

House Set to Pass Scaled-Down Version of Medical Care Bill

Washington - (UPI) - The House was ready to pass today a scaled-down program which would provide federal-state medical care aid to between 500,000 and one million needy old folks.

The stage was set for roll call approval of the plan when the House Wednesday rejected an attempt to send the bill back to the ways and means committee for more study.

The measure would offer federal matching grants to states that agreed to expand their public assistance programs to include medical benefits for persons over 65 who can not afford medical care but are not poor enough to be on relief.

Would Extend Benefits
The bill also would extend Social Security benefits to 875,000 more workers and make another 450,000 persons subject to Social Security taxes.

The AFL-CIO has stepped up its drive for passage of a broader medical care program. The organization threatened to withhold political support from congressional candidates who do not endorse the Democratic Forand bill, which would expand the Social Security program to pay most medical bills for an estimated 12 million elderly persons.

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Sen. Pat McNamara (D-Mich.), chairman of a subcommittee studying various medical plans, has said he was confident the Senate would "beef up" the House bill.

Other congressional news:
Wheat: Democratic farm leaders in the House hoped to push through a plan to curb wheat surpluses by lightening production controls and raising price supports. The House already has rejected the support - cutting plan President Eisenhower prefers and also turned down a Senate-passed bill to cut plantings but retain current price supports.

Influence: A bill to ban backstage attempts to influence decisions of federal regulatory agencies appeared to have small chance of passage this year. The House Commerce Committee unanimously approved the measure Wednesday but other legislation probably will crowd it out.

Portland Census Figures Found To Be Correct

Portland - (UPI) - The Portland Chamber of Commerce said today it has been convinced that preliminary 1960 census figures, which showed a population loss of 3,289 for Portland since 1950, were correct.

Thomas W. Dezell, chamber president, appointed a special committee to make a recheck after the figures were released. He said at that time the preliminary figures didn't seem to jibe with increases in housing, numbers of school children and utility connections.

The preliminary figures listed Portland's population at 370,339. The special committee reported that "an examination of individual census tract figures within the city indicates no major discrepancies, but rather bears out the belief that this census has been reasonably complete." Dezell added that examination of the census figures by other criteria support this same belief.

The committee found that a net gain of about 12,000 dwelling units within the city in the past 10 years was offset by a decline in the average number of persons per dwelling unit in the city. Young families with children have tended to settle in the suburbs.

IGLOO CATCHES FIRE

Lincoln, England - (UPI) - An igloo caught fire here Wednesday when an electric light in the Eskimo home short circuited. The wooden replica was slightly charred.

PROSECUTOR DIES

Newburgh, N.Y. - (UPI) - W. Newcomb Calver, 51, a prosecutor at the Japanese war crimes trials in Manila after World War II, died Tuesday.

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Communists Voice Angry Impatience Over Stalled Talks

Geneva - (UPI) - Communist delegates today expressed angry impatience at what they termed Western stalling tactics at the stalemated 10-nation disarmament conference.

The two sides, however, actually were just marking time until the return from Washington of U.S. delegation chief Frederick M. Eaton.

Eaton left Geneva last week end for consultations on future American disarmament policy.

Reports from London said the latest allied consultations had not yet resolved a split over whether the West should go along with the Soviet demand to begin disarmament by eliminating all means of delivering nuclear weapons.

Today's session lasted two hours and 45 minutes, in contrast to the four-minute meeting Wednesday. No one had had anything to say Wednesday, but it was a different story today.

The Polish, Romanian and Bulgarian delegations reiterated the Communist allegations that the western powers are stalling because they have no desire for disarmament.

U.S. deputy delegate Charles C. Stelle opened with a statement that patient negotiations rather than abuse would result in working out an alternative to the arms race, a goal he said he was sure the U.S. and Soviet Russia shared.

The Soviet bloc gave every indication it was building up to a point where it could break up the conference-blaming western delays and take their revised proposals to the United Nations for a big propaganda show.

Today's session was the 45th since the disarmament conference began March 15 and to date there has been very little meeting of eastern and western minds.

Judge Denies Stay For Doomed Man

Walla Walla - (UPI) - Superior Court Judge Glen L. Bean denied a stay of execution for convicted murderer John R. Broderson, who is scheduled to die at midnight Friday.

The stay had been requested by penitentiary Warden Bob Rhew and Assistant Attorney General Stephen Way so that a sanity hearing could be conducted for the 35-year-old convict.

Broderson was convicted by a Clark county jury of the knife-slaying of a Camas car salesman last November. He was sentenced to death last May 20.

Nyssa Woman, 25, Collision Victim

Nyssa, Ore. - (UPI) - Mrs. Phyllis Larac Mitchell, 25, Nyssa, died late Wednesday when her automobile struck a boat and trailer being pulled by a pickup truck.

Officers said the accident happened seven miles west of here.

Mrs. Mitchell was thrown from the car after the impact and the car rolled over on her, state police said.

The truck was driven by Richard Wayne Percifield, 18, of Marsing, Idaho.

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