

# Compromise on Aid To Distressed Areas Eyed

Washington—(UPI)—Chairman Paul H. Douglas, (D-Ill.) called a meeting of his Senate banking subcommittee today in an effort to work out compromise plan of federal aid to distressed areas.

Commerce Secretary Frederick H. Mueller and Sen. Pat McNamara, (D-Mich.), were scheduled to testify. The aim of the session, Douglas said, was to "explore with the administration the points of disagreement."

Douglas three times has sponsored legislation to provide federal help for areas troubled with high and continued unemployment. One bill died in the House Rules committee in 1956. Two others were vetoed by President Eisenhower, one in 1958 and the latest in May.

Eisenhower last week urged Congress to enact the administration's proposal, which would channel \$180 million into stricken areas.

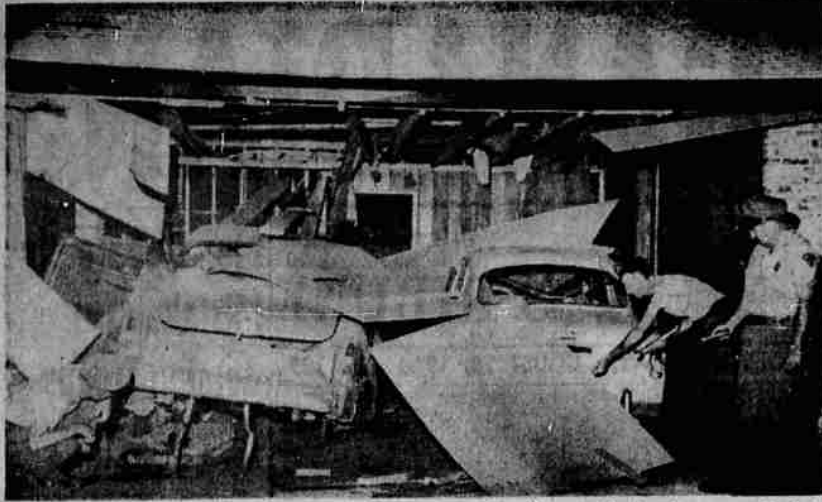
Douglas and McNamara contend the President's bill was unrealistic and would be of no real help.

Douglas' own measure called for \$250 million in federal grants and loans. But he said he would "negotiate" if the administration would approve an "effective" measure and help line up Republican votes in Congress to guarantee its passage.

Minimum Wage: Democratic Other congressional news: presidential nominee John F. Kennedy's \$1.25 minimum wage bill to Senate passage by nightfall. But the heated election-year squabble could run over until Friday. There were reports that even supporters of Kennedy's proposal to hike the wage floor from \$1 to \$1.25 an hour favored making some concessions to get the bill past strong opposition from Republicans and Southern Democrats. The Kennedy forces Wednesday beat down two attempts to trim the bill.

House: Democratic leaders hoped to adjourn the House until Monday before Rep. H. R. Gross, (R-Iowa) could continue his one-man battle to get the chamber to start work. Gross forced the house to quit immediately after the opening prayer Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday because a majority of members were not present. If he used the same tactic today, the House would have to meet Wednesday.

Labor: Sen. Harry F. Byrd, (D-Va.) attacked the Democratic platform pledge to repeal the Taft-Hartley provision permitting states to enact "right-to-work" laws. Byrd said in a prepared Senate speech the pledge would run counter to "individual liberty and states' rights." Twenty states now have laws outlawing the union shop and similar contracts.



**EXPLOSIONS ROCK HOME** — Hamilton county, Tenn., patrolmen look over the wreckage of the garage of Chattanooga real estate salesman N. Ross Walker after two explosions rocked the expensive suburban home. Walker's name appeared in a company advertisement in local papers offering property in a white section to Negroes. Walker's wife and small child were home with him at the time of the blasts but no one was injured. (UPI Telephoto)

## Dominican Republic Punishment Expected

### Latin American Nations Indicate Vote Readiness

San Jose, Costa Rica—(UPI)—Latin American nations indicated today they were ready to vote overwhelmingly to punish the Dominican Republic for intervening in the internal affairs of Venezuela.

