

Hanford A-Plant Manager to Face Solons' Questions

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate House Atomic Energy Committee will question the manager of the Hanford, Wash., atomic energy plant Monday about a report that some secret documents are missing at the huge installation.

Chairman Cole (R-NY) said the Hanford manager, David T. Shaw, will be in the capital on other business and the committee will ask him for full information at a closed session.

Status of Top Congressional Legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) - The status of major legislation Saturday:

Appropriations-The House has passed and sent to the Senate bills appropriating 4 1/2 billion dollars for the Treasury, Post Office, State, Justice and Commerce departments and the "Voice of America" for the fiscal year starting July 1.

Taxes-The House has passed and sent to the Senate a bill reducing some excise taxes and continuing the excise tax program generally for another year. It votes next week on a general tax revision bill, the big fight being over a proposal to increase personal exemptions.

Labor-The House Labor Committee is drafting amendments to the Taft-Hartley Law. The Senate Labor Committee has held hearings on the proposed changes.

Constitutional Amendments-The Senate has defeated a proposed amendment to limit the President's treaty powers but a motion to reconsider is pending. A Senate Judiciary subcommittee has approved an amendment to lower the voting age in federal elections to 18 years; there has been no House action on either subject.

Social Security-The House Ways and Means Committee has scheduled hearings for late this month on bills to extend social security coverage and increase benefits.

Postal Rates-The House Post Office Committee has recommended an increase of one cent from 3 to 4 cents in first class postage.

Pay Raises-Bills to raise the pay of members of Congress, federal judges, postal workers and federal employees generally are pending in the House Post Office and Judiciary committees. A bill raising congressional pensions has become law.

Crime and Communism-Bills to deprive Communists of citizenship, to outlaw the Communist Party, and to permit use of wire-tapped evidence in law enforcement are pending in committees of the Senate and House. The Senate has passed and sent to a House committee a bill giving immunity to congressional witnesses.

St. Lawrence Seaway-The Senate has passed and the House Public Works Committee has approved a bill permitting the U. S. to participate with Canada in developing the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Treaties-The Senate has ratified a mutual defense pact with South Korea; no House action is required. **Defense and Foreign**-Bills financing the military department and the foreign aid program are being prepared by the House Appropriations Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee. A bill establishing a cadet academy for the Air Force has passed the House and the Senate and is pending in a conference committee.

Agriculture-Committees of both branches are considering the President's proposal for revisions in the price support program. Both branches have passed and sent to the President a bill adjusting cotton crop quotas.

Statehood-The House has passed a bill to admit Hawaii to the Union; a bill to give statehood to Alaska is tied up in the House Rules Committee; the Senate has lumped statehood for both territories in a single bill on which it has not voted.



JUSTICE HAROLD WARNER To Judge Spelling Contest

Justice Warner to Judge Spell Finals

Supreme Court Justice Harold Warner, judge at the Grand Finals of the Oregon Statesman-KSLM Spelling Contest the past two years, also will judge the 1954 event at Parrish Junior High, Wednesday night, March 24, sponsors have announced.

Judge Warner, in replying to an invitation to officiate again, said he was "most happy to be of assistance in so worthwhile a program for youth."

Nixon Speech Comment Hugs Party Lines

(Story also on Page One) WASHINGTON (AP) - Comment Saturday night by members of Congress on Vice President Nixon's speech replying to Adlai E. Stevenson's criticism of the Eisenhower administration divided sharply along party lines.

Sen. Monroney (D-Okla.) said Nixon met Stevenson's charge "that the Republican Party is half Eisenhower - half McCarthy by asking Sen. McCarthy to stand in the corner for at least 15 minutes."

"Evidently Vice President Nixon did not choose to try to answer Gov. Stevenson's speech," Monroney said, adding: "The massive retaliation atomic bombing theory of the administration remains as foggy as before."

"The question of losing that area to the Communists, while America debates the launching of atomic World War III, still is unanswered."

Two Republican senators, Bridges of New Hampshire and Welker of Idaho had high praise for Nixon's speech.

Bridges, president pro tempore of the Senate and chairman of its Appropriations Committee said the vice president's "reply to the Stevenson tirade was constructive and rational."

"He certainly put the Eisenhower administration on record as not tolerating communism or disloyalty and incompetence in government," Welker, who has been a strong supporter of McCarthy, said Nixon again proved "himself to be a great leader of the American people."

"He completely disarmed the glib wisecracks made by Mr. Stevenson and those who want to destroy the Eisenhower administration," Welker said.

DULLES' PLANE LANDS LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, Va. - Secretary of State Dulles landed here Saturday night en route to Washington from the 10th Inter-American Conference at Caracas, Venezuela.

HEADS NEWBRY DRIVE Rollin O. Lewis, Salem businessman and former member of the city council, is Marion County chairman of the Newbry-for-Governor committee, it was announced Saturday.

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Lead, Zinc Stockpiling Said Near

SPOKANE (AP) - Government stockpiling of lead and zinc as an emergency measure to help the mining industry "has virtually been agreed upon in the executive department," Sen. Henry Dworshak (R-Idaho) said Saturday.

H added, in a long distance phone call to the Spokesman-Review, that he hopes some announcement of it can be made within ten days by a committee appointed by President Eisenhower to review the lead-zinc situation.

Low prices for the metals have forced curtailment of operations and layoffs in some mines. Dworshak said he was spokesman for a group of Western senators who called upon Eisenhower last month to ask for help for the industry.

"Stockpiling would be only a temporary measure, but work is going ahead for a long range program, he said."

Montana and Idaho are the nation's leading suppliers of lead and zinc. Washington State's lead and zinc production last year was valued at about 10 million dollars.

