

Johnson Launches 'War of Nerves' to Wear Down Civil Rights Opponents

Washington—(UPI)—Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson irked by Southern filibuster tactics, launched a "war of nerves" today designed to wear down and worry the Dixie forces.

However, Johnson was understood to be prepared to let the Southerners talk for at least another week or so before trying to choke off the million-word talkathon with a rarely used cloture petition.

Johnson's new plan was designed to keep Southerners close to the floor day and night. The Southern strategy has been to leave only two or three Dixie lawmakers in the chamber and then demand quorum calls through the night to rout out civil rights backers.

Sweetland To Tell Candidacy

Portland—(UPI)—State Sen. Monroe Sweetland is scheduled to announce his candidacy tonight for Oregon secretary of state on the Democratic ticket.

Sweetland, publisher of the Milwaukie Review, has scheduled a speech to Young Democrats at the YMCA. His announcement had been expected.

Nixon Believed Turning From 'Soft on Communism' Attacks

By RAYMOND LAHR
Washington—(UPI)—Vice President Richard M. Nixon's disavowal of tactics of his New Hampshire campaign chief indicated today he wants the GOP to turn away from the "soft on Communism" attacks he has used himself against Democrats in past campaigns.

Gov. Wesley Powell of New Hampshire, state chairman of the Nixon campaign, leveled such a charge at Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) on the eve of today's presidential primary.

Kennedy replied by accusing Powell of a "smear." He said in effect that the governor did not know what he was talking about. He expressed confidence that Nixon would repudiate Powell.

'In Complete Agreement'
Although his method was about as gentle as possible, Nixon did disavow Powell's tactics.

He might have ignored the incident, but instead he authorized his press secretary to say that both Nixon and Kennedy were "in complete agreement in their unalterable opposition to Communism."

Nixon made much use of the "soft on Communism" charges against Democrats in this 1946 and 1950 California campaign, first as a candidate for the House, and then for the Senate.

He did the same as the Republican vice presidential nominee in 1952 and as the most active national campaigner for GOP congressional candidates in 1954.

however, he has made little use of the issue.

Powell's reaction indicated that all Republicans may not share Nixon's apparent disinterest in the issue now.

After Kennedy suggested he resign from the campaign post because of Nixon's "repudiation," Powell dispatched a telegram to the vice president saying he reiterated the charge.

Powell told Nixon "The senator you defend now has stood silent on the Communist issue . . . and if you and the Republican Party expect to win, you must be on the attack."

By WILLIAM F. HORSEY
Buenos Aires—(UPI)—President Eisenhower's whirlwind tour of four South American countries did much to remove from Latin minds the suspicion that the United States is too deeply preoccupied with Europe and Asia to bother with them.

Eisenhower is the first U.S. President who has taken time out for talks with the chief executives of Brazil, Argentina, Chile and Uruguay on their home grounds.

Official circles said the four South American presidents were "unusually frank" with their distinguished guest.

This fruitful on-the-ground exchange of views was strengthened by Secretary of State Christian Herter's talks with foreign ministers Horacio Lafer of Brazil, Diogenes Taboada of Argentina, German

immediately, even if it meant failure for the present.

Others favored waiting until hopped-for public displeasure with the talkathon built up more backing for their attempt to cut off the debate.

Southern Democrats in the House planned a strategy session today to map their fight back.

Proposed Drunk Law Constitutional
Salem—(UPI)—A proposed law which would make drunk driving a felony instead of a misdemeanor is constitutional, Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton said Monday.

The opinion was requested by the Legislative Interim Highway committee, now drafting such a law.

A felony is described in the Oregon constitution as a crime punishable by death or imprisonment in the state penitentiary. It also provides that the punishment must fit the crime.

Thornton said the State Supreme court might decide such a punishment would fit the crime "because of the seriousness of the offense and the peril to which the public is exposed by the intoxicated driver."

Milwaukie Defeats School Bond Issue
Milwaukie—(UPI)—Voters Monday defeated a bond issue of \$2,500,000 which would have built a third high school in the Concord-Gladstone area. The vote was 1,200 to 1,131.

The bond issue was also slated to complete Clackamas county high school and to renovate Milwaukie high school.

Horse Race Bets in Braille Bring Fine
Los Angeles—(UPI)—A blind man, Frank Spagnuolo, 38, was fined \$10 Monday for booking horse race bets in braille.

Four Men Bound Over to Grand Jury
Arden Daryl Thurston, 27, Gregory rd., charged with burglary not in a dwelling, and Richard Edgar Herndon, box 345, route 1, Eagle Point, charged with receiving stolen property, were bound over to the grand jury when they appeared in district court recently.

Thurston is charged with the burglary of a service station on Table Rock rd., and Herndon is charged with receiving two saddles.

Both men waived preliminary hearings. Herndon was released after posting \$1,500 bail.

Jerald Deeman Couch, 31 North Orange st., and Robert Gene Seguin, 125 West 10th st., were also bound over to the grand jury, both charged with burglary not in a dwelling. They are charged with burglarizing a warehouse on Grape st., March 2.

