

CONGRESS SESSION HEADS FOR FILIBUSTER



The Weather
Fair to partly cloudy today and Thursday, with morning overcast.
Sunset tonight 7:55
Sunrise tomorrow 6:34 a.m.
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Hundreds Perish in Explosion

Blast Fire Strike Plant In Germany

I. G. Farben Chemical Factory at Ludwigshafen Reduced to Blazing Ruin

WEDS JAPANESE—Army First Lieutenant William Maddox (above), 28, of Washington, D. C., was married at Tokyo, Japan, to Jaye Kurusu, daughter of Japan's "Peace Envoy" who was negotiating in Washington the time of the Pearl Harbor attack. The couple will live in Fukushima, where Maddox is economics officer of the military government team. (AP Wirephoto)

Glide Infant Suffers Burns in Accident

Baby Jerry Jenks, nine-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jenks of Glendale, is reported today from Me. Hospital to be "getting along fine" after suffering severe burns upon her body above the waist and on her face and arms Tuesday. She is reported to have pulled an electric iron off its stand and spilled the contents upon her.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

DISPATCH summing up the accomplishments of Philadelphia's third 1948 national political convention starts off:

"Henry A. Wallace rolled his new Progressive Party today down a road he and his followers promised leads to a GIVE-AND-TAKE peace with Russia."

"GIVE-AND-TAKE" peace! It sounds wonderful. Like money from home when you're broke. Like a light in a window when you're wandering aimlessly in the dark woods and are just beginning to come to the panicky conclusion that you're hopelessly lost.

But, also, it sounds suspiciously like the theory of something for nothing. Something for nothing is appealing beyond belief. It suggests lying in the warm sunshine, in soft green grass, under a tree while food drops from the branches into your open mouth.

What an idyllic life!

BUT money from home, for which you HAVEN'T WORKED, is apt to be spent recklessly. We guard much more carefully the money we have earned and saved. When the money from

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Wheat Belt Swept By Wind, Rain and Flames

WALLA WALLA, July 28.—(AP)—Wind, rain and fire struck at the wheat belt yesterday.

Five hundred acres of wheat, 200 acres of range land, a barn and a sheep camp were destroyed by flames that broke out on the Ed Montgomery farm near Kahlotus, north of Pasco. The fire spread quickly to three adjacent farms.

Earlier, in Walla Walla county, all harvest operations had been halted by a wind and rain storm that felled utility poles and uprooted trees. One tree fell across a small building. Communication facilities were disrupted at Unapine, Ore., six miles south of Walla Walla.

Republicans Block OKs on 900 Federal Jobs

WASHINGTON, July 28.—(AP)—Republicans passed a "Reserved for GOP" label today on some 900 federal jobs.

"The Senate does not intend to consider nominations," the party's congressional leaders said last night in outlining their program for the special session.

That means hundreds of postmasters, federal judges and others whose appointments have not been confirmed face a short-lived job expectancy—if the Republicans succeed in putting Gov. Thomas E. Dewey in the White House next year.

Superfortress Crashes Off Aden; Only One Survivor

ADEN, Arabia, July 28.—(AP)—An American B-29, one of three making a circuit of the globe, crashed into the sea last night after taking off from this port on the south coast of Arabia.

One survivor—identified only as Sergeant Gustafson—was reported picked up by a local fisherman, who brought him to shore. He now is in the RAF hospital and reported resting comfortably.

Capt. Percy H. Kramer, public information officer at Davis-Monthan field in Tucson, Ariz., the ship's home field, issued a list of the men aboard the three planes last Thursday night, which included M/Sgt. Sigver R. Gustafson, Norwood, Mass.

(Col. J. C. Seiser, commandant of Davis-Monthan field, said two of the planes had 18 men aboard and the other had 17.)

The other two planes returned to Aden.

The crash occurred about a mile off shore. The wreckage is visible from the shore. The RAF and navy patrolled the beach throughout the night and early this morning but found no bodies.

The three big planes left the air force base at Tucson, Arizona six days ago on what the air force called a "routine long distance training" flight. It was the first around-the-world attempt for B-29s.

TUCSON, Ariz., July 28.—(AP)—Davis-Monthan army air base today announced the names of today crewmen of the lone survivor of a B-29 crash off Aden, Arabia, at the time the bomber left here last Thursday.

When the B-29s took off on a globe-girdling flight men aboard the plane to which Gustafson was assigned included:

1st Lt. Robert T. Weaver, Galesburg, Ill., pilot.

Capt. Hugh E. Gommel, Indianapolis, Colo., copilot.

M/Sgt. Kenneth S. Selleg, Hoquiam, Wash., flight engineer.

