

Clark May Face Opposition For Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—(P)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said today that some Republican senators are considering opposing the nomination of Attorney General Tom Clark to the Supreme court. (R-Mich.) and Kem (R-Mo.) raised this issue at a closed-door session of the Senate GOP policy committee today.

In answer to a question, Taft told a reporter: "Yes, there is opposition, but they are uncertain if they will do anything about it."

President Truman announced at his news conference a week ago today that he was nominating Clark to succeed the late Asa Carter (D-RI) to succeed Clark as attorney general.

Both nominations now are pending before the Senate judiciary committee with a public hearing scheduled for next Tuesday. Ferguson is a member of the committee.

Ferguson and Kem criticized the attorney general's action in connection with an investigation of the vote fraud charges in Kansas City in 1946.

Students Stranded When Farragut College Folds

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stayed on the campus for the summer, Black said, are bitter, bewildered and "broke." Faculty members were caught by surprise too, when the school folded up.

President Philip A. Van Wyck, teaching for the summer at Colorado A. and M. college when directors voted to close Farragut, sent a statement saying "it is too bad the school cannot continue."

But Van Wyck said the college's reserve fund too low to guarantee sound operation.

Since it opened in 1946, the college has been supported by endowments of northwest residents and the "G. I. benefit" tuition of veteran students.

The War Assets administration leased part of the nation's second largest wartime naval base to the school. Veterans from all over the country, most of them married, came to the scenic college which offered plentiful housing for families and technical training designed to help veterans get good jobs quickly.

Farragut's peak enrollment was some 1200 students. The school finished its last term with 356. Directors said only 100 had registered for the fall term but Black said another 200 applications were being processed.

"Because of the relatively unknown status of the school," President Van Wyck said, "enrollment has never been sufficient to prevent a deficit operation."

No Excise Tax Repeal Now, Truman Declares

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—(P)—President Truman said today it will be impossible to repeal any excise taxes before the next session of Congress.

The President told a news conference the subject will require a great deal of research by Senate and House Taxation committees as well as by the Treasury department.

He said it would be at least the next session before anything can be done.

This was in line with views previously expressed by congressional leaders after Mr. Truman advocated repeal of the transportation tax on goods in his last economic message to Congress.

The striped skunk helps farmers by destroying mice and digging out beetles and their larvae.

Truman Stands Pat On Foreign Aid Fund Asked

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this after the first week of committee consideration of the program sent to Congress last week by Mr. Truman:

1. There is heavy sentiment to curb the broad grants of presidential authority proposed and spell out, as closely as possible, the amount of assistance to be given, the nations to receive it, and the conditions under which it shall be provided.
2. There is substantial sentiment for a sharp cut in the amount and duration of the program.

Instead of approving an arms aid plan to run through June 30, 1950, many committee members favor limiting it to next March 31, with the idea that congress can take another look in January and extend it if necessary. Those supporting this proposal would cut the financial authorization at least in half.

House leaders have not set a timetable for full house debate. They hope to have the bill on the house floor around the middle of the month.

Russia Increases Power

A formal committee announcement said nothing about the amounts each nation would get. Committee members said privately France and Great Britain would be cut in for the lion's share because of their importance militarily.

One committee member said experts gave reports on current Soviet military strength which were impressive and "showed without doubt that Russia has not received military strength to any extent since the end of the war."

In fact, he added, the Soviet has added the equivalent of 100 divisions of troops through control of satellite nations.

Another committee member, Rep. Fulton (R-Pa.), told newsmen the figure on Soviet might was "more lulling than it was alarming."

Present Prospects Good For Business, Consensus

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get worse—leaving them stuck with high cost goods in a period of decline—they order less from manufacturers, causing the latter to cut production and lay off workers.

Drop in Loans Halted

One immediate indication that business might have bounced up from a temporary bottom came in a Federal Reserve board report that a record-smashing 27-week-long, \$2,737,000,000 drop in the volume of business loans had been halted in the week ended July 27 and replaced by a \$16,000,000 uptick.

It might confirm that businessmen, backed up in confidence, have dropped reluctance to borrow to build up inventories. Still, as one official said, it also could be an entirely seasonal development, the start of a month or two behind normal schedule on expansion of inventories for fall and the Christmas season.

This change in the business loan trend came in the wake of two other economic reports yesterday of mixed import:

1. The July uptick in employment to a new high for the year, 59,720,000, accompanied by a simultaneous increase in unemployment to a seven and half-year high of 4,095,000. They went up together because out of some 400,000 new job seekers, about 100,000 found jobs, 300,000 did not.
2. The dollar volume of construction work broke records for July and for the first seven months of the year, thanks largely to a spurt in private house building.

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Double Funeral Set For Mother And Son

Mark Evann Fenner, infant son of Lyle Fenner, died last night in Mercy hospital. Surviving besides his father are two brothers, Michael and David, both of Roseburg; his grandparents, Carl Johnson Sr., Mrs. Vendia Anderson, and Mrs. Chas. Nearing.

Double funeral services will be held for him and his mother, Marianne Fenner, in the Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral home, Saturday, Aug. 6, at 11 a.m. The bodies will be shipped Sunday night to Spokane, Wash., for entombment in the Riverside mausoleum.

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Liquor Scandal Hits Georgia's Ex-Governor

ATLANTA, Aug. 4.—(P)—Former Gov. M. E. Thompson and other Georgia political leaders were accused last night of protecting bootleggers who flooded the state's dry counties with illegal whiskey.

State Revenue Commissioner Charles Redwine exploded the political bombshell. He said he based the charges on the testimony of a former revenue department official, a special state investigator and other state agents.

