

Murray Raps Steel 'Insults'

New York, Aug. 23 (AP)—Philip Murray, president of the CIO Steelworkers union, declared today that statements of steel industry executives before a presidential fact-finding board were "an insult to the President of the United States."

Murray, beginning the union rebuttal to the steel companies' presentation, decried his opening statement to an answer to Clarence B. Randall, president of the Inland Steel Co. The union seeks a 30 cents-an-hour package, including pensions and insurance benefits.

"Mr. Randall impugns the motives of the president in establishing the steel industry board," said Murray, who also is CIO president.

"He charges the president with taking 'extra-legal action' at my request and implies that the president did so because of 'political alliance' and obligation to me. 'Mr. Randall's statement in this regard is an insult both to the high office and the person of the President of the United States.'"

Murray added that "I cannot of course presume to answer for the President. I can say for myself there is no truth or substance in this statement."

Auto Whacks House, Garage

The folks in the house thought it was an earthquake.

It wasn't. It was only papa coming home.

W. S. Brown, 1840 North Summer street, has an almost new car—a 1948 Kaiser-Fraser sedan, no less. It's badly damaged. Worse damaged is the Brown garage. And the dwelling bears scars.

Brown is a sober man. But his experience driving cars is limited. About 10 o'clock Monday night he was attempting to drive into his garage when the car hit a lawn swing that was too near the driveway.

The auto careened and hit the side of the house, then took a lurch sideways and whammed into a side wall of the garage. That side of the garage collapsed and wedged the automobile beneath it. It's there now, or was at last accounts.

One of the freakish things about the accident was that a timber of the garage punctured the car at one of the headlights, and penetrated almost to the rear.

Stocks Decline Up to 2 Points

New York, Aug. 23 (AP)—Leading stocks dropped fractions to more than two points today in the largest market decline in more than two months.

Final prices were at the lows for the day in most cases.

Only meager offerings of stock were enough to force the market lower.

Weakness became more pronounced in late dealings when lots of only 100 shares or so appeared on the ticker tape at successively lower prices.

Activity was no more than routine, with turnover in the neighborhood of 800,000 shares for the full session.

The current decline started Friday after the market had climbed to the high point of its summer rally and within easy distance of the 1949 peak.

India recently sent a mission to Argentina to increase commercial relations between the two countries.

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Dixiecrats on Trial for Purge

Washington, Aug. 23 (AP)—States' rights members of the democratic national committee went on trial at a party "court" today on charges of desertion in last year's political campaign.

Southerners in congress fully expect the democratic family row to wind up in a verbal spanking, to be publicly administered to states' righters tomorrow by the national committee.

The committee is getting together to pick a new chairman. But before it gets around to that, backers of President Truman want to give the boot to national committeemen and women who refused to support him in last year's campaign. A credentials committee will pass judgment on that.

The national committee meeting is the first since the 1948 democratic convention which brought on:

A scrap over civil rights, a spectacular walkout by some Dixie delegations, and election victories for the rebellious states' righters in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and South Carolina.

These four states went for Gov. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, the states' rights presidential candidate.

Now it is up to the credentials committee to recommend retention or expulsion of the national committee members from those states. The national committee

Tarem Tells of Baltic Nations

Though Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia did not even participate in World War II, almost one out of every three persons living in those countries were casualties.

Ardo Tarem, an Estonian now serving as physical education instructor at the Salem YMCA, told members of the Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce in their regular Tuesday noon meeting at the Golden Pheasant restaurant.

The Baltic states, comprised of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia, are situated between Russia and Germany, and thus became the center of much battle action during the war, Tarem explained. It was in the fighting between the Russians and Germany that the casualties among the Baltic state nations occurred.

When the Russians marched through the Baltic states in their thrust toward Germany, the Germans drove them back by bombing the Baltic countries. Then when the Germans occupied the Baltic states, the Russians did the bombing. Consequently, it was the innocent Baltic states which suffered the most damage, Tarem said.

Many cities were completely devastated by the bombings, Tarem said, and the people of those countries have been working constantly since the termination of the war in an all-out effort to rebuild the cities.

In addition to building up the ruined buildings, bridges, etc., the Baltic people are also slowly but surely regaining their former independent governments, Tarem reports.

