

# Civil Rights Bill Faces Vote Soon

Washington — Senate civil rights forces fought today to halt northern Democratic defections in the latest battle over the civil rights bill.

The new issue was the proposed jury trial amendment—already backed by most Democrats.

Some senators expected to vote by Wednesday. Others said later. Whenever it comes it was expected to be close.

Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.) was the latest to break from the GOP-northern Democratic civil rights forces to support the jury trial amendment. One or two others also were expected to follow suit.

**Safeguard Proposed**  
The amendment—proposed by Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.)—would provide jury trials in criminal but not civil contempt cases arising out of violations of court orders designed to protect Negro voting rights.

Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) moved to offset gains of the amendment's backers by proposing that any jury trial provision include a safeguard to prevent Negroes from being excluded from southern juries.

He said his proposal would test the good faith of the southern supporters of the amendment.

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.), a civil rights bill leader, Sunday night predicted defeat of the O'Mahoney amendment and other jury trial proposals.

Sen. Everett M. Dirksen (R-Ill.), another foe of the jury trial amendment, predicted its defeat "by a very close vote."

**Makes Prediction**  
Dirksen, GOP Senate whip, said on the ABC-TV program "College Press Conference" that "not more than three or four Republicans" will vote for the amendment and not less than seven or eight Democrats will join in opposing it.

Humphrey said on the CBS-TV program "Face the Nation" that he believed passage of the civil rights bill would result in a big political gain for the Republicans.

But he said he is "willing to pay that price as a Democrat because I say to you that it is nothing short of a national shame that our country hasn't long ago taken action to protect and to guarantee the right to vote."

Humphrey also said before the Senate finishes with the civil rights bill he anticipates an extended southern filibuster—but not "a do or die one."

## Scattered Fires Reported in State As Danger Mounts

**By UNITED PRESS**  
Fire danger mounted steadily in Oregon today with scattered blazes reported throughout the state.

A roaring wheat fire which threw smoke and flames hundreds of feet into the air resulted in loss Sunday of more than \$10,000 worth of winter wheat north of Pendleton on 100 acres of land owned by Orville McCormick. It apparently started from the muffler of a truck's exhaust pipe.

John Kucera, Umatilla national forest fire control officer, reported a "sleeper" fire near Butte creek in the Pomeroy district was burning steadily.

**Starts From Lightning**  
Lightning Sunday night again started the blaze after it had been controlled earlier. It covered about 40 acres and smoke jumpers and some 1800 pounds of equipment were dropped to fight the blaze.

Near Roseburg in western Oregon a potentially dangerous forest fire was controlled after burning 10 acres. The blaze, about 15 miles southwest of Roseburg, was blamed on smoker's carelessness.

J. H. Walker, assistant state forester, said the situation was critical throughout the Northwest and particularly so in southern Oregon.

Walker said a 100-acre fire had been brought under control in the Hunters creek area about three miles southeast of Gold Beach on the state's south coast. He said the fire was ignited from a power saw being used in a cutover land.

Some small lightning-caused blazes were reported in the Umatilla national forest and smoke jumpers were sent to battle them.

Continued warm weather with possible mountain thundershowers was forecast.

## Polio Ruled Out For Mrs. Anderson

Mrs. Robert Anderson, 21, Medford, who was rushed to Eugene July 18 for treatment of what was believed to be polio, has recovered and returned to her home, according to Dr. A. Erin A. Merckel, county health officer.

Her short illness turned out not to be polio, he said.

Mrs. Anderson's diagnosis leaves no definite polio cases reported for Jackson county this year, according to Dr. Merckel, although one suspected case had been reported earlier.

**Results of Rocket Firing Are Studied**  
Las Vegas — Atomic Energy commission scientists today studied results of the firing of a high altitude rocket which was designed to reach 80,000 feet over the Tonopah Ballistics range.

The rocket was fired Saturday and later plunged back to earth inside the test site. The AEC said the test was part of a research project to develop a rocket propelled by nuclear power.

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# New Shocks Imperil Rescue Work

## Officials Estimate 55 Dead in Worst Quake Since 1948

**Office Buildings Cleared in Mexico**

Mexico City—New earth shocks today imperiled rescue workers digging out the living and dead victims of Mexico's worst earthquake in 48 years and threatened to topple already heavily damaged buildings. Two large office buildings were cleared of tenants.

