

Morse Ends Filibuster for Monday Vote

National GOP Chief Decries Truman Act

Reece Visits Oregon, Says Veto Unjustified

ALBEM, Ore. — (UP) — William H. Reece, chairman of the Republican National Committee, Saturday condemned the president's veto of the labor bill because of an "unjustified" veto of an "anti-labor" bill.



BISHOP BRUCE R. BAXTER, Oregon Methodist leader, was stricken Friday night by a heart attack after a day's speaking at the annual state conference in Portland which closes Saturday.

Bishop Baxter Dies at Session

PORTLAND — (AP) — Bishop Bruce Richard Baxter, 54, of the Methodist Church, collapsed and died Friday night after an hour of speaking at the annual Oregon Methodist conference.

The bishop for the Portland area complained of a chest pain several times in the afternoon, but refused to leave his duties. He succumbed to a heart attack shortly after reaching his apartment.

Dr. Baxter formerly was president of Willamette University and assistant to the president of the University of Southern California. He held honorary degrees from a number of colleges, including Whitman College, Walla Walla.

Survivors include the widow, who was with him at death, and his mother, Mrs. John Baxter, Hollywood, Calif.

Funeral services will be held in the First Methodist Church here Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Los Angeles.

PORTLAND — (AP) — Oregon Methodists, saddened by the death of Bishop Bruce R. Baxter, went into closing sessions of the annual state conference here Saturday.

Named as delegates to the Methodist General Conference at Boston next year were Dr. Roy Fedge, superintendent of the Salem district, and the Rev. Owen J. Beadles, Portland. Lay delegates will be Mrs. Clarence Meeker, Medford, and Ernest Peterson, Portland.

PORTLAND — (AP) — The successor to Bishop Bruce R. Baxter cannot be elected until the 1948 session of the Western Jurisdictional Conference.

The national Methodist council of bishops will arrange an interim appointment, either assigning the work of the three northwest states, or appointing a retired bishop as interim general superintendent of the area.

Bishop W. Earl Leaden of Syracuse, N. Y., a guest speaker at the Oregon Methodist Conference, took over Baxter's presiding seat at the conference Saturday.

Men, Woman on Highways

Men and a woman were killed Friday in traffic collisions on Lane County highways.

Kenneth Reynolds, 38, was released from S. Hart Hospital Friday evening after suffering minor injuries in a car in which he and an

man were riding plowed in truck accident on Highway 101 between Saganaw and Grove about 3:45 p.m. The man reportedly left the car before state police officers

and Mrs. Lester King, San Obispo, Calif., were injured in a collision near Benton-Lane when their car left the road

King, 42, a Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. construction superintendent, was seriously and critically hurt. Sacred authorities said Mrs. King

had only slight injuries.

successfully defended the future of the Columbia region.

"Only a complete marshalling of all the talents and all the powers in the Northwest can accomplish that task."

Columbia Faces Congress Hatchet

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Rep. (R-Wash.) warned the Pacific Northwest Saturday it must prepare for a definite program to crippling legislation or its development of the Columbia River Basin "knocked out under them."

He urged residents of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming to unite "on a firm front" at a hearing to be held by Columbia Basin Inter-Agency committee at Walla Walla, Wash.,

at a time when the Columbia region is facing an entire series of which one at a time, could or nullify the reclamation power advances made in the Columbia River region," the representative said. "Each is aimed at a different spot on the overall plan. Each is designed to prevent the jealousies and prejudices of a particular interest

group from the residents of the region from ever putting up a front until the House finally reduced Interior Department appropriations for development of reclamation and

Soviets Protest Iranian Aid Plan

LAKE SUCCESS — (AP) — American financial aid to Iran to block Communist expansion at the very borders of the Soviet Union raised speculation here Saturday that Russia might reopen the Russian-Iranian case in the United Nations Security Council.

