

Committee Urges Emergency Powers of Taft-Hartley Act Be Replaced

Foreign Briefs

RUSK SEES 'BAN-THE-BOMB' PICKETS
London—(UPI)—Secretary of State Dean Rusk got a look today at Ban-the-bomb pickets outside the American embassy here when he stopped briefly before leaving for the NATO meeting in Athens.

Seven pickets, watched by six policemen, carried signs reading, "We're against all nuclear tests."

CANADIANS, AMERICANS PLAN JOINT EXERCISE
Ottawa—(UPI)—About 10,000 Canadian and American troops will take part next winter in a joint winter mobility and logistics exercise on the Alaskan highway, the defense department announced today.

COLUMBIA PRESSES SEARCH FOR SHIP
Bogota—(UPI)—Air and sea forces intensified a search today for a ship carrying 16 persons. It disappeared last Saturday.

Columbian authorities said the ship, the Bolero, was on its way from the San Andres Isles to Providencia. Providencia is northeast of Cartagena, the principal port of Colombia on the Caribbean.

Stock List Extends Rally of Tuesday

New York—(UPI)—Stocks scored further big gains today in what traders viewed as an extension of Tuesday's technical rally.

Prominent on the upside were General Electric, Du Pont, Union Carbide and Procter & Gamble, among the blue chips. Most autos gained fractions along with the leading oil but steel lagged.

NEW YORK STOCKS	NEW YORK BONDS
30 Industrials 87.12, up 0.01	100 100s 128.10, up 0.01
30 Railroads 148.10, up 0.01	100 100s 128.10, up 0.01
30 Utilities 128.10, up 0.01	100 100s 128.10, up 0.01
30 Chemicals 128.10, up 0.01	100 100s 128.10, up 0.01
30 Electronics 128.10, up 0.01	100 100s 128.10, up 0.01
30 Food 128.10, up 0.01	100 100s 128.10, up 0.01
30 Textiles 128.10, up 0.01	100 100s 128.10, up 0.01
30 Paper 128.10, up 0.01	100 100s 128.10, up 0.01
30 Metals 128.10, up 0.01	100 100s 128.10, up 0.01
30 Autos 128.10, up 0.01	100 100s 128.10, up 0.01
30 Insurance 128.10, up 0.01	100 100s 128.10, up 0.01
30 Real Estate 128.10, up 0.01	100 100s 128.10, up 0.01
30 Miscellaneous 128.10, up 0.01	100 100s 128.10, up 0.01

President Would Be Authorized To Order Work

Washington—(UPI)—President Kennedy's Labor-Management Advisory Committee recommended Tuesday night that National Emergency provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act be replaced by more flexible presidential powers.

Kennedy said he would give the advice "serious consideration." Labor Secretary Arthur J. Goldberg said there would be recommendations to Congress on the subject, although they might not be exactly those of the committee.

The committee suggested that when a strike or lockout imperils the national health or safety, the president be authorized to direct both sides to go back to work for up to 80 days.

Under the 1947 Taft-Hartley Act, the president must ask a federal court to issue the back-to-work order.

The committee said that a presidential back-to-work order should be subject to judicial review at the insistence of "any affected party."

The report recommended presidential authority to appoint an emergency dispute board in any collective bargaining situation in a major or critical industry which may develop into a dispute threatening the national health or safety.

Education Interim Committee Favors Retaining Office of County Superintendent of Schools

Salem—(UPI)—The Legislative Interim committee on Education ended a two-day meeting Tuesday and Chairman Nancy Kirkpatrick (D-Lebanon) said the group seems to favor retaining the office of county school superintendent, but perhaps with a new name and new duties.

Miss Kirkpatrick, a teacher, said William Bass of Salem, committee executive secretary, is preparing a rough draft of proposed legislation that would, among other things:

- 1. Change the name of county school office to "intermediate office" or something similar.

2. Define the duties of an intermediate office. She said the proposal could increase powers of present county school superintendents in some cases, and decrease them in others.

The rough draft will be discussed at the committee's next meeting here May 31-June 1. Thirty county school superintendents have testified before the committee in recent months—most of them "cognizant of the fact that some changes must be made in order to provide better education for the children," she said.

There is much dead wood in present education statutes that needs to be cut out, she said, adding that some new language might be in order to "legalize" some things being done at the county level not now provided by law—including curriculum studies, special education, and speech therapy.

She said she favors the idea of intermediate units larger than counties and eventually crossing county lines wherever this would serve schools better. This is done now in her own Linn county, where the county school superintendent serves part of adjacent Benton county.

Miss Kirkpatrick said there are many other areas where this could work well. Reedport, for instance, is in Douglas county but is closer to the Coos county school office.

Political Roundup

Sig Unander Questions Kennedy Action Against Steel Industry in Price Boost

By United Press International
A candidate for the Oregon Republican senatorial nomination lashed out at President Kennedy today.

Former State Treasurer Sig Unander, in a Portland breakfast talk, said that in his judgment "the President's massive use of the great power of his office to club the steel industry into alignment with his political thinking has a much greater potential for eventual injury to our country than his tragic blunder of the Cuban invasion."

Unander charged Kennedy with "the great power of his office to browbeat, black-jack and threaten American citizens engaged in legitimate business enterprise into surrendering to his political thinking."

He said justification for an increase in steel prices was a question on which there could be disagreement but that legal processes were available for enforcement of any policy deemed in the public interest.

A state public works program to give jobs to the unemployed was recommended in a Portland campaign talk by state Sen. Walter Pearson, a Portland Democrat and candidate for governor.

Pearson said such a program would reduce welfare and unemployment benefit costs.

The Portland Democrat coupled his public works proposal with a stinging attack on his primary election rival, Atty. Gen. Robert Thornton.

"Will the people be blind as to pick one who knows nothing about taxes, economy, legislation or the executive department?" he asked.

In a fourth district talk, Democratic Congressional candidate Charles Porter called for more attention to the problems of the consumer.

Porter noted a recent Federal Trade Commission plan for labeling shoes, and said he sponsored legislation to require such labeling when he was a member of Congress prior to 1960.

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