Fixed Price Support Leaders Said Ready To Risk Veto by Ike

WASHINGTON (AP) — Leaders in both parties in the Senate battle to restore rigid mandatory farm price supports said Sunday they are willing to "risk a veto by President Eisenhower."

Chairman Ellender (D-La) of the Senate Agriculture Committee and Sen. Young (R-ND), a ranking member, offered this comment in separate interviews.

Both said they expect the Senate to uphold the committee in its 8-7 vote ordering a return to 90 per cent of parity supports on cotton, wheat, corn, rice and peanuts as part of the soil bank payment system sought by the administration.

President Eisenhower and his secretary of agriculture, Ezra T. Benson, have said publicly that they oppose a return to the rigid wartime price supports.

Support Plan

Both urged continuance instead of the present flexible and lower price support plan now just beginning to operate. Sen. Aiken (R-Vt), who helped win congressional approval of the new system, has predicted a veto if the rigid supports are included in the soil bank bill.

Ellender described as "just poppycock" a contention by Secretary Benson that the soil bank plan would empty warehouses now glutted with farm surpluses, while a return to rigid supports would only fill the warehouses again.

Calling the Senate bill inconsistent, Benson said, "The Congress will have to decide which way it wants to go. We cannot go both directions at once."

'Benson In Error'

"Secretary Benson is clearly in error," Ellender said. "No matter whether price supports are 75 or 90 per cent of parity, the secretary has authority to control production of basic crops if he wishes to do so.

"It's a false argument that 90 per cent supports would increase production and surpluses if included in the soil bank plan," he added.

Sen. Young said Benson "is showing very little faith in what the soil bank will do to boost prices if he's opposed to 90 per cent supports."

"Apparently he wants the farmers to continue to get below that level in the future," he said.

Senate debate is expected to start about Feb. 20.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Agriculture Benson expressed belief Sunday night that President Eisenhower will veto the farm bill if Congress votes to restore rigid mandatory high price supports for farmers.

If the legislation is passed as approved by the Senate Agriculture Committee, including this provision, Benson said, he would recommend a veto, if Eisenhower asked his advice.

Benson said in a TV-radio interview (NBC-Meet the Press) that he could not say for certainty what White House action could be expected until the legislation is on the President's desk in final form.

New Campaign Chief Picked By Democrats

PORTLAND (AP) — The Oregon Democratic Party is going to count on more substantial contributions from industry and business for this election campaign than in the past.

That statement, by State Chairman Howard Morgan, and the appointment of a director of organization for the campaign, highlighted a meeting of the party's state central committee Sunday.

Named to the position was Harry J. Hogan, an attorney from The Dalles. He will get $6,000 for 10 months.

Morgan told the committee:

"The muscle and blood of campaign funds comes from industry and business. In the past these funds have been going 100 per cent into the Republican camp."

He said that was because industry and business have always bet on Republican victories in Oregon, and added:

"We have reason to believe they are ready to hedge on their bets."

Morgan said later, "We have already approached some businessmen who appreciate the benefits of a two-party system and have received some support. We intend to press this campaign with the offer of an open door and a ready and attentive audience to everyone."

That does not mean, Morgan said, that contributions could buy votes of Democratic-elected lawmakers and officials. He said he would not be adverse to introducing a party financial supporter to a legislator and telling the legislator, "This man is a friend of the party—listen to his side before you decide."

"But I want to make it clear," Morgan continued, "that such a move wouldn't in any way be selling the vote of a representative."

Stroke Fatal to Railway President

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Wilson McCarthy, 71-year-old president of the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad, died Sunday night. He was hospitalized by a stroke Jan. 27 in Washington, D. C.

McCarthy, a native of American Fork, Utah, was flown here from Washington Feb. 4 and had been reported in fair condition.

Initially a rancher, McCarthy got his law degree from Columbia University in 1913 and set up practice here. He was a Third District judge here for many years, was elected to the State Senate in 1926 and was Democratic floor leader in the Senate in 1929.

