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Emphasis To Shift In Rackets Probe

Washington—The Senate rackets committee will shift emphasis next week to "illegal or improper activities of management against unions," Chairman John L. McClellan said Saturday.

The Arkansas democrat said that more than 50 witnesses will be called in a series of hearings expected to last two weeks. The hearings, he said, "will center on the far flung operations of Nathan W. Shefferman."

Shefferman, featured in previous hearings as a friend and admirer of Teamster President Dave Beck, is a labor relations consultant who operates Labor Relations Associates Inc., of Chicago. McClellan said the committee wants to explore efforts by "some of the largest companies and concerns in the country" to use Shefferman's firm to "avoid unionization by improper or illegal means."

—Make a "sweetheart contract" with a friendly union?

Committee counsel Robert F. Kennedy said enterprises in 11 states — Ohio, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Illinois, Oklahoma, Michigan, California, Indiana, Iowa and Missouri — will figure in the testimony.

Shefferman will return to the witness stand towards the end of the hearings, Kennedy said.

McClellan said the committee does not contend that all the contacts of the Shefferman firm — with some 300 businesses which include some of the nation's largest department stores and other firms — are improper, illegal or "questionable." But he said "numerous questionable activities" will be explored in detail.

Kennedy said typical circumstances to be explored might feature a company faced with organization efforts by a union. The company he said, might employ Shefferman's firm and might soon thereafter see an "anti-union" committee arise "spontaneously" among its employees.

A stranger might show up at the plant, Kennedy said, ostensibly seeking insurance information. But his analysis of the union views of employees might result in the firing of pro-union leaders. Meanwhile, Kennedy said, the anti-union committee might get promotions and salary increases and be wine and dine by the company.

From that point, Kennedy

said, the circumstances might vary, depending on what the company wanted. A representation election might result in employees rejecting unionization altogether or another union might be approved which would write a sweetheart contract — one which provided sub-standard benefits for the employees.

Kennedy declined to name the dozen firms that will be featured in the hearings. McClellan said, however, that officials of many of them "have been less than cooperative" in dealing with the committee staff.

Kennedy confirmed that eight or 10 witnesses have been called to testify on 1955 efforts of the AFL-CIO packinghouse workers union to organize a plant of Morton Frozen Foods, Inc., Webster City, Ia. The company recognized a local of the bakery workers union in 1956.

Kennedy said the witnesses include representatives of the two unions, the company and Shefferman's firm.

Merkel To Appear On Program Friday For Health Group

Dr. A. Erin Merkel, Jackson county health officer, and Ryder Berg, instructor at Medford High school, are on the program for the annual meeting of the Oregon Public Health Association which will be held in Medford Thursday and Friday, Oct. 14 and 15.

Dr. Merkel will preside at the second general session which starts at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the county court house assembly room. Berg will discuss "mysteries of the Atom" at the first general session which starts at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Featured topic at the meeting this year will be "Atoms and Health" with presentations and discussions to give a layman's explanation of atomic energy as it applies to public health.

Dr. E. M. Berg, president of the association, will preside at the first general session, at which time County Judge Rodney Keating, Medford Mayor John Snider and Dr. Merkel will welcome delegates.

Dr. Charles F. Blankenship, regional medical director, public health service, San Francisco, will discuss "Goals for Public Health in the West" at the Thursday morning session. Dr. Thomas Colasunton, representing the OPHA program committee, will discuss "Setting the Stages."

Participating in the Thursday afternoon general session will be Dr. Jack C. Halderman, chief of the division of general health services, public health service, Washington, D.C.; James G. Terrell, chief of the radiological health program Washington, D.C.; Dr. Ralph R. Sullivan, director of occupational health section, state board of health, Portland; and Connie James, director of public relations, Oregon Tuberculosis and Health Association, Portland.

A social hour is scheduled at the Rogue Valley Country club at 6 p.m. Thursday, with the annual banquet starting at 7 p.m. at the country club. New officers will be introduced and the OPHA award will be presented at the banquet.

