

NEUBERGER VOTE PROBE SOUGHT

McCarthy Will Resume Drive Against Reds in Government

Senator Expects Campaign To Be More Difficult

Washington (U.P.)—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy declared today that his condemnation by the Senate will make his anti-Communist campaign "more difficult." But he vowed he will carry on anyway without let-up.

"This censure will have no effect whatsoever on my attempt to expose Communists in government," he said. "I will continue the same as in the past. But it will be more difficult because of the vote."

'Condemn' for 'Censure'
In the first move of its kind in 26 years, the Senate late Thursday voted 67 to 22 to condemn the controversial Republican for "repeatedly abusing" a 1951-52 Elections subcommittee and for calling the Senate censure committee an "unwitting handmaiden" of the Communist party.

It completed action in the turbulent dispute after substituting the word "condemn" for "censure" in the final resolution and entirely dropping one count, sponsored by the committee, that accused McCarthy of abusing Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Zwicker.

Senate Adjourns
The big vote—climaxing a day of hectic maneuvering and months of stormy debate—set off a wave of speculation today on the effect it will have on McCarthy's future, Republican unity, the Democrats and the prestige of the Senate.

Two Democratic leaders said privately the vote will give McCarthy a big shove toward political eclipse although it leaves his powers and rights as a senator entirely intact. But Sen. Francis Case (R-S.D.) a censure committee member, said that he wasn't at all sure about this.

Sen. Ralph E. Flanders (R-Vt.) the man who kicked off the censure controversy, said he expects McCarthy to show "an improvement." Sen. Spessard L. Holland (D-Fla.) expressed hope the senator will "handle himself more carefully" in future Communist investigations.

The Democrats voted solidly for McCarthy's rebuke in the final vote, but the Republicans split straight down the middle with 22 voting for and 22 against. It was a yawning chasm—with pro-Eisenhower Republicans roughly on one side and the old Taft wing on the other—and it runs deeper than the McCarthy issue alone.

Says Feeling Is Deep
Sen. Leverett Saltonstall (Mass.) Senate GOP whip, admitted "deep feelings" were stirred up on both sides but expressed hope they will heal quickly. Republican Sens. Homer Ferguson (Mich.) Karl E. Mundt (S.D.) and Wallace F. Bennett (Utah) took the same position. But privately some Republicans expressed doubt the breach can ever be mended.

Sen. A. S. Mike Monroney (D-Okla.) predicted that some Republicans will unleash violent attacks on the Democrats because they went down the line for McCarthy's reprimand. McCarthy expressed "disappointment" at this unanimity today.

New PO Mail Trucks Arrive In Time for Christmas Rush

The Medford post office has received five new trucks, just in time to help out with the approaching Christmas mailing rush. Postmaster Moore Hamilton said today.

The new vehicles include four one-half ton trucks specially engineered and designed for mail delivery, and a three-quarter ton panel delivery truck to be used for residential parcel post, and relay and collection service.

To Replace Cars
The half-ton trucks will replace passenger cars which have been operated under contract. Painted red, white and blue, the new official post office department colors, the trucks have right hand drive, a special low cut window on the right side, and hydromatic drive. They will be used for mounted route service.

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Dulles To Demand UN Action To Free American Captives

Washington (U.P.)—President Eisenhower dispatched Secretary of State John Foster Dulles to New York today to press his demand for United Nations action to help free 11 Americans imprisoned as spies in Red China.

Mr. Eisenhower declared yesterday that the UN cannot "retain its self-respect" if it fails to accept its responsibility for these men who fell into the hands of the Communists while serving under the organization's banner in Korea.

He called his National Security Council into session for the second time this week and scheduled a meeting of his cabinet immediately afterward. Dulles arranged to fly to New York as soon as the meetings were over to confer with America's chief delegate to the UN, Henry Cabot Lodge.

Rada Refuse India
Before Dulles' departure, diplomatic sources in New Delhi disclosed India had asked the Red Chinese government to release the imprisoned Americans but that the Peiping regime refused.

Lodge, after a hurry-up trip from Washington, held a 75-minute meeting in New York yesterday with representatives of this country's Korean war allies.

