

Fair Employment Bill Faces Threat of Filibuster

Dixie Senators Vow Battle to Slay Proposal

Motion Takes Opponents By Surprise; Backers May Resort to Cloture

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(AP)—A group of southern senators formally organized today to block Senate action on the FEPC bill.

At a meeting in the office of Senator Byrd (D.-Va.), Senators Overton (D.-La.) and Russell (D.-Ga.) were chosen co-leaders of the southern group, apparently preparing for an extended filibuster.

After the session, Overton told reporters:

"You can say that we propose to fight this bill with every weapon in our sheath."

Overton estimated that 15 senators from southern states attended the conference.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The worsted filibuster since Huey Long's time threatened on Capitol Hill today as the Senate plunged into a knock-down, drag-out fight on the dynamite-packed FEPC bill.

The advance filing had Capitol Hill harking back to the '20's, when Long, as senator from Louisiana, went on a filibuster marathon during which he discoursed on a myriad of subjects, including the merits of southern "hot licks."

A solid phalanx of southern senators, all pledged to talk plenty, lined up against the fair employment practice bill which would establish a permanent committee to eliminate racial and religious discrimination in industrial and governmental employment.

Last-Ditch Battle Vowed

"I'm going to talk against it as long as God gives me breath," Senator Ellender (D.-La.) told a reporter.

Senator Eastland (D.-Miss.) promised that he and Senator McClellan (D.-Ark.) would offer 1,000 amendments to the FEPC legislation between them. Eastland said he would talk "two years" if necessary.

Senator Bilbo (D.-Miss.), who knows a filibuster when he is in one, informed newsmen he intended to speak twice — "30 days at a time — against the measure which has been enacted."

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

SENATOR CORDON, back in Washington after a month in his home state, tells a reporter: "The people of the Pacific Northwest are working out their own problems and want congress only to legislate within its constitutional limits and leave the rest to them."

(As to the great MAJORITY of our Pacific Coast people, that is undoubtedly true. We have our FRINGE, as elsewhere, that thinks congress should legislate everybody rich.)

THE senator says "congress kids itself into thinking it receives a lot more attention from the people of this country than it does" and adds that senators and representatives should be MADE to go home at least twice a year.

That, he thinks, would get them out of Washington's "glimmer" atmosphere and its group pressure tactics into the purer air of the wider open spaces, where, he says, there is a

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People Entitled to Know

Congress Should Vote For or Against Truman Legislation Program, Rep. Stockman Says

By CHARLES D. WATKINS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Lowell Stockman, six-foot-plus representative from Oregon's Second District, believes Congress should vote on the President's legislative program and let the country know it has decided for or against it.

"The people of the country," Stockman said, "are entitled to know what Congress is going to do with this proposed legislation and I think we should vote on it. The people of the nation then would know what to expect."

Stockman describes his district as a place of "magnificent distances." It is the fifth largest congressional district in the country. Eliminating those districts which comprise whole or half of a state, it is the third largest.

A rancher in eastern Oregon until elected to Congress three years ago, Stockman has won a reputation in Congress of being able to "get things done." Silent, smiling and friendly, his method of operation have won the envy of other members.

His activities last year were varied. Agriculture, of course, was one of his main interests. He spent much time and effort in getting foreign laborers and war prisoners assigned to help

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TRUMAN FAILS IN STEEL MEDIATION

110 More Japs In MacArthur Arrest Order

Seven Generals, Former Premier of Burma Added To List of War Criminals

TOKYO, Jan. 18.—(AP)—General MacArthur today ordered the arrest of 110 more Japanese war criminals, including seven generals, and counter-intelligence officers arrested the long-missing Dr. Ba Maw, puppet premier of Burma.

In Peiping, Chinese arrested Maj. Gen. Eugene Ott, Nazi ambassador to Tokyo at the time Pearl Harbor was attacked, and announced he would be brought to Japan for question by MacArthur's war crimes staff.

The 110 additional war crimes suspects listed for arrest included Gen. Wachi, former chief of staff of Japanese general headquarters, and a half-dozen generals, as well as prison camp officers and guards from the Solomons to

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Boy Drowns as He Seeks Brother at Icy Stream

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 18.—(AP)—The body of Edward Lee Taylor, 15, was recovered yesterday from Lost river, in which he drowned Wednesday after a fall through thin ice.

The boy's mother, Mrs. Vera Taylor, late yesterday sent Edward to look for his older brother, William, who had failed to return from a skating trip.

William had been down town in Merrill, and when he came home his mother, in turn, sent him to look for Edward.

William found a broken place in the ice, and in investigating, fell into the stream but was able to extricate himself. A search in the stream today disclosed the body of Edward.

Murderer of Daughter Pays Penalty on Gallows

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The life of Joseph B. Wessel ended on the gallows at the Washington state penitentiary here shortly after midnight last night, as he paid the final penalty for the murder of his five-year-old daughter in Tacoma last fall.

