

Senate Group Votes to Examine Humphrey's Tax Returns

Action Follows Heated Debate in Closed Session

Washington - (UPI) - A Senate committee overrode Republican protests today and voted to let its stockpile investigators examine income tax returns filed by former Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey's mining companies.

The 9-4 vote of the Armed Services Committee was on strict party lines with Republicans casting all of the opposition votes. The action came after a heated debate at a closed door session of the committee.

The move was expected to set up a return clash between Humphrey, 73, who headed the Treasury Department during the Eisenhower administration, and Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.) chairman of the stockpile investigating subcommittee.

In an earlier appearance by Humphrey, Symington all but called the Ohio financier a war profiteer. Humphrey charged in return that the Democrats were attacking him because they feared to attack former President Dwight D. Eisenhower directly.

Profits The Issue
At issue were profits made on nickel stockpile contracts between the government and firms formerly controlled by Humphrey.

Sen. Prescott Bush (R-Conn.) led the GOP opposition to the tax return examination at today's meeting. Joining him were Republican Sens. J. Glenn Beall (Md.), Barry Goldwater (Ariz.) and Leverett Saltonstall (Mass.).

The Symington subcommittee's investigation of the Hanna contract is part of a study to find out why the government piled up stockpile surpluses totalling \$3.4 billion.

By its vote, the Armed Services Committee authorized Symington's investigators to look into tax returns and related documents of three companies formerly controlled by Humphrey.

The authorization also covered the personal tax returns of Jess Larson, former President Harry S. Truman's last General Services administrator. Larson was among those who signed contracts with Humphrey's companies four days before the Eisenhower administration took office in January, 1953.

Can Examine Records
President Kennedy previously had authorized the committee to allow its stockpile investigators to examine the confidential records of the Internal Revenue Service.

Information gleaned from the tax returns of the Humphrey interests undoubtedly will be used when hearings into the nickel stockpile contracts resume next month.

Symington said the investigation "certainly" would be resumed before election day. But he has promised a non-partisan inquiry.

Permission to examine tax files covered the M.A. Hanna Co., Hanna Mining Co. and the Hanna Nickel Smelting Co., all of Cleveland. Humphrey is honorary board chairman of M.A. Hanna, the parent firm.

The investigators also were given the right to look in the books of Humphrey's charitable trust, the George M. & Pamela foundation, also of Cleveland, and the Oregon Nickel Smelting Co., San Francisco, owner of nickel property near Riddle, Ore., which was leased to Humphrey's mining firms.

Finally, the authorization included the personal tax returns of Melville C. Robinson, Pompano Beach, Fla., a retired government contracting officer who helped negotiate the controversial contracts.

Budget for State Institutions Approved

Salem - (UPI) - An operating budget of \$57.3 million for 1963-65 to run state institutions was approved by the State Board of Control Tuesday.

This is \$9 million over the current budget. It requires legislative approval.

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Foreign Briefs

MANY AFRICANS ARRESTED IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA
Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia - (UPI) - Police have arrested more than 1,000 Africans since the Zimbabwe African People's Union was banned last Thursday, Southern Rhodesian Premier Sir Edgar Whitehead told a news conference Tuesday night.

Restrictions of personal and political freedom have been placed on another 181 Africans, he said.

U.S. ARMY OFFICER WOUNDED IN SOUTH VIET NAM
Saigon, South Viet Nam - (UPI) - A U.S. Army captain was wounded Tuesday by a fragment from an exploding Communist mine at Vinh Binh, about 60 miles south of here, a U.S. military source said today.

The American officer, who was not identified, suffered the wound during a South Vietnamese army operation against Red guerrillas.

His injury was not serious, however, and he received first aid treatment at the Vietnamese 21st Division headquarters at Tra Vinh, the source said.

FORMER BRAZIL PREMIER UNDERGOES SURGERY
Brasilia - (UPI) - Ex-Premier Francisco Brochado Da Rocha has undergone two brain operations since he suffered a stroke recently at a political meeting in Southern Brazil, it was announced today.

CUBA RESTRICTS FOREIGN NEWSMEN
Havana - (UPI) - The government notified foreign newsmen here Tuesday night that in the future they will have to get special permission to visit any part of Cuba outside the Havana city limits.

Stock List Firm In Fairly Active Early Trading

New York - (UPI) - Stocks were firm in fairly routine trading during today.

