

Republicans Accuse Demos Of Creating False Prosperity

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican congressional leaders charged Saturday that Democratic boasts of prosperity rest "upon government spending, increasing debt, mounting taxes, skyrocketing prices and war."

In a summary of Republican activities in the 82nd Congress, Sen. Bridges of New Hampshire and Rep. Martin of Massachusetts asserted the Truman administration had no answer to "corruption in government except to promise an executive cleanup that ended in a complete farce."

The two Republican lawmakers signed a 37-page, 1,300-word report they obviously expect to become a well-thumbed document for Republican speakers in the presidential and congressional campaigns. They contended that "before we can steer the United States to its rightful position in world affairs,

we must have Republican control of the government."

Asserting that the 82nd Congress had "muddled to a dismal end" without resolving any critical issues, the Republican leaders said the Democrats are feeding the fires of inflation "with wasteful, uncontrolled spending," while still trying to maintain price controls.

Bridges and Martin said President Truman's failure to apply the Taft Hartley law in the steel strike "cost labor millions of dollars in lost wages and set back the nation's defense for many months."

With regard to the Korean war, the report said:

"It (Truman administration) had no answer for peace except a stalemate war in Korea, a lagging defense program and the grim reminder that our people will live under the shadow of war for years to come."

Austrian Treaty Efforts Close After 6 Years Work

WASHINGTON (AP) — Six years of effort by the Western powers to get Russia to agree to an Austrian peace treaty appeared Saturday to have reached a dead end.

An appeal by Austria to the United Nations, probably with American support, may be the next move, Russia, however, wants another review of the entire Austrian treaty question.

The State Department announced Friday that Moscow had rejected an abbreviated treaty which the

Western powers proposed March 13 in the hope of ending the occupation of Austria and giving that country full independence.

Efforts to reach agreement on a full-length treaty of 59 articles, as compared with eight in the short form, had already broken down.

State Department officials said they believe the chief reasons Moscow is blocking Austrian independence are:

1. Looting—Russia, they say, has looted Austria on a grand scale. Peace not only would end looting, but possibly even mean the return of some seized property.
2. Occupation — Soviet troops hold a strategic position in Austria, and officials believe the Kremlin may never withdraw its troops until basic East-West issues are resolved. The Austrian government recently sent a note to members of the United Nations reviewing the six-year history of Austrian peace negotiations between Russia and the United States, Britain and France. The note added that, at an appropriate time, the whole problem might be put before the U. N. General Assembly.

Odd Mishap Kills Man

WAUKEGAN, Ill. (AP) — A Navy man was electrocuted Saturday when he was seized by a chain by which his dog was tethered to a trailer.

The victim was Theodore Rodney Beckwith, 28, an electrician's mate, first class, from Jamestown, N.Y.

Beckwith's wife, Donna Mae, told sheriff's officers that barking of the dog aroused the family. Beckwith went out to quiet the dog. Both he and the dog were jolted unconscious.

Other residents of the trailer park disconnected the electrical supply connection of the Beckwith trailer and attempted to resuscitate the victim without success. While they were working on Beckwith, the dog recovered without aid.

Draft Supply Said Shrinking

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's draft chief says the pool from which he draws manpower is running dry and, within a year, may be drier than it was at any time during World War II.

"If this pool is as low next summer as I'm prophesying," said Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, "I believe everybody will be training unless they have a most excellent reason for not."

Hershey, speaking on CBS-radio "Capitol Cloakroom" Friday night, added:

"We're going to have to hunt men because we're running out of men. The plain fact is that I'm going to be shorter in less than a year of men now than I probably was at any time during the war."

Hershey said draft calls will be bigger during the fiscal year which began in July than in the preceding 12 months. The draft and enlistments will bring about 1,200,000 to the armed forces this fiscal year, he estimated.

Draft problems are heightened, Hershey said, because veterans are exempt, the rejection rate is higher and Korea veterans are released after 18 months of duty.

