

NATIONAL HEALTH BILLS EYED

Republicans, Democrats Both Offer Measures; Committee Hearings Start, But No Action Seen

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, May 27 (AP)—Two national health bills now in congress are of vast importance to a great many people in this country. One was offered by democrats, one by republicans. The two are very different.

A senate committee has started hearings on them. It's a late start. Don't expect congress to vote either into law this year.

Action may come in 1948. That's a presidential election year and a national health program would make a great campaign issue.

The fight over a national health bill is an old one. This is the story to date:

The democrats, led by Senators Wagner of New York and Murray of Montana, have been offering health bills in congress since 1939.

Except for committee hearings, at which hundreds of people talked for and against the bills, nothing has happened. Congress hasn't voted.

President Truman, in 1945 and again only a week ago, urged congress to lay down a long-range health program.

Now, with national health becoming a bigger issue, the democrats and republicans have offered separate bills.

These republican senators offered one bill: Taft, Ohio; Ball, Minnesota; Smith, New Jersey; Donnell, Missouri.

These democratic senators offered the other bill: Wagner, Murray, Pepper, Florida; Chavez, New Mexico; Taylor, Idaho; McGrath, Rhode Island.

The democrats think the government would take in \$3,000,000,000 a year from the tax to pay the bills.

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Roughly and briefly, this is what the bills would do:

The democratic bill—This would provide pre-paid medical care for most Americans through a 1½ per cent tax on each employee, employer and self-employed.

They'd pay nothing for care beyond the money taken from them already by the tax. Doctors and hospitals would send their bills to the government.

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The republican bill—This would provide medical care for people who couldn't pay for it.

The states, with the help of \$200,000,000 from the government a year and putting up \$200,000,000 of their own, would run this program.

So, in short, it would help the states do more than they're doing now. Of this country's 140,000,000 people, how many would it take care of?

Republican Senator Smith says about 20 per cent, or 28,000,000. Democratic Senator McGrath says only 4 per cent, or 5,600,000.

Voluntary Insurance
Smith, calling the republican measure a "voluntary insurance bill," says the American Medical Association approves it in "principle."

The democrats call the republican bill strictly "charity" and say their own is better because people, taxed, would be paying for what they got.

The republicans call the democratic bill "compulsory" insurance.

There the fight, a big one, stands. It's coming up too late in this session of congress to be fought out this year.

Flashes Of Life

SPIRITS DAMPENED

BALTIMORE, May 27 (AP)—Came the moment supreme of a creole banquet prepared here last night for the Wine and Food Society of Baltimore by Edward T. Waldo, president of La Societe Des Gourmets of New Orleans.

The climax course was joubillee de cerises—blackheart cherries on vanilla ice cream, bathed in flaming cognac.

"Lights off, light up," intoned Waldo, and, as the room darkened, 50 epicures touched matches to their dresses.

The brandy ended in a plebeian blaze of electric lights.

TIME TO QUIT
GARDEN CITY, N.Y., May 27 (AP)—Alta Brown, teacher of first grade classes in Garden City schools for 42 years, resigned yesterday.

"When grandchildren of my former pupils began showing up in

classes this year, I thought it was about time to quit," she said.

OVER-AGE
ST. PAUL, Minn., May 27 (AP)—Sgt. Michael Gallagher of the army recruiting station still is seeking recruits but William Butler is not on his list of prospective soldiers.

In the last few weeks Gallagher has written Butler more than 20

letters telling him of the advantages of army life.

Butler finally came to the station to meet Gallagher. He told him he is not planning an army career at this age—63.

William Penn, founder of the state of Pennsylvania, died July 30, 1718.

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Customs Unit Gets Funds

WASHINGTON, May 27 (AP)—A \$1,500,000 increase in funds was granted the customs bureau yesterday by the senate appropriations committee, but it was not attributable to Senator Cordon (R-Ore.) said, to what he termed a "reprehensible pressure campaign."

The cut by the house was followed by notices of discharge to 1470 patrolmen and employees of the bureau, which in turn brought a wave of protests to congress.

Cordon said the committee found that 421 of the dismissal notices were rescinded and another 498 could have been rehired under the house funds.

The increase was voted, he said, to enable certain inspection offices to be maintained on a 24-hour a day basis to accommodate international air travelers.

MURDER TRIAL
PORTLAND, May 27 (AP)—The trial of Patrick Raymond, alias Pat O'Day, 40, indicted for first degree murder in the death of Capt. Frank B. Tatum, merchantman, will open here Monday.

Raymond, a club room operator, is charged with ordering two of his henchmen to "dispose" of Tatum. The pair will go to trial later.

Nathaniel Hawthorne, American novelist, was born on June 16, 1804.

After a series of tryouts the new yell squad for next year and the rally squad have been chosen and announced by Jim Crissmon, new yell king.

Assisting Jim next year in the capacity of squad members will be the Miles twins, Dick and Bob.

For the first time next year a separate rally squad will also perform. The eight girls who are in the group are Beverly Young, Patsy Kennett, Pat McMillan, Dorthea Cogdill, Mary O'Brien, Maude Thompson, Darlene Knowles, Gwen Beckley and Trudy Bennett.

Best of luck kids, and keep in mind the swell work Evan Dixon and his squad—Patty Meyers, Betty Cleig, Peggy Waybrant and Betty Crawford—did this year.

The same fate that has befallen some of the other high schools and colleges in the state has come to KU and is entirely beyond the control of the El Rodeo staff. The annuals will not be published until after the end of school and the publishers are taking full responsibility for the delay.

Lists of names and mailing addresses were obtained in home rooms this morning as they were last year when a similar delay was experienced. Except in minor cases, all the El Rodeo copy was in before the deadline and the delay is certainly no discredit to the hard-working El Rodeo staff and this year's editor, Ruth Landry.

After it was discovered there would be six vacancies in Pep Peppers next fall instead of only two, the Pep club voted in six girls to fill their ranks. These girls received their red-and-white peppers today: Nancy Edwards, Margaret Wedel, Barbara Dickson, Margaret Hartel, Mildred Burgess and Yvonne Hough.

Yesterday Tom Edwards was elected to the presidency of the Boys' Alliance to fill the shoes of Joe Zarosinski. Also elected on the re-voting was Gene Hankins who will be secretary-treasurer for the 1947-48 school year.

As happens at the end of every semester, credits and grade cards will be withheld until a student's library record is clear. All library books are due Thursday, May 29. Sometime during the week all overdue books must be brought in and fines paid.

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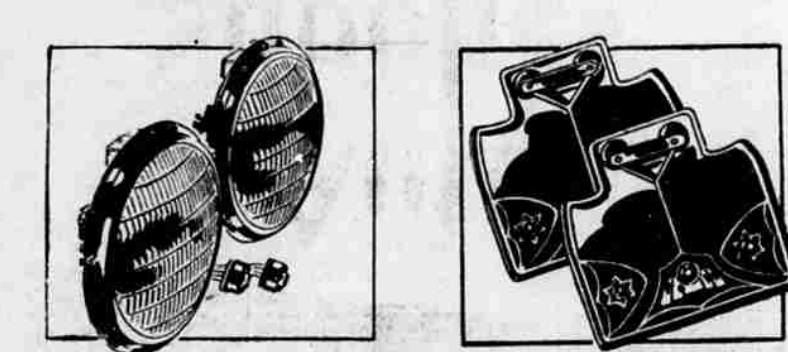
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