

**Gravel Demands Trial by Jury**

West Los Angeles—UPI—Camille F. Gravel, 45, national Democratic committeeman from Louisiana, Tuesday refused to pay a \$21 fine to settle a drunk charge and instead posted \$21 bail and demanded a trial by jury.

"To pay the fine would be an admission of guilt and I am not guilty," declared Gravel. He was arrested as a plain drunk Friday as he stepped from an airliner at International Airport.

Police accused the party leader of slipping too many martinis during the flight here from Atlanta. Gravel said, however, "This matter is being investigated. It was a mistake. I feel confident that will be shown conclusively at the proper time."

Municipal Judge Leo Freund set July 19 for trial.

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**Fog Hampers Search for Yawl**

Seattle—UPI—Coast Guard headquarters today hoped for a break in fog on the southern Oregon coast so a search could be started for a missing 34-foot yawl which had embarked on a trip around the world.

The missing yawl was the Opportunity, manned by Dale McCuddin, of Opportunity, Wash., and Ron Sweigert and James Watson of Spokane. The trio had planned to stop at San Francisco, Los Angeles and Australia.

A Coast Guard spokesman said planes from Port Angeles, Wash., and San Francisco would begin searching

for the yawl as soon as the fog cleared.

The Opportunity was last seen Monday, 18 miles off Cape Blanco, Ore., by crewmen of a passing tanker who radioed the Coast Guard that the yawl appeared to be in trouble. The tanker crewmen said the yawl's mizzen or stern mast was broken and dragging in the water. They said the other sails on the Opportunity had been taken in.

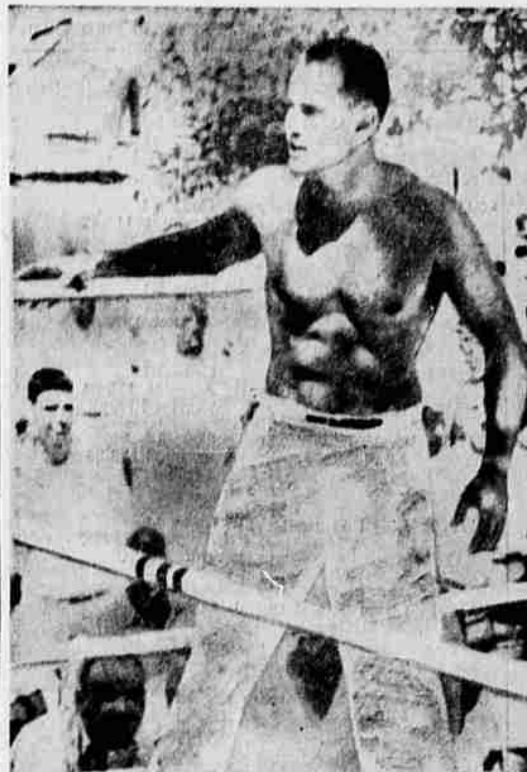
The Coast Guard said that no direct word had been received from the yawl since it was not equipped with a radio transmitter. It did have

**Astoria Man Killed In Boat Explosion**

Astoria—UPI—An Astoria man was killed and another was injured critically Monday in an explosion aboard their fishing boat in Bristol Bay, Alaska, according to relatives here.

Killed was John Fransen, 29, and injured was Eric Forsis, 50, relatives said. The two men were fishing for a Seattle firm which operates a cannery at Bristol Bay.

The Coast Guard added that damage to the Opportunity's sails may have been caused Sunday when the Oregon coastal area was lashed with winds to 40 knots.



**PRISON REFEREE**—Dr. Sam Sheppard, who is serving a life term for the July 4, 1954, murder of his wife, Marilyn, is shown in a recent photo refereeing a prison wrestling match. Warden B. C. Sacks describes Dr. Sam as "185 pounds, not an ounce of fat." Sheppard has asked for "honor status" at the medium security correctional institution, which houses 1,400 first offenders and "better type" prisoners. (UPI Telephoto)

**Bills Scheduled To Expire Given Life Through Recess**

Washington—(CQ)—The post-convention session of Congress holds little enchantment for the legislators, but it's a welcome windfall for all sorts of lobbyists — including the President of the United States.

A host of bills scheduled to expire quietly with an early adjournment were given a new lease on life when Congress decided to return to the job in August.

**White House Requests**

Prominent among these were a number of key White House requests, including such items as a \$554-million increase in postal rates, a one-half cent increase in the gas tax, and removal of the interest ceiling on Government bonds.

Chances for these and other Presidential proposals slated to wind up in the history books, not the statute books, weren't improved necessarily by the decision to take a recess.

But it's a good bet that Congress will be greeted on its return with a strong pitch from the President to act on the neglected portions of his program. He may back it up with a new estimate of income and outgo, based on Congressional action to date, leaving little or none of the hoped-for surplus of \$4.2 billion.

Such a broadside could be highly embarrassing to the Democrats, including their Presidential nominee. But it's no guarantee that Mr. Eisenhower will fare any better than he did in 1959, when Congress approved only 40.8 per cent of his 228 legislative requests.

**Big Three**

Typical of the basic clash between the Administration and the majority of Democrats in Congress are the "Big Three" welfare measures awaiting final action after the conventions. These are the bills to help the elderly to meet the costs of medical care, to initiate a program of Federal grants to the states for public school construction, and to extend a higher minimum wage to millions of additional workers.

Wide gulfs separate the Administration and Democratic positions on these bills, each of which is loaded with election-year significance. Their political importance is such, in fact, that it played a key role in the decision to put off final action until August.

**Reason for Recess**

Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) is a leading supporter of the liberal version of all three bills, as is the AFL-CIO. It was for this reason, insiders say, that Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Texas) sought a recess, in order to keep AFL-CIO leaders neutral in his battle with Kennedy for the Democratic nomination.

Whatever the outcome in the Los Angeles convention, enactment of the "Big Three" welfare bills could keep Congress in session through Labor Day. Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) is prepared to talk for three days against the minimum wage bill alone.

On this and all other pending matters, lobbyists from Cabinet members on down will be treading the corridors of Capitol Hill in the heat of August and a Presidential campaign. What will happen under these circumstances is anybody's guess. (Copyright 1960, Congressional Quarterly Inc.)

**Pentagon Honors Navajo Indian**

Washington—UPI—The Pentagon today honored a Navajo Indian who once served as an aide to Gen. John J. Pershing and who is now more than 100 years old.

Jeff King, who speaks only Navajo, was being presented the Indian War Campaign Medal.

He served under Pershing at Ft. Wingate, N.M., when he was a member of Troop L, 2nd Cavalry, and participated in the campaign leading to the capture of the famous Apache, Geronimo.

**JOINS RIVER PATROL** — Peoria, Ill.—UPI—Police Sgt. Myron Hill stopped his squad car on a hill and got out to give a woman directions Tuesday. The car rolled down the hill and into the Illinois river.

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