

George Backs GOP Move To Re-Pass Tax Slash Bill

WASHINGTON, June 25 (AP)—Senator George (D-Ga.) threw his support today behind a republican move to re-pass the vetoed \$4,000,000 tax slashing bill, revised only to make the cuts effective next January 1 instead of next week.

Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.) of the tax-framing house ways and means committee reintroduced the bill yesterday, and Speaker Martin (R-Mass.) said it will be taken up by the house "at the first favorable opportunity."

Asked if this meant action before congress adjourns in July, Martin replied: "We certainly are not closing the door to that." He added:

Changed Minds

"Since the tax veto was sustained last Tuesday a lot of democrats who voted to sustain have come to me and said they were sorry—that they have changed their minds. We are sure we have the two-thirds in the house. It's entirely up to the senate."

To this House Democratic Leader Rayburn (Texas) responded:

"The republicans say they will bring the bill up if they are sure of the two-thirds votes in the house and senate to override another veto. It can't be done—in the house or senate."

An informal poll was under way among senators to determine whether enough support could be corralled.

Chief senate tax manager when the democrats controlled congress, told reporters he would support the new bill if it comes up "with much more confidence than the previous bill." The Georgian voted for the previous legislation but said he would support the president's veto if it came to a test in the senate.

The house, however, upheld the veto by a two-vote margin, 268 to 157.

Mack Sworn In Today

WASHINGTON, June 25 (AP)—Russell V. Mack, publisher of the Hoquiam Washington, was sworn in today as the representative in congress from the third Washington district. He was elected to succeed the late Rep. Fred Norman.

Mack, a republican, was escorted to the speaker's rostrum by Rep. Homer R. Jones (R-Wash.). The oath was administered by Speaker Martin (R-Mass.).

After the ceremony republican members of the house gathered around to congratulate him on his victory over former Rep. Charles Sawyer (D).

Mrs. Mack watched the ceremony from a seat in the gallery.

Final Bids On Madras Job Called

MADRAS, June 25 (AP)—Bids on the last link of the \$9,000,000 irrigation project that brought water to much of this area, will be opened July 15 at Bend.

They will be for 12 laterals carrying water to 26,000 acres. Five days earlier bids will be opened on the final section of the main canal, running north from Willow creek.

Another Queen

This is little Carolyn Fiegl of the Black and White ranch in Poe valley, named supreme queen of the recent Kiddle Karnal. Carolyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fiegl.

Navy Force To Be Kept Near Normal

HONOLULU, June 25 (AP)—Adm. Louis E. Denfeld said yesterday that senate restoration of \$157,000,000 tentatively slashed from the navy budget by the house of representatives will permit the fleet to maintain a nearly normal force in the Pacific.

Had the house cut some through, the fleet's commander-in-chief said, one carrier, two cruisers, eight destroyers and about five submarines would have been trimmed from the navy's Pacific strength.

The admiral returned today from conferences in Washington.

The tobacco plant was brought to Europe in 1558 by Francisco Fernandes, sent by Philip II of Spain to investigate the products of Mexico.

LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Imogene C. Hampton, Deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said Estate are notified to present the same to me with proper vouchers at the office of Wm. Kaykendall, Pine Tree Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon, within six months from June 25, 1947.

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The blasted hulk of the SS Markay, tanker which exploded and burned at its dock at Wilmington, Calif., is inspected by Coroner Ben Brown (left foreground) and Detective Sergeant Ralph Weyant. Twelve persons are missing, several were killed in the blast which did an estimated \$10,000,000 damage. —AP wirephoto.

Forrestal Confirms Plan To Give Warships to SA

WASHINGTON, June 25 (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Forrestal today confirmed plans to furnish South American nations with modern U. S. warships as part of a western hemisphere policy of cooperation for mutual security.

"It is the intention of the navy department to substitute newer U. S. naval vessels for the obsolete types of our neighbors," Forrestal said.

"This substitution is proposed on an approximately equal tonnage basis."

He did not tell exactly what types of vessels this country proposed to furnish but said in a statement read before the house foreign affairs committee that the navy "has been holding in reserve for transfer certain naval vessels which are in excess of our present defense requirements."

(Two weeks ago, the Associated Press reported the existence of a memorandum from Forrestal to Secretary of State Marshall saying the navy is prepared to transfer four light cruisers and 117 smaller vessels to Latin America.)

BUST OK

WASHINGTON, June 25 (AP)—The senate rules committee voted today to appropriate \$2500 to place a marble bust of President Truman in the senate wing of the capitol.

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Boyle's Column

Okinawa Victim Now Spends His Time Learning To Walk

By HAL BOYLE
MARE ISLAND, Calif., June 25 (AP)—This is an anniversary for Sammy Bradford, who lost his legs on Okinawa before he was old enough to vote.

Two years ago today he entered the navy amputee rehabilitation hospital here to learn how to walk again. He's still in the hospital, and he's still trying to learn how to get around on his new "store legs."

Veterans who lost both legs below the knee can't graduate from the amputee training center until they can stroll away on their artificial underpinning without using a cane.

"I guess I won't be quite able to do that," said Sammy. He's what the doctors call "a bilateral A. K. case." That's medical shorthand for a man who has lost both legs above the knee. He has a rougher problem.

Sammy doesn't know for sure just what happened to him. He was 18 years old when he joined the marines at Smyrna, Ga. He was 19 when he landed on Okinawa, where he fought as a rifleman for 45 days.

Happened on Sugar Loaf

"I was going up Sugar Loaf hill one morning," he said. "You remember Sugar Loaf hill? I guess everybody remembers that one. All of a sudden I went down. I don't know whether I stepped on a mine or a mortar got me. Everything was hazy and I hurt all over. I guess I'll never know."

But his right leg was gone, and six days later navy doctors had to take off the shattered left limb.

The bones became infected. He had to undergo four more operations. Healing was slow as the months went by. But Sammy still retained the tough-minded attitude the marine corps instills in its young men. He never gave way to self-pity. To pass the time he fixed up a shop with another amputee and they began repairing the hospital wheel chairs.

"I used to do bicycle repairing in Smyrna," Sammy said. "I don't know whether I want to take up that again when I leave here or become an auto mechanic."

When the bone infection cleared up, Sammy had only four-inch stumps left.

"They were so short they came right out of the buckets when I tried to walk," he said. The "buckets" are the apertures of artificial legs into which the stumps fit.

"With stumps as short as yours every inch counts," said a navy doctor.

"They sure do," agreed Sammy. He looked ruefully down at the denim pants trailing away in limp emptiness from his muscular young torso.

New Type Found

But the amputee center later developed a suction type "bucket" and Sammy has had better luck with artificial legs equipped with it.

"I've been practicing with the new suction buckets since last March," he said. "I can drive a car and I'm walking a lot better. I practice an hour every morning and an hour and a half in the evening."

"I can walk ten feet between the parallel bars without holding on. The longest I've had my legs on lately is three hours. I have to be able to keep them on eight hours before I leave."

He also will have to show he can get up if he falls, climb up and down stairs, and walk. But since his legs were lost above the knee he will be permitted to use a cane—to keep his balance in case anyone bumps into him.

"I've only been on my legs four or five months," Sammy said. "And it takes six to eight months."

"It doesn't come in a day, does it, Sammy?" said the navy doctor.

"No, sir, it doesn't," said the boy from Okinawa. "But the only thing on my mind is learning to walk. And I have confidence. That's the only way you can do it."

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