Official estimates placed the mounting death toll at 55 known dead, including 40 in Mexico City, and the injured anywhere from 510 to 657 in Mexico City alone.

No Americans were known to be injured by the quake or seriously injured.

Tourist sources estimated that "about 10 per cent" of American tourists have left the country for fear of further quakes.

**Died In Sleep**  
City officials condemned the 17-story Mariscal building which houses Mexico's price-fixing agency and ordered it cleared.

Similar orders were issued for a 15-story office building at the corner of Aquiles Serdan and Pensador Mexicano streets.

At least 14 bodies had been taken from the wreckage of a new five-story apartment building which collapsed on its sleeping tenants.

In addition to the toll in Mexico City, the hardest hit, nine were dead and 27 injured in the Guerrero State capital of Chilpancingo, 125 miles southwest of the national capital, and four were dead in the famed Pacific resort of Acapulco.

**Lead Normal Lives**  
The towns of Yolotla and Huamantlan, also in Guerrero State, reported one dead each.

Latest reports from the State of Michoacan, where dispatches Sunday reported 72 persons killed in floods brought on by the quake, said there were no dead and that damage was slight.

Despite the damage and tragedy in the quake's aftermath, thousands of Mexico City residents followed their normal Sunday pursuits.

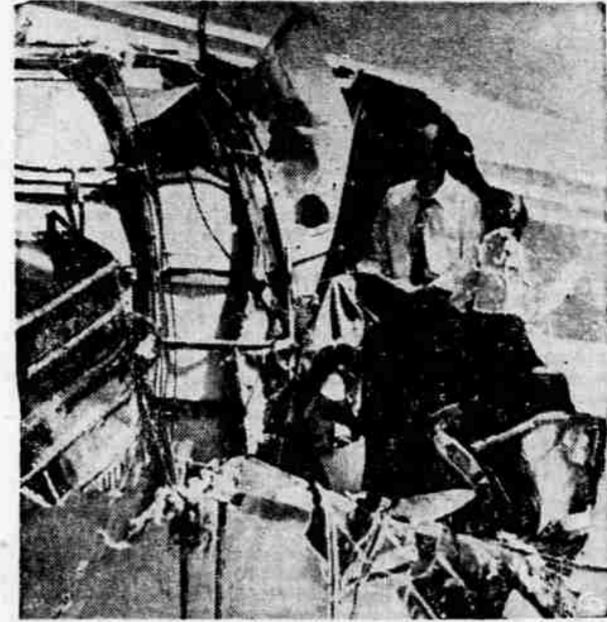
**Jacksonville Teacher In Mexico on Tour**  
A Jacksonville school teacher, Miss Abby Sturtevant, was one of the Americans in Mexico City yesterday during the earthquake, a sister reported this morning.

Mrs. Allen Clarke, 3710 Calhoun rd., stated this morning that Miss Sturtevant, on a tour of Mexico with a group, was scheduled to be in Mexico City July 28 and to leave for Acapulco today.

Mrs. Clarke had not heard from her sister since the disaster, but is relying on news reports which said no Americans were known to have been seriously injured or killed.

**Search Resumed for Bodies of Five Persons**  
Coupeville, Wash. — Search was resumed today for the bodies of five of eight persons who drowned Saturday when their 16-foot boat capsized in choppy Puget Sound waters.

The eight victims were members of two Seattle families. Three bodies were recovered Saturday evening, only a few hours after the accident.



**DAMAGED PLANE**—Damage to a Western airliner is examined by airline official. A mysterious blast ripped open the side of the plane while it was en route from Los Vegas to Los Angeles. S. F. Binstock, jeweler, was hurled from the plane by the explosion. His body later was recovered in the California desert. —(International)

## Investigator Hands 'New Evidence' in Plane Blast to FBI

Baytown, Calif. — An insurance investigator reportedly has handed the FBI "new evidence" indicating the possibility that dynamite may have caused the mystery blast aboard a Western airliner from which a heavily insured passenger was lost 10,000 feet over the California desert.

The investigator, who identified himself as one of the insurance companies probing the incident, disclosed Sunday night that he had uncovered the evidence and turned it over to the FBI.

