

Congress Set For Blow at Communists

Some Favor Stronger Crackdown Than Truman Proposes

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (UP).—Congress, spurred on by President Truman, today appeared ready for a new crackdown on Communist activities.

The problem facing administration leaders was the strong desire of some segments of Congress to go further than the President thinks wise or desirable.

Mr. Truman in a calm message to Capitol Hill yesterday asked for new authority to bolster an existing "strong set of legal safeguards" against saboteurs and spies.

But he said the people should not be "swept away by a wave of hysteria" over the Red menace, and made clear his distaste for the Mundt-Ferguson Communist-control bill.

Expect Sharp Fight

Sen. Karl Mundt (R. S. D.), co-author of the measure, promptly announced he would seek to bring it before the Senate tomorrow. Senate majority leaders were confident they could beat down Mr. Mundt's attempt, but only after a bitter battle.

The Truman message asked Congress to take four steps to tighten national security:

ONE: Extend the statute of limitations which bans prosecution of peacetime espionage charges three years after the act is committed.

TWO: Enable him to set up tighter security regulations for defense areas.

THREE: Require all persons trained by Russia in Communist espionage or subversive tactics to register as foreign agents.

FOUR: Give the Justice Department a closer rein on aliens who cannot be deported to their native countries, and who are suspected of subversion.

Chairman Emanuel Celler (D. N.Y.) said the House Judiciary Committee would start hearings on the President's request next week. But Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Pat McCarran (D. Nev.) turned thumbs down on new hearings by his committee and called for enactment of the Mundt-Ferguson bill.

The President made it clear that he considers the Mundt-Ferguson bill dangerous.

"Legislation is now pending before Congress which is so broad and vague in its terms as to endanger the freedoms of speech, press and assembly," he said. "This kind of legislation is unnecessary, ineffective and dangerous."

The Mundt-Ferguson bill, in its present form would: Outlaw conspiracy to establish a foreign controlled dictatorship in this country; require registration of Communists in the United States; restrict travel abroad by American Communists, and bar Reds from government jobs.

Arthur R. Davis

Rites Tomorrow

Last rites have been arranged for 2 p. m. tomorrow for Arthur R. Davis, 20 years employed at Charles Drexler Co., Inc. Mr. Davis, who lived at 957 Tecumseh St., was assistant foreman and machinist with the Drexler firm. He died Monday. During World War I he was engaged in war production at the old Atlas Engine Works. He was 69.

Services will be held at Jordan Funeral Home, and burial will be made in Crown Hill.

Mr. Davis was married in 1926 to Indianapolis 52 years ago. He frequently attended services at Brookville Christian Church, to which he belonged; and here went to Centenary Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sue Davis, whom he married 40 years ago; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Shaffer and Mrs. Mildred Wright; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Butler; and four grandchildren. All survivors live in Indianapolis.

About People—Chief Drives Elevator With Realistic Touch

Indian Goes Ups, Downs, Scalping Knife Under His Belt, War Club Close By

By OPAL CROCKETT

A Brooklyn apartment owner today promised tenants a self-service elevator after they went to court because an Indian chief operated their elevator with a scalping knife in his belt. Tenants summoned Samuel Weiss to explain why he refused to fire Chief Reindeer, elevator operator, for slovenly service.

"This is my country, you leave," that's what witnesses said Reindeer told them when they complained of service. One tenant said she thought he added a "romantic" touch with braided hair adorned by a gay feather, but changed her mind when she spied a "war club" in the elevator car and a scalping knife in his belt.

Magistrate told Weiss to keep an eye on the Indian until he installed a self-service elevator.

Wilfred Bradshaw, director of the Personnel Relations Department, Indiana State Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed employer representative on a special industry committee to fix minimum wages for employees in Puerto Rico. Appointment was made by William McComb, U. S. Department of Labor.

Bradshaw, former Indianapolis attorney and former judge of Marion County Juvenile Court, lives at 1125 W. 36th St. He had been with the State Chamber of Commerce since 1944. He is now in San Juan, Puerto Rico for two weeks.

Leopold Stokowski, 68-year-old conductor, is an expectant father, according to New York reports. His wife of five years, the former Gloria Vanderbilt, 26, heires, is confined in Lying-in Hospital, private maternity branch of New York Hospital.

Mr. Stokowski, who was also reported to be expecting a child in 1947 and 1948, could not be reached for comment. Mr. Stokowski has three adult children by two former marriages.

Dr. Franklin L. Burdette, former Butler University professor, has been named head of the department of government and politics at the University of Maryland.

Mrs. John J. Nolan

Dies at Her Home

Mrs. Mary C. Nolan, an Indianapolis resident for 50 years, died of a heart ailment last night at her home, 1537 Gilbert St., Edgewood.

Mrs. Nolan, who was 65, had been ill three months. She was a member of St. Mark's Catholic Church. She was born in Bedford.

Mrs. Nolan's husband, John J., was a foreman at Stokely-Van Camp, Inc., before his retirement. Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Helen Harlan, Beech Grove, and three sons, Joseph of San Francisco and John and Raymond, Indianapolis.

Services will be at 8:30 a. m. Friday at G. H. Herrmann Funeral Home and at 9 a. m. at St. Mark's Church. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Seek Emergency Utility Program

Plans to operate Indiana's public utilities in case of disaster are being made by the Indiana Public Service Commission.

The PSC wants a plan that will permit shifts of personnel and material from undamaged plants to those in trouble.

A minimum of time and effort, PSC Chairman Hugh W. Abbott said today.

Co-operation of all electrical, gas, water and telephone firms has been asked.

UNDERWEIGHT?

