

NLRB Orders Miner Back On Job; Warns Union Heads

Washington, July 28 (AP)—The national labor relations board today ordered the reinstatement of miner Lloyd H. Sidener of Canton, Ill., who was fired from his job and fined \$50,000 by a United Mine Workers local after he tried to go back to work during the 1950 coal strike.

In a unanimous decision, the NLRB held that the United Electric Coal companies, UMW local 7455 and a UMW subdistrict had violated the Taft-Hartley law in their treatment of Sidener, who was president of the local at the time the dispute started.

The board ordered the coal firm and the unions to pay Sidener all the wages he had lost as a result of their action. The board also directed the unions not to force United Electric or any other company to discriminate against employees because of their union activities.

The NLRB decision represented a major victory for Sidener, who has carried on a fight for reinstatement ever since March 8, when the company fired him on union demand.

The union charged Sidener with trying to start a rival mine group after he had called a strike-ending meeting in response to an order from UMW President John L. Lewis to return to the pits.

Sidener denied the union accusation. He charged in turn that Lewis had secretly passed along word that the miners were to ignore his instructions and stay off the job.

Lewis had sent out the back-to-work directive in accordance with an injunction issued by a federal district court here on February 11. Sidener called the meeting February 24. The strike continued into early March.

On May 31, the unions and Sidener settled their argument and he returned to his \$21-a-day job as shovel engineer. A day later, he reported receiving threats on his life. Once again he left work, asking the NLRB to investigate the whole issue.

School Folk Ask for Walks

Received by the county court Friday was a resolution from school district 24CJ asking that walkways be placed on certain portions of the Silverton road and Lancaster drive.

A reply has not yet been given to the district by the county court but County Judge Grant Murphy indicated that the answer would be to the negative.

Murphy pointed out that such a project required diversion of road funds of the county and that while the court considered it a worthy project the road funds were already limited.

Policy of the court in the past has been to recommend that a community interested in this kind of a service place its requests before the regular session of the county budget committee, which could include the project in the appropriations.

Ford Watkins Warns Buyers

Ford Watkins, assistant manager of the Salem branch of the First National bank of Portland, told members of the Salem Credit association Friday to anticipate reinstatement of federal controls on time buying.

He also emphasized that merchants should be prepared to take steps to protect credit accounts in line with the soldiers' and sailors' relief act.

That federal law, still in effect, provides a moratorium on debts from time of drafting or enlistment until at the end of a six-month period following separation from the service.

Under wartime credit procedure, a draft-free guarantor was usually required to back credit accounts and that guarantor was required to sign a waiver of rights under the relief act.

Watkins said federal credit controls would probably establish percentage of down payments and fix limitations on the time given for closing the account.

Speed Limit Zone Plan Meets with Approval

Replying to Marion county's inquiry on the establishment of a speed limit zone in the Liberty community, a letter from the state speed control board has indicated the board is in accord with the establishment of the zone.

The county court previously had received a petition from residents of that area asking the establishment of the zone on Liberty road between Cunningham road and Boone road.

The letter from the state board to the county court suggested that the zone be over a more extended section and that stop signs be placed at approach roads.

Such signs were placed some time ago by the county and a check is being made by the county to determine whether all of the roads now have those signs. The letter further stated that a field investigation would be made again on the zone by the board.

Washington, July 28 (AP)—The U. S. bureau of mines is drafting plans for a big 300-mile-long twin-bore tunnel to open vast hard coal reserves now under water in central Pennsylvania.

Ex-Prisoner Nabbed Again

Seattle, July 28 (AP)—Police said today they were holding Albert Leroy Moore, 60, convicted habitual criminal from Oregon, on a burglary charge here. Bond was set at \$7,500.

Moore, who was released from the Oregon penitentiary in one of Governor John Hall's last official acts, recently was convicted at Bremerton of robbing a safe. He appealed, and was freed on bond.

He also was free on appeal from his conviction at Albany, Ore., of being an habitual criminal.

According to records at the Oregon State penitentiary, Moore's prison career dates back to 1911 when he was sentenced in Wyoming for larceny.

In 1929, he received a two-year term at the federal institution at McNeil island for conviction of a prohibition violation.

His first appearance at the Oregon institution was in 1940 when he was sentenced to serve two three-year terms, concurrently, for burglary on conviction in Baker county.

Again in 1947, Moore went back to the Oregon penitentiary on five and ten year terms for larceny and burglary under a Linn county sentence.

His release under commutation of sentence in Gov. Hall's term of office was based on his alleged need of medical care. He spent his entire last term in the penitentiary hospital.

Alaska Guards Told to Shoot

Anchorage, Alaska, July 28 (AP)—Security guards at Fort Richardson have orders to shoot if necessary to halt trespassers found wandering in restricted areas, Post Commander Brig. Gen. Donald R. Hutchinson said today.

Hutchinson reported several instances recently where unidentified persons have been seen fleeing into the woods near aircraft dispersal units when challenged by guards.

The general announced plans to tighten security throughout Fort Richardson and the Elmendorf air force base at a wing staff meeting yesterday.

He shifted new personnel gation and augmented the 57th air police squadron. Personnel shifts ranged from gate guards to top intelligence officers.

Three persons, arrested as unauthorized visitors at the fort, were fined a total of \$225. Two of them were women.

The round-the-clock check on security caught one guard red-faced. An OSI agent casually asked the guard what time it was and, when the guard glanced away to see a nearby clock, the agent planted a wooden "bomb." Not until the agent exposed the guard's laxity some time later, was the guard even aware of what happened.

Parts of the area around the Hawaiian volcano Mauna Loa have been a national park since 1916.



