

Congress Not Impressed by Alien Appeals

Ike Unlikely to Obtain Anything Like His Whole Program

By EDMOND LE BRETON
WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress showed no signs today of taking quick action on President Eisenhower's immigration proposals. Among both friends and foes, serious doubts were expressed about chances for even eventual enactment of anything like the whole program.

Chairman Walter (D-Pa.) of the House Immigration subcommittee said in an interview it will be "a couple of months" before the subcommittee schedules hearings on the suggestions Eisenhower made to Congress in a special message yesterday.

Chairman Eastland (D-Miss.) of the corresponding Senate subcommittee was out of the city, but there was no indication that the subcommittee will meet any time soon to consider the President's proposals.

Both Walter and Eastland are outspoken supporters of the provisions of present law under which immigration quotas are set on the basis of national origin. Eisenhower's proposals, while they would not do away entirely with this system, would substantially modify it.

As a result, the present ceiling of 254,857 quota immigrants would be increased by 65,000, and the number actually entering the country would increase even more. Nationals of Eastern and Southern European countries, now on short quotas, would have more chance to come to America.

Eisenhower wrapped into the same package proposals for admission of present-day escapees from Hungary and elsewhere and of persons who may in the future escape from "communist persecution and tyranny." An estimated 75,000 a year could enter the United States under parole.

These provisions seemed to have a much better chance of congressional approval than the proposed changes in the basic McCarran-Walter immigration law.

The President also proposed some liberalization of provisions affecting a fairly small number of hardship cases. These were comparatively noncontroversial.

Proposed changes in the national origins quota system, the basis of immigration law since 1924, seemed certain, as usual, to encounter the greatest trouble in Congress.

Walter made his continued opposition plain: "I do not believe that this country's housing and educational facilities, institutions of health and welfare, and employment opportunities are sufficient to accommodate the additional number of those that would have to be integrated into our economy."

He said the cumulative effect of the Eisenhower proposals would be admission of 120,000 more quota immigrants and 75,000 escapees every year.

Rep. Celler (D-N.Y.), author of a bill that would scrap the national origins system, criticized President's plan for contemplating continuation of the system, even in modified form.

Representatives Keating (R-N.Y.) and Hillings (R-Calif.) introduced bills in the House to carry out Eisenhower's proposals and Sen. Watkins of Utah prepared one for Senate introduction today.

Saud Orders 60 Cadillacs

DETROIT (AP)—More than 60 jewel-studded, custom-built Cadillacs have reportedly been ordered from General Motors for King Saud of Saudi Arabia.

Automotive circles said the cars would be air-conditioned and some would have one-way window glass, enabling passengers to see out without being seen.

Armour plate and special gun mountings are reported going on some; still others are being especially equipped for desert hunting.

GM's Cadillac Division would neither confirm nor deny the report.

Sources acquainted with the cost of producing such custom-built vehicles estimated the fleet would cost near a million dollars.

Two Jailed in Campus Theft

KLAMATH FALLS (AP)—Two men, one of them a campus policeman, were sentenced to jail terms here Thursday.

They went to court shortly after discovery of 14 gallons of gasoline and a set of tires stolen from a car on the Oregon Technical Institute campus near here were discovered in their possession, State Police Sgt. Bruce Lattin said.

They pleaded guilty. The policeman, Troy Dewane Neal, got 90 days. James B. House Jr. was sentenced to 30 days.

Naguib Not Dead

CAIRO (AP)—A reliable Egyptian source said Friday Maj. Gen. Mohammed Naguib, Egypt's former president and premier, is in "good health." There have been rumors abroad that Naguib, who seized Cairo and forced out King Farouk in 1952, was dead.

All Eyes on the Prince



WASHINGTON—Maj. Gen. Howard Snyder, the White House physician, places a hand on young Prince Masfhar bin Saud, son of Arabia's King Ibn Saud, as they leave Blair House yesterday for Walter Reed hospital where the 3½-year-old will undergo a medical examination. The Prince is suffering from partial paralysis of his right arm and leg. Others in the group are not identified. (AP Wirephoto)

Ike-Saud Parleys Go Perfect So Far; King Will Be Host Tonight

President, Dulles Greatly Pleased By Progress

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON (AP)—King Saud of Saudi Arabia confers with President Eisenhower again today amid optimistic reports from both sides on the joint talks.

