Grace Period Clause Talked In Senate Integration Bill

Washington –(UPI)– The acting chairman of the Senate Commerce committee said Saturday he would consider a clause providing for a grace period of voluntary local action to integrate public facilities in the proposed public accommodations bill.

Chairman John O. Pastore (D-R. I.) said he favored prompt enactment of the public accommodations bill which would ban discrimination by businesses engaged in interstate commerce.

However, Pastore said he would give "serious thought" to a suggested clause to permit communities to notify the attorney general that they are trying to work out their integration problems. During this time, he indicated, the proposed public accommodations law would not be in effect.

The clause was offered by Mayor Ivan Allen Jr. of Atlanta who recommended that the government give large cities 12 to 24 months to desegregate voluntarily.

Referring to his own city, Allen told the committee Friday Atlanta had made a start toward integration. But, he said, Congress should enact a public accommodations bill so Southern communities which have started integration efforts will not be allowed "to lapse back into previous segregation practices."

"Failure by Congress to take definite action at this time," the Georgian said, "is by inference an endorsement of the right of private business to practice racial discrimination and, in my opinion, would start the same old round of squabbles and demonstrations that we have had in the past."

However, Allen urged Congress to write into the program a provision giving local communities reasonable time to try voluntary means to end segregation.

Offers Time Factor

"It might even be necessary that the time factor be made more lenient in favor of smaller cities and communities," the mayor said.

Allen – the first major Southern official to speak in favor of the President's proposals – told committees "not to let this issue of discrimination drown in legalistic waters." The elimination of segregation, he said, was a challenge "to make every American free in fact as well as in theory and again to establish our nation as the true champion of the free world."

Gov. Donald S. Russell of South Carolina, at the same hearing, opposed the bill because it "offers no sound remedy for the delicate and complex problem of racial relations."

An average American eats less than six pounds of rice a year. In Louisiana the average is 100 pounds.

Four Injured In Vehicle Accidents

Four persons were injured in two traffic accidents in Medford Friday evening, according to city police.

Douglas Stanley James, 21, Phoenix, and his passenger, John Wayne Hoffbuhr, 21, of 555 Murphy road, were injured when the James car crashed into a parked auto registered to Robert and Betty Rose, 954 Ross lane.

Hoffbuhr was still hospitalized Saturday evening. His condition was listed as satisfactory at Rogue Valley hospital. James was cited for violation of the basic rule.

Karen Lynn Johnson, 1004 East Main st., and Raleigh Clifton Wyatt, 235 North Ivy st., were operators of cars which collided at the intersection of West Eighth st. and South Oakdale ave., at 4:37 p.m. Friday.

The driver of the first car suffered slight injuries and Mildred Alfreda Snell, 54, of 310 West Fifth st., a passenger in the Wyatt auto, suffered head lacerations and was taken to Rogue Valley hospital by Medford ambulance. She was apparently treated and released for she was not a patient at the hospital Saturday, according to attendants.

Morse Checks Into Tongue Point Case

Astoria – (UPI) – Senator Wayne Morse has informed the Clatsop Central Labor council that he will demand a full explanation from the Coast Guard as to why it turned down Tongue Point Naval Station as a new location for its West Coast recruit training center.

The Coast Guard had decided against transferring the center from Alameda, Calif., because Tongue Point was too big and expensive to develop.

Walter Lofgren, secretary of the Labor Council said he had asked the senator to investigate the reasons. He has also asked members of the Oregon congressional delegation to investigate reports that the Coast Guard would close the Point Adams lifeboat station at Hammond within the next two years.

President of Port Association Picked

Bellingham, Wash. – (UPI) – James F. Johnson, commissioner of the Port of Coos Bay, has been elected president of the Oregon State Public Port Authorities association, meeting here.

Mrs. Lyle Hasselbrink, Port of Newport, was elected vice president and Thomas J. White, Portland attorney, was reelected secretary and counsel.

The Oregon port group held its meeting in conjunction with the regular annual meeting of the Northwest Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Morgan Says He Is Undecided on 1966 Race for Governor

Portland – (UPI) – Outgoing Federal Power Commissioner Howard Morgan said Friday night that he has not decided if he will be a Democratic candidate for governor in 1966.

Morgan, former state party chairman who has been prominently mentioned as a candidate, made the statement at a news conference before a dinner speech to members of the West Side Democratic club here.

"I'm not trying a dance of veils here," he said. "I have no firm plans."

"Personal and political problems must be resolved before I make a decision. I have two years."

But Morgan added "I'm not interested in any other office– I'm not interested in the U.S. Senate."

