

# Governors Urge Ike to Back Pentagon on Plan to Retain National Guard Strength

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MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The governors' conference ended Wednesday with an appeal to President Eisenhower to team with Congress against the recession and with his administration in retreat on cutting the number of National Guard divisions.

Chief of staff, told them the plan is out. But the administration still may balk at canceling a projected 10 per cent reduction in National Guard manpower.

That about summed up the attitude of the other state executives. Their applause rocked the meeting hall in the Americana Hotel.

The Defense Department had announced weeks ago it intended to abolish six of the 27 National Guard divisions. Governors and guardsmen exploded in opposition.

Taylor was tapped to disclose the administration's strategic retreat. He did it in qualified terms in a formal speech. But under a bombardment of questions, he assured the governors: "That plan is now out."

President Eisenhower also has asked Congress to cut guard manpower to 380,000. The governors don't like that, either.

McElroy refused to commit the administration to retaining 400,000 men even if Congress tells it to.

He persisted after Gov. Price Daniel of Texas, presiding at the forum on defense and finances, read to the assemblage an Associated Press dispatch quoting Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Armed Services Committee. It said Vinson reported being informed that the House Appropriations Committee will vote funds to keep National Guard and reserve forces at full strength.

## Arrested for Slaying



ST. PAUL, Minn. — Police officers taking Lawrence Kuehn, 25, to headquarters after the fatal shooting of Dr. Herbert L. Stolpestad, 51. Kuehn called police after the shooting. He accused the doctor of malpractice in the treatment of his wife, though records indicate Dr. Stolpestad had never treated any member of the Kuehn family. (AP)

## Man Slays Doctor After Charging 'Malpractice'

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — A St. Paul doctor was slain Wednesday by a man who walked into his office, accused him of malpractice and shot him in the head.

The gunman then called police headquarters to report the shooting and waited beside the dying doctor until officers arrived and took him into custody.

## Statehood for Alaska Gets Over Hurdle

WASHINGTON (AP) — The bill to give statehood to Alaska won its way to the House floor Wednesday with a powerful hand from Speaker Sam Rayburn.

Rayburn issued an important ruling in favor of Alaska even though the bill, if it is ever enacted, would make his home state of Texas only the nation's second largest.

Backers of statehood rolled up a 217-172 margin on a move to bypass the House Rules Committee and bring the bill directly to the floor as a privileged measure.

The man surrendered without resistance and turned over a .38-caliber pistol and a knife, police said. He also handed them a copy of the Hippocratic oath and said he had accused the doctor of malpractice.

Before the vote, Rayburn overruled points of order brought by opponents that the bill contained appropriations and other matters which were only incidental to Alaska's admission.

Because of this, contended Reps. Clarence Cannon (D-Mo.), John Taber (R-NY) and Howard W. Smith (D-Va.), the bill had lost its privileged status.

Rayburn, however, cited precedents that the rule-granting privilege should be interpreted liberally. Although some provisions might be only incidental to Alaska's admission, he said, so long as they tended toward that end they did not destroy the bill's privilege.

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Although they survived the initial hurdle, statehood advocates face other obstacles.

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Speeches, resolutions and election out of the way, governors whirled away by helicopter to inspect the aircraft carrier Forrestal, lying off the Florida coast.

In their final public forum the governors all but ignored such imposing issues as recession, taxes and heavy spending.

Secretary of the Treasury Anderson talked about them, but for the moment the governors were more concerned with guarding the National Guard and its armories.

They went on record, as expected, in urging that President Eisenhower "meet with congressional leaders of both parties to formulate jointly a comprehensive program for constructively meeting the economic needs of the nation."

These deliberations, the resolution said, should cover such items as unemployment insurance benefits, tax policies and public works.

It recommended that the program "be developed on a nonpartisan basis and be given bipartisan support."

Gov. Leroy Collins of Florida, 49-year-old moderate on the school segregation issue, was elected chairman of the conference succeeding Gov. William G. Stratton of Illinois.

The National Guard issue developed before the doors were locked for the business meeting that ended the conference.

Alabama Gov. James E. Folsom leaned his bulk forward in a chair and thundered at Secretary of Defense McElroy and Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Army chief of staff: "I want to announce to Mr. McElroy and Gen. Taylor that the Colonial Militia, which is now the National Guard, was here first. And we're going to stay here."

President Eisenhower and the chairmen of the two major party national committees endorsed the idea. Backers said newspapers, radio and television stations and other media will donate an estimated 10 million dollars worth of space and time for the project.

The aim is to get broader participation by citizens in politics and the financing of campaigns and make party candidates less dependent on big contributors who might expect favors in return for their financial support.

The campaign will be conducted by the Advertising Council for the American Heritage Foundation. Both are private, nonprofit, nonpartisan organizations. The latter will pay for advertising material, but most of the expense will be borne by voluntary donations of advertising time and space.

The plan was outlined at a news conference conducted by officials of the two organizations.

Examples of radio and television commercials were shown featuring the campaign's slogan: "Want to keep politics clean? Don't pass the buck... give a buck to the party of your choice."

Republican Chairman Meade Alcorn and Democratic Chairman Paul M. Butler said party workers will conduct door-to-door solicitations during September when the foundation drive, beginning next month, will be at its peak.

Trujillo's 29-year-old secretary, Victor Sued, was fined \$263.

He made a surprise appearance Monday before Judge John A. Shidler in South Bay Municipal Court. Sued had not been due to appear until Wednesday.

Police said they arrested Sued last Friday after they saw him driving his car erratically.

Sued pleaded innocent to the charge and asked that his case be decided on the basis of the officers' report without a trial. He was found guilty.

LONDON (AP) — The London Security Council, controlled by Laborites, has decided to erect a plaque to Karl Marx on the site in Soho where the father of socialism and foster father of communism lived in 1851-56.

The Laborites ignored a question by Conservative Victor Goodhew: "What important positive contribution to human welfare or happiness does the council wish to commemorate?"

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- Relish
- Ugly old woman
- Lofty self-respect
- Part of radio
- Land measures
- Part of "to be"
- Ignoble
- Sen. Green's state (abbr.)
- Kind of widow (post.)
- Serpent-lizard
- Tiny
- Muse of lyric poetry
- Beat
- Astern
- A catch in hose
- Marked, as one's course
- Motorists' warning sign (abbr.)
- Little stream
- Sloth
- Single unit
- Not kindled
- Tapstry
- Tend, as a furnace
- Game of skill
- Branch
- A meat dish

**DOWN**

- Cross-country runner
- Girl's name (L)
- Bend the head
- Fear
- Part of the play
- Commercial travelers (U.S.)
- Recipient of a gift
- Near
- Thinly scattered
- Sea eagles
- Cut, as grass
- Soak
- Girl's name (L)
- Father
- Resembling an asterisk
- Often (poet.)
- At home
- Discolor
- Exit (slang)
- Dumped in Boston Harbor
- Evening sun god
- The shank (anal.)
- Exclamation
- Cues

**Yesterday's Answer**

36. Apportion
37. Abandon
41. Opens
43. Evening
45. Exclamation