The King's visit has been "perfect so far," reported George W. Wadsworth, U.S. Ambassador to Saudi Arabia who is here for the conferences.

N.Y. Tugboat Barge Crews Go on Strike

NEW YORK (AP)—A strike of 4,000 crewmen of tugboats and oil barges began today in a contract dispute over improved wages and working conditions.

The two-year contract of the crewmen, members of Local 333, United Marine Division of the National Maritime Union, expired at midnight.

Federal and city mediators, who conferred last night with both the union and management, represented by the Marine Towing and Transportation Employers Assn., scheduled another meeting today.

The city has been preparing for several days against effects of a strike, but fuel oil and coal supplies could be seriously affected should the walkout last more than a week.

Supplies of sand, gravel and some foodstuffs would be affected by any prolonged stoppage. Idle by the strike are some 300 commercial tugboats and 90 oil barges.

The union is seeking an 18 per cent pay raise, improved working conditions and fringe benefits.

The employers have offered a 7 per cent wage increase this year, 5 per cent more next year and other benefits.

Current hourly wages range from \$1.76 to \$2.80.

The effect of the strike on ocean vessel traffic was not expected to become severe until the middle of next week. Cargo ships and smaller passenger ships can dock unassisted unless wind and water conditions are very bad.

The larger ocean liners, including the United States due next Wednesday, can run into more trouble.

O&C Hearing Set March 1

PORTLAND (AP)—The Bureau of Land Management will hold a public hearing here March 1 on proposals to abolish marketing area restrictions on the sale and processing of timber from O&C lands.

Edward Woolley, director of the Bureau of Land Management, called the hearing in response to recommendations from the lumber industry, communities and the county governments of the 18 O&C counties in Western Oregon.

Regulations of 1947 restricted the primary manufacture of all O&C timber to the area of origin.

In July of last year the restrictions were modified to permit the manufacture of O&C salvage timber in any of the 12 O&C marketing areas, regardless of the origin of the timber.

The scheduled hearing will permit interested parties to tell whether they want the present marketing area program continued or revoked.

Some 17 million acres of arid land have been brought under irrigation in India during the last five years, says a government report.

19 Girls Offer to Go Bald for Role

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Nineteen girls, pretty and young, are proud that an actress will do anything—even to shaving off her hair—for a good role.

Universal-International studios placed an advertisement in the trade papers which read: "Wanted—immediately. Beautiful girl with long hair—willing to have it shaved off for a leading role in Universal-International's 'Stalin Is Alive!'"

The role is that of Stalin's mistress. According to the script, he liked to shave off the hair of girl friends who displeased him.

Producer Al Zaks said he was overwhelmed at the turnout. "I thought we would have to dress up Yul Brynner in girl clothes," he said.

The part calls for a week's work in the picture at \$285 but Zaks said a 10-week publicity tour also is in the offing.

One of the prettiest of the group was Asa Maynor, 21, a New York actress. She "had beautiful red hair."

"I'm really a brunette, and I was thinking anyhow of going back to my original color," she told a reporter. "This way it will come in natural and I won't have to pay for a dye job."

Heiress and Mate Cut Cake



Fredericka Sigrist of Nassau, Bahamas, 17-year-old British heiress, and Gregg Suarez, 32-year-old New York interior decorator, cut wedding cake following their marriage in the Dominican Republic Tuesday night. The couple flew to San Juan last night and was reported planning a religious ceremony in Puerto Rico. When Miss Sigrist reaches 25 she will inherit an estimated 20 million dollars from her late father, Frederick Sigrist, British plane manufacturer. (AP Wirephoto)

Big Debate on School Aid to Start Tuesday

Hearings in House to Take 2 or 3 Weeks, Says Chairman

WASHINGTON (AP)—This year's big debate on federal aid to school construction will begin in a House subcommittee next Tuesday.

Rep. Bailey (D-WVa.) said hearings would take two or three weeks.

"What we're after is trying to get a bill together that we can stand by," Bailey told a reporter.