He became president of the D&RGW in 1937.

FIRE DAMAGES BUS

SILVERTON — Wiring in a Silverton-Woodburn bus was damaged by fire Sunday evening on South Water Street, firemen said. The driver was reported alone in the bus at the time of the fire, about 6 p.m.

Car Nudged Into Street

A Salem visitor from Coos Bay found his car, locked and with emergency brake set, running away from him, apparently with the help of some unfriendly nudges.

Clarence L. Carson reported Sunday morning to police that the car had been moved from its curb parking space at 1415 N. 18th St., to the middle of the street.

The change of location was discovered shortly after pounding noises had been heard, he said. Police said several dents were found in the car's radiator grill.

Terry Moore, Broker Wed

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Movie actress Terry Moore was married secretly last New Year's Day in Las Vegas, Nev., to Eugene C. McGrath, Panama City, Panama, insurance broker, and they are now honeymooning in Caracas, Venezuela, her mother said Sunday night.

The mother, Mrs. Lamar W. Koford, said the marriage was kept secret because "he isn't used to this Hollywood publicity."

It is the second marriage for each. Miss Moore divorced Glenn Davis, former West Point All-America football player, in Los Angeles in April 1952.

Wreath Placed at Tomb of Abraham Lincoln

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Illinois Gov. William G. Stratton (left) joins American Legion National Commander J. Addington Wagner and Mrs. Bowden D. Ward, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, in wreath laying ceremonies at the tomb of Abraham Lincoln here Sunday. The occasion was the 147th birthday of the Civil War president. Wagner is from Battle Creek, Michigan, and Mrs. Ward comes from Kingswood, W. Va. (AP Wirephoto)

Motor Club Holds Rally

Winners of a Willamette Motor Club "You Asked for It" rally Sunday were Larry Eyerly and RuthAnn Patton in a Volkswagen covert.

The "race," which involved such incidentals as trying to maintain a speed of 28 miles an hour from Salem to Jefferson with speedometers blanked out, and a sort of "scavenger hunt" for instructions in Lyons covered an 84-mile course from Salem to Jefferson, Scio, Lyons and back to Salem.

Second place winners were Doug Van Dyke and Craig Taylor in a Morris Minor. Third place went to Bob Sharp and John Yeager in a Volkswagen sedan.

University of Madrid Closed To Probe Riot

MADRID (AP) — The government Sunday closed Madrid University indefinitely pending investigation of responsibility for last Thursday's student riots.

The government also announced Manuel Torres Lopez, dean of the law faculty, has been dismissed in connection with the demonstrations. Reliable informants said Pedro Lain Entralgo, university rector, had been fired too, but his has yet to be announced. Other dismissals are expected to follow.

Authoritative informants said Madrid police were studying a photograph of the demonstration, taken by a bystander, in an effort to identify persons who took part. A young Falangist shot through the head during the demonstration, took a turn for the worse. He was operated on for the second time in an effort to halt a severe brain hemorrhage.

The Falange, meanwhile, demanded retribution. Arriba, organ of the party, only legal one in Spain, insisted the demonstration was inspired by Communists and fellow-travelers.

Man Arrested On Assault Count

Clyde Calvin Cobb, 31, of Portland, was charged early Sunday morning with assault after allegedly striking State Policeman Malcolm C. Clarkson while he was writing a ticket for truck speeding.

Cobb was released from Marion County jail later in the day on payment of $250 bail on the assault charge and $50 on speeding.

Day-Long Rites in Illinois Mark Lincoln's Birthday

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—Abraham Lincoln's crucial concern for the nation's unity was emphasized Sunday in day-long ceremonies commemorating his 147th birthday anniversary.

Two of the speakers who discussed that theme in the ceremonies were Roy Wilkins, of New York, executive secretary of the National Association of Colored People, and J. Addington Wagner, national president of the American Legion.