Plane Builder Accuses Wife

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Donald W. Douglas, airplane manufacturer, accuses his wife of 36 years of being "cold, cynical, critical and indifferent" toward him for 15 years before their separation.

Douglas charged in an amended divorce complaint filed Saturday that Mrs. Charlotte M. Douglas, 60, used vile language and belittled his business ability in the presence of their friends and his business associates.

Attorneys said the new complaint was aimed at inclusion of detailed accusations after she filed a demurrer to the original petition. They have five children.

SWISS AFTER TANKS

BERN, Switzerland (AP) — A Swiss military mission will visit the United States soon to see about buying tanks and other American war material, a government spokesman announced Friday.

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BRITISH ROCKET TAKES OFF — A British guided anti-aircraft rocket spouts flame as it leaves launching platform on performance test. Its speed is rated over 2,000 miles an hour.



"NICE MAN"—Smiles abound as 3-year-old Phil Dutcher tickles Dwight D. Eisenhower's chin during visit to Republican presidential candidate's Denver headquarters. Phil told the general he was a "nice man." Looking on are the proud father, Harris A. Dutcher (left) of Bartlesville, Okla., and Senator Frank Carlson of Kansas.

Youth Taken On Parole Rap

Joel Anson Danford, 19, is in the County Jail for the second time in less than two months as a parole violator.

He was picked up at Malin last night by Marshal Dick Stevenson and brought here by Sheriff Red Britton.

The West Rutland, Vt. boy is on probation from New York state where he was convicted of car theft, and last June 24 was picked up here at the request of New York authorities. He was employed at the Stanley Johnson ranch and after recommendations for the boy were relayed both to New York and to Gov. Douglas McKay, Danford was again released on probation under jurisdiction of Oregon authorities.

Last Tuesday, Britton said, Danford left his employment at the Johnson ranch and headed for Alturas, taking with him a horse, saddle and gun belonging to the ranch. He was stopped before he got very far, but Oregon parole officers asked that he be taken into custody again.

Move To Buy Ad Company

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A move was on Saturday, by W. R. Grace and Co., international business concern, to acquire 95 per cent ownership of Foster and Kleiser Co., the west coast's largest outdoor advertising firm. The transaction would involve approximately eight million dollars.

An announcement by both firms said Grace has an option to purchase the 73 per cent of the stock held by members of the Foster and Kleiser families.

Foster and Kleiser Co. covers more than 500 cities and towns in California, Oregon, Washington and Arizona.

First Baby Wins Prizes

LEBANON, Ore. (AP) — The first baby born in the new \$700,000 Lebanon hospital is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barr.

The boy, born Friday, and his parents, will receive some \$1,500 worth of gifts from merchants of the community. Included are free doctor and hospital services.

By coincidence the boy's father and the man who was in charge of raising money for the community hospital are both named Louis Barr. They are not related.

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Bugs Swarm Over Chicago

CHICAGO (AP) — Millions of crickets swarmed over parts of Chicago and suburbs and some other cities in Northern Illinois Friday.

The insect invasion was reported heaviest in the southern portions of Chicago and south suburbs. Some infestation also was reported in suburbs north of the city.

Joblet residents also reported trouble with the hopping insects. In Peoria and suburbs stores were rapidly running out of insect repellent which citizens were buying to fight off the hordes of crickets. Downtown Peoria was reportedly hard hit by the invasion.

In Chicago, Dr. William J. Gerhard, curator emeritus of insects at the Field Museum, said the insect migration might have been forced by their search for new feeding grounds.

Soviets Name Foreign Aide

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet press announced today the appointment of Boris Podserob as deputy minister of foreign affairs. The veteran diplomat had been secretary of the Soviet Foreign Affairs Ministry.

His appointment fills a vacancy resulting from a recent world-wide shift in Russian diplomatic personnel, including the appointment of former Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko as ambassador to London.

