

Labor Secretary Opposes Bill Banning Portal Suits

WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach came out today against measures to outlaw portal pay claims. His stand appeared to raise a question whether the pending bill would meet a veto by President Truman.

Attorney General Clark meanwhile petitioned the supreme court for a speedy review of the latest decision in the Mt. Clemens (Mich.) battery Co. case, forerunner of hundreds of suits aggregating more than \$4,000,000.

Mr. Truman himself has not stated his position on the portal pay question. His labor secretary's statement was issued by the labor department during Schwellenbach's absence on the west coast and read to the senate as it resumed debate on a bill to outlaw past and future claims.

Schwellenbach declared the legislation would "cripple" the wage-hour act and undermine its enforcement. He also held that "the millions of workers who are unorganized and without the benefit of union protection would be deprived in the future of many of the protective provisions of the present fair-labor standards (wage-hour) act."

Price-Wage Spiral Hit
BERKELEY, Calif., March 20 (AP)—Secretary of Labor L. B. Schwellenbach in a speech before the California Institute of Industrial Relations, declared tonight that unless industry stops boosting prices and labor stops asking wage increases, "they together are going to price the products out of the market—which will be a disaster not only to each of them but to our whole national economy."

Discussing various labor bills pending in congress, he vigorously opposed any ban on the closed shop in which only union men may be hired; "and kindred forms of union security," because, neglecting other considerations, it is plain such proposals would open the doors to prolonged industrial chaos in America."

Endorse Aid to Greece
SAN FRANCISCO, March 20 (AP)—Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach appealed today for sup-

port of the administration's policy of American aid to Greece and Turkey under the alternative of spreading "totalitarianism." As Schwellenbach appeared before the Bellevue hotel where he addressed the California Commonwealth club, he was met by pickets bearing placards accusing him of "red-baiting" and passing out leaflets criticizing the secretary's recent proposal to outlaw communism.

Players Open Salem Show

Presented last night in Bush school auditorium, Salem Civic Players production of the Broadway hit, "Oh Professor," will be played again tonight at Bush school, starting Cordon Blodgett. Beulah Graham directs the play which was presented before a capacity crowd at Dallas high school last Friday night. Meadowlark Post, 6102, Veterans of Foreign Wars, is sponsoring the presentation.

Members of the cast are Blodgett, Louis Blodgett, Ruth Versteeg, Don Watson, Jim Baer, Eleanor Fenden, Agnes Drummond, Martin Fenden, William McReynolds, Helen Lucas and Beulah Graham.

Robber Victim Turns Tables

PORTLAND, March 20 (AP)—A jittery robber was believed to have been wounded with his own gun after holding up a gasoline service station here today.

Donald S. Scott, station operator, said he followed the intruder's order to put money in a hat. But as the robber, pistol in hand, reached for it, Scott said he kicked him. In the ensuing melee, Scott said the man fell through a glass door.

He dropped the gun, Scott said he picked it up and shot the fleeing bandit, who made good his escape—without money.

Guernsey Breeders To Hold Sale March 29

PORTLAND, March 20 (AP)—Oregon breeders in the American Guernsey Cattle club will hold a sale of Guernsey calves and yearling heifers for 4-H and FFA youths at the Salem fairgrounds March 29.

INDIAN PASSES 100TH

DECATUR, Ill., March 20 (AP)—Ed Harris, part Creek Indian, today observed his 100th birthday, but there was no special celebration. "When a man stays on this earth 100 years, God puts him there for a purpose," the centenarian said. Then he added, "I don't know why He did it, though."

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Police Believe Parents Dead Before Blast

SANTA ANA, Calif., March 20 (AP)—Disclosure that Financier Walter Overell and his wife, Beulah, may already have been dead when an explosion shattered their yacht Saturday night in fashionable Newport Bay came today from Sheriff James Musick.

Held on murder bookings -- but without formal charge -- are the Overells' blonde, 17-year-old coed daughter, Beulah Louise, and her fiance, husky George Gollum. Both deny any knowledge of the blast or of the presence of 31 sticks of dynamite and a wired clock found aboard.

Musick declared that charges will be filed "if an autopsy shows what we believe it will."

Musick added that a bottle of sleeping pills and a coil of wire "identical with that" attached to the clock was found in the glove compartment of Gollum's car.

