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Official Declares Bakery Union Operated Under 'Dictatorship'

Objectors Lifted From Jobs, Senate Committee Told

Camera Equipment Bought With Funds

Washington — A Bakery Workers Union official testified today that former union Vice President George L. Stuart ran a "dictatorship," dipping into union funds and removing officers who objected to his rule.

The witness, Anthony Conforti, president of the union's big Local 1 in Chicago, told the Senate Rackets Committee he gave \$6,750 to Stuart to organize workers of a cookie company.

The company said in an affidavit that it was not aware any drive had been under way.

Conforti also testified that \$2,582 of union funds was used to buy camera equipment for Stuart in 1954.

The Chicago union leader said he did not protest this and other practices because, "I was afraid of my job."

He said officials of local unions who disagreed with Stuart were summarily removed.

Stuart's action in firing them, he said, was backed up by William F. Schmitzler, then president of the international union, Schmitzler now is secretary-treasurer of the AFL-CIO.

Exonerated by Board

"In other words," said Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) "you were under a dictatorship." "Yes, sir," said Conforti.

Stuart recently was exonerated by the international union's executive board of charges of misusing union funds. He later resigned, saying his action had nothing to do with the charges since he had planned to quit anyway.

21 Appointments Made Wednesday

Twenty-one persons made appointments yesterday to contribute a pint of blood when the Red Cross bloodmobile comes to the Medford Elks temple Wednesday, June 12.

The number was "very good" for the first day of registration, according to volunteer workers who spent yesterday informing businesses, clubs and organizations about the bloodmobile visit.

Medford's quota is 200 pints, which would require 330 donors to make allowance for rejects. Appointments may be made by calling headquarters, SP 3-3813.

Red Cross and bloodmobile officials recently discussed the possibility of discontinuing the periodic visits here because the expense was not justified by the disappointing number of donors. It is being continued, however, in the hope that future quotas will be met, those in charge explained.

Two Men Appear In Circuit Court

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Wendell Glenn Tabor, 35, Galt, Calif., was arraigned and pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary in court this morning. The charge involved theft of clothing from a dwelling owned by Alfred John Greif, South Stage rd., June 1.

The case was continued pending receipt of records from the federal bureau of investigation.

Governor Issues Request For Strawberry Harvesters

Salem — Strawberry growers got an assist today from Gov. Robert D. Holmes who issued a special request to state agencies and school officials for an all-out effort to get pickers into the fields to save a bumper crop.

Biggest help, the Governor said, would be for schools to expedite the windup of the school year so youngsters could shift now from classrooms to berry patches.

Some schools have already completed their year, but most are in the process of completing activities this week.

Peak Comes Earlier

Peak of the berry harvest usually comes later in the month when schools are normally closed, but continued warm days and nights have hastened the ripening, the Governor said.

Gov. Holmes joined in a general appeal from worried growers for all pickers available to report to the fields in the next few days.

Russia Wants To Televisive Ike-Macmillan Interview

Washington — The Soviet Union is reported willing to televise interviews with President Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan for showing over Russian stations.

The Eisenhower administration appeared today to be thinking about offering a substitute speaker.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said Tuesday



CONVENTION SPEAKERS—Clyde A. Stocking (left) president of the American Association of Nursemaids, San Jose, Calif., and Dr. Charles Vernon Covell, past president, American Rose society, Berkeley, Calif., will be among speakers for the ninth annual convention of the Pacific Northwest district of the rose society. The convention opens here Friday morning in the courthouse auditorium, and continues through Saturday. Convention activities include the third annual rose show at Medford Rose society, host organization, which will be held in Medford High school cafeteria Friday. It will be open to the public from 1 to 9 p.m. without charge.



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Governor Signs 51 Measures Into Law

Salem — Gov. Robert D. Holmes signed 51 bills into law yesterday.

Among them was Senate Bill 179 creating a second district judge for Lane county and Senate Bill 246 increasing district judges' salaries from \$7,000 or

\$8,000 to \$9,000 were also signed.

Funds to establish a state motor pool in Portland, to acquire vehicles for a motor pool in Salem.

