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Just when congress was sailing along nicely busying themselves with the budget and foreign policy, as the main event and content to let sleeping dogs sleep, up jumped labor with the nationwide telephone strike. And to add fuel to the flames, John L. Lewis got his pick in the deal. All of which immediately caused a deluge of letters and telegrams to hit congressional desks demanding that something be done pronto to clip the wings of union labor.

If it hadn't been for the phone strike plus John L. Lewis and his recent fiasco, it is reasonable to believe little, if any, anti-union legislation would have been passed during this session of congress. But now the situation is much different. The lawmakers are up in arms and prompt action to curb unions is almost a sure bet. Such a bill has been voted out "do pass" by the joint House and Senate committee on labor and is now before congress for final action, and the measure is a cinch to pass.

The politicians are sure the Senate will O.K. the House bill with few if any changes. Then it will be up to President Truman. Real pressure will be brought to bear upon the White House to veto the bill. But best guess is, if the President should veto the measure (and many bigwigs think he won't) it could be passed over his veto.

J. Carroll Reese, the GOP's top hand, is having a tough time attempting to laugh off the Democratic victory in Chicago. J. Carroll had told fellow Republicans last January that the Chicago Municipal election "would be an important preliminary to next year's Presidential election." But now the gentleman kisses off the Democratic victory by stating that "A Democratic city went Democratic." However, the crystal gazers see something else in the close to 300,000 vote majority for the Democratic candidate, Martin H. Kennelly. Kennelly piled 59 per cent of the vote cast which was an eye-opener and surprise to all politicians. No one figured the Democratic candidate would win by such a large margin, the largest polled by any majority candidate for the past 12 years. The smashing victory scored by the Burbons has caused the boys to take another look at their hole card. Illinois is far from being a safe bet for the GOP come 1948, say the seers.

There are some optimists in congress who are of the opinion that there will be five or more resignations of men appointed to high positions by David Lillenthal in the atomic energy commission. These five men, long associated with Lillenthal, have been hauled over the coals in the Senate debate on the confirmation of Lillenthal. Charges have been made that they are not only left-wingers but have been members of communist fronts and in a couple of instances the evidence indicated that they were more closely connected with the Communist party than simply going along as fellow travelers. None of these suspects were before the Senate for confirmation; the appointments were made by Lillenthal and not subject to direct Senate action. The decent thing to do, argue the optimists, is for the five appointees to offer their resignations in order not to embarrass Lillenthal. The reports on the background of these men came from the secret files of the security service.

When President Truman urged that prices be scaled down by wholesalers and retailers to combat the current inflation, his appeal was promptly followed by some merchants throughout the country. The movement was not universal, however, as there are heavy inventories purchased, presumably, at high prices and the merchants do not wish to sell at a loss nor even shave down their hoped-for profits. The reduced prices have generally come in the larger department stores and with

Kent Couples Cavort Over Oysters Clean-up Crews When Justesens, Smiths Entertain Cast By Club Committee

Mr and Mrs Paul Smith and Mr and Mrs Harry Justesen entertained a group of friends Saturday night at an oyster supper held at the home of the Paul Smiths. The guests were Mr and Mrs Eugene Norton, Mr and Mrs Bob Helyer, Mrs Helen Bothwell, Luther Davis, and Arthur and Roy Justesen.

Mrs Emma Pleumpke of Portland is visiting this week at the home of her son in law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Paul Smith. Mr and Mrs Allan Bekkedahl and family were dinner guests Saturday evening at the Bill Jeffries' home.

The Marvin Howell children of Lyle, Washington spent their spring vacation at the home of Mr and Mrs John Woods.

Mrs Ray McKay and children motored to Antelope Sunday for a picnic.

Judge and Mrs J. M. Wilson and son, Richard, attended the Sunday school convention in Moro.

George Wilson Jr. motored to Portland last Wednesday with Mrs Archie Robertson of that city and returned by stage Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Young had Sunday dinner at the Grover Young home.

Mrs Helen Bothwell and children and Luther Davis were dinner guests Sunday at the George Wilson home.

Mr and Mrs Bill Jeffries and family and Mr and Mrs Lester Wilson and family picnicked on the Deschutes river Sunday at the base of the new road recently opened by the Sherman County Road and Gun club.

Mr and Mrs Allan Bekkedahl and family and Mr and Mrs Jay McKay, and family were dinner guests Sunday at the John Decker home.

Mrs Paul Wilson and son, Kelly, motored to Portland last Wednesday. Kelly was examined at the Shrine clinic where he was found to have an abscess in the bone of one leg. He was admitted to the Shrine hospital for treatment. Mrs Wilson returned home Thursday.

Business visitors in The Dalles the past week were Mr and Mrs J. E. Norton and family, Mrs Allan Bekkedahl, Mrs Jay McKay, Judge and Mrs J. M. Wilson, Mrs Harry Justesen, Lester Wilson, Mr and Mrs John Decker, Mrs George Wilson, Mrs Fred Justesen, Richard Stakely and Mr and Mrs Leo Lang and family.

