

Rayburn OK's 5 Concessions On T-H Repeal

Reveals Stand After Conference With President

WASHINGTON, May 2 (UP)—Following a conference with President Truman, Speaker Sam Rayburn (D. Tex.) today outlined five concessions that he is willing to make in an effort to win House approval of the administration's Taft-Hartley repeal bill.

Most important would be to continue presidential injunction powers against strikes affecting the national welfare—or possibly to give the government new plant seizure powers in place of injunctions.

The five points listed by Mr. Rayburn are mostly subjects now covered by the Taft-Hartley Act.

Drafting Concessions
The speaker declined to state whether the President endorsed the concessions. But he first spoke of them on the White House steps.

Returning to the House, he explained that the five concessions now are being drawn up by a group of House members—some sitting on the House Labor Committee.

The concessions represent the administration forces' supreme effort to prevent defeat of their Taft-Hartley repeal bill in a critical test set for tomorrow.

The other concessions would include:

ONE. A "free speech" guarantee for employers. (Now in the Taft-Hartley Act.)

TWO. A requirement that both labor leaders and management file non-Communist affidavits. (Taft-Hartley applies only to unions.)

THREE. A requirement that unions publish financial reports. (In Taft-Hartley.)

FOUR. A requirement that labor and management bargain with each other "in good faith." (In Taft-Hartley.)

Mr. Rayburn said he would introduce these amendments in a House speech tomorrow.

"I believe they will insure passage of the administration's bill," he said.

If the concessions are offered as amendments, the coalition bill will receive the first vote. A substitute for the administration's bill, however, would have priority.

PX Bargains
A House Armed Services subcommittee has set out to learn why servicemen can buy such items as ladies' \$35 handbags in their PX's at near-wholesale cost and tax-free.

The boys also can pick up bargains in women's underthings, the subcommittee understands. Among other items for sale, at attractive prices and free of tax, are radios, groceries, sun glasses, cameras, toothbrush holders and watches.

A preliminary check by the subcommittee showed that post exchanges, commissaries and their Navy counterparts do an annual gross business of some \$650 million.

"Numerous complaints" have been heard from businessmen who say they can't meet that kind of competition, a subcommittee spokesman said. Most complaints come from retailers near Army, Navy or Air Force bases.

The Treasury Department also is irked. It sees no good reason why cameras, for instance, shouldn't carry the same 20 percent excise tax when sold on Army posts as when sold in regular stores.

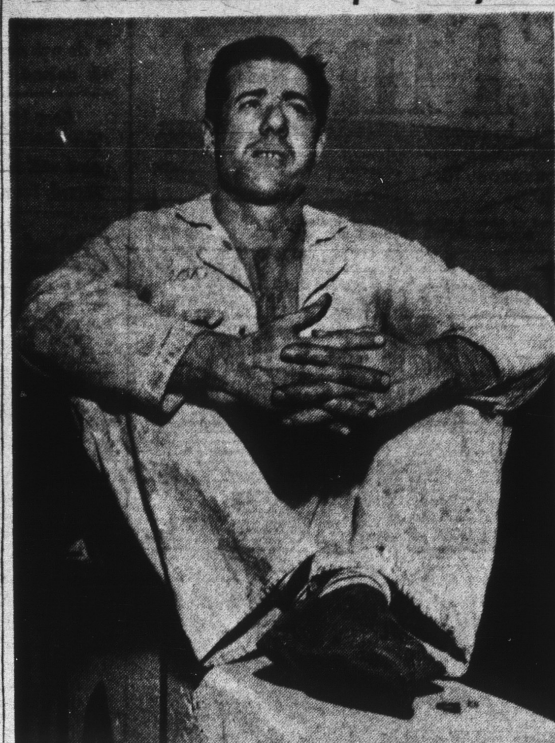
Among others who can't understand this is Chairman Carl Vinson (D. Ga.), of the House Armed Services Committee. Mr. Vinson has introduced a bill to levy the same tax in PX's as is charged elsewhere.

Education
Sen. Robert A. Taft (R. O.), predicted the Senate would turn down a proposal to change the formula for providing \$300 million in federal aid to states for education.