Vehicle-Gas Fees Give Douglas County \$39,050

Douglas County will receive \$39,050.12 from the state as its share of a \$1,225,975 distribution to the counties of motor vehicle, gasoline and motor carrier fees and fines, according to an announcement from the Secretary of State Newbury. The money represents 19 per cent of net revenues from these sources credited to the state highway fund during April, May and June. The counties' share is prorated on the basis of the number of motor vehicles registered in each county in 1947.



FIRST AID KIT—Fire Chief Glenn H. Taylor and John Zenor, first aid chairman of the Douglas County Chapter of the American Red Cross, view a new first aid kit presented by the Chapter to the Roseburg Fire Department. The kit is installed on the door of the department's new panel truck. The Red Cross is organizing a course in first aid which will start during the first week in August and continue for a period of six to nine weeks. Persons interested are asked to contact the chapter headquarters in the Armory, or Zenor at 602 Winchester Street. Mrs. D. R. Walters, who moved here recently from Salem, will conduct the classes.

Union Rejects Pay Hike Offer of Steel Concern

CAMDEN, N. J., July 28.—(AP)—The CIO Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America today rejected Bethlehem Steel Company's package wage increase offer of 9 1/2 cents.

The package offer included a 1-cent, across-the-board increase for the company's production workers in nine yards in the Boston, Baltimore, New York and Hoboken, N. J., areas.

Union Publicity Director Milton Murray said the Bethlehem Atlantic Coast Committee, comprised of union representatives, will meet tomorrow in New York and request another meeting with the management.

Buildings at Lowell Destroyed by Flames

EUGENE, Ore., July 28.—(AP)—Fire destroyed a garage, a warehouse and a partly finished dwelling at Lowell, southeast of here, yesterday.

Two forest fire crews and fire fighters from Dexter and the Army Engineers at Lowell kept the blaze from sweeping through the entire business district.

Also destroyed were a school bus and three automobiles in the warehouse. The buildings were owned by Frank Taylor.

Dates Fixed for Campaign To Raise \$300,000 for Financing Douglas Community Hospital

September 15 to October 6 are the official dates for the \$300,000 building fund campaign of Douglas Community Hospital, Inc., H. O. Pargeter, general chairman, announced today.

13 Miners Die in Explosion

PRINCETON, Ind., July 28.—(AP)—Grim inspectors probed the depths of King's coal mine today seeking to learn the cause of an explosion which killed 13 miners yesterday afternoon.

It was the second serious explosion in eight months at King's. The previous blast, last November, caused no deaths but was followed by extensive fires which closed the mine for more than two months.

The mine had been closed again last week because of water seepage. It had been inspected Sunday by state mine inspectors and had been reopened only yesterday.

One of those killed, Pit Boss Ray Williams, was one of two men cited for bravery by Gov. Ralph F. Gates last November. Williams and Everett Jordan fought the fire at that time and helped other miners escape.

Fall From Scaffold Causes Damage Suit

Thomas R. Wann has filed suit in Circuit Court against Thomas Lillebo, asking \$5,000 damages as the result of an accident which the complaint alleges occurred Oct. 7, 1947, while Wann was employed as a carpenter for Lillebo, who was constructing a school house at Mapleton.

Wann alleges he fell from a scaffolding, which he asserts in the complaint the defendant "negligently and carelessly" attempted to move while he was upon it, causing the plaintiff to fall. Wann claims he sustained inguinal hernia, severely wrenched back, numerous bruises and contusions and "excruciating pain and shock."

Check Passer Paroled From One-Year Sentence

Henry Abbey, charged with obtaining money under false pretense, Tuesday was sentenced by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly to one year in the penitentiary, but he was paroled pending good behavior.

Abbey is accused of passing a check without funds for \$22 to George Marsters of Taxi 6. Abbey waived indictment by the grand jury and pleaded guilty to the charge.

Insulators Cracked By Rifleman; Power Halted

PORTLAND, July 28.—(AP)—The 115,000-volt Albany-Toledo transmission line was back in service today after a 61-hour interruption yesterday.

The Bonneville Administration cracked 24 insulators near the Wren substation at 4:20 a.m. Toledo, Newport and lines of the Benton-Lincoln Electric Co-operative Association did not get power until 10:55 a.m.

Jaywalker Hit by Two Women Drivers at Once

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28.—(AP)—Listen to the plight of Fred English, 43.

He got hit by two women drivers at once. Sort of a billiard play—caromed from one car to the other and into the side pocket, crumpled but conscious.

But don't go blaming the women drivers. Police gallantly let them go and arrested English, broken nose, broken wrist and all—for jaywalking.

