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Amended Civil Rights Bill May Have Enough Votes to Pass Senate

Washington — Democratic leaders figured Saturday they finally had corralled enough votes to shove the Senate's amended Civil Rights bill through the House and to passage.

Maureen Degies Testimony About Theater Incident

Hollywood — Actress Maureen O'Hara declared Saturday she had a stamped passport and 10 witnesses to prove she was in Europe at the time it is claimed she engaged in a "cuddling" scene with a Latin lover in the back row of a theater here.

Would Go To Court

Her statement, Saturday, also declaring she was "eager" to go to court to fight the claim, was issued through her attorney, Guy E. Ward.

Appear When Called

Ward said she did not plan to appear at the Confidential trial until called by the prosecution.

Sports Bulletins

Portland — Pat McMurry, the young and up-and-coming heavyweight from Tacoma, Wash., knocked out Carl (Bobo) Olson, the ex-middleweight champ from Vancouver, Wash., in the second round here last night in their scheduled 10-round outdoor fight at Portland Meadows.

Typhoon Heads Toward Okinawa's U.S. Base

Naha, Okinawa — A typhoon with 115 M.P.H. winds bore down on this U.S. military base Saturday.

Seattle — Bobby Balcan

Seattle — Bobby Balcan singled with the bases loaded and two out in the 10th inning last night to give Seattle a 6-5 win over Sacramento in a Pacific Coast League contest.

Continued to Insist

Republican Leader Joseph W. Martin Jr. (Mass.) said after a White House conference that GOP will continue to insist that the bill's right-to-vote provisions be strengthened.

Martin said passage of the bill in the form proposed by the Democrats would be a "tragedy" for the millions of Negroes who, he said, have waited 90 years for legislation assuring their right to the ballot.

The bill's Democratic managers, who so far have not been in a hurry to reach a test, now believe the House is ready to approve, with one amendment acceptable to the Senate, Senate amendments to the bill as it originally was passed by the House.

However, barring an unexpected change of heart on the part of a Southern Democrat who heads the powerful House Rules Committee, they don't see how they can set the issue up for a House vote before the end of the week.

The rules chairman is Rep. Howard W. Smith (D-Va.), an ardent opponent of Civil Rights legislation in any form and a wily parliamentarian not easily out-manuevered. Smith's 12-man committee must recommend in advance the procedure to be followed in a House vote on the issue.

Khreshchev Plans Trip to Syria

London — Soviet Communist party chief Nikita S. Khreshchev is planning a barnstorming trip to Syria and Egypt to woo both countries further away from the West, diplomatic sources said Saturday.

Demo Dinner Ticket Chairman Announced

Portland — State Representative Richard Groener of Milwaukie will be ticket sale chairman of the Jefferson-Jackson dinner, which will be held in Portland at the Masonic Temple Sept. 28, Bob Boyer, Medford, Democratic State chairman, has announced.

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San Francisco — A United Airlines DC-7 with 56 passengers and five crew members aboard landed safely here Saturday with a blown-out tire that was damaged on taking off from the Idlewild Airport in New York.

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'Standing Room' Only Crowd Attends Play At Ashland Festival

Ashland — The Oregon Shakespearean Festival had a "standing room only" crowd last night for the first time in more than a year as attendance records headed toward new highs, according to William Patton, general manager.

All 1,093 seats in the Festival theater were sold out late yesterday afternoon, Patton said. "As You Like It," which has been this season's most well-attended play, was presented last night.

10,000-Acre Fire Destroys Town

Portland — Ten thousand acres of eastern Oregon grazing lands are ablaze and the century-old ghost town of Malheur City has been destroyed, according to reports the bureau of reclamation office here.

John C. Hunt, fire control officer for the bureau, said two fires were raging out of control, one in northern Malheur and the other along the Oregon-Nevada border.

Hunt said bureau officials Friday flew over the fire scene and reported the historic ghost town area residents who plan to attend to make early reservations for tickets.

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Lebanon Offers to Mediate in Syria, U.S. Situation

Country in Grip Of Communist Purge

Beirut, Lebanon — Lebanon has offered to mediate between Syria and the United States in the present tense situation between the two countries, it was announced last night.

