

Rep. Hartley Threatens New Bill To Forbid Coal Strike

'Sharp Teeth' Are Provided To Curb Lewis

Measure Held Back Until Need Appears

WASHINGTON, July 1 (U.P.)—House labor committee experts were revealed today to have prepared a bill "with sharp teeth in it" to be presented to congress in event the current vacation by soft coal miners develops into a full-fledged strike next week.

Committee Chairman Fred A. Hartley Jr. (R. N. J.) said he was holding the bill in abeyance pending developments in the coal situation. It would outlaw industry-wide bargaining and "monopolistic" strikes.

If approved by congress, the ban on industry-wide bargaining would force John L. Lewis' miners to negotiate individually with each coal operator. Any concerted strike in the bituminous industry would be ruled "monopolistic" and would subject the union to severe penalties.

However, there was considerable doubt whether such legislation would pass both houses. Republican leaders are said to feel additional labor laws would be either unnecessary in view of the Taft-Hartley act, or unworkable in the case of the miners.

Truman Housing Plea Meets Indifference

Republican congressional leaders were indifferent to President Truman's proposals for long-range housing legislation and an investigation of the real estate lobby. They said neither suggestion would be followed up at this session.

House Republican Leader Charles Halleck of Indiana demanded that Mr. Truman take back his assertion that real estate lobbyists were behind the rent control bill, which he signed reluctantly yesterday.

Senate Republican Whip Kenneth S. Wherry of Nebraska said he knew of no real estate lobby.

Eisenhower Statement 'Surprises' Republicans

Two Republican congressmen asked Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to explain his "surprising" statement that the U. S. army ranks a "poor second" to Russia's.

Chairman Leo E. Allen (R. Ill.) of the house rules committee said he felt congress should know "what our military leaders have been doing with all the billions we have furnished them."

Rep. Dewey Short (R. Mo.) described Gen. Eisenhower's statement as "propaganda for universal military training," and said it was intended to "frighten and scare people."

Illinois Defeats Bill To Kill Stray Cats

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 1 (U.P.)—Stray cats today were given the right to roam backyards and alleys in Illinois for another two years.

The "cat bill," which would have prohibited cats from straying, was defeated in the state house of representatives.

Legislators killed the bill which would have killed the roving cats despite the objections of its author and lobbyist, gray-haired Mrs. Gertrude Charney. She said she would submit another bill two years from now.



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NATIONAL 24-HOUR FORECAST SUMMARY: Less humid and cooler weather is indicated from Maine to Virginia and the Ohio valley tonight and early tomorrow. Cool, dry northwesterly winds from eastern Canada will begin to flow into this area. (See air mass and air flow arrows.) It will be warmer in the northern Rockies and the northern plains as the high pressure cell over Iowa moves eastward.

Scattered showers are pictured for New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and the Virginias. (Affected areas on the FOTOCAST show where these rains will occur.)

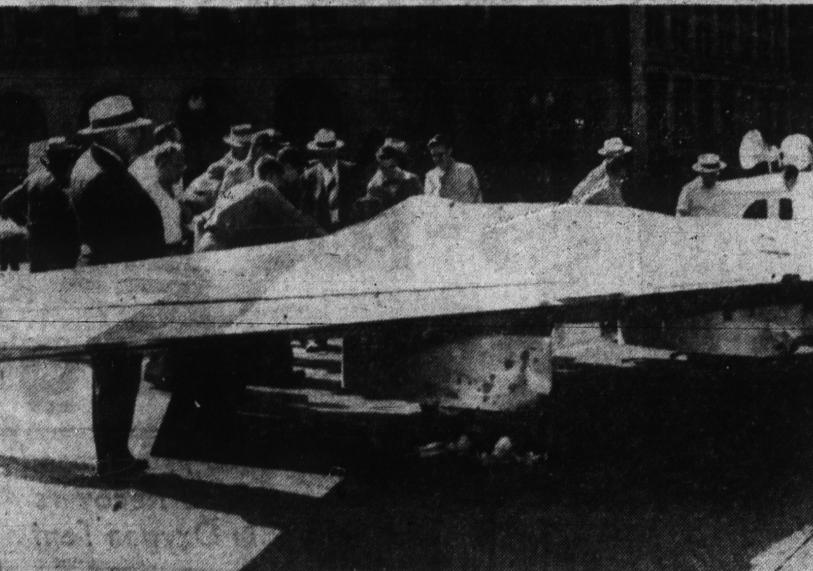
Weather experts are calling for clear skies over most of the U. S. during the coming 24 hours.

