

Teamster Organizer Denies Using Union Funds

Baker Admits Bragging About Harriman Ties

WASHINGTON (AP) — Robert (Barney) Baker admitted today he probably bragged he had a close friendship with Gov. Averell Harriman of New York. "Little white lies," he said.

"I might have been bragging," the 300-pound aide to Teamster President James R. Hoffa sheepishly told the Senate Rackets Investigating Committee.

A few minutes earlier, Baker had sworn that his divorced wife and an ex-sweetheart were lying when they testified Baker often told of close ties with the New York Democratic governor.

Baker's former wife Mollie testified Tuesday that Baker often told her he and Harriman were the closest of friends.

"An absolute lie! I'm not kidding," Baker shouted when asked about an assertion by Mrs. Mollie Baker that he left her with a brag that Harriman would find him another wife, and he then would be safe from the law.

Baker denounced her as "a very vicious person."

Baker's present wife, his third, is Mrs. Carol Ann More Baker, daughter of Jake More, former Iowa Democratic national committeeman. They were married last April.

Baker and Mrs. Mollie Baker were divorced in 1955.

Just before Baker was asked about Mrs. Mollie Baker's testimony, he had denied any knowledge of or hand in a variety of crimes, including killings, beatings, and traffic in stolen jewelry.

Mrs. Mollie Baker said her marriage to Baker broke up over his attentions to a Miami blonde who had been convicted of slaying another boy friend.

Baker swore to the senators that he didn't use Teamsters money to support the blonde in luxury in 1955. He said he couldn't remember exactly where he did get the money.

Baker, a \$125 a week teamsters union organizer at the time, said the funds he put out for blonde Mrs. Ruth Brougher were "nothing like" the \$20,000 to \$25,000 she has testified he lavished on her. He set the figure Wednesday at \$7,000 or \$8,000.

Pressed by the Senate Rackets Investigating Committee to tell the source of the thousands, the 300-pound Baker pleaded, "I can't remember. I don't want to perjure myself."

One-Time Musclem
Baker, an ex-convict described by police as a onetime musclem on the New York waterfront, said he had no recollection of threatening to kill Mrs. Brougher's Chicago hotel man who had complained about his bill. But he did not flatly deny he did those things.

He did deny giving to Mrs. Brougher's lawyer, George Everett, in an effort to fix the courts on her appeal from a manslaughter conviction.

Mrs. Brougher, 44, now is serving a 15-year sentence for the July, 1954, Miami parking lot slaying of Murray Dubois, a boy friend. She said he was pistol-whipping her and was shot in a struggle over the weapon.

Baker said he could pin down the source of only \$4,000 of the money he spent on Mrs. Brougher in less than a year while she waited out her appeal in plush surroundings.

Borrowed Money
He said he borrowed that much from Mert Wertheimer. He identified Wertheimer as a "boss" at the Colonial Inn in Hollywood, Fla., a night club operated by Frank Costello, Joe Adams and other mobsters.

As for the rest of the money, Baker said, "I borrowed money from a few people." When asked the identity of the loaners, he replied, "I can't recollect."

He vaguely remembered, he added, borrowing some money from a St. Louis bank. When pressed for details, he replied, "to the best of my knowledge, I don't know."

He first denied asking Mike (Trigger Mike) Copola, notorious Miami mobster, for money to help Mrs. Brougher.

Under examination by committee counsel Robert F. Kennedy, Baker later said: "The only time I talked to him (Copola) was to try to help Ruth Brougher. (I said) she needed some money."

Mrs. Brougher, brought under guard from a Florida prison to testify here, told the committee Wednesday Copola gave her \$5,000.

She said she had no idea where the money Baker spent on her came from. Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark) had asked whether it came from Baker's own funds, the teamsters treasury or was stolen or kidnap money.

Big Pile Of Work Still Confronts Senate And House

WASHINGTON (AP) — New fights over Supreme Court bills and other unfinished legislation confronted Congress today as leaders clung to hopes for winding up the current session this weekend.

Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas set Saturday night at the target for adjournment.

But a big pile of work still lay ahead — the bulk of it with the Senate.

Today, for the third day in a row, the Senate considered legislation aimed at lessening the effect of recent Supreme Court decisions.

Opponents last night lost a move to quash debate on a measure designed to prevent state laws from being ruled invalid because they parallel federal acts. A move to table the bill, which is similar to one passed by the House, failed 46-39.

Earlier, the Senate killed by a 49-41 vote a bill to curb the review powers of the Supreme Court and to undo the effects of several rulings in Communist cases.

Should the Senate clear the decks of the court bills, Johnson said he hoped to move on today to consideration of the foreign aid money bill and a measure to hike the national debt ceiling from 280 to 288 billion dollars.

Johnson listed a dozen pieces of legislation which he said the Senate must act on before quitting for the year.

