

# Senate Subcommittee Votes To Keep Civil Rights Commission Alive Until Jan., 1961

Washington—(AP)—A Senate subcommittee voted today to keep the Civil Rights Commission alive at least through Jan. 31, 1961.

During the same session, the subcommittee on constitutional rights killed an already watered-down civil rights bill which would have allowed federal aid grants to communities whose schools were

being integrated.

The action followed weeks of controversy and delays caused by the absence of members.

**Legislation Expected**

Approval of the Rights Commission extension was seen as assurance that some kind of civil rights legislation will come out of the subcommittee during this session.

Sen. Thomas C. Hennings Jr., chairman of the group, told newsmen he planned an effort to tack other provisions onto the extension measure.

The vote on extension was 4-3. The federal grant measure sponsored by Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D-Ill.) was voted down by the same margin.

The subcommittee already had stripped the Douglas measure of a section that would have allowed the attorney general to seek court orders to protect individual rights.

Other congressional news:

**Contracts:** Adm. Arthur W. Radford (ret.), former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said that if there is influence peddling by former military officers now in defense work it is "very small."

Radford appeared before a House armed services subcommittee studying complaints that too many retired military men and former government officials now are employed by defense contractors.

"Influence as influence is very small, but I wouldn't say it doesn't exist," Radford said. Retired officers have far less influence than is generally thought, he added.

**Food for peace:** Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.) spoke up again in support of a "food for peace" plan that would allow sale of surplus American commodities abroad. He told a Senate foreign relations subcommittee studying the plan: "It seems incredible that we have \$9 billion worth of surplus food stored all over the United States and yet 80 per cent of the people in the world go to bed hungry."

The "Food for peace" measure is sponsored by Symington and Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.).

**Gasoline tax:** The House Ways and Means Committee called in administration officials to outline the needs

# Body of Woman Found in Auto; Mate Questioned

Fresno, Calif.—(AP)—Police today questioned the husband of a mother of two children whose decomposed body was found stuffed in the trunk of the family car.

The body of Mrs. Mary Jean Prestridge, 27, clad only in a brassiere, was found late Thursday in the car parked in Inglewood, Calif., in Los Angeles county, 200 miles south of here. Her sweater and red capri pants were found in the front of the car.

Police said it appeared she had been beaten on the head, but they said the body was so badly decomposed that it was not possible immediately to determine cause of death.

It was estimated her body was in the trunk since July 4.

**SIDEWALK BABY FINE**

New York—(AP)—Mrs. Betty Kasmin, 30, and the 6½-pound daughter born to her on the sidewalk in front of her home were reported in fine condition today at Columbus Hospital. Mrs. Kasmin was returning from a visit to her obstetrician and about to enter her home when she became aware that the birth was imminent. Her cry was heard by a public health nurse, Marion Klaus, who assisted in delivering the healthy infant.

**Ashland Boy Injured In Incident Thursday**

Ashland—Mark Pittman, 4, of 897 Hillview dr., was reported in satisfactory condition today at Ashland General hospital after being struck by a car yesterday afternoon.

Young Pittman, according to Ashland police, was struck by a car operated by Morris Crawford Berry, 66, of Roseburg on Highway 99 about a mile south of the Highway 66 junction.

Berry was not cited, police said. According to the report, Pittman and his 7-year-old brother Ridge Lee Pittman started across the highway on their way to a store. The younger boy ran ahead, police recounted, and was struck by Berry's car.

The boy suffered a fractured left leg and minor cuts and bruises, according to the report.

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**ELDERLY COUPLE MARRY**

Memphis, Tenn.—(AP)—Willie D. Jeffries, 65, and Mrs. Frances Pilcher, 74, who met while patients in Shelby County Hospital, were married here Wednesday. "What's so unusual about getting married at 65," demanded Jeffries. "We can get around just as well as anybody else." Jeffries entered the hospital in October, 1956, and Mrs. Pilcher arrived in August, 1957.

# Des Moines Polio Outbreak Spreads; Vaccine Use Low

Des Moines, Iowa — (AP)—Health officials feared today that Des Moines' polio epidemic, the first in the nation this year, would spread throughout the state because of public apathy toward inoculation.

Des Moines, Iowa's capital city, and surrounding Polk county have had 69 polio cases this year. Three of the patients have died.

One hundred chapters of the National Foundation in Iowa were alerted to battle the disease and Salk polio vaccine was shipped to all but three of the state's 99 counties.

Health officials Tuesday officially termed the outbreak an epidemic, and the U.S. Public Health Service's communicable diseases laboratory at Atlanta, Ga., said the epidemic here was the first "real outbreak" in the nation this year.

**Special Nurses Asked**

Fifteen iron lungs were sent to the city by the National Foundation. The organization asked the Red Cross to provide 16, special nurses to handle the patients in the crowded polio wards.

Thursday a National Guard truck, converted into a "hospital on wheels," sped a Des Moines patient confined to an iron lung to Iowa City under police escort. Officials said university hospitals in Iowa City had better facilities to care for the patient, Mrs. Betty Wesley, 27.

The spread of the disease slackened this week, but Spers said "it's too early to predict that we may have hit our peak."

"Polio sometimes eases and then flares up again," he said.

Doctors pleaded with residents to get inoculations but said people in general, and teenagers in particular, were not responding well.

Dr. James F. Spers, the city-county health director here, said he "wouldn't be a bit surprised if the epidemic sweeps across the state."

"Iowa has a very poor vaccination record," he said.

Spers said Des Moines, with about one-tenth of the state's population, has used half the public health-dis-

persed vaccine in the last few years.

# Festival Tickets Available Here And in Ashland

Branch ticket agencies in 20 Oregon cities and San Francisco have been established for the Ashland Shakespearean Festival, according to General Manager William Patton. Medford residents may purchase tickets at Mann's Department store or at the festival's central box office in Ashland.

Centennial visitors and interest in the new stage have resulted in a 63 per cent increase in advance ticket sales, Patton said.

Tickets for two of this season's added attractions are also available through the branch agencies. Folk song artist Richard Dyer-Bennet will appear on Aug. 4, 6, and 7 at the Varsity theatre.

The Ballet Celeste of San Francisco will make its second Ashland appearance from Aug. 8 through 15. Two different programs, alternating daily, will be presented at the Ashland junior high school.

The 40-night season will open July 28 with "Twelfth Night" and its prologue "Masque of the New World." Following will be "King John," "Measure for Measure," and "Antony and Cleopatra."

The four programs will rotate nightly through Sept. 5.

**MADRID POPULATION UP**

Madrid—(AP)—Metropolitan Madrid officially has moved past the two million mark in population, making it the sixth largest city in Europe. Officials Wednesday celebrated the event by heaping awards and honors on five-day-old Ana Isabel Sainz de Cuetio y Torres, who, after a careful check of records, was named the capital city's two millionth citizen.

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