

Morse Says Cherry Buyers in East Use Rumor to Cut Price

Concern over the possibility that eastern cherry buyers may be attempting to lower prices on the 1949 crop by circulating a rumor of a 50 per cent tariff reduction was quoted Thursday from the state department by Sen. Wayne L. Morse in wires to area growers' representatives.



Senator Morse tries to ride a Roman-style race in the current debate on amendments to the Thomas bill for repealing the Taft-Hartley law. He goes along with republicans Taft and Ives on certain amendments, but is strictly opposed to the one giving the government power to obtain injunctions against strikes that precipitate a national emergency (such as coal or railroad strikes). He says that labor will just go to jail because it accepts a pattern of injunctions to settle disputes. So the Oregon senator comes up with a proposal of his own to meet the situation.

Morse would give the executive department authority to seize plants to delay or suspend a strike against the national interest, reserving to congress veto power over such action. He would also deny the executive power to seek an injunction after seizure of plants unless congress gave specific authorization.

Morse in objecting to use of the injunctive process said that courts are "not qualified to pass judgment on the social and economic questions of labor relations." It is doubtful however if his retention of a congressional veto on executive action is a satisfactory solution. This throws the issue of national security into the caldron of congress. If the injunctive method is to be used the executive should be free to act, for time may be of the essence.

In the Taft-Hartley law the injunctive power is of limited duration, and when invoked has been in the public interest. In this complex society we cannot let vital services be cut off very long while employers and unions wrangle. That ought to be understood by all parties and means to prevent such work stoppage should be written in the law. The right to strike or to lock out workers is limited by the superior right of society to vital services. In rewriting the basic labor relations law of the land there should be no uncertainty on this point.

President Truman has appointed two supreme court justices: Burton and Vinson, and not just one, as stated in this column Wednesday.

Truman Given Reform Power Over Agencies

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP)—Congress today granted President Truman sweeping powers to reorganize the executive departments and agencies of the federal government with their 2,100,000 employees.

Swiftly, the house and senate approved the compromise version of the reorganization bill which had been worked out by a joint committee of senators and representatives after a month's disagreement.

The measure is considered the most indispensable key for putting into effect the detailed recommendations of the bi-partisan commission created by congress to study reorganization of the government. Former President Herbert Hoover, who headed that commission, repeatedly urged enactment of the reorganization bill.

The compromise bill provides that any reorganization plan the president sent to congress would go into effect 60 days later, unless (1) a majority of the whole membership of higher house disapproved the plan, or (2) congress adjourned its session before the 60-day period was up.

Hiss Trial Witness Admits Giving U.S. Data to Reds

A-Security 'Breach' Cited; Truman Decries 'Hysteria'

Lilienthal Asks FBI To Check On Magazine

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP)—David E. Lilienthal said today an article in this month's "Nation's Business" may violate security regulations, and that he will ask the FBI to check on it.

The article is entitled, "Is the A-Bomb Secure?" by William Bradford Huie. It is in the June issue.

Lilienthal, chairman of the atomic energy commission, told the senate-house atomic committee that the article is "inaccurate," "reckless and irresponsible," and that it contains "certain statements" regarding "highly classified pieces of information."

Orphaned Squirrel Drinks Milk



Being an orphaned squirrel isn't so bad when the master is Stanley Friese, Jr., 15, son of Police Capt. and Mrs. S. K. Friese, 1725 N. 19th st., according to Susie, the squirrel. Stan is shown above feeding Susie from a miniature milk bottle. The squirrel was given to Stan after being found in a nest in a newly cut-down tree. She is now about five or six weeks old. (Statesman photo).

President Sees End Soon To Spy Scares

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP)—President Truman said today that there's hysteria after every war, and that the current spy nuts come under that heading. Eventually, he said, the hysteria dies down.

Adopting the role of history professor at his news conference, Mr. Truman said it would be a good thing if those alarmed about the fate of the country would read up on the Alien and Sedition laws, passed in the 1790s. He said they would be surprised at the parallels between then and now.

Yes, There Was Another One at Home Like Her

LOS ANGELES, June 16 (AP)—Walter Fisher, 19-year-old New York upholsterer, was sued for divorce today—and how!

There were two plaintiffs, and sisters, at that!

Helen Blanc Fisher, 20, stated that she eloped with Fisher to Las Vegas, Nev., March 16, 1948, and that he deserted her an hour after the wedding.

Wadleigh Tells Of Association With Chambers

NEW YORK, June 16 (AP)—Henry Julian Wadleigh, in a cool, dramatic admission, said today he handed over state department secrets to Whittaker Chambers, self-styled courier for a prewar Russian spy ring.

He said Chambers might have gotten his explosive "pumpkin papers" from him but added that he did not think so.

Wadleigh told a crowded federal court room that he was a communist sympathizer who worked hand-in-glove with red agents from almost the instant he entered the state department in 1936.

Work for Agreement

"If the information which I have obtained fails to result in a change in offers, I suggest that the growers try to work out a sale arrangement whereby the price will be reasonably higher figure if there is no drastic cut in the cherry tariff and a lower figure on a sliding scale if there is, Morse added.

