

National Debt Boost Expected To Win Approval

Washington—UPI—An increase in the ceiling on the growing national debt was expected to win easy approval today from the House Ways and Means Committee.

Chairman Wilbur D. Mills (D-Ark.) said he would ask the panel to divorce the debt limit plan from the Eisenhower administration's controversial proposal to permit higher interest on government bonds.

There was little doubt that a higher debt ceiling would come through the committee, and Congress, in time for a June 30 deadline, although perhaps not precisely in the same form President Eisenhower requested.

The President's proposal to wipe out the 4 1/2 per cent limit on interest on government bonds of over five years' maturity has run into a barrage of criticism from congressional Democrats, however.

Meanwhile, the Democratic-controlled Congress was on the retreat from legislation that would increase federal aid to airports far above amounts recommended by President Eisenhower. The Senate Monday bowed to veto threats and approved 7 to 1 a pared-down bill to continue the airport aid for two years at the present \$63 million-a-year level. Earlier in the session the Senate approved a massive four-year \$465 million program. The House was expected to go along with the Senate's new version.

Kenai Peninsula Forests Ablaze

Anchorage, Alaska—UPI—Forest Service and Army personnel battled two forest fires Monday on the Kenai Peninsula.

More than 600 men fought a 5,000-acre fire near Kenai lake, about 125 miles south of here.

The fire, which started last Wednesday, was reported under control by the Forest Service, but high temperatures and continuing winds were hampering final mop-up efforts.

Meanwhile, another blaze erupted at Chickaloon bay on the peninsula, about 25 miles south of here. Firemen were attempting to halt the fire, line advancing up the side of a mountain above the bay.

There was no loss of life in the big fire, although for a time it appeared authorities would be forced to order the evacuation of the little community of Coopers Landing as the fire roared to within two miles of it.

Sixteen fires have been recorded by the Forest Service here since last Wednesday.

Stepfather Forgives Girl for Stabbing

San Bernardino, Calif.—UPI—Charles D. Wilkinson, 46, who carried a bayonet in his back for eight hours, said today he had forgiven his stepdaughter for stabbing him.

Wilkinson told sheriff's officers his 16-year-old stepdaughter stuck the nine-inch bayonet deep into his back after he had disciplined her. She was questioned Monday after surgeons removed the blade in a seven-hour operation.

Wilkinson was brought from his home at Twentynine Palms, Calif., for the delicate surgery at St. Bernardine's hospital. The stabbing occurred during the week end.

FCC Sits Tight on 'Equal Time' Ruling

Washington—UPI—The Federal Communications Commission refused today to reverse a ruling that the "equal time" requirement for qualified political candidates also applies to radio and television newscasts. President Eisenhower had made it plain he did not like the rule.

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ATTENDS HEARING — Louisiana's ailing Gov. Earl Long manages a faint smile as he arrives at courthouse in Galveston, Tex., on a writ of habeas corpus intended to return him to Louisiana. Appearing as a witness in his own behalf, Long charges he was being held illegally in a Texas mental hospital.

Farmers Urged To Take Labor's Stand

Vancouver, Wash.—UPI—A. Lars Nelson, state Grange master, today called on farmers to take a leaf from labor's book and develop collective bargaining procedures to improve prices of their products.

In an address to the 70th annual session of the State Grange at Clark College here, Nelson said these procedures could be used on a state, regional or national basis.

"Our tools will be an enlightened public opinion, expanded cooperatives, marketing agreements and marketing orders, either state or federal," he said. "We need to organize more effectively than we have ever done before. Our objective can be no less than controlled production involving supply, quality and price."

Spokane Restaurant Workers Vote Strike

Spokane—UPI—Spokane hotel and restaurant workers Monday voted to approve a strike if their demands for a five-day work week are not met.

Wall Street Chatter

New York—UPI—Standard & Poor's in its current "outlook" suggests a more cautious policy on the stock market, but still finds ample basis for optimism for the longer term. It anticipates nothing more serious than an interim period of market irregularity likely to be followed in time by a renewed advance to new record highs.

Trendex holds that minor cycles call for another softish period to start quite late this month or early in July. It looks for slightly more strength than weakness during the coming weeks.

Edmund W. Tabell, analyst for Walston & Co., says a continuation of a consolidating phase for some weeks would be a constructive development from a technical viewpoint and would correct some of the speculative excesses that have occurred over the past few months. When the advance is resumed, he says, probably new groups will be among the leaders.

