

Tax Bill Shaping Up in Democratic Congress

No Early Hearings on Negro Voting Rights in South Seen

Court Decision Rejects Protests From Louisiana

Washington—UPI—A Civil Rights commission spokesman saw little likelihood that Negro voting rights hearings will be pressed immediately in the South despite a Supreme Court victory.

The commission declined official comment on Monday's 7-2 court ruling, which rejected complaints by Louisiana voting registrars that the hearings denied them proper constitutional safeguards.

But a spokesman privately pointed out that considerable work is necessary to prepare for a hearing. He also said the six-man commission, which met last week, is not expected to hold another session until late July.

Although stalled hearings in Shreveport and in other Southern states can now go forward, the commissioners must first discuss next steps on the basis of the court's ruling.

In its far-reaching decision, the high court struck down lower court rulings that had prevented the commission from pursuing its inquiries. The opinion held that challenged hearing procedures were legal and proper under the circumstances.

The commission has been marking time since last July pending a final court settlement of the challenge to its procedures raised by Louisiana authorities.

Dissenters were Justice Hugo L. Black and William O. Douglas. They agreed with Louisiana officials who contended the commission's hearing procedures violated the rights of witnesses.

Medford Relays Scheduled July 9

Amateur swimmers from all over the state will converge on Medford on Saturday, July 9, for the first annual Medford relays.

The relays will be the only event of its kind in southern Oregon and is sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union. It will be open to all swimmers.

City Recreation Supervisor Ken Lyons said the relays will be an annual event. It is hoped that it will attract swimmers from Washington and California as it gains in popularity.

The meet will have 29 relay events each 160 yards long. Teams from North Bend, Eugene, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls and Bend have already indicated they will participate in the meet, Lyons said.

The relays will be run in age groups. These age groups will be 10 and under, 11-12, 13-14 and 15-16.

Lyons said each swimmer may participate in a maximum of four events. He encourages all interested persons to try out for the Medford team. There will be preliminaries on Saturday morning and the main relays will be held in the afternoon.

Both boys and girls may participate, Lyons said. The relays will be held at the Hawthorne pool.



NIXON DECKED OUT—Beaming with joy, Vice President Richard Nixon displays his newly presented head dress and tomahawk at Minot, N.D. Carl Whitman, of the Fort Berthold reservation, gave the gifts to the vice president on behalf of the Indians from four North Dakota reservations. Whitman also, in a brief speech, criticized agriculture secretary Ezra Taft Benson and certain federal Indian officials. (UPI Telephoto)

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Stock List Prices Advance Slightly In Early Trading

New York—UPI—Stocks advanced slightly in the early trading today led by the airlines, chemicals and electronics.

Standard Kollsman, Monday's most active issue, lost around 2 points in the first hour. The exchange has ruled that no member firm shall accept stop orders in this stock in round or odd lots in view of the market conditions which currently exist in the market of Standard Kollsman.

Emerson Radio, a late opener, was up 3/4 on 20,000 shares. The company said it is negotiating for the acquisition of a couple of firms and also said one of its products has caused a "lot of excitement."

Steels and autos were mixed, rails firm and oils irregular.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 647.52, off 3.37; 20 railroads 141.81, off 0.91; 15 utilities 82.05, off 0.18; 65 stocks 211.45, off 1.01. Sales Monday were about 3,970,000 shares compared with 3,920,000 shares Friday.

Monday's prices on selected stocks	
Alum. Co. Am.	84 1/2
American Can	38 1/2
American Motors	22 1/2
A. T. & T.	40 1/2
Anacostia Copper	4 1/2
Arco Steel	63 1/2
Bendix Aviation	66 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	47 1/2
Bowling Ball	27 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	26 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	40 1/2
Continental Can	30 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	45 1/2
Curtis Wright	17 1/2
Dow Chemical	92
Du Pont	208 1/2
Eastman Kodak	124 1/2
Firestone	37 1/2
General Electric	93 1/2

Program Along Lines Acceptable To Eisenhower

Washington—UPI—A politically-cautious election-year tax bill shaped up in the Democratic Congress today pretty much along lines acceptable to President Eisenhower.

The revenue measure, approved unanimously by the Senate 84-0, would in the main extend present corporation taxes and Korean War excise levies on such items as liquor, cigarettes and new automobiles.

Goes to Conference
Because of differences, it goes to a conference of House and Senate tax writers where give-and-take bargaining but no serious disputes are expected.

The \$4,500,000,000 tax bill was brought in line with administration recommendations when the Senate refused to adopt a move by its finance committee to cut out a 10 per cent federal tax on local telephone calls, telegrams and travel. The House already has agreed to continue the taxes.

Controversial Amendments
But the Senate adopted two controversial amendments to the House version which would wipe out some so-called "swindle sheet" business deductions and the present tax credit on dividends.

National Debt Ceiling
These are expected to be whittled down by the conferees.

Another feature of the bill would be a temporary national debt ceiling of \$293 billion for the next year. The corporation tax rate would be continued for another 12 months after June 30.

The crackdown on business expense deductions was adopted by a Senate roll call vote of 45-39.

Other Senate changes designed to raise new cash were elimination of the special tax credit on dividend income and a tightening of the minerals depletion allowance.

