

## Political Scheme Charges Fly Between Leaders Of Both Parties In Congress Jangle

By JACK BELL.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(AP)—President Truman's assertion that Republican filibusters are delaying money bills in the Senate brought GOP counter charges today that the Democrats are stalling Congress' adjournment.

Senator Morse (R-Ore) told a reporter he thinks there is a Democratic plot to keep Congress in session and thereby keep Republican lawmakers off the stump this fall.

Senator Lucas of Illinois, the Democratic leader, retorted that this is "only a figment of the Senator's imagination."

Senator Wherry of Nebraska, the GOP floor leader, and Senator Taft of Ohio, chairman of the party's policy committee, took issue with the President on the money bill question.

Wherry called reporters together to tell them his belief that Mr. Truman, in complaining at delays, was actually reflecting on the Democratic leadership.

The President made his filibuster-delay statement at a news conference yesterday.

Hoover "Sounds Funny"  
At the same time he brushed off the statement by former President Hoover that the nation is "on the last mile" toward collectivism because of government spending and taxation.

Asked about this, Mr. Truman replied: It sounds funny to me. I don't know what that is, but I don't think it is so.

On another point, the President disagreed with a statement by Clarence B. Randall, president

of Inland Steel, that presidential creation of a fact-finding board in the steel labor-management dispute means that wages will be fixed by the government and collective bargaining will be ended.

Mr. Truman said such boards have been set up for 15 or 23 years and they will not end bargaining.

Taft Voices Denial  
Senator Taft said forcefully that there hasn't been any Republican filibuster.

"There has been no filibuster by Republicans on any bill," Taft declared. "We have consistently fought increases made by the Democratic Appropriations committee and there have been so many of these that there have been delays."

"The Republican 80th Congress approved all appropriations bills by June 15 last year."

On the adjournment front, Morse told a reporter he thinks there is a definite move afoot among administration Democrats to delay quitting so that GOP members seeking reelection won't have much time to campaign this year.

"They know that some of us, like Senator Taft of Ohio, Senator Donnell of Missouri and myself are pretty vigorous campaigners and I think they want to hamstring us as much as they can," Morse said.

He added that since Democrats control both Congress and the White House they are in better position to confine themselves to brief campaigns than the Republicans, who are on the outside looking in.

## Proponents Of Foreign Arms Aid Funds Cut, Losing In Committee, Plan To Carry Fight To House Floor

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Advocates of cutting President Truman's \$1,450,000,000 Arms Aid bill gave up the fight in the House Foreign Affairs committee today. They decided to make their stand on the House floor instead.

The bill is due to reach the floor next week after the Foreign Affairs committee votes on it Monday.

Representatives Vorys (R-Ohio) and Richards (D-SC), who had been spearheading the drive for cuts, told newsmen they plan no further committee action but will make their fight when the bill comes before the House.

Their decision to toss in the sponge in committee followed defeat yesterday, by a tie vote, of a Richards' amendment to reduce the amount of arms aid for Atlantic pact nations to \$580,950,000, and rejection today, on a technicality, of a similar amendment.

The amendment offered today would have done it by percentage.

Chairman Kee (D-W Va) ruled it out of order on the ground the committee already had rejected the same proposal.

Amendments Pending  
Before adjourning until next

Monday, the committee adopted several amendments designed to reiterate the hope of the U. S. for world peace and calling on administrators of the aid program to bring about "unified direction and effort" in developing defense plans.

Several amendments still must be considered by the committee.

Another Vorys amendment would prohibit the construction abroad with United States funds of new arms plants. It would permit only standard U. S. arms to be sent to foreign nations.

Both Vorys and Richards have amendments to charge at actual cost or replacement cost the value of any excess surplus arms sent abroad. President Truman has proposed that he be given broad authority to fix a value on such arms.

Another amendment proposed by Rep. Lodge (R-Conn) would authorize a \$200,000,000 arms aid program for non-communist China.

A group of senators headed by Knowland (R-Calif) have been urging that \$175,000,000 of the total \$1,450,000,000 arms aid program be earmarked for China.



WAR ON GRASSHOPPERS—Workmen (bottom photo) load poison bran aboard a twin-engine Cessna at Hot Springs, Mont., the base of operations for the war on grasshoppers in the northwestern section of the state. The six planes used in the operation are owned by the Lynch Flying Service, which was hired by the Government to spread the toxaphene and chlordane impregnated bran over the hopper infested areas. In the top photo one plane is being loaded while a second plane (right) warms up one engine preparatory to taking off on a "bombing" run. The fog-like appearance in the background of each photo is dust, caused by the dryness of the area and the beating of the grasshoppers' wings. Grasshopper damage thus far has run into millions of dollars.