Tributes in this shrine city centered at the tomb in Oak Ridge Cemetery, where wreath laying programs were conducted by the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Jewish War Veterans and the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People.

Wilkins declared the problem of school segregation can be met through adherence to the principles of Lincoln and "with the determination to obey the law of the land."

Speaking at the tomb, Wagner called upon Americans to rekindle their patriotism around the heritage left by Lincoln.

"Today, we have problems which seem to call for one solution in one area and a different solution in another," Wagner said.

"The American Legion firmly believes," he added, "that there is no one issue big enough or previous enough to endanger our unity as Americans."

Man Locates Apartment But Misplaces It

CHICAGO (AP)— A man who lost his apartment found it Sunday after a five and a half week search. Now he's hunting another one.

James McDonough, 32, a machinist, drove into Chicago from Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 3. He spotted a "For Rent" sign in an apartment building on the southwest side (he thought), went in, agreed to take the place and paid a week's rent in advance.

McDonough moved his radio, his clothes and other possessions into the apartment, then went out to stock up on food. Returning from the grocery, heavy traffic kept him from making a left turn that would take him back along the path he had driven before, and he became hopelessly lost.

He has been searching for the apartment ever since.

Sunday — after his story appeared in newspapers—the landlady of the apartment house got in touch with McDonough and returned his belongings.

He can't move back. The landlady has rented the misplaced flat to another tenant.

SNOW COVERS JAPAN

TOKYO (AP) — A record snow blanketed much of Japan Monday. It was blamed for four deaths.

St. Vincent's Mission Starts

A two-week's mission, in observance of Lent, began Sunday at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic parish.

A near-capacity crowd of parish members and guests attended the first night mission sermon Sunday night. Services each night for the duration of the affair will be at 7:30 o'clock and not at 7 as previously announced.

The mission program also will be carried out in morning services each weekday at 6:30 and 8:15 a.m. The mission is being conducted by Fathers Aiden and Theophane, members of the Passionists Congregation.

The first week is for men and their sons. The second week, beginning next Sunday is for women and girls of the parish.

The Rev. John Reedy, pastor, also announced that ashes will be blessed before the 6:30 a.m. mass on Wednesday, the opening day of Lent, and will be distributed at the morning services, at the 5:30 p.m. mass and at the evening service that day.

Two Youths Questioned in Thefts Probe

Three sets of parents were surprised Sunday morning to learn from police that their 15-year-olds had been picked up for curfew violation at 3:30 a.m. while they were thought to be safely at home in bed.

Police said the two Salem boys and two Portland girls apprehended in the 900 block Capitol Street after a minor traffic violation said they were returning from a party.

They were cited to juvenile court Wednesday and one of the boys was charged with violation of his driving instruction permit.

The girls were accompanied by the parents of one of them on a visit to Salem, police said.

Youths Cited For Curfew Law Violation

Two sets of spare wheels and tires were added to the list of missing articles Sunday morning a few hours after two sets had been returned to their owners and two Salem boys cited to the city juvenile officer in connection with police investigation.

Raising the total of missing tires and wheels to six in two days were reports from Alfred Chivers, 2180 N. Front St., and Fred Fischer, 1321 N. Capitol St. Chivers said his disappeared sometime during the week. Fischer said his was taken Wednesday while the car was parked in the driveway at home.

Police said wheels and tires were returned Saturday night to Walter W. Leonard, 249 S. Cottage St., and Haven H. Bolmeier, 295 Candalaria Blvd., by the two 17-year-old boys. Both wheels had been reported stolen earlier Saturday.

One of the boys, traced through an auto license number jotted down by a man who saw a tire taken, had been questioned by detectives. No charges have been filed, police said.

Police Report Broken Panes

Two broken windows reported Sunday to police posed a mystery in that the usual missile in such cases could not be found at either house, either inside or out.

A three-inch hole was found early Sunday morning in a window at the William O'Connor residence, 2380 N. Fifth St., after Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor reported being awakened by a crash about 12:45 a.m.

