

# Congressional Leaders Press for Adjournment Friday or Saturday

Washington—UP—Congressional leaders called the House and Senate into session early today in an all-out drive for final adjournment Friday or Saturday.

Senate leaders indicated there was an even chance that the final session could be opened Friday.

The Senate called up for action the compromise \$1,770,000,000 foreign aid appropriations and military construction bills. The House called up the \$165,000,000 Paying Pan-Arkansas river project.

The Senate Post Office Committee scheduled a showdown vote on the administration's \$430,000,000 postal increase bill. Some Boosts Seen

Informal sources said there was a fair chance the administration would recommend some boost in postage rates. But Democratic sources said no postal rate bill was a chance of getting through Congress before adjournment.

Other important legislation still pending included the housing, social security and flood insurance bills. Also pending was a \$2,300,000,000 catchall money bill.

Congress wobbled down the mile of so-called "must" legislation in a handful of bills in the last few days. Leaders indicated they would let some of the remaining "must" bills die rather than carry the session into next week.

### Housing Top Hurdle

Housing was the highest hurdle in the way of adjournment.

The House passed a top Democratic compromise housing bill Wednesday and sent it to the Senate on a take-it-or-leave-it basis. The bill called for construction of 70,000 housing units in two years as requested by the administration.

The Senate Wednesday night abandoned the House figure abandoning the 510,000 units in three to four years called for in

its own bill. However, it sent the bill back to the House with most other features of the Senate bill added.

### Flood Insurance Advances

The House also approved the administration-backed \$5,000,000,000 "experimental" flood insurance program. The bill was sent to a Senate-House conference committee to settle differences between the House bill and a Senate version.

The Senate passed the last two money bills of the session—both catchalls. One for \$1,700,000,000

went to the White House. The other for \$2,300,000,000 went to a Senate-House conference committee.

A Senate-House conference committee approved the compromise \$3,770,000,000 foreign aid appropriations bill. The final figure is a compromise between the \$4,100,000,000 voted by the Senate and \$3,400,000,000 voted by the House.

The administration originally requested \$4,900,000,000, but agreed to settle for \$4,100,000,000.



AWARD FOR IKE—President Eisenhower (right), grasps the arm of Panama's President Ricardo Arias after the former received the Order of Manuel Amador Guerrero, the highest award of the Panamanian government, at a state banquet for the chief executives attending the Conference of American Presidents in Panama City.

## Emergency Clinics Set To Inoculate Chicago Persons

Chicago—UP—More than 100 emergency clinics were expected to inoculate a half a million persons within the next two weeks as Chicago's polio total continued to mount.

Dr. Herman Bundesen, Board of Health president, announced that several Chicago area hospitals will administer Salk anti-polio vaccine, in addition to 50 inoculation centers.

"We're fighting against time to get the children immunized before the peak polio season arrives in early August," Bundesen said. "We can lick it if the people cooperate with the inoculation program."

### Year's Total 328

The highest one-day count this year was reported as 28 more victims were struck by the crippling disease, raising the year's total to 328. The death of a 19-month-old infant increased the fatal roster to nine since January.

At this time last year, 45 cases and two deaths had been reported.

About half of the 1.2 million children in Chicago in the eligible age group have already been inoculated in schools or by private physicians.

Health officials said there is enough Salk vaccine, but there is still a shortage of hypodermic syringes and needles.

Twenty of the new cases broke out in the city's West Side area of highest incidence.

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## UP Writer Describes Sinking of Italian Vessel in Atlantic

By JAMES WHELAN United Press Correspondent Editor's note: United Press Staff correspondent James Whelan was aboard a Navy plane which searched off the Nantucket coast just as the liner Andrea Doria was sinking. His radioed dispatch follows.

Nantucket, Mass.—(UP)—I saw a great ship die today. The Italian liner Andrea Doria slipped quietly into the sea at 10:09 a.m. (EDT) while our plane circled overhead.

Nearby, the liner Stockholm, her bow gutted by the collision which destroyed the Doria, limped toward New York. We saw two destroyers and two Coast Guard cutters near the sinking vessel.

### Flying About 500 Feet

We were flying about 500 feet above the ship for about 30 minutes watching the sleek \$29,000,000 craft gradually list sideways deeper and deeper in the water.

