

## TEAMSTER PAPER SUED FOR LIBEL IN STATLER ROW

Washington, Nov. 22—(U.P.)—President Daniel J. Tobin and the teamsters' union (A. F. L.) said today that the union's publication, International Teamster, published articles dealing with the now-famous "Battle of the Statler" because newspapers throughout the country were "using the incident for political purposes" adverse to the interests of President Roosevelt.

Tobin and the union filed answers in district court seeking dismissal of two \$200,000 libel suits filed against them by Lt. Randolph Dickens, Jr., and Lt. Cmdr. James H. Suddeth, who identified themselves as the two naval officers involved in the incident last September 23.

Dickens and Suddeth said members of the Teamsters' union accosted them in the Hotel Statler the night of Mr. Roosevelt's opening campaign speech at a teamster banquet, demanding to know if they intended to vote for the commander-in-chief. The two naval officers said they were struck and shoved by several union members.

The union publication carried articles which included a series of affidavits to the effect that the two officers used abusive language and provoked the hostilities.

In their libel suits, Suddeth and Dickens charged the publication with making untruthful statements which, had they been true, would have made them subject to court martial.

Tobin and the union said in their answers that the "International Teamster" is not a publication of general circulation but is published only for the information of union members. They denied any malicious intent in publishing the affidavits which they said were true.

## CONGRESS ASKED FOR LEGISLATION TO END BOYCOTTS

New York—Terminating the action of James Caesar Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians, as usurpation of the power of government to levy all taxes, the Investors Fairplay League, speaking for thousands of small and middle-class investors, which it represents in every state, petitioned congress to enact legislation promptly to curb boycotts such as the one which paralyzed the transcription industry for the past two years.

The league declared in its petition sent to all senators and congressmen that the agreement under which broadcasting companies "finally capitulated to Petrillo's demand that they pay tribute, not to the musician members, but into the treasury of his union to be used in any way" he might desire, is a "shameful scandal", and continued:

"Petrillo launched a boycott against the country's leading manufacturers of phonographs, records and transcriptions. The War Labor Board, months ago, ordered this ban lifted. Mr. Petrillo rejected, flouted, and denied the order of this federal government agency.

"Mr. Roosevelt personally

pleaded with Mr. Petrillo to comply," the league stated "but he humiliated the President of the United States by brazenly refusing.

"President Roosevelt's response was that he would institute a study of the statutes to determine whether legal action could be taken to compel compliance.

"No further steps having been taken by the President to end the boycott, the National Broadcasting Company and the Columbia Broadcasting Company finally capitulated," the league said in its communication, which was signed by B. C. Forbes, president, and B. A. Javis, vice president and general counsel.

"If one union—or any other concentrated power—can legally impose a private tax on one product, will not all other unions be in a position to levy a private tax on all other products and thus on all consumers?" the league asked and then implored congress to "legislate effectively to prohibit such an American usurpation of the right and power heretofore residing in congress.

## Sgt. Earl Harnish, Eagle Point, Gets Award For Wounds

Staff Sgt. Earl V. Harnish has been awarded the purple heart for wounds received in action while on duty with the 41st division in the south Pacific, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harnish of Eagle Point, Mr. and Mrs. Harnish have received letters from Staff Sgt. Ed Crandall and Sgt. Frank Sparks, both of Eagle Point, who have served with Sgt. Harnish in the 41st division since leaving here with the national guard three years ago.

Sgt. Sparks related that Sgt. Harnish is considered "some-what of a hero among us," and that he is recovering from his wounds satisfactorily. Sgt. Crandall wrote, "I'm very much afraid none of us will be there for Christmas. There's nothing in this world we'd like better, but I feel we'll be lucky if we're there next year at this time."

## JEWISH SETTLEMENT IN ALASKA NOT PLAN NOW

Washington, Nov. 22—(U.P.)—A Department of the Interior spokesman said today that agency did not have under consideration any plan for the settlement of Jewish refugees from abroad in Alaska.

He pointed out that such a plan had been drawn up before the United States entered the war, but had been turned down in the house.

Jean Pierre Boyer, a mulatto general, was president of Haiti.

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## THANKSGIVING DAY UNION SERVICE AT 1ST PRESBYTERIAN

The twenty-second annual Union Thanksgiving service for people of Medford and vicinity will be held Thursday at the First Presbyterian church, South Holly at Eighth, at 10 a. m., according to the Rev. Harry Hansen, host pastor, and chairman of the local committee in charge of the observance.

A full worship program, in which many pastors of the city will take part, has been arranged together with music appropriate to the occasion. Of special interest will be the sermon by the Rev. Karl Brockhaus, of Zion Lutheran church, in that this will be his farewell sermon to the people of Medford. He and Mrs. Brockhaus will entrain shortly for Grand Forks, N. Dak., where he will assume the pastorate of the St. Mark's Lutheran church. Brockhaus has been active in the work of the ministerial association,

being the present vice-president of the organization. Mrs. Brockhaus has been president of the Federation of Church Women, and a member of the new Y.M.C.A. board.

This union service has been generally supported in previous years, and it is hoped that a fine attendance will be realized. The free-will offering will be given to the work for the prevention of tuberculosis.

## TOBACCO HEIRESS WINS ANOTHER LEGAL ROUND

Reno, Nev., Nov. 22—(U.P.)—Tobacco Heiress Doris Duke Cromwell, the "richest girl in the world," today was winner of another round in her 11-month legal battle to remain divorced from Socialiste James H. R. Cromwell, former minister to Canada.

Judge William McKnight of the Washoe district court late yesterday verbally granted a motion of Mrs. Cromwell's attorneys to nullify a New Jersey chancery court order which had declared her Nevada decree "null and void."

## SNEEZE PLAY

Boston (U.P.)—A subway operator sneezed his teeth out the window, stopped the train and recovered them after a five-minute hunt.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OBSERVES 60TH ANNIVERSARY

The 60th anniversary of the First Christian church of Medford will be observed November 28 with a special evening program. The state secretary will be here to speak and special music has been arranged. The note for indebtedness on the building will be burned, leaving the church free of debt.

The history of the Medford Christian church dates back to 1884 when Martin Peterson organized the church Nov. 22, and continued as the regular pastor until his death in 1889.

The first permanent location was on Front street between Sixth and Seventh. Later a hall on Main street was used; then the Baptist church was used for a time. A lot was secured at Sixth and North Ivy and a building was erected in 1889, which served as the place of worship until the present home-like building at Ninth and South Oakdale was erected in 1912. The second unit on the east was

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erected in 1926. The church has had some very worthy ministers, the last three to minister here will be remembered as W. R. Baird, Reuben W. Coleman, Ward A. Rice. The present pastor is Delbert W. Daniels.

Many have come and gone in the membership in the past 60 years of history. The present

resident membership is over 300. The outlook is very encouraging for a growing, substantial work for many years to come.

**AND THAT'S SOUTHERN**  
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