

Californian Plans Use of Obscure Plan To Get Statehood for Alaska, Hawaii

Washington — (U.P.) — Rep. Claire Engle (D-Calif.) said Saturday he will resort, if necessary, to an obscure, 150 years old parliamentary maneuver to get statehood legislation for Alaska and Hawaii before the House.

Engle said such a step would be required only if the rules committee tries to bottle up statehood legislation and he does not expect it to do so.

Rough Sledding Predicted

But most observers have predicted rough sledding for statehood bills in the new Congress. Speaker-designate Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.), and the chairman-designate of the rules committee, Rep. Howard W. Smith (D-Va.),

have shown personal distaste for such bills in the past.

The two measures enjoy strong support, however, in the Interior Committee, where they must originate. Chairman Engle and ranking Republican A. L. Miller of Nebraska both champion the statehood cause.

Special Gambit

Engle said he has discovered that parliamentary regulations governing the House permit the Interior Committee chairman to employ a special gambit in the case of statehood legislation.

A regulation dating back to 1812 permits the interior chairman to call up committee approved, state enabling bills as privileged business at any time,

with or without rules committee approval.

House parliamentary experts said the rule has not been used, at least for many years, on statehood legislation. They said the procedure has "disadvantages," including possible difficulty in limiting debate.

Funeral Services Planned Friday for Anslem L. Burke

Private funeral services for Anslem Louis "Dad" Burke, 93, who died at his home, 311 South Oakdale ave., on Friday, will be conducted in Chapel Mortuary,

with committal services, also private, in the Medford IOOF Mausoleum. It is requested of the family that there be no flowers.

Those wishing to pay their respects may call at the mortuary Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Burke was born in Weston, Mo., on Aug. 17, 1861. He was married in St. Joseph's, Mo., on Oct. 5, 1885, to Millie M. Uhl, who survives. Mr. Burke was owner and publisher of the "Carrizozo Outlook," Carrizozo, N. M. for 30 years prior to his retirement in 1946, at which time he moved to Medford.

He was active in politics, and was the keynote speaker for many state and county conventions, and he served frequently as a lecturer and speaker. He was a Past Worshipful Master of Carrizozo Lodge No. 41, AF&AM, a Past Noble Grand of the Carrizozo IOOF lodge, and a member of the Baptist church.

Other survivors include one son, Lewis A., of Medford; two daughters, Mrs. R. T. Lucas and Mrs. Philip S. Bright, both of Medford; and two grandsons, Lewis and Robert Thomas Bright, Medford.

Local and Personal

Driver Cited — Arthur Raymond Huff Jr., 18, Phoenix, pleaded guilty Friday in city police court to a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor and was fined \$100, according to court records.

Prowler Reported — Dr. Edwin R. Durno, 222 Valley View dr., told police that a prowler, reportedly a teenager, ran from his garage about 11 p.m. Friday night when outside lights were turned on after a noise was heard.

Chains Taken — Jack David Johnson, 906 South Holly st., told city police Saturday morning that two 20-foot log chains were taken from his logging truck yesterday morning while the truck was parked at 204 North Riverside ave.

Falls — Christine Kathryn Barnes, 400 South Riverside ave., was taken to Sacred Heart hospital by Perl ambulance about 6:25 p.m. Friday when she fell and apparently hurt her hip in front of the Craterian theater. Police said they were informed she stepped on a water meter cover and it tipped. She reportedly was released after examination by a doctor.

Health Program — Dr. Earl Lawson and Dr. R. G. Barnes will discuss lung cancer and the new chest x-ray program of the Jackson county public health association during a television program on station KBST-TV at 6 p.m. today. Mrs. Allan Perry is in charge of the program, and a film, "Warning Shadows," will be shown.

Has Eye Surgery — Mrs. Bertha Rose Soliss, a pioneer of the Rogue valley and a former longtime resident of Phoenix has returned to her home at 127 South Mayo ave., Compton, Calif., after undergoing eye surgery in Long Beach. The surgery is reported by relatives to be successful.

Visiting — Ronald Singler, an airman third class, arrived by plane Saturday from Parks Air Force base, Calif., to visit for the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ena Singler, 3138 Dark Hollow rd., and other relatives. He is scheduled next for radar study at Kessler Air Force base in Mississippi.

Accident — Two vehicles were involved in an accident at the intersection of Eighth and Orange sts., Thursday afternoon, according to city police records. One driver, Janet Lorraine Stallworth, 145½ South Grape st., was cited by police for failure to yield the right of way and no operator's license. Driver of the other vehicle was Harry Conrad Phillips, 727 Grant st.

SWAP Meeting — Members of the Song Writers, Arrangers and Publishers organization of southern Oregon will meet for a pot-luck dinner at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20, at the Girls' Community club. There will be a musical program with a Christmas theme, and members will discuss whether or not to send a delegate to the annual convention in March of the Music Operators association, to be held in Chicago.