Baltic youth were recently sent out to all corners of the world to gain technical equipment and knowledge from other countries, Tarem said. It is through use of this equipment and knowledge that Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia are gradually developing once more into three of the most wealthy small countries on the globe.

Senators Fight Navy Yard Cut

Portsmouth, N.H., Aug. 23 (AP)—The Portsmouth Herald said today that Defense Secretary Johnson will announce tomorrow a wholesale slash of civilian workers in the nation's major naval shipyards.

But, the Herald said, a "show-down fight" to delay both Johnson's announcement and the proposed cutbacks is being carried on by senators and congressmen from seven states which would be hit.

The newspaper quoted an unnamed reliable source in Washington as saying the defense secretary's announcement contemplated total elimination of two yards and "drastic" curtailments in personnel and operations at others, including Portsmouth.

Lack of funds was given as the reason for the job slashes.

The Herald listed these senators as joining in the drive to head off the announcement and the plan: Bridges and Tobey of New Hampshire, Brewster and Smith of Maine, Saltonstall and Lodge of Massachusetts, Maybank and Johnston of South Carolina, Nolan and Downey of California, Martin and Meyers of Pennsylvania, Ives and Dulles of New York.

Hay Prices Up \$2 Ton

Portland, Aug. 23 (AP)—Northwest hay prices advanced around \$2 a ton in the past week, Carl R. Richardson, department of agriculture market news representative, reported today. Good demand at Portland and Puget Sound markets was reported.

Deteriorating ranges due to lack of rainfall brought need for earlier than usual supplemental feeding, he reported.

Deadlock in Hawaii Strike

Honolulu, Aug. 23 (AP)—A federal mediator tried today to restart often-stalled union-employer negotiations to settle Hawaii's 115-day dock strike.

Cyrus S. Ching, director of the U.S. conciliation service, supplied the impetus for the new attempt to resume direct peace talks. He suggested yesterday the striking CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union and the seven struck stevedoring firms try again.

Mediator George Hillebrand, who has worked on the dispute since before the strike started May 1, was doing the spade-work. He scheduled a morning meeting with employers. He said he planned a separate session with the ILWU strike committee during the day.

"All I can do," Hillebrand said, "is suggest they resume negotiations again in line with the suggestion by Director Ching." So far, he added, Ching had given him no new specific proposal to present.

The latest negotiations were broken off Friday. Both sides had agreed before they started to invite Ching to come here as mediator if they made no progress.

Find Dynamite In Cohen's Home

Los Angeles, Aug. 23 (AP)—U.S. Attorney James M. Carter said today that enough dynamite was found under the home of gambler Mickey Cohen several months ago to blow it to bits.

Carter told reporters the matter was kept secret until today when it was decided that no federal offense was involved.

The federal official said he has turned over details of the bomb plot to District Attorney William E. Simpson. Carter said he was informed by explosive experts that the "type found under Cohen's house was a 'bun-galore torpedo' used by army men to blow up barbed wire barricades and entanglements."

"We traced the dynamite to San Francisco," said Carter. "Finding no federal offense was involved, we are turning the matter over to the district attorney."

Carter said the dynamite was discovered after Neddie Herbert, Cohen henchman who was wounded fatally in an ambush July 20, found a fuse protruding from a vent under Cohen's bedroom.

Carter did not give the date when the dynamite was found.

Another development in the Cohen case came as the district attorney's office reported that Chief of Police William A. Wor-ton complained that he was being shadowed by "mysterious figures."

Fear 21 Lost in Canadian Crash

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 23 (AP)—The royal Canadian air force announced today a search plane has found the wreckage of a two-engine plane reported missing in northern Manitoba with 21 persons aboard since Sunday.

The announcement said there was "no sign of life" around the craft which had crashed and burned 250 miles northeast of Winnipeg. The plane took off from Churchill, on Hudson Bay for Winnipeg after an Arctic circle swing to replace outpost weather bureau personnel and to bring sick Eskimos here for hospitalization.

The RCAF announcement said a paratroop-rescue team is proceeding to the scene of the crash, using three amphibious planes.

Aboard the craft were seven crew members, eight sick Eskimos, a Canadian press reporter, four meteorological department men and a woman physiotherapist.

