

Strong Senate Opposition Seen As Threat To Alaskan Pulp Mill Industry Growth

WASHINGTON, July 19 (AP)—Alaska's potential multi-million-dollar pulp paper industry faced today what Delegate Bartlett has termed "growing senate opposition."

The Bellingham company already has made extensive surveys, Skeel said.

But, Bartlett declared, senate opposition is mounting rather than diminishing and the newsprint concerns have said they will cancel negotiations unless the legislation is approved.

With the outcome in the balance, two prominent Ketchikan businessmen were en route to Washington today to lend their support to the bill, which was passed over twice in the senate this week on objection of individual senators.

Robert L. Jernberg, president of the Ketchikan chamber of commerce, and William Bates, president of the Ketchikan Minters and Merchants' bank, conferred with Seattle civic leaders on their way to the national capital to urge passage of the measure.

Bartlett said objections by Alaskan Indian leaders had impeded the bill's progress in the senate and made it impossible for him to frame a compromise with the help of the interior and agriculture departments.

He said he would continue to press for passage of the measure as approved by the house, with a provision that funds received from sale of the timber be held in the treasury until claims of the Indians to 10 per cent have been settled.

Bartlett added that he had been told by Senators Cain (R-Wash.) and Magnuson (D-Wash.) it had been agreed by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) the bill should be given priority for consideration before congress adjourns.

Empire City Race Today

NEW YORK, July 19 (AP)—The hottest international horse-racing in these parts since Epland and Payrus came charging across the ocean back in the mid-twenties breaks out at Belmont Park in the Empire City gold cup today, with Assault heading a fancy set of domestic gallopers against two South American champions.

There's \$100,000 in added money altogether and \$74,000 waiting at the cashier's window for the winner of this mile-and-five-eighths grind which bows in as the opening step toward an annual "world series" for the gee-gees, and some 50,000 customers were expected to see the debut.

The folks were practically unanimous in tabbing Assault—victor in seven straight starts and leading money-winner in history—as the one who would walk home in front to pick up the pot, in spite of the challenge of the giant Argentine, Endeavour, and the front-running Brazilian, Emsueno, and the two domestic steppers—Stymie, who is second only to Assault in earnings, and Phalanx.

Royall Gets Committee OK

WASHINGTON, July 19 (AP)—The senate armed services committee today approved the nomination of Kenneth C. Royall to be secretary of war.

Royall was named by President Truman yesterday to take the place of Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, who resigned.

Patterson, satisfied that his fight to unify the armed forces is won, will leave his cabinet post next Thursday and return to private law practice in New York after seven years of service in the war department.

His successor, Royall, is a North Carolinian, a veteran of both World wars and a former brigadier general.

Salary Said One-Man Pay

SALEM, July 19 (AP)—Attorney General George Neuner ruled Saturday that a salary of "not to exceed \$1000" voted by the last legislature to supplement the pay of the deputy state treasurer in his capacity as ex-officio secretary of the state bond commission could not be legally paid to anyone else who might become secretary to the commission.

In another opinion Neuner stressed that county courts are required to provide justices of the peace within their jurisdiction with such offices, courtroom and clerical assistants as the court deems necessary.

Log Boat Rams Barge And Sinks During Long Race

SEATTLE, July 19 (AP)—Wrecked in the night on Puget sound, the 37-foot cruiser Dorothy became a casualty of the 1947 international predicted-log powerboat race from Bremerton, Wash., to Nanaimo, B. C. None of the seven persons aboard was injured.

As a result of the accident, however, nine race officials will not be on hand for the finish of the 145-nautical-mile event in which 132 power cruisers are competing.

The officials were being taken to Nanaimo on the coast guard cutter Naugatuck, which turned aside to aid the stricken cruiser.

The Dorothy rammed a barge off Possession point just after turning a new leg on her course, her owner, W. T. Coy of White Center, said today when he and his party returned to Seattle aboard the Naugatuck.

The three children and four adults on the Dorothy were taken off by the American Tug company tug, Irene, of Everett, Wash., which was towing the barge.

The cruiser's passengers later were transferred to the Naugatuck which also put the sinking craft in slings and brought her back to Seattle.



The only graduate of the Eastern Washington college summer session to be graduated with honors was Walter Anker of Klamath Falls. He and his wife are residents of Trallerville, the college veteran's village.

Salute Week Group Slated

Klamath business and civic leaders will meet at a noon luncheon in the Pelican party room Monday to discuss Klamath Falls and vicinity with representatives of the Portland Oregonian. Arriving here Monday, the group will spend several days collecting material on the area for a feature article which will appear in the Oregonian's Sunday magazine section later this fall.

