

Blinded Labor Columnist Says Bridges Has Power to Close San Francisco, Hawaii Ports

(Picture on Wirephoto Page) WASHINGTON (AP)—Blinded labor columnist Victor Riesel says Harry Bridges has the power to cut the strategic "lifeline" between San Francisco and Honolulu, and to close both ports.

Bridges is West Coast boss of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union (ILWU), an independent group. The government has failed in its efforts to deport him to his native Australia.

Riesel, a crusader against labor racketeering, recently was totally blinded by acid hurled by an unidentified and as yet unapprehended person.

Interviewed by the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee Tuesday in New York, his sworn testimony was made public prior to a public hearing to inquire into what the subcommittee called Communist activities on the waterfront.

Riesel, who writes a column for the New York Daily Mirror and other newspapers, has urged Congress to investigate what he called Communist and racketeering influences in the labor movement.

Two of the witnesses called to testify before the subcommittee were listed as Jeff Kibre of Washington and Irving Velson of New York, both described as "waterfront union officials."

Riesel said Bridges' control over the union puts him in a position

to shut down the ports of Honolulu and San Francisco at will.

"Influence" Cried He testified that Bridges also has "influence" in the port of New Orleans, but has been balked so far in attempts to extend his rule to New York and other East Coast ports. Riesel said Bridges had worked through Kibre, Velson and others in his efforts to gain control of the East Coast docks.

"You think that if we trace the activities of Harry Bridges in the various parts that we would have a good idea of what Communist ac-

tivities on the waterfront are," asked Robert Morris, subcommittee counsel.

"Of course," replied Riesel, who described Bridges as "a champion of Communist and Soviet causes."

Power Shows In his interview with the subcommittee staff, Riesel said Bridges is able to block the port of Honolulu by calling waterfront workers out on strike, and that he did so on one occasion.

He said Bridges' union also has organized the workers on Hawaiian sugar and pineapple planta-

tions and "could not only shut the port but close down the entire territorial economy by calling an agricultural strike."

Riesel said Bridges has begun to take government workers into his union, adding "it is now quite probable that he will have the same influence in government offices that he has amongst the waterfront and plantation rank and file."

Money Spent The labor writer also said that as part of Bridges' so-far unsuccessful effort to throw weight on the Atlantic docks, his union spent thousands upon thousands of dollars to certain elements on the East Coast.

Bridges has failed to extend his control to the East Coast, Riesel said, "due to the intelligence of the working longshoremen who have many times rejected Communism, who have helped in the boycott of Soviet imports, and who fight whoever they could against infiltration by pro-Communist forces."

Ike Takes First Stroll From Hospital Room

By ED CREAHER WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower took a little walk out of his hospital room Thursday, for the first time since his June 9 operation.

He also transacted 45 minutes of White House business with staff members.

Among other actions, Eisenhower accepted—with no expression of regret—the resignation of Robert B. McLeish, who quit as head of the Farmers Home Administration after being accused at a Senate committee hearing of heavy drinking.

The President did say in a letter to McLeish, who has denied ex-

cessive drinking, that his agency has done a good deal for the benefit of low income farmers.

"You have my best wishes for your health and happiness in the years ahead," the Chief Executive added.

Eisenhower walked Thursday from his Walter Reed hospital bed into the corridor outside his room. There he sat in an armless chair, behind a nurse's desk, chatting with his wife and doctors for about 20 minutes before walking back to his bed. All told, he walked some 80 feet and did so without support. The mid-day medical bulletin issued later said his condition "continues to progress very satisfactorily."

Okinawans Reject U.S. Base Plans

NAHA, Okinawa (AP)—Okinawan newspapers say 150,000 of the strategic Pacific island's 800,000 people attended 55 meetings Wednesday night to protest U.S. plans to pay lump sums for indefinite, long-term leases on the big American bases here.

Speakers at the meetings made four demands: Abandonment of the long lease plan, increased annual rentals on the land, adequate compensation for damage by the Americans and no new land requisitioning.

They also urged Okinawa's quick reversion to Japan, which held the island until the American invasion in World War II, and popular election of a chief executive. The island now is governed by a U.S. military administration.

The long-term leases were recommended by an Armed Services subcommittee of the U. S. House of Representatives. The Okinawan Legislature has threatened to resign if the Americans go ahead with the plan. But the Communist representative of the Okinawan Peoples Party, Kamijiro Senaga, said the legislators should remain in office until they had achieved the four land demands.

