

Compromise Still Possible On Reorganization Bill

Washington—P—Chairman Carl Vinson of the House Armed Services committee has left the door open for further compromise on a bill to reorganize the defense department.

The Georgia Democrat refused to say whether he would support or oppose President Eisenhower's amendments to the bill. The reorganization bill approved unanimously by his committee Friday.

Committee sources expressed the belief, however, that it was entirely possible agreement might be reached on the charges the president wants, thus sidetracking a fight when the bill reaches the house floor in late May or early June.

"That might be in the cards if the administration can offer language which does not do violence to the intent of the bill," one source close to the committee said.

Ike's Bill Shunned

The committee tossed aside President Eisenhower's bill and wrote a new one which it approved 32 to 0. While the substitute employed different language and often attacked the problem from a different angle, in most respects it gave Eisenhower what he said he wanted to streamline missile-defense.

The president said in a letter to the committee that the bill "seems to deal positively with every major problem I presented." But there were "two quite important" changes he wanted.

He did not spell these out, and the committee staff said that White House liaison officials had not yet given details of the proposed changes. The committee was informed, however, that the sections which the president wanted revised were provisions which would:

—State that the Army, Navy and Air Force are "separately organized" under their civilian secretaries, and that the defense secretary exercises his powers "through" them. Presumably, Eisenhower contends this might be interpreted as curbing the au-

thority of the defense secretary.

—Give Congress a bigger voice than the Administration proposed in determining whether combat functions of the armed forces should be transferred, a bold step or merged to cut waste.

The committee bill won a word of praise from Rep. Clarence Cannon (D-Mo.), chairman of the House Appropriations committee, who recently broke with Vinson on the issue and supported the President's plan.

Starkweather Bucks Attorney's Advice

Lincoln, Neb.—P—Defense attorneys tried today to prove mass killer Charles Starkweather is insane—against his wishes and those of his mother and father.

A psychologist and a psychiatrist from Kansas City were scheduled as the first witnesses at the opening of the trial of the red-haired killer who admits as many as 11 slayings in Nebraska and Wyoming.

Defense Attorney T. Clement Gaughan was frankly discouraged Sunday night at making an adequate case with his client and the whole Starkweather family ranged against him. It was a strange situation, for only the insanity plea can save the 19-year-old from the electric chair.

No Mental Trouble
Charles himself is against the insanity plea. His mother, Helen, testified "there is nothing wrong at the present time" with her son. His father, Guy, testified that "Charles can tell the difference between right and wrong."

The elder Starkweather had said earlier that "Charlie will just have to take his medicine."

And that seems to be the wish of young Starkweather. His whole attitude during the trial has been one of wanting to get this nonsense of legal formality finished.

Catholic Cardinal Partly Paralyzed After Thrombosis

Rome—P—Samuel Cardinal Stritch, who lost his right arm in a major operation a month ago, suffered a cerebral thrombosis today and was left partially paralyzed.

His doctors admitted the illness was grave but said they were "hopeful" the 70-year-old prince of the Roman Catholic church would survive.

The sudden relapse of the Chicago churchman was a shock to his associates because only Saturday the cardinal had celebrated his first mass since he was stricken a month ago with a blood clot in his arm that cost him his right arm. The operation had ended suddenly the festivities marking his journey to Rome to take up a high Vatican post.

Conscious and Lucid
Prof. Pietro Valdoni, director of the clinic where the cardinal lay, said "the cardinal has suffered a thrombosis. The cardinal's condition at this moment is stationary—no better no worse. The cardinal is conscious and lucid."

Dr. Ralph Bergan, Chicago, Stritch's physician, shrugged his shoulders sadly when asked when newsmen asked him if the cardinal's condition was serious.

The cardinal's arm was amputated above the elbow on April 28, only two days after he arrived in Italy to take up his new post as prefect of the Sacred Congregation for the propagation of the faith.

Rome—P—Samuel Cardinal Stritch suffered a cerebral vascular accident early today, his doctors reported.

An official statement on the sudden relapse of the 70-year-old cardinal said:

"His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Pro-Prefect for the Propagation of the Faith, during the early hours of Monday, May 19, suffered a cerebral vascular incident. There is a weakness of the muscles of the right leg and

End of World Nearing Says Evangelist Graham

San Francisco—P—Evangelist Billy Graham says the end of the world is near. But even if the end doesn't come this year or the next, he told an audience of 18,500 at the Cow Palace Sunday, every man and woman should be ready for the final day.

Just as God saved Noah from destruction because he was righteous, so can God save humanity save itself now by accepting Christ, he said.

He quoted ancient Biblical sources and modern science to prove that the end is at hand.

"If you don't believe the Bible, then listen to the diplomats, the scientists and the educators, Graham said.

"They say the world is living in perpetual fear. World War III is inevitable and the world is on the brink of self-destruction.

"But what the scientists say is possible, the Bible says is definite."

At the end of his sermon, 671 persons came forward to be converted.

West Democrats Seek Influence

Los Angeles—P—Leaders of the Democratic party today announced formation of an "issue" committee to prepare in the West for the coming election and the 1960 convention.

National Committeeman Paul Ziffren of California described the committee's two-fold function as:

—The development of issues for the western region of the nation.

—The winning of more influence for western Democrats in shaping party policy.

Issues developed by the committee will be turned over to task forces for more work.

The committee was formed at a two-day Western Democratic Conference, attended by

Spangler Eligible For U.S. Academy

Talent—David R. Spangler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler, route 1, box 364, Talent, is among six young Oregon men who qualified for United States service academy appointments made available to Rep. Charles O. Porter.

