

Court Told Hoffa Not Involved in Jury Bribe Try

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UPI)—Teamsters President James R. Hoffa played no part in an alleged jury bribing attempt which led to the disbarment of a prominent local attorney, a U.S. District Court was told in a secret hearing Thursday.

Judge William E. Miller disclosed that attorney Z. T. Osborn Jr., told Hoffa was unaware of an attempt to bribe a prospective juror for Hoffa's Jan. 6 jury tampering trial.

Osborn testified at a closed-door hearing held Tuesday in Miller's office. The attorney was disbarred from federal court the following day but has announced plans to appeal.

Things To Say

"There are things that must be said on my side of the matter, and I will have an opportunity to say these things in due course," Osborn said in a statement released through Teamsters Union headquarters in Washington Thursday.

Osborn refused to talk with reporters in Washington. "This is not a matter that can be fought in the press," his statement said. "It is a matter for litigation."

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Foreign Briefs

KHRUSHCHEV DISCLAIMS WAR INTENTIONS
PARIS (UPI)—Former Premier Guy Mollet, secretary-general of the French Socialist party, said in an interview published today that Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev wants to avoid nuclear war with the West at all costs.

INDIA FIRES WEATHER ROCKET
NEW DELHI, India (UPI)—India successfully fired its first weather rocket at Thumba Village in Kerala State yesterday.

STUDENTS CALL 'SYMBOLIC STRIKE'
QUITO, Ecuador (UPI)—Student leaders called a 24-hour "symbolic strike" today to protest the military junta government's reorganization of Ecuadorian universities. It was uncertain how many colleges would heed the call.

U THANT TO VISIT ALGERIA
ALGIERS (UPI)—United Nations Secretary-General Thant will visit Algeria in February on the invitation of President Ahmed Ben Bella, a spokesman for the Algerian U.N. delegation announced last night.

ROMANIAN PRESIDENT ARRIVES IN BELGRADE
BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (UPI)—Romanian President and Communist Party Leader Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Dej arrived for an eight-day visit today and received a rousing welcome led by President Josip Broz Tito.

Catholic Council Approves Modern Language Usage

VATICAN CITY (UPI)—The Ecumenical Council, in the first final action on any major issue since it was convened more than a year ago, today overwhelmingly approved the use of modern languages instead of Latin in most forms of Roman Catholic worship.

The council fathers voted 2,158 to 19 in a final vote preceding promulgation of the dogmatic constitution by Pope Paul VI in a ceremony expected next week.

The pontiff will act on the document at public session. An open vote at that time by the council fathers is considered a last vote.

Last week the council concluded a document on social communications, but compared to the dogmatic constitution on the liturgy, that is considered a secondary decree.

Final Votes

The document on liturgy has seven chapters. Its general aim is to modernize the forms of worship for greater understanding. It is the result of two years of preparatory commission work, 15 full general meetings at the council last year, subsequent revisions in commission and a final series of votes at the current council session.

One of the chapters allows for the use of modern languages to replace Latin in baptisms, confirmations, confessions, communions, marriages, holy orders (ordaining of priests) and extreme unction.

The important reforms of the document regarding the Mass are contained in the second chapter, which is long and complex. Its most widely hailed regulation authorizes bishops to permit the use of modern spoken languages, from English to Swahili, in large parts of the Mass.

Although technically the canon, or central part of the Mass, is supposed to remain in Latin, the document opens the way for its celebration eventually in the language of the worshippers.

The chapter stresses that "the people should not be idle or silent spectators at this mystery of faith, but should take a conscious, active part."

Stocks Show Signs Of Recovery From Dramatic Plunge

NEW YORK (UPI)—Stocks showed signs of recovering from Thursday's dramatic plunge today.

Electronics paced the slight gain featuring Beckman, Hovey, Smith and High Voltage Engineering up 1 or more. Some of the stocks that took the worst beating Thursday staged the best recovery. Xerox, off 35 Thursday, moved up nearly 10. IBM 3, Minneapolis-Honeywell 1 1/2 and Control Data 2 and Polaroid 1.

DOW JONES AVERAGES
NEW YORK (UPI)—Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 Industrials 732.85, off 9.41; 20 railroads 169.69, off 1.61; 15 utilities 136.92, off 1.15; and 65 stocks 258.21, off 2.86. Sales Thursday were about 5.67 million shares compared with 5.33 million shares Wednesday.

Thursday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	53 1/2
Alum. Co. Am.	51 1/2
American Airlines	41
American Can	41
American Motors	19 1/2
AT&T	137
American Tobacco	28 1/2
Anaconda Copper	43 1/2
Arco	43 1/2
American Standard	18 1/2
Aves Corp.	45 1/2
Bendix Corp.	48 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	29 1/2
Boeing	38 1/2
Brunswick	11
Caterpillar Corp.	46 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	90 1/2
Coca Cola	10 1/2
C.R.S.	73 1/2
Columbia Gas	28 1/2
Continental Can	41
Crown Zellerbach	32 1/2
Cruella Steel	21 1/2
Curtis Wright	17 1/2
Dow Chemical	61 1/2
Du Pont	22 1/2
Eastman Kodak	113 1/2
Firestone	36 1/2
Ford	40 1/2
General Dynamics	33 1/2
General Electric	78 1/2
General Foods	45 1/2
General Motors	77
General Portland Cement	22 1/2
Georgia Pacific	41 1/2
Great Northern Railway	33 1/2
Greyhound	43 1/2
Gulf Oil	43 1/2
Homesite	43 1/2
IBM	46 1/2
Int. Paper	32 1/2
Johns-Manville	47 1/2
Kennecott Copper (xd)	74 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	38 1/2
Marlin	10 1/2
Merck	104 1/2
Montana Power	36 1/2
Montgomery Ward	22 1/2
National Biscuit	36 1/2
New York Central	20
Northern Natural Gas	31
Northern Pacific	46 1/2
Pac Gas Elec.	30 1/2
Penn. Power	43
Penn. RR	21 1/2
Permanente Cement	15 1/2
Phillips	27 1/2
Procter & Gamble	78 1/2

Baker Confident He Will Come Out All Right After Probe

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Former Senate official Robert G. (Bobby) Baker, target of a wide-ranging investigation of his "outside activities," was said today to feel he is going to come out "all right" when the dust settles.

