

House Rejects Stop-Gap Bill

Washington, Aug. 15 (AP)—The house refused today to pass another "stopgap" appropriation bill.

This left the armed services and several other government departments without funds to operate after midnight tonight.

The house voted 176 to 145 for the "stopgap" appropriations to finance the departments until there is more time to act on their regular appropriations. Under the procedure used, however, a two-thirds majority was required for passage.

Administration leaders indicated they probably will call up the bill again, perhaps tomorrow, under procedures that require only a majority vote.

Some member said the temporary lack of funds may "paralyze" operations of the military establishment, causing "utter confusion and chaos."

Others said the economic co-operation administration, which administers Marshall Plan outlays, will be without funds.

But the opponents argued that refusal to pass the "stop-gap" bill will force the senate to act swiftly on the long-delayed regular appropriation bills already passed by the house and now caught in the senate legislative jam.

Today's action came up under a "suspension of rules" procedure that required a two-thirds vote.



Scenes at Detroit Project—Top, viewing westward from this vista point east of Detroit dam is a panorama of the construction area. Old and new highways are shown at the right as well as a great cable anchor now under construction above the highway. Access roads on the left bank of the North Santiam lead to the stone quarry. Center: Here, at Detroit damsite, is the marshalling yard of Consolidated Builders where heavy construction machinery is being assembled for use in expediting dam building. About 500 men are now employed at or near the damsite. Below: West portal of the diversion tunnel through solid rock which is progressing at a rate of about 45 feet daily. About 550 feet of rock remains to be excavated and waters are being taken that the job will be completed before September 10.

Anti-Red Law Held Illegal

Baltimore, Aug. 15 (AP)—A judge today struck down Maryland's strict new law against subversive activities.

Judge Joseph Sherbow said a state may not legislate on the thoughts of its citizens.

"The Supreme Court has made it clear," he said, "that laws may punish acts and conduct which clearly, seriously and imminently threaten substantive evils."

"They may not intrude into the realm of ideas, religious and political beliefs, and opinions."

"The law deals with overt acts, not thoughts. It may punish for acting, but not for thinking."

Maryland's so-called Ober law, was framed by a commission headed by Frank B. Ober, Baltimore attorney. It was adopted by the general assembly last winter and became effective June 1.

It provided prison sentences up to five years and fines up to \$5,000 just for belonging to an organization deemed subversive. Penalties up to \$20,000 and 20 years in prison are set for those engaged actively in subversive activities.

All public employes, including school teachers, were required to sign a loyalty oath.

Knights to Open Convention Tuesday

Portland, Me., Aug. 15 (AP)—The Knights of Columbus resolutions committee asserted today that the Catholic attitude on federal education aid "is being misrepresented to the public."

The committee drew up a resolution supporting the stand of Francis Cardinal Spellman, recently involved in controversy with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt over such aid. The resolution will go to the supreme convention of the order, which opens tomorrow.

"It is mistakenly understood that Catholics are asking federal aid for parochial schools, whereas all we ask is that aid extended on behalf of children of school age be given all children, whether they attend public, private or parochial schools," Luke E. Hart, advocate, said.

Another resolution to go to the convention condemns imprisonment of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty of Hungary and Archbishop Alojzys Stepinac of Yugoslavia.

Bradley and Collins Confirmed by Senate

Washington, Aug. 15 (AP)—General Omar Bradley was confirmed by the senate today as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

At the same time, the senate approved President Truman's choice of General Joseph L. (Lightning Joe) Collins to succeed Bradley as army chief of staff.

It also confirmed Archibald S. Alexander of New Jersey as assistant secretary of the army, and Tracy S. Voorhees of New York as undersecretary of the army.

There was no opposition to any of the nominations when Chairman Tydings (D., Md.) of the senate armed services committee presented them for action, along with a number of other military appointments.

The armed services committee earlier in the day had approved the nominations.

Pigeon Club Opens Racing Season

The Salem Pigeon club opened its racing season over the week-end when approximately 100 young birds were released in Maupin at 6:30 a. m. standard time. Cecil McNeil clocked in the winning bird at 10:37 a. m. for an average speed of 690.87 yards per minute. Second place went to J. Gunnell with an average speed of 661.24 yards per minute while a Harry Evans bird placed third with 651.15.

Returns were poor considering weather conditions. However, Gunnell had 11 entries home out of the 12 entered. McNeil had nine out of 12 although in one instance the return was only two out of 22. It is probable a majority of the pigeons will return to their lofts during the next few days.

Two races are slated for next Sunday, one from Maupin and one from Arlington.

20 Soviet Officers Said Killed in Plot

Hamburg, Germany, Aug. 15 (AP)—The British-licensed German newspaper Welt An Sonntag says 20 Soviet army officers were killed July 25 in a plot aimed at Soviet Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky.

There was no confirmation from other sources. Nor has there been any indication of such an incident in reports of Rokossovsky since that date. He was made an honorary citizen of Wroclaw, Poland, last week.