Bailey was named yesterday as chairman of the General Education subcommittee of the House Committee on Education and Labor.

He immediately announced the start of the hearings and said officials from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare would be heard first.

He would make no predictions as to chances for a school bill.

The House killed one measure last year after tacking on an amendment by Rep. Powell (N.Y.) to deny federal aid to school districts which segregate pupils by race.

President Eisenhower sent a special message to Congress Monday urging quick action on a school construction bill and recommending \$1,300,000,000 be granted to the states for a four-year program of federal aid. Other proposals, including bond purchases and support, would boost the total program to \$2,220,000,000.

Eisenhower said he hoped the legislation "can be enacted on its own merits, uncomplicated by provisions dealing with the complex problems of integration."

Powell, a Negro, said he would continue last year's battle over public school segregation.

Rep. Kelley (D-Pa.), author of a bill supported by Democrats last year, has introduced a bill to provide \$3,600,000,000 in federal grants to the states for six years.

"We'll try to work out some kind of compromise between Kelley and the administration," Bailey said, adding some sort of compromise might be necessary to get the votes for passage.

Auto Prospect Runs Over Tot

GRANTS PASS (AP)—A father put up his old car for sale and it resulted in the death of his 21-month-old daughter Thursday.

Harold D. Raymond, Grants Pass, said he was driving by the farm property of Mr. and Mrs.

M. E. Palmerton in the community of Missouri Flat when he saw a sale sign posted by Palmerton for the old car.

He drove in, talked to Mrs. Palmerton about terms, and as he backed out, he felt a bump.

Raymond told Colonel Virgil Hull they ran back and found the Palmertons' infant daughter, Nelda Rance, unconscious.

She had been struck by the Raymond car and died en route to a hospital here after being placed in an ambulance at nearby Murphy, where they had taken her to a doctor.

Burglars Warm Up, Too

HILLSBORO (AP)—End of the cold weather here brought a series of burglaries. Sheriff R. H. Busch said seven rural business establishments were entered Wednesday night.

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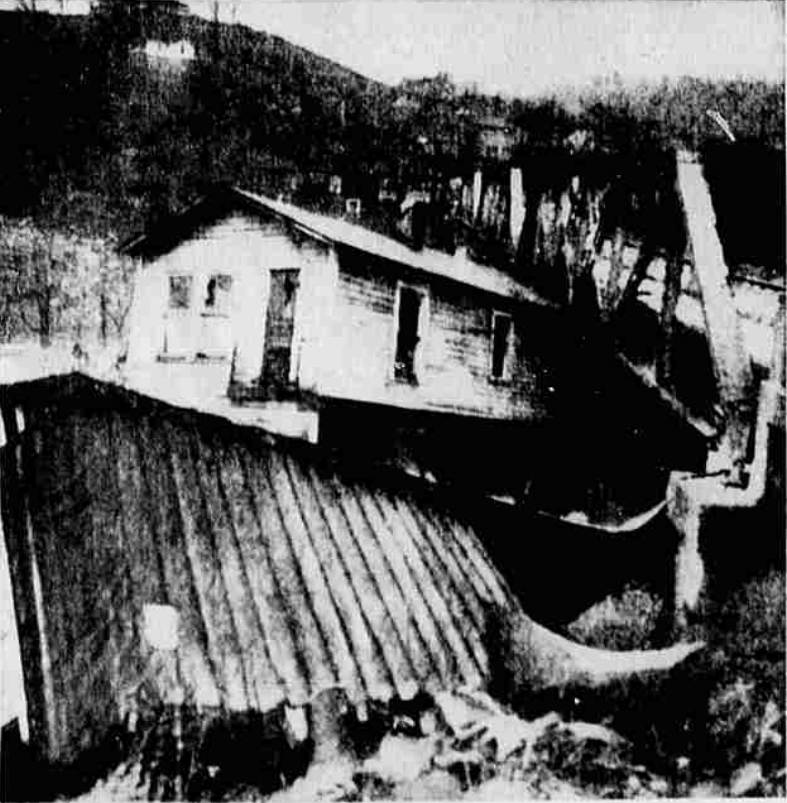
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