

Governor McKay Declines Senator Flegel's Invitation To Debate Proposed C. V. A.

SALEM, Aug. 25.—(P)—Declaring himself opposed to the use of the CVA issue as "a political football in the forthcoming campaign," Gov. Douglas McKay Wednesday declined the invitation of State Sen. Austin Flegel Jr., Multnomah county Democrat, to participate in a debate on the proposed Columbia Valley administration.

"I am certainly in hearty accord with your statement that the public deserves fullest discussion of the problem confronting us in regard to the proposed CVA," McKay wrote Flegel in response to the senator's telegraphed invitation to debate. "It is my opinion," he continued, "that this issue is of too great importance to be treated as a political football in the forthcoming campaign."

"There can be no doubt in anyone's mind as to where I stand in this matter. . . there are probably many people in the state who would gladly debate this question with you, business and professional men who are interested and active in organizations similar to the one which you are leading. These are busy days, and I find that the duties of my office are taking all my time. So I see no reason for the suggested debate."

"I have one suggestion regarding a CVA that I urge for consideration of all who are either for or against such a plan, and that is that the people in the territory affected have a right to express their approval or disapproval at the polls. This seems to me to be the American way of settling such a problem."

Monopoly Charge In Prune Sales Ousted By Board

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—(P)—A complaint charging the Northwest Dried Fruit association, Portland, Ore., and its members with conspiring to create a monopoly in the sale of prunes has been dismissed by the Federal Trade commission.

Commissioner William A. Ayres, in an opinion in which the full commission concurred, said the complaint had involved a contract clause designed to protect sellers against delivery obligations. This hinged on whether the crop was unusually damaged because of weather conditions.

Ayres' ruling noted the association comprised virtually all the prune industry in Washington, Oregon and Idaho. The members produce what amounts to the nation's entire output of Italian-type prunes. The case involved the crop year of 1941-42.

The opinion concluded: "There is little to indicate that it would be in the public interest to institute further proceedings."

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Lutheran Pastor Accepts Call To Sutherlin Church



Richard E. Graef, above, of Rochester, New York, has accepted the call as pastor of St. John's Lutheran church in Sutherlin and will be formally installed in a special service Sunday, Sept. 4, beginning at 3 p. m.

Mr. Graef received his theological training at the Concordia Lutheran seminary in St. Louis, Mo., which granted him a B. A. degree in 1947 and a B. D. degree at the time of his graduation in June. He received his pre-theological training at Concordia college, Fort Wayne, Ind., and served his theological internship at the Lutheran orphan's home in Des Peres, Mo., where he taught school and assisted in religious counseling.

Mr. Graef was married to Miss Doris Laverne Lauff of Jennings, Mo., on Aug. 7. For the past several years Mrs. Graef has served as organist and choir director of Zion Lutheran church in Ferguson, Mo. She has also been serving on the musical staff of radio station KFUP, St. Louis, Mo., the originating station of the Lutheran hour, heard locally every Sunday morning over station KRNR.

Up to the present time St. John's Lutheran church has been a part of the parish of St. Paul's Lutheran church of Roseburg and was served every Sunday evening by W. A. Sylvester, pastor of the Roseburg church. The first preaching services were conducted in Sutherlin in July of 1946, services being conducted every Sunday evening in the Sutherlin Boy Scout hall. The congregation formally organized and incorporated the beginning of this year at which time it also extended a call to Mr. Graef to become its full-time pastor.

The congregation plans to erect a chapel on its property in the western section of Sutherlin and has applied to the mission board of the Northwest district of the Lutheran church, Missouri Synod, for a loan to assist it in its building program.

Senate Refuses To Consent To House Vacation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—(P)—The Senate yesterday refused to give its consent to a proposed 25-day House vacation.

By a roll call vote of 58 to 25, the Senate rejected a House-passed resolution that provided for the House to recess Friday until Sept. 21.