According to a court decision Wessel killed his daughter during an altercation with his wife during which testimony revealed that he apparently intended to kill or hurt his wife. He was the father of four children.

Spirit of Giving

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Sixth grade pupils at the Lewis School have contributed \$25.30 in "candy money" to the March of Dimes and have sworn off sweets until the drive is over.

The kids figure they have quite a stake in the campaign. One of their classmates was stricken by polio a year ago but is now walking again.

Annual Payments in Lieu of Taxes on O. & C. Lands List \$233,362 for Douglas County

Chief Forester W. H. Horning of the O. & C. Revested Lands Administration has recently been advised as to the current payments due the land grant counties in lieu of taxes on the revested lands.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, a total of \$233,362.57 has been certified to the Claims Division of the General Accounting Office for payment to the counties in which the revested lands are located. The total amount represents 50 per cent of the gross income of the O. & C. Administration for the year and will be divided among the so-called land grant counties in proportion to the value of the railroad lands in the various counties at the time title reverted to the Federal Government in 1916.

Douglas County has within its boundaries the largest acreage of O. & C. lands and will receive the largest payment: \$233,362.57 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945. This amount will bring the total payments to Douglas County in lieu of taxes on the revested lands, since 1917, to approximately \$4,241,000.00, of which \$1,100,000.00 has been deposited since the O. & C. sustained yield act went into effect in 1937. Since 1937 the costs of administering the O. & C. lands, including costs for fire protection, have been each year less

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Youth Confesses Setting String of Fires in Vanport

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18.—(AP)—A 17-year-old youth confessed setting a string of blazes which cost nearly \$200,000 in Vanport City because he "liked to see fire," officials said yesterday.

Deputy sheriff signed a confession saying he started a \$40,000 blaze in the shopping center last month, a \$40,000 fire in a school building Jan. 6.

They quoted him as saying he set fire outside an apartment building Wednesday and might have started others that he could not remember. The boy was arrested at his home in Vanport today.

Vanport City, the nation's largest housing project, has had 12 incendiary blazes during the last five weeks. For five days, a new minor incendiary burst out every day.

Deputy Sheriff Dave McMillan asked why the boy wanted to set fires. He answered, McMillan said, that he has "like fire," and "I like to see fire."

The youth was turned over to the FBI, which comes into the case since the project is federal property.

Officials had been hunting the youth since a red-headed boy was seen to run away from a site where mattresses later burst into flames.

"They said the boy would walk away after setting a fire, then return as soon as a crowd gathered."

Man Kills Himself With Two Shotgun Discharges

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Herbert Henry Munn, 40, died Wednesday night from two shotgun wounds which Coroner Hull said were self-inflicted. Munn came here with his wife and two sons from Sunnyside, Calif., about four months ago.

Hull said that one gun blast removed Munn's chin and the other was apparently inflicted while he sat in his parked car about eleven miles west of Grants Pass. The second wound was in the stomach, and Hull said it was apparently inflicted outside the car with the gun butt against the car and the man leaning over the gun to release the trigger.

Hope for Home Planners Given by Mayor Riley

PORTLAND, Jan. 18.—(AP)—New home construction should begin in this region after March 1, Mayor Riley said yesterday upon his return from a housing conference at Washington.

Price on the transaction, which included 275,000,000 board feet of Douglas fir timber, two mills, and 25 miles of railroad, was not disclosed, but was known to exceed \$1,000,000.

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Chambers Lumber Plant, Timber Holdings Sold

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Sale of the J. H. Chambers & Son timber holdings — largest in the Willamette valley — to W. H. Daugherty was announced here yesterday.

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Two Children Die in Fire; Mother Saves 2 Others

BREMERTON, Wash., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Two babies died in a fire which virtually destroyed their home at Sunny Slope five miles from here, yesterday. Their mother, Mrs. Casey A. Ator, was burned severely rescuing two older children, who were hospitalized with her.

The husband and father, a tobacconist, left home this morning saying he would not return until he had found work.

Cash-Carry Basis Ordered For Wall St.

Government Sets 100 Pct. Margin on Security Deals As Curb on Speculation

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Wall Street prepared to go on a cash and carry basis today as the government acted to curb speculation in the current bull market by ordering 100 per cent margin requirements on security transactions for the first time in history.

A Federal Reserve Board ruling yesterday raised margin requirements from 75 to 100 per cent, effective next Monday.

Some brokers frankly expressed doubt the action would put a brake on speculation.

In financial circles the move had been expected for several weeks. Stock prices have advanced almost daily to within approach of the 1929 level. The inflationary aspect of the rise

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Body of Slain Logger Found in Mary's River

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Ernest Bowman, 45, Kelso logger, whose body was found yesterday in Mary's River, was shot through the back of the neck and his spinal cord severed, Dr. Joseph Beaman, state criminologist, said today.

