'Hard Legislation' Due Underworld, McClellan Says

Washington—(UPI)—Chairman John L. McClellan of the Senate Rackets Committee said today the underworld is going to get hit with some "hard legislation" unless it gets out of the labor movement.

The Arkansas Democrat said gangster activities exposed by the committee's current hearings "are arousing the indignation of the American people."

'Butterflies in Stomach'

He told reporters some of the testimony on mobster penetration of labor-management groups has given him "butterflies in the stomach."

McClellan was expected to put forth some of his "thoughts and ideas" on legislative remedies today in a statement concluding a two-week hearing on an alleged "shakedown racket" in the Chicago restaurant business.

The committee has heard testimony that mobsters and hoodlums got control of some restaurant union locals and used them to extort money from restaurant operators.

Fire With Fire

Management, the hearing disclosed, tried to fight fire with fire by hiring Al Capone's old lawyer and another attorney with underworld connections as $125,000-a-year "labor counsel" for the Chicago Restaurant Association.

The result was that scores of employees were enrolled in the union without their consent or knowledge and without deriving any benefit. In some cases union membership apparently proved detrimental.

Committee members charge that some restaurants made "payoffs" to unions in the form of dues and then paid their employees less than union scale without being challenged.

Five Youths Held For Threats to Man

Portland — (UPI) — Five teen-aged boys were lodged in the county juvenile home Thursday night after sheriff's deputies said they had threatened a 58-year-old man's life.

Deputy Sheriff Don Wright said Clyde P. Edwing called the sheriff's office and said several youths accosted him with switch-blade knives in Montavilla park. Four sheriff's cars covered the arrest.

Deputies said a knife and a giant-sized pin were taken from the youths. Three of the boys wore earrings signifying membership in an east Multnomah county gang, the deputies said.

Wright said Edwing did not know any of the youths.

ACTOR HAS SURGERY

Hollywood —(UPI)— Comedian Joe E. Lewis undergoes surgery at Cedars of Lebanon hospital today for an undisclosed ailment. He entered the hospital for tests Thursday.

BUTTE FALLS
Medco Vacation Held

Butte Falls — Medford Corporation vacation week found many Medco families on the road. Vacation week began June 28 and ended July 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jolliffe and son, Greg, spent the day of the Fourth at Lake of the Woods with the Don Dunlap family. The Dunlaps camped the better part of the week at the lake. Mrs. Jolliffe and Don are cousins. The Jolliffes and Dunlaps were among the many spectators that viewed the fireworks at the lake.

Sunday, June 6, the Dunlap boat was rammed and sank. No casualties were reported in the Dunlap group and the boat was raised.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore took the coast route through Crescent City and Bandon. While in Crescent City the Moores met Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edmondson, Mrs. Larry Hargraves and son, Bobby, also of Butte Falls.

Mrs. Ines Moore recently entered Rogue Valley hospital seriously ill. She is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edmondson, convalescing. Mrs. Moore is the mother of Mrs. Edmondson and Clyde Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Porky) Smith and family went to Centralia, Wash., during vacation week. There they visited with the Leroy Smith family. Mrs. Porky Smith and Mrs. Leroy Smith are sisters and Porky and Leroy are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Smith visited at Weiser, Idaho, with Don's father, Charlie Smith. From Weiser they went to Boise to visit the Wayne Smith family.

The Don C. Smiths and Orb Abbott spent the latter part of their vacation at Brookings fishing.

Glen Cathey and Walter (Mac Frey spent several days of their vacation at Reno.

Also visiting Reno were Darwin Moore and Lee Abbott. Darwin visited Mrs. Nick Carter, a former resident of Butte Falls, now living at Sparks, Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Irwin and Miss Linda Ellis started their vacation at Brookings, where they visited with Mrs. Irwin and Linda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis. From Brookings, they went to Depoe Bay, Astoria and Portland. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kelland and family at Portland. Mrs. Kelland, Mrs. Irwin and Linda are sisters.

From Portland the Irwin group took the Mt. Hood loop to Bend, where they toured the Petersons' Rock Gardens. This group wound up their vacation week at Shasta lake and Lake of the Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rodgers spent one night of the vacation week end at Diamond lake. The Rodgers had their grandsons, Gary and Billy Jess, with them.