Dixiecrats Gird for Battle As GOP Solons Decide to Offer Measure to Outlaw Poll Tax

WASHINGTON, July 28.—(AP)—Senate Republicans decided today to have committees study President Truman's requests for housing and anti-inflation legislation and to make an effort to outlaw the poll tax.

Chairman Millikin of the Republican conference announced the decision after a closed session of the Republican senators.

"It was decided to take up the anti-poll tax bill, and that we will press the matter to decision," Millikin told reporters. "We will make every effort to pass the bill."

Southern Democrats have promised to filibuster against it—a move that possibly would block indefinitely other action by the Senate.

Southerners who bolted the Democratic National Convention in opposition to the civil rights platform said they are all set to filibuster, although only one of them used that term.

Senator Hoey (D.-N. C.) told a reporter "we are ready to speak any civil rights bill to death." Then he added: "The Southerners are lining up to filibuster."

The parliamentary cards appeared to be all in Dixie hands. "There is a general feeling around here that we will finish about two or three weeks," Millikin said.

He said the Senate Republican approved a general policy statement issued last night by GOP leaders of House and Senate.

Millikin acknowledged that some Senators had protested the statement, but added "there was no dissent on policy."

Asked what "policy" meant, Millikin replied: "No appropriations, no confessions, limiting the session, matters of an emergency character of national interest and getting through as soon as possible."

Emergency Only. Millikin said the Republican also agreed that the appropriate committees will consider the specific points in Mr. Truman's message to Congress yesterday.

They agreed to act, he said, on anything "of an emergency character and of national importance."

One other qualification, Millikin added, is that legislation considered must be capable of being "properly processed within the time permitted to an emergency session."

"We were agreed that we should not stay here long enough to interfere with the proper conduct of the campaign," Millikin said, but added that no adjournment time was set.

Republican leaders have plans for adjournment as "as soon as possible"—probably next week or the week after.

And as the GOP leaders plan for a speedy adjournment they announced complete willingness to let the voters decide November whether they have done the right thing.

Democrats promptly about "sabotage." They accused the majority party of setting out a liberally to wreck the President's program for anti-inflation and housing legislation which he pleaded for yesterday to avert "another great depression."

Dewey Consulted
Privately some Republican questioned the wisdom of the strategy, which GOP Senator Robertson of Wyoming said had been arrived at after consultation with Gov. Thomas Dewey of New York, the party's presidential nominee.

Robertson emerged from meeting of the senate's Republican policy committee late yesterday and told newsmen Chairman

IOOF Youth Movement Explanation Stated

F. O. Brackett, Indianapolis, Ind., director of the youth movement of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, will be Roseburg Friday to address an open meeting at 8 p. m. in the I. O. O. F. hall, reported Ralph Russell, past grand master of Oregon and chairman of the local youth movement.

Russell, who attended the Sovereign Grand Lodge convention in Winnipeg, Canada, last fall stated that not too much known locally of the youth program, but it is hoped considerable information can be obtained from the visiting official.

Various lodges of the district outside Roseburg have been invited to attend.

Suits to Quiet Title Decided for Plaintiffs

Two suits to quiet title have been decided in favor of the plaintiffs in decrees handed down Tuesday by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly.

The judge ruled that Jessie Barker was the owner of the northerly one-half of Lot 8, block 51. Amended plat of Railroad Addition to Reedsport, in a suit against Dame Lyons Reed, a ministerial act of the estate of William P. Reed.

In the second suit, A. N. Oren and Dora F. Oren were ruled owners of Lots 5 and 6, block 51, Kinney's Improved Plat to Roseburg, in a suit against G. R. and Gertrude A. Besse.

Child's Death Results in Manslaughter Verdict

GRANTS PASS, July 28.—(AP)—Charles Wesley Miller, 23, was convicted of manslaughter last night. He had been charged with second degree murder.

In his Circuit Court trial the state alleged he killed his 11-month-old stepson, "Buddy" Cox, by kicking the child in the head after it had fallen from its crib May 4.

Judge O. J. Millard set Sept. 7 for sentencing after Miller's attorney asked a 30-day stay in which to prepare a motion for a new trial.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reinstein

Mr. Truman's "turnip" session is being transformed into a me of applause and baloney pictured with a decided Southern exposure.



ON THE BLOCK—The heads of Bonneville Administrator Paul J. Raver, Jim Whipple and Harold Woolley, both the letter, of Drain, were placed on the block in this initiatory ceremony conducted by Roseburg's Paul Bunyans during the North Douglas Living Memorial dedication Sunday at Drain. The Bunyans, reading left to right, are Roland West, Jack Fariss, Irv Brunn, Don Gum, Bob Liggett, Jim Steop, Bill Pyle, Rod Neve and Bill Millihollen.