

Voter Referee Proposal Shows Signs of Falling Apart

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Washington—(UPI)—A plan carefully worked out by House leaders to push the administration's voting referee proposal through Congress showed some signs today of falling apart.

The plan was agreed to last week end by Democratic and Republican leaders with some concessions being made to Southerners in an effort to head off delaying tactics.

Stronger Bid

But Southern Democrats are making a stronger bid than expected to water down the proposal which would authorize federal courts to appoint referees to guarantee Negro voting rights.

There were indications that the Southerners would pick up some GOP support for a proposed amendment to limit the plan to elections for federal officials. It now would apply also to state and municipal elections.

The Southerners had a series of other amendments in reserve.

Grumblings in Camp

There were grumblings in the GOP camp about floor maneuvers that resulted in putting a Democratic, instead of a Republican, name on the pending administration proposal.

The squabble over the referee amendment washed out chances that the House could pass the civil rights bill today and send it to the Senate. Leaders hoped for a final House vote Friday.

Adoption Irks Southerners

Southern Democrats were obviously irked by adoption Wednesday of an amendment, worked out by civil rights backers in both parties, to stiffen the referee plan.

The amendment, approved by a vote of 188-120, reinstates some authority that was stricken from the proposal as a concession to the Southerners.

The amendment would require referees to act promptly on Negro applications for voting rights.

Arab Students In Demonstration

London—(UPI)—More than 100 Arab students demonstrated against British arms sales to Israel and scuffled with police today when Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion arrived for talks with Prime Minister Harold Macmillan.

The demonstrators missed Ben-Gurion's arrival but they paraded around London Airport with signs saying "no more British arms to Israel" and "Israel is armed to the teeth already."

Police pushed them out of the main roadway. There was a brief scuffle.

Ben-Gurion refused to confirm or deny that he would ask for arms to defend Israel against its Arab neighbors, some of whom are receiving growing supplies of new weapons from Russia.

But he repeated his call for "complete disarmament in the Middle East, with mutual inspection, before world disarmament begins."

Gina Lollobrigida To Live in Canada

Rome—(UPI)—Gina Lollobrigida, her temper matching her dyed red hair, said today she is leaving Italy to live in Canada because Italian authorities refused to grant her husband and son Italian citizenship.

Gina returned here to settle her affairs and called a news conference to explain her decision, which has produced some indignation in the Italian press and public.

"They gave me my own stateless passport," she said. "They refused to make my husband an Italian citizen after 11 years in this country. Of course I was mad. I am mad. We're going to Canada."

Gina's husband is Yugoslavian-born Dr. Milo Skofic.

Goodwin To Take Oath For Court on Friday

Salem—(UPI)—Lane County Circuit Judge Alfred T. Goodwin will be sworn in to the Oregon Supreme Court at 9:30 a.m. Friday.

The judge was named by Gov. Mark Hatfield to the high court today to succeed Justice Hall S. Lusk, picked for the U.S. Senate.



BODIES FOUND—The bodies of three Chicago-area women were found Wednesday in a desolate, ice-encrusted state park cave near Ottawa, Ill. The women, wives of prominent Chicago businessmen, had been

Police Seek Clues in Death Of Chicago Society Matrons

Starved Rock State Park, Ill.—(UPI)—Police melted down a deep cover of snow with flame-throwers today in a search for a hidden clue that would lead them to the sex maniac or maniacs who murdered and raped three society matrons in a rugged canyon.

Crime laboratory investigators examined a heavy, blood-stained chunk of wood believed to have been the murder weapon and sought to determine why twisted twine was wound around the left wrist of one victim and the right wrist of another.

To Develop Films

They also prepared to develop a partially exposed film found in a dented camera at the mouth of a lonely cave where the women's bodies, their clothing torn, were found Wednesday in pools of frozen blood.

Police found hair clutched in the hand of one victim. They sent it to a laboratory, together with other specimens taken from the half-nude bodies, for analysis.

Officers questioned and released at least six men who bore scratches on their faces or appeared to act suspiciously when they were halted, in pairs of two, at roadblocks Wednesday night and today.

Motorists Screened

All motorists passing the park were being screened carefully in the hope they might supply clues to the murders.

The women, all neighbors in a fashionable Chicago suburb and wives of prominent executives, met death while on a "get away from it all" hiking expedition in beautiful, canyon-slashed Starved Rock State Park on the banks of the meandering Illinois river.

A night-long autopsy disclosed all of the women had been raped and died of fractured skulls.

The victims were the mothers of nine children and were prominent in church work in their hometown of Riverside, western suburb of Chicago.

Apparently Trailed

Officials said the women were apparently trailed and murdered by two or more sex maniacs as they hiked through the park Monday.

"On man couldn't have done this," Illinois state police chief William Morris said. "To beat them that badly there must have been at least two. It's the worst thing I've seen in my 19 years as a policeman."

