# Civil Rights Foes Dig In for Fight

By LEWIS GULICK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 (AP) — House leaders of both parties held fast today to their conflicting positions on civil rights legislation, killing hopes for adjournment of Congress this week.

The key figures in the stalemate, House Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex) and Rep. Martin (Mass.), the House GOP leader, didn't budge an inch in their support of rival plans to end the impasse.

Instead they called on each other to yield in planning strategy for prying the rights bill out of the House Rules Committee.

Sen. Knowland (Calif), the Senate Republican leader, said Congress now may not be able to go home until sometime next month because of the civil rights fight. The legislators had been hoping to close shop by Saturday.

**Some Breaks Needed**

Speaking after the weekly GOP leadership conference with President Eisenhower, Knowland said there will have to be "some satisfactory breaks" in the civil rights stalemate even to allow adjournment by Aug. 31.

Chairman Saltonstall (Mass) of the conference of Republican senators said after a Senate GOP Policy Committee meeting he personally believes Congress may be here until Sept. 15 because of the parliamentary snarl over civil rights.

Neither Democrats nor Republicans gave a sign of yielding on the Senate-passed bill now deep in a pigeonhole of the Rules Committee headed by Rep. Howard W. Smith (D-Va), an implacable foe of the measure.

**Need GOP Help**

Rayburn told newsmen "we've got to get some Republican help" for the four Democrats on the 12-man Rules Committee who have moved for a committee decision by Thursday on whether to take up the bill.

By then, Rayburn said, "we will see where our Republican friends stand, whether they want to make any progress on this bill." The four Democrats led by Rep. Bolling (D-Mo) would need some votes from the four committee Republicans to get a committee majority to force a meeting. The other four members are Southern Democrats.

Martin said he was willing to compromise in order to get a stronger bill but he wouldn't accept a Rayburn-backed move to accept the Senate bill with a limited version of the Senate's broad jury trial amendment.

# Northwest Fire Danger Still High

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Range and forest fires continued to plague the Pacific Northwest Tuesday and while virtually all of them were under control by nightfall danger remained at a high level.

Parachuting firefighters controlled a 15 to 20 acre fire on the Umatilla National Forest in the Blue Mountains of Southeastern Washington but two new fires broke out on Eastern Oregon rangeland.

A dozen smokejumpers from the Okanagan, Wash., base parachuted to the forest fire and with a ground party of 20 men were mopping up the blaze at mid-afternoon.

One new fire broke out near Riverside, 75 miles southeast of Vale in Eastern Oregon, and burned 300 acres before 40 men, two bulldozers and a tanker brought it in check, George Lea, district fire control officer for the Bureau of Land Management, reported.

**West of Vale**

He said another fire burned 100 acres along the highway west of Vale before it was controlled.

Three other fires in the vicinity of Baker, which blackened 1,200 acres Monday, were under control.

Far to the south in the Bonanza area of the Lakeview district more than 50 firefighters and seven tankers put out spot fires as they mopped up a 600-acre range blaze. Men from the adjacent Fremont National Forest assisted BLM crews.

**Guardsmen Fight Blaze**

North of Pendleton near the Washington border 30 national guardsmen from Milton-Freewater joined farmers and Umatilla County crews in fighting a blaze that swept more than 1,000 acres of stubble, range and timber land. Forest Service crews were on the alert in the event the flames spread into forest land.

John C. Hunt, BLM regional fire control officer, reported range fire danger the worst since 1942. High temperatures, low humidities and gusty winds made firefighting difficult, he said.

# Ex-YM Counselor Serving With Army

James Petrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Petrie, 298 Forest Hills Way, has reported to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., for six months active duty with the U.S. Army, 294th Engineer Battalion.

While awaiting assignment to active duty, he had served here as counselor at the Silver Creek YMCA Camp.

After his active duty assignment he expects to begin a three-year junior executive training program with Hartford Insurance Companies in Chicago.

Basel, Switzerland, which is 500 miles from the sea up the Rhine River, takes in and moves out about [illegible] million tons of overseas sh[illegible]

# Queen

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20— Miss Ruth Bakin Eisenhower, 19-year-old niece of President, poses today after her selection as queen of the 1957 President's Cup Regatta. (AP)

# Slayer Eats As Victim Dies

CHICAGO, Aug. 20 (AP) — Police said a drunken customer struck a barbecue stand operator, then finished an order of spareribs in the place as his victim lay dying.

