

Refuses Ruling On Missouri State Law

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Supreme Court refused today to rule on the constitutionality of

Missouri's King - Thompson Act, which authorizes state seizure of public utilities in event of strikes. The court split 6-3 on the case. The majority said the events which brought the issue to court long have been settled and any action at this time would be in vain.

The three dissenters maintained that a ruling was necessary. The case was brought to the high court by three locals of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union. The lawsuit stemmed from a 1956 strike by the locals against the Laclede Gas Co. of St. Louis.

Phil M. Donnelly, who was governor at the time, invoked seizure provisions of the King-Thompson Act when the strikers ignored the state's urging to return to work. Later state officials obtained a back-to-work order from the St. Louis Circuit Court and the strike ended.

On Aug. 10, 1956, the locals signed new contracts with Laclede. The seizure was lifted Oct. 31.

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Four Of Family Die Of Carbon Monoxide

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UPI)—A South Bend laborer and three of his four children were killed Sunday by carbon monoxide gas which was forced into their basement home by a snow-plugged heating vent.

The victims were Homer Leonard, 35; his son, Gene 6; and his two daughters, Susan, 8, and Sandra, 5. Leonard's wife, Bernadette, 27, was hospitalized in fair condition.

It was the second Indiana tragedy caused by gas fumes in the past four days and raised to 12 the number of dead. The bodies of Franklin Copp, 38, his wife and six children were discovered in their Marion home Saturday under almost identical circumstances.

Police said the South Bend tragedy was discovered by the Leonard's fourth child, Glen, 10, shortly after he returned from an overnight visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hart. The youngster and his grandparents were visiting a relative who lived next door to the Leonard's partially finished home. Glen left to tell his parents where he was.

He found his mother, father, brother and two sisters lying on their beds. "Come quick," he told his grandfather, "Everybody's sick or something."

Hart and Glen's uncle, Robert Jounkin, went to investigate but found everyone dead except the mother.

St. Joseph County coroner Dr. Robert Shelly said the deaths

were accidental, caused by carbon monoxide poisoning from a gas space heater. The pipe was plugged with ice and snow.

The family had been living in the basement of their unfinished home, located in a modest neighborhood just west of the city limits, for the past eight years. The house, which they were building themselves, was about half completed.

Mrs. Sadie Greulach Dies Early Sunday

Mrs. Sadie Greulach, 69, a resident of Wren, O., most of her life, died at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Adams county memorial hospital, of a cerebral hemorrhage. She was found at her home, where she lived alone, Friday afternoon by a brother, Earl Moser.

Her husband, Herman Gruelach, preceded her in death in 1920.

Mrs. Greulach was a member of the Wren Evangelical United Brethren church, and was employed for a number of years as a hostess in the Fort Wayne YMCA.

Surviving in addition to the brother at Wren are another brother, Oscar D. Moser of Fort Wayne, and three sisters, Mrs. Viola Fryer and Mrs. Irene Longenbreyer of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Mae Batman of Indianapolis.

Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Wren E. U. B. church, the Rev. Walter Purdy officiating. Burial will be in Woodland cemetery, Van Wert. The body has been returned from the Cowan & San funeral home to the residence, where friends may call.



DEEP-SEA GARBAGE DUMPS—One of the biggest problems of the atomic age is how to get rid of waste products from nuclear reactors. Some of the materials are radioactive for thousands of years. For some 13 years, the Atomic Energy Commission has been dumping these wastes in sealed containers in 1,000-fathom waters off the east coast. Large black circles in Newsmap above show areas that have already been used; white circles are proposed dumping spots. Although cases have been reported where containers have ruptured, the AEC maintains there is no danger of contaminating the sea.

Ted Reinhart On Most Wanted List

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Ted Jacob Reinhart, a suave but vicious jewel thief with a fondness for scotch, high society and elderly women, was placed by the FBI on its list of 10 most wanted criminals today.

Reinhart has had a criminal record for nearly half of his 33 years and has boasted that he would make the one-time notorious killer, "Baby Face" Nelson, "look like a piker." He is known to be carrying a revolver and the FBI admonishes he should "be considered armed and extremely dangerous."

A man of many aliases, the fugitive has been hunted by the FBI since last July 23 when he vanished from Florida after being suspected of being the perpetrator of numerous housebreakings and jewel thefts from well-to-do homes.

The FBI reports Reinhart, who was once tubercular, now shows a definite fondness for scotch, likes expensive cars and diamond rings, smokes expensive cigars, uses tranquilizers extensively, dresses neatly and often wears sun glasses.

Between burglaries he goes in for heavy drinking bouts during which his brutal temper comes to the fore, according to police. He has several times broken out of prison at gunpoint and on other occasions won parole or conditional pardon on the mistaken belief he was willing to reform.

Reinhart is known as a cautious criminal who carefully cases the wealthy homes he robs. He uses proceeds from his operations to finance frequent trips to Las Vegas, Nev., gambling houses. The wanted man often uses commercial airlines and rented automobiles.

