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Both Sides Ready To Debate Rights Bill 'All Winter'

Senate Will Turn To Pressing Business

Washington — Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) blocked a move today to interrupt the Senate's three-week-old civil rights debate to permit action on a series of urgent money bills and other non-controversial legislation.

His objection to the "cease fire" came amid some of the sharpest Senate debate yet on President Eisenhower's civil rights legislation.

Northerners heatedly denounced race conditions in the South and the southerners bewailed anti-Negro riots in the North.

Washington — Senate Republicans and southern Democrats swapped declarations today that they are willing to debate the civil rights bill "all winter" if necessary.

But all sides agreed in the meantime to sidetrack the bill for a while this week to let the Senate catch up on some pressing business. This includes getting money to agencies about to go broke.

Senate Republican leader William F. Knowland said after a GOP legislative conference at the White House that Republicans are willing to stay in session until mid-August or mid-September, or even all winter if necessary, to pass the civil rights bill.

Sen. Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.), leader of the southern bloc fighting the bill, made this reply: "If it takes all winter to explain and discuss this bill, we'll stay with him. He'd have some company around here."

Russell said southern senators agreed to a two-day truce in the civil rights fight, probably beginning Wednesday, to allow the Senate to clean up some of its backlog of urgent legislation.

Knowland said he thought the Senate could dispose of its most pressing business in one day, probably Thursday.

He also said after the White House meeting that President Eisenhower still believes firmly that the Senate should reject a jury trial amendment to the civil rights bill.

He reiterated his own belief that sponsors of the bill have enough votes to defeat the jury trial proposal.

Russell said the southern bloc discussed modifying the jury trial proposal but took no action that would change their support of the amendment offered by Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.).

He said the group discussed a proposal by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.), that jury trials be limited to areas where Negroes are permitted on juries. But Russell said he could see "nothing practical" in the proposal because it contained "no machinery for applying it."

Washington — Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.) has announced approval by the full Joint Committee on Atomic Energy of a \$27 million authorization in the 1958 fiscal year for Hanford Atomic Works.

New Box Office Hours Are Announced for Festival

Ashland — New hours have been announced at the Oregon Shakespearean Festival box office in Ashland.

The windows are now open daily from 9:30 a.m. until 9 p.m. Reservations may also be made on Sundays when the office will be open from 3 to 9 p.m. This schedule will continue throughout the season, Festival officials said.

Telephone reservations are now being accepted by telephoning MURdock 9-3111. The tickets will then be held for a few days until picked up, or until the check arrives to cover payment, Festival officials said.

Record crowds are anticipated for opening night and throughout the season, as advance sales continue to set a pace well above last year.

The "As You Like It" cast completed its final dress re-



4-H PRE-FAIR—About 400 persons, including some 170 4-H club members, were on hand at the 4-H pre-fair, held at the C. W. Anhorn ranch in Central Point Saturday. The Antelope pre-fair will be held Wednesday at the Elbert Bigham ranch near Eagle Point and the Applegate-Ruch pre-fair is scheduled Friday at Ruch school. In the picture above the youngsters are receiving instruction in judging beef cattle. The pre-fairs are held each

year prior to the county-wide 4-H and Future Farmers of American fair to give club members training in livestock judging, baking, sewing and other crafts. The week-long contests and demonstrations in home economics division will be held in the courthouse starting Monday, Aug. 5, and the regular fair will be held at the fairgrounds Aug. 20 through 24. A 4-H horse show will be held Aug. 18 at the Jackson County Sheriff's Posse grounds.

Leopold's Clemency Bid Turned Down by Governor of Illinois

Springfield, Ill. — Gov. William G. Stratton today denied thrill slayer Nathan Leopold executive clemency.

Stratton's decision meant that Leopold, the rich and brilliant college boy who helped murder Bobby Fraanks in the "crime of the century" in 1924, will have to serve out his present 85-year sentence.

Leopold had asked Stratton to cut his term to 64 years, which would have freed him with time off for good behavior next Dec. 10.