Du Pont rose nearly 2 in an otherwise mixed chemical group and Chrysler tacked on almost a point in a firm auto sector. Steels were firm and oils narrowly mixed.

Delta Airlines rose more than a point on sharply higher earnings and Gamble-Skogmo advanced close to 1 after announcing it expects to purchase a "substantial" block of the Allegheny Corp. holdings of the Murchison Brothers of Dallas.

U.S. Smelting advanced nearly 1 1/2.

DOW JONES AVERAGES
New York - (UPI) - Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 588.22, up 5.31; 20 railroads 117.18, up 0.17; 15 utilities 118.45, off 0.51, and 85 stocks 204.34, up 9.86. Sales Tuesday were about 3.62 million shares compared with 3 million shares Monday.

Tuesday's prices on selected stocks:
Allied Chemical 38 1/2
Alum Co. Am 35 1/2
American Air Lines 16 1/2
American Can 43 1/2
American Motors 16 1/2
A. T. & T. 107 1/2
American Tobacco 29 1/2
Anaconda Copper 28 1/2
Armco 42 1/2
Bendix Corp 30 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 30 1/2
Boeing Air 38 1/2
Brunswick 17 1/2
Caterpillar Corp 33 1/2
Chrysler Corp 33 1/2
Coca Cola 79
C.B.S. 35 1/2
Columbia Gas 40 1/2
Continental Can 40 1/2
Crown Zellerbach 41 1/2
Cruible Steel 14 1/2
Curtis Wright 17 1/2
Dow Chemical 202 1/2
Du Pont 202 1/2
Eastman Kodak 97 1/2
Firestone 29 1/2
Ford 41 1/2
General Electric 65 1/2
General Foods 71 1/2
General Motors 35 1/2
Georgia Pacific 34 1/2
Greyhound 25 1/2
Gulf Oil 35 1/2
Hormats 53 1/2
Idaho Power 369 1/2
Int. Paper 26 1/2
Johns Manville 38 1/2
Kennebec Copper 63 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft 51 1/2
Martin 32 1/2
Merck 65 1/2
Montana Power 30 1/2
Montgomery Ward 27 1/2
Nat'l Biscuit 38 1/2
New York Central 12 1/2
Northern Pacific 32 1/2
Pac Gas Elec 27 1/2

Three Cited After Medford Accidents

Three citations were issued by Medford police Tuesday in connection with three traffic accidents.

George Milton Yorton, 26, of 15 Elm st., was cited for failing to yield the right of way following an accident involving his car and one operated by Richard Arthur Wellman, 20, Pleasant Hill, Calif. The accident occurred about 12:20 p.m. at the intersection of Fourth and Fir sts., according to police.

About 5:35 p.m. Donna Jean Hogue, 22, of 319 Maple st., was cited for failure to yield the right of way to a vehicle on a through street after her vehicle was involved in an accident with a car operated by Jack Rowell Goucher, 22, of route 4, box 382A, Medford. The accident occurred at the intersection of Fourth and Front sts.

Rene DeJean, 32, Los Angeles, Calif., was cited for having an expired operator's license following an accident at the corner of Central ave. and Jackson st. about 4:55 p.m. The other vehicle involved, according to police, was operated by Howard Kelly Sinks, 21, of 108 Hunter lane, Jacksonville.

First Survivors of Sea Tragedy Reach Ireland

London - (UPI) - Two Royal Air Force helicopters today brought 17 injured American survivors of Sunday night's North Atlantic plane ditching to shore for medical treatment.

Pvt. Robert Hawkins, 23, Birmingham, Ala., said as his ambulance helicopter landed in Cork, Ireland: "We are lucky, oh, so lucky, to be alive."

A doctor in Cork examined the first seven arrivals and told United Press International two of them "are very bad."

Most of the 17 survivors brought to shore from the freighter Celerina that rescued them had burns from floating in the gasoline filled water around the ditched charter airliner.

Despite his injuries, one survivor, Pvt. Frank Bazell, Van Nuys, Calif., said: "I feel fine. I don't know why I should, but I do. I feel fine and all I want now is to sleep - sleep, sleep, sleep."

Suffer From Burns
The first man lifted from a helicopter, Sgt. Ralph E. Bates, moaned as Cork Air port ambulance crewmen lowered his stretcher.

"No blankets... no blankets, please... they hurt my legs," Bates said, pointing to his exposed and burned legs. Bates is the son of Mrs. Nellie Bates, Wurtland, Ky.