Some U. N. delegates suggested that Russia would use the Security Council to protest a \$25,000,000 American surplus property credit to Iran granted for the same purpose as the aid to Greece and Turkey—to block Communist expansion.

This view was based on a precedent set by Russia several weeks ago. At that time Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko requested and was granted a special meeting of the Security Council on the pending Greek case. He used the session to attack the \$400,000,000 American aid program to Greece and Turkey.

Delegates pointed out that Russia could take a similar step regarding expansion of the "Truman doctrine" to include Iran.

Although the Russians withdrew their troops from Iran's Azerbaijan Province after an Iranian protest to the Security Council, the Russian-Iranian case was kept on the Council's reserved agenda subject to reopening at any time.

The council's action in refusing to drop the case outright has galvanized the Russians over the months, but they said little publicly.

But now that the U. S. has announced it would supply Iran with surplus Army supplies including tanks and some combat planes, Russia was not expected to remain silent much longer.

In its 25,000 acre, speaking a separate U. S. credit of \$5,000,000 mostly for transportation and communication equipment. They are trained by an American mission headed by Brig. Gen. H. Norman Schwartzkopf, who is presently in the United States.

Forest Fire Halted After Heavy Loss

SACRAMENTO, Cal. — (AP) — Fire fighting crews Saturday appeared to have won their battle against fires which destroyed half of the 585 buildings in Camp Kohler, an estimated 20 farm homes, and from eight to 12 buildings of an old mining village.

Two persons were injured in the blaze. Camp Kohler, former Army Signal Corps training depot. Firefighters had the blaze under control Saturday.

The fire apparently started in the grass near the camp and spread quickly.

It completely destroyed the Eal Oil Co., exploding three gas tanks of the wholesale and retail oil plant.

Indians Riot on Eve Of Partitioning Vote

LAHORE, India — (AP) — Widespread rioting in which at least 18 persons were killed and 60 others wounded up to mid-afternoon broke out in Lahore Saturday on the eve of legislative voting expected to partition the province.

The legislature of the Punjab, of which Lahore province is a part, will meet to vote on the partition question in Amritsar Monday.

Taylor Holds Floor 8 Hours

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Glen Taylor (D-Ida), a former tent show thespian, had one of those parts actors' dream about Saturday.

He held the stage for hours on end without once vanishing into the wings.

Except for the lines he tossed to a few other characters, the part was a soliloquy.

He wasn't filibustering, he said. No, he just wanted the Senate to think things over a while before voting whether to override President Truman's veto to the Taft-Hartley Labor Bill.

When Taylor finally gave up the floor shortly after 3 a.m. for a quorum call, he had been going for eight hours and 25 minutes.

He chatted easily to his sleepy colleagues about Sunday fishing trips, Wall Street plots against the West, and the unfair distribution of children among married couples.

The performance hardly had been equalled since the days of Huey Long's fabulous filibusters.

Oil to Russia Said 'Normal'

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Thomas E. Blaisdell, chief of the Commerce Department's Office of International Trade, told Congress Saturday that current United States oil shipments to Russia are "normal."

Blaisdell was called to testify before a House Armed Services subcommittee after Chairman Shafer (R-Mich) said he was concerned over the oil shipments in the face of a reported petroleum shortage here.

"There is nothing unusual about a shipment of an estimated half a million barrels of petroleum products to Siberia from West Coast ports. This is a normal seasonal movement. The volume concerned is not of a huge magnitude," Blaisdell testified.

Shafer interrupted to say "there was nothing unusual about sending scrap iron and oil to Japan in the 1930's either."

James H. Mayes, Commerce Department petroleum expert, said half a million barrels of petroleum were exported during May, but he did not know how much of it went to Russia. Mayes said the Soviet received 72,000 barrels from the United States the first three months of this year.

Mayes testified that exports to Russia were 2,500,000 barrels last year and 5,000,000 barrels in 1945.