Dr. Clair V. Langton, vice president of the association, will preside at the third general session Friday morning. Participants in the Friday morning will include Curtis M. Everts Jr., director of the division of sanitation and engineering, state board of health, Portland, who will discuss "Federal Water Control Program." Panel discussions also are scheduled Friday morning.

The meeting closes Friday afternoon with a general business session which starts after a conference summary by Dr. Blankenship at 1:30 p.m.

Coyote Skin Needed For Bounty Award

Mrs. Bereth Hopkins, Jackson county clerk, reminded hunters that the entire skin of coyotes must be presented before bounty is paid.

She said several hunters have presented coyote heads, but bounty cannot be paid for the head only. The entire skin, including head and tail, must be presented, she said.

Farmingdale, N.Y. — A beauty queen was killed today in the crash of a helicopter carrying her to her coronation. Several thousand persons gathered to watch the ceremonies saw the crash.

British Planning New Jet Airliner, Like Helicopter

Should Fly By 1968 Aviation Expert Says

San Francisco — Plans for a 1,500-mile-an-hour jet airliner, which will take off and land like a helicopter, are now taking shape on the drawing boards of the British aircraft industry, a leading English aviation expert said here Saturday.

Edward Bowyer, director of the Society of British Airplane Constructors, said the industry which gave the world its first commercial jet transport expects to have the first supersonic airliner in the air within 10 or 12 years.

Research Being Done

He said seven major British plane builders, plus the Royal Aircraft Establishment, a government research organization, are currently doing basic research on the plane which may provide the next revolution in commercial air travel.

Bowyer, who attended the International Industrial Development conference here this week, flew to Washington Saturday to confer with heads of the Aircraft Industries Association. The AIA is the American counterpart of Bowyer's organization which includes some 600 of the Empire's top aviation firms.

Current research into the supersonic transport, Bowyer said, include such factors as aerodynamics and structural problems.

Planned for 1970

"Our target is on the order of 10 years from now," the British aviation leader said. "We may expect to have such a plane in service by around 1970."

As presently outlined, he said, the British supersonic program will cost about 200 million dollars.

Bowyer said the plane was being envisioned as a vertical take-off type, "possibly with swiveling engines" which would allow it to rise into the air like a helicopter while the passengers remain in a comfortable horizontal position.

Man's Body Found Near Bear Creek

The body of Benjamin Eugene Tatom, 44, recently released from the Barnes Veterans hospital in Vancouver, Wash., was found near Bear creek about 200 yards east of Earhart st. by a hunter about 10:30 a.m. Saturday, according to state police reports.

The Jackson county coroner's office said Tatom had been dead about 30 to 45 days when found. He apparently died of natural causes, they said.

The body was first discovered by William R. Glass, 425 Earhart st. while he was walking in the fields alongside of Bear creek on a hunting trip. Glass said he saw a pile of papers in the brush and when going over to investigate, found Tatom's body.

State police said Tatom had built a camp which had a straw mattress, a supply of canned food and a bundle of clothes. His pockets contained several recent rent, electric and water bills which indicate he had not been living in his "camp" very long, state police said.

When found he had several coats pulled over him for use as blankets, said police. He had laid a number of sticks to start a fire but had not lighted it, they said.

Police said that he most likely had been working on the fruit crop. His body is being held by the county coroner at the Conger-Morris Funeral home pending additional investigation.

Secret Meet Held On Atom Program

Princeton, N.J. — The United States and Britain may have scored a first step victory in efforts to harness hydrogen bomb power for peaceful uses.

U.S. and British scientists emerged Friday from a hush-hush two-day conference at Princeton University with word of their findings, but said only further experiments would confirm their beliefs.

A joint announcement by the United Kingdom and U.S. spokesmen said a comparison of results of "essentially distinct approaches" to harnessing H-bomb power "suggests achievement of new actions, but more experimental work will be necessary to establish this as a fact."

