

Debate Ends This Week on Aid-to-Britain Proposal

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It conferred no additional powers on the president to send American troops out of the western hemisphere, except to U. S. possessions.

Others Air Views

Senator Aiken (R-Vt.) joined opponents of the administration's British aid bill yesterday, contending that enactment of the measure would be "the final step" before American involvement in war.

Aiken and Senator Shipstead (R-Minn.), another opponent, asserted the bill would give President Roosevelt greater powers than ever before granted to a president and would lead directly to war.

Stoutly arguing against this view, Senators Murray (D-Mont.) and Barbour (R-N. J.), proponents, said that the so-called lend lease measure provided the most effective way of keeping this country at peace.

With opponents talking privately of a possible filibuster, Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky told reporters that he hoped a final vote could be obtained on the measure by the end of this week.

Barkley, who conferred with President Roosevelt yesterday, said that so far as he and others of like views were concerned, there was no disposition to accept any amendments to the measure beyond those previously incorporated by the foreign rela-

Wheeler Scores F. R.

Senator Wheeler asserted in the senate today that President Roosevelt had made "a shocking statement" when he told his press conference yesterday that proposals for peace must await a British victory and that the first thing was to win the war.

"I think this statement of the president is a shocking statement," Wheeler shouted. "I submit that we are not in the war unless the president of the United States has already committed us to war. If we are in the war, I repeat that we are in violation of the constitution of the United States."

"Who are we in the United States?" Wheeler broke in. "To tell the British what they should do? Who is the president of the United States that he should tell the British that he would go on? How can Britain win a victory unless we come into the war?"

Senator Clark (D-Mo.), another opponent of the bill, said it was his view that the president "practically said, 'yes, we are in the war.'"

Italian Somaliland's Capital Taken by Foe

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cars and took prisoners. The Germans escaped without losses, it was asserted, in what apparently was little more than a skirmish between desert patrols 100 miles south of Bengasi.

Rival Raids Take Toll

In western Europe, the sea-air

Stock and Bond Averages

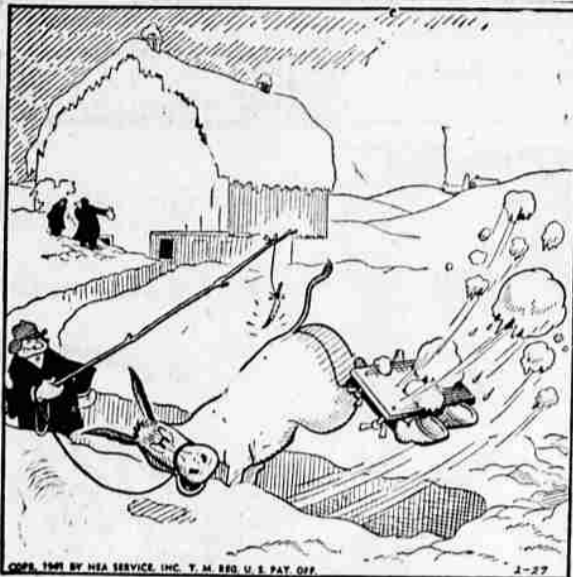
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Reapportionment of Legislature Is Proposed

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his bill is the "fairest, and is based on the method of apportioning the U. S. house of representatives. It is easier to represent a large number of people in Multnomah county than it is to represent a small number in a large county."

His bill does not affect the senate.

Senator Plan Revived. However, the committee indicated it would introduce a bill by Representative Henry Semon (D., Clatsop) to give Clatsop county a senator of its own and to abolish the 19th district (Umatilla, Morrow and Union). The bill also would take Columbia from the joint Multnomah-Clackamas-Columbia district, and place that county in a senate district with Clatsop.

Committee members, however, doubted the Semon bill would pass, since the senate voted by a 2-to-1 margin Monday against giving Clatsop county its senator.

Neuberger protested that Multnomah county members feel there shall be no reapportionment until Multnomah county gets more representation, both in the senate and the house.

Multnomah county has 13 representatives and seven senators, and Neuberger said that, according to population, it should have 20 representatives and 10 senators, or a third of the membership in each house.

The house killed 31 to 28 a bill by Rep. Manley J. Wilson (D.-Clatsop) to provide that at least one of the seven members of each county public welfare commission shall be on the relief or old age pension rolls.

The house military affairs committee indicated today it would introduce a bill to protect persons serving in the military forces of the nation.

The bill is designed to enact into state law most of the provisions of the federal soldiers and sailors relief act. It would give soldiers immunity from taxation and assessment, judgments, repossessions, and other civil actions.

The house already has passed a bill to guarantee that soldiers shall regain their jobs upon return to civil life, but similar provisions also are embodied in the proposed bill.

For Firemen's Pensions. The house passed 33 to 23 and sent to the senate yesterday a bill to take 60 per cent of a 2.34 per cent tax paid by fire insurance companies for paying pensions to paid and volunteer firemen.

Rep. Frank J. Lonergan (R.-Multnomah) said that the fire insurance tax was initiated to main-

tain the state fire marshal's office, and never was intended as a revenue measure. He said that during the past 10 years, the tax has produced an average revenue of \$160,270 a year, most of which has gone into the state general fund.

The 60 per cent share of the tax to be used for fire departments, Lonergan said, would total between \$90,000 and \$100,000 a year. Fifty per cent would go to paid fire departments with the other 10 per cent to volunteer departments.

A bill similar, but which would have added to the tax paid by insurance companies, was passed last session and vetoed by Governor Sprague.

The governor has indicated he also would veto the bill which passed the house today.

The senate passed and sent to the governor a bill to transfer administration of the aid to crippled children program from the state public welfare commission to the University of Oregon medical school. The appropriation for this program for the next biennium totals \$106,000.

Interim Group Named. The senate elected its six-man committee to pass on Governor Sprague's appointments that are made between the 1941 and 1943 legislative sessions.

The committee will decide on all appointments which require senate confirmation.

Members of the committee are Sens. George W. Dunn (R.-Jackson), W. H. Strayer (D.-Baker), F. M. Franciscovich (R.-Clatsop), Douglas McKay (R.-Marion), Joel T. Booth (R.-Linn) and Ronald E. Jones (R.-Marion).

Labor Bill Compromised

The house judiciary committee voted today to compromise employer and labor demands for changes in the unemployment compensation law, and it probably will have the legislation ready this afternoon.

The committee decided to grant employer demands that experience rating, under which employers with stable payrolls would pay lower taxes, be given a trial, and to retain seasonality, under which employees in seasonal occupations do not receive benefits during periods in which their employers are not operating.

But labor will get an increase in minimum benefits of from \$7 to \$10 a week, and a reduction in the period that an unemployed person must wait for benefits from three to two weeks.

The committee estimated that the changes would cost about \$760,000 more a year, and would not endanger the solvency of the \$11,000,000 fund.

The committee rejected labor bills to raise maximum benefits to \$20 and \$24 a week for 20 weeks. Top benefits will remain at \$15 a week for 16 weeks.

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