

House Approves Civil Rights Bill

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Marine Sergeant Slapped Recruits, Witness Testifies

Incidents Cited At Court Martial

Parris Island, S. C.—(U.P.)—Two survivors of the Parris Island "death march" testified today they had seen Marine Sgt. Matthew C. McKeon slap his men.

But on cross-examination one of the witnesses admitted that McKeon did not slap him to inflict pain.

One of the slapping incidents occurred just before the 31-year-old Marine recruit drill instructor or marched 74 members of his platoon into the salt waters of Ribson creek to "teach them discipline." Six men died.

Possible Prison Term
The witnesses were Pvt. Melvin Barber and Pfc. John Maloof, both of New York City.

McKeon is on trial by general court martial, accused of involuntary manslaughter, cruelty, and drinking vodka on the day of the fatal march.

The witnesses were the twelfth and thirteenth produced by the prosecution in its attempt to send McKeon to prison for a maximum six years and three months.

"I have seen him smash a person on the back of the head," Barber testified.

In answer to a question by defense attorney Emile Zola Berman, Barber said that such smacking was not occurring when a recruit was not standing correctly at attention.

A previous witness has testified that McKeon took "one or two or three" drinks of vodka around noon last April 8. The march took place between 8:30 and 8:45 that night.

Night March Testimony
In answer to a question by Berman as to whether there were any non-swimmers in the platoon, Maloof said: "I don't think so, Sir. I expect they were low on dry to get out there and swim."

Barber previously had testified that he was a non-swimmer. The defense has announced it will make a fight to be allowed to present evidence from "at least 200 witnesses" that night marches into the swamp and waters of Parris Island have been a standard part of training here.

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Military Construction Measure OK'd in House
Washington—(U.P.)—The House gave its final approval today to a \$1,691,341,875 catchall appropriation bill carrying funds for military construction and a variety of unrelated government functions.

Most of the money will go into work on hundreds of military bases and construction projects, in this country and abroad, during the fiscal year that began July 1.

Statements of Nunn Barred as Evidence

A statement reportedly written in Alturas, Calif., by Billy Junior Nunn, confessing the April 19 murder of William Alvin Eacret, 14, Klamath Falls, will not be admitted as evidence in Nunn's first degree murder trial.

Tape recorded portions of conversation between Nunn and investigating officers in the Modoc county jail at Alturas have also been barred as evidence in the trial.

Evidence in Court
The decisions by Judge H. K. Hanna were evident in court this morning after the judge, attorneys on both sides, the defendant, clerk and official court reporter returned to the courtroom.

The official court group held closed sessions in the judge's chambers Friday afternoon, Saturday morning and for about an hour this morning to consider

written and tape recorded statements.

State Police Sgt. Thomas Eaton was called to testify this morning for the second time before the jury. He told of conversations in the Alturas jail May 3, the day following Nunn's arrest, involving himself, the defendant, State Police Sgt. Earl Tichenor of Klamath Falls and Chief Deputy Sheriff Joseph Walsh.

Questioned
Sgt. Eaton said the defendant was questioned in three sessions totaling three hours and 42 minutes. He said they informed Nunn the Eacret boy had been murdered and showed him photographs of the victim. Nunn first denied having seen Eacret or having been with him, the sergeant testified. He stated Nunn asked to talk with an attorney and the Modoc county district attorney was summoned. Eaton said Nunn and the district attorney talked for about a half-hour.

District Attorney Walter Nunley asked the witness if Nunn were aware of any portions of the conversation being tape recorded, Sgt. Eaton commented, "If he knew it, I didn't know he knew it." It has been stated that the tape recordings were not made for use in court, but for purposes of training other law enforcement officers in technique of interrogation.

Sgt. Eaton said later that day the defendant showed interest in penalties and degrees of crime and asked several questions, which the officers answered. "The defendant then asked for a pencil and some paper and said he wanted to write his own confession," the witness stated.

Objection Sustained
Sam Harrison, court-appointed defense attorney, objected to this phase of the state police officer's testimony and requested it be stricken from the record. Judge Hanna sustained the objection and ordered stricken the reference to the written statement.

The district attorney asked Sgt. Eaton whether or not any conversation took place concerning the fictitious name, Donald English, the defendant was using in Alturas. Sgt. Eaton said Nunn claimed he was not using the name for purposes of avoiding detection, but had assumed it to avoid embarrassment to his employers if his true name were to come into the murder investigation. Nunley asked Sgt. Eaton if the defendant had given any reason for thinking his name would come into the investigation.

