Ike Threatens To Call Special Session of Congress

Improved TV Programming Urged by House Committee

Washington – (UPI) – House payola investigators left a broad hint to the television networks today to improve their programming or become the possible target of a congressional inquiry.

Rep. William H. Springer (R-Ill.) served notice before the sub-committee completed its public hearings on payola Tuesday that he, for one, intended to press for an investigation into TV programming if the quality of shows isn't improved.

People Said Concerned

Springer said his mail indicated the people back home were more concerned about this than they were about rigged quiz shows or payola – a report which some other subcommittee members also have made.

Rep. Peter F. Mack Jr. (D-Ill.), who complained about "trash" over the airways Tuesday while questioning ABC network President Leonard H. Goldenson, echoed Springer's views in an interview today.

"There is no question the networks have a responsibility to protect the public interest rather than just to see what dollars they can make," he said. "They have not displayed any willingness to improve the type of program they carry."

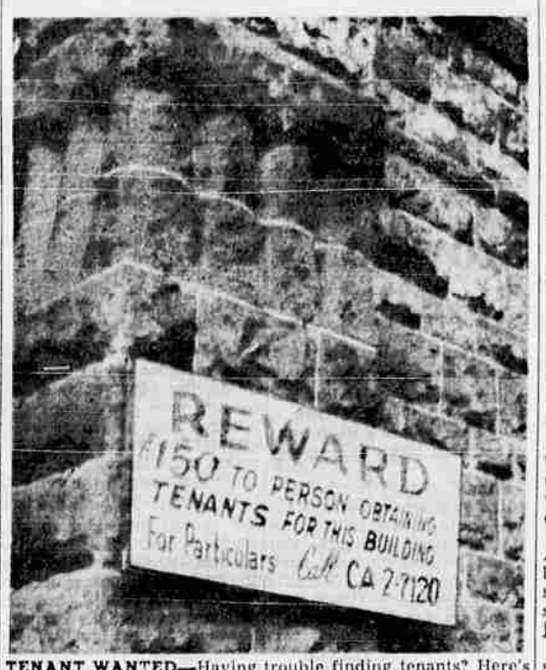
Mack said he felt it would be "worth the time and effort" for the subcommittee staff to begin looking into the topic. By "trash," he said, he referred to rigged quiz shows, rock and roll programs and "shoot 'em up" Westerns and crime programs.

Asked whether the subcommittee might open itself to charges of trying to exercise censorship, Mack said the federal communications commission has "hid behind the curtain of censorship" but this was because FCC members were "reluctant regulators."

Owned By Public

"The airways are owned by the public," he said. "Congress does have the power to regulate. None of us wants censorship in any form but we also want to place some limitation on the type of program on TV and radio, especially TV. The public has become quite indignant."

With its payola hearings over, the subcommittee next will turn its attention to drafting legislation to make payola a crime. It also is considering a bill that would place the networks under FCC regulation just as individual radio and TV stations are.



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Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT

Elmo Larve Smith, no vehicle registration plates displayed, $2.50.

Darrel Menzies Brereton, no operator's license in possession, $10; displayed expired plates, $2.50.

John Edmond Bowman, obstructing flow of traffic, $5.

Gene Stogsdill, improper left turn, $5.

Jack Dean Mallory, improper left turn, $5.

Elizabeth Eileen Moser, no operator's license in possession, $10.

Gordon Bruce Allen, excessive noise, $5.

Michael Ian Morgan, violation of basic rule, $10.

Clarence Scott Miller, failure to yield right of way, accident, $25.

John Lee Newman, violation of basic rule, $10.

Willie Robert Tabor, failure to yield right of way, $10.

Rudolph Herman Frohreich, disobeyed traffic signal, $10.

Vera Lee Walch, violation of basic rule, $10.

Robert Igino Assali, improper use of traffic lanes, $5.

Clifford Crayton Voight, violation of basic rule, $11.

Ginghamsburg, a village in western Ohio acquired its name because Silas Wells, one of its original settlers, always wore a gingham coat.

Alaska River, Jammed by Ice, Floods Fairbanks

By United Press International

The Chena river at Fairbanks, Alaska, began rising again this morning, spilling more water over its ice jammed banks and forcing the evacuation of at least 45 persons.