Reds Accuse With Attack Charge

Ankara, Turkey — A government spokesman accused Russia of spouting "nonsensical lies" with its charge that the United States drew up a blueprint for a joint attack on Syria by Turkey, Iran and Jordan.

The spokesman, Gundog Ustun, said the "absurd" Soviet claim was beneath the dignity of a formal government denial. It was one of the strongest worded statements by a Turkish official since the Syrian-Turkish border dispute flared less than one month ago.

Turkey, which has denied generally all Syrian charges of border violations, permitted Ustun to reply specifically to the Soviet charge that U. S. diplomatic troubleshooter Loy W. Henderson brought the "blueprint" for attack during his August trip to check up on expanding communist influence in Syria.

The Soviet charges are "nonsensical lies," Ustun said.

"It is not necessary to comment on these ridiculous statements. It is not worth our while to react every time they are made."

Ustun denounced the charges as "absurd, not even reasonable," and "ridiculous."

"We pay no attention any more," he said, "because we are used to these fabrications and absurdities."

Ustun, a representative of the Turkish foreign office, said this was just the latest in a series of outrageous Soviet charges.

In Amman, Jordanian officials also denied the charge as "nonsense."

Turkey appeared calm despite reported from travelers that Sov-

iet technicians were stringing a communications system including radar outposts along the 400-mile Turkish-Syrian border.

Turkey was assured of United States support as a member of NATO. Its seaport of Smyrna was playing host to the U. S. Navy guided missile cruiser Canberra and two destroyers. Naval officials emphasized, however, that the visit was not prompted by the new Mideast flareup.

Israeli Fighters Fire On Airliner, American Reports

Cairo — Egyptian airport officials said Saturday night that Israeli fighter planes fired on an American-piloted Jordanian airliner flying 14 passengers from Jerusalem, Jordan, to Cairo today.

The officials said the plane safely here with no injuries to anyone on board.

They said the plane was carrying 14 passengers including five Americans and had an American pilot. The crew was Egyptian.

The pilot was identified as Jess Stallworth, of Pine Bluff, Ark.

Airport officials said Stallworth told them a French-built Israeli Mystere jet fighter made five passes on his plane while inside Jordan territory. He said he thought the pilot was trying to get the airliner to fly over Israel, the official said.

Fired Cannon Shells

They quoted Stallworth as saying the plane fired cannon shells on each run but none hit the airliner.

The pilot said his passengers were "bady shaken up" by his desperate maneuvering to avoid the Israeli fighter with his twin-engine Convair.

Stallworth told airport officials the Israeli plane jumped him 25 miles from the Israeli border over Jordan. He said the plane came from the direction of Jordan's interior.

Made Six Passes

He said it first made six passes without firing, circling the slow airliner and waving its wings in a signal that the liner should follow.

He said the first burst was made up of about 25 rounds and exploded about 500 to 1000 yards ahead of the Convair.

He said he started to descend toward Agaba to make an emergency landing but the Israeli flyer came up under the Convair and forced it to stop descending.

"It was quite fantastic," Stallworth said. "I could not believe it was happening."

Lakeview Killer To Be Sentenced

Lakeview — Jesse Thurman Hibdon, 30, Medford, Calif., pleaded guilty to second degree murder Saturday in a circuit courtroom here for the shotgun slaying of John Troy Lawson, 60, during a post office holdup in Paisley nine days ago.

Hibdon will be sentenced to mandatory life imprisonment on Oct. 28.

Lawson, acting town marshal at Paisley, was shot to death while attempting to stop the holdup.

Donald Lee Ferguson, 35, Bakersfield, Calif., Hibdon's band partner, is held on an assault and robbery charge in the county jail here. Lake County District Attorney Julian Herndon said today he will seek a grand jury indictment for murder against Ferguson.

Sports Bulletin

Phil Moyer, of Portland, scored a TKO over Roy Ray, San Francisco, when Ray was unable to come out for the fourth round bell in a scheduled eight round event in last night's professional boxing card at Hedrick junior high school gym. Moyer had floor-floored Ray at the end of round three but the bell sounded as referee Earl Yoakley sounded the count at eight.