The outlook for business activity is too favorable to justify fears of a long, downward spiral in stock prices, according to investors advisory institute.

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Governor Faces Another Week in Mental Hospital

Galveston, Tex.—UPI—Louisiana Gov. Earl Long today faced at least another week in the Galveston mental hospital where he contends he is being held prisoner. A hospital spokesman indicated the governor is becoming a bit more reconciled to his enforced stay.

Announcement by District Judge L. D. Godard Monday that he would need a week to decide whether "Ole Earl" should be released from John Sealy hospital capped a day-long habeas corpus hearing marked by shouted interruptions from the fiery brother of the late Huey Long. Called "Horse Doctor"

Long referred to his physician cousin as a "horse doctor" and at another point referred to hospital attendants as "bone crushers."

Although it was not noticeable, Long was under tranquilizer drugs during the hearing, the hospital spokesman said.

Long shouted to reporters "still in jail, boys" when he was led away at the end of the hearing Monday.

A hospital authority who declined to be quoted by name said that "naturally, Governor Long was disappointed" about not winning his immediate release.

"He thought that he would be on his way home in Louisiana last night. But he had accepted the court's action very well."

The spokesman said that the governor's spirits seemed to have been improved by seeing a number of his friends in court. He also said that Long is much better physically than he had been in a week.

The hospital noted that the mild sedation the governor was under Monday in no way hampered his thinking or restricted his activities.

He asked for the hearing by filing a writ of habeas corpus in which he charged that he was drugged, tied hand and foot and spirited away from Louisiana against his will May 30.

Mystery Stabbing Of Girl Probed

Santa Maria, Calif.—UPI—Detectives today checked all possible leads in the mystery death of Charlene Wray, 15, who was stabbed to death in her home, probably with a screwdriver.

The pretty teenager was found dead Monday by her mother, Stella Wray, who had just returned from a trip to nearby Paso Robles. The girl was lying on the living room floor, a bag of popcorn still clutched in one hand.

An autopsy was ordered to determine whether the girl had been attacked.

No explanation was offered for the stabbing.

RUSSIANS LIKE MOVIES

Moscow—UPI—Russians are the biggest movie-goers in the world, according to the official Soviet News Agency Tass. City dwellers in Russia visit the pictures an average of 23 times a year while their country cousins go 11 times annually, Tass reported.

Hargitay Ordered To Increase Payments

Los Angeles—UPI—Muscular Mickey Hargitay, husband of actress Jayne Mansfield, has been ordered to increase child support payments to his former wife from \$20 a week to \$300 a month.

Superior Judge Burnett Wolfson issued the order Monday with Hargitay's consent. It involves Tina, 10, his daughter by Mary Hargitay, 29, who divorced Hargitay in Indianapolis almost three years ago.

Submarine Report Off Vancouver Investigated

Victoria, B. C.—UPI—The Royal Canadian Air Force and Canadian Navy began an investigation Monday on a report that an unidentified submarine was sighted in the vicinity of Vancouver Island.

A Navy spokesman at the Esquimalt Base near here said the number of planes and ships involved and the location of the search could not be released because of security regulations.

Dividend Declared By Savings Group

A 3 1/2 per cent dividend was declared by the board of directors of the Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan association at a board meeting June 11, according to J. H. Pleisch, secretary.

An extra dividend of one-half per cent was declared for the six month period ending June 30.

Pleisch said that as of May 30, the association had made \$2,143,999 in loans for the period since January 1, resulting in an increase in mortgage loans of over \$1,160,000.

Pleisch said that "the economy of the Rogue river valley looked excellent for the remainder of 1959."

NEW TRANSPORT ARRIVES

Smyrna, Tenn.—UPI—The first C-130B prop-jet combat transport plane was delivered to the Air Force here Monday by Lockheed Aircraft Corp. The four-engine craft was the first of about 75 on order by the Air Force, Coast Guard and Marine Corps.

Separate States for Race Tranquility Told

Los Angeles—UPI—The ambassador to the United States from the Union of South Africa says his country's program for racial tranquility hinges on separate states by race.

W. C. du Plessis told a Los Angeles World Affairs council lunch Monday that eight government established Bantu states are being developed in an extension of the traditional apartheid policy of racial separatism.

It provides that colored citizens or Bantus, could neither vote nor own property in

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