The proposal, sponsored by Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. (R. Mass.), would allot funds to states on a basis of \$10 per school child. But Mr. Taft said "I don't think we'll have any trouble beating it."

The Ohioan, one of 14 sponsors of the Aid to Education Bill, favors a formula based on relative wealth of states as well as school population for distributing aid. Under that formula grants would range from \$5 to \$10 per child.

A Test of Patience at Speedway



Driver George Metzler's thumb twiddling was about the only activity on the Indianapolis Speedway oval yesterday as the weatherman prevented scheduled test runs. Metzler is slated to wheel the Glessner Special in the Memorial Day 500-Mile.

44 Spelling Bee Survivors Ready for First Semi-Final

Contest to Be Held in War Memorial Tomorrow Night; Finals Set Thursday

By ART WRIGHT
The coveted Times Spelling Bee medals will be presented tomorrow night in the World War Memorial Auditorium to 32 Indianapolis school pupils and 12 from Marion County schools before they start their first semi-final contest.

The spelloff will start at 7:30 p. m. All contestants should report at 7 o'clock. No new contestants will be accepted. The lineup now is made up of those who have qualified in preliminary spelloffs in 16 city centers and six townships of the county.

The public will be admitted free to see the grammar school pupils in action.

The pronouncer will be Gaylord Allen of the speech department of Arsenal Technical High School. Judges will be Miss Susannah Milner, Miss Jean Wells and Miss Marysue Gray, all of Tech High School.

Those who are still in the contest at the close of tomorrow night's round will return to the World War Memorial Wednesday night for the second semi-final. The champion will be selected Thursday night in the finals at the World War Memorial.

The best speller of the 44 now in the contest will go to Washington, D. C., late this month to represent Indianapolis and Marion County in the National Spelling Bee. The champion will spend a week in the national capital with all expenses paid by The Times. The City Park and Recreation Department annually cooperates with The Times in staging the contest.

Wesley A. Dierberger Joins Law Firm
Wesley A. Dierberger, formerly with the Interpretative Division of the Chief Counsel's Office of the Bureau of Internal Revenue has become associated with the law firm of Ross McCord, Ice & Miller, the firm announced today.

Mr. Dierberger also had been assistant counsel to the North Central Division of the technical staff of the Revenue Bureau.

critical condition in General Hospital today. A passenger in his car, Bonnie Smith, 26, of 2063 Park Ave., was treated and released.

The car driven by Mr. Burks was in collision with one driven by Carl Holtman, 18, of 705 Hampton Dr.

John Gaughan, 73, of 3636 N. Illinois St., was injured as a car driven by Richard Traylor, 3649 N. Illinois St., backed out of a driveway at the Traylor home, striking Mr. Gaughan, who was walking on the sidewalk. Mr. Gaughan was treated at General Hospital.

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Trooper's Sister Killed
Mrs. Lucille Redman Schweikart, 22, Poseyville, was killed when a car driven by her husband was struck by one driven by Austin Lane, 51, Mt. Carmel, Ill., as the Schweikart car made a left turn. State Trooper John Redman of the Jasper Post, brother of the victim, was sent to investigate the crash. He did not learn the accident victim was his sister until he reached the scene.

Mrs. Rose Burchdall, 71, died last night of injuries received when she was struck by an automobile driven by 16-year-old Robert Cole, Seymour.

The youth was charged with operating a car without driver's license and authorities said they planned to file a reckless homicide charge today.

Miss Clara B. Miller, 69, of Benton Harbor, Mich., was killed and three other persons were injured when her car collided with a semi-trailer near Michigan City, Constantine Booras, Chicago, was driver of the truck.

Car Hits Underpass
William Garner, 22, Lawrenceburg, died at the wheel when his car struck an underpass abutment on U. S. 50 near the Indiana-Ohio line in Dearborn County.

William Hilton, 41, of 243½ Virginia Ave., died yesterday in General Hospital, the victim of a hit-and-run driver.

In traffic mishaps in Indianapolis yesterday three persons were injured, one critically. Jesse Burks, 25, of 2335 Central Ave., driver of one of two cars which collided at 42d St. and Clarendon Rd. last night, was in

2 Liquor Permits Suspended Here

ABC Penalizes Dealer And Legion Post

Liquor permits of a package dealer at 1425 S. Meridian St. and American Legion Post 248, 2523 Northwestern Ave., have been suspended, the Alcoholic Beverage Commission announced today.

