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Congress

House Backers Predict Repeal Of T-H Act

Democrats Claim 'Votes to Spare' On Dooming Law

WASHINGTON, Apr. 9 (UPI)—Chairman John Lesinski of the House Labor Committee said today that a survey of House members indicated the administration has enough votes to pass the Taft-Hartley repeal bill.

The Michigan Democrat said a count turned up "votes to spare" for the administration measure to wipe Taft-Hartley off the statute books and replace it with an "improved" version of the old Wagner act.

Mr. Lesinski's statement came only a few days after a coalition of Southern Democrats and Republicans claimed enough voting strength to kill the bill.

The group is backing a substitute measure sponsored by Rep. John S. Wood (D. Ga.) which would retain the Taft-Hartley labor law with some minor amendments.

Meanwhile, there were still rumors of a possible compromise between Southern and Northern Democrats. But neither side would confirm or deny the report.

In other congressional developments:

Ole

Sen. Edward J. Thye (R. Minn.) said removal of all restrictions on colored margarine would be "a step backward in the continued growth of family farms."

In a statement prepared for delivery before the Senate Finance Committee, he said if the butter market is destroyed, thousands of small creameries will be put out of business. The committee is considering a bill to abolish federal taxes on oleo and to permit interstate shipment of pre-colored yellow margarine.

Farm

Senate Democratic whip Francis J. Myers (D. Pa.) called Agriculture Secretary Charles F. Brannan's new farm plan an "overall program that helps both the farmer and consumer." Sen. Myers said Mr. Brannan's proposal would help forestall a depression and provide a more secure standard of living for both farmers and city workers.

Feud

Senate Republican Leader Kenneth S. Wherry added to the growing bitterness between Senate Democrats and GOP members by accusing Democratic Leader Scott W. Lucas of "misrepresentations."

Sen. Lucas had charged in a speech that Republicans were to blame for failure of the civil rights program. But Sen. Wherry countered by saying "everyone familiar with the official record knows it was (Lucas) who tried to strike a dagger at the hearts of our efforts to obtain a workable closure rule."

India

Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D. Minn.) urged Congress to extend economic aid to India. By "closing one eye and keeping the other focused on Europe," Sen. Humphrey said, the United States has been overlooking "Asia where the real struggle for men's minds is taking place."

Russia Rewards Atomic Scientist

LONDON, Apr. 9 (UPI)—Russia announced today award of a top Stalin prize of 200,000 rubles (about \$40,000) to a Soviet scientist for his research into atomic energy.

Russia Moscow said the scientist, Georgi Dimitri Ievich Latyshev of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, was one of the 191 to receive Stalin prizes in science totaling 15,000,000 rubles (about \$3 million) for their work during 1948.

It said Mr. Latyshev was rewarded for his "experimental researches in the sphere of physics of the atomic nucleus."

The broadcast immediately touched off renewed speculation whether Soviet research into atomic energy has progressed far enough to produce an atomic bomb. Moscow gave no further clue to Mr. Latyshev's work.

Parolee Admits \$500 Loot in 16 Burglaries

A parolee from Indiana Boys School today signed a confession admitting taking more than \$500 in 16 burglaries from churches, organization headquarters and homes during the last three months.

The 16-year-old lad was picked up by police yesterday as he was ransacking the office of the Moore & Owens Consulting Engineering Co., 1456 N. Delaware St.

His highest "take" was in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, where he made off with \$280. He took \$125 from St. John's Catholic Church.

Molesting Charges Against Man Dropped

Molesting charges against a "baby sitting" parolee from Indiana State Prison were dropped today by the mother of a 6-year-old South Side girl before Judge Clark in Municipal Court 4.

Last night the mother swore out an affidavit against the man charging him with assault and battery with intent to rape. She told police the child complained of the man's actions while she and her husband were away from home.

The charges were dropped when the woman told the court that the child had changed her story.

Schools Begin Spring Vacation



[Left to right] Lela Braun, Anna Harvey, Barbara Phillips and Ruthanne Patterson, leave Manual High.

Indianapolis public school pupils, some 55,000 strong, were enjoying their first day of the annual spring vacation today—and so were the teachers. Classes resume April 18. The next "official absence" from classes will be on Memorial Day.

Everybody Wins, Everybody Happy in Cocktail Contest

Judges of Cocktails Declare 18-Way Tie; It Could Happen Only in Paris in the Spring

PARIS, Apr. 9 (UPI)—Cafe society nursed a lot of hangovers today. But everyone agreed that the international amateur cocktail mixing championship had been a great idea.

Of course, no one won. But everyone had a wonderful time. And such drinks! Every color of the rainbow!

Eighteen contestants walked confidently to 18 bars at the opening of the contest last night. When they put down their shakers some hours and many drinks later, 11 judges solemnly announced their decision:

An 18-way tie.

Eighteen silver cups filled with fine liquors, were awarded the 18 contestants.

Pierre Cariou, president of the Barons of France and a member of the supreme jury, gallantly explained the judges' predilection. He waved at the 18 glasses before him and said:

"It is so difficult. They are all marvelous—just marvelous."

Spectators Disagree

Some of the spectators not of the chi-chi set disagreed. They sipped a few of the concoctions shaken up by contestants ranging from prominent socialites to writers, actors and artists—and abdicated.

The finished products included Blue Velvet, Black Wind, High Voltage and Kravchek. Each was from an original recipe and tasted like it.

For instance, movie actress Forrest L. Denny, 53, of Needham, was sentenced to three years in a Federal penitentiary. The former Postal Department employee was convicted of theft from the U. S. mails.

