

McClellan Says Committee Has Evidence To Establish Hoffa Was Elected Illegally

By TIM PARKER

BLOOMING, Miss. (AP) — Sen. John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) said Friday his committee has information "which, if true, will irrevocably establish the illegality" of Jimmy Hoffa's election as Teamsters Union president.

The chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Labor said Hoffa was elected at a rigged convention where "more than 50 per cent—and possibly 75 per cent or more—of the delegates were hand picked, illegally selected and ineligible to serve."

In an address prepared for the Mississippi Manufacturers Assn. (NMA) McClellan also said he expects the next Congress will be offered a bill to make unions subject to anti-monopoly prosecution, and another for a federal right-to-work law.

McClellan said Hoffa is potentially more dangerous than his predecessor, Dave Beck, "because he is the more cunning and cruel of the two."

He reviewed testimony that Hoffa misused thousands of dollars in union funds and said such disclosures "are so scandalous and shameful that they are shocking to the national conscience."

gross will have the wisdom and courage to enact whatever legislation may be necessary to drive the crooks, racketeers and criminal elements out of positions of power and authority in the labor movement in this country."

George R. Riddle, Canyonville Native, Pioneer Son, Dies

GRANTS PASS — George R. Riddle, pioneer merchant here, died Thursday night at the age of 89.

He was born near Canyonville in 1868, the son of Judge and Mrs. George Washington Riddle, and grandson of William H. Riddle who came to Oregon in 1851.

His father operated railroad camp stores as the railroad was built between Roseburg and Ashland and he helped in those, then came here in 1893 where, six years later, he founded the Rogue River Hardware.

As a boy he knew and was a friend of the Indian chief, Umpqua Joe, who was fond of Judge Riddle.

He married in 1893 and until his wife's death in the early 1930s she shared in operation of the store.

They had three children: Dr. Matthew C. Riddle of Portland; George Wesley Riddle, an instructor at New York University; and Mrs. C. M. Durland of Grants Pass.

In 1935 he retired from active management of his store and sold a major interest in it.

He was a charter member of the Grants Pass Rotary Club, and was honored in 1955 on the occasion of the club's 50th anniversary.

Queen And Prince Turn To More Serious Events

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pieces—including a special collection of the work of William Blake, a British painter, engraver and poet.

The Blake exhibition was arranged especially in honor of Her Majesty's visit and in memory of the 20th anniversary of Blake's birth.

While she was there Philip stayed at the White House to receive from President Eisenhower a National Geographic Society medal for scientific contributions from his 40,000-mile round-the-world tour last year.

At the hospital Elizabeth, who has long had a special interest in health matters, stopped frequently to speak to young patients.

One of them, Pamela Lee Springmann, 7, Takoma Park, Md., presented the Queen with a 19-inch doll for Princess Anne.

And John Perry (Butch) Wayne, 5, of Washington, a post-polio patient, presented her with a full-size football.

"Your Majesty," said Butch, "I have a gift for Prince Charles from Children's Hospital—would you take it to him?"

He told reporters later the Queen said to him, "Aren't you cute?"



OMINOUS MOVE—Newspaper above illustrates recent Middle Eastern developments that culminated in the landing of Egyptian troops in Syria for "defense against aggression." The surprise move increased fears of an explosion in the tinder-box area. Israel and Jordan see it as a "distinct threat" to their countries.

Firestone Store Prepares Move

Expanded facilities for trucks and a new auto front end and brake department will be the main features of the Firestone Store in Roseburg when the company moves into its new location at 1807 NE Diamond Lake Blvd., Mel Fry, store manager reported today.

All new fixtures and equipment are being installed in the new building, and extensive customer parking will be available at the site. This will allow truckers to leave their vehicles for servicing, a detail that is prohibitive at the present location.

A tentative opening date of Nov. 1 had originally been planned, Fry said, but because front end aligning and balancing equipment must be brought from the east and arrival is definite, the opening will be sometime during November.

"What Roseburg needs is a good front end and brake shop," Fry said. The company will also be able to supply better tire retreading service, although the new site will not have a retreading shop. The new building's floor space is smaller than the present site, Fry reported, so certain housewares lines will be reduced, but appliances will be kept on display. Eventually the toy department may be eliminated, but all these items will be available through a catalog.

Firestone's new home was originally built for GMC truck sales, Fry said, and the building is approximately a year old.

Philip Honored With Medal From Society

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ip told Eisenhower and representatives of the society.

"I have read the National Geographic off and on for several years, but when your letter arrived offering me this medal and incentive to write an article which you put in, I can only say that I was amazed, particularly about the article, because I know that you have to sell your magazine."