License of Ned Covatt, the package dealer, was suspended 30 days on a charge of selling on Sunday, while the American Legion Post's permit was suspended seven days on a charge of permitting consumption after hours.

Other 30-day suspensions were levied against Gus Demas, South Bend, and Marvin Click and Doyle Bowman, Kokomo, for sales to minors.

Seven-day suspensions were made against permits issued to Ralph Faeri, East Chicago, on an after-hours sales charge; Michael Sharkozy Sr. and Michael Sharkozy Jr., East Chicago, on a Sunday sales charge, and Harold J. Bitzgaio, Terre Haute, on a charge of permitting a minor to loiter.

The Anderson Liquor Store No. 1 permit was suspended five days on a charge of advertising at less than fair trade prices.

Wedding Party Death Declared an Accident

DETROIT, May 2 (UP)—Authorities said today they were "satisfied" that the fatal shooting of an usher during a gay wedding party was accidental.

Frank Cembrowicz, 29, died of a bullet wound in the side early yesterday. He was an usher at the wedding Saturday of Emily Klusanski, 22, and Joseph Wilanski, 31, of Centerline, Mich.

The shooting occurred at Ham-track, a separate city within the metropolitan limits of Detroit. The bullet entered her right thigh from behind and coursed through her intestines, puncturing them eight times, the sheriff said.

Rushed to Doctor
The girl's companion, John Bare, 23-year-old Lexington farmer, rushed her to the office of a Salem physician, who ordered that she be sent to the New Albany hospital.

Mr. Bare told Sheriff Hamilton and State Police Detective Wayne Tolbert that he had picked Miss Stout up after work Saturday

Urge Expulsion Of Union Official

The Indianapolis Industrial Union Council (CIO) today urged expulsion of Donald Henderson, Philadelphia labor union official, from the CIO for communistic activities.

In a resolution adopted Saturday and sent to national CIO President Philip Murray, the council which is made up of local CIO unions condemned the Philadelphia man for attending the communist-inspired World Congress of Partisans of Peace.

Mr. Henderson is president of the CIO Food, Tobacco, Agricultural and Allied Workers International Union. The local resolution said he had made a statement that the American working people would not be "driven into a war against the USSR."

Texas Minister To Speak Here

Mrs. Mary Welch of Henderson, Tex., Methodist minister, teacher and author of religious books, will speak several times in the city during the week.

She will give addresses tomorrow and Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the YWCA; tomorrow at 7:30 in the North Methodist Church and at the same hour Wednesday in the Woodside Methodist Church. Her topics in order for these four appearances are "Wilt Thou Be Made Whole?", "The Three R's of Wholeness", "A New Commandment," and "Who Is My Neighbor?"

Mrs. Welch will lead the devotions at the May Day luncheon meeting Thursday beginning at 1:30 p. m. in the Broadway Methodist Church. The Sigma Alpha Iota Chorus, directed by Mrs. Carl B. Moore will sing. Mrs. Harold Brady will accompany the singing. Mrs. Frank Cregor will talk on "Musical Therapy." The morning business and 12:30 luncheon will precede the program.

Cat Turns Gray After Scare



The Persian cat of Mrs. James W. Wright, Greencastle, was jet black (above left) until it went after a bird. The cat, reaching for a canary, pulled the bird's cage from a hanger; and at the same time, a flower pot fell and rolled after the retreating cat. It was several hours before the frightened pussy was found. In a few days it began to turn white (above right). The first change was a ring around the feline's neck; then came a gradual graying.

Hunt 'Tall Man in Dark Suit' For Lovers' Lane Shooting

Girl, 19, Wounded Critically By Stranger on Lonely Country Road

SALEM, May 2—Washington County authorities and State Police today were looking for a "tall man in a dark shirt" who shot and critically wounded a 19-year-old Salem girl as she stepped out of her friend's car in a lovers' lane here early yesterday.

Betty Stout, 19, was in critical condition in St. Edward's Hospital, New Albany, with the bullet still lodged in her abdomen. Washington County Sheriff Orville Hamilton said.

