

Hatch Replies To FR Query

Explains His Bill Based on Existing Rules for Employees

WASHINGTON, July 28.—(AP)—Replying to questions raised by President Roosevelt today about the bill now before him to curb political activities of most federal employees, Senator Hatch (D-NM) said the legislation had been based on civil service rules which were well known and understood.

Hatch author of the measure awaiting the president's signature or veto, went over point by point with reporters the inquiries which Mr. Roosevelt had raised concerning the bill at a press conference.

The chief executive, declaring himself absolutely in favor of the objectives of the legislation, had suggested nevertheless that it involved this real problem: what could people do legitimately under its very, very broad terms?

Hatch said he agreed with the president that all "government employees should understand now exactly what they can do, or can not do."

Old Rules Understood

"For that reason—to avoid all confusion and doubt—we used the language of the existing civil service rules because they have been interpreted and construed throughout the years," he said. "They are known and understood."

The civil service rules apply to persons in the classified civil service; the Hatch bill would apply to thousands of others—all except "policy-making" federal employees, in fact.

Opening a pamphlet from the civil service commission, Hatch said it made plain, for instance, that a "federal employee can attend the Jackson day dinners voluntarily and can belong to political clubs such as the Young Democrats."

The Jackson day dinners are annual affairs by which the democratic party has raised campaign funds.

Mr. Roosevelt observed that the Hatch bill might be interpreted to forbid a person to attend a political rally as a spectator, but he could not serve as an officer for political clubs or attend a political convention as a delegate.

As to political contributions, the senator continued, federal employees could make those voluntarily to organizations but existing federal law prohibited campaign contributions to "an officer or employee of the government."

Mr. Roosevelt said there were other problems, as to who would enforce the bill and what would be done about it and other public employees outside its terms.

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Cowboys, Indians Parade Costumes

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Olinger not reported.

Judging at Olinger were Mrs. Clayton Whitney, Mrs. Carl Voss and Mrs. Colette Moody, while the officials at Leslie were Mrs. Harold Pruitt, Mrs. George Rhoten and Mrs. Lyle J. Page.

"The Clown's Holiday," a play written by the Olinger dramatics class, was presented under the direction of Mrs. Louise Thompson, and Corder Gould's unimpaired class gave a demonstration as part of the program there.

The play's cast included Colleen Briggs, Laurence Weisner, Jean Domogala, Alice Domogala, Robert Briggs, Wilma Noyes, LaVonne Mathis, Ramona Spence, Ronald Spence and LaVern Jackson, as "visiting children," and Virginia Bliss, Darwin Bliss, Donna Johnson, Fern Johnson, Elina Johnson, Reta Free, Anna Weisner, Velma Davis, Dolores Jackson, Leon Papkov, Peggy Smith, David Craven and Russell McNeill as "clowns."

Dr. William Mayo Passes at Age 78

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today was saddened by his uncle's death. Dr. Charles Mayo, son of Dr. Joseph G. Mayo, was killed in an automobile accident in 1936. Their other children were girls.

But the Mayo tradition is being carried on. Dr. Will's two daughters married surgeons connected with the clinic.

Funeral services for the elder of the famed brothers will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday. Mourning Rochester citizens, who knew the brothers simply as "Dr. Will and Dr. Charlie," will view the body when it lies in state.

Salem Youth Honored

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Safe in Father's Arms



Russell Jensen, 6-year-old La Porte, Minn., boy, lost in the forest for three days, shown in his father's arms after he was found about three miles from the cabin in which he and his father had been staying. The father is Curtis Jensen.

Lightning Heralds End of Heat Spell

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dropped slightly from Thursday's readings in most sections.

Elwood Bice, 23, La Pine, Ore., was killed when lightning struck Great Northern railroad tracks upon which he was working at Henley, six miles south of Klamath Falls. Three other members of the 19-man crew were knocked down but escaped serious injury.

The storm started three forest fires on Stikell mountain but heavy rain was expected to halt them.

Medford recorded a temperature of 100, Grants Pass 98, Eugene 96, Roseburg 97, and Salem 97. Portland's heat dropped to 92, aided by a brisk wind, after reaching 94 yesterday.

Other lightning storms crackled along the Cascade mountain range and the weather bureau predicted cooler weather for Saturday.

Half a dozen major forest fires crackled in or near green timber in southern and eastern Oregon and in the Willamette valley, but all were at least partially controlled.

The 400-acre Blue river blaze east of Eugene was isolated by several hundred firefighters last night but another fire near Westfir in Lane county was giving combatants trouble.

Six hundred and fifty Eugene men were rushed out on two fires burning in the Westfir region, covering 150 acres. Another crew of 350 men worked on a fire in logged-over land.

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Oddities ... in the News

LOS ANGELES, July 28.—(AP)—Seven-year-old Joan Viehl has not perfected the technique of drinking from a beer can.