Late tonight Capt. Thomas McGaff, chief of the sheriff's office identification bureau, told news that he had placed a ball pen hammer, which he borrowed from a garage, in the circular wounds found on Overell's head, and that the fit was exact. He said the smaller end of such a hammer might have caused Mrs. Overell's head injuries.

Cabinet Crisis Near in France

PARIS, March 20 (AP)—France was threatened tonight with a new government crisis as Premier Paul Ramadier was reported to have declared he would resign unless the communists support a vote of confidence on his Indo-Chinese policy.

The communists alone of the four parties in his government have opposed him on the question. The national assembly is scheduled to vote Saturday morning on the premier's demand for a vote of confidence following its final ballot on military credits for the Indo-China campaign.

The confidence request was introduced today after Communist Spokesman Jacques Duclos announced his party would abstain from supporting the Indo-China military budget.

Strike-Ridden Firm Finds Profit Lower

MILWAUKEE, March 20 (AP)—The Allis-Chalmers Mfg. company which suffered strikes in seven of its eight plants last year, reported today a net profit for the year ended Dec. 31, 1946, of \$144,487 after all charges and a credit of \$25,400,000 representing the estimated recovery of the prior years' federal income tax. The 1945 net profit was \$7,090,467, equal to \$2.95 a share.

OLD CONFEDERATE DIES

LOS ANGELES, March 20 (AP)—Capt. Aiden G. Howell, declared to be the oldest surviving commissioned officer in the Confederate army and the oldest member of the Masonic lodge in the United States, died here today at the age of 106.

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Yugoslavia Ruled Out in U. S. Plan To Aid Nations

WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—Aimed congressional debate over what aid the United States should extend to needy foreign nations, the state department today pointedly ruled out Yugoslavia from any share in the pending \$350,000,000 relief appropriation.

The department also refused to let Marshal Tito's totalitarian regime buy some 100,000 tons of grain in this country.

The reasons given in both instances were lack of acceptable evidence that Yugoslavia really needed help, and suspicion that food already supplied had not been efficiently distributed.

Bloody Indian Riots Censored

NEW DELHI, March 20 (AP)—News dispatches telling of bloody events of the last two weeks in the Punjab and northwest frontier provinces have been seriously delayed in many cases and stopped entirely in others by censorship imposed by the two provincial governments.

(A dispatch from Lahore, Punjab capital, said that rioting since March 4 had resulted in 2,040 known dead and 1,103 injured.)

Censorship, which extends to both telegraph and telephone, was relaxed in both provinces on dispatches sent outside India after foreign correspondents protested.

U. S. Probes Korea Incident

SEOUL, Korea, March 20 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Harlan V. Hartness, investigating the killing of two Russian soldiers by Korean policemen Tuesday, quoted witnesses today as declaring that the shooting occurred in the American zone and that a Russian fired first.

The scene was near a schoolhouse on the southern edge of the village. Hartness said this placed it in the American zone, as the boundary runs through the center of the village. He said the dividing line was not marked but all residents knew where it was.

Hartness found no Russians in the American half the village but said he saw three Russian soldiers and 15 North Korean constabularymen watching him from the soviet side.

Jackets Open Training Grind

LEWISTON, Idaho, March 20 (AP)—Bremerton Bluejackets open spring training here today with Owen Bell Shepherd confident they will end their Western International baseball season higher than their third place spot of last year.

Manager Alan Strange predicted that Pitcher Clarence (Beak) Federmyer, who won 21 games last year, may break the league victory record of 22 games this season.

Baby Born 4½ Months Prematurely May Live

CHICAGO, March 20 (AP)—A baby born four and one-half months prematurely and weighing only 20 ounces was given "a good chance to live" today. The baby, a boy, was born yesterday to Mrs. Josephine Watson, 34 Dr. Nicholas Casciato said today that the infant was in an incubator and "if his present condition continues he has a good chance to live."

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Bumper Crop Estimate Made By Department

WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—Another bumper crop production year, topped by what may be the largest wheat crop ever, was forecast by the agriculture department today.

The forecast was in a report showing farmers plan to plant slightly larger acreages than during the past two seasons.

The nation's wheat supply, now dwindling under a heavy export demand, will be replenished by a crop of about 1,212,000,000 bushels if present prospects turn out. Last year's crop, the largest yet grown, was 1,155,715,000 bushels.