## Greece Steps Up Campaign To Kayo Guerrillas

ATHENS, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The Greek army stepped up its campaign against communist-led guerrillas Thursday by storming the rebel stronghold in the Vitsi triangle near the Albanian and Yugoslav borders.

Informed sources said Greek troops seized four strategic heights in the heavily fortified area where 7,000 guerrillas are believed entrenched.

The Vitsi triangle is about 60 miles north of the Grammos mountain area where a major Greek army offensive was launched last week.

Infantrymen were being rushed to the heights to meet an anticipated violent guerrilla counter-attack.

Army sources said the guerrillas still would be able to escape into neighboring Communist Albania, but the opinion here was that the guerrillas would try to make a stand.

The ministry of war has labeled "fantastic" a charge by the official radio of Albania that Greek government forces have invaded Albanian soil.

The opening of the Vitsi front gave the Greek army two major theaters of operations in their new six-day old offensive.

Informed sources said the total guerrilla strength in Greece has been cut to 17,000 of which 13,000 are in the Grammos and Vitsi areas.

## Duty-Free Canada Logs Idles U. S. Workers, Charge

SEATTLE, Aug. 13.—(AP)—An official of the International Woodworkers of America (IWO) estimated Friday half the union's 7,000 members in its northern Washington district 2 are unemployed.

"We have members who have been unemployed since last October, especially in the logging end of the industry," said Walter J. Belka, union district secretary.

Belka said much of the unemployment is due to importation

of "millions of feet of logs" from Canada. He explained there is no duty paid on Canadian log imports under the Marshall plan.

"Most of our members know that from an employment standpoint this Marshall plan is a poor deal," Belka added in an interview.

He said Canadian logs are more accessible to water, stumpage is cheaper, loggers' wages are lower and the United States purchasers have an advantage on exchange rates.

## Marriage Not Even Discussed, Barkley States

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(AP) Vice President Barkley said Friday he has not even discussed the possibility of marriage with Mrs. Carleton S. Hadley, St. Louis widow.

The vice-president told White House reporters:

"The matter of a wedding has never been mentioned or discussed, even on the fringes, between us."

Barkley described Mrs. Hadley, with whom he attended a baseball game last weekend, as "a very lovely and charming woman." But he specifically denied that there would be a wedding in Paducah, Ky., tomorrow.

"I'm going to Paducah Saturday to participate in the dedication of an airport to be named Barkley field," he said.

He added that Mrs. Hadley and her daughter will be in Paducah as his guests and that he might possibly take them back to St. Louis Sunday before he returns to Washington.

"There will be no wedding?" he was asked.

"No, sir," he replied.

Pressed as to whether he would be in a wedding as a best man or otherwise, he said:

"No sir; this thing is getting funny."

Asked pointblank whether he will marry Mrs. Hadley, Barkley said:

"I can say that the matter has never been discussed, even on the fringes, between us. I am trying to protect a very charming woman from rumors or even deductions."



FLYING CHOW—Donald W. Gillilan, of Berkeley, Cal., greets the Peking chow he acquired in China, at San Francisco airport. He came home across Europe while the dog flew Pacific.

## Grain Storage Bin Plan Boosts Plywood Market

SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Government plans to build grain storage bins have sparked an upturn in the plywood market that industry spokesmen here said appears to have halted the decline in demand.

Officials of both the Associated Plywood Mills, Inc., and the Springfield Plywood Corp., reported the government program was one of the principal reasons for an improved market for their product.

Jobbers and dealers are beginning to replenish their low inventories, the spokesman said, reversing the trend of recent months when traders appeared to be waiting for further price cuts.

The government program for

grain bins will require heavy use of plywood. The construction industry is also buying larger quantities for concrete forms and the housing industry has revived the market for "sheeting grade" plywood.

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## Management Specialist In Oregon Timber Dies

DALLAS, Aug. 13.—(AP)—W. V. (Ole) Fuller, 88, a specialist in western Oregon timber management, died here Wednesday.

He had organized both Lincoln and Polk county fire patrols, served as a director of both, and from 1926 until 1936 was director of publicity of the State Board of Forestry.

He had served two terms in the legislature, being elected in 1917 and 1925 as Polk-Benton county representative.

A native of Lea, Minn., he had moved to Lincoln county, Ore., in 1901 and operated a pharmacy here after 1909.

The widow and one daughter, Mrs. Oscar Hayter, Dallas, and three grandchildren survive.

## Woman Falls Into Well; Pneumonia One Result

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Letha Osias, 35, from Seattle, Wash., is being treated in Josephine General hospital here for pneumonia and contusions resulting from a fall into a 10-foot deep well Wednesday.

Mrs. Osias said she stumbled against a board across the well opening, displaced it and fell into the well. She was partially immersed in water for an hour before her predicament was discovered.

The accident occurred at the home of her father, Harry A. Tresham, near Cave Junction.



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