"Did you ever see anybody die? Look at him. He's going to die," police said the customer chortled to patrons who followed him into the place.

The scene was enacted Monday night at the Hickory Pit Barbecue store on Chicago's Southwest Side.

Leo Fitzpatrick, 22, who operated the store with his mother and a brother, was the victim. He died today.

Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick said her son had ordered the customer from the premises when he began to eat an order of barbecue ribs in the store.

"Leo told him we didn't have a restaurant license and that he would have to take the food home to eat," the mother told police.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick said her son told her to go to the kitchen to avoid possible trouble with the customer.

"I heard a thud and turned back," she said. "My son was lying on the floor."

Officers later questioned Michael McNicholas, 47, a husky laborer, and said Mrs. Fitzpatrick had identified him as the man that struck her son.

McNicholas was held without formal charge.

# Freeway Crash Hurts 2 Youths

Two Coos Bay youths received minor injuries Tuesday on the Baldock Freeway about 10 miles north of Salem when their car rolled over twice after a rear-end collision about 1 p.m.

Forest M. Bullard and his passenger, Hardy Spurgeon, both 17, were taken by Willamette Ambulance Service to Salem General Hospital where attendants said they were treated for lacerations and released. Bullard was thrown 25 feet out of his auto, state police said.

According to state police officer Raymond Judson, Bullard said he struck the rear of a car driven by Ben Kaiser, 40, Portland, after falling asleep at the wheel. Both cars were proceeding south.

The Kaiser car, officer Judson said, careened off the road after the crash. There were three passengers besides Kaiser. None was reported injured.

# U.S. TV Due in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 20 (AP) — Television center technicians here report live U.S. TV shows will be brought here by October. They entail use of microwave relay stations.

# Oil Spurts, State of Washington Hopes for First Commercial Well

OCEAN CITY, Wash., Aug. 20 (AP) — A stream of tawny oil spurted from the Sunshine-Tanner-Medina well No. 1 here this afternoon and with it rose the hope that the well would become Washington State's first commercial producer.

A crowd of nearly 1,000 public officials, oil men and invited guests watched Gov. Albert D. Rosellini and Sunshine Mining Co. officials turn the valves which marked the beginning of final production tests of the well.

The tests will continue for 60 days before final reports as to the well's commercial value will be made known.

Gas sprayed from the nozzle of the ocean beach well for about three minutes after the valves were released. Then a mixture of gas and oil—then oil.

The oil was sprayed into a temporary reservoir of diked beach sand and then piped into 500-barrel tanks.

Robert M. Hardy, Sunshine president, said that while it was too soon to tell whether the well will be a producer, "at this point it looks wonderful."

Hardy said there wasn't as much gas on the top of the well as officials had expected. He said the quality of the oil pumped today would bring a price of from $3.75 to $4 a barrel.

J. W. Tanner of Olympia, part owner of the well, said at the present rate of flow the well would produce about 200 barrels a day.

He said anything over 100 barrels daily could be considered commercial production. He added that the well had not been primed with oil.

Preliminary estimates on the well's production ran as high as 400 barrels a day.

Officials said the oil was produced from a 34-foot-thick layer of sand at a depth between 1,932 and 1,986 feet below the surface. Elevation at the surface is nine feet above sea level and the derrick floor is 18 feet above sea level.

Hardy said the company has staked three additional drilling locations close to the well and will proceed to drill immediately.

At the conclusion of today's ceremonies, Gov. Rosellini said he would name members to a state oil Industry Advisory Committee.

# Military Work Bill Lists Oregon Items

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 (AP) — The military construction authorization bill sent to the White House when approved Tuesday by the House of Representatives lists two major Oregon items.

One authorizes future construction at the Klamath Falls air base costing $1,299,000. This figure is unchanged from that proposed when the bill was introduced in Congress May 1.

The other authorizes $3,768,000 worth of work at the Portland International Airport, a reduction from the $4,128,000 proposed in the original bill.