The United States called a meeting of its 15 Korean allies at the United Nations today to determine what action the UN should take to force release of the American war prisoners.

May Ask Intervention
There was a possibility they would ask Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld to intervene personally with Peiping.

Lodge planned to ask the allied nations to demand release of 11 of the 13 Americans under sentence. The 11 are captured U.S. fliers. Lodge said the other two were civilians who fall into a different category.

Immigration Service Reorganization Due

Washington (U.P.)—Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr., today announced plans for a sweeping reorganization for the Immigration and Naturalization Service. He said the number of the service's district offices will be reduced from 15 to 11 and that the service itself will be divided into four decentralized regions. The regional offices will handle much of the administrative paper work now being handled by Washington headquarters.

The Justice Department said the contemplated changes "will provide faster service throughout the nation, allow closer supervision and place authority for routine administration in the field."

ice, in the fringe area between those served by rural delivery and city foot carrier service.

Although the new trucks will handle all normal Medford post office needs, it will be necessary to borrow trucks from the forest service and parks service to help during the Christmas rush period, the postmaster said.

Urges Early Mail
Hamilton urged Medford area residents to mail their Christmas packages and cards as early as possible, and recommended use of three cent stamps on cards. He noted that if three cent stamps are used, cards will be forwarded or returned to the sender and will be sent by air when possible. Post office department regulations forbid forwarding or returning cards carrying only a two cent stamp, Hamilton explained.

Pope's Condition Said Satisfactory

Vatican City (U.P.)—Gravely ill Pope Pius XII rallied with amazing strength today and a medical bulletin assured the world's 425,000,000 Roman Catholic faithful that his condition was "satisfactory" despite continued stomach pains and hiccups.

The medical bulletin issued by the Pope's doctor, Prof. Riccardo Galeazzi-Lisi, said he is suffering from "a peritoneal irritation accompanied by abdominal tension."

Fever Persists
This morning the 78-year-old Pontiff was vomiting and running a fever. He is receiving nourishment indirectly.

At nightfall, Vatican sources said the Pope's condition "remains relatively satisfactory."

They said the hiccups had diminished slightly and that the Pope, despite his weakness, was completely lucid and calm. But the grave fears for the Pope's life which had been felt yesterday with the Vatican press office diminished somewhat. Today, the Vatican attempted in all its statements to restore calm and to reassure Catholics around the world.

A Misunderstanding
Vatican officials insisted today that there had been a "misunderstanding" in yesterday's announcement of a heart collapse. But there was no official announcement denying the reported heart trouble. The medical bulletin, the first of the current illness, omitted any reference to the Pope's heart.

But there was no doubt that the Pope's illness, now described officially as stomach trouble, was the worst of the Pontiff's 16-year reign.

Catholics everywhere prayed for his recovery.

Patterson Silent On Recount Petition

Salem (U.P.)—The proposal for a recount in the election of Richard L. Neuberger for U. S. senator from Oregon did not originate in the office of Gov. Paul L. Patterson, he said today.

Told that Jess Gard, Oregon Republican national committee man, had filed a petition with the Senate Elections subcommittee for a recount, said "I have no comment."

Gov. Patterson said his office had received no complaint from a candidate or the Republican party charging any irregularities. But he said he had received several letters from residents of Oregon and other states after a story had been printed saying that high school students had aided in counting the ballots in a Multnomah county precinct.

About 40 Beekeepers Register for Conclave

Approximately 40 delegates were registered this morning for the 35th annual meeting of the Oregon State Beekeepers association, which got underway today at the Medford hotel.

First item of business on this morning's program, following a call to order by President J. W. Wright, Newberg, was a discussion of the organization's constitution.

Slated for this afternoon were election of officers and discussions of beekeeping. Speakers listed on the program are Dr. William P. Stephen, apiculturist from Oregon State college, and J. Oren Kane, Banks. A tour of points of interest will be conducted at 4:30 p.m., by the host Rogue River Valley Beekeepers association, and a banquet is slated for tonight with Delmar Smith as toastmaster.

Weather
FORECAST: Variable cloudiness through Saturday with a few showers mainly in the mountains. Night and morning fog patches in valleys. Low tonight 35. High Saturday 48.