However, Stratton held out some slim hope for the possible future release of Leopold through parole. He said Leopold "may file a petition for a rehearing of his case at any time he desires."

"If in the opinion of the members of the Parole and Pardon Board a rehearing is warranted, his name will be placed on a subsequent docket for a hearing and then further consideration will be given his case on the question of his possible release on parole under supervision in community life," the governor said.

In announcing his denial of Leopold's plea, Stratton said the Pardon and Parole Board had "come to the conclusion that they would not be warranted in recommending that executive clemency be granted."

Judge John Caverly, who sentenced Leopold and Richard Loeb, his partner in the notorious slaying of the Franks boy in Chicago in 1924, said then it was his intention that they should die in prison.

Loeb was the victim of another prisoner's razor in a prison fight in 1936.

But Leopold has been fighting for his freedom since 1949 when former Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson commuted his 99-year sentence to 85 years.

Leopold was 19 and Loeb 18 on May 21, 1924 when they lured their 14-year-old victim into an automobile, killed him and threw his body into a culvert.

The two murderers were captured when a pair of eyeglasses found near the body was traced to Leopold.

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Man Arrested After Shooting Into Two Medford Houses

William Douglas Edwards, 32, of 1410 Hilton rd., was to be arraigned in district court today following his arrest last night on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Edwards was taken into custody about 6 p.m. Monday by Medford police who converged on a Pearl st. neighborhood where they reported Edwards had fired a Savage rifle into two houses and into the air.

Officers were called to the home of Edwards' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, 417 Pearl st., where Edwards entered the back door of their house and fired at Mrs. Turner as she stood at the telephone, police were told.

Mrs. Turner ran from the house with her small daughter to the home of a neighbor, William H. Alger, where she lay on the floor as Edwards fired into the air and at the Alger residence, police said.

Alger and another neighbor, Gus Aguirre, grabbed the rifle when Edwards discarded it after it failed to fire again, according to police reports.

Edwards then embraced his small son, who was at the scene. Edwards was arrested by officers shortly after.

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Dulles Tackles Attempts To Save Disarmament Talks

Secretary of State Confers With Stassen

London — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles today began an attempt to salvage the London Disarmament conference from a stalemate and win approval for President Eisenhower's open skies plan.

His efforts came in the face of a Moscow Radio prediction that he would throw a monkey wrench into the disarmament negotiations.

Dulles spent three and a half hours in conference with U. S. disarmament expert Harold E. Stassen and then plunged into urgent talks with the rest of the western delegations here.

Informed sources said Dulles' mission was to:

—Save as much as possible of the aerial inspection plan, Eisenhower's personal contribution to end the East-West arms race.

—Prevent a complete collapse of the negotiations with Britain, France, Canada and the Soviet Union.

—Win as hopeful a final report as possible to prevent world pessimism if the talks are forced to adjourn.

Western sources said the secretary of state's first problems were "within the family," including the open skies proposal.

They said the western powers still have not reached agreement on the details of an open skies package to be offered to Russia. Only general lines of three open skies zones have been drawn.

The sources said it was possible that Wednesday's scheduled session of the UN Disarmament Subcommittee, already postponed from today, would be postponed again to Thursday to allow the western powers to hash out their problems.

Alaska, Hawaii Statehood Voted

Washington — The Senate Interior Committee voted unanimously today to grant statehood to Alaska and Hawaii.

The two bills are expected to be called up as a first order of business in the Senate when Congress reconvenes in January.

Sen. Gordon Allott (R-Colo.) offered the all objection during the hour long meeting.

He reserved the right to oppose the Hawaiian statehood bill because of "serious" concern over the infiltration of subversive elements in the island's labor movement.

During a committee visit to Hawaii, he said, dockworkers were called out on a strike. The island was paralyzed, he said, for no purpose, "except to show they control the situation."

McCarthy Successor Voter Turnout Light

Milwaukee, Wis. — Only about one-fourth of Wisconsin's 2,300,000 eligible voters were turning out today in a special primary election to pick nominees for the seat vacated by the late Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy.

The voting weather was fair and pleasant, but even this was not enough to lure more than 500,000 persons to the polls.