Morris said "We don't have a single clue to go on. All we can do is play a waiting game. Something has to give."

The dead women were: Mrs. Frances Murphy, 47, wife of R. W. Murphy, vice president and general counsel of Borg-Warner Corp., Chicago.

Mrs. Mildred Lindquist, 50, wife of Robert Lindquist, vice president of the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago.

Mrs. Lillian Oetting, 50, wife of George Oetting, general supervisor of internal

audits in the accounting department of Illinois Bell Telephone Co.

The three had driven the 90 miles from Chicago to picturesque Starved Rock Monday morning, arriving in time for lunch. After eating, they put on hiking clothes and went for a long walk in the snow. They never were seen alive again.

All-White Jury To Try 400 Negroes For Demonstrations

By United Press International

Selection of an all-white jury for trial of 400 Negroes began today at Orangeburg, S. C., and Negro leaders called for nationwide boycott of chain variety stores to back up seven weeks of demonstrations in the South.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in a memo issued by executive secretary Roy Wilkins, asked its 1,000 local and state units to use the boycott in "racial self defense."

It was to go into effect immediately.

To Withhold Patronage

"The policy is to withhold retail patronage from all units of the chain variety stores in all sections of the country which maintain a policy in their Southern stores of refusing to serve Negro customers at lunch counters on the same basis as other customers," the memo said.

Wilkins said the major chains have refused to lower racial barriers in their Southern branches, and the federal government "is steadfastly refusing to legislate adequate relief." He said Southern state governments support "anti-Negro lunch counter policies."

Mother, 4 Children Die in House Fire

Franklin Square, N.Y.—(UPI)—A mother and her four children burned to death today when fire destroyed their split-level home.

Police said the fire was discovered around 2 a.m. (e.s.t.) spread rapidly and destroyed the structure.

The dead were identified as Mrs. Lottie Gottart and her children, Martha, 8, Peter, 5, William, 3, and Lydia, 10 months.

Cause of the fire was not determined immediately.

Choosing of a six-man jury begins today to try the first 15 of 400 Negro college students arrested Tuesday at Orangeburg for staging a series of anti-segregation parades through the town. The jury was selected from an 18-man venire.

Officers using tear gas and fire hoses broke up the students with breach of the peace. All were released under \$10 bond each to await trial in groups of 15.

Ken Jenson Circus Scheduled Here

The third annual Ken Jenson Elks circus will be presented at Hedrick Junior High school gymnasium Monday, March 28, the local Elks club has announced.

Performances will be presented at 4 p.m. and at 8 p.m., each two hours long.

The circus is presented by the Elks to raise funds for the organization's youth activities, and to bring to the community an outstanding circus.

Performers in the circus come from Europe and Latin America as well as from throughout the United States, Elks officials noted.

Among the acts scheduled include the Escalante Troupe, circus acrobats; the Hoffman family, European jugglers; Uncle Heavy and his trained pigs; Arden's dogs, trained pedigree poodles; Gieselle and Curtis with their feats of strength; the Adams chimpanzees, a popular demand return performance; and clowns.

Tickets may be purchased at the box office at Hedrick Junior High school the day of the show, or may be purchased from Elks members in advance.

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Stocks in Early General Decline

New York—(UPI)—Stocks went into a decline in the early trading today.

Steels, electronics, rails and autos met profit taking from the opening with many of the leaders extending their earlier losses by the end of the first hour.

Steels, leaders in the latest market rally, featured losses of a point in Youngstown and around a half or more in Republic, U.S. Steel and Bethlehem.

Rails eased with Southern Railway, Chesapeake & Ohio and Pennsylvania all off fractionally. In the electronics, IBM fell more than 2 and Texas Instruments a point.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York—(UPI)—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 Industrials 616.73, up 4.55; 20 railroads 146.51, up 1.57; 15 utilities 87.71, up 0.45, and 65 stocks 204.76, up 1.56. Sales Wednesday were about 2,960,000 shares compared with 2,690,000 shares Tuesday.

Wednesday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	51 1/2
Alum. Co. Am.	87 1/2
American Can	40 1/2
American Motors	23 1/2
A. T. & T.	86 1/2
Anaconda Copper	30 1/2
Armco Steel	63 1/2
Bendix Aviation	70 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	47 1/2
Boeing Air	26 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	53 1/2
Continental Can	43 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	22 1/2
Curtis Wright	21 1/2
Dow Chemical	89 1/2
Du Pont	223 1/2
Eastman Kodak	101 1/2
Firestone	39 1/2
General Electric	87 1/2
General Foods	100 1/2
General Motors	45 1/2
Georgia Pacific	44 1/2
Graham Paige	48 1/2
Greyhound	21 1/2
Gulf Oil	28 1/2
Homestake Mining	44 1/2
I. B. M.	128 1/2
Ind. Power	47 1/2
Int. Paper	113 1/2

Butler Clings To Job Despite Party Squabble

New York—(UPI)—Democratic National Chairman Paul M. Butler hung firmly onto his job today despite a demand that he quit if he was the "Mr. X" who predicted who would win the party's presidential nomination.

