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Attlee Decides To Call Halt To Further Industry Nationalization

London, Mar. 2.—(U.P.)—Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee told his new cabinet today that he has decided to call a halt to the time being in the nationalization of British industry.

Attlee made his decision in the face of opposition from the left wing of his labor party and the danger of a substantial revolt later on.

He was believed to have interpreted labor's narrow margin of victory in the general election last week as a sign that the country had had enough nationalization for the present. Labor won a majority of only seven seats over the combined opposition in the new parliament.

No Plan To Carry Out Election Program

The labor party had campaigned for the general election on a platform promising nationalization of the cement and sugar industries, meat distribution and water supply.

Attlee's decision means that the new government will make no attempt to carry out that program.

The new cabinet, meeting today for the first time, was understood to have endorsed Attlee's decision to proceed with a policy of less rather than more socialism.

High on the agenda for today's meeting was preparation of the speech with which King George VI will open parliament formally next Monday. The king's speech traditionally is written by the government in power and outlines its legislative program for the coming year.

As now envisioned, the speech will not mention nationalization.

The conservative opposition will raise a delicate point in the subsequent debate by moving an amendment deploring the failure of the government to ask repeal of the act to nationalize the iron and steel industry, effective next January 1.

Reliable sources said that, as a matter of fact, the government is looking for a graceful way out of the steel act.

It would be too embarrassing for the government to sponsor a repeal act, which was one of the key planks in the conservative party's campaign platform, these sources said.

It was considered possible the steel nationalization act would be repealed through a private member's bill, not a bill sponsored by the labor party. A limited number of private bills are allowed for each session of parliament.

Attlee May Face Full-Fledged Revolt

Further nationalization which the labor party has promised—sugar, cement, distribution of meat and water—will be forgotten because of the narrow margin in commons given the labor party in the election, the sources said.

When the time comes for repeal of the steel bill Attlee may be in the middle of a full-fledged revolt within his own party. The revolt broke into the open at a private meeting of labor members of the house yesterday.

A left wing faction headed by Health Minister Aneurin Bevan demanded full speed ahead on nationalization despite the labor party's virtually powerless position in commons.

The revolt was beaten down by Attlee and Deputy Prime Minister Herbert Morrison, but it is expected to grow as time goes on.

Acquittal Motion Denied By Sander Judge; State Rests

Manchester, N. H., Mar. 2.—(U.P.)—A defense motion for a directed verdict of acquittal was denied in Dr. Hermann N. Sander's mercy murder trial today.

"The defendant's motion is denied," said Superior Judge Harold E. Wescott who had excused the all-male jury while the motion was argued.

The action came soon after the prosecution had rested its case at 2:01 p.m. (EST).

Motion Argued

The motion was argued pro and con by Chief Defense Counsel Louis E. Wyman and Assistant Attorney General William S. Green.

Wyman contended the state had failed to prove the corpus delicti—that Mrs. Abbie C. Borroto, 59, a dying cancer patient, had been killed by an injection of air administered by Dr. Sander.

Dr. Sander, 41, being tried for first degree murder, was accused by the state of injecting 40 cubic centimeters of air into her veins in order to hasten her death. She died at Hillsborough county hospital December 4.

Claimed No Evidence

Wyman argued that the state had based its case largely on Dr. Sander's admissions without presenting corroborative evidence.

Green contended "we have a situation here where the state has presented evidence of Dr. Sander using a deadly instrument... and we have corroborated that evidence by another witness."

He cited several cases from other courts in which it was held unnecessary to prove from the body of the deceased "that death was caused by a criminal means."

"In this case," Green said, "we have presented all the elements to enable the jury to decide the innocence or guilt of Dr. Sander."

"It would be a gross miscarriage if Dr. Sander could state to the whole world what he had done and the jury would not have the opportunity to decide his guilt or innocence."

Law Books Used

The defense had brought two large cases of law books into the courtroom to back up its motion for a directed verdict.

The motion was based largely on two points:

1. Failure of the state to establish a corpus delicti, meaning specifically that the death was of a felonious nature.

2. Failure of the state to show that the air and not cancer killed Mrs. Borroto.

When court reconvened after the luncheon recess, County Solicitor William H. Craig rose and said:

"The state rests, your honor."