Representing the Portland paper will be George P. Griffin, manager of promotion and research; Helen Alexie, continuity chief of radio station KGW; and a representative of the advertising firm of MacWilliams, Cole and Weber of Portland.

This is a continuation of the Oregonian's "salute week" series devoted to local, regional and national publicity on Oregon cities. The article is slated to appear some time in September and at the same time a full-page ad describing the Klamath country will be run on the back cover of the Newsweek magazine.

The Klamath County chamber of commerce is handling arrangements for the luncheon.

North China Battle Looms

NANKING, July 19 (AP)—Chinese communists were reported today to be massing for attacks on Szepeikai, Manchuria, and the North China port of Tsingtao, but other dispatches told of government victories on several fronts.

Government dispatches said 20,000 communists were massed 30 to 40 miles southeast of Szepeikai, important rail town, awaiting a chance to destroy additional stretches of the Mukden-Changchun railway, which already has been heavily damaged.

Nationalist reports declared that Gen. Chen Yi, commander of the communists' crack new fourth army, was conferring with other red commanders at Kaomi, in Eastern Shantung, preparatory to launching a drive against Tsingtao, 62 railroad miles to the southeast. In Western Shantung, the government reported important successes against invading forces of communist Gen. Liu Po-cheng. Central News agency said nationalist driving northward had routed five red divisional columns at Yangshantai.

House Passes Newsprint Ruling

WASHINGTON, July 19 (AP)—Without debate, the house passed today a bill to permit the duty-free importation of standard newsprint paper in widths of 15 inches rather than the present minimum 16-inch width now given free entry. It goes to the senate.

The house ways and means committee said many newspapers used 15-inch rolls but imported the 16-inch standard type duty free and trimmed it down. It said the bill would save paper and remove discrimination.

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Alarm Over Greek Strife Spurs House Action On Foreign Appropriations

WASHINGTON, July 19 (AP)—Spurred by alarm over strife in Greece and a widening split between Russia and the Western powers, the house shoved along to the senate today a \$1,503,199,094 appropriations measure carrying \$1,383,024,900 to finance this nation's foreign policy.

House passage came last night by voice vote in just an hour's time—perhaps a peacetime record for a measure of its magnitude and international implication—amid cries for halting all aid to countries under Russian domination.

Assurance that such a ban is intended came from Chairman Taber (R-NY) of the house appropriations committee, speaking against the background of testimony—some se-

cret, some public—from high ranking army and diplomatic chiefs.

He told the house that aid will be denied to countries ideologically and economically associated with the Soviet Union "unless they turn over a new leaf and show that they are willing to cooperate with nations which believe in freedom."

The foreign funds included the full \$400,000,000 previously authorized to bolster Greece and Turkey against communism; \$332,000,000 for foreign relief; \$50,000,000 to pay the costs of the army's relief-government occupation program in Germany, Korea and Japan; and \$71,024,000 for the United States share in the international refugees organization.

Consideration of the omnibus aid measure came as Chairman Eaton (R-NJ) of the house foreign affairs committee said that "we are in sight of a shooting war at this minute" in Greece.

Eaton declared: "The Russians, as a result of the Marshall plan, have taken off their masks. There are alien armed forces now in Greece. Either America will stand firm and hold the fort, or Russia will take over. If Russia takes over, the destiny of mankind is once more at stake."

Merrill Men Eye Chamber

MERRILL, July 19—Thirty-five men of the Merrill community met this week, to decide whether or not Merrill should have a chamber of commerce, or to continue an organization of long standing, the Merrill Service club. Each man present was given a chance to express his opinion on the question. After much discussion, it was decided to continue the Service club and the following officers were elected: Joe Bally, president, Pierce Hodges, vice-president, Alonzo Hodges, secretary, C. E. Sharp, W. H. Homes, Ed Strack and Bob Walker, directors.

Plans for the Potato Festival to be held sometime in October will get under way soon.

Navy Man Back From Vacation

Charles R. Kay, gunners mate third class, who has been attached to the navy recruiting station in the Post Office building for the last several weeks has returned from a four day trip to Portland, during which he attended the Elks national convention.

While in Portland Kay reported to his commanding officer and received orders to report to the recruiting station in Medford for temporary duty to relieve the man going on leave.

Kay was originally ordered to this city from Medford to help with search for L. J. Caillier and Harold Hadley, who were reported missing while on a fishing trip to Odell lake.

Kay was also active in the Jaycee boat regatta held recently in Klamath Falls.

Mother, Baby Found In Woods

BENTON, Pa., July 19 (AP)—A 41-year-old mother and her 13th child, born while she wandered alone through the woods, were reported doing nicely today.

Mrs. Alton Getz disappeared from her home yesterday and seven hours later was found by a searching party clutching her new daughter. She had walked about six miles.

There was no explanation of why the woman left her home.

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