

Herbert Hoover May Tell Views On NLRB Fight

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(AP)—Senator Taft said Wednesday that former President Hoover may be asked to testify on President Truman's proposal to abolish the independent general counsel of the National Labor Relations board.

The Ohio Republican told a reporter he doesn't know Hoover's attitude toward the President's move, submitted to Congress as No. 12 of 21 government reorganization plans. Hearings on the proposal probably will be held by the senate expenditures committee early in April.

The President's plan, in practical effect, would oust Robert N. Denham, NLRB general counsel who has accused the board of pro-labor bias, and replace him with a counsel named by the board chairman and subject to board control.

Taft left no doubt he is going all-out in an effort to defeat what he called a political move to amend the Taft-Hartley act after Congress had failed to take any such action.

He conceded, however, that it may be difficult to stop the plan, since opponents must muster 49 senate votes to defeat it. Presidential plans become law unless one house of Congress rejects them by a constitutional majority of its members.

Taft said in a statement it seems to him the President's plan "is an attempt to use the Hoover report for political purposes and as a means of nullifying the labor-management relations act of 1947."

Herbert Hoover headed a bi-artisan commission which recommended numerous changes in the government's way of doing business.

Rep. Church (R-Ill.) died of a



BOOKED IN DURANT BURGLARY—George B. Roden (left), 22, of Boston, Mass., bites his tongue as he is confronted by array of bonds, which Detective K. T. Belcher (right) and another Los Angeles police officer found in Roden's room. The bonds, valued at more than a quarter of a million dollars, were identified those stolen from the Hollywood home of Dr. Will Durant, author and philosopher. (AP Wirephoto.)

KDND DIAL-LOG

THINK YOU'VE GOT TROUBLES? Chuck Capps, of KRNR's commercial department, will leave a doubt in your mind. Chuck had planned a business trip to Eugene Monday night . . . to return Tuesday morning. Carrying with him what he thought to be ample funds for the short trip . . . \$25.00 . . . he embarked. Just south of Cottage Grove . . . whango . . . a flat tire. Repairs: \$10. Arrived in Eugene then . . . missed seeing a red light . . . drove blithely on through it. "That'll be \$10," said the judge. At this point, the remaining 45 seemed revoltingly small, so he blew it on a light snack, cigarettes, and gasoline. Now what? No money, no friends in Eugene . . . banks closed . . . Chuck reluctantly started his car and started back to Roseburg. The return trip permitted a speed of only 10 or 15 m.p.h. because of heavy fog. Later on, the fog lifted . . . his spirits lifted . . . and acceleration was possible. At this point, the fan belt became most uncooperative, and, with a heavy sigh, Chuck lessened the pressure on the gas pedal, resuming once more a slow crawl. Home again—3:30 a.m. We reiterate: Think you've got troubles?

TONIGHT: "Lyn Murray Show" with Lyn Murray, the orchestra and chorus (7:30-8:00 p.m.) . . . Gun and chair in hand, "Clyde Beatty" participates in another circus-ring adventure (8:00-8:30 p.m.) . . . Nat Holman, one of the nation's outstanding basketball coaches, will join stage and screen star Guy Kibbee and other sports hobbyists on the panel of "Sports for All" (8:30-8:55 p.m.) . . . and Ray McPherson calls the tunes for Shalimar entertainer Leonard Garr direct from the Shalimar Room (9:30-9:45 p.m.)

heart attack Tuesday while contending before the House expenditures committee that the plan was aimed at "emasculating the Taft-Hartley act."

Asserting that President Truman has demonstrated "great reluctance" in enforcing the act, Taft said the Justice department seems to be ignoring the law's various provisions.

"It has taken no action on perjury in non-Communist affidavits and little action, if any, on political contributions by labor unions," he said.

Taft's attack on the reorganization plan put him at odds with Senator Morse (R-Ore), another member of the Senate labor committee.

Morse told a reporter he is going

to support the presidential proposal as a means of getting rid of Denham.

DAV District Meeting At Winchester Dated

A district meeting of Disabled American War Veterans is scheduled at the Del Rey cafe at Winchester Sunday, March 26, at 9:30 a. m. A no-host turkey dinner will be served at noon.

Phil Hart, head of the local D. A. V., stated that Roseburg membership numbers around 100 and 18 visiting delegates are expected. These will register from Klamath Falls, Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass. Auxiliary members are invited.

Local News

Ill of Mumps—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Zoeter are reported to be ill of mumps at their home in Looking-glass.

Here From School—Harry Pargeter, son of R. E. Pargeter, is spending spring vacation in Roseburg. He is a student at University of Oregon.

Back From Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Wright have returned to Roseburg after a vacation spent in Portland and at coast points.

Potluck Supper—The First Baptist church volunteer workers will hold a potluck supper Friday night at the church parlors. The group will work from 7 to 9:30 as usual.

Baked Salmon Supper—Wilbur Ladies Aid has invited the public to attend a baked salmon supper at the Wilbur schoolhouse Friday night from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Return From Missouri—Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Elfriffs, who have been spending the winter in Rosco, Mo., have returned to Roseburg to spend the summer.

Return From Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes and Mrs. Jack May have returned to Roseburg after spending the weekend in Portland. While north, Mrs. May was a guest of Mrs. Bud Jones.

Here From Portland—Donald Pearson, student at Laurelwood academy in Portland, is spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pearson, on Reservoir avenue.

