

Government May Seize Meat Plants Of Nation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The possibility of government seizures in the strike-hit meat packing industry within 24 to 48 hours was raised in high administration quarters tonight.

An influential official, who declined to permit his name to be used, told a reporter that he saw little hope of avoiding this action. The question of a seizure, he said, would be discussed in high level conferences again tomorrow. He said he was inclined to recommend such a step at once. More than a quarter million AFL and CIO workers are off the job.

At the same time, the official said, seizure of the steel industry was not seriously considered as yet although he did not know whether the picture would remain the same if the CIO United Steel Workers were out a week from now. A walk-out of 750,000 in 30 states began this weekend.

President Truman is known to oppose seizures in labor disputes except as a last resort, this source said, and his is the final word. With the meat strike presenting an emergency felt immediately in millions of American homes the five-day-old walkout requires drastic action at once, in this official's view.

Any delay, he added, may be attributed to hesitancy to use the seizure weapon not only because of the President's distaste for it but also the complications attending both government seizure and release of industries to private hands after disputes have been worked out. A government fact-finding board will open public hearings Tuesday in Chicago in the packing industry's wage dispute involving a total of 263,000 workers. Across the nation news dispatches told of dwindling meat supplies.

Girl Accused



June Queen, 21, of Ionia, Mich., sits in jail at Ripley, Tenn., waiting for officers to take her to Stanford, Ky., where County Attorney Pat Rankin said he has issued murder warrants charging her and Bob Breitigan, 21, with the hammer slaying of Otto Jaeschke, a trucker from Cincinnati.

To UNO Court?



Green H. Hackworth, above, is the official U. S. candidate among 78 of all nationalities nominated for places on the 15-man International Court of Justice, principal judicial body of the United Nations. A native of Prestonburg, Ky., now living in Washington, the 63-year-old jurist is a veteran State Department legal adviser and member of the old World Court at the Hague.

PLAN RALLIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The National Lutheran Council, representing eight affiliated Lutheran bodies, said today it would hold nearly 500 rallies throughout the United States during the next few months in opening a two-year campaign to raise \$10,000,000 for church relief and rehabilitation here and abroad.

SETS NEW RECORD

LISBON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—A Pan-American Constellation set a new all-time record today for the New York-Lisbon transatlantic crossing, arriving here nine hours and 58 minutes after its departure from New York.

City Briefs

BETHANY AUXILIARY
The Woman's Auxiliary of Bethany Presbyterian church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Hugh Oosteruyk, Castle Hayne road.

THIRD SESSION
The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will hold the third session of intensive Bible study this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. R. C. Platt, Jr., will be in charge.

BIBLE CLASS
The Wesley-Scoville Bible class of Trinity Methodist church will meet this evening at 6 o'clock with Mrs. J. A. Loughlin, 2014 Pender avenue.

MOTHERS CLUB
A meeting of the Mothers club of the First Baptist church will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the church.

SEAFOOD SUPPER
The women of Fifth Avenue Methodist church will sponsor a seafood supper at the church Tuesday night from 6:30 until 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

1946 OFFICERS
Officers for 1946 will be installed when Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, Independent Order of Odd Fellows holds its meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Odd Fellows building, Princess and Third streets.

BILLFOLD LOST
P. J. Johnson, 309 Wooster st., reported to police yesterday the loss of a billfold containing \$34, cards and pictures.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY
Considerable damage to an automobile belonging to C. B. Wessel, 222 North Fourth st., was reported to police yesterday. Wessel who was not injured said he was reaching in the glove compartment of his car for a package of crackers when he momentarily lost control of the car causing it to crash into a telephone pole at 1916 Ann st.

MOORE INJURED
J. E. Moore, police department, was injured yesterday when he tried to crank a car by hand. He reported the crank hit him on the leg and caused painful injuries. James Walker Memorial hospital attaches said the extent of his injury had not been determined.

ATTEMPTED HOUSE BREAK
A report by a Mrs. Breau, 408 Dock street that a soldier tried to pry open a window at that address was investigated by police yesterday. A search of the premises disclosed nothing, police said. The soldier was noticed in the back yard just before the attempted house break, Mrs. Breau said.

TAR HEEL
The Tar Heel Camp and Hospital Council of the American Red Cross will hold a business and luncheon meeting noon Wednesday at the American Legion home with the Legion auxiliary in charge of the luncheon.

GAMES-DANCING
Informal dancing and games will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Second Street USO club.

Weighs Meat Strike



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A Coast Guard captain hung up an all-time record during the years of sea warfare when he guided 18 convoys across the North Atlantic without the loss of a single

This Funny World



"We wish to open a joint account—deposits on his signature, withdrawals on mine."

OBITUARIES

C. J. KELLOWAY
Funeral services for C. J. Kelloway, retired superintendent of signals of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, who died in his home in Greene, N. Y., Friday, will be conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with interment at Greene, N. Y.

MRS. SALLIE ANN SIMMONS
Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie Ann Simmons, 40, who died Thursday afternoon at her home in the Mollie section, were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Sweet Home Baptist church with the Rev. Ralph Johnson officiating. Interment followed in the Cribb cemetery.

RUTH LAMB BULLARD
Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Lamb Bullard, 48, were held from the home Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with the Rev. E. A. Paul, pastor of East Lumberton Baptist church officiating. Interment was in Meadowbrook cemetery.