A wheat crop of the size indicated would enable the United States to continue exports until the 1948 harvest at this season's record rate. Likewise, present rather plentiful supplies of corn would be augmented by another crop of more than 3,000,000,000 bushels.

Union Accepts Morse's Plea

WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—President Joseph A. Beirne of the National Federation of Telephone Workers (independent) said today he would turn over to his policy committee Sen. Morse's plea to avert a nationwide telephone strike by arbitration. The committee meets Monday.

Morse (R-Ore) made his proposal in the senate Tuesday. He suggested that, failing agreement, the union and management should "adopt voluntarily peaceful procedures" for avoiding a telephone tieup.

Beside a demand for a \$12 a week raise, the union is seeking a union shop, checkoff of union dues, reduction in apprentice periods from eight years to five, elimination of wage differentials between small and large towns, longer vacations, and better pensions.

Dorena Dam Bids Opened

PORTLAND, March 20 (AP)—Low bid of \$7,737,570.50 was submitted today by Guy F. Atkinson company, San Francisco, and associates, for construction of Dorena dam on the Row river southwest of Cottage Grove.

The government's estimate was \$6,536,978 and Col. O. E. Walsh, who opened the bids, said the Atkinson offer was within the allowable limit of 25 per cent of the estimate. However, there was no indication what action would be taken.

The only other offer on the job was by Morrison-Knudsen company, Boise, and associates, at \$8,380,000.

Angell Introduces Land Sale Plea

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20 (AP)—Rep. Angell (R-Ore) has put before the house a plea to stop the forest service from purchasing land in the various states without congressional approval.

His state's legislature's memorial said a million acres of land has been acquired in Oregon in this manner, impairing tax structures of local government units, forcing them to increase taxes on other property.

POLICE SEEK RAISE

PORTLAND, March 20 (AP)—A demand for a \$50 monthly pay increase and a 40-hour week is being readied by Portland policemen, Capt. E. Y. Maddox said today. The demand will be presented to the city council by the Portland Police Beneficial association this week.

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Voice Controls Toy Airplane

PORTLAND, March 20 (AP)—A toy airplane that responds to "its Master's Voice" has been tested here.

Jimmy Walker, the inventor, tooted on a duck horn during a demonstration, and the ship changed direction with each toot.

When Walker's horn was silent, the plane circled to the left. A continuous blast sent it to the right. A series of toots kept the tiny ship straight on its course.

A gadget inside the plane, turned to respond to a given note, controls the maneuvering. The operator's voice, kept in the proper key, will work just as well as the horn, Walker said.

Crabtree Man Killed by Tree

SCIO, March 20 (Special)—A falling tree claimed the life Tuesday of Rodney A. Harshman, 39, while he was working in the woods near Monroe. Harshman lived with his uncle, Oral A. Harshman of Crabtree.

Surviving are the widow Ellen, two daughters, and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harshman of Albany and several brothers and sisters.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Crabtree Church of Christ. Interment will be at Willamette Memorial cemetery, northeast of Albany.

WOMAN DEAD IN TUB

PORTLAND, March 20 (AP)—Mrs. Peter Winthrop Sheffers, 45, was found dead, submerged in the bathtub at her home, last night. The wife of the widely known painter of land- and seascapes presumably has a heart attack victim.

Mrs. Broadhurst Sentenced to Life

VALE, Ore., March 20 (AP)—Life sentence was meted Mrs. Gladys Lincoln Broadhurst by Circuit Judge M. A. Biggs today, following her conviction last Friday on a first degree murder charge.

The red-headed Mrs. Broadhurst, in a trial marked by testimony that she had planned and directed Alvin Lee Williams, 23, to kill W. D. Broadhurst, her sixth husband, did not take the stand in her own defense. Today she told the court, "I have no statement." Her eyes were tear-swollen but she was outwardly calm.

Monmouth Woman's Brother Is Identified

FRESNO, Calif., March 20 (AP)—An apparent amnesia victim

picked up here Tuesday night was identified by Detective S. G. Vind today as Carl Pierce Wyson, 84, whose wife lives at Ashland, Ore. Vind said he was informed that Wyson disappeared recently after leaving home for Monmouth, Ore., where a sister lives.

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