Results of Eisenhower's Tour To South America Analyzed
Editor's note—In the following dispatch, the South American news editor for United Press International analyzes the results of President Eisenhower's recent hemisphere tour.

Vergara of Chile and Homero Martinez of Uruguay.

The President's brother, Milton, and other members of the six-man National Advisory Council on Inter-American Affairs also talked with leaders of the countries covered by the Eisenhower tour.

Each of the countries on Eisenhower's itinerary got something from his visit.

Eisenhower went out of his way to point out America's currently adverse balance of trade, but promised in principle to keep U.S. aid flowing to Latin America.

major contributor.

On the political front, the President took pains to scotch the story current in Latin America that the United States prefers to do business with dictators.

"The idea is ridiculous," he said. "No nation in the world loves liberty more than the United States."

"We repudiate dictatorships in any form. Our action in the United Nations and the Organization of American States in two world wars and Korea stands like a lighthouse for all those who love freedom."

Gospel Missions to Convene in City
The International Union of Gospel Missions will hold its North Pacific annual convention in Medford March 11, 12 and 13.

An opening potluck banquet is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. in Hedrick Junior High school and each family attending is to bring a hot meat dish, vegetable and salad.

The Fautenberg family of Tacoma will provide music and the Rev. Ed Carnell, Stockton, Calif., will be the main speaker.

All persons interested are invited to attend. The Medford Gospel Mission is host for the event.

Thornton To Attend Washington Parley
Salem—(UPI)—Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton leaves Wednesday for Washington, D.C. and the national conference of attorneys general on consumer and investor protection.



CARVINGS DISPLAYED—Felton Turner, 27, displays "KKK" carved twice on his abdomen Monday night by four masked and armed white men. The unidentified quartet took Turner to a wooded area and left him hanging upside down in a tree after beating him and carving the Ku Klux Klan letters.

Stocks Irregular; Follow-Through Fails To Develop

New York—(UPI)—Stocks were irregularly lower in a moderately active opening today.

Wall Street looked for an aggressive follow-through Monday to Friday afternoon's rally but none developed, and heavy selling toward the close drove industrial stocks to a new low since April 1, 1959.

Some brokers suggest the market has dropped far enough to discourage further selling in any volume, but not far enough to encourage any but the most selective and cautious buying.

Steels were earlier with U.S. Steel off 1/2 to 80 1/2 on a 4,000-share block and Jones 1/2. Laughlin down nearly a point on 1,400 shares. U.S. Steel closed Monday at a new low.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES:
New York—(UPI)—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 604.02, off 5.77; 20 rails 138.97, off 2.86; 15 utilities 85.04, off 0.49; 65 stocks 199.32, off 2.18. Sales Monday were about 2,900,000 compared with 4,080,000 shares Friday.

Monday's prices on selected stocks:
Alcoa 85 1/2
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American Can 40
American Motors 23 1/2
A. T. & T. 86 1/2
Anaconda Copper 50 1/2
Beising Air 25 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 46 1/2
Boeing 42
Caterpillar Corp. 29 1/2
Chrysler Corp. 52 1/2
Continental Can 42
Crown Zellerbach (xd) 44 1/2
Curtiss Wright 21
Dow Chemical 87
Du Pont 84 1/2
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Katy 4 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft 24 1/2
Montana Power 23 1/2
Montgomery Ward 45 1/2
Nat'l Biscuit 52 1/2

Obscene Literature Ordinance Invalid
Portland—(UPI)—Circuit Judge Pro Tem Barnett Goldstein ruled Monday that Portland's city ordinance on obscene literature and pictures is in violation of the state constitution.

Judge Goldstein's ruling came in a 12-page memorandum he wrote in dismissing the case against James E. Lienhard, Portland, for possession of an allegedly obscene photograph.

In the memorandum Judge Goldstein said state law on obscene or indecent materials prohibits possession but makes it illegal only if they are possessed "with intent to publish, sell, lend, give away, distribute, show or exhibit."

Burglars Lay Out Program in Advance
Bemidji, Minn.—A man telephoned Bemidji residents saying he was "making a survey for the safety council."

He asked whether the family planned to stay at home over a holiday week end, take a trip or visit relatives in Bemidji.

Police reported four homes, whose owners told the caller they'd be out of town, were burglarized.

Humphrey Attacks Failure To Coordinate Disarmament

Washington—(UPI)—Senate disarmament chairman Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) accused the administration today of "indefensible" failure to coordinate disarmament research. He called for creation of a national peace agency.

Humphrey, a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, keynoted a Democratic demand that America try to crack the East-West disarmament deadlock with some "giant step."

The Minnesota lawmaker was the lead-off speaker in the Democrats' round of statements scheduled to interrupt the Senate's eight-day-old civil rights talkathon.

More Effort Needed
Humphrey noted that East-West disarmament talks reopen in Geneva next week. He said there was some hope the Russians were becoming "less rigid" on the issue of disarmament inspection on their soil. But he said far greater effort was needed.

