

# Pegler's Testimony Against Labor Unions Disappointing To Subcommittee Of House

WASHINGTON, July 9.—(AP)—A House labor subcommittee has heard Westbrook Pegler, until far into the night. Now it may take a look at his files.

The newspaper columnist had two sessions with the committee—one in the morning, another at night—with these developments:

Pegler said the "American labor union racket is unjust, illegal and immoral." He said he thought it would be a good idea to repeal all labor laws and "return to first principles."

Rep. Sims (D-S.C.) said he was a "little disappointed" at the information Pegler offered.

Rep. Kennedy (D-Mass) walked out of the hearings and said he was withdrawing from the committee altogether.

He later told reporters that he thought the committee questions were "off the beam" and that he didn't think it was "too

impressive a performance."

But his real reason for quitting, Kennedy said, was that it was taking too much of his time.

Chairman Jacobs (D-Ind.) kept demanding "names and factual information" from Pegler. At the end of the four-hour night session, Jacobs said "it might be possible" he would subpoena Pegler's letter files.

Can't Get 200 Witnesses

Pegler said he had two files all ready. They were six-inch "segregated files," containing letters from rank and file union members relating stories of union abuses. He suggested the committee could send a clerk to New York to inspect them.

Rep. Werdell (R-Calif) inquired how many witnesses the committee might expect to get from the names in the file.

"If the writers could overcome their fears of testifying, I should imagine 200 or 250," Pegler replied.

Pegler was summoned by the committee after he had written in his column that the committee "need only ask me" about undemocratic union practices.

Rep. Bourke (D-Ohio), a former union leader in Toledo, complained that Pegler generalized his attack on all unions and their members.

Pegler said he hadn't intended to.

Union 'Control' Heads Named

He said "about a dozen unions and union leaders control the American labor movement."

He named them as AFL president William Green, CIO president Philip Murray, president Don Tobin of the Teamsters, Carpenters president William Hutchinson, Moreschi of the Hod Car-

# KDND DIAL-LOG

Senator Wayne Morse (Republican) of Oregon will be the "Meet the Press" news-maker during the KJH-Mutual Don Lee broadcast this evening at 6. He will be interviewed by Walter Trehan of the Chicago Tribune, Phelps Adams of the N. Y. Sun, Doris Fleeson of the Bell Syndicate, and Lawrence Spivak, editor, American Mercury Magazine.

SUNDAY: "Death Walks on Silver Heels" titles the "House of Mystery" broadcast at 1 p. m. At 1:30, a Dr. Jekyll-Mr. Hyde character, who one day was an esteemed gentleman of dignity and culture and the next was embarking on a plot to murder his wife, will be revealed when "True Detective Mysteries" presents the story of "Tiger Woman." The Turkish government's investigation of a Soviet report that a Turkish diplomat allegedly committed suicide on a trail between Ankara and Moscow, and the subsequent findings of this investigating body, will be broadcast tomorrow evening at 6. James Michener, author of the Broadway hit, "Tales of the South Pacific," will be the guest of the week for Sunday night's "Twenty Questions" session at 8.

"Riddle Me This" titles Monday night's "Let George Do It" adventure at 8. There's more mystery at 10 when a man who murders his first wife and gets away with it only to be tagged with another murder when his second wife is found dead, is the subject for the "Mysterious Traveler" in the dramatization of "The Case of George Foster." At 10:30, baseball's top officials will preview the 1949 All-Star baseball game during a special MDL broadcast Monday, 10:30 to 11 p. m. Mutual Don Lee will exclusively broadcast the All-Star game on Tuesday, July 12, beginning at 9:15 a. m. to conclusion.

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4:30—Smoke Rings.	7:00—News.
4:45—Hawaii Call.	7:15—Breakfast Gang.
5:00—Sing for Your Supper.	7:30—Music.
5:15—The Press.	7:45—Local News.
5:30—Sports Page.	7:55—Music.
5:45—Local News.	8:00—Daily Time Tunes.
6:00—Local News.	8:30—Modern Home.
6:15—Eddy Duchin Show.	8:45—Walt's Coffee Time.
6:30—Take a Number.	9:15—Book of Bargains.
6:45—Blue Barron.	9:30—Man About Town.
7:00—Happy Valley Cowboys.	9:45—Music.
7:15—Woody Herman.	9:50—Shopper's Guide.
7:30—News.	10:00—Music.
7:45—Local News.	10:15—Gospel Singers.
8:00—Wrestling Parade.	10:30—Say It With Music.
8:15—Dance Orchestra.	10:45—Music.
8:30—Curfew Club.	11:00—Ladies First.
11:30—Sign Off.	11:20—Queen for a Day.
	11:30—Music at Noon.
	12:15—Sports Page.
	12:20—Music.
	12:40—Local News.
	12:45—National News.
	12:55—Market Reports.
	1:00—Man on the Street.
	1:15—Party Line.
	2:00—Against the Storm.
	2:30—It's Requested.
	3:00—Johnson Family.
	3:15—Music.
	3:30—Show Time.
	3:45—Local Loan Show.
	4:00—Fulton Lewis Jr.
	4:15—Frank Hemingway.
	4:30—Passing Parade.
	4:45—Here's to Veterans.
	4:55—A Party House.
	5:15—Music.
	5:30—Adventures of Champion.
	5:45—Curley Bradley.
	6:00—Sewing Machine Center.
	6:15—Mutual Newswel.
	6:30—Sports Page.
	6:35—Music.
	6:40—Local News.
	6:45—Southland Singing.
	6:55—Bill Henry.
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	7:30—Claco Kid.
	8:00—You Name It.
	8:45—Bob Eberle Show.
	8:55—Johnny Desmond.
	9:00—News.
	9:15—Hi Neighbor.
	9:30—Scandinavian Melody Time.
	9:45—Fulton Lewis Jr.
	10:00—Mysterious Traveler.
	10:30—All Star Baseball Game Preview.
	10:45—Curfew Club.
	11:30—Sign Off.