Senate Group to Ask Raise in Navy Fund

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Members of the Senate Appropriations Committee have decided to recommend a \$177,000,000 hike in House-voted new funds for the Navy during the 1948 fiscal year starting July 1.

The House had pared \$370,000,000 off the Navy's spending estimate of around \$4,033,000,000.

Bullets Kill Gambler Siegel

BEVERLY HILLS — (AP) — Gangland bullets late Friday night snuffed out the life of Benjamin (Bugsie) Siegel, 41-year-old gambler and on-time public enemy, as he sat quietly in a home here reading a newspaper.

Police Capt. William W. White said an unidentified gunman sneaked up to an open window shortly after Siegel and a party of friends returned from dining at an Ocean Park beach, and fired through the curtains.

At least four shots entered the body of Siegel as he sat reading the paper on a divan. Beside him sat one of the guests, Allen Smiley, well known sporting figure here.

Guest Ducked "I heard the glass scattering and I ducked," Captain White quoted Smiley, "I don't know how many shots were fired, but when I looked at Siegel, I could see he had taken most of them."

White said the shots pinned Siegel to the divan. When officers arrived, they found his body still erect, the newspaper lying in his lap, smeared with blood.

Siegel who, White said, had been active in the sporting world in this area for about ten years, once was designated a "public enemy" by Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York while the latter was district attorney there.

Grand Jury Witness The slain man was a witness before a New York grand jury that investigated former Public Enemy No. 1, Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, racketeer and erstwhile head of New York's Murder, Inc., who later was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison.

Siegel also was once questioned in the slaying of Harry Greenberg, former New York gangster who was killed in Hollywood in 1939.

White said that in the room with Siegel, owner of the fabulous Flamingo Gambling Club in Las Vegas, Nev., and Smiley, were a man and woman he identified as Charles Hill and Miss Jerry Mason.

Novelist Has Close Escape

BAR HARBOR, Me. — (AP) — Mary Roberts Rinehart, famous author and playwright, narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday when a Filipino cook long employed in her household fired twice at her with a revolver and then attempted to attack her with knives.

Mrs. Rinehart escaped unharmed and the man, identified by her as Blas Reyes, 60, was overpowered by a chauffeur and a maid and placed under arrest. The shooting occurred about 11 a. m.

"It was a serious incident but I'd rather not talk about it too much," she said. "It's something I think should not be made too much of in the press."

'Mystery Child' Still Unclaimed by Parents

YREKA, Cal. — (AP) — A future as a ward of the juvenile court Saturday awaited "Little Miss X," the two or three year-old tot recovering in Siskiyou General Hospital from criminal mistreatment, unless she can be identified and claimed by her people.

Authorities continued to run into a blank wall as they tried to find out the name of the girl who was found unconscious in the yard of a Weed, Cal., dance hall last Saturday.

Eugene Rough Spot for Cop

Douglas Thompson, a special officer with the Portland police department, lost his fully loaded .32 caliber revolver and other items valued at from \$300 to \$500 when his car was ransacked in Eugene Friday night.

Thompson said the car was parked at Sixth Ave and Willamette St. for about 30 minutes. When he returned, he found that thieves had stolen the revolver, three of his suits, his special police badge, one suit case full of clothing, an overnight bag and a box camera.

Eastern Europe Governments Hit

BARNESLEY, England — (AP) — Prime Minister Aneurin Bevan declared Saturday that "human rights are denied and so-called democratic government is a travesty" in "several countries of Eastern Europe."

"I am convinced that there should be people in this country, and people who profess to be Socialists, who appear to condone things that are done by governments that call themselves Left, when they would protest vigorously if precisely the same things were done by governments of the Right," Aitlee said in a speech at a miners' demonstration.

"Freedom of speech, freedom of conscience and personal freedom is the right of the individual whether he is a capitalist or a worker, a conservative, a liberal or Socialist," the premier declared.