He was born Jan. 21, 1927 in Poplar Bluff, Mo.; is 5'9 1/2" to 5' 10 1/2" tall, weighing between 145 and 160 pounds. He has a slender build, brown hair, ruddy complexion and hazel eyes. Police report there is a two-inch scar on his left forearm. Adv. for release at 6:30 a.m. e.s.t. Monday, Jan. 25

Fire Destroys Home At Delphi Sunday

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—William Applegate, 46, Trafalgar, died Saturday in a hospital here from injuries suffered when a limb fell and struck him as he trimmed a tree near his home.

Veteran Film Actor Dies In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—John Miljan, a veteran film actor and former leading man opposite such stars as Virginia Bruce and Joan Crawford, died of cancer Sunday in Cedars of Lebanon Hospital. He was 66.

Miljan, a native of Lead, S.D., began his career in 1908 on the stage. He came to Hollywood in 1922 and had appeared in more than 400 movies before his semi-retirement three years ago. His survivors include his widow and three sons.

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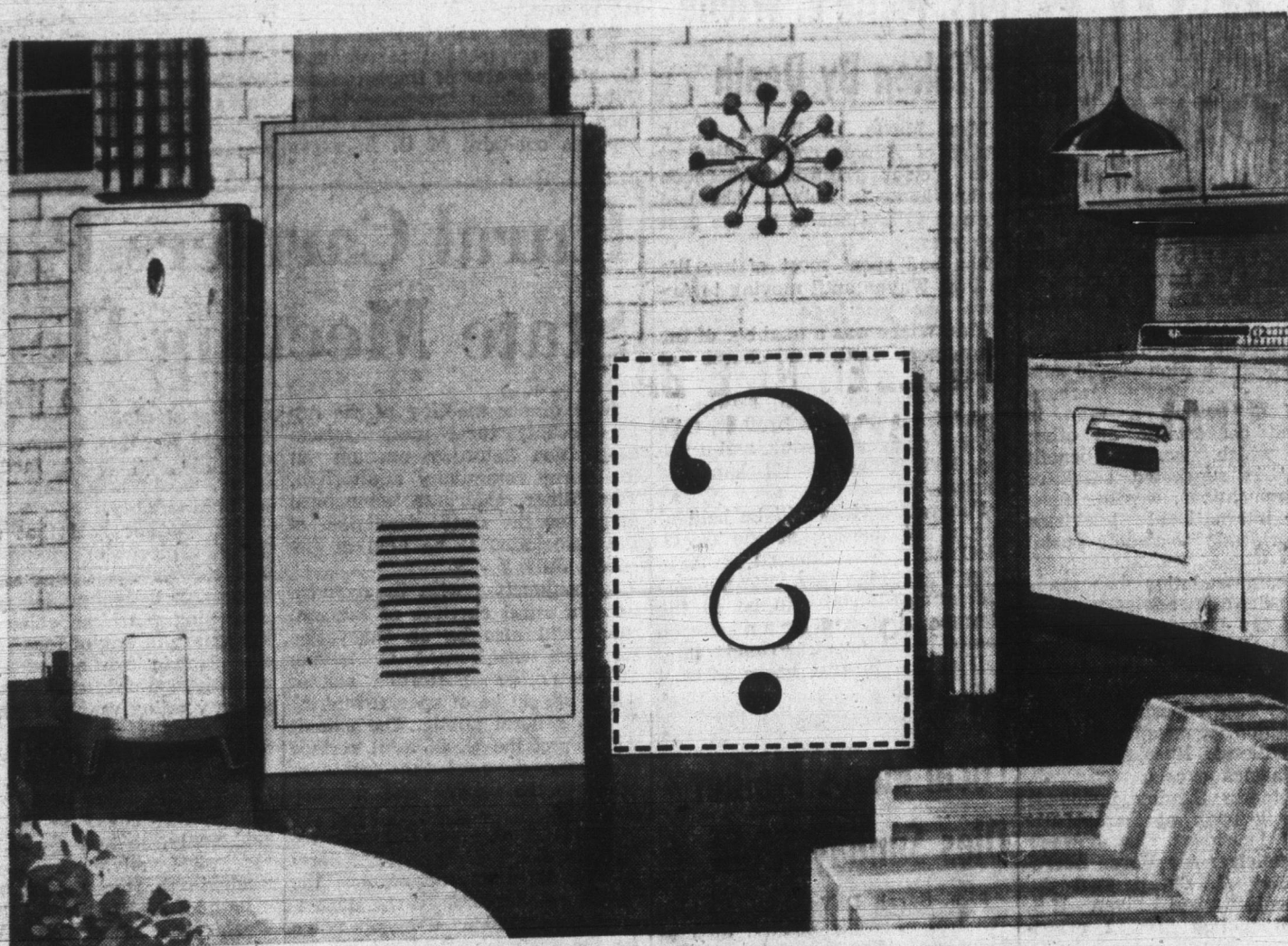
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