

# Labor's Influence With Congress Hits Low Ebb As Senate Votes Curbs

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—Organized labor's influence with congress stands at its lowest point in more than a decade today.

There are strong indications that stern curbs on union activity may be written into law even over a possible presidential veto.

The 68 to 24 vote by which the senate yesterday approved its bill providing for extensive regulation of organized labor's activities almost exactly matched the percentage by

which the house on April 17 voted a much more stringent measure.

In the house, opponents cast 25.8 per cent of the 308 to 107 vote. In the senate, they registered 26 per cent.

**Core of Support**—This core of support, representing only about one-fourth of the membership of the two houses, marks a sharp decline from the days when unions could win in one house or the other almost any legislation they regarded as punitive.

Falling in that, they could muster the needed support to sustain a veto. This was demonstrated when the house failed 11 months ago to override President Truman's veto of the Case labor disputes bill. On that 255 to 135 tally, union supporters mustered several more than the one-third-plus-one of the votes they needed.

The prospect that this year's expanded version of the Case bill finally will find its way into the law books was enhanced—but by no means assured—in the senate's vote yesterday.

**Compromise Version**—In the first place, a senate-house conference committee must work out a compromise version. If it follows the tough form that many house members would like, leaders unquestionably will be able to force its acceptance by both houses. But the chances that it would be vetoed by President Truman would be increased.

A milder edition, more in line with that approved by the senate, apparently would encounter less risk of a veto.

Mr. Truman has kept his own counsel about what he intends to do. But if he vetoes the measure he finally receives, Capitol Hill undoubtedly will witness the most intensive campaign in years by organized labor and administration leaders to get the veto sustained. It requires two-thirds approval of those voting in each house to override.

**Crescent Area Resident Passes**—Mrs. Bessie Blay, 65, for many years a resident of the Crescent area, died at her home, 1001 S. 1st, at Bend at 10 p.m. Monday night with final rites conducted in that city at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Blay had been ill for several months.

She is survived by her husband, Ora Blay of Crescent, two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Daly of Bend and Mrs. Margaret Peachy of Klamath Falls. Mrs. Blay is the former Mrs. Ed Roark, her husband preceding her in death some 20 years ago. She was well known in this area.

**Pair Fined On Liqueur Charge**—TULELAKE, May 14 (AP)—Emil West, Klamath Falls and Nadine Lake, Aberdeen, Wash., went through police court Saturday, charged with possession of an open bottle of liqueur on Main street. Each paid a \$5 fine.

Three drinks were up before the court and two of them, Norman Shapansky, 27, and J. C. McFarland, pleaded guilty and paid \$15 each into the city coffers. George McDonald, an habitual, was floated out of town after being picked up on the same charge.

**Buying Trip**—Muriel Garlich of Muriel's shop, left Wednesday for San Francisco on a buying trip.

# Paving To Start June 1

June 1 has been tentatively set as the starting date for paving the 15 1/2-mile stretch of state road line between Tulelake and Dorris, according to Fredrick W. Hazelwood, division engineer, California division of highways.

Hazelwood in his report to the Siskiyou county board of supervisors, said that the road unit would probably be finished sometime this year. He added that \$601,421 of federal and state matching funds and \$126,000 from other state sources had already been allocated for the construction, leaving a probable deficit of \$18,805.

The supervisors, in considering the deficit, authorized Hazelwood to use any money necessary for completion of the road. Hazelwood had asked for the authorization after he stated that he could not legally use any other funds without the consent of the supervisors.

The Utah Construction company has been awarded the contract for construction of the road, which will provide a direct connection between the Tulelake region and U. S. highway 97, specifically between the towns of Tulelake and Dorris.

# Teacher Pay Meet Slated

With additional returns piling up a huge lead for the budget, the county school board has scheduled a meeting tomorrow for signing teacher contracts on the higher salary scale.

Latest reports showed the budget vote as follows:

Yes 303, No 10.

Only Beatty remained to be counted when this compilation was made. The budget exceeds the 6 per cent limitation, requiring the approval that was given by voters.