Cloudy weather will be limited to New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. (See inset map.)

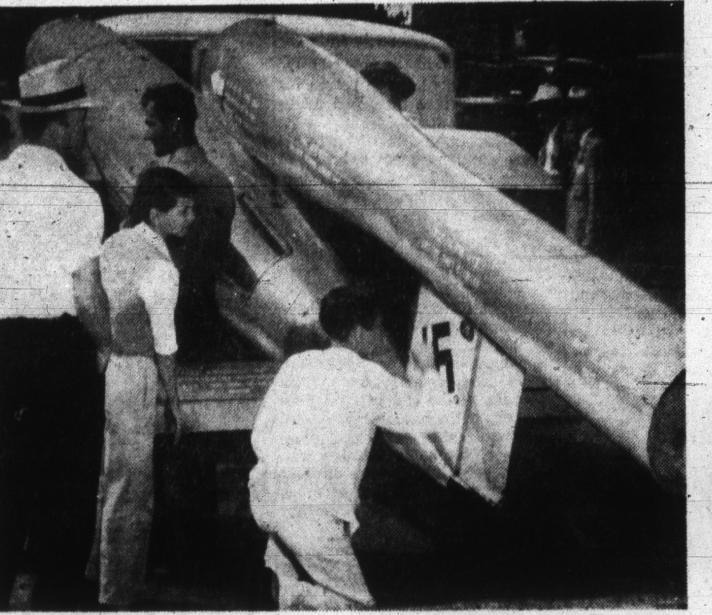
Fog and low clouds will blanket the inland valleys and coastal



WAR PLANE'S STINGERS—Lloyd Johnson and James Childers (front) and Jack Osborne and Ralph Thomas (rear) examine a P-51, part of an army recruiting exhibit on Monument Circle.



SHADY SPOT FOR POOCH—Not nearly as interested as the spectators clustered around this Northrup "flying wing," a dog took advantage of shade cast by the revolutionary aircraft. The plane is one of those being exhibited through Friday on the Circle. Pilot of experimental model flies plane from prone position.



BUZZ BOMB—One exhibit that fascinated spectators was this captured buzz bomb, duplicate of models Germans sent hurtling across English Channel into London during war.

Fear Holiday Toll in State Will Top Last Year's Mark

July 4 Week-end in 1946 Saw 15 Die And 267 Suffer Injuries in 672 Road Mishaps

Fifteen persons were killed and 267 were injured in 672 traffic accidents in Indiana during the July 4 week-end last year.

State, county and city police traffic officers predict that the slaughter here and in other sections of Indiana will be worse this week-end unless extra precautions are taken by every one of the thousands of motorists who'll be out driving.

Last year on July 4 alone seven Hoosiers were killed in traffic smash-ups.

The death toll then included Raymond Riley and Robert Watkins of Greencastle; Jewel Salzle, of 1617 W. New York st., Indianapolis; Mrs. Angelina Dienlaw, of Gary; Mr. and Mrs. Lute Rose, of Gary; and Mrs. Lefroy Menzie, of Rome City.

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State Police Push Gambling Probe

Times State Service
SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 1—

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motorist observes the simple rules of safety not a single person will be killed," he said.

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connection between two suspended state troopers and gambling activities here.

The department's personnel board, made up of four captains, executive officer Maj. Robert O'Neal and Superintendent Robert Rossow, is expected to report its findings to the state police board tomorrow.

The investigation is being carried out here by Maj. O'Neal, Capt. John Barton, Capt. Kermit Lewis and

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