

President To Tell Stand On Labor Bill Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, June 10 (AP)—President Truman told his congressional leaders today he would send a message to congress tomorrow on the Case labor disputes bill, but apparently did not say whether he would veto or sign it.

Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.) told reporters after a 45-minute conference with the chief executive at the White House: "Whether it will be a veto or a message on approval we don't know."

Reporters suggested that sending a message to congress in connection with approval of the bill would be unusual. Rayburn replied that is sometimes done.

Rayburn also disclosed that the administration leadership will try to get a rule in the house to send the president's own emergency strike control proposal to a conference of the two houses this week. Each passed it in different form. "It is just a matter of awaiting action on the Case bill," Rayburn said.

Rayburn, who waited to talk with reporters, said the president did not say what action he contemplated on the Case bill, and added, "He was not asked." Close associates of President Truman said they expect him to send a message to congress Tuesday vetoing the Case bill.

White House intimates of the chief executive voiced this opinion privately, following two days of intense study of the measure by the president and his advisors. Similar views were expressed by administration spokesmen on Capitol Hill.

Thieves Active Over Weekend

Three business houses, two on S. 6th and one on E. Main, were entered by thieves Saturday and Sunday nights and officials believe that juveniles were responsible for two of the break-ins.

Hicks Grocery Service was burglarized sometime last night and checks and money amounting to \$960.32 are reported to city police as missing by Mrs. Joe Hicks. The grocery is located at 335 E. Main.

Entry was gained by kicking in a plate glass in the store's front door and on the inside locked drawers and filing cabinets were forced open. Before breaking the door glass the burglar tried to jimmy open the Stukel street entrance and also the front door.

Saturday night the 6th Street Auto Wrecking company building at 2501 S. 6th was entered through a window and \$10 in change was reported to state police as having been taken there. Gloves, apparently the property of a juvenile, were left in the building. After the entry was noticed and the window boarded up, the young burglars evidently remembered the gloves and came back for them.

The boarded window showed signs of tampering, officials said. Also Saturday night the Sanson Implement company, 2422 S. 6th, was entered but only company checks are believed missing. That job was also the work of juveniles, officials believe.

Blaze Blamed On Transient

ASHLAND, June 10 (AP)—A fire set by a transient who wanted to keep warm destroyed an estimated \$75,000 worth of timber at the Ashland Lumber Mills corporation, police said today.

Officers said Harold Leroy James, 35, Cottage Grove, admitted setting the fire between two railroads at the mill east of here. He said he awakened about midnight to see flames leaping to logs piled 30 feet high, and tried in vain to put out the blaze, police reported.

W. V. L. Harris, plant foreman, said about 3,000,000 board feet of logs—mostly red fir—were destroyed. Insurance fully covered the loss, he reported. Fire fighters saved the sawmill.

Mt. Hood Highway Opened To Traffic

SALEM, June 10 (AP)—The Mt. Hood highway, closed by snow throughout the winter, was reopened today, the state highway commission said.

Three other roads are scheduled for reopening June 15. They are the McKenzie, Crater Lake, and Crater Lake-Diamond Lake highways.

The commission said it is having great difficulty removing the snow, which has been packed so hard that it is like ice.

Police in a Troy jail caught a woman inmate tearing up hundred-dollar bills. Probably just getting them down to their real value.

Governor Announces State Appointments

SALEM, June 10 (AP)—Governor Snell today announced three appointments to state boards and commissions.

They are: J. H. Poare, La Grande, reappointed to a five-year term on the state board of watch-making examiners.

C. A. Smith, Medford, and Louis Minoggette, Portland, reappointed to the Oregon Dairy Products commission.

Richard C. Kneeland, Portland, reappointed to a four-year term on the state board of accountancy.

Medford Arena To Be Changed To Fruit Plant

MEDFORD, June 10 (AP)—The Medford ice arena will be converted to a fruit storage plant under a \$250,000 program begun by the Growers Refrigeration company and to be completed for the pear harvest.

Arthur A. Wilson, general manager, said the firm plans to store 100,000 boxes of fruit and handle 250,000 boxes during the season.

At the same time, Stephen Nye and Joe Naumes Jr. have started work on the first ground-level fruit packing plant in the northwest on a lot adjoining the storage plant.

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Highway Commission To Open Road Bids

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The list of projects will be announced in a day or two.

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Court Upholds Tobacco Fines

WASHINGTON, June 10 (AP)—The supreme court today affirmed conviction of three major tobacco companies on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust act.

The case involved the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company, Liggett and Myers Tobacco company and the American Tobacco company. They were fined a total of \$255,000 in U.S. district court in Lexington, Ky.

The sixth federal circuit court upheld the conviction. Justice Burton delivered the 6-0 decision. Justices Reed and Jackson did not participate.

Burton said the companies have been found to have conspired to establish a monopoly and also to have the power and intent to establish and maintain the monopoly. To hold that they do not come within the prohibition of the Sherman act would destroy the force of that act.

The companies asked the supreme court to review numerous questions, but it agreed to consider only whether actual exclusion of competitors is a necessary element for monopolization under the terms of the Sherman act.

The justice department contended its case against the companies showed there was "intent and power to produce a result which the law condemns—exclusion of competitors." It argued that "neither on authority nor on reason is the further element of actual exclusion of competitors necessary to hold this offense" (of monopolization).

Justice Rutledge wrote a brief concurring opinion in which he said he agreed that "the offense of monopolization is complete when power is acquired to exclude competitors and therefore actual exclusion need not be shown."

Snyder Passed By Committee

WASHINGTON, June 10 (AP)—The senate finance committee today approved President Truman's nomination of John W. Snyder to be secretary of the treasury.

Snyder succeeds Fred M. Vinson, who has been nominated for chief justice of the United States. Chairman George (D-Ga.) said the committee's action, taken at a closed session, was unanimous.

Senator Donnell (R-Mo) made public a statement he delivered to the committee which said: "I am of the opinion that the nomination of Mr. John W. Snyder to be secretary of the treasury should be confirmed. I believe his capacity and integrity qualify him to perform creditably the duties of this highly important office. The state of Missouri is greatly honored by the fact that the president has made this selection from among her sons."

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Around Oregon

By The Associated Press
Benton County Sheriff C. N. Lilly is organizing a mounted posse . . . The Washington county fair, Aug. 29-31, will restore all prewar features of the annual event . . . Lebanon plans to name another street for a World War II veteran killed in action . . . Funds from the Mollala Buckeroo will be used to build a new city hall and recreation center . . . A barbecue to serve 10,000 is planned for the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the Oregon silver jubilee and victory encampment in Corvallis June 30-July 3.

CPA'S TO MEET
GEARHART, June 10 (AP)—The 23rd annual conference of certified public accountants, to be held here June 13-15, is expected to draw more than 200 northwest accountants, officials said today.

It is next to impossible to find a moneylender who doesn't take interest in his work.

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