

President Truman Names Minton To Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—President Truman today announced that Sherman Minton of Indiana, who served in the cabinet of President Roosevelt in 1937, is named to fill the vacancy on the supreme court.

Minton, 58, will fill the vacancy on the supreme court created by the death of Justice Wiley Rutledge.

A Democrat and a Protestant, Minton served in the Senate from 1935 to 1941. He had the desk next to Mr. Truman's when both were in the Senate.

Minton is a protestant but his wife is a Catholic.

There has been no Catholic on the Supreme Court since Justice Frank Murphy died in July. There had been speculation that the President might choose another Catholic until he named former Attorney General Tom Clark, a protestant, to succeed Justice Murphy.

With the death of Justice Rutledge, political operators again foresaw the possibility that Mr. Truman might give recognition to Catholics in filling that vacancy.

County Extends Road Westward From Drain

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Peninsular Election Draws Truman's Laugh

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—President Truman today laughed off the republican congressional victory in Pennsylvania Tuesday with a suggestion that it couldn't be taken as a barometer of future elections.

The election of a republican to succeed the late democratic Rep. Coffey in the state's 26th congressional district was called by Mr. Truman's attention at a news conference.

The president said at first that he had no comment.

Then he added that he remembered in 1947 he had barometers like that and they didn't work.

He did not elaborate, but he apparently was referring to GOP victories which had been interpreted as heralding a republican sweep in the 1948 presidential and congressional races.

Portland To New York Air Service Scheduled

PORTLAND, Sept. 15.—Air coach service from here to New York City via Northwest Airlines is scheduled to start Sept. 22 with a \$99-plus-tax price tag.

Airline Manager James Speer said the rate of \$70 to Chicago compares with \$113.75 for the Deluxe service.

The CAB recently approved coach service by the company from Portland-Seattle east and by Western Airlines south to San Diego. Western has not announced its starting date.

Roseburg Lions Plan 100 Per Cent Night

One hundred percent attendance is the aim of the Roseburg Lions club, meeting tonight at 6:30 at the Umpqua hotel.

Local Lions have entered the 1949-50 international attendance contest sponsored by the International Association of Lions clubs and will be competing tonight for one of the many prizes offered by the parent association.

To be run on a world-wide scale, the contest is open to 365,000 members of 7,175 clubs in 25 different countries.

In addition to club awards, individual members will be eligible for awards presented for unbroken attendance records during the 32 consecutive weeks in which this annual contest is in progress. Many Roseburg Lions have earned these individual awards, granted for perfect attendance ranging from one to five years.

Murray Charges U. S. Steel Forcing Strike

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Fall Opening Program Will Be Put On Air

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Murder Trial May Go To Jury Tonight

Victoria had lived in a tent with a dirt floor at Reedsport. Later they moved to Drain to "live in a house I would not care to live in" without plumbing or heating.

"There has been no intimidation in the case that those people did not love each other a great deal," said Geddes. "The only innuendo that we have comes from Los Angeles.

"As I analyze the supposed motives I can't see any good reason why she should have killed that man. All the state has presented is the opportunity she had to kill him.

Geddes continued that Victoria was "guilty of bad company" in "getting mixed up with that crowd in Los Angeles," where she had the opportunity of meeting Ralph Mojonnier.

Adenauer Named First Chancellor Of West Germany

BONN, Germany, Sept. 15.—Catholic Conservative Dr. Konrad Adenauer was elected today to the office of chancellor of the West German republic.

The 73-year-old lawyer pulled a bare majority of 202 votes in the 402-member Bundestag (lower house of parliament) after nomination by President Theodor Heuss yesterday.

As first German chancellor since Adolf Hitler, Adenauer will be the strongest man in the new federal government, heading a cabinet of his own choice.

In his new position—equivalent to prime minister—Adenauer will assume the guiding role in western Germany's return to self-rule.

The three-party rightist coalition supporting Adenauer came within one vote of failing to win the necessary majority.

Although there are 402 deputies, only 389 were present at today's session. The constitution requires a majority of the full house, regardless of whether all 402 members are present.

Bids Are Called For Canyonville Road Strip

Nelson said the new highway will follow virtually the same route as the present highway along Canyon creek. Several curves and grades will be eliminated. The creek bed will be changed in places. Specifications call for a two-lane highway, graded and asphalted, with some portions of the highway to be three and four lanes.