At the very end, the bow tilted sharply forward and the Andrea Doria sank out of sight, nose first. At 10 a.m. water lapped over the bow.

A minute later the rudder appeared completely out of the water. In another 60 seconds water seeped into the smokestack.

The three outdoor swimming pools, emptied earlier by the tilt of the ship, started taking water at that point.

By 10:04 a.m. the ship was lying completely on its side, water lapping over the bow. Crewmen crowded the rails of nearby rescue ships to witness the end

of the beautiful liner. As the bow nosed down, a huge swell heaved up over the fantail. Then there was a circle of light green water.

### Lifeboats Tote Loose

As the Andrea Doria started under, lifeboats still in their davits tore loose from the ship, a grim reminder of what might have been had help not been so near when the collision occurred. Debris gushed from the sinking wreckage. It looked like crates and lifeboats.

Great bubbles mixed with a heavy oil slick as the ship went down, still tugged some lifeboats behind her.

Ten minutes later all we could see was debris and oil.

## Winston Man Given Penitentiary Sentence

Roseburg—UP—Loren Dow, 42, of Winston, Ore., yesterday was convicted of statutory assault and sentenced to 15 years in the state penitentiary. He was arrested May 15 on a charge of assaulting his 12-year-old daughter.

Dow, the father of one child and stepfather of four, was sentenced by Judge Carl Wimberly in circuit court here.

Psychiatric examination is required of any person convicted of a crime involving sex. Dow was given such an examination and held to be mentally competent.

## Two Pilots Escape From Crippled Jet

Tacoma—UP—Two air Force pilots escaped possible death or serious injury yesterday when they bailed out of a crippled T-33 jet trainer over the Fort Lewis Reservation, south of here.

The pilots, 2nd Lt. Burl L. Hammerquist, Eugene, Ore., and 1st Lt. Glenn D. Larson, Twin Valley, Minn., parachuted to safety shortly after radioing a "May Day" distress call.

The pair, both members of the 317th Fighter Interceptor Squadron at McChord Field, said in the radio call that a mild explosion had occurred in the T-33.

Both men were taken to the McChord base hospital and were released with "only minor injuries."

The T-33 crashed in the center of the Fort Lewis artillery firing range.

## Decision Pending On Prosecution of Miller on Contempt

Washington—UP—The Justice Department was deciding today whether to prosecute today Wright Arthur Miller for contempt of Congress when he returns home from his honeymoon in England with Marilyn Monroe.

The House voted 373-9 Wednesday to cite Miller for contempt because he refused to identify for a committee on un-American activities persons with whom he attended allegedly pro-Communist meetings in 1947.

The citation was sent to the Justice Department which has final say on whether or not to prosecute Miller. The maximum penalty for conviction on a contempt of Congress charge is one year in prison and a \$1,000 fine on each count.

### Others Cited

Seven other former witnesses before the committee also were cited by the House. They were Otto Nathan, New York university professor and executor of the estate of the late Albert Einstein; George Tyne, New York

## Venn, Judge Asked To Share Platform

Eugene—UP—Lane County District Attorney Eugene C. Venn and Circuit Judge Frank B. Reid yesterday were invited to appear on the same platform for a public question and answer session before the Citizens committee. The district attorney and the judge have been the principles in a clamor of accusations that even a grand jury investigation has failed to halt.

Venn immediately announced his acceptance of the invitation, but Judge Reid said he would need more time to study the proposal.

"Questions pertaining to the Moses Moody case or to jury packing will be in order," a spokesman for the Citizens committee said.

actor; Elliott Sullivan, also a New York actor; Peter Seeger, an entertainer; Mrs. Anne Yaguar Kline, John W. Simpson and William E. Davis, all of St. Louis.

The committee did not ask the House to vote on its recommendation that Negro singer Paul Robeson be cited for contempt. Robeson denounced the committee as "un-American" when he appeared before it earlier this summer.

## Grand Jury Gets Case Of Negligent Homicide

Portland—UP—Kenneth M. Hegna, 26, of Portland, yesterday was ordered held for the Multnomah county grand jury on a charge of negligent homicide. The order was issued by District Judge John R. Mears following a preliminary hearing.

Hegna was the driver of a car in which a passenger, Harry F. Hoffman, 22, Portland, was killed in a crash into a power pole last week.

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