Spangler, who will graduate from Talent High school next month, was a successful applicant to the U.S. Military academy, West Point.

Patrick Henry McCabe, route 1, box 380A, Gold Hill, 15 national committeemen and women and 11 state chairmen and vice chairmen from California, Nevada, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Colorado and the territory of Alaska.

was accepted "as an alternate to the Air Force academy at Colorado Springs. Nels N. Niemi, Eugene, was the successful Air Force academy applicant.

Other men who qualified for appointments included Laurence E. Senn, Eugene, and George P. Woodworth Jr., Cottage Grove, Naval academy, Annapolis; and Robert D. Shuey and James R. Heldman, Eugene, Military academy.

Congressman Porter said young men, unmarried, between the ages of 17 and 22 on July 1, 1958, are eligible to apply for appointment.

The Nelson Monument in London's Trafalgar square was erected in 1849.

Elmer Davis Dies; Avid Promoter Of Free Press

Washington—P—Elmer Davis, 68, the dry-voiced commentator who battled the late Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.), and fought for the "right to know," died here Sunday night after a long illness.

Davis, suffered a heart attack in 1953 and on March 17, St. Patrick's day, of this year was sent to a hospital with a stroke. He remained in the hospital until Sunday when complications caused his death.

During World War II he was director of the Office of War Information. In that post he carefully followed his credo that "A free people has a right to know..." He worked for the release of every scrap of news, good or bad, which would not give aid and comfort to the enemy.

Davis championed civil liberties as strongly as he did the "right to know." At the height of the controversy over the Communist-hunting methods of McCarthy, he wrote the books "But We Were Born Free" and "Five Minutes to Midnight."

Davis was born Jan. 13, 1890, in Aurora, Ind., the son of the town banker.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by their son, Robert Lloyd, and daughter, Carolyn Anne.

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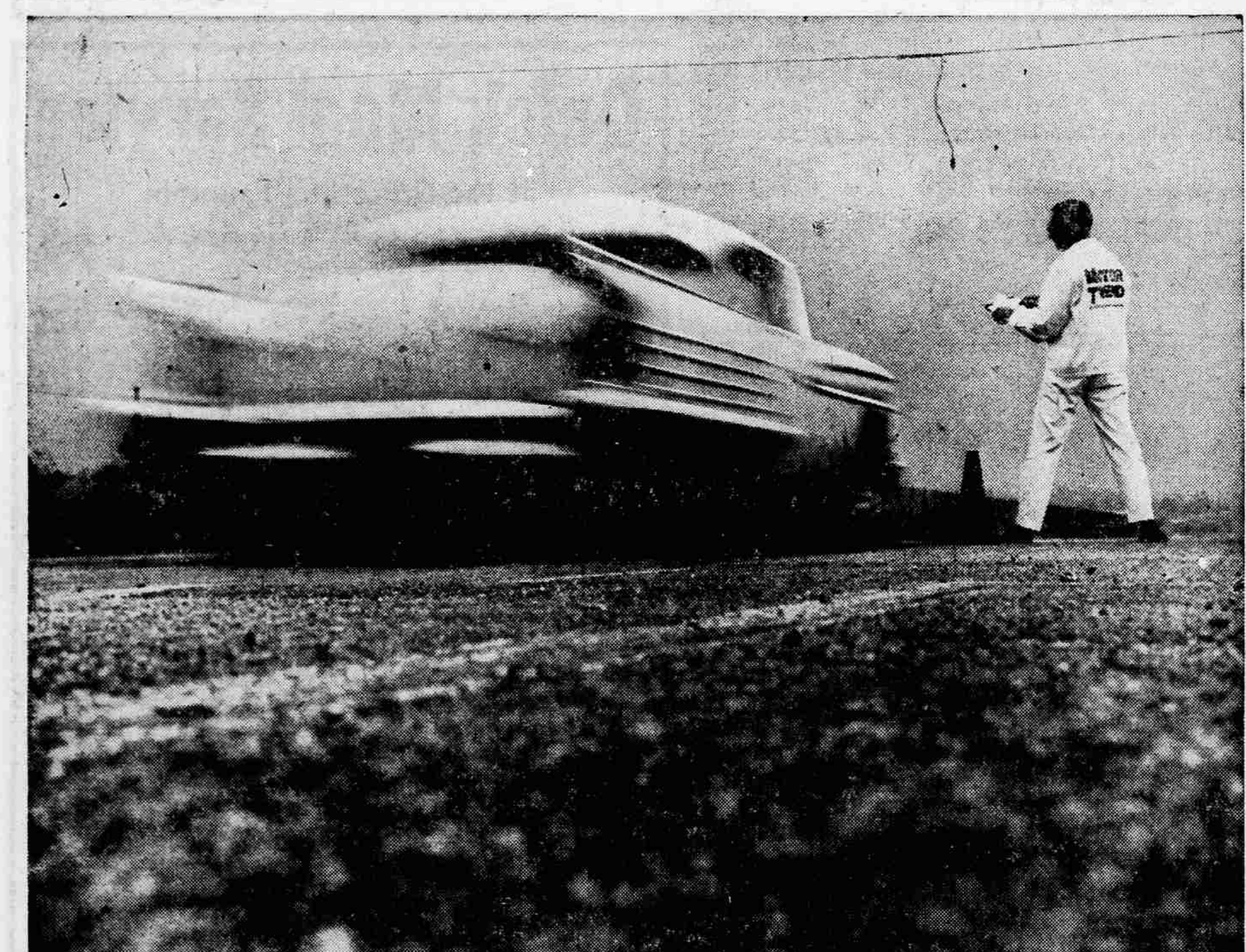
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