A bumper crop of seven Republicans and two Democrats are seeking nomination for the Aug. 27 general election when the two major party candidates will oppose a Socialist-Labor candidate and an independent.

Courthouse Roof Gets Asphaltic Coating

An asphaltic coating is being completed on the main county courthouse building roof today, the county court said.

The work is being done by Andrew Bjornsen, who was construction superintendent for the new annex of the courthouse. He also put the new roofs on the north and south wings of the courthouse. Total cost for all three roofing jobs was \$3,052.18.

Work has been completed also in the county courthouse on a connecting stairway from the old building to the annex stairway. The annex stairway, which runs from the lower floor to the roof, and the new connecting stairway will serve as a fire escape. Commissioner Chester Wendt said.

The work is being done on recommendation of the fire marshal.

Washington — Maritime Administrator Clarence G. Morse said today the first nuclear powered merchant ship should be "sailing the oceans" in 1960.

Kefauver Charges Stockholders Get 'All the Benefit'

Local Firm Said One Of 13 Using Privilege

Washington — Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.), charged anew today that private utilities have found a "bonanza" in the "misuse" of rapid tax amortization privileges.

He said evidence presented before his Senate Monopoly subcommittee "shows clearly that company stockholders, not the consumers, get all the benefits."

But Willard W. Gatchell, general counsel for the Federal Power commission, disagreed. Not Considered Windfalls

Gatchell, principal witness as the subcommittee resumed hearings on the controversy, said the FPC "does not consider that fast tax write-offs are windfalls." It feels, he said, that they are "an inducement to get private companies to take on projects which are beneficial to the national defense."

Two hours had been set aside for a resumption of hearings on tax concessions granted by the administration to the Idaho Power Co., concessions the firm decided not to accept. But all the available time was devoted to a cross-examination of Gatchell and the Idaho Power case did not come up.

13 Firms Made Savings

The subcommittee staff presented a table to show that 13 companies made a "substantial savings" by using fast tax-write-off formulas.

Kefauver charged that one of them, the Washington Power Co., "started the practice of using at least part of the money it saved . . . to give to stockholders as a return on capital."

"The savings was not passed on the rate payer as it should have been," he said.

The subcommittee said other firms which took advantage of the "bonanza" included Southern California Water Co., California Oregon Power Co., and Pacific Power and Light.

Should Look Into It

Gatchell said the write-offs "do not seem to me in any way a windfall." But if the companies, in fact, are using the tax savings to give to stockholders, "this is something the FPC should look into," he said.

Kefauver said the group "definitely" intends to continue its investigation of Idaho Power write-offs event though the administration feels that the case is closed.

Beating, Robbery, Reported to Police

Billy Joe Thompson, 24, Gold Hill, and William Matthew Nickle, 21, route 1, box 47, Central Point, were lodged in the county jail early today pending investigation of an attack upon John J. Araway, 39, Portland, according to state police.

Araway was taken to Sacred Heart hospital about 3:30 a.m. today by Medford Ambulance service for treatment of injuries suffered in an altercation on Highway 99 near the Willow Springs junction, officers reported.

He told authorities he had been beaten and robbed. Mrs. Hazel Florence O'Neil, 46, Ashland, a passenger in the car in which police said also were Thompson, Nickle and Araway, was released after questioning.

Charges against the pair are pending, according to the district attorney's office.

Halsey Resting After Cerebral Hemorrhage

New York — Fleet Adm. William E. (Bull) Halsey Jr., who suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Sunday, was reported resting comfortably and "doing fine" today at Doctors hospital.

Doctors said Halsey's speech had been affected by a slight paralysis, but not his limbs.

U. S. Steel Reports First Half Earnings

New York — U. S. Steel Corp., world's largest steel producer, today reported record first half earnings of \$231,421,308 and retained its 75-cent dividend.

Earnings also hit a record high for the second quarter.

Little Girl Rescued Four Hours After Tumbling 33 Feet Down 10-Inch Pipe

Anderson, S.C. — Well drillers using the method which saved Benny Hooper rescued 17-month-old Yvonne Beasley Monday night four hours and 10 minutes after she had fallen 33 feet down a 10-inch pipe.

