

House Demos Called To Caucus To Straighten Out Muddled Farm Legislation

WASHINGTON, July 12 (AP)—All house democrats were called to a caucus late today in a drive by administration leaders to bring order into congressional confusion over farm legislation.

The party's main meeting will consider a bill from the house agriculture committee. This bill, while repealing the Aiken bill enacted by the republican-controlled 80th congress, would permit only a three-crop trial run next year for the Truman administration's farm subsidy plan.

House republicans, meanwhile, appeared to be organizing a drive to set aside the Aiken law in 1950 and continue the present farm program, with rigid price supports on major crops for another year.

Chairman Cooley (D-N. C.) of the

house agriculture committee and Representative Pace (D-Ga.), author of the farm bill the committee has approved, assailed the Aiken law—set to take effect next year—as a step to farm bankruptcy.

Moreover, Pace told the house rules committee "we could not accept the Truman administration's entire 'Brannan plan.' Pace explained: Without a trial run, the committee cannot estimate the cost, doesn't know whether it is practical administratively, and it isn't sure that consumers would get any benefits through the production program or subsidy idea.

The administration's controversial program was drawn up by Secretary of Agriculture Brannan. He contends it would mean lower cost food for farmers.

It proposes that many crops sell at what the market will pay, and then payments would be made in cash from the treasury amounting to the difference between the average market price of a crop and the government's established support price.

The Pace bill, approved by the agriculture committee, would permit Brannan to try out the idea on three crops. Pace said he thought the secretary would select wool, potatoes and eggs. The hog crop has been mentioned previously. Instead of eggs.

Pacific Front Waits Word From America

MANILA, Philippines, July 12 (AP)—The Philippines, Nationalist China and South Korea sat behind the proposed Pacific front against communism today.

The big question was: Will the United States come in?

The Philippines and Nationalist China initiated the Pacific Union in a three-day conference between President Elpidio Quirino and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek which ended today.

Little South Korea, with a communist North Korean government to think about, quickly approved the idea. "Korea stands ready to join," President Syngman Rhee said in Seoul.

The United States will be asked to line up with countries of the Far Pacific in a political and economic—but not military—alliance. Quirino made it clear a military pact was not contemplated.

The state department in Washington said with caution yesterday it is "sympathetic" with efforts to bring the Pacific nations together to aid each other. Secretary of State Acheson has frowned on a Pacific defense treaty as premature.

Quirino told newsmen he was happy to hear the state department was "sympathetic." He described the front as "moral rearmament to defend ourselves against the communist advance."

scoutmasters on hand at the opening, and with the 20 odd members of the staff, the show hall was filled to capacity.

Sunday night the first campfire of the year was held.

Youth Shoots Self In Parked Auto

SALEM, July 12 (AP)—An 18-year-old boy was in critical condition in a hospital here today after shooting himself in the head last night while he was parked in a car at Monmouth with two girls.

The youth, Douglas McCauley, 18, who lives on a farm near Albie, shot himself with a rifle. The bullet entered his head between his eyes.

Police Chief Frank Graber of Monmouth said the girls told him that McCauley dared the girls to shoot him with the 22 rifle. The girls refused. They said he then put the rifle between his legs, pointed it at his head, and that he then pulled the trigger.

Male Cheesecake Newest Thing On Hollywood List

HOLLYWOOD, July 11 (AP)—Here's the newest thing under the Hollywood sun—male cheesecake.

Ever since Mack Sennett's bathing girls, Hollywood cheesecake has sold like—well, cheesecake. Now it is getting another gender, reports Robert Ryan.

The actor discovered this after starring as the punchy prizefighter in "The Set-Up." It was his first postwar film in which he showed his naked chest. Since then a vast amount of his fan mail asks for his photo, specifying he should be as undraped as possible.

And when he tours the country, photographers have been asking him to do a Gypsy Rose Lee before the shutters click. All this amazes big Bob.

Neck—Lex Barker.
Shoulders—Alan Ladd.
Chest—Kirk Douglas.
Arms—Robert Mitchum.
Midsection and hips—Sterling Hayden.
Legs—Errol Flynn.
Ryan mentioned others with good all-around shapes: Bill Williams, Vic Mature, Donald O'Connor, Guy

Madison, and in the small, handy size, Mickey Rooney.

"Proof of the fact that Hollywood men are in good shape," he added, "is the fact that many of the 50-year-old leading men can still pass the cheesecake test."

Ryan, who is now playing a fully clothed role in "Red of Hoses," recalled the controversy a decade ago over whether Robert Taylor had hair on his chest.

"That's no test of ruggedness," said Ryan, who has a fair-sized stubble on his chest. "The greatest specimen of a man I ever saw was Max Baer in his fighting prime. And his chest was hairless."

But some film stars take no chances. There is still a market here for chest toupées.

RUNS BLOCKADE
HONG KONG, July 12 (AP)—The British ship Hanyang arrived in Hong Kong today from Tientsin with 10 foreign and 89 Chinese passengers aboard.

The ship's crew said no nationalistic China warships were encountered as it ran the blockade.

Don't miss a good bet—shop the Want Ads every day! It pays!

Sun Dance Is Fun, But Too Darn Long---

EDMONTON, Alta., July 12 (CP)—The white men can have their marathon dances, popular in many U. S. cities.