Harrison objected again and the objection was sustained.

Trip From Alturas
The witness told the jury of conversation between Nunn, himself and Deputy Walsh on the trip back from Alturas. In his testimony were details of Nunn's trip with the murder victim from the time they left Klamath Falls until Nunn left Tub Springs state park alone.

The witness told the jury of Nunn's oral confession of the crime, in which he said he strangled the boy, then tightly wound a narrow belt around his neck and stuffed a handkerchief into his mouth.

After removing the remainder of the boy's clothing and hiding it, Sgt. Eaton said Nunn ran through the brush to the parking area where he left his car. En route to Klamath Falls, Sgt. Eaton testified Nunn claimed he disposed of Alvin's jacket and lunch bucket along the roadside.

Retire to Chambers
Prior to this part of Sgt. Eaton's testimony, court officials again retired to the judge's chambers for five minutes.

Sgt. Eaton said the officers and Nunn stopped at the park and Nunn showed them the scene of the crime. Cross examination of the witness was to begin at 1:30 p.m. today.

First witness this morning was Charles Ronald Kinard, Ashland, who was picnicking at Tub Springs park April 29, the day the body was found. He said three teenage girls summoned him and a friend, Earl Eiters of Medford, and the two men looked at the body. He said they had just been to church and had a Bible, from which they read while standing over the body.

Kent—UP—Orland Summers, 17, has confessed to the slaying Saturday night of his 76-year-old grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Ward Summers, in her Kent home.

"Code Of Ethics? Why, Yes, I Believe There Was Some Talk Of One"



Stassen To Support Herter as Candidate For Vice President

Washington—(U.P.)—Presidential Assistant Harold E. Stassen announced today he will support Gov. Christian Herter of Massachusetts as Republican vice presidential candidate.

Stassen, who is President Eisenhower's special assistant for disarmament, said he will fight to get Herter in second place on the GOP ticket instead of Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

Stassen told a news conference he believes that an Eisenhower-Herter ticket "will run at least 6 per cent stronger than an Eisenhower-Nixon ticket."

He said this difference could be "decisive" in a number of close congressional races and "may well be the margin of majority or minority in the Congress."

"Under some circumstances this difference may even be very important in the presidential election itself," Stassen said.

Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, was the first leading Republican official to break publicly with the lineup of GOP leaders favoring Nixon for vice president.

Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall recently announced after a visit with President Eisenhower that the President is "absolutely" for Nixon as his November running mate.

Nixon was not immediately available for comment.

'Dump Nixon' Movement
Earlier this year there were reports of a "dump Nixon" movement within important circles of the Republican party. But Hall has said repeatedly that Mr. Eisenhower wants Nixon for his running mate and that an "Eisenhower-Nixon" ticket definitely will be nominated at the Republican National Convention in San Francisco next month.

After seeing the President at Gettysburg recently, Nixon told newsmen he still stands on his previous announcement that he

is "ready and willing" to be Mr. Eisenhower's running mate again.

Stassen said that by taking his action he was not compromising his position as an aide to the President. He also insisted that reporters wait until Mr. Eisenhower himself speaks before they try to determine the presidential reaction to Stassen's action.

He said reporters should not look to National Chairman Hall or others for this reaction.

Traffic Claims Three in Oregon

By UNITED PRESS
Traffic accidents claimed the lives of three persons in Oregon over the week end and a fourth Oregon resident drowned in the waters of the Columbia river near Vancouver, Wash.

Two of the accidents involved small children. An 18-month-old child drowned in the Columbia river near Vancouver Saturday when she fell into the river from Lady Island. She was Cheryl Lyune Sheldon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sheldon, Portland.

A 23-year-old mother was seriously injured and her eight-week-old baby killed in a two-car collision one mile north of Medford Saturday night.

Killed in the rear-end collision was Michael Elmer Henshaw, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Henshaw of Medford.

Bobby Burnett Ashley, 28, of Ashland was killed Saturday near Camp White when his car failed to make a turn and crashed into a dirt bank.

Francisco Montiel Yebra, 24, of Ontario, died Saturday in an Ontario hospital from injuries received in a one-car accident on Highway 30, 11 miles north of Ontario Friday night.

Washington—UP—Air Force officials have agreed to get bids for continuing the private training of a group of petroleum supply technicians now schooled at the northwest technical institution at Tillamook, Ore.