Her tongue became stuck in the opening today when she tried to take a drink of water from a can. The harder she tried to pull it out, the harder it stuck.

So her mother took her to a police receiving hospital, where attendants cut the can away and released her swollen tongue.

RIVERHEAD, N. Y., July 28.—(AP)—A \$50,000 trust fund for the maintenance and care of her prize Irish setters was set up in the will of Mrs. Clara Turnbull Keith of Bay Shore, who died July 12.

The will, filed today, also established a \$20,000 trust fund for the decedent's husband, Minor C. R. Keith, 2nd, of Bristol, Md.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 28.—(AP)—It isn't exactly cool in Louisville, but many Louisville homes are having furnace heat these days.

Plumbers report recent heavy rains have caused so much basement and first-floor dampness that they've been swamped with calls to attach gas furnaces.

BOSTON, July 28.—(AP)—James E. Millway, one of the Red Sox loyal rosters, collected \$1,000 today he won in a veteran of Foreign Wars contest in connection with the recent old timer's game.

"What are you going to do with it?" newsmen asked.

"Buy a pitcher for the Red Sox," he replied.

Plane Drops Food For Rescue Party

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VANCOUVER, July 28.—(CP)—Pilot Bill Holland of Ginger Cootie Airways, Limited, returned here today after dropping food supplies to six men who yesterday hiked 15 miles over rugged trails of Forbidden Plateau on Vancouver island, to rescue 65-year-old James Walker who collapsed from exhaustion and hunger last Tuesday.

Walker and Dave Aiken, both of Courtenay, B.C., had hiked up the Cruikshank valley from Comox lake to the plateau, 4,000 feet elevation.

Holland made his way back down the valley to the lake and arrived in Courtenay Wednesday to obtain assistance for Walker.

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Blame Placed For Shooting

Jury Holds Oswego Man Shot Wife, but Says He's Drugged

VANCOUVER, July 28.—(CP)—A coroner's jury decided today that Mrs. Mabel Bennett of Oswego, Ore., died in a hospital here Thursday as the result of injuries caused by a shotgun discharged by her husband at a Marine Drive house in which the couple was staying here.

The jury found the husband, Chester H. Bennett, was mentally deranged at the time of the shooting and "had been periodically of unsound mind for several years."

The jury's decision with regard to Bennett, who lies seriously injured in a Vancouver hospital with a badly lacerated throat, was based on evidence submitted to the court by Dr. William A. Dobson, psychiatrist. Police said no charge has been laid yet in connection with the case.

Bennett Interviewed

Dr. Dobson told of two interviews with Bennett, United States world war veteran, at the hospital. Despite injuries Bennett spoke clearly, he said.

"He told me," Dr. Dobson said, "that for some days he had planned to take the life of his wife and then his own."

"He said that for a period of years he had been having recurring states of mental depression in which he wanted to take his life and the lives of others."

"The urge at times was so strong that he found it almost impossible to control them. Consequently he had been confined to mental hospitals on a number of occasions."

Bennett, found staggering in the garden of the Marine Drive home at the time his wife was found wounded Tuesday also told Dr. Dobson that he brought two shells with him because he intended to kill both himself and his wife, the physician testified.

"I don't know why I shot her—it just came over me," Bennett was quoted.

Roosevelt Boards Yacht for Cruise

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QUANTICO, Va., July 28.—(AP)—President Roosevelt boarded the yacht Potomac here today for what he hoped would be a week-end fishing cruise off the Virginia capes.

Accompanying the Potomac was the coast guard cutter Cuyahoga, which carried secret service men.

If the weather is favorable, Mr. Roosevelt intends to try some marlin fishing.

Mr. Roosevelt arranged to be back at the White House by Monday noon.

With him on the trip were Brigadier General E. M. Watson and Captain Daniel Callaghan, his military and naval aides; Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, Surgeon General of the navy; Secretary of Commerce Hopkins; Frank C. Walker, a personal friend, and Stephen Early, White House press secretary.

Bonneville Power Not Assured City

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EUGENE, July 28.—(AP)—The revised Bonneville power rate schedule has not assured Eugene of Bonneville power, J. W. McArthur, municipal plant superintendent, said today.

The new rate would permit purchase of power on a monthly basis for 3/4 cent per kilowatt hour, plus a flat charge of 75 cents per kilowatt, the latter a charge for the amount of power demanded rather than used.

"We had hoped the demand charge would be less," McArthur said.

Colonel Comes to OSC

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CORVALLIS, July 28.—(AP)—Col. Charles L. Sampson arrived from San Francisco today to take over command of the Oregon State college ROTC unit. He succeeds the late Col. Frederick C. Test.

STATE THEATRE 15

CONTINUOUS SHOWS DAILY MAT. I.P.M.