Reports here said Syria accepted the offer. But United Press staff correspondent Joe Morris reported from Damascus that the offer was rejected.

He quoted a Syrian government source as saying: "There's no specific problem between Syria and the United States and therefore we told them there is nothing to mediate."

The announcement followed a meeting in Damascus Saturday between Lebanon's Foreign Minister Director General Najib Sadaqa and Syria's Premier Sabri Alassali.

Contacts Continuing
Reports from Damascus said the Syrian leader explained the nature of the Syrian position with the United States and then accepted the Lebanese offer. Sadaqa reported the talks were successful and contacts were continuing.

Informed sources said Syria was in the grip of a spreading Communist military purge. They described it as a "red colony" of the Soviet Union.

The leftist clique of army officers united behind Syrian Defense Minister Khaled Azim appear to have won in the struggle for power, and have begun to clean out their opposition in the armed forces. Their next step may be a forced reshuffle of the Syrian cabinet.

Ailing President Shukri El Kuwaly appointed Gen. Afif El Bizri, a top-ranking Communist, as Syria's new Army Chief of Staff and Brigadier Amin, Nu Staff and Deputy Chief of Staff Saturday. These moves were the clearest indication of growing leftist domination of the country.

Bizri was promoted from Colonel to Gen. Tewfik Nizameddin, who asked to be retired on a pension at the age of 44 last Thursday. Observers here interpreted Nizameddin's "retirement" as a forced resignation.

Rackets Committee To Hear Officials

Washington — The Senate Labor Rackets committee Saturday scheduled more grilling for two Teamster union vice presidents and ordered a search made for four New York witnesses who have eluded federal marshals.

Chairman John L. McClellan, (D-Ark.), announced that vice presidents Einar Mohr and James R. Hoffa will testify when the hearings resume this week.

Hoffa will be confronted with charges that he supplied "gangsters, criminals and racketeers" with "hunting licenses" to "prey upon legitimate business, honest working people and union members," McClellan told newsmen.

Thirteen days of hearings have shown that Hoffa, crown prince of the nation's biggest union, arranged for chartering of seven "phony" Teamster locals in New York city, staffed them with thugs and gangsters, and used their votes to rig the election of New York city's joint Teamster council, McClellan said.

Russian Spies Named In Morros' Testimony



COMET VISIBLE — Comet Mrkos, named after Czech astronomer who discovered it Aug. 1, has been visible in the northwestern sky during the past week from the Rogue valley. Its brightness has diminished during the past few nights, but was plainly visible as late as Friday night with binoculars. The second comet visible from this area this year, Comet Mrkos is estimated to be one million miles wide at its head, and has a tail estimated to be 15 million miles long.

Bomber Crashes in Housing Development Killing Four Crewmen

West Palm Beach, Fla. — A doomed pilot threaded his crippled medium bomber through the narrow backyards of a housing development Saturday in a flame-spewing crash that killed all four crewmen but left sleeping residents unharmed.

As the wreckage stopped in a boiling ball of orange flame the two engines of the Air Force B-25 hurtled into the corner of an enclosed porch where the two girls of M/Sgt. Robert Rothchild were sleeping.

Their mother frantically dug them out of the room debris that covered them and rushed them out of the house unscathed along with three other children.

Col. George W. Peterson, commanding officer of Palm Beach Air Force Base, arrived on the scene moments after the crash and took command of removing the bodies of the four airmen from the wreckage. He was fearful that one of them might be that of his own son, Peterson himself probed through the charred remains of the plane for some 45 minutes.

He explained later that his flier son is stationed at Vance Air Force Base, Enid, Okla., where the ill-fated bomber was based.

The bomber, on a "routine training flight" from its Oklahoma base, crashed only a quarter of a mile short of the runway of the Palm Beach AFB. Only moments before, it had received routine landing instructions by radio and gave no indication of trouble.

An Air Force spokesman credited the last heroic thought of the unidentified pilot for possibly saving the lives of dozens of residents of the Belvedere housing development. It was mostly occupied by the families of servicemen.