Heat Wave Will Continue; Medford Lists 100 Degrees

By UNITED PRESS
Oregon's mid-summer heat wave went into its eighth day today with prospects that many parts of the state would top the century mark. No indication of a break in the torrid temperatures was seen in the immediate future by the Portland weather bureau.

Fire Danger Up
Forest fire danger was on the upswing in most sections of the state today. The weather bureau forecast that fire danger would be high in all sections except the coastal strip and the valleys of northwestern Oregon.

One death was blamed on the heat yesterday in Portland. Doctors attributed the death of the Rev. John Dawson, senior presbyter of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon, to heat exhaustion.

Measure Appears To Face Certain Death in Senate

Passage Obtained On 279-126 Vote

Washington—(U.P.)—The House approved the administration's civil rights bill today over Southern opposition. But the measure was almost certain to die in the Senate.

The roll call vote in the House on final passage of the bill was 279 to 126.

A powerful coalition of Republicans and Northern Democrats drove the bill to final passage. A "baby filibuster" staged by the outnumbered Dixie bloc delayed passage for a week.

Rush for Adjournment
Barring a major upset, the bill will die in the Senate where it is not expected to get past the Senate Judiciary Committee. The rush toward week end adjournment and threat of a Southern filibuster will almost certainly prevent Senate action.

The final vote came after the house beat down a Southern move to kill the bill by sending it back to the Judiciary Committee.

President Eisenhower had appealed for passage of a civil rights bill. The measure was recommended by Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr. Backers of the legislation termed it a "moderate approach."

Denounced by Southerners
But southerners roundly denounced it as "vicious" legislation. They said it was a politically inspired attempt on the part of Republicans and Northern Democrats to woo the Negro vote in the fall election.

The bill would: 1. Create a bi-partisan commission of six members to investigate alleged civil rights violations, including "unwarranted economic pressures" because of color, religion or nationality.

The House last week tentatively approved amendments to empower the commission to investigate economic pressures resulting from a person's sex and requiring the commission to follow "fair play" rules of procedure in its investigations.

2. Establish a new division within the Department of Justice under an assistant attorney general to handle civil rights cases.

3. Authorize the attorney general to bring suits directly in federal courts to protect citizens' rights.

4. Strengthen existing federal laws on the right to vote by authorizing the attorney general to bring damage suits to protect this right.

Paving, Sewer Jobs Started in Medford

Work started this morning on two paving projects and one sanitary sewer in Medford districts, according to Vern Thorpe, public works director.

Rogue River Paving company, of Medford, started paving Whitman st. from Holmes to Garfield sts. The work is being done for the Vandergriff Leever Realty agency, of Medford. Thorpe said, who are developing the Comed subdivision village.

Installation of a sanitary sewer in Verde Hills was started this morning by E and W Construction company of Eugene. The city council awarded the contract July 3. The bid was \$71,750.80.

Paving was also started on Kenwood ave. from Humphrey to Second sts. by Rogue River Paving company and the Hughes and Dodd Construction company, subcontractors. The bid on the project was \$7,305. The project is one of seven awarded the companies by the city council for improvements of Medford streets, Thorpe said.



ONE YEAR OLDER—Gary Hankins, 11-year-old patient at Sacred Heart hospital, was honored by family, friends and hospital personnel yesterday on his 11th birthday anniversary. Gary was wounded by an accidental gunshot last February and was paralyzed as a result. He can now use his left hand and is able to be up in a wheel chair. During his recovery he won the affection of the hospital staff, who sponsored the party. In above photo, Mrs. Hankins hands Gary some ice cream and birthday cake.

Eisenhower Confers With Latin American Presidents in Panama

Panama City—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower met privately today with 10 more Latin American presidents to wind up three days of "good neighbor" conference which brought a new declaration of solidarity to the Western Hemisphere.

The presidents, meeting together for the first time in history, gave enthusiastic approval to a suggestion by Mr. Eisenhower that kyotoed the conference of American presidents.

He suggested in a speech Sunday that a special commission be established to find new ways of inter-American cooperation for the welfare of the Western Hemisphere in peacetime. He proposed that his brother, Dr. Milton Eisenhower, "who is well-known to the people of Latin America," be named as the U.S. representative to lead a commission.

Chief executives from 19 of the 21 American states attended. Mr. Eisenhower met privately with President Adolf Ruiz Cortines of Mexico Saturday night and with seven others Sunday.