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 9 (UP)—Police were trying to determine today why a thief who had squeezed through an 18-inch hole would steal a dozen pair of size 44 trousers from a men's shop.

Frank A. Gregory Rites Tomorrow

Former Lumberman, World Traveler

Rites for Frank Albert Gregory, assistant manager of the E. C. Atkins Co., export department and former world traveler and lumberman, will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Flanner & Buchanan mortuary.

Mr. Gregory, who made his home in Hotel Severin, died yesterday in Bloomington Hospital. He was 63.

10 Years With Firm

In his 10 years service with the local saw firm, Mr. Gregory was a conscientious, well-liked employee who scarcely missed a day, his department head, M. A. Halsup, said.

Mr. Gregory traveled abroad many times following his graduation from Princeton University. Before returning to Indianapolis he had been engaged in the lumber business in Guatemala for several years.

Mr. Gregory was a native of Indianapolis. Surviving is a brother, Ralph, Bloomington.

Mrs. Moses Seligman

Mrs. Rose Seligman, a native of Poland who immigrated to Louisville in 1919, died in her home at 1005 Union St. last night. She had lived in Indianapolis six years. She was 67.

Services for Mrs. Seligman will be held today at 4 p. m. in the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home. Burial will be in Azra Achaim Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Moses, a daughter, Mrs. Morris Glazier, Indianapolis; three sons, Joseph, Daniel and Irvin, Louisville; a brother, Louis Medinsky, Worcester, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. Dora Eisenstat, New York City, and seven grandchildren.

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Mrs. Louise Gage Rites Tomorrow

Mrs. Louise B. Gage, an active member of the Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church and the Queen Esther Chapter O. E. S., died yesterday in her home at 6220 Central Ave. She was 89.

Surviving are two daughters, Ethel Gage, Indianapolis, Mrs. E. F. Hartwell, Battleground, Wash.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the Flanner & Buchanan mortuary.

Leonidas Kennedy

Dies in Richmond

RICHMOND—Leonidas Kennedy, a clothing merchant here for 42 years, died in his home Monday. He was the senior member of the Kennedy Clothing Co. He was 74.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the Stegall-Berheide Funeral Home. The body will be returned to Camden, O., for burial.

Mr. Kennedy, who was born in Hamilton, O., lived in Richmond 42 years. A daughter, a son, two sisters and five grandchildren survive him.

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Pioneer Resident Dies Here at 71

Mrs. Margaret Dimke Rites Tomorrow

Services for a pioneer Indianapolis resident are scheduled tomorrow in Dorsey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Margaret M. Dimke, who came to Indianapolis in 1838, will be buried in Crown Hill after services at 10:30 a. m. in the funeral home. Mrs. Dimke, who lived at 515 N. Riley Ave., died Monday in Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Dimke, who was 71, was born in Putnam County and moved here as a child. After her marriage to Walter Dimke she moved to Cleveland, but the couple returned to reside here later. Mr. Dimke died 22 years ago.

Mrs. Dimke was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are a brother, Andrew B. Wilson, and two nieces, Mrs. J. R. Flanigan and Mrs. Paul B. Miller, all of Indianapolis.

George E. Fearman

Dies Here at 71

George E. Fearman, 71, a resident of Northwestern Ave., died Monday night in General Hospital. Mr. Fearman was a former construction worker.

He was a native of Louisville and had lived in Bloomington for 20 years. He was 61.

Services will be held at 1 p. m. Friday in the Patton Funeral Home. Burial will be in New Crown Cemetery.

He is survived by seven daughters, Mrs. Eunice Jackson and Mrs. Mildred Franklin, Indianapolis; Mrs. Gloria Chandler, Cleveland; Mrs. Marian North, Alton, Ill.; Mrs. Dorothy Hammond, St. Louis; Misses Evelyn and Loretta Fearman, Bloomington, and two sons, Herbert, Indianapolis, and William, Hollywood, Cal.

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Harry R. Kylie Rites Tomorrow

Harry R. Kylie, retired administrative officer of the U. S. Forest Service, died yesterday at St. Vincent's Hospital. He was 62.

Mr. Kylie was born in Rochester, N. Y. He had lived here nine years after his retirement.

Surviving him are: His wife, Mrs. Virginia Booth Kylie; two daughters, Miss Harrie Kylie, Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. Claire Good Jr., Everett, Mass.; and two sons, Mrs. Mark Gilbert and Mrs. Fred Budd, Rochester, N. Y.

Services will be held at 4 p. m. tomorrow in the Flanner & Buchanan Funeral Home.

Mrs. Roberts

Dies Here at 71

She Had Lived Here For 40 Years

Mrs. Thomas Roberts, a resident of Indianapolis for 40 years, died yesterday in her home at 1154 S. State Ave. Mrs. Roberts, who was 71, had been ill nine years.

Burial will be in New Crown Cemetery tomorrow following rites at 2 p. m. in the Roy J. Tolin Funeral Home.

Her husband, Thomas F., and a daughter, Mrs. Mattie Lifford, were her only survivors living in Indianapolis. She is also survived by two sons, William R. and Walker R. Wilson; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Foley and Mrs. Lulu Ely, Louisville; one brother, Tyler Jaynes, Oakland City, and one granddaughter and one great-granddaughter.

HOME COMING AUG. 27

A homecoming will be held Aug. 27 at the Odd Fellows home at Greensburg. There will be a basket dinner, music and drills by Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges.

Man Treated for Burns From Fire in Bed

Alfred Grose, 45, of 2202 Albany St., was treated at General Hospital today for burns received in a fire in his home.

Mr. Grose said he was awakened early today by a fire in his bed. His hands and arms were burned. The bed and rug were damaged.