

# Petrillo May Seek To Ban Network Broadcasts Of Music After December

WASHINGTON, July 7 (AP)—James C. Petrillo said today that his American Federation of Musicians may seek to ban radio network broadcasts of music when present contracts expire Dec. 31.

The union president also declared a "present intention" to let all music recording contracts expire at the end of the year. He said the union may decide to make records itself.

Petrillo told a house labor subcommittee investigating his union's activities that he is "considering a new union policy" against all chain broadcasts.

Noting that 603 radio stations now employ no musicians, the union's president said:

"We want to allow these people who are dissatisfied (the former radio networks) to become satisfied."

"If they want to broadcast Harry James, let them bring Harry James to each station."

Petrillo took the position that

musical recordings and network broadcasts are forcing unemployment among musicians.

He predicted half the musicians in the country will be jobless within the year.

Many stations now employ no musicians, he said, "because we give them Toscanini from New York; we give them Whiteman; we give them Phil Harris with the Jack Benny show." Petrillo added: "We're not going to let these musicians feed these stations all over the country and prevent thousands of our other members from holding jobs."

Petrillo said his members are "very much dissatisfied" with the present royalty arrangement from the recording companies.

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# UN Delegate Criticizes Jewish Head

JERUSALEM, July 7 (AP)—Sir Abdur Rahman, of India, accused David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the Jewish agency, today of "deliberately evading questions" in a series of sharp exchanges before the United Nations special committee on Palestine.

Ben-Gurion had asserted that Jews in Palestine had "no conflict with the Arabs," but rather that "international forces" were blocking their efforts to "regain" control of the country.

It was after the Indian representative on the UN committee asked Ben-Gurion about the possible need for force to apply a United Nations decision that Rahman accused him of evasion.

Two Month Meet

"If you persist in these types of answers, we shall be here another two months," Rahman told Ben-Gurion.

Justice Emil Sandstrom, chairman of the commission, posed questions about relations between the Jewish agency and the Hagana underground organization and asked Ben-Gurion if Hagana was armed.

"I hope so," Ben-Gurion replied.

He said relations between the Jewish agency and the Hagana were "the same as between the agency and the Jewish people of Palestine."

"I do not know Hagana's strength, but if you would like to meet them, I'm sure they'll give you the information," he said. "I don't know for certain, however, whether they are a legal organization."

See Rodeo—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crichton of Portland came down Sunday to see the final performance of the Klamath Basin rodeo. They stopped at Rocky Point on the way down for a little fishing and had a lucky catch. While in Klamath Falls they visited with Elmer H. Balsiger.

### Atom Commission Poohs Paris Report

WASHINGTON, July 7 (AP)—The atomic energy commission today described as "nonsense and preposterous" a Paris newspaper report of a new atomic bomb capable of blasting a crater 11 miles wide.

A commission official gave that reply when a reporter asked him about the article in the *Intransigent*, which said the bomb had been tested in New Mexico.

### Columbia Leads Timber Shipping

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7 (AP)—The Columbia river district still leads the West coast in lumber shipments by water.

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The big Pinto island yard, closed over the long holiday week-end, failed to open this morning.

Hundreds of pickets patrolled the three entrances to the yards. Police cars cruised along the waterfront but no disorders were reported.

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### River Control Hopes Bright

WASHINGTON, July 7 (AP)—The republican economy program and the Missouri river floods may generate a new drive in congress for basin authorities.

Senator Taylor (D-Idaho) says congressional action on the reclamation bureau and army engineers' appropriations for 1948 has strengthened his conviction that the ultimate solution of river problems will be the creation of these authorities to coordinate reclamation and flood control work.

Senator Murray (D-Mont.) has announced that he will campaign during the legislative recess for a Missouri valley authority. He has introduced a bill to establish it.

A bill also has been laid before congress to authorize a Savannah river authority.

Taylor based his latest argument for a Columbia river authority on appropriations for control of the Snake river, a tributary of the Columbia.

He observed that the army engineers were allowed \$300,000 for strengthening levees of the upper reaches of the Snake, while an irrigation project to be built in the same area was allowed only \$900,000 of the \$2,500,000 recommended by the budget bureau.

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