

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 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 Committee-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 bars 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 all 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, for 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 68.

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

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.

Judge 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.

Mr. 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, heiress, is confined in Lyng-Hospital, private maternity branch of New York Hospital. Mrs. 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 Mary-

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, 1337 Gilbert St. Edgewood.

Mrs. Nolan, who was 85, 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 at 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 damaged ones, with 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 to squeeze through an 18-inch hole would steal a dozen pair of size 44 trousers from a men's shop.

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Former Lumberman, World Traveler

Rites for Frank A. 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 Flanner & Buchanan mortuary.

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

The only person unconcerned about the baby expected by Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh is their son, Prince Charles. All members of the British Royal family have received employment offers from the Kennedy Clothing Co.

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

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

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.

Mrs. Gage was born in Cincinnati but had lived here 69 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Ethel Gage, Indianapolis, Mrs. E. F. Hartwell, Battleground, Wash.

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

Mrs. Margaret M. Dimke, who came to Indianapolis in 1858, 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.

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. Hainsup, 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.

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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 Azras 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.

Mr. Roosevelt, Democratic candidate for governor of California and Reserve Marine colonel, goes to Washington today "for information," not to volunteer for Korea or duty, he said. He won't drop out of governor's race "under any circumstances," planning to rely on friends to conduct his campaign and expecting to be released from duty if he wins election after going into service.

A bucking camera-shy horse sent Ezio Pinza, basso star of the Broadway musical "South Pacific," to the X-ray room today. The horse threw Mr. Pinza yesterday, causing him chest and leg injuries. The singer was in Monterey, Calif., filming a scene for M-G-M's picture, "Mr. Imperium."

A San Francisco war veteran who is earning his own way after 32 surgical operations was named "hero of the year" today by San Francisco Disabled American Veterans. Sam Harrison, formerly Army private, had his left arm amputated and lost three right hand fingers, but he heads a chemical corporation and is senior partner in a sales firm.

Wilson Sporting Goods President Dies

CHICAGO, Aug. 9 (UP)—Lawrence Blaine Icely, 65-year-old president of Wilson Sporting Goods Co., died yesterday at Presbyterian Hospital.

Mr. Icely underwent an operation at the hospital July 27. He appeared to be recovering satisfactorily when complications arose.

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