Du Pont Anti-Trust Case Dropped for Lack of Evidence

Chicago (U.P.)—Federal Judge Walter J. LaBue today dismissed the biggest anti-trust case in history on grounds the government failed to prove its charges against the Du Pont family and the vast industrial combine of Du Pont, U.S. Rubber and General Motors.

LaBue, in his historic ruling, said the essence of the government case was the charge that General Motors was forced to buy DuPont or U. S. Rubber products exclusively.

Insufficient Evidence
"In various ways the government alleged that General Motors either agreed to such limitation or was forced to it by DuPont," the judge commented, "but the evidence fails to support the government charges."

LaBue ruled that the government further failed to prove that the DuPont interests set up an elaborate holding company scheme for the purpose of creating "protected markets" for DuPont.

The government's suit asked that DuPont be stripped of its holdings in General Motors and that members of the DuPont family be forced to dispose of their stock in U.S. Rubber.

Mergers Cited
LaBue's ruling came at a time when recent mergers in the automotive industry and other fields have made "big business" bigger than ever. Against this backdrop the decision gained importance and was awaited with interest by business interests throughout the country.

Revenue Service Tells Tax Figures
Washington (U.P.)—The Internal Revenue service today published the final figures on the record total of Federal taxes, \$69,919,991,000, collected in the year ended June 30.

This government income, for the 12 months which ended last June 30, included \$37,000,000,000 in individual income tax and old-age insurance payments, and \$21,500,000,000 in corporation income taxes.

The grand total was \$233,000,000 higher than fiscal 1953. This overall figure includes individual, corporate, estate, gift, alcohol, tobacco and excise taxes, plus old-age insurance, railroad retirement and unemployment insurance payments.

Figures for Oregon included: \$79,456,000 corporate taxes and \$324,365,000 individual taxes for a total of \$430,106,000.

Gold Hill Woman Hopes For Return of Purse

Mrs. Alfred Bowman, Gold Hill, lost a purse a week ago yesterday in Medford or Central Point. It contained a part of her allotment check money and a "lucky" two dollar bill. But more important to Mrs. Bowman, it contained pictures of her husband, who has been with the armed forces in Germany for 17 months, and of their small baby.

Mrs. Bowman advertised in The Mail Tribune and on radio stations without luck. Then a man who said his name is Roberts called Mrs. Bowman's mother, at a telephone number listed in the paper. He said he'd bring the purse right over, but that's the last they've heard.



PLENTY HIGH HAT is this sleek Aberdeen Angus steer as he receives congratulations from petite owner, Janice Hullinger, Manly, Ia., after being named grand champion steer of 55th International Livestock Exposition, in Chicago. (International)

Water Districts Set Elections on Monday

Jackson county's seven water districts will hold annual elections Monday.

State law provides that water district elections shall be held the first Monday of each December. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. in each case, and all districts will elect one commissioner. One other will name an additional commissioner to fill a vacancy.

Following are the names of the districts, the candidates, and the polling places:

Candidates Listed
Kenwood district: Milton E. Acker, incumbent, unopposed; Cullen Equipment company, 2232 Biddle rd.

Kings Highway district: Homer Marx, incumbent, unopposed; Wayne Troxell residence, 1833 South Peach st.

Charlotte Ann district: G. L. Witte, incumbent, unopposed; Hart's Hatchery, South Pacific highway.

Maple Park district: Allie E. Graham, incumbent, unopposed; and James E. Eek, appointed to succeed Hugh Hille, who resigned, is running to complete the unexpired term; William

Acquittal Ordered For Mrs. Nagler

A former Jackson county woman, Mrs. Kathleen M. Nagler, has been cleared of federal charges involving the illegal transportation of money and jewelry in interstate commerce.

Mrs. Nagler, at one time the wife of the operator of Paradise Meadows, an operation of Christ's Church of the Golden Rule near Brownsboro, was accused of participating in the theft for which Percy William Herman, described as Mrs. Nagler's boy friend, was sentenced to eight years in prison and fined \$10,000 last July. The crime involved his taking jewels and money valued at \$300,000 from his former wife, Mrs. Doyell P. Havens, Palm Beach, Fla.