Bates and six other men formed the first human cargo of the two helicopters that flew out to meet the Swiss freighter Celerina west of Ireland.

The Celerina had 44 survivors aboard, including the pilot of the ditched plane, Capt. John D. Murray, 44, who had earlier been reported aboard the other rescue ship, the Canadian aircraft carrier Bonaventure. Seventeen of

those aboard the freighter were considered in bad enough condition to be flown to shore hospitals. Murray was not injured in the ditching.

All four survivors on the carrier were reported in good enough condition not to require airlifting to the shore.

The RAF crewmen of the helicopters told UPI the Celerina is "urgently" in need of more medical aid and food supplies for the rest of the survivors. It is expected to arrive at Antwerp, Belgium, Thursday.

The injured wore only fragments of the uniforms in which they were clad when their Flying Tiger Lines Super Constellation ditched at sea shortly before midnight Sunday with 76 persons aboard.

Treasury Agents Smash Montana Counterfeit Ring
Missoula, Mont. - (UPI) - Treasury Department agents Tuesday night smashed what appeared to be the center of a multistate counterfeiting ring headquartered in Missoula.

A Missoula man, Robert Duane Robinson, 31, was taken into custody and nearly \$40,000 in bogus \$20 bills plus printing supplies were seized. Police indicated there were other suspects in the case although treasury agents had no comment.

Robinson was picked up as he got out of a car carrying money near a warehouse on the south side. He was arraigned before U.S. Commissioner J. E. Brodie on a charge of making, transporting and possessing counterfeit money.

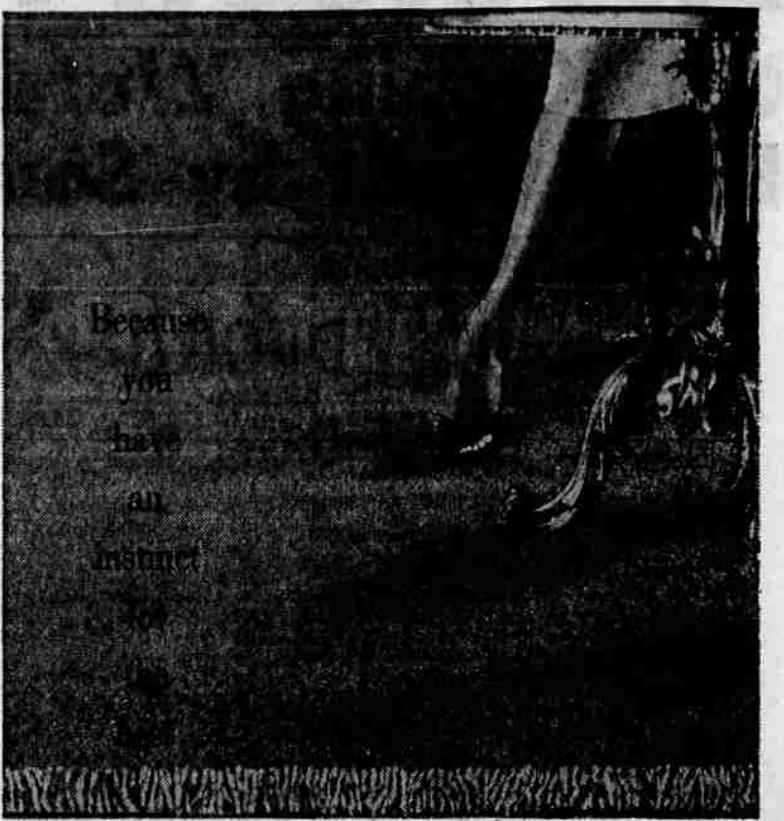
Robinson was being held at the Missoula county jail in lieu of \$15,000 bond. Norman Sheridan, Spokane, special agent for the Treasury Department, said, "Obviously, these stacks of queer money were made at Missoula and this appears to be the center of a multistate counterfeiting operation."

A rescue official said "we believe the burns on at least the first batch of men brought in here were due to high octane petrol (gasoline) fumes."

Also sailing toward Ireland for a meeting with ambulance helicopters was the Canadian aircraft carrier Bonaventure carrying the other four survivors and 12 bodies.

An air sea search for the remaining 16 passengers and crewmen was abandoned at dusk Tuesday night with no further hope of finding them alive.

EASTER PARADE?
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