Through its 16 witnesses the state had attempted to prove:

Admissions As Evidence

1. That Dr. Sander injected 40 cubic centimeters of air into the veins of cancer - doomed Mrs. Abbie C. Borroto. The physician's written record of the injection plus his alleged admissions to hospital officials and investigators were allowed as evidence.

2. That the air embolism—not cancer—was the cause of death. Two medical experts were used to support this.

3. That Mrs. Borroto was alive when the injections were made. The state used the testimony of bedside nurse Elizabeth Rose to the effect she heard a "louder gasp" just before or at the time the needle was injected.

4. That the motive for the murder was mercy. This evidence was introduced through admissions allegedly made to investigators by Dr. Sander.

He said he was "working diligently" on the Bridges case, but had never made any effort to persuade witnesses to testify. He said that he had, however, given the immigration department the names of persons who might be willing to appear.

The defense announced today that it will recall Bridges to the stand to refute the Rathbone testimony. Rathbone testified yesterday that he attended at least 40 communist party meetings with Bridges.

Pope Pius Observes 74th Anniversary

Rome, Mar. 2.—(U.P.)—Pope Pius XII celebrated his 74th birthday today at the height of the 1950 Roman Catholic holy year celebration.

The day also marked the 11th anniversary of the pope's coronation in 1939 as supreme pontiff of the Roman church.

The dual celebration coincided with the arrival in Rome of more than 500 Catholic holy year pilgrims from the New York region. Archbishop Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York, who led them overseas, took them through the holy doors of St. Peter's Basilica today.

It was not known when the pilgrims would be received by the pope.

Ocean Plane Crash Victims Rescued

San Juan, P.R., Mar. 2.—(U.P.)—The United States navy announced today the rescue in good condition of all 16 aboard a PMB two-motored patrol bomber which went down in the Atlantic.

The destroyer Palou picked up the crew of the navy patrol craft some 500 miles north of the eastern tip of the Dominican republic.

The plane was engaged in war games called operation Portex. It was searching for a mythical "enemy" task force.

The craft's two motors failed. One after the other, forcing it down.

It was piloted by Lt. W. H. Westray, St. Louis, Mo.

Colleen Townsend Makes Religious Film

Hollywood, Mar. 2.—(U.P.)—Colleen Townsend, who gave up a movie contract for a life of religion, has finished starring in the first complete church service to be filmed for television.

Miss Townsend gives spiritual readings in the film, "Your Television Church," which will be released on Easter Sunday.

Washington, Mar. 2.—(U.P.)—Sen. Sheridan Downey (D., Cal.) announced today that he has decided to run for re-election.

SEEKS REELECTION—Harris Ellsworth of Roseburg, above, today announced his candidacy for reelection as congressman from the fourth Oregon district comprising Linn, Lane, Douglas, Coos, Curry, Josephine and Jackson counties. He will seek the republican nomination at the May 19 primary election.

Hand at the Medford apparel stores and will mingle with the crowds for one hour. During that time, if they can be identified by the newness and style of their clothing, they will give the person spotting them a merchandise ticket good for \$5 in trade at one of the sponsoring stores.

May Bother Well-Dressed

It appears that common spectators so ill-advised as to look like fashion plates as they wander about the streets will be bothered by a lot of people asking, "Are you a model?"

Additional entertainment during the festivities is to be provided by the high school band which will play in various parts of the business district.

Stores are expected to remain closed during the opening.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Cloudy with light rain tonight and Friday. Cooler Friday.

Highest Yesterday: 65
Lowest this Morning: 42

President Never To Go To Moscow While In Office

Door Still Open For Discussions

Washington, Mar. 2.—(U.P.)—President Truman said today he favors any move that would contribute to world peace, but that he will never go to Moscow while he is president.

Mr. Truman added—as he has said many times in the past—that the door is always open here for discussions on any subject.

Declines Comment

He declined at his news conference to comment specifically on a proposal advanced yesterday by Sen. Brien McMahon (D., Conn.) that the Atlantic council lay out a program for atomic peace and that the UN assembly then meet in Moscow to consider it.

Mr. Truman did say, however, that he would cooperate wholeheartedly with anything that would contribute to world peace.

The president was questioned amid speculation that the administration may yield to congressional demands for new action to assure the world of this government's peaceful aims in world affairs.

Would Like To Visit

A reporter asked if his determination never to go to Moscow applied only to the current period of touchy issues between this country and the Soviet union. Mr. Truman said firmly he would never go to Moscow while he is president. He said he was putting it as plainly as possible.

