

Report Would Hear Atom Commission Of Charges STEEL CORP. AT ST. LOUIS

Hickenlooper Calls Paper 'Whitewash'

Not Authorized, Senator Declares

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON (AP)—Proposed report clearing the Atomic Energy Commission of "incredible mismanagement" charges threw the Senate-House Atomic Committee into a bitter factional battle today.

Sen. Hickenlooper (R-Iowa), who made the charges several months ago against the AEC and Chairman David B. Lawrence, branded a staff-prepared draft report which said the charges "could not be proved."

Sen. Hickenlooper also bluntly challenged a statement by Committee Chairman McMahon (D-Calif.) that "we need no change in the management of the Atomic Energy Commission. The Commission is not guilty of the charges that have been leveled against it."

Replicated Hickenlooper, "This is not a report at all. It is not authorized. The conclusions never have been discussed. The investigation is not even completed."

The Senate-House Committee was set up to investigate Hickenlooper's accusations last July 11. After six weeks of some times fiery testimony, it then turned to a closed-door study of the proposed report on the committee's investigation was prepared by William Borden, under McMahon's direction.

CONFIDENTIAL

The draft was circulated to 16 committee members as a confidential document for their study. McMahon called the group into session last Wednesday to approve or reject it.

Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) already has challenged the circulation of the document "without any consultation or discussion with the committee membership."

Sen. Russell (D-Ola.) said he doubts that the time yet has arrived for the committee to make the preliminary draft, which went into details of evidence presented in the hearings, made these other proposed findings, along with a contention that Hickenlooper's mismanagement charges could not be proved.

"That if there were any leaks that helped Russia develop the atomic bomb, all that would be the committee assumed responsibility for the atomic project itself, when it took over from the Army engineers."

Sen. Hickenlooper's development in 1947 and there is "strong and large incriminating evidence" See ATOMIC on page 5-A

GETTING DOWN TO WORK

Lloyd G. Richey of Belmont arrived today to assure his duties as city engineer in succession to Lloyd Ross, resigned.

In the picture Mr. Richey (left) is shown conferring with City Manager Henry A. Yancey who is listing street maintenance and street improvement projects in the order of their importance for the new engineer to tackle.

New Staff Photo by Tom Franklin Studio

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13 Fliers Died In Series Of Crashes

10 Lose Lives As Bomber Hits Mesa

RATON, N.M. — (AP) — An Air Force B-17 plane flew into the top of a mesa in a storm near the Colorado-New Mexico border last night and killed all ten men aboard.

James T. Barber, editor of the Raton Ranger, said the plane had been identified as an air rescue plane from Biggs Air Base, El Paso, Tex.

The plane had been missing since yesterday on route from Biggs to Lowry Field at Denver.

The wreckage was located by an air rescue team about the same time as two ranchers found it on a steep, rocky mesa.

Barber, who visited the scene, reported the wreckage was about 8,500 ft. high. The plane had crashed on a steep, rocky mesa.

Wreckage was scattered over 400 yards. The tail section remained intact.

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FURNACE CLOSED FOR NATION-WIDE STEEL STRIKE

Workers close down a blast furnace in the U. S. Steel Corp.'s Homestead Works at Pittsburgh in preparation for the nation-wide steel strike. They are removing a fuel and air mixing unit known as a "tuyere." (AP Wirephoto.)

Says Use Of Spies Attempted

Tito Charges Soviet With Plot

Ship Held By Nationalists Appeals To U. S. For Help

Crippling Blow Dealt Union

Over Million Idle In Labor Disputes

PITTSBURGH — (AP) — A strike by a half-million CIO United Steelworkers today shut down iron and steel mills from coast to coast.

The first production and insurance without delay a crippling blow to American industry. Comptroller of the two week old coal mine strike, it threatens to disrupt American economy. Over a million are idle in these and other strikes.

There appeared little chance of further government intervention, at least any time soon.

In Washington, White House officials said today that they had last night—that President Truman was planning to step into the steel dispute again.

PICKET LINES QUERIED

Steelworkers' picket lines in 37 states generally were small and quiet in the first hours of the strike since 1946. Picket lines in Pittsburgh, Detroit and Cleveland were crowded by pickets. A large crowd divided to march hundreds of miles after the strike began at 12:01 A. M. Sept. 30.

Supervisors workers and foremen passed through picket lines without incident. They are allowed free entrance to keep mill equipment in running order. A later strike when the strike ends. No violence was reported anywhere.

Steelworkers' union apply to four steel producing companies. They are Portsmouth Steel Co., Federal Steel Corp., Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp., Pittsburgh-Kaiser Co., Inc., with plants in Utah, California and Pennsylvania, and Harbortrust (Pa.) Steel Co.