**Divorce Granted Second Wife of Errol Flynn**

LAS VEGAS, Nev., July 8.—(AP) Actor Errol Flynn is a free man today and his second wife, the former Nora Eddington, is making plans to marry crooner Dick Haymes.

Nora obtained a divorce from Flynn yesterday and announced she and Haymes will be wed July 17 in Beverly Hills. The former cigar stand girl accused Flynn of extreme mental cruelty.

Flynn, 39, and Nora 24, were married six years ago in Acapulco, Mex. He was formerly married to Lili Damita.

Haymes, recently divorced by actress Joanne Drew, has been here while Nora was making her required six weeks' residence.

Mrs. Flynn was awarded legal custody of two children, Deirdre, four, and Rory, two, although Flynn will have physical custody of the boy.

**Polio Cases in Texas Continue To Increase**

AUSTIN, Tex., July 9.—(AP)—The polio epidemic in Texas is getting worse.

The State Health Office reported 118 new cases for the week ending July 2, the highest number ever recorded for a 7-day period.

It boosted the total number of reported cases for the year to 801. In 1948 only 647 cases had been noted as of July 2. The number of cases last year was the greatest in Texas history.

# Woman, Starting From Nothing, Now Heads \$250,000 Business As News Source For Construction Industry

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Mildred Gaine laughs when she hears members of her sex complain about prejudice against women in industry. The complaints amuse her. Because in two years, starting from nothing, she has built up a \$250,000 business. And she did it in a man's field—the construction industry.

"Being a woman was far from a handicap," she smiled. "It has been a positive help."

She founded her business—Gaine's Construction Newsletter—at the age of 47. Today, headquartered in Boston, she distributes to more than 1,000 customers a 30 to 40-page daily bulletin on building activities throughout New England.

"We serve as a kind of information center for the construction industry," she said. So far as she knows, she is the only woman editor of a construction publication in this country.

"Some people say it's an odd field for a woman to be in," she said, "but I don't feel that way. I feel at home in it."

Retirement Try Falls

She has been in the field for 31 years. After graduating from high school except for her feet. They bother him enough so that last year he had to stop splitting wood and raising chickens. But he still has enough pep to raise a dozen tomato plants.

Those he displayed proudly to visitors who came to congratulate him on his 107th birthday. "Feels pretty good to be in this age," he told them. "Life is still all right at 107, and I may make it 108."

His memory still sharp, Smith showed off the Indian dialects he learned while a cavalry scout in the old Oregon Territory, and the Spanish he learned while mining along the Mexican border.

He recounted one particularly bad mission his scouts made into the Klickitat Country in Washington in revenge for the scalping and slaying of a settler's family. Smith and his party captured and hung five Indians.

The aged Missouri native lives alone in a small, pioneer-style cabin next to his niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Ashmon. He only glances at the modern conveniences of the Ashmon home occasionally.

"I like to take care of myself," Smith said, "and in the old simple way."

# Civil War Vet Still Active On 107th Birthday

WATERLOO, Ore., July 9.—(AP) James W. Smith, Civil War veteran and retired miner, reached his 107th birthday yesterday—in good health except for his feet.

Butchers Offered Chance To Attend College

SEATTLE, July 9.—(AP)—Your butcher may be going to college this summer.

He can take courses in economics, public speaking, visual education, public relations and labor law on the University of Washington campus. Plans for an educational institute for members of the AFL-Amalgamated Meatcutters & Butcher Workmen were worked out yesterday.

It is the first sponsored by a union at the university here and will be held from Aug. 7-12. Union members and officials all along the coast will attend.

**Judges Retirement Fund Reaches \$76,621 Total**

SALEM, July 9.—(AP)—There now is \$76,621 in Oregon's judges retirement fund, State Treasurer Pearson reports. That is a \$14,000 increase in the past year.

The fund is used to pay pensions to retired Supreme and Circuit Court judges.

**Alberta Province May Export Natural Gas To U. S.**

EDMONTON, Alta., July 9.—(AP)—The Alberta provincial Legislature has passed its gas export law, which may make it possible for natural gas to be exported to the Pacific Northwest.

The complicated laws give the government control over export of gas. The government can sanction the piping of gas to the United States if all local needs are satisfied first.

Piping of gas into the Oregon-Washington area has been proposed by private firms.

Under the new legislation, applications for pipe lines will be approved by a conservation board, and then by the cabinet of Alberta. The government could shut off export of fuel at any time that Alberta itself needs the fuel.

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