A high American intelligence officer in Berlin said the first his office knew of the report was from the newspaper.

"We know nothing of such an explosion or plot," he said. "And we seriously doubt that such a thing could have occurred practically in our own back yard without our learning of it."

CORA EDDY Is Coming

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Memorial Services For Claire Inman

Memorial services in memory of the late Claire M. Inman were held at the courthouse Monday by the Marion county Bar association and resolutions prepared by a committee consisting of W. E. Keyes, Kenneth Sherman and Ray L. Smith were adopted with directions that copies be transmitted to Mrs. Katie E. Inman and VanClaire Taylor Inman.

Deceased was born in Iowa in 1874, coming to Oregon in March, 1893, later entering Willamette University of Law from which he graduated in 1901. He started practice of law at Baker, but returned to Salem where he again took up the practice and also taught in the Willamette law school until 1941.

The resolutions pay high tribute to him as a refined gentleman, as a teacher in the law school who has been unexcelled, and as to his ability as a lawyer and the deep foundation he attained in the principles of law.

Bazaar Plans Ready

Lyons—Mrs. Bob Free was hostess for the Altar Society at her home. Plans were complete for the annual bazaar which will be held on the church grounds Sunday, August 21. A dinner will be served at noon and throughout the afternoon there will be fancy work as well as many other articles on display and sale. Present were Mrs. Francis Jungwirth, Mrs. Mike Fink, Mrs. John Jungwirth, Mrs. Phillip Pietrok, Mrs. Doc Jungwirth, Mrs. Mike Schwind, Mrs. Pat Lyons, Mrs. Herman Free and Father Schlieder.

Mrs. Cozel Burned

Brooks—Mrs. Ray Cozel suffered a badly burned left arm from her elbow to her hand when the hot oven door closed while she was attending some baking.

Seek to Halt Samish Lobby

Sacramento, Calif., Aug. 15 (AP)—Governor Earl Warren was asked today to call a special session of the legislature to enact laws which would halt the type of lobbying practiced by liquor representative Arthur H. Samish.

Colliers magazine last week called Samish "the secret boss of California." The magazine said he controlled a large block of votes in the legislature and contributed heavily to legislators' campaign funds.

Assemblyman John E. Moss, Jr., Sacramento, asked Warren to call the special session now or early in 1950.

Moss said the "brazen and contemptuous tone" of quotations attributed to Samish in Colliers constitute a challenge to every elected office holder in the state.

Independent Petroleum lobbyist Monroe Butler, who Colliers said was a leader in the lobbyists' fight to slash Governor Warren's billion dollar budget, told newsmen today he makes campaign contributions to legislators "openly and by check."

Butler said: "Our contributions (to legislators' campaign funds) are made on a strictly nonpartisan basis and on the qualifications and fitness of the individual for the particular office."

"The great majority of the members of the legislature are honest, work long hours at Sacramento, and on the whole do a good job for the people. We do not claim to control any member."

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Epley Quits Klamath Falls Newspaper

Klamath Falls, Aug. 15 (AP)—Malcolm Epley, veteran Oregon newspaper man, announced here today that he had accepted an editorial position on the Long Beach, Calif., Press-Telegram.

Epley has been managing editor of the Klamath Falls Herald and News for 18 years.

A 1929 graduate of the University of Oregon, Epley has done newspaper work at Riverside, Calif., Springfield and Eugene. He will join the Press-Telegram staff September 15.

Frank Jenkins, Herald and News publisher, said that responsibilities handed by the departing managing editor will be taken over by various members of the present staff, and that a man will not be brought in from outside the staff to succeed Epley at this time.

Sydney Coal Miners End 7-Day Strike

Sydney, Australia, Aug. 15 (AP)—Australia coal miners, their demands for shorter hours and more pay, referred to arbitration, returned to work today after a seven-week-long winter strike.

The 24,000 miners thus far have gained nothing by the strike, called June 27 at the state of Australia's winter season. They had asked a five-hour cut in their work week to 35 hours and a 15 per cent raise in pay.

Palace Theatre Ends Tonite

5000 FUNNY... even "The Palace" pales by comparison! Paramount Presents LUCILLE LITTLE HOPE BALL with Damon Runyons and SOGROWFUL JONES

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Warns Printers On Wage Hikes

Oakland, Calif., Aug. 15 (AP)—An employer spokesman warned the International Typographical union today that any demands that will increase costs will be resisted firmly.

Speaking at the opening session of the ITU annual convention, Thomas P. Henry, Jr., of Detroit, said:

"You are going to meet resistance this year to any demand that will increase costs. "And there is going to be a good economic report for the firm stand that employers will take. We suggest that you analyze this situation yourselves and that you temper your demands out of an appreciation of the situation which our industry faces."

Henry is president of the union employers section of the Printing Industry of America, Inc.

"I venture to say that no cost increases which occur at this time can be passed on at all," he continued. "If an attempt is made to pass them on, sales will be lost. Some companies will not be able to cut prices and the less efficient ones, as always, will have to cut back their operations sharply."

