

Senators Plan Drive To Fight Power Politics

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(U.P.)—The Ball-Burton-Hatch-Hill group of senators plan a campaign in the new congress for immediate establishment of a temporary inter-allied political council to stem the revival of power politics.

Sens. Joseph H. Ball (R-Minn.) and Carl A. Hatch (D., N.M.) acting as spokesmen for the four senators, conferred with President Roosevelt Saturday and urged him to act at once because of the unfavorable turn of political events in Europe.

"We can't wait until after the war to make political decisions," they were quoted as saying.

In a formal statement later they emphasized that the president had convinced them of "the gravity of the world situation."

Organization Needed

The two senators told the president, it was understood, that an interim organization is needed to handle the problems of liberated nations pending formulation of the security mechanism proposed at Dumbarton Oaks. It has been three months since the plan was made public and Chairman Tom Connally (D-Tex.) of the senate foreign relations committee, told the United Press it was unlikely the senate would receive it for ratification before May.

Both Ball, who supported President Roosevelt in the last election, and Hatch denounced the present trend of events in Europe which, they said, was crystallizing into the old pattern of power politics.

"It would be futile," Ball told the United Press in an interview, "to impose the Dumbarton Oaks organization on top of the pattern now prevailing in the world. Specific instances, such as Greece, are not so disturbing in themselves as the fact that such incidents arise out of unilateral action."

Demands Revived

The recent political events in Greece, Italy, Poland and the northwestern European countries have revived unofficial demands that the major allies form some sort of group, comparable to the combined chiefs of staff, to act on political matters. Under the present setup, settlement of the really tough political problems has to await a meeting of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

The senatorial group contend that under the war powers act the president would have authority to delegate an American to such an inter-allied political council. They want the United States, Great Britain, Soviet Russia and France, and possibly Belgium and Holland, to serve on the council. But they feel that the great powers doing the major part of the fighting must retain a controlling voice.

New OPA Listings On Meats, Canned Goods Released

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(U.P.)—Following are the changes in ration point values announced today by the office of price administration: Changes in point values announced today follows: (Processed foods and butter point values are effective at 12:01 a.m., Tuesday, December 26; all others are effective at 12:01 a.m., Sunday, December 31.)

BLUE STAMP FOODS

Fruits, Canned or Bottled

Item	Old Value	New Value	Change
Apples (include crab apples) No. 2 can	30	20	Down 10
Apricots—No. 2½ can	60	40	Down 20
Berries, all varieties—No. 2 can	40	30	Down 10
Cherries, red sour, No. 2 can	50	40	Down 10
Cherries, all other (exclude Maraschino types) No. 2½ can	70	60	Down 10
Cranberries or sauce (whole, strained or jellied) about 16 oz. container	40	30	Down 10
Figs—No. 2 can	50	30	Down 20
Fruit cocktail, fruits for salads or mixed fruits—No. 2½ can	80	60	Down 20
Peaches—No. 2½ can	80	60	Down 20
Pears—No. 2½ can	80	60	Down 20
Pineapple—No. 2½ can	80	60	Down 20
Vegetables (Including Purees)			
Asparagus, No. 2 container	0	10	Up 10
Spinach, No. 2 can	0	20	Up 20
Beans, green or wax	0	10	Up 10
Corn (vacuum packed, whole kernel) 12 oz. tin	0	20	Up 20
Peas (exclude soaked dry peas) No. 2 can	0	20	Up 20
Corn (except vacuum packed whole kernel, exclude corn on cob) No. 2 can	0	20	Up 20

SPECIAL PRODUCTS

Tomato catsup or chili sauce,

14 oz. bottle	50	30	Down 20
Home processed tomato catsup or chili sauce, quart containers, 2 lb.	0	60	UP 60

RED STAMP FOODS

Beef (All Grades)

Steaks:			
Porterhouse	14	12	Down 2
T-Bone	14	12	Down 2
Club	14	12	Down 2
Rib—10-inch cut	10	7	Down 3
Rib—7-inch cut	11	8	Down 3
Sirloin	13	11	Down 2
Sirloin—boneless	15	13	Down 2
Round (full cut)	15	13	Down 2
Top round	15	13	Down 2
Bottom round	15	13	Down 2
Round tip	15	13	Down 2
Chuck (blade or arm)	5	3	Down 2
Flank	0	8	Up 8

Roasts:

Rib—Standing (chill bone on) 10-inch cut	8	6	Down 2
Rib—Standing (chill bone on) 7-inch cut	10	7	Down 3
Rib—Boneless—rolled (C and D grades only) (new item on chart)	8		
Round tip	13	11	Down 2
Rump—Bone in	8	6	Down 2
Rump—Boneless	12	10	Down 2
Short loin—Boneless—rolled (C and D grades only) (new item on chart)	12		
Sirloin—Boneless—rolled (New item on chart)	12		
Chuck (blade or arm) bone in	5	3	Down 2
Chuck or shoulder—boneless	5	4	Down 1
English cut	8	3	Down 5

Other Cuts

Short ribs	0	1	Up 1
Plate—bone in	0	1	Up 1
Plate—boneless	0	2	Up 2
Brisket—bone in	0	1	Up 1
Brisket—boneless	0	2	Up 2
Flank meat	0	3	Up 3
Neck—bone in	0	2	Up 2
Neck—boneless	0	3	Up 3
Heel of round—boneless	0	4	Up 4
Shank—bone in	0	1	Up 1
Shank—boneless	0	2	Up 2
Hamburger	0	4	Up 4
Veal Grades (A, A and B Only)			
Steaks and Chops			
Loin chops or roast	0	9	Up 9
Rib chops (or roast)	0	6	Up 6
Shoulder chops	0	4	Up 4
Round steak (cutlets or roast)	0	13	Up 13
Sirloin steak or chops	0	7	Up 7
Roasts			
Rump and sirloin, bone	0	4	Up 4

Rump and sirloin, boneless	0	6	Up 6
Leg (whole or part)	0	6	Up 6
Shoulder—bone in—neck off	0	3	Up 3
Shoulder—boneless—neck off	0	5	Up 5
Pork—Steaks and Chops			
Center chops	8	10	Up 2
End chops	4	5	Up 1
Tenderloin	9	10	Up 1
Ham—bone in—slices	0	4	Up 4
Shoulder or picnic steaks	0	3	Up 3
Bellies, fresh and cured only	0	3	Up 3
Roasts			
Loin—whole or half	5	6	Up 1
Loin center cuts	8	10	Up 2
Ham—whole or half	5	6	Up 1
Ham—butt end	5	6	Up 1
Ham—shank end	2	3	Up 1
Ham—boneless, whole or half	6	7	Up 1
Ham—boneless, slices	9	10	Up 1
Shoulder—whole or shank half	0	3	Up 3
(Picnic) bone in	0	3	Up 3
Shoulder—shank half (picnic) boneless	0	4	Up 4
(Piece or slices)	0	4	Up 4
Shoulder—butt half (Boston butt)	0	4	Up 4
Boneless (pieces or slices)	0	4	Up 4
Other Pork Cuts			
Spareribs	0	3	Up 3
Bacon			
Bacon—slab or piece, rind on	0	4	Up 4
Bacon—slab or piece, rind off	0	4	Up 4
Bacon—sliced, rind off	0	4	Up 4
Bacon—			
Canadian, style, piece or sliced	8	10	Up 2
Sides, aged, dry cured	2	5	Up 3
DAIRY PRODUCTS			
Butter			
Creamery butter	20	24	Up 4
Canned milk, including evaporated or condensed milk	1	1½	Up ½
Variety Meats			
Beef liver	0	4	Up 4
Veal liver	0	6	Up 6
Sausage			
Bologna, all types	0	2	Up 2
Frankfurters, all types	0	3	Up 3
Fresh Pork Sausage			
Type 1	0	3	Up 3
Type 2	0	2	Up 2
Type 3	0	2	Up 2
Type 4	0	2	Up 2
Smoked pork sausage, all types	0	2	Up 2
Polish, all types	0	2	Up 2
Miscellaneous Sausage Products			
Berliner	0	2	Up 2
Capicola butts	0	5	Up 5
Knackwurst (all beef)	0	3	Up 3
Lebanon bologna	0	5	Up 5
Mince luncheon	0	2	Up 2
New England	0	3	Up 3
Pepperoni	0	3	Up 3
Sausage:			
Dry Sausage—Hard: typical items are			
Hard salami, hard cervelat	0	4	Up 4
Semi-dry sausage: typical items are			
cervelat, pork roll and mortadella	0	3	Up 3
Fresh, Smoked and Cooked Sausage			
(Including chili con carne and corned beef hash)			
Group A: 100 per cent meat content	0	3	Up 3
Group B: Not less than 90 per cent meat content but more than 20 per cent meat	0	2	Up 2
Meats (in tin or glass containers)			
Pork sausage (oil or link)	0	2	Up 2
Corned beef—canned or brick	0	6	Up 6
Corned beef hash (less than 50 per cent but more than 20 per cent meat)	0	2	Up 2
Deviled ham	0	3	Up 3
Dried beef	0	16	Up 16
Ham (whole or piece)	8	9	Up 1
Luncheon meat	0	4	Up 4
Sausage in oil	0	2	Up 2
Vienna sausage	0	2	Up 2
Ready-to-Eat Meats			
Barbecued pork—sliced or shredded	0	8	Up 8
Corned beef brisket (sliced)	0	5	Up 5
Dried beef, slices	0	16	Up 16
Ham—bone in, whole or half	7	8	Up 1
Ham—bone in, slices	11	12	Up 1
Ham—butt end	7	8	Up 1
Ham—shank end	4	5	Up 1
Ham—boneless, whole or half	8	9	Up 1
Ham—boneless and fatty slices	11	12	Up 1
Picnic or shoulder—bone in	0	55	Up 55
Spareribs, cooked or barbecued	0	5	Up 5