A new snarl developed when the Senate and House differed on how much control Congress should exercise over the new civilian space agency.

The Senate, by an 86-0 count, insisted on keeping its provision to require that the agency obtain congressional consent each year for its programs. The House, by a 236-126 vote, rejected the Senate provision, which had been tacked onto a compromise \$3,694,805,478 appropriations bill covering a variety of federal programs.

The Senate requested a new conference with the House in an effort to break the deadlock.

The House accepted without dissent a Senate amendment to dispend any money for studies of a possible American surrender in an atomic war.

Blanche L. Jensen Dies In Canyonville Hospital

Blanche LaVerne Jensen, 56, of Myrtle Creek, died Wednesday at a Canyonville hospital.

She was born Jan. 9, 1902, at Gardiner, and was married to Walter R. Jensen in Lafayette, Calif., Jan. 1, 1933. They had been living in the Myrtle Creek area the past 13 years, moving from Richmond, Calif.

Mrs. Jensen was a member of the Methodist Church at Richmond.

Survivors include the husband; two sons, Edward Sergeant and Freeman Sergeant, both of Olympia, Wash.; a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Lowrie, of El Cerrito, Calif.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Cyril Dorsett of the Myrtle Creek Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in the Masonic Cemetery at Canyonville.

Douglas Co. Fair Opens; Judging First Activity

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At the main gate of the Fairgrounds stood a huge replica of the castle at famed Disneyland — replete with varicolored banners.

At the other end of the Fairgrounds — the south end — were the restful International Gardens, featuring plant life displays typical of various countries. Flower arrangements, ranging from artificial and driftwood displays to tiny, living arrangements, were set up along a roofed arcade nearby.

Next to the zoo was the building housing grange displays. Life-size figures set amid colorfully-arranged fruits and vegetables and a huge pastoral scene fashioned from glued seeds of various natural colors were highlights.

The fair will continue through Sunday, with special entertainment events starting tonight by the first round of the Ricketts Music Store talent contest starting at 7:30 p.m. and modern dancing at 8 p.m.

Friday, the sixth annual Douglas County Sheep Dog Trials will be at 2 p.m., with another talent round at 7:30 p.m. and square dancing at 8 p.m.

Hutcheson Must Answer

FOREST PARK, Pa. (AP) — The AFL-CIO Executive Council today ordered absent Council member Maurice Hutcheson, head of the Carpenters Union, to answer corruption charges before the Council.

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NOT ALL GERMANS, but nevertheless a German band, these musicians will provide entertainment during the Douglas County Fair today through Sunday. Practicing are, left to right, Clair Anderson, Jim Keeffe, Dick Mayer and Don Thronburg, Doug Donaca, of Portland, will join the group. (Paul Jenkins)

Leroy R. Thompson Dies At Myrtle Creek Home

Leroy R. Thompson, 87, of Myrtle Creek, died at his home early today.

He was born Feb. 27, 1871, at Chithanne, Mo. He was married to Carrie Leslie Springer Aug. 11, 1906, in Pratt, Kan. They moved to this area 12 years ago from Wichita, Kan. Mrs. Thompson died April 12, 1955.

He was a member of the Wichita Masonic Lodge and of the West-side Presbyterian Church, Wichita.

Survivors include a daughter, Dr. Mary Williams, Myrtle Creek; two grandchildren, Richard and Mary Frances, Myrtle Creek; and two brothers, Walter A. Thompson, Oklahoma City, and W. W. Thompson, San Leandro, Calif.

Funeral services will be Friday at 4 p.m. at the Myrtle Creek Methodist Church with the Rev. Cyril Dorsett officiating. Following services, the remains will be taken to Eugene for entombment in Rest Haven Mausoleum.

Pacifists Given Maximum Fines

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) — Two pacifists received maximum fines Wednesday for attempting to halt construction of an Atlas missile launching installation near here.

Fines of \$100 and costs were assessed against the Rev. Mr. Theodore Olson, 26, of Fallington, Pa., and Ellanor Calkins, 22, of Chicago, by Justice of the Peace Toshi Suyematsu. They were charged with trespassing.

Olson also was fined \$20 and sentenced to two days in jail when Suyematsu found him in contempt of court for saying he would continue resistance action at the missile base.

A plea of innocent in a charge of trespassing was entered by Arthur Springer, 23, of Brooklyn, Springer was released on \$350 bond.

Kenneth Calkins, 23, Mrs. Calkins' husband, has a similar charge against him. He is in a hospital here with a broken pelvis suffered Tuesday when he was struck by a truck while he sat at the gate to the missile installation.

Portland Woman Killed In Head-on Collision

VENTURA, Calif. (AP) — A head-on automobile crash killed a Portland, Ore., woman and injured nine other persons Wednesday.