Date of trial for Russell Breden, 48, Leavenworth poultry and hatchery operator, who yesterday pleaded not guilty of evading \$47,510 in income tax payments in 1943 and 1944, was set for May 9.

Judge Baltzell fined Clinton H. Morrell, 4835 W. LeGrande Ave., \$150 after he pleaded guilty Mar. 25 to accepting unemployment checks totaling \$80 while employed and earning \$100 a week.

Set Insurance Congress Here

More than 200 Indiana accident health and hospital insurance men were scheduled to attend the Accident & Health Insurance Sales Congress Monday in the Columbia Club.

The congress, which opens with a luncheon, is under the direction of Noel I. Iams, general agent in Business Mens Assurance Co. The Indianapolis Accident & Health Insurance Club are sponsors. C. Norman Green, vice president in the Hoosier Casualty Co., will preside.

Speakers include E. F. Gregory, Denver; Carl Ernst, St. Paul, Minn.; Paul Williams, Indiana manager of the World Insurance Co.; W. Stanley Stuart, St. Louis, Mo.; Wesley Jones, executive secretary of the National Association of A. & H. Underwriters.

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Two Pedestrians Hurt in Accidents

Two pedestrians were injured in downtown accidents last night, one by a police car in pursuit of a traffic violator.

Steve Dene Djateff, 54, of 625½ Illinois St., suffered a broken left arm and possible fracture of the right leg when struck by Car 16 at North and Illinois Sts. He was taken to General Hospital.

Police said the man had stepped from behind an seat-bound car directly into the path of the squad car driven by Patrolman Frank A. Arbuckle. Djateff was charged with drunkenness.

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British Driver Starts Seven-Day Endurance Run

He's off... driver Charles Goodacre swept past starter Bill Vandewater at 9 a. m. today on the first lap of a stock car, high-speed endurance test at the Indianapolis Speedway track. Sponsors of the British-made Austin hope to see the green car speed around the brick oval for seven days and nights, stopping only for refueling and replacement of parts. Mr. Goodacre, 39, took the first three-hour trick at the wheel. Two other British drivers, Alan Hess, 48, and Dennis Buckley, 34, will relieve him.

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Father of Five Shot by Merchant

Felled in Ambush; Companion Flees

A 30-year-old father of five children was shot last night by a West Side merchant on the lookout for prowlers.

Charles R. Hixon, 30, owner of the Williams Furniture Store, 2532 W. Michigan St., fired five times through a rear door at two men. One was felled with two bullets in the right thigh while his companion fled.

The proprietor told police he had waited in ambush after he discovered Jimmy marks on a rear door yesterday afternoon. Lying on the second floor at the top of a stairway, he watched through a transom over the lower door.

Sees Two Figures

About 10 p. m. he saw two shadowy figures approach and heard sounds at the door. He aimed at their legs and blazed away with a 45-caliber automatic pistol.

Found lying beside the door was Raymond Grady, 30, of 548 N. Beville Ave. He told police he was the father of five children and an employee of Indianapolis Railways. He was charged with vagrancy.

Mr. Hixon said his store had been burglarized three times during the last year. A son had boarded up several windows to prevent further break-ins. But yesterday he became suspicious when he found several boards loosened and pry marks on the door.

Grady was taken to General Hospital under police guard. He said his companion was known to him only as "Roy."

Burglar, 16, Sent To Boys' School

Records Disclose Previous Crime

A 16-year-old boy, one of three youths arrested last week while burglarizing the Shortridge Cleaners, 3363 N. Pennsylvania St., yesterday was committed to Indiana Boys School at Plainfield.

He was sent there by Juvenile Court Judge Joseph O. Hoffmann after records disclosed another burglary by the youth a year ago, when he took two microphones and a record player from North Methodist Church.

At that time he was placed on probation, according to Charles Boswell, chief probation officer. Mr. Boswell said the 16-year-old testified he was "kicked out of Shortridge High School five days ago" for having a poor attendance record.

Cases Still Pending

Case of another 16-year-old, second of the burglary trio, is still under consideration at the Juvenile Aid Division. He has a minor stealing charge on his record, Mr. Boswell said.

The third youth, who is 18, will be tried in Municipal Court for his part in the attempted burglary of the cleaning establishment.

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Christ Temple

BLOOMINGTON, Apr. 9—Three Indianapolis men are among 12 who will be installed as members of the Indiana University Union Board Tuesday. The board is the student governing body for the IU Memorial Union building.

Selection of the board was completed this week with the naming of three members in an all-male student election. Winners were Robert M. Palmer, 5726 Broadway Terr., Indianapolis; William A. Pickering, Marion, and Kenneth R. Kress, Lorain, O.

Other board members, chosen by a university committee, are Richard D. Barger, 4631 Park Ave., and Don Tabbert, 4159 Broadway, both of Indianapolis.

Joseph T. Dye, Anderson; Robert D. Meade, Straightaway, Alan B. Graf, Evansville; Arthur E. Schwartz, Nappanee; Malcolm J. Witt, Miami Beach, Fla.; David Baker, Kendallville, and Earl McMahon, Noblesville.

Inspect Scout Camp

Delegates of the American Legion Post, District 11, today inspected the Belzer Reservation Boy Scout Camp near Camp Harrison, just outside the city.

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HUMANE SOCIETY APPEALS

The Indianapolis Humane Society today appealed to parents to refrain from giving live baby chicks and rabbits to their children as Easter presents.

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