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Several motor vehicle bills were signed into law including SB 53 providing that no person shall drive a vehicle so slowly as to impede traffic.

SB 77 clarifies the law which provides that persons causing death by improper operation of a vehicle may be found guilty of negligent homicide while SB 353 authorizes revocation of licenses for negligent homicide.

SB 212 provides that students in State Board of Higher Education schools shall not be expelled or refused admission only because they are unable to attend classes on particular days because of religious beliefs.

Milton-Freewater Fire Siren Short-Circuited

Milton, Freewater — As if the howling wind and clattering hailstones were not enough in last night's storm, the city fire alarm system here was short-circuited and the siren sounded regularly every 45 minutes throughout the night.

Washington — Navy brass today rejected the request of Rep. Walter Norblad to have the atomic submarine Nautilus make a brief stop at Astoria, Ore., later this month.

However, Vice-Admiral Thomas S. Combs, deputy chief of naval operations, said he would have the ship slow down as it goes past Astoria June 21. That would afford citizens of that community an opportunity to view the Nautilus, he said.

The revolutionary undersea craft will be in Portland late afternoon June 19.

Weather

FORECAST: Fair through Friday with rising temperatures. Low tonight 54, High Friday 85.

Next Week: Tomorrow 54, High 85. Lowest this morning 53.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 4:33 a.m. Sunset 7:45 p.m. Moonset Friday 1:35 a.m. Full Moon June 12

PROMINENT STARS: Arcturus, high in south 9:23 p.m. Altair, low in east 9:35 p.m. Regulus, in the west 10:21 p.m. Antares, in the south 11:35 p.m.

Top Russians Head For Meeting With Finnish Leaders

Khrushchev, Bulganin Lead Political Team

Helsinki, Finland — The Soviet political team of Nikita S. Khrushchev and Nikolai Bulganin sped toward Finland today on a visit aimed at wiping out Scandinavia's memories of Hungary with a display of Soviet-Finnish friendship.

Premier Bulganin and Communist Party Chief Khrushchev were traveling with an impressive group that included Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, Culture Minister Nikolai Mikhalov, Security Chief Gen. Ivan Serov, Vice Foreign Trade Minister Pavel Kurykin and Deputy Chief of Staff Gen. Mikhail Matinin.

A small group of Finnish foreign officials waited at the border station of Vainikkala to meet the Russians' train when it crossed the border. The big red carpet welcome by Finnish government leaders was reserved for their arrival in Helsinki later in the day.

This was a quick return visit for Serov who spent two days in Finland last week checking serov arrangements. A public uproar forced cancellation of his presence on the 1956 London visit of Bulganin and Khrushchev but he was in and out of Finland without being recognized.

Finns Close-Mouthed

The week-long visit will be crammed with sightseeing, receptions and dinners. Two occasions were set aside for formal talks but the Finns were close-mouthed about topics to be discussed.

Speculation on the subjects of the talks ranged from new trade proposals to military pacts. It was understood Russia might want to offer Finland more coal and oil and that Finland might be agreeable to expanding trade with Russia if it could receive payment in hard currency for depleted reserves.

Hearing on Sears Property Tonight

The Medford city council tonight will hold a public hearing on annexation of an area of land north of Jackson st. and east of Bidle rd., proposed as the site for a new Sears Roebuck and company store.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the city hall.

The area, totaling 12.6 acres, is surrounded by a city but not part of it. It is under purchase option to Buttress and McClellan, Los Angeles contracting and architectural firm, together with another 15.7 acres of property now inside the city. The entire 28.3-acre site, owned by Dr. I. D. Phipps, would be used for the proposed new store, including parking facilities.

The council may also call a public hearing on rezoning the area from "single family" to "limited commercial," to permit construction of the store.

In other business, the council will consider authorizing Mayor John Seifer to sign an application on behalf of the city of Medford supporting a Bear creek water shed development program. The application has been prepared by Jackson county chapter of the Isaac Walton league.