In Tokyo, Japanese Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu told newsmen the United States "certainly" would return the Okinawan lands when need for it disappeared. Shigemitsu said he had given U.S. Ambassador John M. Allison a memorandum to explain the viewpoint of native Okinawans over whom he said Japan feels a paternal interest.

Court Annuls 9th Marriage Of Bandman

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The ninth wife of orchestra leader Charlie Barnet, 42, obtained an annulment Thursday.

Linda Joyce Johnson, 23-year-old secretary formerly of Provo, Utah, said she and Barnet—as accompanied by Barnet's wife No. 5, actress Rita Merrill—went to Tijuana, Mex., last April 23 to arrange a proxy ceremony.

A couple cannot be married immediately in person in Tijuana, but under Mexican law a proxy ceremony for them can be conducted in another Mexican state.

Miss Johnson's attorneys told the court that the proxy papers were not legally notarized, hence the proxy marriage was invalid.

Miss Johnson said she and Miss Merrill are long-time friends and Barnet still is friendly with his fifth wife, Barnet, in fact, said he is on friendly terms with all his ex-wives.

When a reporter asked him if he has future matrimonial plans he said: "I think I had better retire."

East Reich's Communists Announce 19,064 Prisoners Freed From Jails

By TOM STONE WEIMAR, East Germany (AP)—Communist East Germany fell in line with Soviet post-Stalin policy of "liberality" Thursday by announcing the release of 19,064 prisoners from Red jails. The move came as the Russians completed a two-day withdrawal from East Germany of troops said to total 23,500.

At the same time, a special committee of East Germany's Communist party lashed out again

at the state's feared minister of justice, "Red Hilde" Benjamin, blaming her and her aides for putting many prisoners in jail unjustly.

Both the Soviet troop withdrawal and the release of prisoners were designed to win world support for the East German regime.

Western authorities have called the troop withdrawal a propaganda show. West German agencies also had reservations about the release of prisoners.

When the Red regime announced that the prisoners were being released, it appeared at first that most were jailed on political charges. The announcement said that 15,065 of them had been sentenced because of the "cold war waged by the imperialist powers and the (West) German federal republic."

The text however, mentioned thieves, black marketeers, speculators and those who "disturbed the people's economy."

West Berlin's League of Free Jurists, an anti-Communist body

with underground contacts in the East, charged that most of those released were ordinary criminals and not those jailed for anti-Communist activities.

Paine Sounds Less Painful

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—Thomas Paine, the Revolutionary War era philosopher was born a Pain, but changed his name, says Col. Richard Gimbel, who owns one of the largest collections of Paine's works.

Gimbel, retired chairman of the air science department at Yale University, says one of the famous writer's first articles, describing a new method of making salt-peter, was signed "Thomas Pain." By the time he wrote his celebrated pamphlet, "Common Sense," however, he had added an "e" to his name.

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Prince Frees Yank From Dice Charge

MONTE CARLO, Monaco (AP)—Prince Rainier III Thursday freed American craps shooter Jason Lee, who was convicted of slipping loaded dice into the Monte Carlo Casino crap game last February.

The prince was reported to have granted clemency following appeals by Lee's son, Jason Lee Jr. Lee was freed Thursday morning and left Monaco immediately, reportedly to return to the United States by way of Japan.

He was sentenced to a two-year prison term after being convicted along with Ralph Shaker and Philip Aggie. All three are from the Los Angeles area. Aggie and Shaker are still in the Monaco jail.

Shaker, who was sentenced to six months should be freed in about a week, with time off for good behavior. Aggie will not be freed until next October, but his lawyer plans a further appeal following the prince's action in Lee's case. Lawyers said Lee's health was a factor in the prince's decision.

Estes Clears Air On Veep Position; 'Not Interested'

ORRVILLE, Ohio (AP)—Denying reports that he might be available for the No. 2 spot on the Democratic national ticket, Sen. Estes R. Roush says he wants a "made clear that I'm not running for Vice President under any circumstances."

The Tennessee emphasized in a news conference here Wednesday he is not interested in anything but the nomination as a presidential candidate.

Roush addressed the Wayne County Young Democrats, charging the Eisenhower Administration with responsibility for what he termed "creeping inflation" in which "the real victims are those people with fixed incomes." He also charged the Administration with conducting a "give-away program" by reducing the Dixon-Vixie compact and Tar-lands bill, and with "isolation of solemn promises to farmers" on parity prices.

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