Gold Price Won't Be Boosted, Says Snyder

Cripps, British governor for both fund and bank, may leave Washington for home early Friday, before the conference ends.



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Russian Minister Expected To Ask Big Four To Meet

MOSCOW, Sept. 15.—Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinskiy, slated to head the Soviet delegation at the U. N. assembly in New York next week, is expected to press for a new meeting of the big four council of foreign ministers.

With U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson, British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman all due to be on hand, informed circles here said Vishinskiy will urge an early formal meeting of the council.

When the foreign ministers ended their Paris meeting on Germany last June, they agreed to meet informally during the U. N. session to discuss their next meeting.

The Paris session reached an agreement to end Soviet traffic restrictions (the blockade) in Berlin, but several other questions were left hanging.

Among major problems still to be solved are possible future economic and political unity of Germany, an independence treaty for Austria and reconciliation of divergent allied views on who should write a peace treaty for Japan.

Hawaii's Governor Offers Proposal To Settle Strike

HONOLULU, Sept. 15.—Hawaii's governor offered a new peace proposal into the island's tangled 158-day CIO dock strike today. His formula: boost wages 14 cents an hour, resume work, set up a new contract.

Gov. Ingram M. Stainback first put the proposal to the striking International Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's union. Then he laid it out for Hawaii's seven-armed stevedoring firms. Both sides said they will consider it.

A basic wage of \$1.54 an hour was the governor's suggestion. This is the same pay recommended by his fact finding board in June. The employers accepted it.

The ILWU's 2,000 stevedores struck May 1. They wanted to hike their \$1.40 an hour to \$1.72. Their figure has been scaled down since, but never on terms the employers would accept.

Now the governor urges: Take 14 cents. Make the docks hum again as quickly as possible. Then sit down at a bargaining table with the employers right away. There negotiate a new two-year contract and make it effective next April 1.

Full coordination of the muscles of the eyes is not believed to be attained in children until their fifth year.

Settlement Is Seen For Settling Printer Strike

for closed shop conditions in violation of the Taft-Hartley law. The strike against the dailies was believed one of the longest against a group of Metropolitan city newspapers. But the struck newspapers—the Tribune, the Daily Sun-Times, Daily News, Herald-American and Journal of Commerce—have not missed a day's publication since the strike started Nov. 24, 1947.

The strike of the composing room workers brought a new look to Chicago's dailies. A new technique of newspaper printing was started. The printed pages were prepared by typing stories with typewriters, pasting them in place on large dummy sheets, fitting cut-out headlines over them, and photographing the finished page for reproduction by electroplating.

Suit Filed To Break Nationwide Food Chain

McGrath described the A. and P. system as "The largest enterprise in the food industry in the United States," with annual retail sales amounting to about \$1,900,000,000 or about 6.4 per cent of the national total of retail food store sales.

"The suit," McGrath said in a statement, "is designed to eliminate the abuse by A. and P. of its mass buying and mass selling power."

The complaint alleges that the big chain has used its power and position to "impose unreasonable restraints of trade upon competitors at all levels of the food industry from farm to table."

It asserts this was done by obtaining discriminatory price preferences over retail competitors "by exercising a dual threat permanently to withhold its patronage (from suppliers) or to manufacture for itself."

The Weather	
U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon	
Mostly cloudy with showers to day and Friday.	
Highest temp. for any Sept.	104
Lowest temp. for any Sept.	29
Highest temp. yesterday	78
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs.	62
Precipitation last 24 hrs.	0
Precipitation since Sept. 1	1.36
Excess since Sept. 1	.84

Many Killed As Prisoners Escape

SEOUL, Sept. 15.—Seventy-eight persons were killed or wounded today in a break by 430 prisoners from the jail at Mokpo, a seaport 200 miles south of here.

Ten guards and 68 prisoners were reported shot in a battle at a village two miles from Mokpo. Twenty-eight of the prisoners and 10 guards were known to be dead and 40 other prisoners were dead or wounded.

The prisoners staged their break yesterday while being returned to prison from work farms. They seized guns and ammunition and fled to the hills.

Police, army and navy units pursued.

A sharp fight was underway between guards and the remaining 356 escaped prisoners.

The 1,200 inmates of the Mokpo prison were mostly rounded up last spring during a cleanup of Communist led guerrillas on Cheju Island.



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