The shooting happened at 1:30 a. m. Sunday. The assailant stepped from behind an abandoned Quaker School four miles east of here and fired at Miss Stout when she turned in terror and fled back to the automobile.

The bullet entered her right thigh from behind and coursed through her intestines, puncturing them eight times, the sheriff said.

Mr. Bare told authorities that he and Miss Stout had been constant companions for three months. He could offer no information on the assailant, whom authorities suspected was a sex maniac or a bandit intent on robbing couples parked on the road.

Miss Stout was able to tell authorities only that the man who shot her was "tall and dressed in a dark shirt."

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Hold Man Posing As Policeman

Mother and Son Kicked, Officers Told

A man was being held today, on charges of assault and battery, impersonating an officer and disorderly conduct after a mother said he represented himself as a policeman.

Mrs. Nancy Vestal, 38, of 343½ W. Washington St., told police she was walking with her son, Richard, 17, in the 300 block, Indiana Ave., early Sunday when two men stopped her and one demanded her son's wallet and "identification."

She said the man told her he was a policeman and grabbed the boy. When she protested the man kicked her and her son, she said, and struck Deloncia Wiley, 318½ Indiana Ave., for "interfering."

Police arrested two men at Vermont and Indiana Aves. later. They were identified by witnesses. Police arrested Paul Kierney, 30, of 2250 N. Illinois St., on the three charges, and Stephen Atkins, 2222 Central Ave., on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Terre Haute Man Drowns in Wabash

A Hoosier fisherman was drowned in the Wabash River yesterday and the body of another drowning victim was recovered from the Ohio.

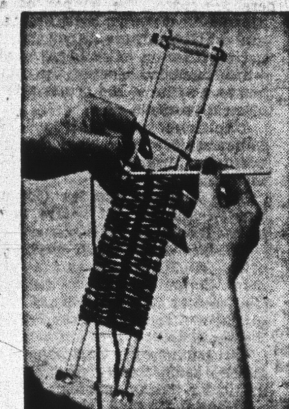
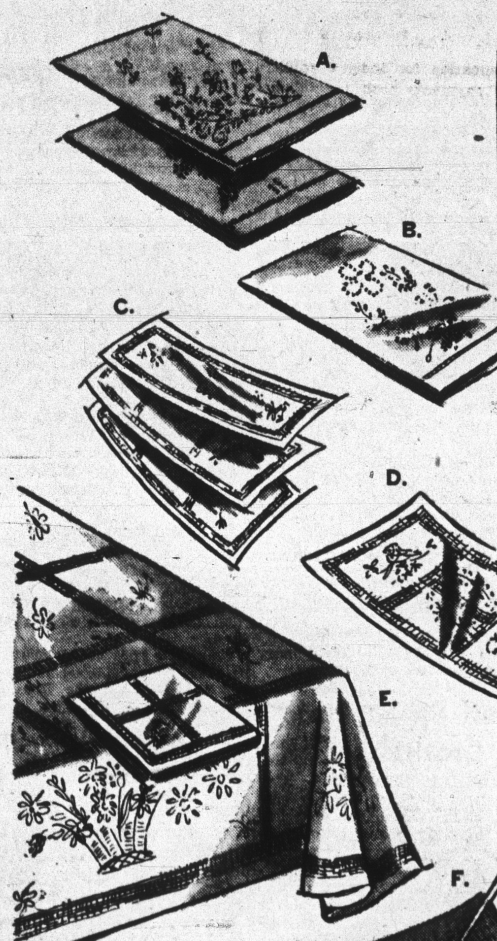
Richard D. Yagel, 23, Terre Haute, drowned when his rowboat overturned in the Wabash near Terre Haute yesterday. His wife, Bernice, and brother, Carl, 15, also were plunged into the river but were rescued by Henry Jeffers, 65, Terre Haute, who was fishing on the bank. He plunged in and pulled out the pair. Mr. Yagel's body was recovered an hour later.

At Mt. Vernon a body found floating in the Ohio was tentatively identified as L. M. Horrell, 41, Rockport, Tex., who had been missing since Jan. 2 when he disappeared from a barge.

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