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In Congress—

T-H Repeal Bill Meets Delay in Drafting Work

Forces Senate Group to Cancel Hearing Until Further Notice

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (UP)—The administration today forced delay in taking up the Taft-Hartley law repealer on which it has been urging speedy congressional action.

A last minute snag in drafting the proposed new labor law forced cancellation of a Senate Labor Committee hearing at which it was to be presented by Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin.

The hearing was canceled "until further notice." But it was likely that Mr. Tobin may go before the committee next Monday.

Meanwhile, the Democratic rush to speed the labor measure through Congress is encountering a storm of protests from the Republicans. Sen. Robert A. Taft (R., O.), co-author of the Taft-Hartley law, already has indicated he will try to stall the Democrats efforts by tacking a series of amendments on the bill when it reaches the floor.

In other congressional developments:

Defense
ADVOCATES of the 70-group Air Force think they have hit on a way to finance the expansion and still stay within Mr. Truman's defense budget. The plan calls for turning over to the Air Force the \$800 million the President earmarked for universal military training.

Evictions
Senate Democratic Leader Scott W. Lucas (D., Ill.), served notice that Congress would not sit idly by while landlords in several large cities evict tenants in protest against rent controls. He branded the eviction movement "an extraordinary and shameful performance." And he urged the Senate banking committee to look into the matter "immediately."

Minimum Wage
Chairman John L. Smith (D., Mich.), of the House Labor Committee said Congress should be able to complete action by Feb. 15 on the 75-cent-an-hour minimum wage bill. He's sure the House will finish by that date, and says "it all depends on the Senate." However, some Republicans on the committee are staunchly opposed to the measure.

Subversives
Sen. Pat McCarran (D., Nev.), head of the Senate sub-committee

In Indianapolis

EVENTS TODAY
Music Lecture, Town Hall—11 a. m., Mural Theater.
Musical Musical—3 p. m., L. & Ayres auditorium.
Fifty-fourth Annual Meeting, Indianapolis YWCA—8:15 p. m., Central Branch, 320 N. Pennsylvania St.
Arlington Horse Tournament—Friday night, R. H. Brown stable, 46th St. and Arlington Ave.
White Whirl Charity Ball—8 p. m., Indiana Roof.

EVENTS TOMORROW
Indiana Democratic Editorial Association Convention—Claypool Hotel.
Chicago Symphony—8:30 p. m., Mural Theater.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Russell West McKinney, 21, 1528 Lawton; Marion Louise Wikel, 24, 2109 E. Garfield.
Richard Homer Graham, 22, 4635 Rockwood; Jean Sennhauser, 21, 4197 Guilford.
Aubrey E. Darlington, 22, 2004 Brookside; Irene E. Henschel, 21, 1125 Brookside.
Frederick William England, 23, 1473 N. Rosart; Delores Jane Mayhew, 19, 908 S. West.
Leroy Welch Jr., 21, 671 N. Belmont; Fern Matthews, 22, 270 N. Belmont.
Fred Ora Sutton, 24, Springfield, Ill.; Gladys F. Youkin, 21, Springfield, Ill.
Jack Willis, 43, 2823 N. Emerson; Dorothea H. Neal, 24, 1155 College.
Leon E. Armstrong, 20, 2949 McPherson; Mildred E. Fox, 22, 1469 Barth.
Francis James Strong, 23, 621 N. Hamilton; Virginia M. Hollingsworth, 19, 333 S. Parker.
Pierre Martinet, 25, Kansas City, Mo.; Frances Lou Boyer, 23, Martineau.
Albin K. Dolke, 24, 1043 Villa; Betty Satterfield, 22, 615 S. Noble.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED
Bruce A. vs. Helen Ruth Rich; Clinton D. vs. Ruth L. Ward; Roy Baxter vs. Alma Pearl Hardell; Virgil Morris vs. Wilma June Schilling; Ethel vs. Raymond Morris; Virginia Bell vs. Leroy Smith; Glendora Jean vs. Paul V. Mitchell; Martha B. vs. Robert V. McKinnis; Ethel vs. Ernest Franklin Marney; Doyle M. vs. Velma L. Sweet; Edna May vs. Robert C. Mosher; Edell vs. Lee Jennings.