Morse's action was prompted by letters from the growers that drastic reductions in offered prices may cause some of the 1949 crop to be left on the trees because of marginal profits. He said he was forwarding copies of the letters to government agencies concerned and to the United States delegation at Anney.

Anti-Sales Tax Stand Kept By State Grange

COOS BAY, June 16 (AP)—The Oregon state grange, rebelling against its tax committee, stuck to its traditional stand against a sales tax today.

Delegates to the 76th annual convention voted overwhelmingly against a resolution which favored a "fair and impartial" sales tax to relieve "the farmer's overtaxed situation."

Grasshoppers Eating Across Fields at Baker

BAKER, June 16 (AP)—A plague of grasshoppers was eating its way down a half-mile-wide highway of hay today.

But airplanes were spraying chlorodane over the insects, in the hope the infestation could be checked before serious damage results. The next 10 days will be the critical ones, said County Agent Leroy C. Wright.

Installations Made At Dallas Sub-Station

DALLAS, June 16 (Special)—Installation of replacement equipment at the Mountain States Power company sub-station here was practically completed at 10:30 p.m. Thursday, according to R. G. McFarland, district manager of the company.

Klamath Falls Policeman Held For Murder

KLAMATH FALLS, June 16 (AP)—A policeman was under arrest today in a three-year-old \$13,000 dance hall robbery and brutal slaying of a nightwatchman.

E. Milhorn, Klamath Falls patrolman and candidate for sheriff last year, was arrested last night as he left his police station shift.

British-Slav Treaty Near

LONDON, June 16 (AP)—Britain's envoy to Yugoslavia said today this country is on the verge of completing a five-year trade pact with Marshal Tito's government.

The disclosure came in the midst of new reports that Yugoslavia's Soviet satellite neighbors are increasing their efforts to put an economic freeze on Tito.

Fires Scar 3 Northwest Towns; Threat Subsides

Clouds and scattered showers broke the Pacific Northwest's forest fire threat yesterday (Thursday), but only after damaging blazes at Lone and McNary City, Ore., and near Packwood, Wash.

The forest fire near Packwood—a small community east of Centralia—invaded for a time to wipe out the town. The blaze started in a refuse burner, and was puffed by wind into a roaring fire that raced over 250 acres of slashings before it was controlled.

3-Year-Old Boy Struck By Car

Michael Delk, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Delk, 1130 Nebraska st., incurred severe cuts and abrasions at 4:30 p.m. Thursday when he was struck by a car while riding a tricycle at the intersection of North Capitol and Nebraska streets.

Mrs. Parr Never Forgets a Face

DALLAS, June 16 (AP)—Mrs. Alice Parr has been separated from some of her relatives for more than half a century, but she never forgets a face.

When a stranger, too well dressed for a beggar, knocked at her door to ask for a handout, Mrs. Parr was stymied only a second.

Millmen Reject Wage Offer

A wage increase of 1 1/2 cents per hour was rejected by a 101-0 vote Thursday night by members of Salem Millmen's union, local 1411.

F. D. VanSwearingen, executive secretary of Salem building trades council, announced the result of the balloting at the labor temple. He said Portland millworkers rejected the same offer Tuesday by a 402-0 vote.

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Mt. Angel Meets Queen Contestants At Civic Dance

MT. ANGEL, June 16 (Special)—Candidates for queen of the 11th annual Mt. Angel Flax festival were introduced at a dance here Thursday night.

They are Mona Berg of Monitor, Mildred Brentano of St. Paul, Kathleen Templis of Silverton, Yvonne Bailey and Stella Drummer of Mt. Angel and Jackie Lee of Woodburn.

Miners to Return to Pits, Union Official States

PITTSBURGH, June 16 (AP)—The nation's 480,000 United Mine Workers will end their week-long walkout on schedule Monday, a high UMW official said today.

"I've just received a telegram from John L. Lewis requesting the miners to go back to the pits," John Bussard, president of district No. 5 of the UMW, told The Associated Press.

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McKay Leaves For Colorado

Gov. Douglas McKay left Thursday for Colorado Springs, Colo., to attend the annual governor's convention. He was accompanied by Mrs. McKay and their daughter, Mary Lou.

The governor later will fly to Washington, D. C., to appear before a congressional committee investigating feasibility of the Columbia valley authority. So a late President William Walsh, Coos Bay, will serve as governor during McKay's absence.

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BASEBALL

Western International
At Salem 9-2, Vancouver 3-2
At Spokane 7, Tacoma 8
At Yakima 11, Victoria 4
At Wenatchee 14, Bremerton 8
Coast League
At Portland 2, Los Angeles 4
At Seattle 3, San Francisco 2
At Hollywood 4, Sacramento 3
At Oakland 5, San Diego 3
American League
At New York 6-5, Chicago 16-4
At Philadelphia 1, Detroit 3
At Boston 3, Cleveland 6
At Washington 5, St. Louis 6
National League
At St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 2
At Pittsburgh 2, Boston 7
At Chicago 3, Philadelphia 4
At Cincinnati, New York (rain)