"There must be American leadership, American drive, American ingenuity to make a breakthrough that would end the arms race and secure the safety of our nation at the same time," he said. "There must be a way out."

Trumans Conclude Vacation in Florida
Miami—(UPI)—Former President and Mrs. Truman concluded a three-week Florida vacation Monday and caught a train for their Independence, Mo., home.

Truman predicted Florida will vote Democratic in November. He talked with Gov. Leroy Collins about the possibility of Collins keynoting the 1960 Democratic National Convention and praised Collins as a "real Democratic governor."

BILLIONS OF BOTTLES
New York—(UPI)—American industry used up 71 billion bottles last year in packaging food, beverages, drugs and chemicals for consumers, according to the Owens-Illinois Glass Co. This was an average of 410 bottles for every person in the country.

proposal to eliminate two organizations which form the only formal link between the Defense Department and the civilian space agency. Brooks declared, "I don't see how the administration can avoid keeping a channel of communications between these two agencies." The lawmaker made the comment as his committee called T. Keith Glennan, head of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, to testify on the administration proposal.

Proxmire: Sen. William Proxmire (D-Wis.) criticized what he termed the "lavish hospitality" accepted by Federal Communications Commission Chairman John C. Doerfer and Civil Aeronautics Board Chairman James Duffee. He said there was "national indignation" over

Doerfer's trips on the yacht and plane of a radio-TV chain president. Proxmire said Duffee accepted three trips from airlines, including two that had cases pending before the CAB. The senator vowed to continue his fight against Duffee's nomination to be a federal judge.

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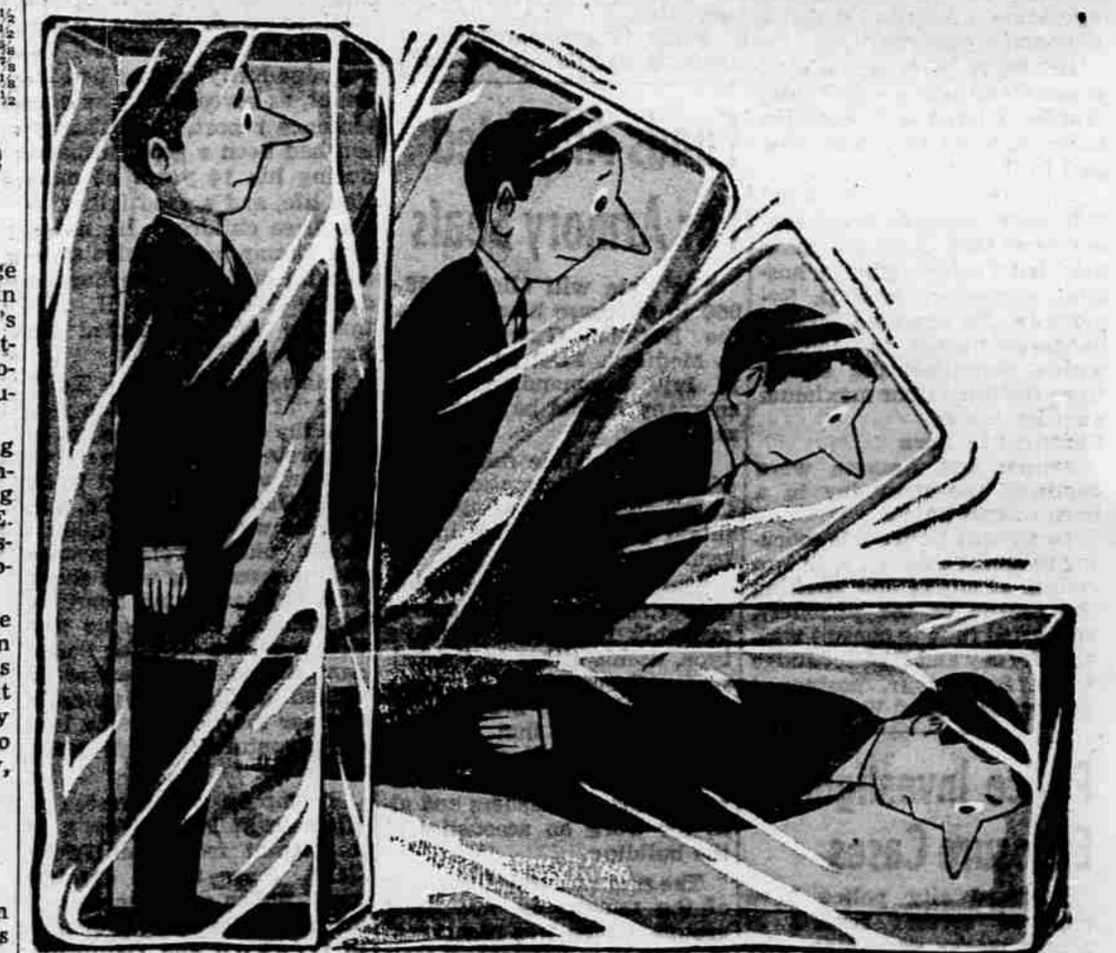
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