A large majority of the delegations from the 21 American republics present at the sixth Consultative Assembly of Foreign Ministers expressed willingness to apply collective sanctions against the Dominicans as an aggressor nation.

**U.S. May Agree**

In the face of mounting Latin American support for the Venezuelan demand for political and economic sanctions against the Dominicans, short only of armed force, the United States was expected to agree to collective severance of diplomatic relations.

Secretary of State Christian A. Herter prepared to express U.S. views on the controversy at today's session of the conference.

Venezuela's Ignacio L. Araya formally charged Wednesday night that the Dominicans were implicated in a misdirected leaflet raid early this year, in April's abortive revolt in Venezuela and in the June attempt to assassinate President Romulo Betancourt.

**Used As 'Scapegoat'**

The Dominican Republic's Porfirio Herrera Baez denied the charges, saying Venezuela was using his country as a "foreign scapegoat" to distract attention from its own "deep-seated political and social problems."

Argentine's Diogenes Taboada, Mexico's Manuel Tello and Honduras' Andres Alvarado Puerto sided with Venezuela in the debate.

Their endorsement of Araya's charges was taken as a sign that their governments would support the Venezuelan demand for the imposition of every diplomatic and economic sanction short of armed attack on the Dominican Republic.

### Hill-Burton Act Participation OK'd

Portland—(UPI)—The State Board of Health Wednesday voted approval for Oregon's participation in the 1961 Hill-Burton Hospital Act after discussion on a proposed revision that would grant the federal funds to only a single facility in a community.

The revision was recommended by the Advisory Council on Hospital and Medical Facility Survey and Construction. Those opposed to the revision said it might be possible that a community could wind up with a hospital providing poor service and a staff closed to some community physicians.

The revision was approved after it was rewritten to permit exceptions to be granted by the board if evidence from the particular community showed the exceptions were necessary.

Hospital projects totaling over \$50 million have already been built in Oregon with aid of Hill-Burton money.

### SEND CONGRATS

Washington—(UPI)—President Eisenhower has congratulated the new African republic of Gabon on its independence. In a letter to Leon M'ba, president of the new republic, Eisenhower said Wednesday the government and people of the United States anticipated close and friendly relations with Gabon.

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### Stocks Generally Firm on Balance

New York—(UPI)—Stocks ruled generally firm on balance today.

American Motors featured a mostly firm auto section, rising 3/4 to 2 3/8 after a 20,000 share stock opening that brought the issue up 1/2. The company looks for a 20 percent increase in Rambler sales in its 1961 model year. GM added 1/2-point while Ford held steady but Chrysler eased around 1/4.

U. S. Steel firmed 3/8 after an unchanged opening in a narrow steel section. Among the blue chips International Nickel, International Harvestor and American Tobacco all dropped major fractions.

### DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York—(UPI)—Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 Industrials 626.54, up 1.11; 20 railroads 139.92, up 0.53; 15 utilities 94.84, up 0.08, and 85 stocks 208.03, up 0.41. Sales Wednesday were about 3.09 million shares compared with 2.71 million shares Tuesday.

Wednesday's prices on selected stocks:

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| Allied Chemical      | 54      |
| Alum. Co. Am.        | 75 1/2  |
| American Can         | 38 3/4  |
| American Motors      | 23 1/2  |
| A. T. & T.           | 80 1/2  |
| Anaconda Copper      | 50 1/4  |
| Armco Steel          | 64 1/2  |
| Bendix Corp.         | 69 1/2  |
| Bethlehem Steel      | 44 1/4  |
| Boeing Air           | 33 1/2  |
| Caterpillar Corp.    | 28 1/2  |
| Chrysler Corp.       | 42 1/4  |
| Continental Can (xd) | 37 1/2  |
| Curtis Wright        | 19      |
| Dow Chemical         | 83 1/4  |
| Du Pont              | 103 1/2 |
| Eastman Kodak        | 12 1/2  |
| Firestone            | 35      |
| General Electric     | 83 1/4  |
| General Foods        | 12 1/4  |
| General Motors       | 44 1/4  |
| Georgia Pacific      | 33      |
| Grayhound            | 23 1/2  |
| Gulf Oil             | 29 1/2  |
| Homestake Mining     | 41 1/2  |
| I. B. M.             | 98 1/2  |
| Int. Paper           | 98 1/2  |
| Johns-Manville       | 56 1/2  |
| Kennecott Copper     | 80      |
| Lockheed Aircraft    | 24 1/2  |
| Montgomery Ward      | 35 1/2  |
| Natl. Biscuit        | 65 1/2  |
| New York Central     | 21 1/2  |
| Pac. Gas & Elec.     | 42 1/2  |
| Penney, J. C.        | 40 1/2  |
| Penn. RR.            | 13      |
| Radio Corporation    | 42 1/2  |
| Richfield Oil        | 78      |
| Sears                | 57      |
| Shell Oil            | 26 1/2  |
| Socony Mobil Oil     | 37 1/2  |
| Southern Co.         | 40 1/2  |
| Southern Pacific     | 30 1/2  |
| Standard California  | 43 1/2  |
| Standard Indiana     | 39 1/2  |
| Standard N. J.       | 41 1/2  |
| Sun. Mines           | 7 1/2   |
| Texas Co.            | 78 1/2  |
| Tex. Pac. Land Trust | 15 1/2  |
| Transamerica         | 27      |
| Union Carbide        | 110 1/2 |
| Union Pacific        | 27 1/2  |
| United Aircraft      | 43 1/2  |
| United Air Lines     | 11 1/2  |
| U. S. Rubber (xd)    | 31 1/2  |
| U. S. Steel          | 82 1/2  |
| Youngstown S & T     | 98 1/2  |

### Powers Trial

**Powers Declares Pistol Taken for Strictly Hunting**

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Powers had been advised he could question the statement of witnesses, and he stood in his prisoner's box to speak.

"Unfortunately, nobody but myself knows that I could not kill a person—even to save my own life," he said in a low voice.

"The pistol was given to me and I took it strictly for hunting."

Prosecutor Roman A. Rudenko, 53, a veteran of the Nuernberg war crimes trials, stared at Powers.

"You are aware," he inquired, "that at 68,000 feet (the altitude at which Powers says the U2 was flying when hit) it is difficult to hunt game?"

"Yes, I understand," Powers said. "This was to be used only if I had a forced landing or something."

**Family Sits Tensely**

During the exchange over the pistol, Powers' family sat tensely in their marble box at the rear of the courtroom. The mother, Mrs. Ida Powers, came to the afternoon session after staying in her hotel this morning lest she "disturb" her son. Mrs. Barbara Powers watched her husband through opera glasses.

The pistol was among the U2 equipment brought from glass show cases placed around the gilded courtroom, scene of the bloody 1930 purge trials and prior to that the czars' music room.

Voroshilov then introduced in evidence three incendiary devices and a round box which he said contained "pyrotechnical substances producing orange smoke and a colored flame."

**Asks For Translation**

Powers interrupted again to ask the Russian translator to read the directions on the side of one of the "fire starters." The translator picked up one of the devices and read: "This is for starting bonfires with damp wood or substances that will not ignite very fast."

It was Powers' apparent intention to show that the devices were intended for peaceful purposes.

### Salem Elementary School Damaged

Salem—(UPI)—Timothy Mike Morris, 47-year-old bean picker sought for questioning in the shooting of a companion at a Salem area bean camp Monday night, surrendered to the Marion County district attorney's office Wednesday afternoon.

Sheriff Denver Young said Morris would be charged in justice court with assault with a deadly weapon.

Morris is charged with shooting Allan Scott Reed, 36, Portland, at the climax of a wine-drinking spree at the bean camp.

Witnesses said Reed challenged Morris to shoot, threatened to "clean up on him," and repeatedly taunted him with charges of cowardice.

Reed, shot through the jaw with a .22 caliber bullet, remained in fair condition at a Salem hospital.

### Body Sighted in Columbia River

Portland—(UPI)—A man's body, which authorities said may be that of a missing Portland minister, was sighted in the Columbia river this morning off Camas, Wash.

But the body was not recovered immediately and deputies declined to identify it.

According to a report of the Multnomah county sheriff's office, the body was found by a man identified as Bud Tebbets.

The Rev. Willis Guy Kennedy has been missing since last Saturday and presumed drowned. His personal effects were recovered at Sundall beach on the Columbia.

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