"Wherever you find the right of opposition denied, wherever you find such devices as the single list of candidates, wherever you find a government that cannot be removed by the method of the ballot box, there is no true democracy, there is no true freedom."

It was the Socialist premier's most pointed anti-Russian statement since he told the British Trade Union Congress last winter that the Soviet government was building a "wall of ignorance" between the Russian people and the West.

In tenor, it was along the lines of Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's sharp pronouncements about Russia in a House of Commons debate Thursday night.

Observers wondered whether the British government was indirectly serving notice on Russia that Secretary of State Marshall's aid-for-Europe proposal strengthened Britain's hand in international affairs.

Italian Government Sustained in Vote

ROME — (AP) — Premier Alcide De Gasperi's fourth government—the first to exclude Communists and Socialists since the liberation of Italy—won a vote of confidence from the Italian constituent assembly Saturday by a 43-vote majority.

Umberto Terracini, Communist president of the Assembly, announced that of 509 deputies present, 274 voted in favor of the government, 231 against it, and four abstained.

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The Communists, extreme left Socialists, Republicans and some moderate Socialists voted against the government.

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Chinese Fire On U.S. Ship

SHANGHAI, China — (AP) — Chinese soldiers, believed to be Communists fired on the U. S. Navy rescue salvage ship "Deliver" and a Naval landing force Thursday at Tsingtao but were driven off by American gunfire, the U. S. Navy announced Saturday.

One bullet from a fusillade from the southern shore of Tsingtao outer harbor struck the "Deliver," the Navy reported.

The Navy announcement said the attackers were believed to be Chinese Communists.

The "Deliver" withdrew, the Navy said, but returned later accompanied by a destroyer. Several warning shots were fired ashore by the Naval craft and the band of 12 men, wearing yellow uniforms was driven off. The band was looting a Navy landing float which had broken loose during a recent storm.

Later, a Naval landing party, sent ashore to protect salvage operations, was fired on twice and again the ships' guns were brought into play to drive the attackers off.

However, the Navy reported, the barge was salvaged without casualties on either side. The Navy said it had tried to avoid injury to personnel and property.

The incident was reported to have occurred off Pile Point where the drifting float had become wedged in the rocks.

Fall of Changchun Thought Imminent

NANKING — (AP) — The government was reported Saturday to have virtually abandoned Szepeing-kai, and observers predicted Changchun, Manchurian capital city to the northeast, might fall easy prey to a strong Red assault.

Mukden dispatches said 8000 Chinese communists were battling government defenders in downtown Szepeing-kai, vital rail hub midway between Changchun and Mukden.

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Anti-Filibuster Men

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Sens. Glenn Taylor and Wayne Morse, spearheading the Senate filibuster against overriding the veto, are co-authors of a bill to ban filibusters.

Morse began talking at 6:30 a. m. Saturday and was still going strong at 3 p. m. on the longest individual speech since June 13, 1935, when Huey P. Long, (D-La) held the Senate floor for 15 hours and 35 minutes. Taylor held the floor throughout most of Friday night.

Thirds majority necessary to nullify the Presidential rejection.

The House already has voted to override, 331 to 83, taking that action almost immediately after the veto reached that chamber.

If the Senate votes Monday to override, the measure will become law despite Mr. Truman's objection.

Class Vote Even the most optimistic Senate supporters of the veto claimed only that the test there will be close.

Senator Morse had just completed his tenth hour of a speech urging that the veto be sustained — a speech which he acknowledged was part of a filibuster.

Senator Wherry (Neb), the Republican whip, obtained unanimous consent to submit the request for a vote agreement without jeopardizing Morse's right to the floor.

Two Absent Needing every vote they can rally to sustain Mr. Truman's veto, opponents of the Bill said there was a possibility Democratic Senators Wagner (NY) and Elbert Thomas (Utah) would be unable to present unless the final decision is postponed until the middle of next week. Both would vote to sustain the veto, it was understood.