A public hearing will be held on the change of zone from class IA (single family) to class V (light industrial) of area along the east side of Crater Lake highway, extending south of Delia Waters rd., about 1,600 feet.

Mississippi Man Bound Over Today

Bobby Lee Jones, 24, Delta City, Miss., was bound over to the grand jury this morning after being arraigned in district court on a charge of larceny from an auto.

He was arrested by state police at 3:55 p.m. Wednesday on Highway 99 near Phoenix while driving a vehicle with a Virginia license. He waived counsel and preliminary hearing this morning and is being held in jail. Bail is set at \$1,500.

Police said he is suspected of stealing a purse, auto tire, wheel and jack from a car belonging to Mrs. Jo Offenbacher, route 1, box 66, Jacksonville. According to police reports, Mrs. Offenbacher had stopped the car off Highway 238 in the Applegate area and got out of the car. The thefts reportedly occurred during her absence from the vehicle.

Police said the purse was recovered a short distance from Mrs. Offenbacher's car. It had been thrown into an irrigation ditch. Reports indicated \$15 to \$20 was taken from the purse before it was discarded. Police said the car Jones was operating contained a tire, wheel and jack believed to have been taken from Mrs. Offenbacher's car.

Building Permit Value Increase Seen in May

Face value of building permits issued by the city in May totaled \$450,125, as compared to \$560,867 in May of 1956 and \$224,210 for May the year before, according to H. E. Mackie, city building inspector.

Among permits issued last month were 11 new single family dwellings, \$105,000; 18 residences remodeled, \$30,630; two new duplexes, \$16,000; six new business establishments, \$231,000; nine businesses remodeled, \$37,500; and one new swimming pool, \$5,000.



North Entrance Road At Park to Open Soon

The north entrance road to Crater Lake National park will open June 12, according to Park Superintendent Tom Williams.

Crews have been working extra hours during the past several weeks in an effort to get the popular entrance open. Three heavy bulldozers and two rotary snowplows were employed to carve a slot through snowdrifts up to 40 feet in depth. The crews "holed through" last week and are now engaged in widening the slot to provide safe two-way traffic.

Road Parallel

The road from the Rim Village to the North Entrance parallels the rim of Crater Lake for a distance of six miles and provides many spectacular views of the lake and surrounding country. Williams noted. It connects with State Route 230, which in turn connects with U.S. Route 97.

State Route 62 from Medford and from Klamath Falls is maintained all the year and provides the winter visitor with access to the rim of Crater Lake. A part of the snowplow crews and equipment has already started plowing the balance of the Rim road but the opening date cannot be foreseen at this time, Williams said. Every effort is being made to have this section of the scenic Rim road open by July 1, he added.

Traditional Date

June 15 is the traditional date for opening the Crater Lake Lodge, cabins and cafeteria, and will be observed this year. Crews are readying facilities for the opening day. A new addition

to the cafeteria was completed last fall and will be in operation this summer, providing more floor space and improved service to the public.

Williams reminded, residents the regular daily bus service to the park from Medford, Klamath Falls and Bend will be resumed on June 15 by Pacific Trailways.

Although it is uncertain at this time, Williams said he expects Cold Spring camp ground to open on June 10, Annie Spring camp ground on June 15 and Rim camp ground on July 1.

Compensation Rate Schedules Changed

Salem — The state Industrial Accident Commission today announced the new workmen's compensation base rate schedule for the fiscal year starting July 1. Fifty-eight rates were decreased, 154 increased and 19 unchanged resulting in a net contribution increase of 15.8 per cent.

Benefit increases allowed by the 1957 legislature plus sharply rising claim costs required increases of 37.4 per cent in agriculture, 19.6 per cent in lumbering, 29.6 per cent in transportation, 15.2 per cent in manufacturing and 18.6 per cent in service classifications.

Construction was increased only 7.7 per cent, mainly because of an intensive industry-wide accident prevention program. Mining rose 8.4 per cent, governmental agencies 7 per cent and trade classifications 5.1 per cent.

Aviation is the only classification group that will receive a reduction, averaging 21.4 per cent because of a combination of favorable claim loss experience and increased experience rating reductions.