# CITY BRIEFS

**Flying Trip**—Mr. and Mrs. Mahr Reymers of Palo Alto, former residents of this city, visited with friends in Klamath Falls from Thursday until Monday, leaving for Ashland where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. James Busch, also former Klamath Falls residents. They are traveling in their plane and plan to go on to Washington to visit her mother before returning home.

**Visits Town**—M. C. Stott, who operated Bell's studio here until this spring, is back on a few days' visit, staying at the Winema. He has been in Crescent City lately and plans to leave Friday for Portland, Salmon fishing on the Rogue at Gold Beach has occupied him recently.

**To Portland**—Dr. Richard L. Curran will leave here June 1 for Portland where he will take a three weeks' course in electrocardiography at the University of Oregon Medical school. Mrs. Curran and two sons, Charlton and Richard Jr., will accompany Dr. Curran to Portland.

**Convention**—The Goodyear Tire company is having a three-day convention in Klamath Falls, with daily luncheon meetings at the Winema. Twenty-five Goodyear men met for lunch Wednesday, the second day of the convention.

**With Mother**—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Honnel, Lakeshore drive, have just returned from a six-day trip combining business and pleasure. They spent Sunday, Mother's Day, in Seattle with her mother.

**Southern Vacation**—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin B. Miller, 1941 Manzanita, left Friday on a two weeks' vacation through California. They plan to visit in San Francisco and Los Angeles and other southern points.

**See Son**—Mrs. Don Anderson, 443 N. Laguna, has returned from Eugene after visiting with her son Jim Howard, freshman at the university, over Mother's Day week-end.

**Visit Monument**—Among Sunday visitors to the Lava Beds national monument were Bill and Ed Williams, Pelican City, and Sylvia Mosio, Shasta school teacher.

**To Sweden**—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Werner, 3327 Darrow, left Klamath Falls today on the first leg of their trip to Sweden. They plan to stop over in Chicago to visit friends.

**Tuesday Visitors**—Mr. and Mrs. Alf Johnson of Portland, visited with Fred Lakeshore and other friends in Klamath Falls Tuesday.

**Change of Address**—Nancy Jones, dressmaker, moved Friday from the Early hotel to the White Pine apartments, Pine street.

**To Old Country**—Werner Lundquist, 2411 Union, left last week for a six-month visit in his native Sweden with relatives.

**Medford Visit**—Mrs. C. H. Dagggett, who resides at the Willard, and three friends drove to Medford Wednesday to spend the day.

**Rancher Calls**—E. M. Hammond, Merrill rancher, was a business caller in Klamath Falls Wednesday.

# Mrs. Whitney To Speak Here



Mrs. Paul Whitney, authority on American youth, will be heard as guest speaker at the next Knife and Fork club dinner May 21 at the Willard hotel on the subject, "What About the Younger Generation."

Mrs. Whitney is a graduate of Wisconsin and the Crane School of Music, also earning a master's degree at Syracuse university in 1933. Her experience with juveniles has made her an acknowledged interpreter of youth to adult audiences. She has gained wide speaking experience addressing educational groups, parent-teacher associations and other organizations interested in the problems of youth.

Mrs. Whitney is a firm believer that the first step toward understanding a child is to understand his parents and home environment. The importance of parent education has been made plain to her in her visits to thousands of homes in all walks of life.

# Youth Told Of Loss Of Legs

MALDEN, Mass., May 14 (AP)—Stout-hearted 11-year-old Glenny Brann—brought by two home runs Boston Red Sox slugger Ted Williams "hit for him"—was reconciled today to a life of artificial legs.

Glenn's limbs were amputated after he had been accidentally "burned at the stake" about a month ago while playing cowboys and Indians with two young companions—but physicians withheld the information from him until yesterday.

Dr. William H. Fisher, who performed the surgery at Malden hospital, told the youngster the disheartening news shortly after Williams and Red Sox pitcher Joe Dobson had visited him.

His first tearful reaction was "does my mother know?"

In Hospital—Wayne "Speed" Kennett was admitted to Hillside hospital Tuesday evening for medical care. Kennett resides at 2161 Orchard.

# Portland Woman To Head League Of Women Voters

Mrs. Blair Stewart of Portland was chosen to head the League of Women Voters of Oregon at their convention in Medford, held Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Twyla Ferguson of Klamath Falls was re-elected as a director of the state board for another term.