Others in the group included such notables as Dr. Joseph Kaplan, California University physics professor and chairman of the U.S. National Committee for IGY; Dr. John P. Hagen, director of Project Vanguard; and Dr. Allen V. Astin, head of the National Bureau of Standards. Also invited were a half dozen scientific representatives from embassies of British Commonwealth countries.

IGY Main Topic

The IGY—an 18-month, cooperative effort by more than 60 nations to learn more about the earth and the universe—was listed as the main discussion topic. But the U. S. scientists were prepared for special princely interest in the satellite.

A full-scale model of the American-planned earth moon was set up in the discussion room, along with other information about the project. The U.S. satellite program is part of its IGY effort. The British have no such satellite project.

The National Academy of Science is a private society, chartered by Congress, with the purpose of furthering science and advising the government on scientific matters.

Work Basket Service Club Plans Halloween Party October 21

Umpqua Grove No. 51 Work Basket met at the home of Thelma Shepard, at this week to act upon the constitution and by-laws of the newly organized service club, which were approved by the members.

Committees appointed by President Thelma Shepard were: legislative and finance, Bessie Cornish and Mollie Welch; lodge activities, Agnes Veach and Jessie Thomas; home and welfare, Alice Christensen and Viola White; junior activities, Gertrude Hess, Robbie Lee Cooper and Alice Christensen; Tau Phi Lambda, Thelma Hatcher and Bella Holm, and civic service, Beula Gibson and Phoebe McGuire. Lucy Benson was elected vice president. Refreshments were served by Thelma Shepard.

Grove President Bessie Cornish announced a social will be held at the home of Phoebe McGuire, Civil Bend Ave., Winston, Oct. 21. It will be a "Hobo" party using the Halloween theme.

Key Prosecution Witness Called Trouble Maker

MAEBASHI, Japan (AP) — An American officer today pictured a key prosecution witness against G.I. William S. Girard as a trouble-maker who tried to coach other witnesses in their stories.

Lt. Col. Walter C. Sharp, testifying in the Ottawa, Ill., soldier's Japanese manslaughter trial, made the accusations against Hidesugu Onozeki. Onozeki has testified Girard lured Mrs. Naka Sakai, 46, closer on the firing range last Jan. 30, then shot and killed her.

Girard admits firing the fatal shot—an empty cartridge from a grenade launcher—but claims it hit Mrs. Sakai by accident.

Sharp, Girard's battalion commander from Beach Haven, N. J., said while he was questioning a witness on the Army firing range, Onozeki and other collectors of scrap brass "tried to get him to change his story."

Sharp said Onozeki spoke to other witnesses and was "arrogant" earlier when other brass collectors were being shooed away.

South Umpqua Grange Will Meet Tonight

The South Umpqua Grange will hold an open house pollock dinner tonight at 7:30. The grange little theater group will present the program.

The following officers were elected recently: G. M. Krell, master; R. V. Matthews, overseer; Mrs. G. M. Krell, lecturer; Harold Burdick, steward; Walter McFarlane, assistant steward; Mrs. Charles Wheeler, chaplain; Mrs. R. V. Matthews, treasurer; Mrs. Harold Burdick, secretary; Tom Epping, gate keeper; Mrs. Richard Williams, Ceres; Mrs. Walter McFarlane, Pomona; Mrs. J. F. Roy, Flora and Mrs. John M. Larson, Jody assistant steward. Named on the executive committee were Richard Williams, Ivan Kelly and Mrs. Ralph Martin, reports correspondent Edith Moore.

STREET JOB DONE

Improvement of 2280 feet of E. Pleasant Street north of Roseburg was recently completed by Douglas County. The improvement contract was awarded to the Roseburg Paving Co. with a low bid of \$9,056.95. E. Pleasant Street is located in the Fairacres subdivision area.

ASSAULT CHARGED

Arrested Thursday night on a charge of assault and battery was a man identified as Woodrow Wilson Godon, 39, 4706 N. Stephens St. Less than an hour after being booked at the Douglas County jail, Godon was released on \$250 bail bond.

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IWA Plans Series Of Meetings With Major Employers

PORTLAND (AP) — International Woodworkers of America negotiators plan a series of separate sessions with the six major employer groups in an effort to reach agreement on a new contract.

The union—which represents some 35,000 Pacific Northwest woods and lumber industry workers—and representatives of 250 employers broke off their combined negotiations Thursday after failing to reach agreement.

A spokesman for the employers said his group had submitted its final offer: "Renewal of present contracts without change and settlement of all industry issues concerning wages, vacations and pensions, subject to satisfactory conclusion of unresolved district or local level contract issues at the district or local level."