Dr. Beaman said an autopsy showed the man's abdomen had been split open so the body would sink.

S. D. McClain, Portland, who Linn County Sheriff H. A. Southard said confessed taking Bowman for a fatal ride last month, is held in the Linn County jail, along with Jack Mann, on burglary charges.

Fighting 41st's Name Given Oregon Highway

PORTLAND, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Oregon's Fighting 41st, or Sunset, division, today had the honor of lending its name to the former Wolf Creek Highway from Portland to the coast, now the "Sunset Highway."

State highway commissioners voted the change yesterday as a tribute to the 41st and "because it leads to the sunset anyway."

The old name long had been confusing because of another Wolf Creek Highway in southern Oregon.

Ice Cakes Jumped for Three Miles to Save Mail

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Eugene Babcock and Raymond Plant had to jump between ice cakes for three miles yesterday when the ice on the Straits of Mackinac broke up while they were delivering mail from Cheboygan to Bois Blanc Island.

"They saved the mail, too."

Believed Butchered by Japs

Martin Kelly, Ex-Resident of Roseburg, Apparently One of Ill-Fated Prisoners on Wake

Martin Kelly, 38, former Roseburg resident, died on Wake Island, apparently one of 98 American prisoners butchered by Japanese machine gun squads, following the capture of that Pacific outpost. Official notification of his death has been received by Mrs. Kelly, 130 Parrott St., Roseburg, the first direct word she has received concerning her husband since capture of the island in Dec. 1941.

Kelly was left behind when 365 civilian prisoners were removed to Shanghai Sept. 30, 1942. A short time later another group was transferred, leaving only 98. Kelly was reported alive but in ill health at the time the second group of prisoners was removed to Japanese prisoner of war camps.

When U. S. forces recaptured the island evidence was found to indicate that the 98 remaining Americans had been killed by machine guns in a mass murder by the Japanese.

Chef by Occupation

Kelly became a resident of Roseburg in 1925, and lived here continuously from that date until July 7, 1941, except for two years during which he was manager

Sixteen Die In Fiery Crash Of Transport

CHESHIRE, Conn., Jan. 18.—(AP)—A transport plane reported to be carrying 13 passengers and a three-man crew crashed in flames here today, carrying all aboard to their death.

The Army Flight Service at Boston identified the plane as Flight 16-B of the Eastern Air Lines, en route from LaGuardia Field, N. Y., to Boston.

The ship broke in two as it came to earth about 15 miles from New Haven.

Eastern Airlines said in New York members of the crew included Capt. R. E. Kuser, pilot; R. S. Knight, and Flight Attendant Willard Basset.

The passenger list was not immediately available, the airlines said.

Retail Prices to Freeze on Shingles, Softwood Lumber

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Retail prices which distribution yards may charge for Western softwood shingles and Northern softwood lumber will be "frozen" at December 1, 1945, levels, effective January 22, the OPA announced today.

Retail price ceilings for these sales now are calculated on the basis of a percentage markup over mill ceilings.

Recently mills were granted a price increase of \$2 per one thousand and board feet of Northern softwood lumber and 20 cents a square for Western softwood shingles.

The immediate effect of the freeze is to require retail distribution yards to absorb these increases. Under the new regulation, ceilings for these products must be computed for maximum prices for mill sales in effect last December 1.

Wholesale distribution yards and retailers are exempted from the new provision. In these cases the mill increase may be passed on to buyers.

OPA said the retail freeze is in line with its program requiring absorption of the producers' price increases to minimize increases in sales of goods to ultimate users.

Portlanders Line Up To Purchase Butter

PORTLAND, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Butter-starved Portlanders lined up for two solid blocks to purchase 1,000 half-pound packages of the golden bread in the Farmers' Market Building.

At another store, Manager A. J. Tacchella numbered cards corresponding to the packages on hand. "It's a headache," he complained. "People boo and catcall and blame me for the butter shortage. I'm going to quit."

Douglas County Dates Set by Tax Filing Aides

Deputy collectors from the Department of Internal Revenue will be in Douglas County in February to assist income taxpayers in preparation of returns due March 15. The itinerary of the deputies is announced as follows: Drain, Feb. 12; Oakland, Feb. 14; Roseburg, Feb. 18-21, inclusive; Myrtle Creek, Feb. 11-13, inclusive; Reedsport, Feb. 15; Glendale, Feb. 14-15, inclusive; Sutherlin, Feb. 15.

Rast Estate Property Bought by Bob Franks

Purchase from the Rast estate of two lots at the intersection of Lane and Rose streets by Bob Franks, Roseburg grocer, was announced today. Franks reports lease of the land to the Rose Motor Company, which will utilize the land as a parking and used car sales lot, following removal of the residence which now occupies the site.