The league's delegates adopted as its program of work for 1947 and 1948 the study of state finance as follows: (1) basic tax structure, (2) expenditure of state monies. The league assumed a continuing responsibility for the extension of youth services through: (1) establishment of family courts, (2) revision of child welfare laws, (3) action on report of state training schools.

Delegates from Klamath Falls chapter included, Mrs. John Yadon, president of the league; Mrs. Stephen Sabo, Mrs. Paul Buck, Mrs. A. A. Montgomery, Mrs. Fred Heilbrunner, Mrs. Everett Dennis, Mrs. Harlan P. Bosworth and Mrs. M. P. Leonard.

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He served as Governor Earl Snell in Washington, D. C., and President of the Senate Marshall E. Cornett and Speaker John H. Hall went to Sacramento, Calif., for a meeting with California state officials.

The people voted last November for a constitutional amendment which adds the secretary of state and state treasurer to the line of succession to governor, in case the governor, senate president and speaker are all out of the state at the same time.

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**FAINTS IN COURT**  
VANCOUVER, B. C., May 14 (CP)—Matthew Jenkins of Seattle, awaiting sentence on a dangerous driving conviction, fainted in the prisoner's dock in police court yesterday but recovered in time to hear a \$50 fine imposed and his right to drive in Canada cancelled for two years.

**WAGE DROP**  
SALEM, May 14 (AP)—United Growers, representing several hundred Marion and Polk county farmers, recommended last night that strawberry pickers be paid four cents a pound, a cent less than last year.

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BASIN POTATO SHIPMENTS In Carloads	
May 13	1 7
May to date	25 78
Season to date	10,553 10,974

CHICAGO, May 14 (AP—USDA) Potatoes: arrivals 159, on track 306; total U. S. shipments 932; supplies rather liberal; demand light; market slightly weaker; old stocks: supplies light; demand fair for best quality Russets, slow for others; market about steady; Idaho Russet Burbanks \$4.05; Alabama Bliss Triumphs \$4.20 washed; California long whites \$3.50-3.65 (all U. S. No. 1 quality).

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14 (AP—USDA)—Potatoes, old stock: Oregon 2 cars arrived; 2 unbroken, 46 broken cars on track; new stock, California 1 arrived; 1 unbroken, 4 broken cars on track; market about steady, no early sales.

LOS ANGELES, May 14 (AP—USDA)—Potatoes: California 2, Utah 1 arrived, 36 cars by truck; Klamath and Idaho Russets, no early sales; Kern county White Rose, U. S. No. 1, \$2.90-70, few \$2.75; No. 2's mostly \$1.80.

# Courthouse Records

Justice Court  
Karl August List, driving while under the influence of alcohol, fine, \$107.20.  
Sally Aurora List, drunk on highway, fine, \$10.  
Bun Hamilton, driving while under influence of alcohol, fine, \$107.20.  
Ned Stanley Putnam, excessive width of trailer, fine, \$5.50.  
Tiburcio Alvarez, no clearance lamp, fine, \$5.50.  
Marie Louise Smith, no clearance lamp, fine, \$5.50.  
Alvin Ernest Macartney, no clearance lamp, fine, \$5.50.  
Clarence Winfield Boorman, no horn, fine, \$10.

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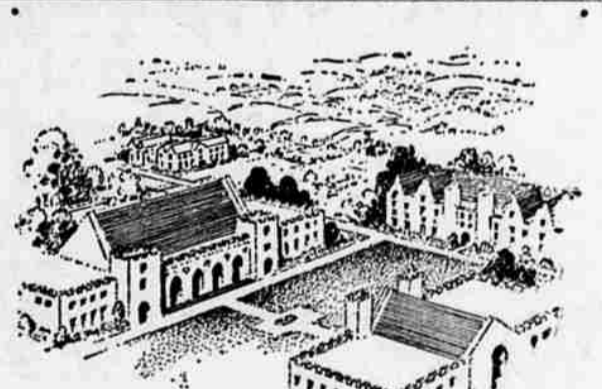
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