FBI agents refused to confirm or deny the report. The FBI already had entered the probe to determine if federal laws aboard a plane may have been violated by Saul F. Binstock, 62, retired Canoga Park, Calif., jeweler.

Binstock's body was found in the desert Friday, the day after the explosion jarred a Convair plane carrying 12 other passengers and three crewmen. The plane managed to make an emergency landing at George Air Force Base despite a large hole in its fuselage.

Binstock had taken out two flight policies totaling \$125,000 before leaving Burbank, Calif., for Las Vegas, Nev. He was returning from the gambling resort when the blast took place in the area of the lavatory of the plane.

The FBI confirmed Saturday that an unexploded blasting cap was found in the lavatory of the plane, along with what appeared to be burned toilet tissue. Binstock reportedly had entered the lavatory shortly after the Los Angeles bound airliner took off from Las Vegas.

The body of the victim was undergoing a "thorough autopsy" at a mortuary here. The

body, found in a desolate desert area following a wide search, reportedly was generally intact except for a mangled left hand. It was not disclosed by investigators whether the mangled hand was suffered in a blast or when the body struck the rocky, desert ground.

**Motor-Boat Sunk On Rogue River**

A motor-boat owned by Dr. Robert G. Wilbur, Grants Pass, was sunk Saturday afternoon and five teenage passengers escaped injury in a collision of two pleasure craft near the Rogue River bridge, it was reported today from Grants Pass.

News sources in Grants Pass said that the Wilbur's daughter, Judy, sank immediately after it was struck by a second motor-boat piloted by George Gordon, son of F. G. V. Gordon, Grants Pass.

Passengers of the Wilbur craft, Kay Wilkinson, Grants Pass, and Jan Weigart, Rogue River, and a passenger on Gordon's boat, Gordon DeArmond, Medford, all in their late teens, were reportedly unhurt.

The Gordon boat was said to have struck the rear of the other, which had stopped while Miss Wilkinson assisted Miss Weigart to board the craft after water-skiing behind the boat.

**Hillcrest Will Open Sometime This Week**

A block of Hillcrest rd. which has been closed to traffic since Friday should be opened sometime this week.

City Water Superintendent Robert Lee said the section of Hillcrest rd. from Valley View dr. to Modoc ave. is barred to motorists to allow a water department crew to put in part of a water pipeline extension from Capital ave. to southeast Medford.

Lee said the road should be ready for travel again sometime this week.

## Dulles Flies to London to Avert Breakdown in Talks

**Direct Contact With Russia Is Possible**

London — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles flies here today from Canada to try to avert the threatened breakdown in the five-power disarmament talks. Informed sources said he would seek direct contacts with Russia.

It was considered certain Dulles would confer privately with Soviet delegate Valerian Zorin, and there was widespread speculation Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko might hasten here from Moscow for a big four foreign ministers conference.

Dulles, traveling on personal orders from President Eisenhower, flew from Ottawa where he discussed the American "open skies" disarmament inspection plan with Prime Minister John Diefenbaker. The plan is a major part of the U.S. disarmament proposals.

The emphasis was no disarmament because the United Nations five-nations subcommittee must report back to the General Assembly by Aug. 1. British sources believed Dulles would discuss the Oman and Cyprus situations with Foreign Minister Selwyn Lloyd.

French sources thought Dulles might also take up the Algerian and German election problems with French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau.

What Dulles might have to say to Zorin — or Gromyko — remained a mystery in London. All but one point of the new U.S. disarmament plan has been presented by Harold E. Stassen. Details of the remaining item—open skies — have been negotiated in detail with America's allies.

It was believed Dulles might outline the new open skies plan in the conference himself as a sign to the world of American desire to reach a first step disarmament agreement. His talks with Diefenbaker lent weight to this belief since that was the chief topic of the Ottawa talks.

**Serious Damage Done In Ashland Blaze**

Ashland — A fire, starting underneath a house, burned up a wall and into the attic causing considerable damage here. Ashland fire department said Saturday.

City firemen were called to the R. H. Lee residence at 866 Blaine st. about 7:30 p.m. The fire was extinguished but extensive damage to an outside wall and the attic, it was reported.

The Ashland fire department also extinguished a grass fire on a vacant lot at 450 Liberty st., at 5:51 p.m. Sunday, firemen said. No damage was reported.