Busy Schedule Today
Today he was scheduled to devote a half-hour each to talks with the presidents of Venezuela, Cuba, Bolivia, Chile, Nicaragua, Ecuador, Paraguay, El Salvador, the Dominican Republic and Panama.

The President's private plane leaves for the return trip to Washington at 11 p.m. (EDT).

Most of the talks were expected to center on hemispheric economic problems.

Maj. Gen. Howard McC. Snyder, President Eisenhower's personal physician, said he was "amazed" that the Chief Executive

was able to stand the routine time of the conference so well.

Shows Unusual Fitness
Mr. Eisenhower demonstrated unusual fitness, considering that he was released from Walter Reed Hospital only a few weeks ago following an operation June 9 for ileitis, Dr. Snyder said.

President Perez Jimenez of Venezuela was the first to jump to the support of Mr. Eisenhower's suggestion of expanded economic development of Latin American nations. He offered to contribute \$33,000,000 to a general Pan-American economic aid fund if other Western Hemisphere nations contributed in the same proportion, according to their national budgets.

Baldock Resigns As Highway Engineer

Salem—(U.P.)—R. H. Baldock has announced his resignation as state highway engineer, effective Aug. 15, after 41 years of service.

For the past 24 years Baldock has headed the highway department.

The veteran highway engineer said he will take charge of a highway mission which is working under an agreement between the United States and Iraq.

As head of the mission, he will advise the Iraq government on highway matters.

Baldock will be the representative of the engineering firm of Edwards, Kealey and Beck of Newark, N.J., who have contracted to do Iraq highway work for the international corporation administration as part of the United States foreign aid program.

Before assuming his new post, Baldock will tour Europe and the Near East with his wife.

Union Negotiators Will Resume Talks

Pittsburgh—(U.P.)—Steel strike negotiators picked up their own ball Sunday and agreed to resume bogged-down contract talks to end a 23-day industry-wide walkout.

Bargainers for the steel industry and representatives of 650,000 striking United Steelworkers agreed to meet in New York City Tuesday. They had broken off negotiations here Saturday.

John A. Stephens, U.S. Steel Corp. vice president and chief industry spokesman, and USW president David J. McDonald arranged the meeting in an informal telephone conversation Sunday.

U.S. Mediation Director Joseph F. Finnegan said in Washington the government had "nothing at all to do" with the revitalized talks. But Finnegan and other top federal officials hailed the new meetings and expressed hope that a "mutually satisfactory agreement" would be reached quickly.

McKay Defends Al Sarena Mine Patents; Sees Attempt at Smear by Democrats

Portland—(U.P.)—Douglas McKay has defended the granting of the controversial Al Sarena mining patents here Saturday and declared the minority report of the senate investigating committee showed the Democrats hoped to twist the facts on the southern Oregon mining claims patents. He said an affidavit of

possession of Al Sarena land, have been identified by the forest service as a timber burn at Buck Base and a Jim Creek forest service timber sale. On the opposite side of the mountain from Al Sarena.

Instead of the "clean-cutting the claims," as the Democrats charged, the owners logged only mature timber, McKay said. "For this the Al Sarena owners received about \$23,000—no great financial gain," the Republican senatorial candidate added.

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Accident Victim Reported in Fair Condition Today

Carl Wallace McMillen, 50, of route 2, box 816, Central Point, was injured in district court this morning with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

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Thousands Ignore British Strike Call

London—(U.P.)—Union leaders ordered 50,000 auto workers to put down their tools today in the biggest strike against Britain's automobile industry since World War II but thousands ignored the call.

Fifteen unions called out their members at 13 plants of the British Motor Corp. in a dispute over the dismissal of 6,000 surplus employees. BMC fired the "redundant" workers with three weeks' extra pay. The unions contended this was hardly "adequate compensation" for the loss of jobs.

Picket lines were thrown up around the plants when the morning shift was due. Special police guarded the plants to prevent possible clashes between the pickets and non-strikers.

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Weather

FORECAST—Continued hot through Tuesday. Increasing chance of afternoon or evening thunderstorms over mountains. Low tonight 68. High Tuesday 102-104.
Temp.
Highest yesterday 108
Lowest this morning 99

Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise 5:39 a.m.
Sunset 7:36 p.m.
Moonrise 1:53 a.m.
Moonset 1:35 p.m.
Last quarter July 20
The planets always move eastward among the stars but at times a combination of their movements and that of the Earth makes them appear to stand still and then move westward among the stars. Mars now appears nearly stationary in Aquarius.