

Foremen's Unions Hit By 2 Firms

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP)—An auto company and a steel firm asked congress today to free them from having to deal with unions of foremen.

They appealed to the senate labor committee on the ground that when a foreman joins a union he loses his "loyalty."

Clarence Bleicher, president of the DeSoto Motor corporation, Detroit, said the Foremen's Association of America has lessened efficiency in his plant. He said this union "claims to be independent, but you can't tell its demands from the demands of a rank-and-file union."

H. Parker Sharp, general counsel of the Jones and Laughlin Steel corp., Pittsburgh, assailed a union of supervisory employes connected with district 50 of the United Mine Workers (AFL). J. and L. is battling in the courts a national labor relations board order recognizing that union as bargaining agent for foremen in the firm's western Pennsylvania mines.

"It is impossible for supervisors to remain loyal to management and at the same time please the miners with whom they are affiliated," he said in a statement prepared for the committee. He added:

"No man can serve two masters."

The two industry witnesses today spoke in favor of a provision of the Ball-Taft-Smith bill which deprives foremen of their bargaining rights under the Wagner labor relations act.

The bill does not outlaw foremen's unions, but it relieves employers of any legal obligation to deal with them.

Seven Youths Get Probation

YREKA, Jan. 31 — All seven members of the gang of teenage youths from Yreka and vicinity involved recently in a series of 11 Wed. and Yreka burglaries, Tuesday were given three years strict probation by Superior Judge James M. Allen following an all-day juvenile hearing.

Also placed on probation for the same length of time were the parents or guardians of the youths involved, who with their youngsters, Tuesday, were cited into court to testify at the secret hearing.

At the close of the session, Judge Allen told the parents that under terms of their probation, they are dependent upon to see that their children live up to the juvenile regulations.

He stated that if they fail to do so, warrants for the parents' arrest will be issued on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, a misdemeanor in a case of this type. If found guilty, the parents are subject to a fine or imprisonment in the county jail or both.

Youngsters who do not comply with their regulations will be sent to the California Youth authority, which will place them in a school for boys.

Among the youth's stringent probation terms were orders to be at home by 8:30 p. m. unless accompanied by a parent, to report once a week in person to the chief of police, to make restitution for everything taken in the burglaries and to obey their parents to the letter.

They were also prohibited from attending any evening school functions and from driving a car, carrying firearms and attending public dances unless accompanied by their parents.

Marion Prisoner Saws Jail Bars

SALEM, Jan. 31 (AP)—Harold Stum, 16, sawed the bars of his county jail cell last night and escaped, only a few hours after he was sentenced to serve six months for assault with a deadly weapon.

Sheriff's deputies were trying to find out today how he got the saw. Stum was convicted of knifing another juvenile.

NEW MANAGER
OREGON CITY, Jan. 31 (AP)—Robert A. Finlayson, 44, Portland, is the new city manager of Oregon City. He was appointed yesterday to succeed J. L. Franzen, who has accepted a similar position at Salem. The salary for Finlayson was set at \$5500. Finlayson was employed by the bureau of reclamation in Denver.

Four-H News

BLY

On Thursday, January 23, Francis Skinner, county 4-H club leader, came out to Bly to give the 4-H clubbers their books and necessary papers. Skinner gave a short talk, saying that Bly had done very well the previous year.

In the four and five sewing divisions there are now enrolled seven girls. Marie Tibbits, president, is the only girl in five division. The girls in four division are Audrey Johnson, vice president and news reporter; Phoebe Foster, secretary and treasurer; Bernice Morris, yell leader; Elmore Fagon, yell leader; Shirley Book and Norma Anderson, song leaders.

Before the meeting was adjourned we had a few songs and yells. —Audrey Johnson (news reporter).

Storm Stops In Park Area

The three-day snow storm at Crater Lake national park abated this morning leaving 33 inches of new snow.

Friday dawned at the park with overcast skies but the weather is reported clearing and prospects for good skiing conditions over the week-end are favorable.

The snow depth on the ground has reached 114 inches but the last 24 inches is loose and fluffy now. If the weather clears as it is indicated, the snow will pack down and be in excellent condition for winter sports for Sunday, weathermen stated.

Roads through the park are open but snow is drifted pretty badly on some stretches and chains are needed. Temperature Friday morning at 8:30 was recorded at 11 degrees. Minimum yesterday was 10 and the maximum 20 degrees.

PTA Notes

FREMONT PTA

The Founders Day program to be given in the Fremont school auditorium Thursday, February 6, at 2:30 p. m., will be under the chairmanship of Mrs. John Selby.

A short pageant, "The Shining Road," will be presented with the following mothers and children participating: Mrs. Bruce Binkley, Mrs. Dexter Elliott, Mrs. Douglas Pence, Mrs. David Barnett Jr., Diane Binkley, Wayne Elliot and Kathryn Pence. Mrs. L. E. Juniper will sing songs appropriate to the occasion before and after the pageant.

Mrs. Delos Mills will be refreshment hostess and Mrs.

yesterday was 10 and the maximum 20 degrees.

Maude Hosley and Augusta Parker will pour at the tea table.

Mrs. David Barnett Jr. is completing plans for a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, February 14 and 15 at the Balsiger Motor company salesroom. A contest among the rooms at Fremont will be won by the room donating the greatest number of pounds of rummage.

Ship Reports Two Men Lost

SEATTLE, Jan. 31 (AP)—Two seamen, including Otis O. Olson, 18, of Seattle, were lost at sea from the Manila-bound motorship Island Mail, the vessel radioed yesterday. No details were given.

The second seaman was identified as Russell Ham, whose birthplace was listed as Massachusetts.

The Island Mail sailed from Seattle Saturday on its maiden trans-Pacific trip for the American Mail lines.

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Survivors Of Vets To File

Paul F. Weidenheimer, acting manager of the Klamath Falls field office of the Social Security administration, said today that many survivors of some 40,000 deceased war veterans will lose benefits due them unless they file necessary claims by February 10.

The families in question are those of veterans who died after discharge but before August 10, 1946. Such families, if not eligible for veterans compensation or pensions, and if meeting other requirements of the social security act, are entitled to insurance payments retroactive in each case to the time of the veteran's death. They still may be eligible for monthly payments after February 10, but the retroactive benefits will be lost if application has not been made by then.

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Families of veterans dying within three years after discharge may be entitled to special social security payments, in keeping with legislation passed by the last congress. In the case of deaths occurring after August 9, 1946, the payments are retroactive to a maximum of three months prior to the date of application. Social security officials, said Weidenheimer, have estimated that about 40,000 veterans died after their discharge and prior to August 10, 1946, and many of their dependents are eligible for benefits. In this area the survivors of any veterans who died prior to that time should communicate at once with the Social Security administration office at Klamath Falls, Ore.

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