A small, crescent-shaped hole was reported discovered shortly after 2 p.m. Sunday in the home of Gertrude Potts, 303 N. 21st St.

320 Honor Rev. Luthro

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SILVERTON — Some 320 persons attended a dinner Sunday following the farewell sermon of the Rev. Joseph A. Luthero, who is leaving Trinity Lutheran Church after six years for Petersburg, Alaska.

The Rev. Luthro was presented a gift purse by James Phillips, congregation president.

Twin Brothers Deny Guilt In Murder of Young Scout

(Picture on Wirephoto Page)

WHEELING, W. Va. (AP) — Twin 14-year-old boys charged with the brutal slaying of a 9-year-old Cub Scout calmly submitted to nearly eight hours of questioning Sunday and continued to maintain their innocence.

Weary after helping with the interrogation — including lie detector tests — Ohio County Prosecutor Joseph Gompers said:

"I still don't think we've got the truth from the boys."

The twins — Thomas Williams Jr. and Joseph Williams — were returned to a juvenile detention home. Both were charged with murder in the slaying of David Powell whose beaten body was found last Friday in a cellar at the Williams home. He disappeared the preceding evening while on a house-to-house tour of the neighborhood to sell tickets for a scout benefit.

The boy's head was crushed and officials said he died of a fractured skull. His chest and neck bore slashes which officials said had been inflicted with a knife.

After the long interrogation of the twins, Gompers said:

"I'm going to see that both of the boys have a mental examination."

Gompers said he probably will decide Monday whether to present the case to the grand jury. He added that no preliminary arraignment would be necessary before grand jury action.

Meanwhile, funeral services for Powell are scheduled Monday. Officers said neighbors and friends describel him as a shy lad — much interested in Cub Scout affairs.

Large Sums Said Spent to Sway Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Douglas (D-Ill) said Sunday that only the surface has been scratched on what he described as "enormous amounts" spent to influence public opinion on the natural gas bill, now before President Eisenhower.

The question of broadening the limited inquiry now under way will be considered by senators this week.

Douglas, who led the losing fight against Senate passage of the measure last Monday, told a reporter Sunday that in his opinion a $2,500 political campaign contribution offered to Sen. Francis Case (R-SD) represented only a "surface indication of what went on."

"I don't question the motives of senators who voted for the gas bill," Douglas said. "But I do know an enormous amount of money was spent to influence public opinion in favor of the bill."

Douglas said the resolution under which a special bipartisan committee is investigating the circumstances surrounding Case's rejection of the $2,500 donation was "much too narrowly drawn."

The resolution, drafted by Democratic leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas and Republican leader Knowland of California, confines the special four-member committee to determining whether there was an improper attempt to influence Case's vote on the gas bill.

Part of Poisoned Wheat Recovered Near Portland

PORTLAND (AP)— More than one ton of poisoned wheat stolen from a railroad siding Thursday night was recovered Sunday by federal and city authorities.

But they still were looking for another three tons taken at the same time.

Thomas M. Rice, U.S. Food and Drug Administration inspector, said someone called him and reported the wheat was dumped at a concrete plant near the Albina shipyard.

Rice quoted the caller as saying he had planned to use the wheat as chicken feed but dumped it when he read that it was poisoned.

The wheat had been heavily treated with a benzine derivative making it unfit for human or animal consumption. It had a pink color. A warehouse company planned to use the wheat from which the four tons were stolen as seed.

PTA Panel Slated Today

"Teaching Parents to Raise Normal Children" will be the subject of a panel discussion at Parent-Teachers Association meeting 7:30 p.m. today in Richmond School auditorium.

Dr. J. A. Rombaugh will be moderator. Panelists will be Dr. Arthur E. Gravatt, sociologist; Dr. Joe H. Treleaven, psychiatrist; Mrs. Gilbert Jones, mother; Miss Shirley Marrs, teacher; and Dr. Ben Owens, minister.

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