Twelve of those evacuated were reported to be expectant mothers who were taken through ice clogged waters on stretchers.

Warmth Breaks Ice

The flooding began Tuesday when unusually warm weather caused ice on central Alaska rivers to break up faster than usual. Nearly five feet of water and ice cakes flooded out low areas of Fairbanks, causing extensive damage.

The river early this morning was reported rising at the rate of two inches per hour. More than two feet of water covered a state highway leading into Fairbanks.

Most of the persons evacuated lived in outlying areas of Fairbanks.

Tuesday, ice jams on both the Chena river at Fairbanks and the Tanana river at Nenana, Alaska, created dangerous conditions. However, the waters began receding early in the evening but started rising as the night wore on.

Boat Sunk

Huge chunks of ice ripped several small pleasure boats from their moorings at Fairbanks and a 40-foot river boat was sunk.

At Nenana, the flooding Tanana river forced the evacuation of many residents whose homes had been isolated by the water.

Army engineers from Ladd Air Force Base near Fairbanks blasted for more than six hours Tuesday in an unsuccessful effort to break the jam on the Chena.

The water surged through several trailer courts and inundated a municipal parking lot, on which 30 automobiles had been left, at Fairbanks.

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Stocks Move Higher As Gains Scattered Throughout List

New York – (UPI) – Stocks moved higher again today on slightly increased volume.

Gains from 1 to 2 points were scattered throughout the list with electronics again the strong group.

Texas Instruments, General Time and Zenith each rose around 2 points and IBM tacked on 1½. Steels were mixed with U.S. Steel and Bethlehem down fractions, but Youngstown up more than 1 and Republic up ¾.

Autos were easier with Ford and General Motors down slightly and Chrysler unchanged. Chemicals featured gains of more than 1 point in Du Pont and Thiokol and a point in Union Carbide.

Universal Match continued a favorite, rising 4 points. Flintkote, Timken Roller Bearing and U. S. Gypsum added around 2 each.

New York–(UPI)–Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 607.73, up 8.12; 20 railroads 139.71, up 1.25; 15 utilities 88.80, up 0.04; and 65 stocks 201.52, up 1.97. Sales Tuesday were about 2,910,000 shares compared with 2,930,000 shares Monday.

Tuesday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	49⅛
Alum Co. Am.	90¼
American Can	38¾
American Motors	26⅝
A T & T	38⅛
Anaconda Copper	51⅛
Armco Steel	61⅞
Bendix Aviation	62½
Bethlehem Steel	46¼
Boeing Air	24⅜
Caterpillar Corp.	27¼
Chrysler Corp.	45⅞
Continental Can	42
Crown Zellerbach	47
Curtiss Wright	20⅛
Dow Chemical	89
Du Pont	205¾
Eastman Kodak	107¾
Firestone	34⅞
General Electric	90
General Foods	106
General Motors	44⅛
Georgia Pacific	59¾
Graham Paige	2¾
Greyhound	21⅜
Gulf Oil (xd)	80
Homestake Mining	39½
Idaho Power	50⅛
I. B. M.	458½
Int. Paper	102½
Johns Manville	55⅞
Kaiser Ind.	11⅞
Katy	4⅝
Kennecott Copper	79⅛
Lockheed Aircraft	21¾
Montana Power Co.	27¾
Montgomery Ward	45¾
Nat'l Biscuit	34½
New York Central	22⅞
Pac Gas & Elec	62⅛
Penney, J. C.	118¼
Penn RR	13¾
Radio Corporation	72⅜
Richfield Oil	70⅛
Safeway	39½
Sears	49½
Shell Oil	32⅜
Socony Mobil Oil	36¾
Southern Co.	45⅝
Southern Pacific	20
Standard California	42⅞
Standard Indiana	39⅞
Standard N.J.	42⅝
Sun Mines	5⅞
Texas Co. (xd)	73
Texas Gulf Sulfur	16⅞
Tex Pac Land Trust	16
Transamerica	27¾
Trans World Air	13⅝
Tri-Continental	34⅛
Union Carbide	126½
Union Pacific	26⅛
United Aircraft	34⅛
United Air Lines	30⅜
U. S. Rubber	51
U. S. Steel (xd)	76¾
Youngstown S & T	102¾

Beverly Aadland Declares Mother Ruining Her

Los Angeles—(UPI)—Beverly Aadland, 17, who had just launched a singing career when she was placed in Juvenile Hall as a sex delinquent, tearfully pushed aside her mother in court and sobbed, "You're ruining me, Mother."