DEATHS
Twins
At St. Francis—Morris; Mildred Loughmiller, boy and girl; James, Mildred Ward, boys.
At Home—William, Evelyn Simpson, 1010 N. Delaware.
At Methodist—Clarence, Vanda Foley; Paul, Margaret Craig; Paul, Virginia King.
At Coleman—Ethel, Patricia; Edith; Joseph, Dorothy Clark.
At St. Vincent's—Denver, Florence Morris; Nolan, Rita Moore; Virgil, Violet Willard; O. Edward, Norma Ham; Albert, Mary Girls; Charles, Norma O'Connell; Edward, Alice Hume.
At General—Murray, Marjorie Harden.
At St. Francis—Paul, Ina Christie.
At Methodist—James, Francis Horner; Paul, Dorothy Hamm; Dale, Lucille Baird.
At Coleman—Arthur, Gloria Wright.
At St. Vincent's—Robert, Lenora Berier; Harvey, Eleanor Hamblin; Arthur, Ellen McKee; Donald, Margaret Stokes.
At General—William, Melba Bagg; Lancaster, Ida Price.
At St. Francis—Linton, Mabel; Spry; James, Mildred Smith; Gerald, Teresa Cline.

DEATHS
Paul Carl Hoffman, 60, at 211 Leota, myocardial.
Louis A. Horstman, 72, at 1415 Woodlawn, cerebral hemorrhage.
Rina Harboush, 72, at 671 M. Tacoma, cerebral hemorrhage.
Beulah B. Jones, 62, at 1611 Arsenal, carcinoma.
Henry C. Reynolds, 65, at 1724 N. New Jersey, cardiac thrombosis.
Ora Grant Starnes, 79, at 721 S. Greer, cerebral hemorrhage.
Walter B. Kinder, 57, at Methodist, carcinoma.
Lella Mass, 60, at 1622 E. Palmer, myocardial.
Edward Mahoney, 79, at St. Vincent's, coronary thrombosis.
Josephine Mauer, 62, at St. Vincent's, glomerulonephritis.
George Thomas McKinney, 2, at General, pneumonia.
Rita McLaughlin, 97, at Methodist, carcinoma.
William M. Rush, 21, at Long, glomerulonephritis.
Edward A. Gierdorfer, 78, at 634 N. Noble, coronary occlusion.
Eula Solomon, 85, at 202 E. Maple Rd., carcinoma.
Angie Ray, 48, at General, cerebral hemorrhage.
John S. Pelletier, 63, at 2516 E. 20th St., carcinoma.
Farrman C. Jacobs, 61, at 969 College, arteriosclerosis.
Minnie O. Magenis, 61, at 1737 Spruce, coronary thrombosis, 4 months, at Riley, pneumonia.

Costume Makers Get Busy With Needles



Part of The Times Ice-O-Rama committee working on costumes yesterday at Tomlinson Hall were (left to right) Mrs. Andrew Bicket, Mrs. Paul Allison, Mrs. Norma Koster, supervisor of special activities for the City Park and Recreation Department and director of the show; Mrs. Paul Delbaue (at sewing machine), Mrs. Marcy Quinlan and Mrs. Charles LaDuke.

Ice-O-Rama Skaters Get To Keep Their Costumes

By ART WRIGHT

The big job of making costumes for more than 500 local skaters in The Times Ice-O-Rama on Feb. 24 was under way today.

Headquarters for the costume committee have been set up at Tomlinson Hall, where cutting of the material was started yesterday.

A battery of sewing and cutting machines, loaned by the American Red Cross, have been moved into Tomlinson Hall.

After the material has been cut, most of the mothers of participants will complete the job by sewing their own child's costume.

Materials have been purchased from a Chicago theatrical supply house. Costumes will be even more elaborate than those which thrilled the capacity crowd at last year's show.

Because all proceeds from the show go to the Infantile Paralysis Fund, participants will pay for the material in their own costumes. They are allowed to keep the costumes.

mezzanine. These also are available in advance.

Prices are: Box and parquet chairs, \$1.20; side mezzanine, 85 cents; end mezzanine, 60 cents. Prices include tax. Send orders, with check or money order and stamped, addressed envelope to Ice-O-Rama Tickets, Indianapolis Times, 214 W. Maryland St.

The show will be staged Thursday night, Feb. 24, at 8 o'clock in the Fairgrounds Coliseum.

Tryouts and rehearsals tomorrow and Sunday at the Coliseum will be as follows:

Tomorrow, 8 a. m.—Tryouts for high school girls seeking parts in the ballet and grade school boys and girls wanting to present solo numbers and pair "acts." Participants in pair numbers must have their own partners and routines ready to show.