The William L. Harris family started their vacation at San Francisco. There they took their children through the zoo, park, Playland and Chinatown. From San Francisco the Harrises went to Sacramento, Lake Tahot, Carson City and Reno. Their return trip was made through Chester and Mt. Lassen National park. The day of the Fourth was spent at Willow lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodgers and sons of Pasadena, Calif., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rodgers and family. Bob is a son of the ess Rodgers and a brother of Bill. While here, Mrs. Robert Rodgers visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Les Scott of Medford. During their visit, one day was spent fishing at Diamond lake and a family picnic was held at Casey park, where the men tried their luck salmon fishing in the Rogue river.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Dale and son, Steve, of Eureka, Calif., were visitors over the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris. The day of the Fourth was spent at Willow lake picnicking and swimming with the Bill Harrises. Mrs. Dale is a daughter of the Roger Harrises and a sister of Bill.

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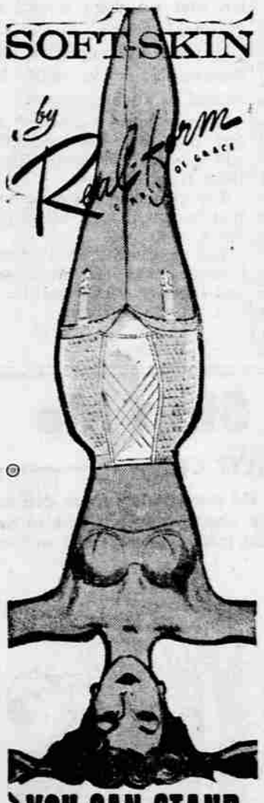

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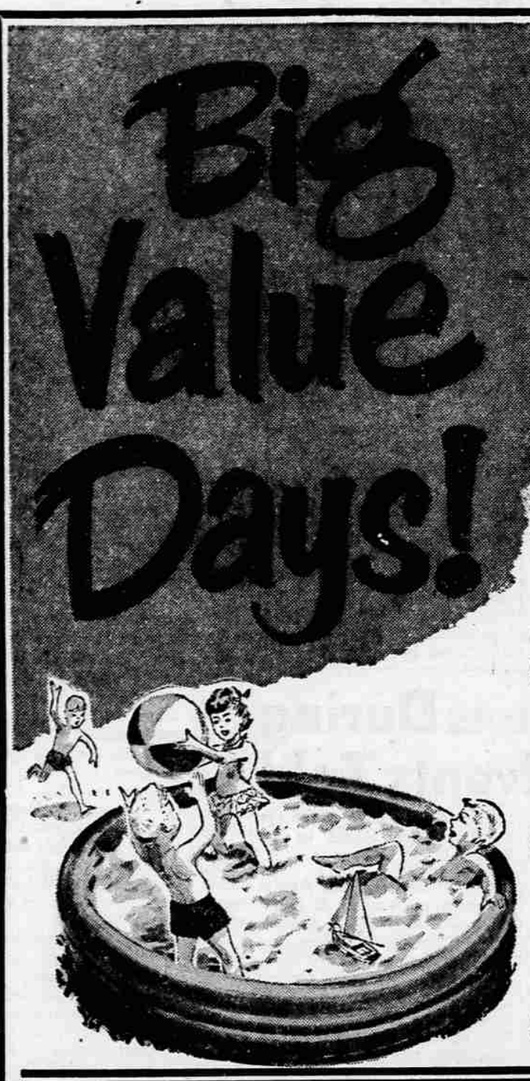

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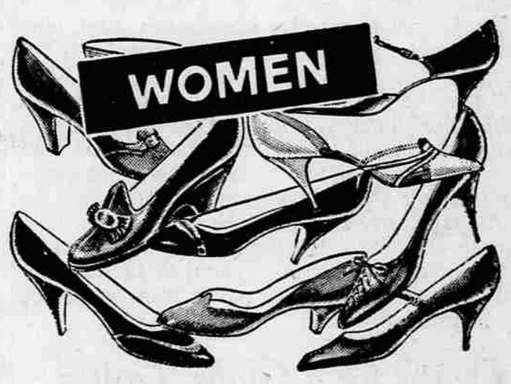

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