

Anderson May Succeed Kyes

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WASHINGTON (AP)—The name of Secretary of the Navy Robert Anderson rode high Monday in speculation on the administration's choice of a successor for Roger B. Kyes in the Defense Department's No. 2 job.

The White House and Pentagon announced over the weekend Kyes will leave the deputy secretaryship where he has served with Secretary of Defense Wilson since the outset of the Eisenhower administration.

NOT LINKED TO CLASH

Kyes, interviewed at his home near Detroit, emphasized that his resignation "has absolutely nothing to do" with the recent clash between Secretary of the Army Robert T. Stevens and Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.).

Pentagon sources indicated the decision on a new deputy secretary already was made and that announcement of his identity could be expected shortly, perhaps by Tuesday.

Kyes and his former General Motors Corp. colleague, Wilson, both said the deputy secretary took the job with the understanding he would remain for only a year. The assumption here is that Kyes will return to some official position with GM. However, he said he was not sure he would return to the automobile business.

While Anderson's name was

Attorney May Ask Trial Delay

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chief defense lawyer for the four Puerto Ricans who shot up Congress last week said Monday he is "seriously considering" asking for a postponement of their trial, now set for April 5.

His counsel, F. Joseph Donohue, said there is "too much public resentment" about the case at the present time and that he might ask for an "extensive" delay in the trial. He also said he may ask that the proceedings be transferred to some other city.

Meanwhile, Rep. Alvin M. Bentley, Michigan Republican, felled in the bullet barrage last Monday, was reported in "still serious" condition at Casualty Hospital here.

Davis and Fallon have already been discharged from their hospitals.

The four Puerto Rican assailants, three men and a woman, have pleaded innocent to five charges each of assault with intent to kill and assault with a deadly weapon.

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Police believe the food was stolen from the cafeteria of Charleston school near here recently. The thieves apparently hid the loot.

The dog has found the hiding place—something the police haven't been able to do.

Demos, GOP Tighten Ranks

Statehood, Tax Bills Occupy Congress

WASHINGTON (AP)—Party leaders tightened their lines Monday for Republican-Democratic tussles in Congress on two issues: taxes and statehood of Hawaii.

Senate Democrats have been summoned to their first caucus of the year Tuesday to discuss a campaign to tie an Alaska statehood amendment to the Hawaii bill which the Senate has been debating since last Thursday. The Republican leadership opposes the move.

The House Wednesday is scheduled to take up the first big tax bill of the year, a measure to cut many excise or sales taxes, and there may be some preliminary skirmishing preparatory to a bigger battle a week later over reducing personal income taxes.

In the Senate, Democrats outnumber Republicans 48-47. In the House, there are 219 Republicans to 215 Democrats. Each branch has one Independent.

In the Senate, Democratic leaders are seeking unanimous support for a proposal by Sen. Anderson (D-NM) to add Alaska to the Hawaiian statehood bill. Alaska normally votes Democratic and Hawaii Republican.

Republicans are striving to keep the bills separate, arguing that the addition of Alaska might sink the statehood ambitions of Hawaii as well as Alaska.

Republican Leader Knowland of California has promised that a separate bill for Alaska will be considered by the Senate later this year. Some Democrats objected that there is no guarantee such a bill would be considered by the House, which passed the Hawaii bill last year, or that it would be signed by President Eisenhower.

'Round the World Crews Dodge Avalanches To Recover Four Bodies

NICE, France (AP)—A French-American ground party dodged six avalanches stirred up by helicopters Sunday to reach the wreckage of a U.S. Air Force C47 which crashed a mile and a half up in the Alps last Thursday.

They brought out the bodies of four of the 20 victims, but the other 16 bodies were feared to have plunged 1,800 feet down an icy ravine entombed in the plane's shattered fuselage.

Helicopters attempting to reach the crash site were called back when vibrations from their whirling blades caused snow and rock falls dangerous to the ground searchers.

Officials expected recovery of the other bodies would be extremely difficult. Those brought out Sunday had been thrown free of the wreckage.

The plane smashed into the sheer cliff side of 8,500 foot high three-man peak near the Italian frontier Thursday.

Officers speculated that the pilot was lost, came down through a cloud layer for a bearing and crashed when he found himself in a mountainous area of treacherous air currents. Three other U.S. Air Force planes have disappeared in the same general region and an Air France passenger craft crashed seven miles away last year.

Fortune Confiscated

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—Egypt's Revolutionary Court has ordered confiscation of the millions Mrs. Zeinab el Wakil Nahas made in graft but spared the wife of Wafdist ex-Premier Mustapha el Nahas from prison because she's ailing.

The three-man military tribunal found Mrs. Nahas guilty of corruption Sunday after hearing prosecution charges that she salted away nearly three million dollars in graft during her husband's two terms as head of King Farouk's government.

The court ordered her stripped of all her property except 10,000

Life Expectancy Up

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—An Indian born now has a life expectancy five years longer than one born in 1941 and 10 years longer than one born in 1931, census figures showed Sunday.

The census gave present life expectancy figures of 32.45 years for males and 31.66 years for females. This is about half the expected life span in the United States.

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Pope's Doctor Pleased

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius XII was able to eat a small quantity of solid food again Monday, bolstering Vatican hopes he may be on the road to complete recovery by the middle of the month.

A high Vatican source said the Pope's personal physician, Prof. Riccardo Galeazzi-Lisi, was clearly pleased with the steady improvement of his 78 year old Pontiff. The source said the nature of the Pope's illness is such that recovery may be rapid once he regains his strength.

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