

Family Squirrel Hunter Wounds Young Daughter

GRESHAM, May 16.—(AP)—The Richard McHugh family of Gresham had squirrels. In the basement, they were.

So Richard, 44, got his small-caliber rifle and went after them. Daughter Helen Ann, 13, went along to help. She chased the squirrels.

The father fired at one. The squirrel flopped over, dead. But the bullet continued through a thin board partition and into the next room, where Helen was hunting more squirrels. It grazed her head, inflicting a two-inch gash that required first aid treatment.

Government Upheld By High Court In Appeal From Ruling Against Orders Of NLRB

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(AP)—The supreme court Monday, sided 7 to 2, with the administration in its complaint that the fifth circuit court had improperly failed to back up National Labor Relations board orders against two Texas companies.

The cases were among five cited by Solicitor General Philip B. Perlman in an appeal to the high tribunal last fall.

At that time Perlman said the New Orleans circuit court had been following a pattern of reversing NLRB orders which was "plainly unwarranted as a matter of law." He added that the court's record "bodes ill for the large number of (NLRB) cases now pending in the area over which it has jurisdiction."

That area embraces the states of Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas as well as the Canal Zone. The court is headed by Judge Joseph C. Hutchinson Jr. of Houston.

The NLRB has to go to circuit courts for enforcement of its orders against alleged unfair labor practices.

In other actions Monday the

1. Granted a hearing to ex-gangster Louis Compagna and Charles Gioe, whose paroles from 10-year prison sentences were revoked after a congressional investigation of how they managed to win their freedom. The two Chicagoans were convicted of conspiring to extort money from movie producers.

2. Upheld the legality of New York laws which permit wiretapping under court supervision. An appeal to strike down the laws was rejected without the usual arguments.

3. Refused to permit three friends to file briefs as "friends of the court" in behalf of movie writers John Howard Lawson and Dalton Trumbo. The film figures are seeking reconsideration of the court's April 10 refusal to review their contempt of Congress convictions.

4. Granted hearings to three of six persons convicted of contempt of court in Denver for refusal to answer a grand jury's questions regarding alleged communist party activities.

5. Ruled 8 to 1 that a manufacturer can get federal tax benefits through contributions given by community groups to induce the establishment of factories. The Brown Shoe company, Inc., of St. Louis which won its appeal reported it had received \$971,031 in cash and property from community organizations and that this led to setting up factories in Illinois, Indiana, Tennessee and Missouri.

6. Upheld 6-2 the validity of Maryland's tax of two per cent on the market value of buses used in interstate commerce and all other motor vehicles for which the state issues a title certificate. The tax was attacked by three bus lines.

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Methodist Meet Held At Dillard Church

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church met at the Dillard church Thursday, May 11, with delegates from the Camas Valley, Tenmile and Dillard circuits in attendance. A fellowship dinner was served at 6:30 by the ladies of the host church. The business session was opened by the District Supt. S. Raynor Smith of Eugene, who delivered a short talk on "stewardship." This was followed by group singing, accompanied by Mrs. Appleyard and lead by Mrs. Bessie Wheeler. Reports were submitted from Camas Valley by Mrs. Virgil Vance; Tenmile by Virgil Vance; Dillard Sunday school by the Supt. C. C. Fosback; Dillard W.S. of C.S. by Mrs. Mercy Buell; and Dillard Youth Fellowship by the leader, Mrs. Paul Rummel. New officers, trustees, stewards and committees were elected. The superintendent commended the Dillard circuit on its many achievements. Plans were made for the budget system for the ensuing year.

Rift Widens In Feud Over NLRB

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(AP)—The rift between the National Labor Relations board and its general counsel Robert N. Denham widened Friday following the Senate's refusal to abolish Denham's office.

Louis G. Silverberg, information director of the NLRB who has served both Denham and the board for more than two years, was given notice by Denham that henceforth the general counsel would handle his own public relations.

Silverberg made the announcement that he would speak only for the board in the future.

Differences between the board and the general counsel have mounted in recent months, leading to the belief at the NLRB that President Truman might fire Denham.

Denham indirectly has accused the President of a "flank attack" on the Taft-Hartley act by trying to abolish the general counsel's office.

The Senate Thursday rebuffed the President by a 53-to-30 vote rejecting his NLRB reorganization plan to eliminate the office.

Chairman Paul M. Herzog and the other board members have been clashing with Denham over big and little policy matters with increasing bitterness in the past few months. Denham accused the board of "pro labor bias." The board came back last February with a broad order trimming Denham's administrative powers.

New Jersey May Seize Strike-Bound Utility

NEWARK, N. J., May 15.—(AP)—Power failures were reported in scattered sections of New Jersey today, and state officials said they were considering immediate seizure of the strikebound Public Service Electric & Gas company.

Street light blackouts brought cries of "sabotage" from company and police. But the striking AFL International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, representing more than 4,000 maintenance men, replied that the union had nothing to do with any sabotage.

Public service officials said in some cases power lines had been

short circuited by chains or weighted wires tossed over them. The maintenance men are seeking a five percent increase in wages. Present scales have not been announced during the dispute.

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Coast Area Combed For Fugitive Oregon Convict

Portland, May 15.—(AP)—The search for Richard Johnson, 30-year-old convict who escaped from a state penitentiary work camp, Saturday, centered on the Oregon coast today.

Two men held up a Waldport cab driver there early today, robbing him of \$12, and forcing him to drive them to the Smith river, near Gardiner, on highway 101.

The cab driver told police the pair discussed the prison break and spoke of a car hidden near Gardiner. They left a note—no story of the escape in the cab.

POSTMASTER ACCUSED

PORTLAND, May 15.—(AP)—Postmaster Veston Hoyt Casey, Beatty, was under indictment today on a charge of embezzling \$307.31 of postal funds and forging indorsement on a \$112.96 U. S. Treasury check. His bail was set at \$4,000.

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