Harvey Nelson, spokesman for the union's Northwest Regional Negotiating Committee, said his side had turned this down. He said the management offer provided for no change in the contract for the union, but left open for further discussion proposed changes by employers.

Nelson said that in talks with union will stand by its earlier demands—for a wage increase, the amount not yet decided upon, and for improvements in the pension and vacation program.

The present contract expired June 1, but it has a clause which continues it in effect during negotiations.

The basic hourly wage for IWA workers ranges from \$1.85 to \$1.92.

Canadian Ships, Planes Search For Submarines

HALIFAX, N. S. (AP) — Canadian ships and planes are searching the coast-shore coastline of Newfoundland for submarines reported seen by at least a dozen fishermen in scattered hamlets.

Rear Adm. Hugh F. Pullen, chief of the Canadian Navy's Atlantic Command, said Thursday night the search force is "operating in Newfoundland waters trying to locate and identify submarines reported to have been sighted there during the last few months."

Defense Minister G. R. Pearkes told Parliament on Wednesday the search had been going on "during the past few weeks." Naval authorities refused to disclose how large a force was participating because "that would defeat the purpose of the whole operation."

On the other side of Canada the Vancouver Province said Friday a reliable waterfront source had reported that a Soviet freighter recently rendezvoused with two Russian submarines in the North Pacific, apparently to refuel them.

The newspaper said the subs had been off the coast of British Columbia for the last three weeks. It identified the ship as the Alexander Nevsky, one of about 15 Soviet ships expected in Vancouver for wheat.

Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted

Surgery: Frank Sheppard, Mary Farnsworth, Roseburg.

Medical: Mrs. Edward Pollack, Ronald Wilson, Roseburg; Mrs. Charles Owen, Myrtle Creek.

Discharged

Ernest Leggett, Wilbur; Mrs. Robert Collier and baby, Gary Lee; LeRoy Howard, James Blehm, Roseann Enright, Roseburg; Mrs. Ralph Bates and baby, Joyce Lynn; Thomas Cook, John Spencer, Barbara McAllister, Winston; Dolores Cox, Idlewild Park.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses

GRIMES - APPELGADE — Buster A. Grimes of Drain and Janice Appelgate of Yoncos.

MORTENSEN - PANKEY — Lewin S. Mortensen of Eugene and Elaine M. Pankey of Astoria.

Washington Boy Held In Burglary At Drain

Brought to Douglas County Thursday to face a burglary charge was a 17-year-old Kalama, Wash., boy.

He is accused of breaking into a Drain service station Sept. 12 and taking \$68.60. The youth turned himself in to Washington authorities and admitted the burglary. Douglas deputies said.

The boy is being held in the Douglas County jail in lieu of \$2,500 bail and will be taken to Drain justice court for arraignment.

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World War I Vets, Auxiliary Hold Meetings

Dist. 7 of the Veterans of World War I and Dist. 7 of the group's Ladies Auxiliary held simultaneous meetings in Roseburg this week.

District Commander Ralph Aylesworth, Roseburg, presided at the veterans' session, held at the Memorial Building on Garden Valley Rd. Reports on last month's national convention in Minneapolis were given by Department Commander Jesse Woolley, Coos Bay, and Department Inspector J. Edgar Irwin, Grants Pass.

Harry Rapp, commander of Douglas Barracks No. 176, and his corps of officers were hosts for the day.

The Ladies Auxiliary hosted National President Mrs. Jack Dillage, Eugene.

A report on the national convention was given by Mrs. Ralph Aylesworth, delegate to the convention from Douglas Barracks No. 176. She noted that 32 of the 45 Auxiliaries to the veterans' group are in Oregon.

Among those at the meeting were Mrs. Ann Bartlett, district treasurer; Mrs. Marge Ingling, District Conductor; and Mrs. Eileen Rapp, Hospital Chairman of Oregon. All represented the Douglas Barracks.

From South Umpqua No. 675 were Mrs. Martha Ball, district two-year trustee and president of the unit, and Mrs. Ivy McFarlane, treasurer. Mrs. Margaret Beck represented Reedsport No. 619.

Grants Pass Man Found Guilty Of Drunk Driving

Deliberating for about two hours Thursday night, a district court jury found D. L. Goodin, Grants Pass, guilty of drunk driving.

After sentence was imposed by Judge Warren A. Woodruff, Goodin's attorney, William Jones, gave notice of appeal. Goodin was sentenced to ten days in jail and was fined \$150.

Imposition of sentence was postponed because of the impending appeal and Goodin was released on \$500 bail.

The lengthy trial was the result of Goodin's not guilty plea to a charge of driving while under the influence of liquor. He was arrested Sept. 8 by Dale Flenner, state police officer.

