

Fred Spence, Abbott stepped down as Harrell manager over the week-end. His passing marks the end of a baseball era in Charlotte. Rick's Dish tells the inside story in the sports section.

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Supreme Court Holds 'Anti-Petrillo Law' Is Valid

Lea Act Is Sent Back For Trial Court Action

Musicians Case Ruling Made

WASHINGTON — (AP)—The Supreme Court today decided the Lea Act — generally known as "the Anti-Petrillo Law" — is constitutional.

It sent the case of James C. Petrillo, head of the A.F. of M. musicians union, back to the trial court, however, for new proceedings.

The case came before the high court on the Government's appeal from a Chicago court's ruling that the law is unconstitutional.

That ruling was on charges brought against Petrillo under the law.

The act prohibits forcing broadcast to hire more than three additional radio station performers. It was passed by the Congress to curb powers of Petrillo.

Justice Clark delivered the court's 5-3 decision. Justice Brandeis dissented and was joined by Justices Murphy and Rutledge. Justice Douglas took no part. Justice Frankfurter wrote an opinion concurring with the majority on technical phases of the ruling.

STRIKE CALLED

Petrillo was accused of violating the act by calling a strike at Chicago radio station WAAF. The strike was in support of a demand that the station hire three additional record librarians. Although WAAF said extra employees were hired, the union said they were not.

Petrillo contested the case in U. S. District Court in Chicago and won a decision by Judge Walter J. La Boy that the act is unconstitutional. The Justice Department appealed directly to the Supreme Court.

In Chicago Petrillo was not immediately available for comment when the act was upheld. He declined the ruling in his absence.

The court majority ruled that the act is not beyond the power of Congress to regulate interstate commerce.

SPECIAL OPINION
Petrillo is contending in his special opinion added the belief that:

"The act is a usurpation of the legislative authority for us to find that there was no basis for the act. It is a usurpation of the power of Congress that the public interest called for legislation to deal with what is colloquially called 'feather bedding' in connection with the broadcasting business."

Black referred to Petrillo's attack on the law as "a usurpation of the power of Congress that the public interest called for legislation to deal with what is colloquially called 'feather bedding' in connection with the broadcasting business."

Black said that the High Court could not uphold the law "if we agreed with the contention (by Petrillo) that persons of ordinary intelligence would be unable to know when their employment was being used for a person against his will to hire employees he did not need."

Pravda Again Hits At Dulles

MOSCOW — Pravda, Communist Party organ, today launched an attack on John A. Dulles today for a recent speech at Northwestern University in which he said he tried to "undermine international collaboration and undermine the United Nations."

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE FARM NEWS

You will find it all in today's CAROLINA FARMER pages, published as a regular feature of every Monday's Charlotte News.

Farmers, dairymen, live-stock and poultry raisers, all find the information they want in the Monday farm pages of

EX-GI LEFT WAITING AT THE PIER

— Michael Lomardo (right) of New Haven, Conn., waited at the pier to greet the Swiss girl he courted while a staff sergeant in Paris. But when the ship arrived, Dr. Robert M. Tirman of

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High Court Ruling Federal Claim To Oil Land Upheld

WASHINGTON — (AP)—The Supreme Court today upheld the Federal Government's claim to ownership of oil-rich submerged lands off the California coast.

The United States contended it had title to a belt beginning at low tide and extending seaward three miles.

California claimed ownership of the lands, on which it has issued about 100 leases for withdrawal of oil and other mineral deposits at stake in the litigation.

The oil and other mineral deposits at stake in the litigation were believed to be worth many millions.

Justice Black delivered the court's 5-2 decision.

Justices Reed and Frankfurter wrote separate dissents. Justice Jackson took no part in the case.

Attorney General Tom C. Clark, at the time the case was argued before the Supreme Court, said in a press statement that the suit involved only the "real" of the California coast and would not affect oil rights in submerged lands off other states.

STATEMENT DISPUTED
Attorneys for California, for the National Association of Attorneys General and for the American Association of Port Authorities, disputed this interpretation.

Justice Daniel, attorney general of Texas, and counsel for the National Association of Attorneys General, told the High Tribunal that the case "has turned out to be a full-fledged challenge of the rights of the coastal states to lands under their navigable waters."

Clark told the Court the Government was not seeking to obtain title to tidelands (the areas between high and low tide), to any lands under bays, ports, harbors, rivers or lakes, or to any other inland waters.

The last Congress passed a bill which would have given title to the coastal lands to the states, but President Truman vetoed it, on the ground the bill would be decided by the Supreme Court.

Clark informed the Court that, in the event the Government won title to the lands, President Truman wished to do substantial equity to California and to private interests involved.

Clark said Mr. Truman planned to ask Congress to decide what should be done with the oil, including possible use as a reserve for the Navy.

WEATHER
Fair today and tonight; warmer today. Cool again tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy and slightly warmer.

Temperature at 7:30 today 77° High and low last 24 hours 71-53° Same today 74-53° Sunrise tomorrow 5:58

More Weather Data on page 7-A

Two Dead In Ship Blast

WILMINGTON, Calif. — (AP)—At least two, and probably fourteen more were dead today following a \$100,000 ship-explosion fire—Los Angeles Harbor's costliest calamity, which only fate and foreign apparently kept from becoming another "Texas City."

