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## Hoffa's Attorney Feuds With Leader

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Teamsters' President James R. Hoffa will go to trial on conflict-of-interest charges next month without attorney Edward Bennett Williams at his side.

Reliable sources said today that Williams, general counsel of the Teamsters, has advised Hoffa he would not represent him at the Federal Court hearing scheduled to begin Feb. 23.

Hoffa has picked a Detroit lawyer, James Haggerty, to defend him at the trial before Federal Judge F. Dickinson Letts.

Williams, who successfully defended Hoffa against a bribe-con-

spiracy indictment in 1957, was reported to be feuding with the tough-talking union leader.

But that is not the reason he decided against appearing in Hoffa's behalf, close associates said. They said Williams compared himself to the counsel for a bank who would not think of representing a bank president charged with embezzling the bank's funds.

Court-appointed monitors have accused Hoffa of transferring \$650,000 of funds belonging to his home local in Detroit into bank accounts bearing no interest.

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## U.S., Russia At Stalemate On Lend-Lease

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A new U.S.-Russian stalemate today blocked any quick settlement of the Soviet Union's multi-million dollar World War II lend-lease debt to this country.

Negotiations on a lend-lease settlement collapsed here Wednesday when the Soviet Union insisted that U.S. trade restrictions against Russia be eased in return for any agreement. Barring an unexpected change in the Kremlin's attitude, the matter was dead for the time being.

Soviet Ambassador Mikhail A. Menshikov and State Department Soviet affairs expert Charles E. Bohlen met for only 35 minutes before Bohlen announced that in view of the Soviet stand there was no point in continuing the talks.

The round of negotiations which began Jan. 11 never even got down to bargaining over a money figure for lend-lease repayment. Menshikov demanded that the United States extend to Russia its lowest tariff rates and asked for long-term U.S. credit. He said he meant either a government loan or the right to seek private loans.

Under the 1934 Johnson Act, no country in default of a debt to the United States may receive public or private loan credits. In 1951, Congress denied Russia the benefit of tariff reductions negotiated with other countries under so-called "most-favored nation" agreements.

Bohlen insisted the talks be limited to the lend-lease debt. He told Menshikov that any easing of trade restrictions was up to Congress. He said a lend-lease settlement was essential before the administration would recommend a Russian trade agreement to Congress.

## Youth Confesses To Beating Grandmother

MARTINSVILLE, Ind. (UPI)—A 20-year-old youth admitted late Wednesday that he struck his grandmother and knocked her down three days before her frozen body was found on the floor of her home.

Victor Bennett, Martinsville, signed a statement admitting he beat Mrs. Myrtle Bennett, 74, when she caught him trying to rob her home, Morgan County Prosecutor Richard Bray said.

However, Bennett denied that he killed the woman and told authorities she was alive when he left the house early the morning of Jan. 19.

Mrs. Bennett's body was discovered about noon last Friday by her son, Vernon Bennett, an uncle of Victor.

An autopsy showed her jaw was broken in four places and four ribs were broken, resulting in a hemorrhage in her chest. The pathologist's report fixed the time of death between Jan. 18 and Jan. 21. Sheriff Victor Young said.

Victor Bennett was arrested the day after Mrs. Bennett's body was found. He was jailed on a non-support charge and questioned about the death of his grandmother, Bray said.

Bennett, the father of a 15-month-old boy and a girl about a month old, was separated from his wife. He had been living with his mother and stepfather, Bray said.

Bennet was quoted by authorities as saying he went to his grandmother's home between 3 and 4 a.m. Jan. 19 to steal money. He said he pried open a window and climbed in. But Mrs. Bennett awakened and grabbed him.

Young said Bennett admitted he hit her twice. Young quoted Bennett as saying he hit her when she grabbed him, and when she didn't let go he hit her again. She fell down. Bennett was quoted as saying, but he knelt beside her, heard her breathing heavily and felt her pulse which he said was normal.

Young said Bennett told him he then searched the house for money but couldn't find any and left through a rear door.

When authorities arrested Bennett, they invoked a suspended six-month sentence given him for non-support. Bennett was in arrears in his payments, Bray said.

Bray said Bennett had been a construction worker but was unemployed recently.

Young said a grand jury probably would be called early next week to consider the evidence against Bennett.

## East Coast Covered By Winter Mixture

United Press International

A winter mixture of sleet, snow and fog covered the East from Maine to the Gulf Coast today.

An ice storm which plagued midwestern motorists Wednesday knifed across the Northeast from northern Ohio into Massachusetts.

Snow covered New England north of the ice zone and light rain drizzled through low clouds and fog from the mid Mississippi Valley into Alabama and Georgia and from New York into Florida.

The U.S. Weather Bureau warned that highways would stay dangerous from Ohio to Massachusetts today. In addition, four to six inches of snow were predicted for southern Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.

Rising temperatures helped take the icy glaze off midwestern highways, where seven persons died in winter-blamed auto accidents.

Four brothers and sisters were killed near Eminence, Ind., Wednesday when their car slid into an empty school bus. Three other persons died on slippery Iowa roads.

Isolated rain and snow storms peppered the West and a rare winter thunderstorm soaked the Colorado mountains.

The bureau predicted more light rain today along the East Coast, with light snow through the upper Mississippi Valley into the Rockies and scattered showers in northern California.

Fifty families still were homeless in Dayton, Ill., where ice jams sent the Fox River flowing over lowland areas.

## Young Hemophiliac Suffers From Cut

Ronald Moellering, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moellering of Preble township, and grandson of county surveyor Herman Moellering, is suffering from a cut on his tongue which will not heal.

The baby, a hemophiliac, has blood which will not coagulate when the skin is cut. About two weeks ago he bit his tongue on the right side, and the cut will not heal. He was taken today to the Clinic hospital in Ellettsburg for another blood transfusion.

The baby has a rare type of blood, and is dependent upon transfusions for his life. Mrs. Wanda Oelberg, executive secretary of the Adams county Red Cross, has provided a list of people who are willing to donate blood. This is part of the Red Cross' continuing efforts to provide the life-saving blood for those who need it.

## Held On Charge Of Disorderly Conduct

George Coy, 50, of 418 1/2 Elm Street, Decatur, was arrested at 10 p.m. Wednesday by city police

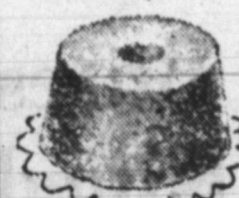
on a disorderly conduct warrant, signed by his wife, Mrs. Viola Coy. Coy is in the county jail waiting for a trial date to be set for his case in city court.



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