Witnesses called by Dist. Atty. Avery W. Thompson were Flenner; Charles B. Kash, a photographer; James Addicks, Douglas County jailer; and J. W. McDonald, service station operator.

Taking the stand for the defense were Mrs. Ruby Stalder, Grants Pass, who was with Goodin at the time of the arrest, and the defendant.

Navy Balloonists Go Aloft In Sealed Gondola

CROSBY, Minn. (AP) — Two Navy balloonists, bent on high altitude research, went aloft Friday in a sealed aluminum gondola launched from an open pit iron mine near here.

A spokesman for the Office of Naval Research said the purpose of the flight was to conduct scientific experiments at approximately 80,000 feet.

The flight, expected to be completed by sundown, is the second phase of the ONR's "Project Stratolab" initiated with a high altitude flight Nov. 8, 1956.

The Navy did not immediately identify the balloonists.

The huge plastic balloon carrying the gondola went up at 7:15 a.m. CST and was moving south-eastward.

WILBUR RECREATION

The Wilbur Community Club will hold a recreation evening Saturday at the recreation hall, Roger Hall and Homer Pierce will play for dancing, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wells will be hosts for the evening, reports correspondent Mrs. Lewis Bintliff.

Mike Todd's Huge Party Runs Into Difficulties; Party Goers Not Pleased

By WILLIAM GLOVER

NEW YORK (AP) — Mike Todd, party giver extraordinaire, takes a boat ride today to explain what happened last night.

His ballyhooed "intimate" gathering for 18,000 chums, he admits, ran into a few "unforeseen difficulties."

The show, televised in part to a nationwide audience, was a hodgepodge of blaring bands, prancing ponies, deadspots and flying frankfurters that Broadway won't soon forget.

"We've been had," commented one veteran showman as the guests, a glitter cross-section of the entertainment world and cafe society, moved through the exits of Madison Square Garden.

Many Leave Early

Many left soon after the formal program ended at 11 p.m., but other thousands of the restless, fifty throng lingered to dance and partake of a strange buffet of pizza pies, doughnuts, ice cream, beer, champagne and hot dogs.

Todd, a showman who leaves little to chance, set up his explanatory boat ride today a few hours before the party went on.

Invited along for an excursion steamer outing up the Hudson River was cross-section of the writers and editors who sat in on the grim garden doings. Todd said he wanted to "chat"—and perhaps expand the comments he publicly

made over the loud-speaker system as soon as the televised part of the program ended.

"The whole spirit of the idea tonight is to have fun," he proclaimed. "We had a few unforeseen difficulties. Maybe they added to the carnival spirit."

Some Nights Better

"I hoped things would run smoother. But some nights are better than others."

Beside him he spoke was his wife, film star Elizabeth Taylor, who presided at the cutting of the vast pink birthday cake which stood in the center of the arena floor.

The question in many minds was: "Who picked up the check?" Several things helped out.

CBS paid about \$300,000 for the right to televise 90 minutes of the party.

Most of the food, beverages and gifts for the guests were provided by firms in the name of good public relations.

Also, Todd had the whole party filmed as a documentary, called "How to Throw a Party," which is to be shown commercially.

Beck Granted 3-Month Delay In Tax Trial

TACOMA (AP) — Dave Beck, outgoing Teamsters Union president, and five co-defendants were granted a three-month postponement Friday in Beck's \$240,000 income tax evasion trial.

Federal Judge George H. Boldt rescheduled the trial from Jan. 6 to April 14 to give defense attorneys more time to prepare their cases.

Two of the co-defendants, Nathan Shefferman and his son, Shelton, both of Chicago, were arraigned at Friday's hearing on charges they conspired to help Beck cheat the government.

Both Sheffermans pleaded innocent. Beck and the other defendants entered similar pleas at their arraignment Sept. 12.

Shefferman, a labor relations consultant, is a close personal friend of Beck's.

Judge Boldt declined to rule on 34 defense motions, saying "we don't know what the situation will be like six months from today."

The world is such that we may have six Sputniks and several wars that will greatly alter the situation."

John Kasper Arrested, To Serve Year In Prison

WASHINGTON (AP) — Segregationist John Kasper was held in jail here today awaiting transfer to a federal prison to serve a one-year term for contempt of court.

He was arrested last night by marshals on orders from U.S. Dist. Judge Robert L. Taylor of Knoxville, Tenn.

Taylor found Kasper guilty of contempt in September 1956 on grounds Kasper violated an injunction prohibiting interference with racial integration at the Clinton, Tenn., high school. Kasper had been free on bond since that time pending appeal.

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