The Senate action will not force all House members to remain in Washington.

Under congressional rules, the House will have to meet every three days.

But with advance agreement to transact no business, the chamber need not have any set number of members on hand.

Some Congress members nearly always are present in Washington, even during adjournment periods.

Before acting on the House plan, the Senate turned down a proposal by Senator Canehart (R-Ind.) that both the House and the Senate adjourn the present session of Congress on Sept. 30.

That was defeated by a roll call vote of 10 to 35.

The constitution prohibits either chamber from recessing for more than three week-days at a time without the consent of the other.

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Aid-To-Education Logjam In Committee Balks Effort To Dislodge It By House Vote

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—(P)—An eleven-hour attempt to blast loose the aid-to-education logjam in the House labor committee collapsed for lack of support Wednesday.

A Democratic revolt to force Chairman Lesinski (D-Mich.) to call together the committee for action on compromise legislation, fizzled out when the rebels failed to round up a majority necessary for a formal call by the chairman.

Led by Rep. Sims (D-SC), they were able to get only eleven members—all Democrats—into the committee room. This was two short of a majority of the 25-member committee.

A determined boycott was staged by Republican members. They were joined by Chairman Lesinski and other committee Democrats who are opposed to stepping into the school aid controversy at this session.

Meanwhile, Dr. Joseph M. Dawson, a prominent Baptist, pulled out of the committee's

round table discussions on the touchy subject with a bitter blast at Chairman Lesinski (D-Mich.). Dawson declared that Lesinski had invited a protestant spokesman to the discussions only at the insistence of other committee members.

"So far in this controversy," he added, "it appears to be the strategy of the Catholics to kill free speech and constitutional action by hurling the epithet 'bigot.'"

Federal aid to education has been stymied in the House by Catholic objections to bans against the use of federal funds for such services as school buses in non-public schools. While Lesinski, a Catholic, has called the bill dead, some committee members have pressed for hearings.

Active Club's Exhibit At Fair Is Discussed

The Active club's timber products booth at the county fair was discussed at the club's weekly meeting Thursday morning at the Shalimar. A number of novelty displays will be arranged, reported Dick Gilman, chairman.

Other discussion centered around the district Active club picnic held at the Rod and Gun club grounds Sunday. The affair was reported as very successful, with a good turnout from clubs from Eugene to Southern Oregon and the coast.

A committee, Ray Alder, Leroy Inman, Bill Henson and Arjo Jacklin, was appointed to study the feasibility of establishing a city park on Elk island. This is a project being promoted by Mayor Albert G. Flegel.

The club's meeting next Thursday will be the monthly social night and a speaker is being lined up.

The electric shock of a torpedo fish can temporarily disable a man.

Ex-Members Of Marine Union Sue For Big Damages

SEATTLE, Aug. 25.—(P)—Nine-by-nine former members sued the CIO-National Union of Marine Cooks & Stewards and Joseph Harris for \$1,980,000 in superior court Wednesday.

The complaint charges Harris, the union's Seattle port agent, published and circulated "false, defamatory and damaging written statements" about the plaintiffs.

Each of the 99 asked \$20,000 in damages.

Among the plaintiffs is Don L. Rotan, organizer of the Pacific

Marine Steward's union. His group broke with the CIO union over union politics and joined the A.F.L.

It has petitioned for an election to determine collective bargaining rights on ships in the Alaska trade, on which the men are employed.

The complaint said Harris, in letters to other unions, accused the plaintiffs of deserting his union during the 1948 maritime service and urging that they may be boycotted.

BALL DECISIONS KENNEDY

SALEM, Aug. 25.—(P)—Davey Ball, 155, Bakersfield, Calif., rallied to win a 10-round boxing decision over Pal Kennedy, 152, Longview, Wash., in a main event here last night.

Kennedy, who won three of the first five rounds, slowed during the last half of the match, and was knocked down just before the eighth bell.

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