Sunday, 5:30 p. m.—Tryouts for high school students seeking solo and pair "act" parts and rehearsal for high school group numbers.

Rent Control Foe to 'Fight From Sickbed'

U. S. Threatens Action If Landlords Evict 'Innocent Tenants'

TULSA, Jan. 28 (UP)—The Rev. Wallace J. Murphy, in serious condition from a heart attack, vowed today to carry on his fight against federal rent controls "even from a sick bed."

The Rev. Mr. Murphy, spearheading a widespread drive to evict tenants from their homes and keep housing vacant, collapsed in his office late yesterday and was taken to his home.

Meanwhile, Federal Rent Director Tighe E. Woods said in Washington that the government would take court action against landlords who try to oust "innocent people."

Has Heart Ailment

President Truman also condemned the property owners' action, and warned that they would not be able to "get away with" their campaign against rent controls.

A doctor said that the Rev. Mr. Murphy is suffering from angina pectoris, a heart ailment, caused by gall bladder and liver trouble.

The heart attack was caused by over-exertion, the doctor said.

The Rev. Mr. Murphy, who describes himself as "above middle age," returned to his office only Wednesday after spending eight weeks at home following a heart attack.

Tom Marshall Still Right About 5-Cent Cigar

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (UP)—The nickel cigar is back. New York department stores reported a number of brands of standard size cigars on sale for 5 cents for the first time since the war sent prices upward.

IT WAS the late Vice President Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana who said, "what this country needs is a good, 5-cent cigar." The stores didn't dwell on the quality of 5-centers.

9 Children, Man Die in Blaze

Tenants Forget to Turn in Alarm

NEW WATERFORD, N. S., Jan. 28 (UP)—Nine children and a man died today in a tenement house fire that swept unchecked because occupants of the building, in their excitement, forgot to turn in a fire alarm.

By the time a neighbor a block away turned in an alarm, the 10 victims were trapped in the blazing, two-story, wooden building.

Fire department officials said some of the children might have been saved had they called earlier.

The dead were Edward Wiseman, his daughter, Mary, 6, and the eight children of Mr. and Mrs. William McKelgan. They were Barbara Ann 3 months; Agnes, 4; Florence, 5; Alberta, 9; Russel, 10; Earl, 13; Greta, 15, and Ella, 17, there last September.

Waters Slow Creek Search For Escapee

Lafayette Ex-Convict Believed Drowned Under Police Shot

LAFAYETTE, Jan. 28 (UP)—High water slowed the efforts of police today to recover the body of a 22-year-old Lafayette youth believed to have drowned in Wildcat Creek after police shot at him when he resisted arrest.

The youth, James Frederick Klooz, who State Police said had a long criminal record and was a prison escapee, leaped through an open window of a house surrounded by police, and ran to the creek yesterday.

When he jumped into the creek and began swimming, pursuing officers fired at him.

Believed Drowned
He disappeared and was believed drowned. Officers, unable to find the body immediately, said they could not drag the creek until the high water recedes.

Lafayette Police Chief James McDonald said Klooz was alone in the home of his mother, Mrs. Florence Klooz, when police reached it and ordered him to come out.

State police said Klooz escaped from the Indiana State Reformatory at Pendleton last June after serving six months of a prison term for vehicle-taking and charges of armed robbery and forgery and escaped from a jail there last September.

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EVERY MAN WHO IS DOWNTOWN SATURDAY

will (should) want to drop in at The Man's Store!

The Flash Clearance will be going lickety-split (just a moment please—till we look in the dictionary to see whether there is such a word—there is). It seems safe to predict that there will still be pretty good picking among the SUITS and OVERCOATS at HALF PRICE—(How about a good \$50 Flannel Suit for \$25?)

There will still be some OXFORDS at HALF PRICE—

And on the First Floor here and there and elsewhere—there will be spectacular—even astounding (that's right) values—Like for instance—TIES that were 1.50 to \$5—at 50c—\$1 and \$2

Like for instance—like the SHIRTS being cleared at \$2 and 2.95

TO THE LADIES

And in the Specialty Shop for Women—Third Floor—there will still be some SHOES at reckless reductions—and some DRESSES at HALF PRICE—and here and there other items priced for a quick send-out!

And on the BOYS' FLOOR—the Fourth—there will be clothing and outerwear and furnishings—at prices that bear little (if any) resemblance to the original markings—

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The PIPES are out on tables—just inside the Front Doors—easy to get at—for first-hand inspection!

352 PIPES of 7.50 Grade
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