The emotional scene came Tuesday as Superior Judge Allen Miller delayed rendering a decision on whether Beverly should be made a ward of Juvenile Court. He set May 11 to announce his decison.

Wiggled Away

Mrs. Florence Adland, 53, attempted to embrace her slim daughter during the court session but Beverly wiggled away from her, crying:

"I don't ever want to see you. Leave me alone."

Mrs. Adland had to be restrained in her grief and led from the courtroom.

"She didn't want to see me," she sobbed.

Later she added, "They've brainwashed her."

To Study Recording

Miller granted the delay to permit Mrs. Adland and her attorney time to study a tape recording held by the district attorney's office in which she purportedly details romances-for-pay by Beverly.

Mrs. Adland was arrested and ordered held for trial May 12 on the basis of the recording.

She is accused of contributing to Beverly's delinquency by allegedly allowing the teen-ager to make love to an adult male and drink intoxicants.

Success of Local Drive Is Noted

The success of the local Mental Health campaign will largely depend on the door-to-door Bell Ringers march Monday night, May 9, Mrs. John Dickson, Medford chairman, said today.

"A successful Mental Health campaign will assure adequate financing for research, education and service program of the Mental Health Association of Oregon," she said.

Nearly half of Oregon's hospital beds are occupied by the mentally ill, and at least one person in every 10 in this country is suffering from some form of mental illness needing treatment.

More than 300,000 pieces of literature were distributed to schools and interested groups and individuals in Oregon last year. The booklet "Mental Illness—A Guide to the Family" helped families of those receiving treatment in Oregon mental hospitals.

Other association projects include films, which were viewed by 12,500; Operation Friendship encouraging visits to mental hospitals; Christmas gifts, ward adoption plan, patient loan fund and a Friendship club.

A growing number of mental health workshops for ministers, pre-school teachers, business executives, club leaders and physicians are sponsored by the Mental Health association.

Chief Executive Said Determined To Have Action

Washington – (UPI) – President Eisenhower backed up his renewed legislative demands today with a threat to call Congress into special session after the national political conventions unless he gets the action he wants.

Republican lawmakers who quoted Eisenhower on this effect differed on whether the warning applied only to his foreign aid program or to other measures as well.

Directed at Whole Program

Rep. Frank J. Becker (R-N.Y.) said that the President raised the special session possibility at a White House breakfast with 17 members of "the 83rd club" – Republican congressmen who began their House service in 1953.

Becker said the President directed his comments to the whole of the legislative program he outlined to Congress in a special message Tuesday. He said an adequate foreign aid appropriation was one of the things the President said he must have.

Similar Threats Common

Several other GOP lawmakers said the President's talk of a possible post-July special session was directed specifically to his request for $4,175,000,000 in new foreign aid funds for the year starting July 1.

Presidential talk about special sessions is not uncommon about this time of the year, when Congress gets within sight of its adjournment date with a lot of business not yet done.

However, nothing usually comes of these threats.

Appeared in Earnest

Becker, however, said the President appeared in dead earnest this time—even though others said Eisenhower raised the possibility only in an off-hand manner.

Chances appeared dim that the President would get what he wants from Congress this year despite his new efforts to prod the legislators into action.

Fire Trucks in IV Moved to New Hall

Cave Junction—Fire trucks were moved to the new firehouse recently since the hall is complete except for a small amount of painting.

The firemen's club room also needs a refrigerator and heating stove, both of which are expected to be donated.

The site was donated by Cave Junction Police Chief Phil Kellar. Leveling of the ground around the building was done by Robert Martin.

Welders were Schuyler Southwell, Inc., of Milwaukie; cement pouring was by Clyde Knight's firm; plumbing was done by Jack Williams and wiring was contracted to Dave Wilson.

Total retail sales in 1959 are estimated to have reached a total of $215.6 billion – 7 to 8 per cent above the 1958 figure. Retailers believe in the power of newspaper advertising. Over the past several years they, together with other local advertisers, invested over $2 billion a year for ads in their daily newspapers.

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