

Ban On Utility Strikes Under T-H Law Sought

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Wiley (R-Wis.) wants to amend the Taft-Hartley act to permit states to ban utility strikes.

The U. S. supreme court on a 6 to 3 decision ruled last February that a Wisconsin law banning utility strikes was in open conflict with the Taft-Hartley law and therefore invalid.

Wiley said in a senate speech that he is proposing, along with Senator Hendrickson (R-N.J.), Robertson (D-Va.), and Holland (D-Fla.), an amendment to the Taft-Hartley act. This would permit states to regulate strikes in public utilities.

"By this amendment," Wiley said, "we hope to handle one of the most critical problems of this technological age, namely, the problem of the possible paralysis of entire cities, regions and states by the shutting down of a public utility."

DECISION AFFIRMED

The state supreme court Tuesday affirmed Judge William G. East's decision on the suit of Frank J. Norton and wife versus S. W. Van Voorst and wife, appellants. The suit concerned a contract to sell land and was appealed from Douglas county. The opinion was by Justice Earl C. Latourette.

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OFFICERS—The five women above are some of the golf club officers who were present at the opening of the first Oregon Women's Golf association tournament held at the Roseburg Country club Monday and Tuesday. Roseburg representative is Mrs. Roy Sheppard, right, standing, and the two Roseburg directors are Mrs. Harry Stearns, right, seated, and Mrs. L. McClintock, left, standing. Seated, left, is Mrs. Harold E. Wheeler of Waverly Country club and Mrs. Bruce Beardsley of Alderwood, sitting to her left. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)

Ouster Of WSC President Declared Due To Spite

PULLMAN, Wash. — (AP) — A former member of the Washington state college board of regents says the activity of "one or two spiteful, peevish" regents resulted in the "firing" of Dr. Wilson Compton as WSC president.

Walter J. Robinson of Pomeroy, whose term on the board expired last April, made his remarks in a

long letter to the Evergreen, WSC student newspaper. He didn't identify the two.

James A. McCluskey, president of the board, said at Spokane he had no comment to make on the letter. But he promised a statement next week outlining the board's reasons for accepting Dr. Compton's resignation.

Robinson said he wrote the let-

ter to the student paper "for what it may be worth" and commended the Evergreen's tireless and fearless editorial efforts to "smoke out the reasons" behind Dr. Compton's resignation.

Dr. Compton has said he told the regents "I am neither seeking nor 'wishing' to quit as president. The board accepted his standing resignation at an April 27 meeting at Spokane.

Ex-Millionaire Says He's Broke

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Ex-millionaire George Pepperdine says there's no point in suing him—he hasn't got a dollar to his name.

Pepperdine, 64, made a fortune in auto supplies and gave \$2,500,000 to the college which is named after him. But in superior court Friday he said he had less than a dollar in his pocket. Even that, he said,

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was given to him by his wife as part of his allowance.

Mrs. Pepperdine is worth between \$50,000 and \$100,000, he said. That's what is left of gifts he gave her 10 years ago. Pepperdine said he made some bad investments and now their mansion is being sold to pay debts.

Pepperdine was in court to explain why he can't pay a \$10,000 judgment won by Maxwell L. Rubin, Chicago attorney, on a 1948 promissory note.

Conversion Of Gamblers Urged By Church Leader

DES MOINES is (AP) — Conversion of gamblers and gangsters to the Christian way of life should be the goal of church people, a prominent clergyman says.

Dr. Lin Cartwright of St. Louis, editor of the "Christian Evangelist," told a pre-assembly session of the United Presbyterian church of North America that "conversion is the only ultimate solution of the crime problem."

Dr. Cartwright said the church should work out some means of interviewing hoodlums and gamblers, so that they are made to feel the church is interested in them. Imprisonment of mobsters is not the answer, he said.

Truman Favored In Tilt With MacArthur, Claim

PORTLAND — (AP) — Oregonians now favor the administration in the MacArthur dispute, Democratic national committeeman Monroe Sweetland said before leaving for a committee meeting in Denver.

Among others from Oregon who will attend are Mrs. Nancy Honeyman Robinson, Democratic national committeewoman; Mrs. Gladys East, state vice-chairman, and possibly state Chairman W. L. Jossin, Sweetland said.

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