After smacking into the ground, the bomber skidded down a narrow alley of backyards between rows of houses. It swerved to the left at the last second and clipped the corner off one house. Flames and flying debris damaged four other homes. No residents were injured, but the force of the crash jolted many out of their beds.

Swedish Girl to Arrive Here Today

A 17-year-old Swedish girl who plans to attend Medford High school this year will arrive here by plane at 4 p.m. today.

The girl, Margareta Aulin, 17, of Falun, Sweden, will stay during the year with the Frank Bash family, 1325 Bundy st.

Bash said yesterday he received word that Miss Aulin was detained in New York Tuesday after being stricken with influenza. She arrived there aboard the ship Arosa Sky which brought 800 foreign exchange students to this country. It sailed from Rotterdam, The Netherlands, Aug. 5.

Miss Aulin was originally scheduled to reach Medford Wednesday after a flight to Portland and a bus trip here. Bash said yesterday she will travel by plane the entire trip, arriving via San Francisco.

Martha Dodd Stern Among Those Listed For Investigators

55 Red Businesses Served As Covers

Washington — Retired counter-spy Boris Morros has named Martha Dodd Stern, her husband, a secretary in the U.S. Embassy in Prague and a U.S. intelligence agent in Germany as Soviet spies, it was revealed Saturday.

Mrs. Stern is the daughter of former American Ambassador to Germany.

In other testimony before congressional investigators, Morros said:

Moscow officials once boasted they had established 55 business firms in the United States to serve as covers for espionage.

Planting Agent
His orders from the Soviet spy ring included planting an agent in the office of Francis Cardinal Spellman, Catholic prelate of New York, and getting "compromising information" on President Eisenhower, Gen. Lucius D. Clay, and other prominent Americans.

A chairman of the former Four-Power Allied Control Commission in Vienna, a Soviet ambassador to Switzerland, and a secretary in the Soviet Embassy in Washington were his superiors at various times during 12 years of cloak and dagger work as a U.S. government agent posing to the Russians as a capitalist-hating Soviet spy.

Morros named Mrs. Martha Dodd Stern as the "prominent American woman" whom he earlier had mentioned as a member of the Soviet spy ring in this country.

Also in Ring
Her husband, Alfred Stern, also was in the ring, Morros said.

The couple recently slipped out of Mexico. U.S. officials believe they went behind the iron curtain in Eastern Europe.

Morros made the statements Friday in sworn testimony in New York to a team of staff agents of the house committee on un-American activities. Highlights of his testimony were made public Saturday by Committee Chairman Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.).

Walter said the committee had maintained contact with Morros for the past six months.

Poses As Red Agent
Morros, prominent Hollywood motion picture director and composer, recently testified before a New York grand jury on Soviet espionage activities in the United States. He worked for the U.S. government for 12 years, posing as a Russian agent while collecting information on Soviet spies.

His role was revealed when the spy case of Myra and Jack Soble and Jacob Albam was broken.

In a recent news conference in New York he said that, while acting as a U.S. counter-spy in Moscow, he was betrayed to the Russians by a "prominent" American woman whom he refused to name.

Shortly after this, Mrs. Stern and her wealthy husband cashed in their assets—about a million dollars—and fled to sanctuary behind the iron curtain. They had refused to come to the United States for questioning by a grand jury.

Earthquakes Rock Two Areas Friday

Berkeley, Calif. — Earthquakes rocked two widely scattered parts of the western hemisphere Friday night.

In Mexico City and Berkeley, Calif., seismographs recorded an earthquake centered southwest of Mexico City, possibly in the Pacific Ocean. It had a Richter magnitude of 6.5 on a scale of 10.

Weather
FORECAST — Variable with clouds through Sunday. Partly cloudy Monday. High both days 72. Low Sunday night 51. Highest Saturday 91. Lowest Saturday morning 53.
Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise 5:21 a.m. Sunset 7:29 p.m. Moonrise 11:17 p.m. New Moon Aug. 25
VENUS and JUPITER are now in the west after sunset. Venus, the brighter of the two, is on the right and will continue to move nearer Jupiter the next few nights.