Mrs. Lois Ann Johnston, 34, Portland, died in the collision on Highway 101 about four miles north of here. Among the injured were Mrs. Johnston's children, Brice, 8, and Leslie Ann, 6.

Also injured in Mrs. Johnston's car were Mrs. Pauline Hale, 24, of Oakland, Calif., and her children, Vickie, 5; Danny, 4; and David, 5 months.

Three persons were hurt in the other car. The injured all were taken to Ventura General Hospital.

ASSUMES BUSINESS NAME

R. H. Gladwell, 128 NW Garden Valley Blvd., has assumed the business name of Log Cabin Richfield Service at Canyonville, a service station. He filed notice Wednesday with the county clerk.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital

Admitted

Medical: Nathan Davidson, Dillard; Fred Pinnell, Oakland; Mrs. William Hansen, Roseburg.

Surgery: Lloyd Thornton, Roseburg.

Discharged

Mrs. Joe Cole and baby, Kelli Jo; Mrs. Lee Schmeltzer, Roseburg; Mrs. Lowell Kessinger, Oakland.

Douglas Community Hospital

Admitted

Medical: Charles Maurer, Debra Bernard, Roseburg; Mrs. Walter Shuck, Winston.

Surgery: Mary Woods, Rosemary Bernard, Roseburg; James Wilkinson, Sutherlin.

Discharged

Mrs. Cecil Alexander, Mrs. Frank Poole, Joe Allen, Wendy Grove, Roseburg; Mrs. Robert Cart, Myrtle Creek; Laura Busby, San Mateo, Calif.; Mrs. Robert DeCamp, Idleyd Park.

Sutherlin Miner Dies In Eugene Hospital

Herbert Claude Worman, 66, Sutherlin, died Wednesday at a Eugene hospital.

Born at Minden, Neb., Oct. 24, 1891, Worman made his home there until 1937 when he moved to Sutherlin. He and Edith Godfrey were married Feb. 5, 1917 in Kenesaw, Neb.

He had worked as a miner for Bonanza Mines near Sutherlin for the last 18 years.

Surviving are his wife, Edith, of Sutherlin; two daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Montgomery, Springfield, and Mrs. Eileen Cox, Sutherlin, and four sons, Elton J., Lebanon; Edward C., Portland; Dale, Yakima, Wash.; and Lynn, Sutherlin.

Funeral services will be in the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary Saturday at 10:30 a.m. with the Free Methodist churches of Calapooia and Roseburg in charge. Burial will be in Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Ex-Roseburg Resident Succumbs In Portland

Mrs. Armour (Clare) Murdock died this morning in Portland after a lingering illness.

She was born at Bucoda, Wash., and had lived in Roseburg from 1940 to 1952 when she moved to Portland to live with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Bjodstrup. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star of Roseburg, and of the First Presbyterian Church of Roseburg and later transferred to the Rose City Park Presbyterian Church of Portland.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Helen Bjodstrup, Portland; a sister, Mrs. Louise Donovan, Vallejo, Calif.; a brother, William Gerspacher, Tacoma, and two grandchildren of Portland, Ann and John Bjodstrup.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Rose City Park Presbyterian Church with Dr. William Shane officiating. Cremation will follow. Remains will be brought to Roseburg later.

Engineers Sign Agreement With Contractors

PORTLAND (AP) — A contract running to March 31, 1961, was signed today by the Associated General Contractors and the Hoisting and Portable Engineers Union for Oregon and Southwest Oregon.

Terms of the contract were worked out in a conference of the two sides with Gov. Robert D. Holmes and brought an end last week to a five-week strike-lockout affecting 400 million dollars worth of construction projects.

The settlement was a compromise and an AGC spokesman said these are its terms: A 25-cent hourly increase retroactive to last March 31, a 25-cent increase next March 31, and a 15-cent increase March 31, 1960, plus a 10-cent pension payment into a jointly administered trust fund.

Travel pay will be computed from 34 basic cities in Oregon and three in Southwest Washington, measured in air miles from the city halls. Effective next March 31, the daily payments will be 75 cents for 15-25 miles; 85 cents for 25-35 miles; and \$1.35 over 35 miles. Jobs within 15 miles draw no travel pay. The payments will increase March 31, 1960, to \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$3 for the three distance zones.

All men employed in the construction industry are to offer initiation fees and dues to the union after 31 days.

Still to be announced are terms of the Teamsters Union settlement with the AGC.

Bert C. Sandide Funeral Will Be In Tennessee

Funeral services for Bert C. Sandide, 41, Roseburg, who died Tuesday from injuries suffered in a logging accident, will be in Kingsport, Tenn.

