

Perfect Form, Sculptor Says



HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Red-haired Virginia De Lee, 21, above, has the most perfect form according to Hungarian-born Sculptor Joseph Dubronyl. Dubronyl is the artist who made a nude statue of Anita Ekberg which gained wide-spread publicity. Dubronyl was looking around for a new subject to make a statue of when he was introduced to Virginia. Born and raised just a stone's throw from Hollywood Blvd., Virginia is married to Bennett Michael De Lee, her business manager. For those still interested, her measurements are 35-22-35. (AP Wirephoto).

LEGISLATIVE BRIEFS

House Blocks Money For Historic Society

Opposition spearheaded by economy-minded legislators Wednesday blocked House approval of a bill that would give the Oregon Historical Society \$99,520 for the next two years.

The bill went back to the Joint Ways and Means Committee for more study after two Democratic representatives, Clarence Barton, Coquille, and Robert Duncan, Medford, warned against "non-essential services."

Barton, chairman of the House Tax Committee, said the society's budget request should stay in Ways and Means until the state knows how much money it will need for operations in the next two years.

"If we do happen to wind up with some surplus funds," Barton said, "then I'll go along with the non-essential services."

Duncan, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, said he was "surprised and shocked" by the society's request, which is more than double its current bi-ennium appropriation.

Duncan said he opposed the appropriation in Ways and Means because "it seems a poor time to be expanding services of this type."

Rep. W. H. Holstrom (D), Gearhart, who asked that the bill be sent back to Ways and Means, said the major part of the requested increase was for three additional employees.

A guest passenger in an airplane couldn't sue for damages for personal injury under a bill introduced Wednesday by Sen. Dan Dimick (D), Roseburg.

The bill also relieves the plane operator of damages for the death of a guest.

The law now prohibits guests in motor vehicles from collecting from the owner or operator.

A bill to create a state Board of Auctioneers, which would license and regulate all auctioneers, was introduced Wednesday by Rep. Leon S. Davis (R), Hillsboro.

Rep. R. E. Schdeen (D), Gresham, introduced a bill Wednesday to prohibit a retailer from limiting the quantities of merchandise that can be bought by a customer.

The bill also would prohibit the retailer from compelling a customer to buy articles other than those that are on sale, and the retailer would be compelled to sell his entire stock of any article being sold at reduced price.

BIGGEST FISH OF ALL

Beck Hearing to End Long Pursuit

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WASHINGTON (UP)—The Teamsters' Dave Beck is the biggest fish hooked by Senate investigators in a great many years, perhaps since Gen. Douglas MacArthur answered up to questions about the Korean war.

The investigation in which Beck will star is in an area likely to reward painstaking spade work. The area to be covered embraces the financial affairs of organized labor with special emphasis on racketeering and embezzlement of union funds.

Big headlines and big news are the least to be expected from the Senate inquiry. Or a careful and orderly investigation might show that there was nothing rotten in the administration of union treasuries. That also would be a maximum expectation, although improbable, result of the inquiry now about to begin.

Convincing Case Necessary

The point is this: The circumstances under which the inquiry begins are such that a real opportunity finally is offered to determine to the public satisfaction either that union funds are honestly administered or that the administration is dishonest and in need of legislative correction.

By legislative correction is meant amendment of the Taft-Hartley Law to impose on the administrators of union funds such regulations as the Senate investigation may tend to show are necessary. A solid and convincing case for such amendment of the Taft-Hartley Law must be made before Congress will act.

The desirability of amending Taft-Hartley has been conceded by now all around, including a concession embracing a score of amendments favored by the late Sen. Robert A. Taft. Taft-Hartley, however, has become so bogged in partisan politics and charges of "slave-labor objectives" that amending efforts have been stymied so far before they began.

Partisan Hump an Obstacle

To hit the Taft-Hartley controversy over the partisan hump into the field of the general welfare will require the most dedicated self control by Senate investigators. If the line of inquiry tends to whitewash evil practices or, on the contrary, to bully and bedevil labor witnesses, one large body of public and congressional opinion or the other will be offended—and the opportunity for an orderly and convincing presentation of the facts will blow out the window along with all chance of remedial legislation, if such proves to be needed.

All is the responsibility of the committee. Its beginnings are not reassuring. The Senate investigators comprise a special committee born of a contest between two standing committees for the authority to conduct an inquiry assured of the blessing of maximum publicity and public attention. It might even win television rank.

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