Cited — Both drivers were cited in an injury auto collision about 10 a.m. Friday at Eighth and Holly sts., city police said. Sedans involved were driven by Maurice Daniel Robinson, Butte Falls, star route, Box 112E, Eagle Point, and Moses Alexander Graham, Ashland. Officers said that Robinson was cited for failure to yield the right-of-way and Graham for inadequate brakes. Fenders on both cars were damaged. There were no injuries.

Hospitalized — William Edward Hinkle, 4, who suffered a small head laceration and bruises in a tumble from the back seat of a car on North Riverside ave. about 8:15 p.m. Friday, was a patient at Community hospital yesterday, according to police and hospital reports. He was taken to the hospital by police. The boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hinkle, route 2, box 207A, Central Point. Police said the car was driven by Mrs. Arleta E. Lowe, 1327 Saling st.

Graduated — Arleigh and Eugene Anderson, brothers of Trail, recently were graduated from courses with the International Correspondence schools, according to Russ Mitchell, local representative of the schools. The former was graduated from the first division of a civil engineers course. He is employed in Medford by the Oregon State Highway department. The latter was graduated from the diesel-gas motor vehicle engines and he is employed in the logging business. Both are Prospect High school graduates.

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Fence Broken — Donald E. Gettling, foreman of the Circle G ranch, Little Applegate, reported to the sheriff's office Thursday that a logging truck had knocked down about 40 feet of rail fence on the Little Applegate rd. The truck was unidentified, officials said.

At San Diego — Richard J. Cave, a Navy airman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Cave, 510 Experiment Station rd., is serving at the Navy air station at San Diego, Calif., according to a Navy release. He is a graduate of Medford High school and entered the service last August 29.

Sams Valley — The annual Christmas program of the Sams Valley school will be held in the Grange hall Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 8 p.m. Christmas music, recitations and plays will be featured, and the Parent-Teacher association will furnish treats. Wednesday, Dec. 22, will be the last day of school. Classes will resume Monday, Jan. 3.

Births

MATEJKA — To Mr. and Mrs. William, 1302 Ross lane, Dec. 18, 1954, a girl, 7½ lbs., at Community hospital.

HOUSER — To Mr. and Mrs. Sydney, 1825 Beekman st., Dec. 18, 1954, a boy, 8½ lbs., at Community hospital.

HAGEN — To Mr. and Mrs. Walter, Grants Pass, Dec. 17, 1954, a girl, 5½ lbs., at Community hospital.

SHURTLEFF — To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh, 1860 Archer dr., Dec. 18, 1954, a girl, 6½ lbs., at Community hospital.

WEBBER — To Mr. and Mrs. Weldon, 727 South Holly st., Dec. 18, 1954, a girl, 6¼ lbs., at Community hospital.

SHOGRIN — To Mr. and Mrs. Peter, route 2, box 531, Dec. 18, 1954, a girl, 7½ lbs., at Community hospital.

INLOW — To Mr. and Mrs. Paul, 926 North Central ave., Dec. 17, 1954, a girl, 6¼ lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

GIBSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, 701 South Chestnut st., Dec. 17, 1954, a boy, 8 lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

HUMPHREY — To Mr. and Mrs. Joe S., 4247 Hillsinger rd., Dec. 18, 1954, a girl, 6½ lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

HILL — To Mr. and Mrs. Charles W., 1127 Dakota ave., Dec. 18, 1954, a girl, 6 lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

Shady Cove To Stage Christmas Tree Party

Shady Cove — The annual community Christmas tree party which service organizations of Shady Cove give for all children of the Trail, Shady Cove area, will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, at the grade school gym in Shady Cove. The school will give a traditional Christmas program and the evening will be completed with Santa Claus giving away treats at the tree.

The outside Christmas tree for the community will shine as usual during the nights before Christmas.

Trailer Owners Meet — A meet of Oregon Trailer Owners was held Dec. 11 at Valley Center Trailer court, 3410 North Pacific highway. The next meeting of the group is scheduled for Jan. 8 at the same address.

Funeral Held Friday For Former Resident

Mrs. Jeane S. Bennett, 41, a native of Medford who has lived in Grants Pass for the past 34 years, died Wednesday. Funeral services were held Friday morning followed by cremation.

Survivors include her husband, Jack Bennett; a daughter, Barbara Lou, and a son, Robert William, both Grants Pass; her father, Donald Springer, Medford; a sister, Betty DeGeneault, Grants Pass, and a brother, Donald C. Springer, Page, Ida.

Obituaries

WILLIAM LUEDTKE — William John Luedtke, 72, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mildred L. Dyer, 124 Lincoln st. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Conger-Morris.

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