service, and is satisfactory, but it fails completely to give news coverage from home," he declared, adding that the troops "crave" news from the United States and failure to provide it is "unfair" and injurious to morale. The Stars and Stripes does "a fairly good job" in Italy, Brooks said.

TRIO RELEASED

Three men, held in city jail on charges of being drunk, were released Sunday. They were Ingolf

Gustaf Sollem, Joseph C. Williams and John C. Saballat.

McNAUGHTON MARRIES
PORTLAND, Dec. 25.—(U.P.)—B. McNaughton, prominent Oregon banker, and Mrs. Richard Scholz were on a brief honeymoon today after their Sunday wedding.

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Manhattan Strike Of Butchers Forecast

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(U.P.)—A general strike of city meat dealers appears imminent again today after some 3,000 retail butchers rejected proposals of trade leaders at a meeting in Manhattan center to call off or postpone the shut-

down protesting office of price administration regulations.

The meeting ended yesterday without a vote and with dealers charging trade leaders with being "taken in" by the promises of Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia and federal officials.

Spokesmen would not estimate how many of the city's 10,000 meat shops would remain closed after the Christmas holidays. However, an almost unanimous chorus of "We won't do business until we get livestock ceilings!" indicated a majority of the butchers favored strike action.

LARCENY REPORTED

Two cases of larceny were reported to city police the day before Christmas. Elmer Kensler, 145 N. Washington, reported that \$113 was stolen from his house while a party was in progress. J. O. Onkes, 443½ 12th Avenue west, said that a saddle and bridle were stolen from his car. He placed their value at \$75.

Liquor Theft Case Ordered Dismissed

BOISE, Idaho.—(U.P.)—The Idaho supreme court has ordered eighth district court to dismiss the grand larceny case against Winston Churchill Henry of Seattle in connection with theft of 131 cases of whiskey at Coeur d'Alene unless the Kootenai county prosecutor shows he has additional evidence.

Henry's conviction by District Judge Bert A. Reed, without a jury, was set aside.

The court held that "our search of the record fails to disclose any substantial evidence connecting appellant with the theft or transportation of the property in question." Justice Alfred Budge dissented.

Henry was convicted along with Albert Malloy Hilbert and James Turner Owens of a charge of stealing 131 cases of whiskey and two one-fifth gallon bottles of whiskey valued at \$5,586.20 from the state liquor store at Coeur d'Alene March 21, 1944.

Cornelius Vanderbilt Suffers Heart Attack

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—(U.P.)—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., author and lecturer, suffered a heart attack on board the Santa Fe Chief yesterday and was taken from the train to a hospital when he arrived here, Dr. Alonzo H. Water-

man, physician who attended him, said today.

Vanderbilt, who was en route to New York to spend Christmas with his mother, became ill, slipped and fell against a wash basin in his drawing room, and cut his lip.

Dr. Waterman said Vanderbilt was resting comfortably, but declined to say when he would be able to continue his journey.

Probe On 'Blackout' On News To Soldiers At Front Promised

WASHINGTON.—(U.P.)—Rep. Brooks (D., La.) said here the house military committee will investigate what he called a "complete blackout" of news to American fighting men abroad.

Brooks is a member of the committee, which recently completed a four-weeks inspection of European battlefront areas. American troops abroad, he complained, are not getting enough news of the rest of the world and most of what they do get is old.

The French edition of the army publication, Stars and Stripes, he said, gives "very little news" to the troops and "what news is given is highly colored." Some of the news it publishes, he added in a statement, is "a month or two old."

"The paper does have one column for 'gripes,' which is used to air grievances of the men in the

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