Millard Eakin of Grass Valley has been named by Governor Snell as a member of the State Wheat commission, a body established by an act of the last legislative assembly. The commission is composed of five actual wheat growers designated by location.

Jens Tergesen of Pendleton is the five year member. The idea for the law came from a committee of which he was chairman. Marion Weatherford, president of the Eastern Oregon Wheat league, is the four year member. Eakin will serve three years. Ralph McEwen of Haines, is the two year member and William Encheide of Hillsboro is the representative from the Willamette valley.

Hereafter all members will be named for five years. The commission is charged with the responsibility of developing a research department that will find new uses for wheat in sufficient quantity that this area will not suffer for markets in case surpluses accrue again. Foreign trade, chemurgic uses, new bakeries, stock feeding are among the possibilities the commission may investigate in attempting to discover the best use for the state's surplus wheat.

CLUB WILL MEET
Moro Woman's club will meet Friday, April 18th. This will be Girl Scout day. All girl scouts and their mothers are invited. There will be an impromptu program and tea will be served. Hostess are Ruth Sparling, Hazel Belshe, Ida Davis and Sally Martin.

Charles Cadwalader was an overnight guest at the J. E. Norton home last Wednesday. Mr. Cadwalader, who owns a hotel at Wasilla, Alaska, was a boyhood friend of Mr. Norton. They had attended school together at Blodgett, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Norton drove Mr. Cadwalader to Prineville the following day where he planned to visit at the home of a brother.

The play, "Sweep Clean Off Her Feet", presented by the young people of the Sunday school and directed by Mrs. Helen Bothwell was very successful. A record crowd was in attendance both for the play and for the pie and coffee afterward. The proceeds will be of considerable assistance to the school lunch project.

Chuck Powell was rushed to the hospital Sunday evening by Ray McKay and Eugene Norton. Mr Powell was helping start a stalled car near Kelsey springs when some gasoline which had fallen on the motor ignited and caught his clothing on fire. He suffered severe burns on his shoulder and arm. The car which belonged to Mr. Hogan of Grass Valley was a total loss.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Smith started to Redmond Sunday to visit relatives but met the Bob Brown family who were having car trouble at the Highway Junction beyond Shaniko. Mr and Mrs Smith postponed their trip and towed the Brown car back to Kent.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Brinsbine, Mr and Mrs Carrell Bennett and Mr and Mrs Kate Hansen of Moro, and Mr and Mrs Donald Keen, Clyde Gilmour, Fred MacInnes and son were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred Justesen.

Mr and Mrs Harry Justesen entertained at dinner Monday evening Mrs Emma Davis and son, Luther.

Mr and Mrs Jesse Helyer and Earl Bryant motored to Timberline lodge Sunday.

Harley McKay drove to Simnasho Sunday to see the Root Festival.

Delos D. Williams Designated Delegate To Teachers Conclave

D. D. Williams has been chosen as a delegate from Wasco, Hood River, Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler counties to the National Educational Association which will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, during July 6 - 11.

Mrs Frank Bartholemew fell Saturday evening on the porch of her home. She was taken to the hospital immediately, but no serious injury or broken bones had resulted.

Mrs Helen Deyo left Sunday for Wisconsin where she will spend some time visiting with her brother.

Mr and Mrs Clinton Deyo of Salem were visitors of Mr and Mrs Carl Thompson on Saturday. Mr and Mrs Bruce Millard and daughter, Loraine, visited in Portland on Friday.

Mr and Mrs D. D. Williams and family, Miss Bergliot Flaten, and Peter Flaten were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Vernon Miller. Mr and Mrs Blaine Miller and family of Moro came later in the afternoon.

Rufus school was closed on the 7th and 8th when all the teachers attended the O.E.A. annual state convention in Portland.

Mr and Mrs D. D. Williams and family visited friends in Salem Saturday.

Mr and Mrs D. D. Williams and Miss Phyllis Isachsen were dinner guests on Thursday evening of Mr and Mrs Wily Knighten in Moro, where they helped Ray Jewel celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Paul Swan of Nampa, Idaho made a short visit on Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs D. D. Williams.

Mr and Mrs Bill Myers and Lloyd Myers spent the weekend in Umatilla.

Lloyd Myers is spending a 30-day leave from the navy with his brother and family, Mr and Mrs Bill Myers.

The Community Sewing club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs James Tate.

Mr and Mrs Ray Brown and Mr and Mrs George Jensen attended the baseball game in Condon on Sunday.

The Grange Home Economics club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs Pearl Brackett. Eleven ladies attended.

Mr and Mrs Jim Riggs of Riggs, Idaho, are visiting at the home of Mr Riggs' mother and family, Mr and Mrs Tad Reed.

Mr and Mrs Roy Andrews and daughter, Helen of Portland were weekend guests at the home of Bill Andrews.

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Wheat Feeding For Fat Primary Purpose of Show

Boys and a few girls from all over the wheat country of Oregon will gather in The Dalles May 26-28 to show their fat live stock at the first of a series of fat stock show and sales. Over 300 head of calves, hogs and sheep will be housed in Wink's sales yard by 5 p. m. on the 26th when entries close.

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