Both these airports also are included in the appropriation bill which was passed Monday night by the Senate and now is before a Senate-House conference committee. The appropriation bill provides money. The authorization bill which went to the White House is for future work for which money is yet to be voted.

# Officers Freed Of Two Charges

PORTLAND, Aug. 20 (AP) — Circuit Judge Charles Redding today dismissed charges of false swearing that had been returned against two Portland policemen by a Multnomah County grand jury.

The indictments against Floyd O. Hutchins and Clinton B. Parker were dismissed upon the recommendation of Asst. Atty. Gen. Arthur S. Higgs.

Judge Redding today refused to dismiss indictments charging extortion which had been returned by a county grand jury against Oregon Teamsters Union chief Clyde C. Crosby and Frank Malloy, a Teamsters business agent.

# Blast Buries Miners

CALTANISSETTA, Sicily, Aug. 20 (AP)—An explosion buried at least 15 miners in the Trabia Tallarita sulphur mine today. Rescuers found seven dead. At least eight others were known to have been in the tunnel.

# Petty Larceny Count Denied

Statesman News Service

STAYTON, Aug. 20 — Teddy Franklin Boyer, 19, Stayton bean picker, pleaded innocent to a charge of petty larceny today in Stayton Justice Court. Trial was set for Thursday.

He was booked by Marion County sheriff's officers early Thursday morning. The charge involves taking wallets from a trailer, deputies said.

**WATCH OUT FOR SUNBURN**

CHICAGO, ILL. (SIR) — Blue-eyed people suffer sunburn more than other people according to clinical studies published in a leading medical journal. The same goes for blondes and redheads as compared with brunettes.


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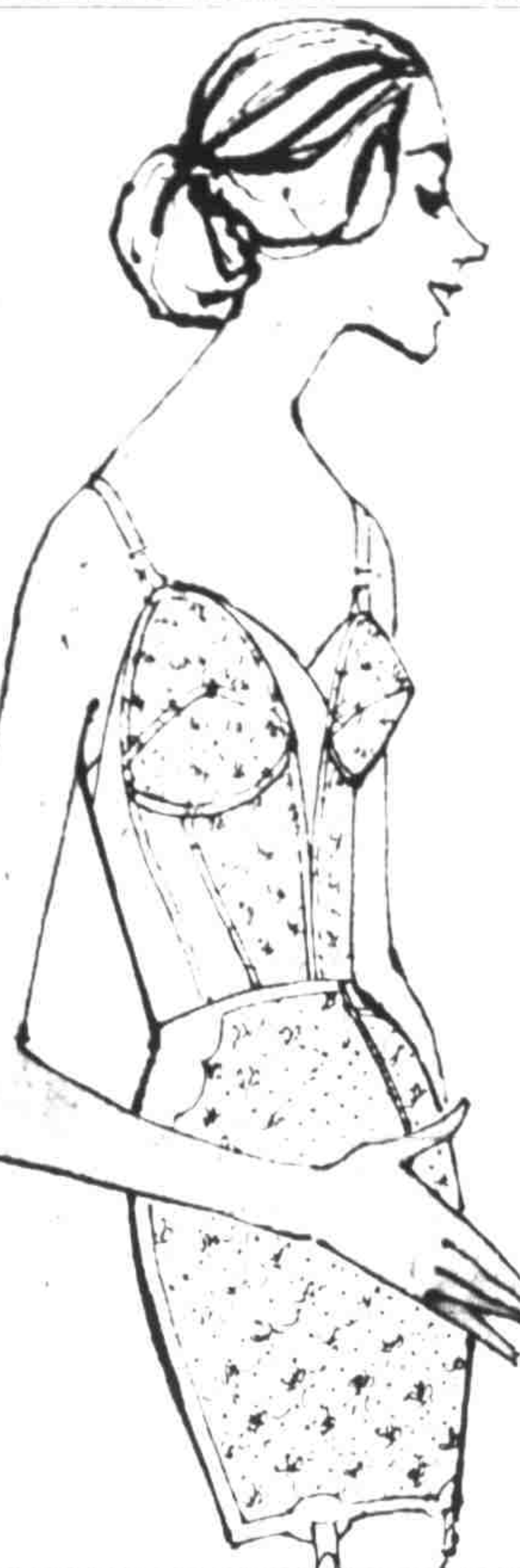

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