First reports placed 20 aboard the plane but officials said today another Eskimo was put aboard at the last minute at Churchill.

\$15,000 HOME GOES BEGGING

'Dream House' Becomes Nightmare to Couple

New York, Aug. 23 (AP)—Add housing problems: A two-story "dream house," exhibited in the west 52nd street night club belt overshadowed by the towers of Rockefeller Center, was won in a drawing three weeks ago by a student veteran's wife.

She and her husband haven't been able to figure out a way to use the six-room prefabricated house. And they fear notice from the U. S. internal revenue department that they'll have to pay taxes on the value, \$15,000.

So they have announced they would be glad to give back the house to the American women's voluntary services in return for the 50 cents paid for the winning ticket.

The chief problem is finding a place to move the house from a parking lot.

Mrs. Edna Birnbaum, an assistant supervisor of nurses at a hospital, won the house. She and her husband, Alfred, 30, had visions of a better life.

But their joy soon was ruined by the prospects of the costs of collapsing, moving, re-erecting and connecting the house, plus parking lot fees of \$50 a day during the delay, and the income tax liability.

The Birnbaums offered unsuccessfully to give the house back to the American women's voluntary services for \$3,000.

Then the "lucky" couple tried to sell the house, but prospective purchasers shied away when they learned the costs ahead.

Birnbaum's brother, Rudolph, a lawyer, was called on for advice. He ran into a bunch of headaches, and finally made the 50-cent offer last night.

The parking lot owner, Jerome Voetsky, said he had arranged to have the building dismantled today and moved at his own expense into storage at the Plainfield Lumber and Supply company, Plainfield, N. J., which erected the "dream house" last January.

The yellow "dream house" was very much a white elephant today.

Jensen Before Jury

Silverton — Bound over to the grand jury, committed on being unable to furnish \$2,500 bail, was Richard Lyle Jensen after pleading guilty to the larceny of a wrist watch and \$9.50 in cash, from the C. C. Howell, Jr., home, July 4. Apprehension was determined when he took the watch to the same location for repairs from which it was originally purchased.

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Tito Willing to Settle Issues

Belgrade, Aug. 23 (AP)—Yugoslavia expressed willingness tonight to reach a settlement with Russia on "all disputed questions" between the two feuding countries.

In a new note to the Soviet government Yugoslavia told Moscow that Premier Marshal Tito was willing to end the bitter fight with the Kremlin.

At the same time, Yugoslavia served a stern warning to Russia's rulers to keep their hands off the internal affairs of this Balkan communist country.

The note was the first cooling word in a war of words that had become white hot in the past two weeks. It was the seventh note in an exchange between Belgrade and Moscow.

Yugoslavia formerly expressed her "readiness to approach the solution of all disputed questions with the USSR in accordance with and in the spirit of the international obligations undertaken by both governments."

There was no immediate indication of what Moscow's reaction would be to this extension of the olive branch. Tito has been at odds with the Kremlin for 14 months.

The Moscow-directed cominform (communist international information bureau) expelled Tito and his Yugoslav communists for nationalistic deviations from what Russian leaders regard as orthodox communism. The Russians have called on the Yugoslavs to overthrow Tito if he did not change his policy. Tito has maintained his position, however.

Wood is to be produced in Ceylon from the balsa tree which for a long time has been considered not worth using.

Parents Notified Of School Opening

Notice has been issued by the county superintendent's office warning all parents of school age children to prepare them to enter school on opening day September 12.

The notice states that the compulsory education law requires that every parent or guardian shall be held responsible for and required to send all children of school age under their control to school regularly.

J. F. Remington, deputy superintendent and attendance officer, states that if for any reason a parent or guardian is in doubt as to the law information can be secured at the city school office or at the county office, phone 3-6783, Pacific building, in Salem.

Dallas Water Breaks Repaired

Dallas—After working all day and well into the evening the break in the intake pipe of the Dallas water system was repaired. Early Tuesday, both reservoirs with a capacity of 950,000 gallons were completely filled, thus eliminating the threat of a shortage.

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To Visit U. S.—The Shah of Iran, Mohammed Reza Pahlavi (above), will visit the United States in November for several weeks to inspect farming and industrial methods.

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