The redskins prefer their sun dances. To hear an Indian brave tell it, the marathons are just a white man's imitation of the sun dances anyway.

For untold years, Indian tribes have congregated on the banks of the Battle river, about 60 miles south of Edmonton, to stage one of their most colorful religious rituals. The sun dance, which went on last week every hour of three consecutive days, is symbolic of Indian worship of the sun.

Nearly 2000 Indians from all parts of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Montana engaged in the primitive ceremony on the 30,000-acre Hobbema reserve around a sun dance lodge

built of poplar boughs and willows. Once started the dance goes on rain or shine. The participants neither eat nor drink from start to finish.

The Montanas, the Bulls, the Ermineskins and the Samsons—all factions of the Cree nation—performed in the dance this year.

After the religious dance is over the resident chief distributes gifts to visiting Indians, auctions horses to defray expenses and gives the go-ahead to the gayer prairie chicken, owl and hoop dances.

When European guilds were active, a man who infringed upon another's textile trademark was punished by having his right hand severed.



MP Held In Shooting Case

EAST NASSAU, N. Y., July 12 (AP)—A military police corporal was held on a charge of second degree manslaughter today in the fatal shooting of a girl near a wrecked jet plane he was guarding.

The victim was 25-year-old Marlon Anna Norden of nearby Brainard, N. Y. She was walking with her fiancé, Walter Martin, 26, of East Nassau, and Martin's step-sister, Maude Shaw, 18, in a wooded area near the crash scene early last night.

The girl, who was to have married Martin in September, died in the office of Dr. Mason Schwartz at East Nassau, a few minutes after the shooting. She was taken there by Martin and Cpl. Thompson. She was shot in the neck.

Thompson, attached to the 1600th air fleet squadron at Westover field, Mass., was assigned with two other military police to patrol the area where the F-84 jet fighter crashed Saturday night. The pilot was killed.

Tots Abandoned In Lonely Cabin

PORTLAND, July 12 (AP)—Two youngsters were in a hospital here today after seven brothers and sisters, aged 10 years to 14 months, were found alone in a 12-foot square cabin east of the city.

The sheriff's office said a two-year-old girl had lobar pneumonia and a 14-month-old sister also was ill. The others nursed sores attributed to malnutrition.

Parents of the children were believed in the Pendleton area, selling berries picked east of Gresham over the week-end. A neighbor was supposed to be caring for the youngsters, but the sheriff's investigators said the woman was employed elsewhere all day.

The family moved to Oregon recently from Red Bluff, Calif.

Death Penalty Ruling Demanded

PRAQUE, July 12 (AP)—A communist government official accused Roman Catholic bishops and clergy today of spying and demanded they be subject to the same penalties as soldier-spies, including the death penalty.

Prof. Alexander Horak, commissioner of transport in Slovakia, made the charge in an address to the Bratislava Slovakia, army garrison. He said the Catholic clergy was guilty of "espionage for unfriendly foreign countries."

Horak is a former priest who was suspended by the church for disobeying its ban against the clergy taking part in politics. He now leads the government-sponsored separatist Catholic action movement, denounced by the church.

KILLED

TRIESTE, Free Territory, July 12 (AP)—A British soldier was killed by a Yugoslav patrol Sunday along the border of the Trieste Free Territory and Yugoslavia, British headquarters announced today.

A communiqué said the shooting occurred near the town of Gropada. The British announcement did not give details of the incident.

The Italian news agency Axa said the soldier had wandered across the border into Yugoslavia.

Courthouse Records

- Justice Court
- Tommy Lee, failure to obey stop sign. Fine, \$5.50.
- Lewis N. Lee, failure to obey stop sign. Fine, \$5.50.
- Eugene Lutz, Preatt, inadequate emergency brake. Fine, \$5.50.
- Eugene Lutz, Preatt, no operator's license. Fine, \$5.50.
- Jack Samuel, 115th St., improper muffler. Fine, \$5.50.
- Ray Leonard, Waterhouse, failure to transfer title. Fine \$5.50.
- Robert Roy McCallister, drunk in a public place. Fine \$10.00.
- Clay Lee Pemberton, no wheel covers. Fine \$5.50.
- Clay Lee Pemberton, no registration card. Fine \$5.50.
- Arthur Bantz Epperson, violation of the basic rule. Fine \$10.00.
- Raymond C. Day, overloading trailer. Fine \$20.00.
- Raymond Calvin Day, axle overload. Fine \$10.00.
- Ora Otis Groggins, combination overload. Fine \$4.00.
- Jerry Worth Cole, combination overload. Fine \$14.00.
- Clifford Bryan Jackson, violation of the basic rule. Fine \$7.50.
- Erwan Paul Coffman, no receipt of registration. Fine \$5.50.
- Gomer Wilford Cameron, violation of the basic rule. Fine \$12.50.
- Arthur Leo Johnson, passing on curve. Fine \$10.00.
- Arthur Leo Johnson, operating vehicle on revoked auto license. Fine \$22.50.
- Gerald Steubel Lewis, no emergency brake. Fine \$10.00.
- Complaints Filed
- Dorothy L. Washburn vs. Ray M. Washburn, suit for divorce. Couple married October 18, 1946, in Klamath Falls. Plaintiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment. J. C. O'Neill, attorney for plaintiff.
- Decrees Granted
- Barbel Kling vs. Henry Kling
- Gertrude E. Martin vs. Charles Martin.

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