

# Senators Move To Force Probe Of Steel Seizure

By The Associated Press  
A group of Republican senators moved Saturday to force a Senate investigation of President Truman's seizure of the steel industry. They charged the action was illegal.

Elsewhere on the labor front, the CIO Telephone Workers Union put off temporarily its threat of a nationwide strike and a union peace feeler in the Western Union strike was rejected by the company.

The attempt to force an investigation of President Truman's action came as the government reportedly was considering giving a stop-gap wage boost to the 650,000 steel workers in government-seized plants.

Led by GOP Floor Leader Bridges of New Hampshire, the group drafted a resolution in Washington to hand such an investigation to the Senate Judiciary Committee. That committee is headed by Sen. McCarran (D-Nev) long at odds with the administration.

Bridges said in a statement that "merely stating that an emergency exists does not give any President the right to ignore Article Five of the Bill of Rights which guarantees our privacy and our rights to due process of law."

There is every evidence that the rights of the owners of the steel mills were violated in this respect.

In the Western Union strike, the AFL Commercial Telegraphers Union put out a peace feeler to reopen talks but was rebuffed and down the offer. The union reportedly was ready to modify its demands.

Western Union said it was "not interested in any modification of such outlandish demands." The union had originally sought a boost of some 50 cents an hour. Average hourly pay is \$1.44.

Service Restored  
Western Union claimed that more and more telegraphers were abandoning the 10-day strike. It said telegraph money order and cable service was restored in 137 more cities and towns Saturday, raising the total to 687 where operations are normal. The union disputed the claim.

In the telephone dispute, Joseph A. Beirne, head of the CIO communications Workers Union, announced in Washington that a threatened nationwide walkout of telephone operators had been "deferred" because of "some movement" by the Bell Telephone system in wage negotiations.

The union had threatened the walkout in an effort to force Bell systems in Ohio, California and New Jersey to meet the wage offer of the Michigan Bell system. Michigan Bell settled its wage differences with the union Friday on the basis of a 12.7 cents average hourly wage boost.

Workers on Strike  
Some 43,000 telephone workers are on strike in the three states. An additional 16,000 Western Electric Co. equipment installers are on strike in three states.

Top officials in Washington said privately that the government may hike steel workers wages to the point already agreed to by the industry.

This would amount to 12 1/2 cents an hour in wages plus slightly more than five cents in fringe benefits. Present take-home pay is just under \$2 an hour.

The Wage Stabilization Board has recommended a total wage boost of 17 1/2 cents, more than eight cents in fringe benefits and a union shop.

The union has indicated the possibility of a strike unless some settlement is made.

Secretary of Commerce Sawyer, technically in charge of the seized industry, has said he has no present intention of putting the WSB recommendations into effect. The Truman administration was said to be unwilling to force the union shop on the industry.

Formal negotiations between the two sides were resumed over the week-end.

Civil War Era in Oregon Described  
The Civil War in Oregon got only as far as throwing a few Southern sympathizers in jail, members of the Marion County Historical Society were told Saturday night.

Speaker was Miss Merl Dimmick, a past president of the organization, who used material gathered from family letters and records and other personally collected Civil War data for her talk.

The Society voted to acquire tape recordings of a talk titled "Early Indian Lands and Treaties" given by Lee Crawford at the March meeting, and that of Miss Dimmick.

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# Publication of OPS Violators' Names Okehed

WASHINGTON (AP)—Price Director Ellis Arnall ruled Saturday night that the names of all price violators must be made available for publication.

Arnall thus reversed the Office of Price Stabilization policy of keeping the names secret when the agency decided the violation was not willful or intentional.

This practice long has been under fire by chairmen of Freedom of Information Committees of the American Society of Newspaper Editors and the Associated Press Managing Editors Association.

They said the OPS policy of withholding such information was "a bad and dangerous system" that might set a precedent and spread to other government agencies.

They said it was opposed to the "principle that citizens accused by the state must be openly and publicly tried."

When Arnall took office seven weeks ago, he promised to review the policy. Now he has decided that effective May 1 the names of businessmen who unintentionally violate a price ceiling will be made available to newsmen and the public.

There still will be no formal announcements by OPS. The names and the facts will be entered in an open loose-leaf book in all OPS district offices. These will be open to inspection at any time.

# Soldiers Offer Peace Prayer

SEOUL (AP)—Allied soldiers of the Christian faith knelt on the Easter morning and prayed for peace.

Almost every United Nations unit held sunrise services.

Gen. James A. Van Fleet, U.S. Eighth Army commander, asked his troops to remember on this holy day that God is with them in their "righteous mission against the Communist evil."

U.S. Marines gathered under a white cross in an ancient graveyard atop a muddy hill at day-break and celebrated the resurrection of Christ.

# General Van Fleet Asks Parents to Be Proud Of Sons Lost in Korea

SEOUL (AP)—Gen. James A. Van Fleet, whose only son is missing in action, asked parents and wives on this Easter Sunday to be proud of the men they have lost in Korea.

"We should all be proud," said the U. S. Eighth Army commander. "I hope and trust that all parents feel the same as I do—that their sons were doing their duty and service to their country."