Sandide was born in Gate City, Va., Dec. 22, 1917. In 1947 he and Mary Berry were married. They moved to Roseburg about three months ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; mother, Mrs. Effie Sandide of West Virginia; four sisters, Mrs. Irvin Alley, Kingsport, Tenn.; Mrs. Pete O'Neil, Downing, Calif.; Mrs. Bruce Hullett, West Liberty, Ky.; and Mrs. Richard Nelson, Portland; and two brothers, Robert of Denver, Colo. and Everett of Dallas, Tex.

Long & Orr Mortuary made arrangements for taking the body to Kingsport for services and interment.

AFL-CIO Leaders Claim Recession Is Stark Reality

FOREST PARK, Pa. (AP) — AFL-CIO leaders said today there may be prosperity again on Wall Street but for unemployed millions the recession remains a stark reality.

The labor union chiefs took a gloomy view of the nation's economic outlook particularly because of what they said is a return by President Eisenhower's administration to a tight money policy.

Statements approved by the AFL-CIO leaders criticized a recent Federal Reserve Board action pointing toward higher interest rates. They said increased interest rates may plunge the economy into a sharp new decline.

The federation's Executive Council, meeting here, predicted continuing heavy unemployment for the next 12 to 18 months. Unemployment totaled 5,300,000 in July, or 7.3 per cent of the labor force.

"The unemployed cannot live on graphs of slowly rising output that make Wall Street investors happy," the AFL-CIO leaders said.

The Council Wednesday ordered the International Union of Operating Engineers, target of Senate Rackets Committee corruption charges, to carry out reforms in its Newark, Philadelphia, Chicago and Long Island, N. Y., locals.

The union also was ordered to seek recovery of allegedly misappropriated union funds from its former president, William E. Maloney.

Ousted Bus Drivers May Form New Co-operative

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bus drivers who lost their jobs when the City Transit Lines quit operating buses in Salem and Eugene may form a drivers' cooperative bus company.

Joseph Ratty, business agent for local 1053 of the Motor Coach Employees Union, said in Portland Wednesday night the drivers discussed such a co-op at a Wednesday meeting.

City Transit was succeeded by a new firm, Cascade Transit Lines, and buses began operating again in Eugene. Service still has not resumed in Salem.

Ratty said the drivers' group is making inquiries about buying or leasing equipment "with a view toward giving the transit patrons of Salem-Eugene the service they are entitled to."

Lane Companies Buy Two Tracts Salvage Timber

Lane County companies bought two tracts of Umpqua National Forest salvage timber in a sale this week at the Layng Creek ranger station. Both are in the Bohemia Ranger District southeast of Cottage Grove.

M&L Logging, Eugene, paid \$32 a thousand for Douglas fir in purchasing 200,000 board feet of timber for \$5,382. The timber had been appraised at \$3,846 and Douglas fir at \$22.40. Western hemlock and other species sold for the appraised price of \$6.55 a thousand. Other bidders were Di Paolo Logging Co., Eugene; Porter Bros. Lumber Co., Cottage Grove, and Myron Everett Yearous, Cottage Grove.

Porter Bros. bought the other tract by paying a nickel more than the appraised price of \$2.65 a thousand for minor species in a tract totaling 310,000 board feet of timber. Douglas fir sold for the appraised price of \$16.45. The timber, appraised at \$4,961.50, sold for just 50 cents more than that figure. Di Paolo and M&L bid against the purchaser.

Klan Leader Is Jailed For Failure To Pay Bond

LUMBERTON, N.C. (AP) — North Carolina Klan leader James W. Cole, who planned a series of "evangelistic" meetings in the center of Lumbee Indian country near here, was jailed Wednesday for failure to pay a bond fee.

Bondsmen W. G. Smith turned the itinerant preacher over to Sheriff Malcolm McLeod for failure to pay a \$200 fee on a \$3,000 bond.

Cole had been free under the bond pending an appeal to the State Supreme Court from a two-year prison sentence for inciting Indians to riot.

Senate Kills Bill To Curb Review Powers Of Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate today killed a bill to curb the review powers of the Supreme Court and to undo the effects of its decisions in several Communist cases.

Defeat of the bill came amid the hottest congressional controversy over Supreme Court decisions since the days of the New Deal when the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt proposed his court revision plan.

The measure, proposed by Sens. Williams E. Jenner (R-Ind) and John M. Butler (R-Md) was the most far-reaching of the numerous bills aimed at recent rulings of the court.

It was killed with the adoption of a motion by Sen. Thomas C. Hennings (D-Mo) to table it. The bill had been offered as an amendment to a minor measure relating to appeals from rulings of federal administrative agencies.

Jenner opened debate on the measure with an assertion that the Supreme Court has handed down decisions "usurping legislative functions and destroying the internal security of the country."

The vote to table the bill was 49-41.

Exploding Nitrogen Tank Seriously Burns 2 Boys

JEFFERSON (AP) — An exploding tank of nitrogen seriously burned two Jefferson boys Wednesday as they probed through the ruins of a fire-damaged warehouse.

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