He added with a spring, that when he quits being president he would like to go to the Russian capital and see the place.

It was learned at the news conference that these two moves are definitely in the wind:

1. A big three foreign ministers conference, at which the proposal of Sen. McMahon for a new approach on atomic controls may be discussed. It was believed likely the conference would coincide with a spring meeting of the council of the Atlantic Pact.

2. A personal appeal to President Truman from his congressional lieutenants for a national radio address that the United States—as always—is ready to explore in the United Nations any sound proposal for ending cold war differences with Russia.

Family Of Five Die As Fire Razes Home

Kenosha, Wis., Mar. 2.—(U.P.)—A family of five perished today as flames ripped through their tarpaper shanty home in a trailer camp.

Carroll Maxwell, 28, his wife Betty, 26, and their children, Jimmy, 4; Steve, 2; and Patricia, two months, died in the blaze.

A neighbor spotted the burning three-room dwelling early this morning, but the flames were beyond control before firemen could reach the camp just outside the city limits.

Neighbors believed no one was in the building, since no screaming was heard, but later five bodies were found.

The cause of the fire was not determined, but other trailer camp residents say the Maxwells had been having trouble with their oil burner.

The family was on relief.

Diamonds Seized From Man In Taxi

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 2.—(U.P.)—Two armed bandits broke into his taxi and snatched a brief case containing \$100,000 worth of uncut diamonds, Jacobs Davis of Pittsburgh, Pa., reported to police today.

Davis, a jewelry salesman for Barrett Davis, Inc., said the men obviously knew what they were after and wasted no time in getting it.

One shot was fired during a brief scuffle when Davis grabbed at a pistol flourished by one of the men.

Father Of Late Senator Frederick Steiwer Dies

Portland, Ore., Mar. 2.—(U.P.)—John F. Steiwer, 93, father of the late U. S. Senator Frederick Steiwer of Oregon, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence W. Walls, here Wednesday night.

Steiwer was born on the Frederick Steiwer donation land claim in Marion county, March 20, 1856. He attended Willamette university and engaged in stock raising in Marion and Wheeler counties.

Mrs. Steiwer died in 1909.



CATCH AS CATCH CAN—While 372,000 striking soft coal miners continue their "no contract, no work" policy, Oscar Dyer scavenges for the remaining bits of coal in the West End coal yard in Cincinnati, Ohio. The nation's coal supply has dwindled to almost nothing because of the coal strike.

UAL vs. West Coast Issue Discussed At Salem CAB Hearing

Salem, Ore., Mar. 2.—(U.P.)—Representatives from several Oregon and Washington cities appeared before a hearing by the U. S. civil aeronautics board here Wednesday on whether West Coast airlines should replace United air lines in Salem and several other cities of the two states.

Some favored retention of UAL. Others expressed dissatisfaction with present UAL service. Still others said they were neutral as long as their communities get adequate air service.

Authority Challenged

The one-day preliminary hearing in Salem was conducted by J. Earl Cox, CAB examiner.

United air lines representatives challenged CAB authority to permit West Coast airlines to establish flights at Salem, Bend and Klamath Falls in Oregon and Bellingham in Washington.

UAL now services those cities, and UAL Attorney Floyd Rett contended that the CAB could not suspend a permanent operations certificate.

Officials of the West Coast and United air lines attended the hearing but did not testify. They will go on record with formal testimony later before the federal board in Washington, D. C.

Largest representations at the hearing were from Salem, which favored United air lines, and Klamath Falls, which expressed dissatisfaction with the present UAL service.

The issue at stake was whether West Coast should be permitted to serve Portland, Salem, Corvallis, Eugene, North Bend, Coos Bay, Medford, Klamath Falls, Bend and Redmond in Oregon.

Salem City Manager J. L. Franzen said the capital city is opposed to eliminating UAL from Salem but is not against West Coast operating here, if it does not conflict with United.

After the hearing, Cox said the board would hear from Astoria and Eugene in Oregon and Everett in Washington favored continuation of West Coast service in their areas. Representatives from Medford and Klamath Falls urged airline service connecting their two communities.

The chamber and the county court had been admitted to the hearing as interested parties, and Hubbard's chief interest was in presenting evidence supporting the need for air service between Medford and Klamath Falls.