**Murphy's Daughter Found Dead Saturday**

Washington — Deputy Coroner Richard M. Rosenberg said he would rule today on the cause of death from an autopsy performed Sunday on the body of the 35-year-old daughter of Deputy Undersecretary of State Robert D. Murphy.

Police said Catherine T. Murphy was found lying across her bed Saturday night with a bullet wound in the right side of the head. A .22 caliber pistol lay nearby.

**Special Primary Vote Scheduled In Wisconsin**

Milwaukee, Wis. — Wisconsin holds a special primary Tuesday for the election to fill the Senate seat vacated by the death of Joseph R. McCarthy, and an upset was possible in the GOP race because of the candidates' apparent failure to arouse voter interest.

**Kangaroo Court Finds Cellmate 'Guilty'**

Redwood City, Calif. — County jail prisoners who took part in a bizarre kangaroo court execution of a fellow prisoner said today they did so because their cellmate had been "impersonating an officer" and was "inhospitable."

This was the only explanation that San Mateo county sheriff's deputies were able so far to get for the strangling of Robert Young, a 38-year-old machinist.

The strangest part about the slaying was that Young knew for 24 hours in advance that his fellow prisoners had "sentenced" him, yet he never told his jailers.

Two guards found Young's body Saturday night during a routine check of the crowded

deputies Young mentioned having served as captain in the British Army and put on the airs of a "bigshot" even though he was a mere vagrant. The others were in jail on felony charges.

**Found Guilty**  
On Friday, one of the six suggested trying Young for impersonating an officer. The trial was carried out and Young was found "guilty." He was sentenced to instant death.

Deputies said the prisoners then tried to hang Young with a blanket, but it slipped.

Three of the men, Howard, Veitenheimer, and Williams, probably will be charged with murder later today, Deputy District Attorney Robert Carey said.

Disposition of the other three has not been determined as yet, he said.

On Saturday night, Veitenheimer called in a hoarse whisper to an adjoining cell and ordered the prisoners there to start singing as loud as they could.

While the raucous singing was going on, deputies said, Williams held Young's arms to his side while Howard closed his fingers on Young's throat. But he could not go through with it. His grip loosened.

Veitenheimer then took over. He clutched the gasping prisoner's throat and pressed. Young went limp. Then the executioners ripped a towel in half and tried to make it appear as though Young had committed suicide.

## Complaint Against Striking Union May Be Filed by NLRB

Medford Corporation has been advised a complaint against a striking local union will be issued and a strike injunction requested by the National Labor Relations Board, B. L. Nutting, manager, said today.

Nutting's statement said that "Medford Corporation has been advised that the NLRB has decided to issue a formal complaint against the International Woodworkers of America, Local 6-221, Butte Falls.

"The complaint arises from unfair labor practice charges filed against the union by Medco," Nutting continued.

"The charges allege an illegal boycott. Our understanding of the law is that the general counsel to the NLRB is required to simultaneously seek a federal court injunction against the picketing, pending eventual determination by the NLRB.

**Interview Witness**  
Walter Moldawer, attorney from the Washington, D. C., offices of the general counsel was in Medford July 27 and 28, interviewing witnesses in preparation for the injunction proceedings that have been initiated in Portland. Pine Industrial Relations Council staff members C. L. Irving and Roy E. Glasgow, Klamath Falls, were among those interviewed," Nutting's statement continued.

The unfair labor practice charges were filed following June 25 when local union members observed a picket line established near Butte Falls by truckers against Austin L. King, trucking contractor for Medco, thus shutting down Medco's woods operations.

Medco continued its mill operations, buying logs on the open market, and operating its mill with members of a different union.

**Strike Against Medco**  
Later, on July 22, Local 6-221 declared it was calling a strike against Medco, seeking a wage increase and certain fringe benefits. A picket line was established in Medford. Union officers declared there was no relationship between the strike

## Mosquitoes Swarm, People Complain To Health Officer

Increasing numbers of complaint concerning mosquitoes have been received by the county health department in the past week, according to Walter Sutherland, county sanitarian.

He said that workers have been covering mosquito-breeding areas of the valley with DDT-fog since the beginning of the season. They are working from midnight until early morning he said.

Sutherland added, however, that proper land drainage and water use will be necessary for any great improvement.

