

Fulbright Eyes Shift to Ike of Power to War

Sen. O'Mahoney Takes Similar Tack on Resolution

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Fulbright (D-Ark.) said Monday adoption of the Eisenhower Middle East resolution would mean "blanket transfer" to the President of congressional powers to declare war.

Sen. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), taking a similar tack, said the resolution, as presented, "breaks down the system of checks and balances which the framers of the Constitution believed to be the bulwark of government by the people."

The two senators expressed their objections as the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services committees resumed hearings on the administration's request for special military-economic powers to block Communist expansion in the strategic Middle East.

Sen. Knowland of California, the Senate Republican leader, said he expects the committees to begin drafting the final form of the resolution today. He said he thinks Senate debate may begin by Friday, with passage likely next week. The House has approved the resolution 355-81.

Fulbright leveled most of his criticism at Eisenhower's request for a advance authority to use American troops to help any Middle East nation which asks such aid in repelling any open Communist aggression.

Under the resolution, Fulbright said, the President "need not consult, much less be accountable to any other constitutional organ of government."

He said he "will not lend my vote to further the erosion of the power of this Senate."

He said he is willing to vote for "an advisory resolution" — without force of law — "expressing the Senate's support of the President's policy of opposing the expansion of Communist influence in the Middle East."

O'Mahoney urged the committees to write into the resolution language that would "require the redemption of the President's pledge of continued contact with the Congress" on Middle East measures.

"Unless Congress does make the President's pledge a part of this resolution," he said, "it will have surrendered its own power, and it would have made another obeisance to executive authority . . ."

He called also for a specific statement in the resolution that Congress "recognizes no overriding authority of the United Nations Security Council with respect to any constitutional exercise of the (war) power granted to the Congress by the Constitution."

He suggested further that the President be barred from ordering any U. S. forces into action in the Middle East "until a report of the reasons has been made to the Congress, or, if the President deems it necessary to provide secrecy," to appropriate committees on Capitol Hill.

Both senators were critical of Eisenhower's request for authority to spend 200 million dollars in available foreign aid funds in the Middle East.

Cop Dropped For Vice Tour

Portland Police Officer Charged With Violation of Two Articles of Police Regulations

PORTLAND (AP) — Portland police officer Elmer Loos, who said he led a deputy district attorney and a reporter on a tour of illegal night spots, was under suspension Tuesday.

Police Chief William J. Hilbrunner charged Loos with violation of two articles of police regulations, accusing him of neglecting his duty and failure to make arrests for vice law violations.

Loos said the tour resulted from his meeting deputy Dist. Atty. Oscar Howlett and a reporter in a nightclub. He said they asked him if he knew of any vice operations. And to accommodate them, he said, he took them to three places that he understood were in periodic operation.

He said that all three places were "running after hours."

Later Howlett got a search warrant which was used in a raid at one of the establishments early Sunday. Sixty-eight persons were arrested in the raid.

Asked why he had not made arrests while touring the establishments, Loos said: "I don't think you ought to embarrass him (Howlett) by making a raid while he's in the place."

Russ Ratify Atomic Pact

Moscow Ratifies Charter of International Atomic Agency

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union has ratified the charter of the International Atomic Agency.

The Soviet Communist Party newspaper Pravda said Russia is the first nation to take such action. The ratification was announced in a Supreme Soviet decree dated Feb. 9.

The atomic energy agency is designed to promote the sharing of atomic materials and knowledge for peaceful purposes. An outgrowth of President Eisenhower's 1953 atom-for-peace proposals before the U. N., the agency is expected to begin operating this summer.

The United States produces 70 per cent of the world's plutonium.

BEATS 2 OPPONENTS Van Doren Up to \$138,000 on TV

NEW YORK (AP) — Charles Van Doren, Columbia University instructor who celebrates his 31st birthday today, has boosted his television quiz show winnings to \$138,000.

Van Doren picked up another \$15,000 last night on NBC's "21" show by defeating two opponents, John Kiernan Jr., son of the former Information Please expert, and Dr. Hall Griffiths, author and political speech writer.

The \$138,000 figure made Van Doren TV's top single-show money winner but second to 11-year-old Lennie Ross of Tujunga, Calif., as television's top quiz show winner. Young Ross has won \$64,000 on CBS' "The \$64,000 Challenge" and \$100,000 on NBC's "The Big Surprise."

Van Doren scored a 21-0 victory over Kiernan by correctly answering questions on George Washington and show music. It won him \$10,500. He added another \$5,500 by defeating Griffiths 21-10 on questions relating to bodies of water and queens. Points are determined by the difficulty of the questions.

He returns next week to announce whether he'll continue. The show has no limit, its producers said.

Van Doren, son of Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Mark Van Doren, receives \$4,400 annually as a university instructor.

Lakeview Fire Chief Resignation Refused

LAKEVIEW (AP) — William Arzner, chief of the volunteer fire department here for 31 years, tried to resign but ran into City Council refusal to consider it.

Council members told Arzner that when its fire committee found a replacement he could submit his resignation again and it would be considered, provided he approved the man chosen to take his place.

Arzner joined the department in 1925 and has been chief since 1926.

Phone Threat Brings Store Bomb Search

PORTLAND (AP) — Police searched the Lipman Wolfe & Co. department store here Monday night after a woman telephoned a bombing threat.

No explosives were found and police said it was another in the long series of threats against schools, stores and airlines, which followed the actual bombing of the Meier and Frank Co. store here two years ago.

Harold Wendel, president of Lipman's, said that the threat came in a telephone call to the FBI office here at about 7 p. m. The caller, described as having the voice of a middle-aged woman, said: "There's a bomb in Lipman's. I'm not going to repeat this." And then she hung up.

The store was open for business until 9 p. m. Monday night and sales continued as usual as police made their search.

Cafeterias were established in New York City in 1885. At first they served only men; no women were allowed to enter.

DAR Sorry About Slur at Mexicans

DENVER (AP) — Colorado Gov. Steve McNichols yesterday asked the Daughters of the American Revolution not to conduct activities in state institutions — at least for the present.

The Denver chapter of the DAR received McNichols' request after Mrs. Charlotte C. Rush, chairman of the Patriot Education Committee, said, "I wouldn't want a Mexican to carry Old Glory — would you?"

Mrs. Rush later apologized to Spanish-American people but she was relieved of her position.

McNichols' letter to Mrs. James T. McDowell, regent of the Denver chapter, said:

"Until this entire matter has been cleared up I do not believe further DAR activities at Colorado state institutions should be undertaken."

After Mrs. Rush's remarks Saturday, the DAR and state officials mutually agreed to cancel a DAR-sponsored pageant at the State Industrial School for Boys in nearby Golden. Some of the boys at the correctional institution are of Spanish-American descent.

In her apology, Mrs. Rush said her "statement was purely personal and in no way reflects the policies of the DAR."

Both the Denver City Council and the Colorado House of Representatives passed resolutions asking the governor to prohibit the DAR from sponsoring programs at state institutions.

Holmes Flies to S. F. Demo Session Friday

Gov. Holmes will leave Friday morning by plane for San Francisco to attend a conference of Democratic leaders of the 11 Western states. He will return Sunday night.

While the governor is out of the state, Boyd Overhulse (D), Madras, president of the Senate, will be acting governor.

Barge Upsets, 6 Lost

KOBE, Japan (AP) — A Japanese coastal barge tipped over and sank Tuesday in heavy swells off Awaji Island in the Inland Sea. Six crewmen were missing.



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