ARCHIE F. ANDERSON
Funeral services for Archie F. Anderson, 70, of Clarkton, who died last night at 6:45 o'clock in his home, will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning at the home of Mrs. Sallie Ann Simmons, 40, who died Thursday afternoon at her home in the Mollie section, were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Sweet Home Baptist church with the Rev. Ralph Johnson officiating. Interment followed in the Cribb cemetery.

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O. DUNBARK CLEMMONS
Funeral services for O. Dunbark Clemmons, 76, Bolivia, who died yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock at his residence, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Antioch Baptist church with the Rev. G. W. Dowd, officiating. Interment will be in Antioch cemetery. Pallbearers will be Sam Brown, John Brown, Stacy Sellers, Elmer Sellers, Elwood Clemmons, and R. D. Clemmons.

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Chemical Ripens Bananas Besides Killing Rag Weed

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of dollars in bruised fruit. Dr. E. J. Krause and Dr. L. W. Kephart, who led in the experimentation, said that 2, 4-D is not a plant poison but, oddly enough, promotes plant growth. This accounts for its power to ripen fruit.

The discovery promises to save country clubs millions of dollars in maintaining golf greens. The United States Golf association was a co-worker in the experiments operating its own laboratory near the Agriculture Department's bureau at Beltsville, Md.

The hormone also can rid wheat fields of weeds without harming the grain but is deadly to cotton, tobacco, vegetables and some other crops. It acts in a strange way on plants to which it is detrimental. It is absorbed into the stem and roots causing odd contortion in the plant's organism.

"If the plant were an animal," one scientist said, "we'd say it died in agony." Franklin D. Jones, Ambler, Pa., has been granted exclusive patent for commercial production of 2, 4-D.

home after an illness of several weeks, will be conducted from the Elkton Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Clarkton cemetery.

JOHN EDWARD OWENS
Funeral services for John Edward Owens, 58, who died yesterday morning after a short illness, will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Advent Christian church with the Rev. James R. Lee, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

JULIA FAIRS DIES
Funeral services for Julia Fairs, who died in her home, 11 South 13th street, yesterday morning at 1:20 o'clock, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mount Neba Baptist church, 10th and Wooster street, with the Rev. George W. Billips, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Masonboro Sound cemetery.

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TRIBUNAL RESTS IN HOMMA TRIAL

MANILA, Monday, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The prosecution today rested its case against Japanese Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma, death march commander, after an eyewitness to the fall of Bataan testified that the number of vehicles available made the man-killing trek unnecessary.

The witness, Maj. Achilles Tisdale, an aide to Maj. Gen. E. P. King, Jr., Bataan commander at the time of surrender, said the Americans retained sufficient vehicles to have transported all prisoners to any designated camp.

The Japanese Major General arranging surrender details with General King, however, refused to discuss treatment of prisoners, Tisdale testified. The only statement made, he added, was the Japanese interpreter's:

"We are not barbarians." The infamous death march followed soon afterward. Col. John R. Pugh, Washington, D. C., an eyewitness to the fall of Corregidor, testified how Gen. Jonathan Wainwright and his pitiful group of battered, ill defenders finally yielded to Homma's forces.

KENDALLVILLE, Ind., Jan. 20.
(AP)—Cpl. Jim Lash of Kendallville was a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippines for 41 months. He is now home on furlough and when his check for that long period of suffering came, the corporal invested it in Victory Bonds.

NO HONOR AMONG THIEVES
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Brown complained that thieves added insult to injury. They took her purse when she dropped it while sliding on the ice.

MAPLE SAP IN JANUARY
NEWPORT, Vt., Jan. 20.—(AP)—June in January in Newport found E. F. Humphrey tapping his maple trees to see if there was any sap. Sure enough Humphrey got enough sap to boil an early kettle of syrup.

1,213 SERMONS IN 27 YEARS
MORRISVILLE, Vt., Jan. 20.—(AP)—The Rev. George E. Goodliffe, who has been pastor of the First Congregational Church here for the past 27 years, estimates he has preached 1,213 sermons during that time.

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Guard Commander



APPOINTED by President Truman
to command the War Department's National Guard Bureau, Brig. Gen. Butler Miltonburger (above), a commander in the 35th Division in World War II, has been nominated to hold the rank of Major General while in office. (International)

LORD PLENDER DIES
LONDON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Lord Plender, 84, widely known accountant who frequently advised British governments, died yesterday.

BOOSTS VETS' EMPLOYMENT
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Postmaster Adolph Seidensticker has announced that his post office is doing its part to employ discharged servicemen. He said that 108 out of the last 110 full-time employees hired for clerks and carriers here have been World War II veterans.

Man Had Brick In His Stomach For 10 Years
One man recently stated that for 10 years he felt like he had a brick in his stomach. This feeling was due to the lump of undigested food he always had inside of him. He was weak, worn out, headachy, swollen with gas and terribly constipated. Recently he started taking INNER-AID and says the feeling like a brick in his stomach disappeared the second day. Bowels are regular now, gas and headache are gone and he feels like a new man.

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PATTERSON SEES McNUTT IN MANILA



PICTURED SHORTLY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL in Manila, P. I., from Japan, Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson is shown conferring with Paul V. McNutt, U. S. High Commissioner of the Philippines. It was in Manila that American soldiers first started the "We want to go home" movement, and it is believed that the war secretary was getting first-hand information. Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International Soundphoto)

AUTO STRIKE LINE LOSES A PICKET



CARRIED BODILY from the picket line around the U. S. Motors plant in Los Angeles, Calif., this striker is shown being taken from the area when police resorted to action after a court order failed to disperse the pickets. The officers wore masks for protection against tear gas. (International)