Petty Larceny Charge Filed

Lloyd Winfield Lane, Hood River Route 2, was arrested by city police Saturday evening on a district court warrant charging petty larceny.

Police said Lane was arrested in connection with the theft of a \$12 clock from the Pay Less Drug Store Saturday afternoon. The complaint was signed by Lee Coleman, manager of the store. Lane was released on \$25 bail and is scheduled to appear in court Monday morning.

Mrs. Schneider, Silverton, Dies

Statesman News Service SILVERTON - Mrs. Olga Schneider, 71, native of Norway and resident of this community for several years, died in a Silverton hospital Saturday night following a short illness.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Clara Nicholson of Salem; foster daughter, Mrs. Cora Lanham, Longview, Wash.; six sons, Mrs. Carl Jensen and Mrs. Harold Gardner, both of Salem; brother, Reinert Holm, Silverton; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be announced later by the Ekman Funeral Home.

Idaho Student Goes Berserk, Kills Neighbor

KELLOGG, Idaho (AP) - Roy Sundstrom, Kellogg high school senior, went berserk during an argument with his parents Saturday night, and killed a neighbor in a shooting fray that followed, Police Chief Harold Gibson said.

The shooting occurred after the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sundstrom, left the house to summon police because they found Roy, 17, uncontrollable, Gibson said.

The victim, Clint Debolt, 36, was a next door neighbor of the Sundstroms. He was standing across the street with a group of neighbors discussing the uproar heard in the Sundstrom house when, Gibson said, Roy fired a shot through the window. Debolt was hit in the chest.

The youth emptied his .32 rifle with shots at law officers as they closed in around the house, but hit none of them. Then he left the house by a back entrance and ran up an alley where he was felled by a bullet from Gibson's gun.

Though seriously wounded, he is expected to recover, his physician said. Gibson said the boy was rational when questioned a short time later in the hospital, and didn't seem to know what had happened or that he had shot anybody. He was known as a conscientious worker and had never been in trouble.

Police found the interior of the Sundstrom house turned upside down. The refrigerator was tipped over, the phone pulled out of the wall, drapes pulled down and picture windows smashed.

Roy had barricaded himself in a bedroom when the father left the house, and Mrs. Sundstrom said she had taken the precaution of hiding the gun back of the day-entire before she left.

The subject of the family argument wasn't known. It began about 8 p. m. when Roy returned home after spending the day in the neighborhood of Rose Lake.

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Martin Fears Veto if Tax Exemption Hiked

WASHINGTON (AP) - Two top House Republicans said Saturday the Eisenhower administration's giant tax revision bill may be wrecked by Democratic efforts to add a \$100 increase in individual income tax exemptions to it.

Speaker Martin predicted President Eisenhower will veto the bill rather than accept the added loss in revenues.

Rep. Reed of New York, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, called the Democratic drive for higher tax exemptions "a politically-motivated attempt to destroy the pending tax revision bill and the excise reduction program."

"If successful," Reed added, "the Democratic strategy may well mean no tax relief this year." Martin and Reed spoke out as some key Republicans conceded privately they face an uphill fight in the House next week to try to stave off the Democratic tax-cutting push in this congressional election year.

Both sides were preparing for a close, bruising battle along party lines when an 855 - page general tax overhaul hits the House floor next Wednesday or Thursday. The proposal as it stands would re-write almost every tax law on the books. It would provide about \$1,397,000,000 in tax reductions the first year for business and individuals, largely through a long list of more liberal deductions.

But it would cancel a scheduled April 1 reduction in regular corporation income taxes, amounting to \$1,200,000,000 next year and \$2,000,000,000 in later years.

Democrats in the House are fighting for an amendment to increase income tax exemptions for each taxpayer and each dependent from \$600 to \$700. The treasury estimates that would save taxpayers about \$2,400,000,000 more per year - and put the government that much more in the red.

Families with income below \$5,000 generally would save \$20 per head, with some bigger dollar savings in higher brackets. The amendment would relieve more than four million taxpayers with low incomes for large families from any income tax payment at all.

President Eisenhower makes a strong personal appeal to the nation in a radio and television broadcast Monday night.

Mother Wins Race to Hospital, Time to Spare

City police escorted an expectant mother to Salem General Hospital Saturday evening and won the race with the stork by almost two hours. One hour and 44 minutes after reaching the hospital, the young mother gave birth to a seven pound, three ounce daughter. Both mother and child were reported doing fine.

Thomas Edison died at 84 in 1931.

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Coupons May Solve Butter Surplus Issue

By OVID A. MARTIN WASHINGTON (AP) - The government may use coupons in an effort to move surplus butter and cheese into American dinner tables.

Under one plan being considered by Secretary of Agriculture Benson, it was learned Saturday, housewives would get a coupon with each pound of freshly produced butter and cheese bought at the grocery store.

This coupon would be good for the purchase of a gallon store of one pound of government-owned surplus butter or cheese, at a much lower price.

Benson had said earlier this week that he expects to announce soon a plan to move 300 million pounds of butter and 312 million pounds of cheese into domestic and foreign markets before they deteriorate. The butter and cheese were bought by the government under the dairy price support program.

The secretary may disclose details of the plan at a news conference Monday. It was emphasized that the coupon plan was only one of several under consideration.

Independence Youth Elected SEATTLE (AP) - Harold Gray, of Clover Park High School, Tacoma, was elected president of the Interstate Council of High School-College Relations at the annual meeting here Saturday.

Other new officers include: E. Dean Anderson, Oregon State System of Higher Education, vice president; and Dallas Norton, Oregon State College, treasurer.

New delegates to the executive committee include: Douglas McClain, Whitman; Wayne Jordan, Independence High, Independence, Ore.; and Wayne Durrell, Portland University.

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