**Pond Under Control**  
County workers have kept log ponds, one of the chief breeding spots, under control with their constant spray program. Standing irrigation water and other wet spots cannot be handled so easily, he said.

Water containing fish, or made for livestock and game, also cannot be treated.

The number of mosquitoes has been below average during this summer's cooler weather, according to the sanitarian.

Both Sutherland and Dr. Erin Merckel, county health officer, emphasized that areas of standing water, the origin of the insect problem, must be controlled by individuals to further improve the situation.

**Three Killed in Oregon Accidents**

By UNITED PRESS  
Three persons died on Oregon's highways over the week end. Near The Dalles, a two-car collision snuffed out the lives of two persons Saturday. Killed were Mrs. Maxine Gale, 31, The Dalles, and Merle J. Vanderyacht, 43, Astoria.

Vanderyacht had swerved out to pass a hay truck on a curve 15 miles west of The Dalles and struck a car driven by Mrs. Gale's husband, John Joseph Gale, 32, who was critically injured. Also injured in the crash were the Gale's four children.

Andrew Ross Knott, Roseburg, was injured fatally on Highway 42 three miles east of Coquille Saturday when his car went out of control and struck a telephone pole and bridge abutment.

Knott had been following a pickup truck driven by his son-in-law, Leon King, Remotore. The two were on their way to the beach to dig clams. When King noticed his father-in-law's car was not following, he went back, found the injured man, and took him to the hospital, where he died soon after arrival.

Buenos Aires — Mounting returns from Sunday's constitutional elections indicated today that many Argentines oppose the generals and admirals who ousted ex-President Juan D. Peron.

**Electric Spark Sets Pump Afire**

An electric spark ignited gasoline at a service station yesterday causing extensive damage to a metal pump.

The Medford fire department answered the alarm from Weter and Olsen station at 1258 South Riverside ave. about 6:52.

Officials said a filler hose had been attached to the tank of a car when the car drove off, pulling a pump over and spilling gasoline. Electric wiring was broken and a spark ignited the gas.

At 10:40 a.m. today, the fire department was called to Medford Steel company at 228 West McAndrews st. to extinguish a fire in a dipping vat. Firemen reported that sparks from a welder ignited asphalt and thinner in the vat. The fire damaged the vat and paint on a wall.

**Body of Applegate Man Found Sunday**

Grants Pass — The body of Leonard L. Miller, 38, a Civil Aeronautics administration employee, was discovered by friends near Cedar Flat about 14 miles southeast of here Sunday after he had apparently been thrown from a horse, and his head crushed when the animal fell on him.

Miller, of Applegate, Ore., a CAA beacon maintenance man, had left his wife, Dorna, their three children, and the Walter Daigle family of Medford, at Cedar Flat about 3 p.m. Saturday.

He said he would ride to Holcomb Peak, two miles into the mountains, on horseback to drop off salt for cattle he kept there for grazing purposes.

When he did not return by nightfall, Daigle and a neighbor, Charles Elmore, also of Applegate, searched for him. The men said they found Miller's horse wandering in the area between Cedar Flat and the peak, and located the body nearby.

Tracks around the body indicated the horse had reared on its hind legs, a Josephine county deputy sheriff said.

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## Weather

**FORECAST:** Afternoon and evening thunderstorms over the mountains. Otherwise fair and mist through Tuesday. Low tonight 39-58. High tomorrow 52. Temp. Highest Yesterday 71. Lowest This Morning 41.

## Our Skies Tonight

Rise 5:00 a.m. Set 7:35 p.m. Sunset 8:58 p.m. First Quarter Aug. 2. The shooting stars seen tonight are mostly of the Delta Aurigid meteor shower. More numerous after midnight, they move slowly over long paths in the sky.



"Nobody Can Say I Wouldn't Do Something For Him"

## Baseball

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Cleveland ..... 2 8 0  
Boston ..... 5 12 1  
Garcia and Hegan; Brewer and White. Home runs: Leppio, Boston; Wertz, Cleveland.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Philadelphia ..... 6 10 1  
Chicago ..... 0 4 0  
Roberts (8-13) and Lonnett; Elston, Littlefield (7). Lown (9) and Silvers, Fanning (9). HR—Lonnets, (Pha.)