This was reported in a dispatch by Kenneth Scheibel, Washington correspondent for the Puerto Rican newspaper, El Mundo, who interviewed one of Baker's close friends.

The friend, who asked not to be identified, told of a chat he had with Baker. It concerned the current investigation into Baker's outside business interests while he held the \$19,600-a-year post of Senate Democratic secretary.

Baker resigned under fire Oct. 7. Since that time he has refused to comment publicly on the reports of his many activities other than to file a formal denial in a law suit and to enter a disclaimer in an action involving his alleged non-payment of District of Columbia income taxes.

"I'm in good shape on income taxes," Baker was quoted as saying. "They can't get me there." Baker has claimed he was an official of the federal government thus he did not have to pay D.C. taxes. District tax officials said Baker was a federal employee, not an official, and owed the taxes.

The friend said Baker believes "the press is not doing me justice—some of the stories are unnecessary." Baker was quoted as saying that "some vicious stories... make me sick." He said his lawyers had advised him against commenting directly on any of the reports, however.

Expressed Hope

Baker gave no clue as to whether he might "name some names" when he is called to testify before Senate investigators, but he did tell his friend, "when things unravel, I'll be all right." He also expressed hope.

Treasury Wants New Silver Dollars

WASHINGTON (UPI)—With an eye towards cowboys and slot machine players, the Treasury Department wants Congress to authorize the minting of silver dollars for the first time in 28 years.

President Kennedy asked Congress Thursday to allow the transfer of existing Treasury funds to the U.S. Mint to meet the cost of making 50 million "cartwheels."

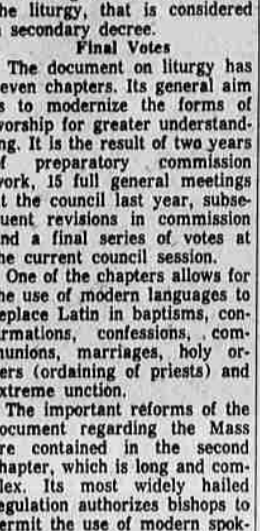
A Treasury spokesman said the big coins are used heavily in the Rocky Mountain area and the northwest ranch areas, and, of course, in Nevada gambling grounds. Coin collectors also have been increasingly gathering them into their banks he said.

LONDON (UPI)—A lady member of Parliament asked for assurances Thursday that a movie based on the life of call girl Christine Keeler would be banned in Britain.

"That depends on whether it is obscene," Christopher Woodhouse, joint parliamentary undersecretary, told Conservative M.P. Dame Irene Ward.

A film is being produced in Denmark on the life of the red-haired model whose affair with former War Secretary John Profumo rocked the government.

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Thornton Blamed For Prolonging Special Session

SALEM (UPI)—House Republican Minority Leader F. E. Montgomery Thursday blamed Democratic Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton for prolonging the special session of the legislature and "confusing the issues."

The attack came as Thornton drafted an opinion on whether it would be legal to transfer the Boardman project to the Veterans Affairs agency.

The opinion was due today. But Thornton Thursday suggested referring the whole matter to the people.

Montgomery said this would "open the door to log-rolling at its worst."

He said it would set region against region. "We must look at the state as a whole," he said.

"Legislators cannot duck the responsibilities to make decisions," the Eugene lawmaker said.

The Boardman project calls for acquisition of 100,000 acres along the Columbia River in northeastern Oregon. The Boeing Company of Seattle already has signed a lease for the land.

Montgomery said the real issues are "industrial expansion, utilization of idle acres, more payrolls, and more jobs for Oregon."

Senate Okays Debt Limit Increase

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Only President Kennedy's signature was needed today to legally hike the national debt ceiling to \$315 billion—the third such boost this year.

The Senate, on a vote of 80 to 26, approved the increase Thursday over the dire warnings of fiscal conservatives. The outcome was never in doubt.

Final passage came after the Senate first defeated on a 44-35 vote an amendment by Sen. John J. Williams, R-Del., to hold the debt limit to \$312.4 billion. A similar move by Williams was rejected in the Senate Finance Committee.

The bill, the third extension this year of the temporary debt limit, increases the present \$309 billion ceiling by \$6 billion to carry the Treasury through until next June 29.

If Congress had not acted, the limit would have fallen automatically on Nov. 30 to the permanent ceiling of \$285 billion—far below the limit required by fiscal managers if the government is to pay its bills.

Shipping Company Seeks Court Rule

PORTLAND (UPI)—A steamship company in Osaka, Japan, has filed a motion in Federal Court here to set aside a judgment of \$75,000 against the firm in connection with a jury verdict last week in favor of a longshoreman.

The motion asked for a new trial.

Vern L. Salisbury, 29, Kelso, Wash. won the judgment charging personal injury aboard a ship.

The motion was filed on behalf of The Kokuto Sangyo Kaisha K. K. firm.

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