Redwine already has made his information and exhibits available to a Fulton (Atlanta) county grand jury.

The testimony, as quoted by Redwine, centered on the 1947-48 Thompson administration. The commissioner also mentioned former Gov. E. D. Rivers, Thompson's political friend, former revenue commissioners Glenn Phillips and Downing Musgrove, former liquor enforcement chief T. M. Price, and big liquor dealers.

A two-foot stack of records were turned over to Fulton county Solicitor Paul Webb. The exhibits show more than \$1,000,000 in 1,300 illegal sales to dry counties in a six-month period, from June 14, 1948, to Jan. 5, 1949, Redwine said.

He added they were seized in a raid on an Atlanta liquor wholesale firm.

The far-flung liquor ring apparently flourished under state protection, the commissioner charged. Three witnesses, he added, spoke of a \$200 per case "fee" on the bootleg liquor.

Proposed Loan To Spain Blocked In Senate

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back into the appropriations committee for the second time. He could do this by challenging it on the grounds it contains policy-making laws in violation of Senate rules.

McClellan took a beating late yesterday when he failed to get approval of an amendment which would have earmarked \$1,350,000,000 of European recovery funds for buying surplus American farm commodities.

Lucas challenged the commodity amendment on the ground that it was new legislation and violated the rules.

Senate

When Vice-President Barkley upheld Lucas, chairman McClellan (D-Tenn.) of the appropriations committee appealed the ruling.

The Senate voted 52 to 32 to uphold Barkley, thus stripping the McClellan commodity rider from the bill.

When the dispute boiled over yesterday, the Senate had completed action on part of the foreign aid bill. It had:

- (1) Approved \$3,627,380,000 for the economic cooperation administration—roughly 10 percent less than ECA asked.
- (2) Voted \$1,074,000,000 for ECA's expenses in the last quarter of the year ended July 1.
- (3) Approved \$344,000 for a Congressional watchdog committee to keep a check on foreign spending.

Hospital Bids Slated For Opening August 9

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the Douglas Community hospital would be manned by an open staff doctors, not a closed staff able to monopolize hospital services.

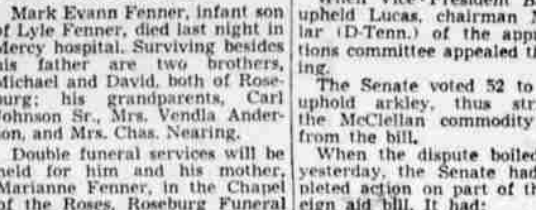
Knauss said the new 52-bed hospital, a \$300,000 business employing 31 persons, should be constructed in eight to ten months.

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HELD—Tony Brancato (above) smiles from behind his hand as he faces Attorney General's agents in Los Angeles for questioning in connection with the attempted assassination of gangster Mickey Cohen. He was booked on a charge of attempted murder and held for further questioning.



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GRIEF STRICKEN—Sorrow and grief contort the faces of Mr. and Mrs. William Lehman as they view the body of their baby daughter during inquest at the Cook County Morgue in Chicago. Inquest disclosed that their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, 2½, had died of "pneumonia with malnutrition" instead of slapping by parents, as first thought. The child's parents had punished her for constant weeping, not knowing she was ill. Unidentified morgue attendant is at left.

Boy Angler Drowns As Rotting Boards Give Way

ST. PAUL, Aug. 4.—(P)—Rotting boards on an old dock crumpled beneath 8-year-old Richard Kuhn yesterday and he fell into Horseshoe lake and drowned in 20 feet of water.

The lad, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kuhn, St. Paul, was fishing off the dock.

New Game Officers Join State Police Detail

Two new game officers have been assigned to the local state police office, reported State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell. They are Rudolph Sherych, formerly of Coos Bay, and Virgil Lee Simpson, formerly of Medford, both of whom recently completed a police instruction school at Oregon State college. Simpson will reside at Glendale and cover the South Douglas county area.

Decree Issued In Property Action

In a decree signed by Circuit Judge Dal M. King and filed with the county clerk this week, Harry D. Kinnear, Roseburg, shall lose all right, title, and interest to certain property in the Kinnear Heights tract and Oakhill addition unless he redeems a half-interest in the property from Spencer W. Yates.

According to the findings of fact, Yates on Sept. 15, 1948, redeemed the property from the foreclosure of mortgage in favor of Cecil R. Black, paying \$13,679.55 and accrued taxes of \$721.66. Yates thus acquired the half-interest of Marie A. Kinnear in the property.

By virtue of these payments to redeem the property from foreclosure and for accrued taxes, Yates is entitled to a claim of \$7,200.60 against Kinnear's one-half interest in the property, according to the decree. This amount represents the payments made by Yates and six per cent interest from Sept. 15, 1948.

Youths Use Sewer To Escape After Thefts

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 4.—(P)—Police here are looking for a group of youths who are using the facilities of Jean Valjean, the fictional character who fled the law through the sewers of Paris.

For the last six months, a group of boys have been hunted in connection with the looting of parked automobiles and repeated "burglaries" at a west side club.

Always they have escaped police right in the middle of a chase. The police said they have been tipped the boys lower themselves by a rope into a boat in a six-foot sewer at a street intersection.

At one point Hell's Canyon, Idaho, is 7,900 feet deep—considerably more than Grand Canyon's maximum depth of 6,100 feet.

The world production of crude petroleum in 1946 was 2,750,190,000 barrels of 42 gallons each, follow the buffalo herds.

William O'Dwyer is New York's hundredth mayor since 1665.

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon

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