One Democratic official told a reporter he was informed Wagner is ill in New York. Nothing has been heard definitely about the return of Thomas from Geneva Switzerland, where he is attending the international trade conference.

Ship Strike Ends; New Strife Looms

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — Nathan P. Feinsinger, ace trouble-shooter for the Labor Department, went into contract talks with two CIO unions and the Waterfront Employers Saturday in an attempt to transform the Pacific Coast maritime truce into an early final settlement.

Lampman Day Draws Crowd

GOLD HILL — (AP) — State and prominent public officials flocked into this small southern Oregon town Saturday to honor Ben Hur Lampman, associate editor of the Oregonian and publisher from 1912 to 1916 of the weekly Gold Hill News.

It was here that Lampman wrote the first of the editorials and fishing articles that were to carry him to national fame.

Mayor Ralph E. Bell officially proclaimed it Ben Hur Lampman Day. On the schedule were a salmon bake, potato races, sack races, a country dance and a tobacco-spitting contest.

Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Forecast: Eugene and vicinity, mostly clear tonight and Sunday, with rising temperatures. Light occasional moderate northerly winds; generally fair on coast with moderate on shore winds. Oregon, clear tonight and Sunday, with rising temperatures; moderate to fresh northwest to north winds off coast.

Local Statistics: Highest temperature Friday, 69 degrees; low Saturday, 42 degrees; trace of rainfall in 24 hours ending 10:30 a. m.; total for month, 3.13 inches; normal for month, 1.48 inches; stage of Willamette River at 7:30 a. m., minus 1.1 feet; wind at 11:30 a. m., North 11; prevailing Friday, North 7.

Sunrise and Sunset (PST): Sunday, 4:29 a. m. and 7:59 p. m., Monday, same.

Rose Queen to Marry

PORTLAND — (AP) — The queen of this year's Rose Festival, Georgene Ormston, 18, will be married here July 20 to Raymond Petterson, Navy veteran whom she has known since grade school days.

Miss Ormston said both plan to attend the University of Oregon next fall.

Occupants of Flaming Plane Escape Injury

BOISE — (AP) — The CAA reported Saturday that two occupants of an airplane which landed in flames between Adams and Bingham Springs in Eastern Oregon escaped injury.

Richard McQuaid was the pilot and Edward Palmer a passenger, the CAA said. Both are from Spirit Lake, Ida. They were quoted as saying the plane, owned by Aviation Industries Co., of Coeur D'Alene, caught fire while in flight and was destroyed by the flames after landing.

Honorable Pickpocket Has Bounty on Head

TOKYO — (AP) — Police have decided to put a bounty on pickpockets.

Special prizes will be awarded officers on this basis: One point for capturing a pickpocket on the streets or at festivals; two for a capture aboard a train or in a theater; and three points for capturing two or more at one time.

Baseball

NATIONAL PHILADELPHIA 000 100 021 — 5 11 0
PITTSBURGH 000 010 005 — 1 5 1
LEONARD and SERRINICK; Bagby, Strickovich (9) and Howell.
Boston 100 020 001 — 5 9 0
Chicago 000 000 100 — 1 7 1
Sain and Mann; Lede, Chipman (5), Lee (4) and Scheffing.
AMERICAN DETROIT 015 000 000 — 4 5 2
New York 210 010 025 — 5 7 0
Trotts and Swift; Chandler and Robinson; Houk (9).
Cleveland 000 000 010 — 1 4 0
Boston 400 000 100 — 9 10 0
Faller, Gronski (5), Willis (8) and Heenan; Ruzickowski (4); Debon and Tebbetts.
Chicago 110 000 000 04 — 5 11 1
Philadelphia 100 000 010 00 — 2 6 1
Pappish, Caldwell (1) and Dickey; Fowler; Savage (1), McCahan (4), Christopher (4) and Ross.