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UNION ACCEPTS PROPOSAL OF 18½ CENTS AN HOUR BOOST BUT CORPORATION REJECTS IT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Presidential mediation failed today and a strike of 800,000 steelworkers is scheduled to begin at 12:01 A. M. Monday.

President Truman had proposed an increase of 18½ cents an hour in steelworkers' wages.

The CIO United Steel Workers' Union accepted, but United States Steel Corp., through Benjamin F. Fairless, President, rejected with the assertion that steel reached a limit when it offered a 15-cent hike.

In accepting the Presidential proposal, Philip Murray, steelworkers president, wrote Mr. Truman that "consistent with the steadfast policy" of promoting the national welfare and protecting the interests of its members, the union officers were recommending approval of his proposal by their wage policy committee.

White House Press Secretary Ross said the President had no plans for seizing the industry and no further steps were under consideration at the moment for averting the strike.

In a letter to the President, Fairless wrote that the "proposal is almost equivalent to granting in full the union's revised demand of a wage increase of 19) cents an hour."

"In our opinion," Fairless continued, "there is no just basis for any point of view for a wage increase to our steelworkers of the large size you have proposed."

Fairless said that such an increase "if put into effect, is certain to result in great financial harm, not only to this corporation but also to users of steel in general."

Fairless wrote Mr. Truman that he had tried to make clear "to you and other government officials during our conferences in Washington over the past few days there is a limit in the extent to which union wage demands can be met by us."

"We reached that limit," the letter continued, "when we raised our offer to the union last Friday from a wage increase of 12½ cents an hour to one of 15 cents an hour."

This indicated that Fairless had made no further wage concessions in three White House conferences with Murray on Saturday, Wednesday and yesterday.

No Price Boost Allowed

Fairless' letter disclosed that the government negotiators had offered to sanction an increase in steel prices but it did not say how much the increase would be.

"When the government at the 11th hour informed us about a week ago of its willingness to sanction an increase in steel ceiling prices," Fairless wrote, "we at once resumed collective bargaining negotiations with the union."

"Such price action by the government was a recognition by it

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Police Use Gas To Battle Pickets At Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Charges and counter-charges were hurled today—with almost the same violence as tear gas bombs yesterday—in the wake of a bitter battle at the U. S. Motors plant, where police forced a path through a picket line for non-striking office workers.

The CIO United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers Union is on strike at the plant—one of five closed in southern California, with 3,000 workers out—for a 30 per cent pay increase, eight paid holidays and other benefits.

Boos greeted reading of a Superior Court restraining order, enjoining the more than 500 pickets from interfering with access to the plant.

As leaders urged the massed lines to hold fast, a platoon of police moved toward the main gate. Fighting broke out quickly. Steel helmets of pickets and clubs of police battered skulls and faces. Then the mask-protected police resorted to gas bombs. The picket lines broke and some 75 clerical workers entered the plant.

Notables Arrested

Of 23 persons arrested, three were women. All were released on \$50 bond. Among them were Phillip M. Connelly, former state CIO president, now executive secretary of the Los Angeles CIO council; Carl Brant, international organizer for the union; and Mrs. La Rue McCormick, former communist party candidate for the state senate, who said she was present as a sympathizer. They were booked on suspicion of rioting.

Two policemen were treated at hospitals for injuries, one for teeth bites on his arm. The union said three pickets were treated privately.

Oregon Phone Employees Will Not Join Strike

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Oregon will not join the National Federation of Telephone Employees if it strikes in 30 days, President Edward T. Healy of the Oregon union said today.

He explained the Oregon branch is autonomous, and a contract with the company lasting until June will not allow a strike vote here. Picket lines set up by any division of Western Electric employees, however, will be observed, Healy said.

Thirty-eight supply men, working a warehouse here, are under Western Electric jurisdiction.

Woman Betrayer of Leipzig Mayor Arrested

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Helene Schwaerzel, who was paid 1,000,000 marks (\$400,000 at the nominal pre-war exchange rate) by Hitler for betraying Karl Goerdeler, mayor of Leipzig, in the 1944 bomb plot against the Fuehrer, was arrested Wednesday by German police.

The arrest was made on her 44th birthday.

Eisenhower to Address U. S. by Radio Tonight

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(AP)—General Eisenhower has scheduled a radio address to the nation at 6 P. M., PST, tonight, on demobilization.

Thief Takes Only Part Of Coins in Window Nest

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Pedro Serrano is much saddened by the theft today of \$1,660 from the hollow window sill which he used as a bank. And much puzzled.

For the thief left \$1,040 in the sill.

Serrano admitted it was a nice nest egg, but told police he planned to look for a new nest.

Levity Fact Rant
By L. F. Rosenstata

President Truman may go down in history as the man who left the state of Missouri for a state of misery.