Prospect And Elkton In Semi-Finals Of Consolation Bracket

Prospect high and Elkton entered the consolation round semifinals of the Southern Oregon college invitational tournament this morning by scoring victories over Paisley and Bandon respectively at the SOC gym.

Prospect downed Paisley 39 to 26 and Elkton defeated Bandon 42 to 32. In the other morning game Riddle stopped Creswell 32 to 24 and was scheduled to play Valsez at 5 p.m. today.

Games tonight will send Westport against Jacksonville at 8:15 and Brookings against Oakland at 7 o'clock.

Medford Stores Cooperating In Spring Opening Event Friday

The second city-wide "opening" event to be sponsored cooperatively by Medford merchants is expected to attract throngs of spectators Friday evening when stores of all types observe "spring opening," beginning at 7 p.m. When Christmas opening was held here last November, the downtown area was filled with thousands of window shoppers on hand to witness the first showing of gifts.

Spring opening will give valley residents their first glimpse of new spring apparel and other merchandise, and elaborate window displays will be unveiled at 7 p.m. in stores all over the city.

Auto Show

Highlight of the evening's events will be the automobile and farm equipment show sponsored by the Medford Automobile Dealers association. A. F. Claus, president of the association, has made arrangements with city police to close two blocks of Bartlett street to be used exclusively for the display of the latest in 1950 models and automotive equipment—from the flashy luxury sedans to the newest in tractors, harvesters and trucks. Bartlett street, from Sixth street to East Main street, and from Main to Eighth street will be roped off.

An interesting promotional stunt designed to appeal to the crowds is the plan to put between 25 and 30 models on the streets from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. for identification by the public. They will be outfitted in the latest spring merchandise on

Next Move In Coal Crisis Left Up To President Truman

Likely To Ask For Power Seizure

Washington, Mar. 2.—(U.P.)—John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers union was acquitted today of civil and criminal contempt charges growing out of the miners' refusal to call off their strike.

Federal Judge Richmond B. Keetch's "not guilty" ruling left the next move in the coal crisis squarely up to the executive branch of the government.

Called Emergency

Barring an unexpected contract agreement, President Truman is likely to ask congress for power to seize the struck mines and thus end a crisis which the president himself today described as a very serious national emergency.

Keetch's ruling apparently upheld the union's claim that the union's officers had done their best to comply with his no-strike order issued February 11.

Union attorneys contended that 370,000 miners have remained away from their jobs "individually" by their own independent action.

Assistant Attorney General H. Graham Morrison said the government "undoubtedly" will appeal the acquittal on the civil charge. It cannot appeal the criminal charge.

Would Take Time

But an appeal would take time and time is running out in the coal crisis.

Keetch's action cleared the way for President Truman to take drastic action to get the miners back to work. Barring an early contract settlement—which seems unlikely—Mr. Truman is expected to ask congress for power to seize the mines.

Many miners have said they would resume digging under a "bona fide" government seizure—with the miners working for the government and the profits going into the federal treasury instead of to the mine owners.

Senator Wayne Morse Slates Visit In Valley

Wayne Morse, junior senator from Oregon, will visit Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls in a southern Oregon tour week after next, it was reported today.

Morse will arrive in Medford from his Eugene home Monday, March 13, and will speak at the Ashland Kiwanis club that noon.

An appearance at a Southern Oregon college assembly has been tentatively scheduled for Monday afternoon, and the senator will speak at a quarterly forum stag dinner of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce at the Rogue Valley Country club.

On Tuesday, Senator Morse will speak to Medford Rotarians at noon, and will address an evening public meeting sponsored by the Jackson County Republican Women.

Wednesday, the senator will be in Grants Pass, and will go to Klamath Falls on Thursday.

School Merger Goes On Ballot March 20

The Jackson county school board today set March 20 as the election date to decide the proposed consolidation of the Ruch-Sterling, Watkins, Uniontown, Little Apple and Forest Creek school districts. Petitions have been circulated in those districts for several weeks.

Voting places will be open from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. in each of the school houses in the districts involved except at Forest Creek, where a poll has not yet been selected.

DOG LICENSES DUE

Dog owners who have failed to obtain 1950 licenses for their dogs will now be assessed an additional \$2 when they apply for the tags at the county clerk's office. Beginning today, a total fee of \$3.50 will be charged.