Increases were required in farming; raising contributions from \$3 to \$4.40 per \$100 of payroll. Western Oregon logging went from \$7.20 to \$9.40 per \$100.

Third Blaze Reported Near Camp White Today

Central Point — Between 20 and 25 acres of Game commission management land in the Camp White area were burned today, according to the Central Point Rural Fire Protection district.

It was the third grass fire reported this week in that area.

Today's fire was extinguished within an hour, officials said. Fires in the same area were reported Monday and Tuesday. Five acres were burned in those two fires.

Eisenhower Watches Naval Demonstration Off Florida

Aboard U.S.S. Saratoga — The Navy demonstrated for President Eisenhower today that carrier-based planes in the Pacific can span the continent in hours and reinforce fleet units in the Atlantic.

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Bonneville Towers Heavily Damaged; Buildings Wrecked

Worst in History Of Bonneville Power

Pendleton, Ore. — Emergency crews early today reached the scene of destruction wrought by hurricane winds up to 100 mph that flattened 15 high voltage power transmission towers to withstand the dirtiest weather the Pacific Northwest can produce.

Wednesday's freakish electrical storm with its accompanying gales killed a seven-year-old giant in Western Oregon and picked up strength east of the mountains to reach its climax in the Pendleton area and in southeast Washington.

Worst in History

It was the worst storm in the history of the Bonneville Power administration which dispatched crews to work around the clock until temporary wooden poles are installed to carry power lines moving 230,000 volts of power. Damage is estimated in excess of \$200,000.

At Sweet Home, Ore., Dolly Walters, 7, one of six children of widowed Mrs. David Walters, was killed when a lightning bolt struck the chimney of her home and into a metal stove on which she happened to be sitting while her brother swept the floor.

The damaged transmission towers, weighing from 10,000 to 12,000 pounds, are located in a two-mile stretch 11 miles southwest of Boardman, Ore. Buildings on a sheep ranch in the same area were demolished.

The storm struck at about 4 p.m. yesterday.

Temperature Drops

In Pendleton, the temperature dropped 23 degrees in 15 minutes — from 91 to 68.

Several injuries were reported in Southeastern Washington. Four Walla Walla residents were injured when their 21-foot cabin cruiser was slammed against the rocks during a sudden squall upstream from Wallula on the Columbia river.

Jack Quinn of Prosser was knocked unconscious by lightning while broadcasting at Radio Station KERY in Prosser. He was revived by station employees.

Crop Damage Feared

Ranchers in Southeastern Washington expressed fears crop damage from the storm might be heavy. Hail and wind flattened wheat on some irrigated farms in the Columbia Basin project.

Work at Ice Harbor dam near Pasco was halted for the night because of the storm.

Small craft warnings were raised for the first time since May 18.

Agencies To Be Moved From State Building

Salem — Several state agencies will be moved from the state office building to other locations, including the capitol, so that long-delayed repairs may be made, Secretary of State Mark Hatfield said today.

Hatfield said that \$110,000 worth of repairs are needed to extend the longevity of the state office building and to prevent further serious deterioration. The first floor has been shored up for the past several months to keep heavy files and equipment from sagging the basement ceiling.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Milwaukee 8 4 1
New York 2 3 1

Buhl, Jolly (8) and Rice; Gomez and Katt.

St. Louis 6 12 1
Pittsburgh 0 6 0

Dickson and H. Smith; Kline, O'Brien (2), Pepper (6) and Foiles

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from the carrier Bon Homme Richard near San Diego, Calif. They were making a transcontinental flight of 2,200 miles to the expansive deck of the Saratoga. They were due in late afternoon.

The purpose of the cross-country flight—the first for carrier-based planes—was to demonstrate that the Navy can quickly shift its aircraft from one ocean to another without relying on land bases or the Panama Canal. Dulles Goes Along

Accompanying the Chief Executive on his overnight cruise aboard the Saratoga are Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, Secretary of Treasury George M. Humphrey, Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson and Chairman Lewis L. Strauss of the Atomic Energy Commission.