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Butler noted however that he had been national chairman for five years and three months "despite various demands for my retirement."

"I have no intention of resigning," he said.

LaBiche Lake in northern Alberta had a fur post established by David Thompson in 1798.

X15 Rocket Ship Flashes Over California Desert in Seventh Test

Edwards AFB, Calif.—(UPI)—The X15 rocket ship flashed across the desert for the seventh time today in a test of both man and plane at six times the pull of gravity.

rocket ship and half airplane, was aloft for nine minutes after it was dropped, with test pilot Scott Crossfield at the controls, from beneath the wing of a B52 at 45,000 feet.

The stub-winged plan, half

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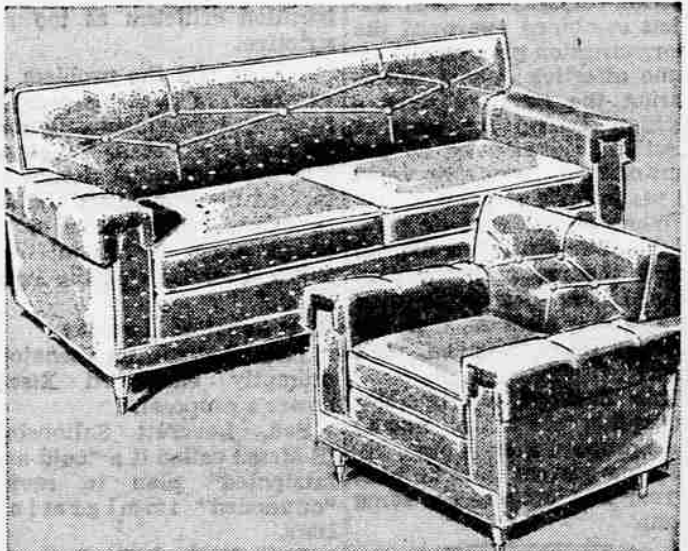
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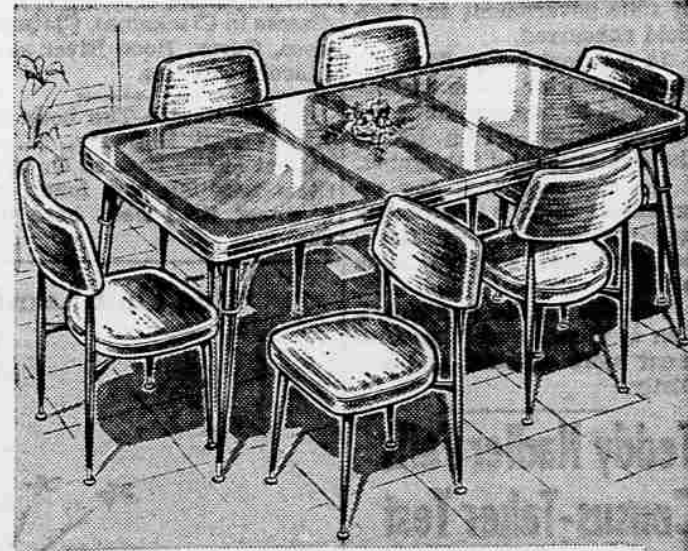
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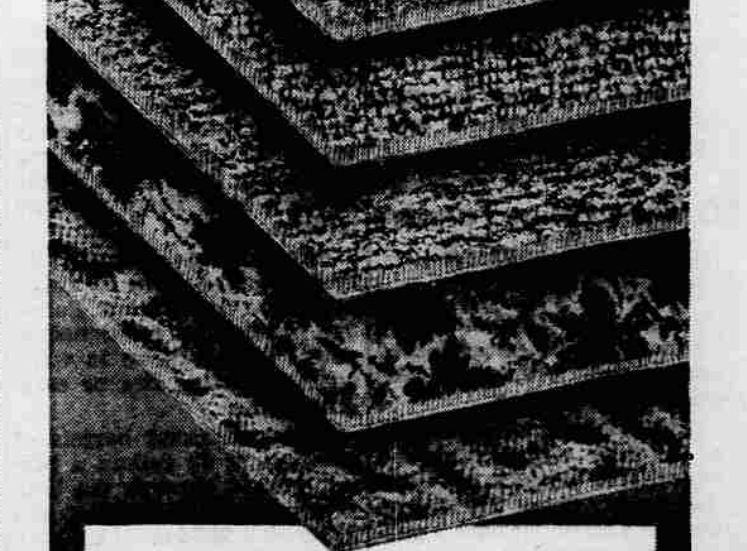
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