Queen Elizabeth Views Market And Football Game As Maryland Defeats North Carolina By 21-7 Count

Washington — Queen Elizabeth inspected Saturday two of America's most cherished institutions — football and a food supermarket.

It was an All-American Saturday afternoon for America's favorite British cousin.

Saturday night the young Queen returned to the elaborate formalities of her tour and entertained President and Mrs. Eisenhower at a glittering dinner at the British Embassy.

On the way to nearby College Park, Md., for her first football game, the Queen asked her State Department whether she could see how American housewives shop for food.

At game half-time, a detail of police went to the nearest big supermarket — a giant food

chain store in Queenstown shopping center, just outside Washington. The startled assistant manager had only an hour to get ready. His customers were not alerted.

Elizabeth and Philip walked in and spent 15 minutes talking with customers and studying the food packaging and mass sales operation.

Philip shook hands with many and chatted with Mrs. Frank Riccardio, who was wheeling a baby.

Someone offered him a sample of fresh cheese and cracker. He took the snack, munched and commented, "good for mice."

The Queen got an explanation of the checkout system from the assistant manager, Don Davanzo.

The Queen told her hosts she

Russians Suggest Meet Among Three Top Powers To Settle Budding Crisis



"Welcome"

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Broadcast Intimates

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WEATHER

FORECAST: Increasing clouds with chance of few showers, mostly over the mountains by late morning, clear and cold tonight, fair Monday, high today 58, low tonight 30, high Monday 60.

Highest Yesterday 62
Lowest This Morning 30

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 6:30 a.m.
Sunset 5:22 p.m.
Moon rises Monday 4:43 a.m. and is in Perigee.
PROMINENT CONSTELLATION Orion, high in south 3:50 a.m. (the shooting stars now seen in the sky are mostly of the Orionid meteor shower)

Football Scores

WEST
UCLA 26, Oregon State 7
Oregon 14, Washington St. 13
College of Pacific 7, Idaho 7
Wyoming 6, Brigham Young 0
Denver 12, Utah 7
New Mexico 27, Arizona 0
Stanford 21, Washington 14
Calif. 12, Southern Calif. 0
SOC 33, OTI 12
OCE 41, Portland St. 0
College of Idaho 18, Lewis & Clark 13

EAST
Vanderbilt 32, Vermont 6
Boston College 12, Villanova 9
Army 29, Pittsburgh 13
Brown 20, Pennsylvania 7
Dartmouth 14, Holy Cross 7
Yale 18, Cornell 7
Lehigh 13, Rutgers 7
Colgate 12, Princeton 10
Harvard 19, Columbia 7
Cincinnati 14, Marquette 0

SOUTH
Maryland 21, North Carolina 7
Auburn 3, Georgia Tech 0
Virginia 36, VPI 7
Duke 34, Wake Forest 7
Navy 27, Georgia 14
VMI 13, William and Mary 12
Mississippi St. 29, Florida 20
Louisiana St. 31, Kentucky 0
North Carolina College 35, Virginia St. 0
Florida St. 34, Abilene Christian 7

MIDWEST
Marshall 7, Kent St. 6
Wofford 13, Furman 12
Citadel 26, Richmond 0

ILLINOIS 34, Minnesota 13
Purdue 20, Michigan St. 13
Michigan 34, Northwestern 14
Ohio St. 56, Indiana 0
Iowa 21, Wisconsin 7
Colorado 42, Kansas St. 14
Syracuse 26, Nebraska 9
Missouri 35, Iowa St. 13
Caretton 20, Grinnell 7

SOUTHWEST
Oklahoma 47, Kansas 0
Texas A&M 7, Texas Christian 0

Rice 27, SMU 21
Houston 6, Oklahoma St. 6
North Texas St. 14, Tulsa 12
Hardin Simmons 27, Wichita 14
Baylor 15, Texas Tech. 12