Several witnesses testified that Mrs. Nagler lived with Herman at Palm Beach while he was courting Mrs. Havens. The day after Herman married Mrs. Havens, he left for New York with the money and jewels, and witnesses testified Mrs. Nagler lived with him there.

Press dispatches from Richmond, Va., said Federal Judge Sterling Hutcheson directed a verdict of acquittal because of insufficient evidence.

The Naglers left here about two years ago.

Morgan Gets Backing As Democratic Chairman

Baker (U.P.)—Baker County Judge Lloyd Rea said today he had polled members of the state Democratic executive committee and that they unanimously approved a motion to support Howard Morgan for chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Rea is secretary of the state Democratic Central Committee. Morgan is state Democratic chairman.

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Senate Elections Subcommittee Gets Recount Request

No Fraud Alleged In Gard's Petition

Washington (U.P.)—Chairman Frank Barrett said today his Senate Elections Subcommittee has received a request for a recount and investigation of the close Oregon Senatorial election which gave Democrats razor-thin control of the Senate in the 84th Congress which convenes in January.

The Wyoming Republican announced that the request was being studied and had been discussed at an "informal" meeting of the subcommittee. Barrett stressed that the subcommittee took no action and did not even decide whether to "take jurisdiction" of the case.

Sen. Guy M. Cordon (R.), who was defeated for reelection by Richard L. Neuberger in the Oregon contest, was present for part of the session but had "no comment." Sen. Thomas C. Hennings, Jr., (Mo.), the subcommittee's Democratic member, was not present. His office said he left Washington this morning and did not know about the subcommittee meeting.

Barrett said the petitions were filed by Jess Gard of Portland. He said Gard is Oregon Republican National Committee man.

Letters Returned
Barrett told newsmen the petition alleges that of 140,000 letters mailed by the Republican State Committee to Republican voters in Multnomah county (Portland), 22,000 of them were returned, raising a question whether the Democratic registrants were bona-fide residents.

Barrett said the petition did not allege "fraud."

He said the petition cited the close vote, a margin of some 2400 votes out of more than 500,000 cast, and mentioned the possibility of "mistakes." Barrett observed that Neuberger's margin amounted to "less than a vote a precinct."

Multnomah county ballots, not counted until the day after election, gave Neuberger his narrow margin. His victory gave the Democrats a total of 48 Senate seats to 47 for the Republicans in the Senate convening in January.

A contest on the result conceivably could block Neuberger's seating and throw organization of the new Senate into a turmoil.

Barrett said no action will be taken on the petition without consulting Hennings. Barrett said, however, that "the sky is the limit" on what the subcommittee can do if it wants to look into the election.

Actually the committee can recommend a recount and investigation, but the Senate would have to approve funds to finance such an undertaking.

City Building Permits Decrease in November

Medford building permits for November totaled \$123,948, in valuation, a drop of \$17,492 from November, 1953.

The permit total was also down from October's \$184,234. Last month's permits included eight new residences, \$86,000; residence remodeling and repair, \$14,768; and apartment remodeling and repair, \$20,173. Building inspections totaling 672 were also listed.

Ex-Cordon Supporter Raps Failure To Back Censure

Portland (U.P.)—A once-active supporter of Sen. Guy Cordon yesterday took the Oregon Republican to task for his failure to back the Senate censure resolution against Sen. Joseph McCarthy.

Miss Shirley Field, Portland attorney, defeated Republican candidate for the Oregon legislature, and member of the executive committee of the National Federation of Young Republicans, told Cordon in a telegram she is sorry she supported him in his unsuccessful bid for reelection.

People Unsympathetic
Miss Field said in her wire, "I was hopeful that after your experience of campaigning throughout the state of Oregon this fall, it would have been made abundantly clear to you that the overwhelming majority of the people in Oregon are unsympathetic with senator McCarthy's methods and tech-

niques." Miss Field told the senator that she ignored "all good advice given me" and worked actively in Cordon's campaign, even making a radio address in his behalf.

She concluded, "I did it willingly, but your position on McCarthy has been more than a body blow and I am dismayed that you have let us down."