Morgan, who also is former Oregon Public Utilities commissioner, said he hoped to be through as a member of the FPC by Aug. 15.

He asked President Kennedy not to be reappointed to the commission. He disagreed with its policies.

Morgan owns a ranch near Sisters.

Army Engineers To Start Port Surveys

Portland – (UPI) – The Army Corps of Engineers announced Friday it has started surveys of port facilities at 12 seaports in Oregon, Washington and Alaska.

The surveys will include Coos Bay, Ore.; Grays Harbor, Port Angeles, Olympia, Tacoma, Seattle, Everett, Anacortes and Bellingham, Wash., and Anchorage, Seward and Ketchikan, Alaska.

Maj. Gen. W. W. Lapsley, North Pacific Division engineer, said the surveys will be published by the Government Printing Office for use by agencies interested in port facilities.

The survey team is headed by William N. Alexander, chief of the Domestic Ports Branch of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors.

RESIGNS

Corvallis – (UPI) – Robert M. Gordon, deputy district attorney of Benton County, has resigned, effective Aug. 25, to devote his time to private practice.

DIPLOMAT DIES

Copenhagen – (UPI) – Count Eduard Reventlow, Denmark's ambassador to Britain from 1938 until 1953, died Friday night following a long illness. He was 79.

Actress To Face Sentencing For Drug Violations

Van Nuys, Calif. – (UPI) – Marie (The Body) McDonald, 40, faces sentencing Aug. 23 for forging two prescriptions to obtain the pain-killing drug percodan.

The blonde actress was released on $525 bail Friday by Municipal Judge Francis Cochran after she pleaded guilty to the charges, which carry a maximum penalty of one to six years in state prison.

Miss McDonald, who has had a stormy career, was booked and fingerprinted at city prison on a complaint filed by B. H. Blanchard, a state narcotics agent.

Blanchard charged that Miss McDonald obtained percodan on two occasions, June 27 at an Encino pharmacy and July 2 at a Sherman Oaks drugstore.

Miss McDonald sought an immediate preliminary hearing, promptly waived it and pleaded guilty.

Blanchard said Miss McDonald was traced through her automobile license plate number after Sherman Oaks pharmacist Darrell M. Levine became suspicious of her.

DAVIS OPENS FESTIVAL

Antibes, France – (UPI) – Top-flight American jazz trumpeter and composer Miles Davis opened the fourth International Jazz Festival here Friday night.

Talks on Salmon Strike Fail Friday; 10,000 Still Idled

Vancouver, B. C. – (UPI) – Talks between the British Columbia Fisheries association and the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' union in Vancouver broke down Friday and a strike by 10,000 salmon fishermen, tendermen and shore workers continued.

Provincial Government Conciliation Officer Reg Clements had indicated after an earlier meeting that he was "hopeful" of settlement. But late Friday there appeared no basis for agreement. Sources said the strike began July 13.

Salmon fishermen, tendermen and shore workers went on strike to back up demands for higher salmon prices. The B. C. Fisheries association has since made a new settlement offer, but the union executive refused to allow a membership vote on it.

The communist-led union, meanwhile, received a setback as rebellion mounted with the union rank-and-file.

Capt. Steinar Antonsen, owner of a halibut boat, obtained supreme court injunction after the union refused his crew permission to make a trip to the fishing grounds when the strike began.

The union move tied up more than 50 halibut boats and threatened to idle the halibut fleet at a cost to workers and boat owners of $1.5 million.

The court ruled Friday that the halibut fishermen were ordered to join the striking salmon fishermen without having a chance to approve or disapprove of strike action.

Circuit Court Case Concluded Friday

The case of Charles Reames, Medford lawyer, seeking $49,000 as counsel fees from the Dr. I. D. Phipps estate, was concluded in Jackson county circuit court Friday.

The continuation of the case was moved forward from scheduling for Saturday morning when the trial of Jack Allen was completed Friday morning.

Circuit Judge James W. Crawford of Portland, who presided during the case, stated that he would take the matter under advisement.

Chief witnesses in the case were Mrs. Doplh Phipps and Reames, who claimed that he was paid $8,000 of the $57,000 due him as lawyer for the Phipps estate, which is now represented by Medford Lawyer Walter Nunley.

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Italians Give Awards To American Actors

Messina, Sicily – (UPI) – The Italian film industry Saturday awarded "Davids" – its version of the "Oscar" – and Americans made almost a clean sweep of the foreign awards.

Gregory Peck was selected as best foreign actor for his role in "To Kill A Mockingbird" and Geraldine Page as best foreign actress for "Sweet Bird Of Youth." Darryl F. Zanuck took the prize for the best foreign production, "The Longest Day."

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