"Thus, as we see it, the problem today is one of continuity of employment and continuity of enterprise in the commercial printing field."

World Record Dive a Failure

Smuggler's Cove, Calif., Aug. 15 (AP)—Marine Explorer Otis Barton descended into the ocean depths 2,300 feet today, then gave up attempting to reach a world record depth of 6,000 feet.

Generator trouble on the barge from which his steel sphere or bathyscope was lowered, left him without lights or power for a motion picture camera.

"There is no use continuing without lights," he telephoned his surface associate, Dr. Maurice Nelles. "It would be just a stunt without lights."

As crewmen worked frantically to repair the generator and Nelles urged him to continue downward, Barton decided it was futile and ordered an ascent. The crew began hauling him topside.

Two days of mechanical trouble and rough water had plagued him on this effort to set a new record.

S1 Million Spent Oregon Airfields

Portland, Aug. 15 (AP)—Nearly \$1,000,000 went into Oregon airport improvements during the year ending July 31, the civil aeronautics administration said today.

The CAA said federal funds amounted to \$545,659. Of this sum surfacing of the Salem airport runway required \$46,724, and the Portland Columbia airport, \$349,454.

Tentative allocations for the current year include \$10,110 for a new runway and administration building at Albany; \$25,400 for a landing area at the Eugene airport and \$8,654 for power line improvement at Mahlen Sweet field; \$26,540 for the new airport at Oakridge; \$15,000 for an administration building at Redmond; \$121,000 for a new runway at Roseburg; \$63,276 for a new administration unit and high intensity lighting at the Salem airport.

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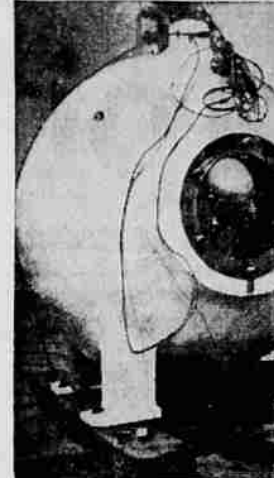
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Secretary of CIO Leaves Communists

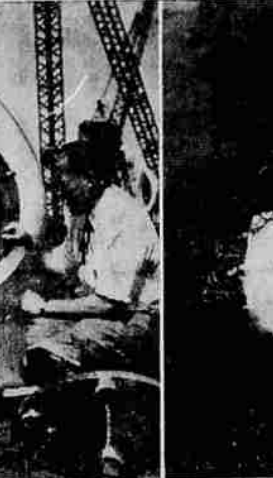
Chicago, Aug. 15 (AP)—Maurice Travis, secretary-treasurer of the CIO Mine, Mill and Smelters Workers union, today announced his resignation from the communist party "with a great sense of indignation."

Travis, a storm center in a stormy union, said that as a result of his resignation he has signed a Taft-Hartley non-communist affidavit, and that the union is now in full compliance with the law.

The resignation from the communist party was announced by the union's executive committee.



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Work Started on Gigantic Blimp

Washington, Aug. 15 (AP)—Work has been started on a 32-foot blimp, the largest one ever built, the navy announced today.

The airship, under construction at the Goodyear Aircraft corp., Akron, O., is designed primarily to combat Snorkel submarines. It also will be specifically equipped for air-sea rescue work.

The craft will have a maximum speed of about 75 knots, weigh 55,000 pounds and carry a useful load of more than 9,000 pounds. Its 875,000 cubic foot gas bag will be inflated with non-inflammable helium.

The M-type World War II blimp, holder of the record for sustained flight at 170 hours, carried only 725,000 cubic feet of gas.

Neal Miller's Herd Ends Year of Testing

Neal W. Miller's herd of registered Jersey cattle has just completed a year of official Herd Improvement Registry testing. Miller lives near Woodburn.

The herd averaged 7505 pounds of milk and 431 pounds butterfat per cow during the year. An average of 17 cows were in the herd during the test period. All tests on the herd were made by Oregon State college and verified by The American Jersey Cattle club, which has its national headquarters in Columbus, Ohio.

The Miller herd produced more than twice as much butterfat throughout the year as is produced by the average dairy cow in the United States.

Jap Volcano Erupts

Tokyo, Aug. 15 (AP)—Mount Asama, 8343 foot volcano, thundered into activity today. Three heavy rumbles were heard between 3:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. at occupation supervised vacation spots in the area 95 miles west of Tokyo. Ashes fell to a depth of an inch at Hongo village in Navano prefecture.

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GRAND... NOW! IT'S TERRIFIC!... Streets of Laredo... STATE... NOW SHOWING!... 12 Song Hits! BETTY GRABLE... WHEN MY BABY SMILES AT ME... MATURE - CONTE - WINTERS... CRY of the CITY... LIBERTY... NOW! Opens 6:45 P.M. Dan Dailey "YOU WERE MEANT FOR ME"...

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