Point Barrow Bound—Robert P. Meve of Salem, NROTC midshipman, who will leave this month for Point Barrow, Alaska. (Official U.S. Navy photo)

Meve Goes to Point Barrow

Robert P. Meve, NROTC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Meve, Salem, will leave the United States in the latter part of July for Point Barrow, Alaska, northernmost point on the North American continent.

Midshipman Meve, presently attending Stanford university and a member of the Naval Reserve Officer Training program, will be aboard the USS Burton Island, an ice breaker.

The expedition, designated as BAREX-50, short title for the 1950 Point Barrow resupply expedition, will be under the command of Captain Guy B. Helmick. Principal purpose of BAREX-50 is to bring supplies to the Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4, a 35,000 square mile area lying within the Arctic Circle.

Delivery of these supplies can only be accomplished during certain weeks in the summer when the polar ice pack moves away from the shore.

Midshipman Meve will act as junior officer aboard the Burton Island.

Public Invited to New Nursing Home Opening

Woodburn—Open house will be held at the new Woodburn Nursing Home, 731 Hayes street from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 30 by Mrs. Jessie Wageman, owner. The public is invited to attend.

The home has accommodations for 14 to 16 bed patients. A trained nurse is on call and a practical nurse is on duty at all times.

The Brooks Convalescent Home which Mrs. Wageman has operated for the past several months, will be taken over by the former owner, Mrs. Emma Babish.

Federal Court To Need Space

Where will federal court sessions be held in Salem?

That question is now being asked, especially among the legal fraternity.

Both the senate and the house in Washington have passed a bill authorizing federal court sessions in Salem, and the bill is ready for the president to sign.

The suggestion is made that the new courthouse, soon to be built, should provide for federal court sessions. Unless it could utilize a circuit court room the idea would necessitate a change in plans.

Use of the supreme court rooms appears to be impractical, and there is no space available in the Post Office building. In some cities where federal court sessions are held, Pendleton, for example, there is space in the Post Office building.

The Salem Post Office building is on the federal program for a \$750,000 addition, but not immediately. There is some feeling that the federal court authorization might hasten this expansion. It is also suggested that the proposed memorial auditorium would be available.

The seat of the federal court in Oregon is Portland. The upstate sessions are usually very brief.

Demand for New Cars Heavy

New York, July 28 (AP)—An unprecedented demand for new automobiles is reflected in General Motors corporation's second quarter net profit of \$272,889,624—a record high for any company.

General Motors, world's largest manufacturing company, also chalked up new sales, production, payroll and tax records for the three months ended June 30—as well as for the first half of 1950.

For the first time in company history, General Motors topped the one-million mark in sales of cars and trucks in a quarter—the total being 1,012,874. The six-month total of 1,878,630 also was a record.

The record second quarter net income was equivalent to \$6.14 per share of common stock after \$3,232,079 in dividends on preferred shares, and was on net sales of all GM products totaling \$1,963,641,243. By comparison, in the second quarter of last year sales were \$1,595,349,652 and net income was \$166,652.

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\$15,350 or \$3.72 a share.

In the first six months of 1950, net sales were \$3,606,300,692 and net income was \$485,277,389 or \$10.90 a common share. For the first six months of 1949, net sales were 2,877,674,126 and net income \$303,678,643 or \$6.76 a share.

Jap Papers Fire Commies

Tokyo, July 28 (AP)—Japanese newspaper publishers today began firing employees identified as communists or fellow travelers.

One executive said the action was taken at the suggestion of General McArthur's headquarters. Major Daniel Imboden, McArthur's press officer, commented:

"I certainly have encouraged the Japanese papers to get rid of their communist workers. But I wouldn't have the authority to issue such a command."

"Regardless of what radio Moscow says I am not the dictator of the Japanese press."

At least 180 newspaper workers were discharged—139 in Tokyo alone. All major Japanese dailies took part in the apparently well coordinated firings.

Simultaneously the broadcast corporation of Japan (BCJ) refused to let more than 100 employees, all suspected of being communists, enter its buildings. This action was taken on instructions from Maj. Edgar L. Tidwell, radio officer of the U. S. eighth army.

Pioneer School Reunion

Lebanon—Former students of the Mineral Spring college at Sodaville, a popular secondary school of pioneer days, will meet in the spring house in Sodaville on July 30 for a picnic and reunion. Their families and friends are also invited. Basket dinner will be served at 1 p. m.

Turner—The Marion county Stockmen's association will hold its annual picnic Sunday, July 30, at the Assembly of God Tabernacle grounds at Turner.

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Plan Offered to Cut PO Deficit

Washington, July 28 (AP)—The citizens committee for the Hoover report today offered a seven-point program which it said would almost halve the annual post office deficit "without reducing postal services one iota."

The committee is a private group dedicated to pushing through congress the government reorganization proposals drawn up by a bi-partisan commission headed by former President Hoover. It drew its seven-point plan from the commission's recommendations.

In a report submitted to congress, Dr. Robert L. Johnson, president of Temple university and head of the citizens committee, said the present international crisis has posed new communications burdens for the post office department.

"Obviously," he said, "it is unfair to the postmaster general and the 400,000 hard-working postal employees to ask them to meet an atomic-age emergency with hand-cranking equipment and methods."

He said the Hoover commission's proposals would trim more than \$262,000,000 off the \$555,000,000 deficit estimated for the post office during the 12-month period which began July 1.

Visitor Fatally Injured

Portland, July 28 (AP)—William A. Miles, 73, of Lincoln, Neb., was fatally injured last

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night when hit by a car while crossing a busy thoroughfare at suburban Oak Grove.

Miles, stopping at a motor court with his niece, Mrs. F. R. Brudden and her husband, J. Lincoln, crossed the highway to buy ice cream.

Returning, he was struck by a car driven by Kenneth Ronald Dickson of Oak Grove. The driver was not held.

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