Clark Offers Amendment
Sen. Joseph S. Clark (D-Pa.) offered the business expense amendment. He said it would rule out "swindle sheets" on business entertainment expenses, gifts exceeding \$10 and club dues. He said it would allow deductions only for "food and liquor."

"You can feed 'em and drink 'em, wine 'em and dine 'em, but anything else is out of order," he said.

High School Teacher Receives Fellowship

Vern F. Wolthoff, teacher of journalism and American problems at Medford High school, began a six-week General Electric fellowship in economics at Stanford university Monday.

Wolthoff is one of 50 western high school teachers selected on a competitive basis to take the course. Three teachers are attending from Oregon.

The all expense paid program, administered by Stanford and sponsored by the General Electric Foundation, was instituted because there have been no programs for social studies teachers in the economics area that were of sufficient intensity or duration.

Story Hour Set At Local Library

A children's story hour is now offered as part of the regular summer reading program for children by the Public Library of Medford and Jackson County each Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m. in the public meeting room in the basement of the library.

The program this week will be the "Princess and the Pea" and the "Ugly Duckling," told by Mrs. Harry Fuller, acting children's librarian. Games follow the story telling.

In following weeks Mrs. Bruce Braaten and representatives from the Medford parks and recreation department will tell the stories. The story hour is planned for youngsters from pre-school through eight years of age.

QUAKE SHAKES TOKYO
Tokyo—UPI—A minor earthquake shook the Tokyo area shortly before 8 a.m. today. There was no report of casualties or damage.

JEWISH PARTY MAN DIES
New York—UPI—Israel Berman, 78, a veteran of the Jewish Socialist party bund, died Sunday night.



EISENHOWER IN HAWAII—President Eisenhower stands at attention with Gov. William Quinn of Hawaii and Admiral Harry Felt, CINCPAC, during the playing of the National Anthem during arrival ceremonies at Honolulu International airport Monday. (UPI Telephoto)

Pilots' Work Return Said To Be 'Misunderstanding'

The wildcat pilots' strike against Eastern Airlines appeared to be crumbling today, but a pilots' spokesman in New York said the apparent back-to-work movement was nothing but a "misunderstanding."

Another strike leader in Miami said he would go back to work, but hinted the pilots might strike again—this time legally.

Meanwhile, pilots for National Airlines called off their strike, scheduled for one minute after midnight today, and agreed to meet with national officials to discuss wage,

working conditions and pension grievances.

Ordered Back
In Atlanta and Miami, Eastern pilots were reported returning to work after two federal judges refused to sanction the wildcat walkout and the pilots' own executive council ordered its members back to their controls.

A federal judge also ordered striking Pan American Airlines pilots back to work.

But John C. Cropper, a spokesman for Eastern pilots in the New York area, said the returning pilots misunderstood the issues. He said he expected them to walk out again later today.

Japanese People Hope World Won't Misinterpret Riots

Tokyo—UPI—The Japanese people want to make it clear to the world that the bloody riots of the past month were not anti-American nor anti-Eisenhower.

One of the biggest fears in Japan in the aftermath of the cancellation of President Eisenhower's visit is that the world may misinterpret what has really happened.

They have seen the headlines in newspapers from New York, London, Paris—and they insist these headlines cannot explain the whole picture.

They know Japan has received a black eye because of the rough treatment accorded press secretary James Hagerly upon his arrival here, and because Japan could not guarantee the President's safety for a two and a half day visit.

But this is the way one of Japan's largest national newspapers said it editorially: **Deep Concern Exists**

Cyclist Arrested Following Accident

Medford police arrested a 32-year-old motorcycle operator on a charge of drunk in public Sunday morning following a motorcycle accident on Central ave., between Boyd st. and Riverside ave.

Arrested was Edgar Duane Simons, 331 South Ivy st. Police said Simons lost control of the motorcycle he was operating, and the cycle jumped a curb, hit a traffic sign and slid some 40 feet before coming to a halt. The accident occurred at 1:40 a.m.

Police arrested Simons at the scene of the accident after they found he had been drinking. Simons sustained multiple abrasions of the face and hands and was taken to Rogue Valley hospital for treatment.

He was lodged in the city jail following his release from the hospital. Simons forfeited \$51 bail for non-appearance in municipal court Monday.

Train-Car Crash Reported at Talent

A train-car accident about 6:10 o'clock this morning at the Talent railroad crossing was reported to state police.

Involved was a car operated by Charles Milton Gee, 27, of route 1, box 566, Talent, and a 67-car freight train with a caboose and three engines.

Train engineer was Howard Earle Delong, 2190 Dalton dr., Eugene.

According to police, the northbound train was proceeding at the designated speed at 35 mph while at the same time the involved car was traveling east about 25 mph on Main st. The car hit the left, front corner of the engine causing heavy damage to the car, police said.

After the impact, the train travelled some 950 feet, it was estimated.

Gee said his brakes failed, and was notified by state police that a complaint would be filed against him for no operators license.

Although no serious injuries were reported, Gee did suffer minor bruises.

CRACKED SECRET
Middlesbrough, Eng.—UPI—The 49-year-old secret of Marston Hall is a secret no more. Town officials broke into the vaults of the old mansion Monday and all they found was an old cracked teapot.

WAR CHAPLAIN DIES
Kansas City, Mo.—UPI—Msgr. L. Curtis Tiernan, 75, World War II chief of chaplains in the European theater and longtime friend of former President Truman, died Monday.

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