arrested at Estancia, New Mexico, for attempting to pass a bad check and was sent to Albuquerque when it was found he was driving a car stolen from that city.
 The sheriff said Hall was alone when arrested and had with him one of the pistols stolen from the sheriff's office during the time of the break here.
 He said Hall would be brought to Corvallis to face burglary charges and three separate counts of forgery.

Health Service Record Makes Him 'Mother'

YARMOUTH, Eng., June 29.—(AP)—Friends know E. J. Longcroft as a 64-year-old grandfather, but in the National Health Service's books he's a mother.
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Funeral Services Set For Louis Phillip Barg

Funeral services for Louis Phillip Barg, 18, who died Saturday, June 25, from injuries after being hit by an automobile in Santa Monica, will be held in the Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, Friday, July 1, at 11 a. m., with the Rev. H. P. Sconce officiating.
 Barg was born Feb. 13, 1931, in Watertown, S. D., and came to this community with his parents at the age of 11 years. He attended the Camas Valley School and the Wilbur School until he enlisted in the Navy Air Force March 1, 1948. His rating at the time of his death was aviation metalsmith airman apprentice.
 Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip A. Barg; a brother, Stanley R., and a sister, Marjorie Ann, all of Wilbur; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Phillip Barg, White, S. D., and Mr. George Scholl, Watertown, S. D.
 Vault interment will be held in the Masonic Cemetery with full military honors.

Street Job Wanted

Contract for street oiling and surfacing work in Yoncalla and Drain was awarded by the State Highway Commission to the Acme Construction Co. Tuesday, on the company's bid of \$16,453.

Judith Coplon Espionage Case Handed To Jury

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(AP)—The Judith Coplon espionage case went to a federal court jury today.
 The jury retired to decide the fate of the former Justice Department worker after listening to instructions by Federal Judge Albert L. Reeves on points of law.
 The judge spoke for 25 minutes, repeatedly stressing that the defendant's intent was a major point for the jury's consideration.
 Before the judge began speaking, Defense Attorney Archibald Auer demanded that he declare a mistrial.
 Palmer's move was based in part on the closing argument of Prosecutor John M. Kelley, Jr., who described Miss Coplon as a clever spy in Russia's behalf.
 "Palmer" argued that Kelley's appeal was based on "passion and prejudice."
 "I deny the motion," Judge Reeves said when Palmer finished.
 As soon as the jury filed out to begin deliberations, Palmer jumped to his feet again to complain about the judge's instructions. He centered on the judge's reference to Miss Coplon's meetings in New York with Valentine A. Gubitchev as clandestine.
 Judge Reeves began by telling the eight men and four women—six Negroes and six white—that they must accept the law as he declares it, but that the jurors are the sole judges of the facts.
 He said the evidence was clear that Miss Coplon did copy and take "certain writings, documents and notes" from justice department files.
 The jury must decide, he said, whether she took the papers with intent to injure the United States and aid Russia.

Lovity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein
 The Taft-Hartley Law, by the Senate vote, has won an extra year of life, thanks to the no-compromise, 'rule or ruin' stand of John L. Lewis, who thus learns that not all senators can be browbeaten.