Portsmouth Steel, with 4,000 workers, gave in to union demands for a 10-cent hourly pay raise, a company-paid pension and insurance for employees. The Federal Steel Co. gave a 10-cent raise. Harbortrust Steel's 1,500 workers are on the job because negotiations are continuing under a later strike deadline.

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Mr. Truman had three times intervened—delayed the strike a total of four days.

The strike order came suddenly of the steel industry.

It followed two days of fruitless negotiations with Federal mediators, and months of wrangling—marked by bitter and sarcastic name-calling—with management. U. S. Mediator William M. Margolis had jumped into the picture full of hope.

Curtis-on-the-table conference first turned his optimism into pessimism. Then he sought a miracle, which never came.

Murray remained angry throughout the strike. At the end, Big Steel reported, the union leader returned to his home in a rage. "These fellows are asking for a wage increase of 15% and a 10% cost-of-living increase," he said.

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New City Engineer Finds Plenty To Do

Prosecution of plans for extension of Hawthorne Lane and of Camp Green Ave. and of the opening up of 66-acre dead-end street will be high on the priority work orders of Lloyd G. Richey of Belmont, who today assumed the duties of Charlotte City Engineer.

Mr. Richey, 37-year-old six-foot-four-inch engineer first conferred with City Manager Henry A. Yancey and that time plans for reorganization of the engineering department were briefly discussed.

Mr. Yancey said "The reorganization does not necessarily mean that heads will roll but that Mr. Richey plans to do is to reorganize and co-ordinate the forces to do a job. He wants the organization so geared that the work of construction, of maintenance and of inspection will be effectively co-ordinated and service rendered to the citizens of Charlotte."

While the larger projects of street openings and other improvements will not be overlooked, street work will be the first assignment. He said that attention will be given to the grading and paving of streets, to the grading and paving of streets, to the grading and paving of streets.

He will also have early assignments to the extension of Hawthorne Lane between Central and Union Sts. The Seaboard Railroad already has started work on driving piles for the underpass on this extension and contract for construction of the underpass substructure was let to the city.

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East Germans 'Invade' West In Celebration

Child Found After 24-Hour Search

HONOLULU, Pa. — (AP) — Two-year-old Betty Quinn was found yesterday after a 24-hour search. The child, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Quinn, disappeared yesterday afternoon from the farm of Emory Marks, about 25 miles northeast of here. Her parents are employed at the farm.

More than 100 men, led by State Police, searched the area for the child. The child was found in a field near the farm.

Her father was a member of the search group which found her.

In a similar move on Sept. 2-3, a two-year-old girl was found in a field near the farm.

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Ship Held By Nationalists Appeals To U. S. For Help

By FRED HAMPSON

SHANGHAI — (AP) — One of three American ships held at the mouth of the Yangtze River by a Chinese Nationalist destroyer today made a new appeal for United States assistance.

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Young Episcopalians Told Of Church's Opportunity

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — Young Episcopalians were urged last night to seize the greatest opportunity ever offered the church in what is at the same time its darkest hour.

The church's House of Bishops, which met in San Francisco, urged the young people to seize the greatest opportunity ever offered the church in what is at the same time its darkest hour.

Once Over Lightly

By WALTER SCHICKELMAN

STEWART

Young married people just love to bring the baby over to see Grandmother and leave it. . . . It's a good listener, you can sure get a lot of chances to listen.

Musical Genius Guest Of Texas Town

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (AP) — A Tennessee life-size statue of musical genius was unveiled today in the town of Big Spring.

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Tennessee Lifer To Hear His Cantata

The people of Big Spring liked Grandstaff's work and persuaded Gov. Gordon Browning to release him from his custody so he could hear his cantata presented at the town's centennial celebration.

Phillips flew here in a private plane yesterday to take Grandstaff to Texas for the celebration. With him was Two-Gun Shortt, Bob Wolf, who is responsible for Grandstaff's return to the Tennessee prison.

Grandstaff is eager to hear his historical cantata presented by the many - voiced male chorus which he has gathered together.

Then he wants to play the piano. That he says he's ready to come back to Tennessee State Prison.

Coal Stockpile Above '48 Level

PITTSBURGH — (AP) — The nation's coal strike is two weeks old today and the stockpile of coal is higher than at the same strike last year.

The Bureau of Mines reports a 46-day supply on hand. That compares with the 46-day supply in 1948.

And the coal may last a long time longer. But it's still a long time longer. But it's still a long time longer.

Suitor, 83, Called 'A Fast Worker'

CHICAGO — (AP) — Peter Wolf, 83-year-old widower, is a fast worker, says his bride-to-be, Mrs. Ida Fishman.

Murray and his lieutenants did most of their negotiating with See STRIKE on page 5-A