Plant and Food Sale—The American Legion auxiliary will sponsor a plant and food sale at the J. V. Sporting Goods store Friday. Members having plants for the sale are requested to telephone 198 to have them picked up.

Returns to Grants Pass—Oscar Powers has returned to his home in Grants Pass, following a trip to Roseburg to bring his wife, who will remain here for a time with her mother, Mrs. Hattie McAfee.

Potluck Supper—Evergreen Grange will hold a 6:30 o'clock potluck supper Friday night at the hall to honor members having birthdays the last three months. An exhibit of salt and pepper shakers, vases and pictures will be shown.

Returns to Coast—Mrs. Mary Wallace has returned to the coast, following a visit here with her nephew, Ora Wallace, and family. She was taken to the coast by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, with whom she makes her home.

Leave For Eureka—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little and daughter, Charla Jean, have returned to their home in Eureka, following a visit in Roseburg with Mr. Little's mother, Mrs. Eugene Little. They were guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matthews in Garden Valley. Mr. Little, a former resident of this city, was amazed at the great improvement in Roseburg.

Back From Portland—Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Shoemaker and Mrs. Bert Shoemaker and young son, Jackie, have returned from Portland where they spent the past three days. The former attended the Multnomah Society of Dermatology meeting and the latter visited her mother, Mrs. Leora Richards.

DANCE NETS \$143.60

T. L. Weaver of Canyonville announced this week that he has been notified the amount cleared on the South Douglas Shrine club March of Dimes dance was \$143.60. This amount is to be divided between Myrtle Creek, Riddle, Glendale and Canyonville and will be added to the other March of Dimes donations which has been turned in from each town.

PROM IS FRIDAY

The junior prom of the Roseburg high school will be held Friday night, March 24, from 8 p.m. to midnight. The junior class sponsors the annual affair in honor of the seniors. The Elks club band will furnish the music.



STRIKE RIOT—Communist and Red sympathizers rush for cover as mobile police (left) employ tear gas to break up riot in Turin, Italy. Red workers from industrial sectors smashed furniture and burned documents in rightist party building before police arrived. The Communist-inspired strike broke out in wake of rallies protesting the government's new public security measures.

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- 1:45—Book Of Bargains—MBS
- 2:00—Phone Fun—MBS
- 2:30—It's Requested—MBS
- 3:15—Johnny Mercer Show—MBS
- 3:30—Milt Herth Trio—MBS
- 3:45—Andre Kostelanetz—MBS

Alcohol Problem Will Be Subject At Class Series

A scientific presentation of the alcohol problem will be the subject of the extension class which begins tonight at the junior high school, sponsored by the extension division of the Oregon State System of Higher Education.

Entitled, "Alcohol Studies in the Curriculum," the course is listed in the catalogue as Science Education 481 and is conducted by Dr. Kenneth Ferrier of Portland. Three hours credit is given both graduates and undergraduates.

Classes will be held from 7-10 p.m. each Thursday and will run for a ten-week period. A fee of \$10.50 will be charged.

City School Supt. Paul S. Elliott said all persons capable of doing this upper division, college level work may enroll.

By screening out sunlight, the water chestnut can kill the microorganisms on which many fish feed.

New Zealand soldiers call Marines "Cobbers," meaning pal or buddy.

Adopted Child Actress Accuses Foster Mother

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., March 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Lorraine Michel, 55, takes the witness stand today in her own defense against charges she mistreated the child she adopted in Texas and brought here to become a \$100-a-day film player.

The child, Lora Lee Michel, 9, has told so many versions that even an experienced juvenile authority, Judge A. A. Scott, says "I don't know what to believe."

But the fact remains that numerous witnesses have testified they saw bruises on the girl and fed her because she seemed hungry.

Lora Lee claims she was starved to keep her thin for movie roles. Mrs. Michel says the child has a glandular condition and must be kept on a strict diet.

Lora Lee's drama coach, Mrs. Ona Wargin, 46, yesterday testified Mrs. Michel told her she had spanked the girl with a hair brush last December. She quoted Mrs. Michel as saying:

"Ona, that little hussy has stolen more food and has gained a pound and I am determined to conquer her gluttonous appetite."

Mrs. Wargin denied Lora Lee's previous statement that Mrs. Wargin had coached her on what to say in court and had told her to steal milk and cottage cheese from neighbors' doorways.

Mrs. Michel and her husband, Otto, 61, adopted Lora Lee in Schulerberg, Tex., in 1945. Juvenile court recently denied a move by the natural mother, Mrs. Lena Brunson, Nederland, Tex., to regain custody. Then, after the girl's second complaint to authorities, Lora Lee was taken from the Michels and placed in custody of the juvenile court pending further investigation, and the outcome of the current trial of Mrs. Michel on misdemeanor charges.

Easter Seal Sale Making Progress

The first week of the annual Easter Seal sale of the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults has been "most satisfactory," Jesse Rosenbaum, LaGrande, society president, has advised Mrs. Helen Clarke of Roseburg, Douglas county chairman.

Rosenbaum said statewide results "are such as to give us every encouragement that the society's program will be carried on without curtailment during the coming year." All counties, including Douglas, are measuring up to pre-campaign hopes, he reported.

"If we can continue the pace set in the first week, the crippled children and adults benefiting from Easter Seals need have no worries about the future," Rosenbaum stated in his report to Mrs. Clarke.

"However, we must make sure there is no let-down as the Easter Seal sale progresses."

The society president urged the 36 county chairmen in the state to "exert every effort during the next three weeks so that the chil-

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