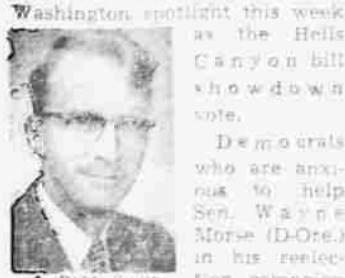


Oregon Politics Spotlighted In Showdown on Hells Canyon

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Democrats who are anxious to help Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) in his reelection campaign were rallying around him in an effort to put the bill across. Republicans who are just as anxious, if not more so, to put Morse down this fall and welcome Douglas McKay to the Senate, climbed onto the Hells Canyon issue and dug their claws in deep to put the bill to death.

The 51-41 vote by which the Senate defeated the bill brought one of the most disciplined party line votes in this whole 85th Congress — the Democratic leadership was cracking the whip for the bill, while the GOP administration was whipping Republicans into line against it.

But the fact that eight Democrats defected to the Republican ranks and two Republicans joined hands with the Democrats shows that even under the strictest circumstances, there really is no party discipline in Congress of the sort that is common in European legislatures, such as the British parliament.

In the closing days before the vote, officials of the White House and the Interior Department put on their final drive to keep the Senate's 47 Republicans in line and to try to pick up some conservative Democrats. They figured they would lose only Sen. William Langer, the maverick from North Dakota, who co-sponsored the bill. They thought they had won back Sen. Milton Young, Langer's colleague who also is a co-sponsor. The story is worth telling.

Young, who usually votes for public power, is angry at the National Farmers Union because that group has come out in support of his opponent in the upcoming North Dakota senate race. And since the Farmers Union is in favor of Hells Canyon, Young was ready to bolt his sponsorship of the bill and oppose it.

Compromising Stand
In the end he took a compromising stand halfway between both camps. He was paired with an absent senator, Spessard Holland (D-Miss.), who opposed the bill. This meant he simply was abstaining as favoring the bill but he couldn't cast a vote.

The other Republican defection was something of a surprise at first glance, for Sen. Alexander Wiley (R-Wis.) was figured to vote with the GOP. Public power people had tried to win him over for public power groups are not without influence in his home state where Wiley faces a tough reelection campaign. His opponent, Rep. Glenn Davis, is a foe of federal dams, having tried several times to kill off the Ice Harbor dam project on the lower Snake River in Washington state.

But there was another factor — Wiley is mad at the Eisenhower administration for the president's failure to lend him any personal support in his primary campaign against Davis. In the hours before the Hells Canyon vote, Interior officials desperately tried to get Wiley by phone to solicit his vote, but the senator wouldn't even talk with them.

Less Successful
Democratic leaders were less successful in keeping their party members in line for a variety of reasons, one of which is generally thought to be the fact that Morse's popularity wouldn't win any contests among some southern Democrats. Specifically there is Sen. James Eastland (D-Miss.) whom Morse opposed as chairman of the Judiciary committee.

Sen. Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.) reportedly sent word that he would vote for Hells Canyon only if some sponsors of the bill from the north agreed to take the heat off of southerners in pressing for civil rights legislation. When Morse and Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.), chief sponsors of Hells Canyon, said nothing doing, Russell voted against the bill.

Sen. Russell B. Long (D-La.), is a good friend of Morse, but he had committed himself to oppose Hells Canyon several years ago when his main mission in Congress was to gain approval of the tidelands oil bill. Long swapped a commitment on Hells Canyon in return for Northwest Republican support for his tidelands legislation.

Cracks Whip
Sen. Lyndon Johnson (D-Tex.), the Democratic leader of the Senate, cracked the whip over his boys but couldn't bring his Texas colleague, Sen. Price Daniel, into line. Best he could do was arrange with Daniel to be absent and thereby not cast an opposition vote.

In the end, probably the decisive factor in the political tug-of-war was that the White House was under Republican control and could throw its full influence into the fight. Had the administration been under a Democratic president, it is generally thought more Democrats would have fallen into line for the bill in the same way that Republicans were lined up almost solidly against it.

In short, this was one political issue that was decided by the 1952 election when the people chose Eisenhower over Adlai Stevenson.

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Sen. Bill Knowland of California (who is also Republican leader in the U. S. senate) has offered an amendment to the foreign aid bill that would cut off ALL military aid to communist Yugoslavia. Two other Republicans, Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire and Sen. Margaret Chase Smith of Maine, joined him in sponsoring the bill.

The Republican administration (meaning the Eisenhower administration) has warned that cutting off aid to Yugoslavia might drive Tito into tighter bonds with Russia.

WHO KNOWS what is the right thing to do?
"I'll confess I don't I doubt if any ordinary average American knows. I just know that the small share of any money to help Tito that will come out of my pocket will be let go of somewhat grudgingly."

ADDRESSING an audience in Huntington, W. Va., last night, Gov. A. B. (Happy) Chandler of Kentucky told his hearers the American people ought to let President Eisenhower go back to his farm and rest, instead of re-electing him.

He added:
"If the President heads the Republican ticket again and his health is not too good, you may be voting for Richard Nixon for President."

WELL, what's wrong with that?
This is a young man's world, and Richard Nixon is one of America's ablest young men. Among other things, it is worth remembering that back in the days when Alger Hiss had the world by the tail it was Richard Nixon (then a senator) who refused to give up and kept on digging until he brought out the facts that sent Hiss to jail as a perjurer.

In the difficult situation in which he has been placed as a result of President Eisenhower's illness, he has handled himself with admirable discretion. The general verdict of the write-in primaries has been that the voters LIKE HIM.

GETTING back to Governor Chandler, he has thrown his hat in the ring as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President. After his Huntington speech, he told the reporters:
"I am entitled to major consideration as a contender for the Democratic Presidential nomination. . . ."

"I have a pretty good knowledge of how the Presidency ought to be operated. . . ."
"I don't believe anyone in the country knows more people than I do. . . ."
"No one in the country is known by more people than I am."

THAT IS reminding of the story of the colored boy who attended his first political rally. The speaker was a candidate for sheriff. Like Governor Chandler, he laid it on pretty thick.
After the speech, a neighbor said: "How y'all like Sam's oration?"
The colored boy scratched his head, squinted his eyes contemptively and replied:
"Well, he sho' do recommend hissef, don't he?"

Processing Plant To Be Dedicated
Salem — (UP) — A \$300,000 turkey processing plant will be dedicated here July 27 when Oregon Turkey Growers hold their annual membership meeting.
W. T. Geurts, manager of the growers, said first units of the plant would be ready for use this September. They will include killing, eviscerating, aging and chilling department. Two more units will be completed during the 1957 season, Geurts said.
The turkey manager said the plant will be "one of the most modern and complete turkey processing plants in the nation."

Investigation Into Ship Crash Starts

Seattle — (UP) — Two Military Sea Transportation Service ships collided in a dense Puget Sound fog yesterday morning with considerable damage to both ships but no injuries to ship personnel, the Navy reported.

Capt. N. E. Smith, chief staff officer for the MSTs North Pacific Sub Area, said the USNS Gen. H. B. Freeman, a transport with about 600 Army men aboard, and the USNS Mission San Luis Obispo, collided about one and one-half miles southeast of Morrowstone Point light. The point of collision was off Whidbey Island in Puget Sound.

The Freeman was inbound from Alaska where the ship had taken on Army passengers from Operation Gyroscope. With a crash in her side, the Freeman's destination was changed from Tacoma to the Seattle Port of Embarkation. The San Luis Obispo was outbound from Puget Sound for Bahrain in the Persian Gulf, but was forced to return to Seattle shipyards for bow repair.

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