

## House Committee Okays Provisions Of New Labor Bill

### Speeches Abroad Hit Senator Eastland Charges Undermines U. S.

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### Boom Or Bust

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### Industry-Wide Strike Ban Feature

#### Jurisdictional Walkouts Hit

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**SENATORS VOTE**

The Senate Labor Committee was expected to vote on the labor bill, but the House bill, but the Senate action was delayed.

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**OKLAHOMA TOWN WRECKED BY TORNADO**—This is an aerial view of a section of Woodward, Okla., which was leveled by a terrific tornado that killed at least 132 persons and injured 1,305 in parts of the Panhandle and western Oklahoma. It was estimated that 85 persons were killed in Woodward, hardest hit of the towns in the path of the storm. (AP Wirephoto).

### Meeting Of Bell, Union, Labor Dept. Men Sought Early Answer Promised

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Secretary Schwechenbach promised a quick reply to a request by telephone strike leaders today for a fact-to-face meeting between officials of the union, the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the Labor Department.

Schwechenbach told reporters he intended to talk with Joseph A. Beirne, NPTW president, during the day but the time was uncertain. The Secretary promised an "immediate decision" after talking to Beirne.

If this is refused, the union proposes to go to President Truman with "our complete story."

This is the gist of a double-barreled "memorandum" addressed to Secretary Schwechenbach by the Public Counselors of the National Federation of Telephone Workers.

A. T. & T. had no immediate comment.

The proposal came as a storm gathered over the strike negotiations. Earlier offers of Federal mediation, and a settlement were dropped last week. A "final offer" of A. T. & T.'s long distance division got a chill reception from the union.

Beirne said the company proposal covering "long-line" workers—20,000 of the 52,000 strikers, but a strategic group—did not conform to union policy.

It was not a final rejection, however, for the Public Counselors had not finished seeking the 11-page proposal. Instead, the Committee issued its unusual memorandum. It was a demand for a meeting with the union. The national-wide telephone strike is at a "standstill" as of this date.

### Woman Put To Death

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. — (AP) — Mrs. Louise Peete Judson, 69, was executed today by the State of California for the murder of a benefactor to whom she had been paroled for serving eighteen years of a life sentence for an earlier slaying.

The execution—the second time California had executed a woman—was performed in the gas chamber at 10:02 A. M. and was pronounced dead sixteen minutes later.

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### Panhandle Tornado Debris Searched For More Victims

WOODWARD, Okla. — (AP) — The tornado-lashed Panhandle area of Texas and Oklahoma tonight is being searched for additional casualties in the ruins of the hardest hit towns.

The property loss, inflicted on the rich cattle and wheat area by the violent winds of Wednesday night and early Thursday, ran into millions of dollars.

Field clinics, emergency stations and other facilities were set up to care for the thousands of homeless. Bulldozers rumbled through the debris-chattered communities clearing the wreckage.

Relief supplies continued to move into the stricken area by plane, truck and train and attempts were being made to restore communication and power facilities in Woodward.

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### Reds Block Saar Plan

MOSCOW — (AP) — Soviet Foreign Ministers Molotov blocked tonight immediate approval by the Council of Foreign Ministers of an economic merger of the Saar with France.

U. S. Secretary of State Marshall and British Foreign Secretary Bevin had agreed to the creation of a commission to work out details of such a merger.

Molotov, however, under constant watch by the Soviet Union, repeated his insistence that a step would amount to dismemberment of Germany and create hostilities within the country.

### Charge Made Against Schacht

STUTTGART, Germany — (AP) — The prosecution at the denazification trial of Hermann Goebbels charged today that the former Germany's manipulations provided money to subsidize the war effort.

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### Sits In Chair For 15 Minutes, Then Dies

OKLAHOMA CITY — (AP) — Albert D. Dabole was executed this morning after sitting calmly in the electric chair for 15 minutes while workmen repaired a broken power line.

The storm which had leveled Woodward at White Deer, Texas, counted 30 injured, 69 killed.

Woodward, where 100 blocks of buildings were leveled, had more than 2,000 homeless out of a population of about 5,000. Many of them were being cared for by residents whose homes still were intact.

### King Christian Better

COPENHAGEN — (AP) — A bulletin from Amalienborg Castle this morning said that King Christian X and Queen Margrethe are "feeling better, but there is still some fatigue." The monarch's health was reported to be "very doubtful" that complete recovery would occur.

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### Extradition Of NC Fugitive Is Denied

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — (AP) — Gov. Phil M. Donnelly refused today to extradite a Missouri man charged with the murder of a North Carolina prisoner.

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### 'Case Of The Wayward Bus' Bronx Driver Enters Plea Of Innocent

NEW YORK — (AP) — The "case of the wayward bus" came up in Bronx County Court today and William Cimillo, driver who made a detour in his Bronx bus to Hollywood, Fla., entered a plea of innocent to an indictment charging grand larceny.

"It is this case of the wayward bus which I've driven," Cimillo said.

### Basic Training Period Extended

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Easting of replacement demands by occupation forces overseas has made it possible to lengthen the period of basic training, the Army announced today.

Beginning May 5 the eight weeks of basic training will be extended to thirteen weeks. The program will apply to all newly enlisted men except those in the Army Air Corps, who will continue to undergo the six-week period.

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### Weather

Considerable cloudiness, windy and warmer today and tonight. Clear and cooler tomorrow. High 70, low 50. Windy and warmer tomorrow. High 70, low 50. Windy and warmer tomorrow. High 70, low 50.

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