"As the one so clearly stated so long ago," Van Fleet continued: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

"From our comrades who are missing or killed in action, we derive a greater faith to carry on for the cause they fought for."

The big, grey-haired career soldier talked softly in his office. Flowers and cherry blossoms, gifts from sympathetic Koreans, filled the room. On his desk were messages, quiet words of sympathy from such as Cardinal Spellman, General Eisenhower, Van Fleet's daughter, Dempsey, and scores of others.

# Walter McLaren, 93, Former Real Estate Operator, Dies

Walter McLaren, Canadian-born resident of Salem since 1911, and for many years associated with the William E. Moses real estate firm, died Friday at the age of 93.

McLaren, who was born in Breadalbane, Ontario, Canada Aug. 8, 1858, retired from the real estate broker and insurance business more than 15 years ago. Since his retirement he had managed his apartment house at 1250 N. Winter St. Before coming to Salem he was a merchant in Buckingham, Quebec for many years.

Two years ago, McLaren, at the age of 91, made his first airplane flight, going to Quebec for a family visit. Two of his surviving sisters are over 90 years old. His mother died at the age of 98, and another brother died several years ago at 90.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Laura Kinneman, Seattle; four sons, Walter C. of Los Angeles; Ellis S. Richmond, Ontario, Canada; Wilmer G. of New Westminster, B. C.; and William C. McLaren of Palm Springs, Calif., and other relatives in Canada.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday in the Howell-Edwards Chapel, with Dr. Lloyd T. Anderson officiating. Interment will be in Belcrest Memorial Park.

# Jane Froman Reunited With Pilot-Husband

By TOM CHASE  
SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP)—After a four-hour wait by official order, singer Jane Froman was reunited at a hospital Saturday with her husband, Capt. John C. Burn, who piloted a plane that carried 52 Easter travelers to death in the shark-infested Caribbean.

The singer flew in from New York to see Burn, the central figure of a tragedy reminiscent of the 1943 crash in the Tagus River at Lisbon in which Burn saved Miss Froman's life.

"I am very happy," she said, after guards finally admitted her. Her husband was one of 17 survivors of a crash Friday outside San Juan harbor of a Pan American 4C-4 that faltered when one engine failed after taking off for New York.

She had been barred by order of Dist. Atty. Zoilo Dueno Colon, who questioned Burn about the crash.

Burn was turned loose after being held 17 hours incommunicado. He left the hospital with Miss Froman and went to a hotel.

The Coast Guard announced the search has been abandoned for the 39 missing passengers. Thirteen bodies were picked up near the crash scene. Most of the victims were Puerto Ricans.

The district attorney said guards had been placed outside Burn's door at Presbyterian Hospital for his own protection. He did not specify what from.

Burn said he was feeling okay, but was very upset about the tragedy.

Burn and his four fellow crewmen—who also survived—were credited with saving some of the passengers from the sea after the big four-engine plane split in two.

Witnesses said Burn helped launch four life boats before the forward section sank.

Later he was seen holding a baby under one arm and an elderly woman under the other while he swam toward one of the rafts. The woman and child died a few minutes after a Coast Guard rescue plane hauled all three aboard.

Coast Guard Capt. C. A. Anderson said the surface search for bodies has been called off, but that patrol planes would continue to scout the coastal area.

"There is no possibility of finding anybody alive now," Anderson said. "Some went down two thousand feet and there is no possibility of reaching them. Our vessels and aircraft did not find a thing Saturday, not even debris."

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# 100 Register 'After Hours'

More than 100 voter registrants took advantage of the "late hours" Saturday afternoon at the Marion County Clerk's office to beat the Tuesday, 8 p.m. deadline.

The clerk's office will remain open until 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday nights to take care of as many registrations as possible.

Registration has been an active part of the already active life at the clerk's office. Extra help, hired for this deadline time, has assisted in keeping waiting lines to a minimum.

# Kefauver Wins Edge In Arizona Delegation

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Arizona Democrats elected a panel of 20 delegates to their national party convention Saturday that may carry a slight edge of Sen. Kefauver supporters.

Most members of the group declined to openly state their preference of presidential candidates, but sources closely associated with their selection maintained at least 10 favored the Tennessee crime-buster.

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# Capt. Carlsen Back at Sea

MOBILE, Ala. (AP)—The Flying Enterprise II sailed Thursday Thursday night returning a happy Capt. Kurt Carlsen to the sea.

The trip to Houston, Tex., will be the plucky skipper's first voyage since his crippled ship sank beneath him in a North Atlantic storm three months ago. At Houston the ship will pick up a cargo of grain for France.

Before sailing, Carlsen told newsmen it would be "a great relief" to escape the deluge of movie, book, and lecture offers that piled upon him since his return to this country.

The modest skipper firmly declined all such offers.

"Who am I?" he asked. "Three months ago I was just another jerk. Well, I'm still a jerk. Who wants to listen to me?"

# Egg Hunt Held In South Village

More than 90 kids participated in first South Village Easter egg hunt held Saturday afternoon in the South Salem suburb.

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