The 11,000-ton tanker Marjay blew up in a triple explosion that raised several docks and harbor authorities said—missed igniting huge petroleum storage tanks only because of favorable winds.

The blaze—at its height visible some twelve miles at sea—required six hours to bring under control.

The harbor, since the Texas City disaster, had been alerted for just such a blast. Within moments, ship equipment rolled from as far as 20 miles away under an emergency disaster plan, and fireboats raced out from Long Beach.

An investigator began his probe today, twelve men were hospitalized, twelve sufficiency to be listed as missing.

Cause of the explosion was undetermined, but crew members charged the burning. A highway near Hampton Beach, N. H., belongs to her brother, David A. Bowersock, now in the Navy at Quonset Point, R. I.

Mrs. Morris, reached through an address listed in Boston and told Constance that her brother was to have left Quonset Point yesterday for a training ship to Maine, and probably lost the duflie bag on route.

He said he has been in the regular Navy twelve or fourteen years and lives with his wife and two children at Quonset Point.

Ministers To Meet In Paris Friday

Marshall Plan To Be Discussed

LONDON. — (AP) — The Foreign Ministers of Soviet Russia, Britain and France will meet in Paris Friday to discuss the Marshall plan to put Europe back on its feet.

Moscow, where official publications last week attacked Secretary of State Marshall's proposals as an attempt to extend the Truman doctrine and "dollar diplomacy," announced today that an agreement to have V. M. Molotov meet with Britain's Ernest Bevin and France's George Bidault's office announced the three would convene Friday, while in London Bevin told the House of Commons.

"I hope good results will follow," he said.

TODAY DEADLOCK
Today had been set by Bevin and Bidault as the deadline for Moscow's answer to their invitation to the conference. The Marshall proposals—plan which, one State Department official has said, may amount to \$100,000,000 a year for several years.

Russia's role as Europe needed quick settlement. The plan that task could be "helped by the United States," whose proposals—plan which, one State Department official has said, may amount to \$100,000,000 a year for several years.

Testifying before the House Foreign Affairs Committee on the Administration's Arms Standardization Bill, Marshall said that if the United States failed to furnish arms to the other countries in Western Hemisphere, some other country would. He added:

"We may be sure if we are not willing to assist our Latin American friends as well as Canada, in the procurement of arms and in obtaining instruction in the use of arms, the Western Hemisphere, some other country would. He added:

"This is correct, sir," the Secretary answered.

Marshall said that during World War Two this country was "very seriously engaged in lobbying for just such legislation as your Committee is considering." He estimated the program may cost \$10,000,000 a year.

Rep. Lawrence Smith, Republican of Wisconsin, asked whether the State Department had placed the arms standardization proposal before the United Nations.

Eaton quickly interrupted, saying the White House "to influence where Congress has to submit a bill to the United Nations before it act upon it."

\$16,125 In Bonds Found On Road

OKLAHOMA CITY. — (AP)—Mrs. William B. Morris, Oklahoma, said a duflie bag containing \$16,125 in savings bonds which was found yesterday on a highway near Hampton Beach, N. H., belongs to her brother, David A. Bowersock, now in the Navy at Quonset Point, R. I.

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Truman Linked With Lobbying

WASHINGTON. — (AP)—Rep. Arends, Republican, Illinois, raised today a question whether President Truman engaged in lobbying under definition of the lobbying act, when he called thirteen Senators to the White House "to influence their votes" on the Taft-Hartley Labor Bill.

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"I commend you and your associates who have so earnestly against this dangerous legislation."

"Very sincerely yours, 'HARRY S. TRUMAN'"

Los Angeles Merchant Killed On Wedding Day

LOS ANGELES. — (AP)—Killed on the wedding day was a prominent merchant with a policy record and a long list of athletic dating back to 1924.

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Turk was shot to death in his apartment, early today, a man police were used to suspect that Turk was booked on suspicion of murdering the merchant. He denied knowledge of the killing.

Pan-Am Clipper Pauses In Manila

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Republican-Controlled Congress Wins Victory Over President

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The action was taken despite an 11th hour appeal from Mr. Truman to Senate Democrats to uphold his June 20 veto and kill the measure as "dangerous legislation."

Mr. Truman wrote Senator Barkley, Democrat, Kentucky, just before the Senate vote that he is convinced the bill will "do serious harm" to the country.

The new law provides for Government injunctions to halt national emergency strikes for at least 80 days. It also bans the closed shop and amends the Wagner Act to restrict some other union activities.

The result was a major victory for Republican-controlled Congress over Mr. Truman. Last week the House passed by two-vote margin the President's veto of the \$4,000,000,000 Republican tax-cut bill.

The House overrode the labor bill veto last Friday, by 331 to 83, a four to one margin. That was more than two-thirds of the members of Congress, including many of his own party.

Before crowded galleries supporters of the bill and backers of the President's veto were seen in a three-hour period before the showdown came.

UNWORKABLE
The Senate action places on President Truman and his Administration the enforcement of a law that he defined late in his veto message as "unworkable" and "a clear threat to the successful working of our democratic society."

In his letter to Barkley, Senate Democratic Leader, Mr. Truman praised those who had fought the bill.

"I feel so strongly about the labor bill which the Senate has passed today that I sincerely believe that it will do serious harm to our country."

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