Rushed to Hospital

Like 7-year-old Benny, blue-eyed, brown-haired Yvonne was rushed to a hospital. Doctors said she suffered from bruises and exposure.

Fire Chief Bailey Maddox, who directed the rescue, said an "elbow" angle leading the iron pipe into the side of a covered terra cotta wall stopped the child's plunge, otherwise

"she would have kept going and drowned."

The fire department rescue and salvage truck arrived first and quickly lowered an oxygen hose that doctors credited with keeping Yvonne alive in another striking parallel to Benny's famous rescue last May at Manorville, N.Y.

Doctors Take Over

Shortly afterward two physicians arrived and administered the oxygen from a cylinder on the truck during the drilling.

After a bulldozer had scooped futilely at the earth beside the pipe, Maddox said, Eugene Bobo Jr., Bill Hughes and volunteer

"Now Do You Want To Try For Nothing?"



Committee Opposes Proposed Duck Stamp Bill, Keating Says

Members of the public lands committee of the Association of Oregon Counties were generally opposed to the proposed duck stamp bill, County Judge Rodney Keating said.

Keating returned yesterday from the Monday meeting of a committee in Portland. He said his understanding of the bill is that it restricts stamp revenue use to purchase more land and water sites for wild life refuge.

The committee went on record favoring use of the stamp funds for further development of such public lands. This would include road construction, improving facilities for hunting and improving the drainage.

Estimated Revenue

Keating said it is estimated that the duck stamps bring in a national revenue of from \$5 million to \$6 million a year.

The committee also went on record saying that Congress should have the right to say where the refuges should be located.

The in-lieu of tax payments to counties should be continued, the committee recommended. Keating said according to present law the federal government pays the county for use of the federal land located within its boundaries. The annual payments are made in lieu of money the county would ordinarily receive in taxes.

Concerning enactment of a "wilderness bill" now pending in Congress, the committee recommended that a hearing be held in Oregon before Congress officially establishes such areas in this state.

According to the proposed law, areas which would be complete wilderness could be set aside in each state.

Keating said in this state where worthless lodge pole pine tends to crowd out good timber, such a bill might work a hardship.

The committee also passed a resolution opposing withdrawal of any more lands from private domain for defense purposes.

Holmes Opposes Kuykendall Choice

Salem — Strong opposition to the reappointment of Jerome Kuykendall to the Federal Power Commission was voiced today by Gov. Robert D. Holmes in a telegram to Washington's Sen. Warren Magnuson.

Kuykendall, public service commissioner for the state of Washington under Gov. Arthur Langlie, was nominated for reappointment recently by President Eisenhower.

"I wish to join with Sen. Morse, Neuberger and yourself in opposition to the appointment of Mr. Jerome Kuykendall to the Federal Power Commission," the governor wired Magnuson, who is chairman of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

"His past position with respect to the granting of the fast tax writeoff to the Idaho Power Company plus his bitter opposition to Hells Canyon in spite of his own examiner's report favoring the building of this multiple purpose dam in my opinion disqualified him for this important post," the governor continued.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE (1st Game)

Brooklyn 1 5 2
Chicago 0 6 1
Maglie, Labins (8) and Campanella; Drabowsky, Drott (9) and Neenan.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Kansas City 4 13 0
New York 10 16 0
Coleman, Morgan (2), McDermott (8), Urban (7) and Thompson; Ford and Berra.

Weather

FORECAST: Fair through Wednesday with mild temperatures. Low tonight 56, high Wednesday 90.

Highest yesterday 89
Lowest this morning 57

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 5:01 a.m.
Sunset 7:34 p.m.
Moonset 9:30 p.m.
First Quarter Friday

PROMINENT STARS

Arcturus, in the west 10:16 p.m.
Fomalhaut, rises 11:12 p.m.
Visible Planets
Venus, low in west 8:25 p.m.
Jupiter, north of the Moon.
Saturn, low in south.