LAST DAY

GEORGE BRENT A JOHN GARFIELD
OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND A "THEY MADE ME A CRIMINAL"

SUNDAY THRU WEDNESDAY
MIDNIGHT SHOW TONIGHT

SHIRLEY TEMPLE

THE LITTLE PRINCESS

Richard GREENE ANITA LOUISE

IN TECHNICOLOR

2nd BIG HIT!

The story the reporter does not write!

"Inside Story"

MICHAEL WHALEN

JEAN ROGERS CHICK CHANDLER
20th CENTURY FOX PICTURE

Dead Man's Mother Shouts 'Murder' at Secret Bride



Screaming, "Why did you kill my son!" Mrs. Katherine Stager is shown, left, as she accused Joan Stager of murdering William Stager during the inquest into the young man's death held recently in Los Angeles. Joan Stager, secret bride of the slain man, assertedly admitted the fatal shooting, alleging Stager had beaten her with the butt of the death gun. The bride of two months refused to testify at the hearing. A police officer testified that the gun had been stolen from the home of a US custom official, further testified that Stager had a criminal record. — (IIN).

Film Bomb Holes Nazi Battlewagon

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SWINEMUEDE, Germany, July 28.—(AP)—A bomb exploded for theatrical effect during the filming of a historical film tore a hole in the 2,000-ton German warship Reiter yesterday in the Baltic sea, imperilling Emil Jannings and a group of other Nazi actors.

Units of the German navy were cooperating with a Jannings company in producing a film recounting the story of the Koenigin Luise, famed German ship which ran a blockade to mine the mouth of the Thames river in August, 1914.

The bomb exploded next to the Reiter, which represents the Koenigin Luise in the film. The blast tore a hole in the ship's side under the water line and she keeled over at a sharp angle.

Jannings and Werner Krauss, two Germany's topfilm actors, and the rest of the company were removed by lifeboats from other ships and the Reiter was towed to a dock for repairs.

Burgunder to Die Sixth of October

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FLORENCE, Ariz., July 28.—(AP)—The steel door of the Arizona penitentiary's death house clanged shut today on Robert Burgunder, 22-year-old former college debater who a few hours before was sentenced to execution in the lethal gas chamber for murder.

In Phoenix superior Judge Arthur T. La Prade sent Burgunder's appeal today on Robert Burgunder, 22-year-old former college debater who a few hours before was sentenced to execution in the lethal gas chamber for murder.

Burgunder, who served a Washington reformatory sentence for robbery, was convicted of murdering Jack Peterson, Phoenix automobile salesman, and still faces a charge of killing Ellis M. Koury, another salesman.

The salesman were shot as they lay bound on the desert April 29, and Burgunder fled to Tennessee in their car.

Rogue Hits Low Mark

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GRANTS PASS, July 28.—(AP)—A combination of a spring drought, increasing irrigation and a hot July dropped the Rogue river to a near-record low mark today. The water was only one-tenth of a foot above the previous record low of August 31, 1934.

Stolz Wine Officer

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PORTLAND, July 28.—(AP)—Felix Loenetti was elected president of the wine council of Oregon at the organization's annual meeting here today. Other officers named included W. T. Stolz, Salem district director.

Club Notes

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Whew—this hot weather certainly makes me glad that I can spend Saturday afternoon at the Elsinore. Did you know that the whole theatre is completely air conditioned and it is cooled to the normal 70 degrees at all times? Why, we even have Eskimos who enjoy themselves here on the hottest days.

If you don't believe me, why not come and see for yourself?

My—My—what a swell show today. The nice part of it is that it is a new show and a very good one too. But not only the best screen and stage show in town is offered but giant-jumbo ice cream cones will be given away free today. Here is all you have to do: Come to the Mickey Mouse club matinee today (door open at 12:30) and you will receive a ticket which will entitle you to one ice cream cone absolutely free at one of Salem's best ice cream stores. Tickets may be redeemed any time starting Sunday, July 30.

We will hold an ice cream cone eating contest on the stage today. Come hungry and win a prize.

A free pass will be given to persons entertaining on the stage so if you can act, dance, or sing, come to rehearsal at 10:45 and be on the program.

"Daughters Courageous" will be the main event today and it is really one swell show. The stars include John Garfield, Claude Rains, Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola Lane with Gale Page. You will remember John Garfield and the Lane sisters from the picture "Four Daughters" which ran here some time ago.

"Daughters Courageous" is their second success and is shown for the first time today at the Mickey Mouse club. Don't miss it. Companion feature is a fast action picture titled "Waterfront." Chapter 6 of "The Oregon Trail" with Johnnie Mack Brown will be shown plus latest March of Time of "The Movies March On" showing how pictures have improved in recent years. Latest newsreel of current events.

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