New Shrimp Beds Found

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Five new shrimp beds discovered off the California and Oregon Coast may boost California's annual catch by several million dollars.

The California Fish and Game Department's research vessel the M. B. Scofield — is out to sea again to map the new beds for commercial fishermen.

The findings, confirmed by Capt. Richard E. Mitchell, Scofield skipper, and Marine Biologists J. L. Squire and W. E. Ripley, will be verified by Ioran, a long range navigational aid employing radio signals.

The actual discoveries of the beds were made by sonar, the established sound system of depth recording. The biggest is from Patrick's Point beyond the Oregon border. It may produce 1,500,000 pounds of shrimp annually, the fish and game experts say.

Newport C of C To Host Fliers

NEWPORT, Ore. (AP) — The Newport Chamber of Commerce will host Sunday to sports pilots of Oregon.

The Chamber's Aviation Committee Friday invited all light plane pilots to fly here for a tour of the Newport Coastal area.

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Portland's Oregon Journal Favors Stevenson

PORTLAND (AP) — The Oregon Journal, Portland newspaper which lists itself as an "independent with Democratic sympathies," has announced its editorial support of Adlai Stevenson for the presidency.

In the past 12 years the Journal has supported Republicans twice—

Thomas E. Dewey in 1948 and Wendell Wilkie in 1940.

The Journal, in supporting the Illinois governor, also gave its reasons for opposing Republican Dwight Eisenhower. The editorial said there was a "serious question shared by millions of thoughtful

Americans concerning the wisdom of placing a military man at the helm in Washington."

Of the Democratic candidate the paper said in a Sunday edition editorial:

"Stevenson has demonstrated remarkable capacity in government service and as governor of Illinois. He has proved that he knows how to work with people of different parties and widely divergent views. If he is elected, he will retain and enlarge Democratic majorities in both Houses. With the support of Republican middle-of-the-roads and liberals and Southern Congressmen (which Truman cannot command) he should have a working coalition. Gen. Eisenhower, if elected, would carry back into the Congress a formidable group of isolationists and extremists who, together with Southern Dixiecrats, would block almost any program he might advocate, domestic or foreign."

Portland's other newspaper, the Oregonian, earlier announced its support of Eisenhower.

FBI Arrests One of Ten Most Wanted Criminals

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI Saturday announced the apprehension of one of its "top ten fugitives." John Thomas Hill, on charges of flight to avoid prosecution.

Hill, arrested at Hamtrack, Mich., is wanted in Queen Anne's County, Md., on charges of murder and in Portsmouth, Va., on charges on felonious assault, the FBI said.

Hill, 48, was taken into custody by FBI agents in the Detroit suburb early this morning. The announcement of his arrest, by FBI

Director J. Edgar Hoover, continued:

"The FBI's investigation disclosed he had been in New York State until early spring when he disappeared.

"His trail was picked up in Detroit, Mich., where FBI agents learned that he took a room on South Street in Hamtrack, Mich., using the name of James Smith. He was taken into custody this morning while in bed in his Smith Street room."

"Hill's participation in the robbery of a store in Willoughby, Md., where the elderly storekeeper was beaten to death with a hammer.

"He has been employed in a Detroit junkyard for the past three months.

"Possessing a criminal record which dates back to 1926, Hill will be arraigned before a federal judge in Detroit, on charges of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution filed by FBI agents before the U. S. Commissioner, Baltimore, Md."

Heinz Heir Misbehaves

BRIGHTON, N. J. (AP) — John LaPorte Given Jr., who says he is an heir to the Heinz pickle fortune, must leave this shore resort today or face a year in jail on charges of disorderly conduct.

The order was given last night by Municipal Judge Robert Peacock who heard a complaint signed by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dorn.

The Dorns said Given was invited to their home to take pictures of a birthday celebration for their young daughter. A political argument started and Given went into the complaint said, got five toy pistols, loaded them with blanks and shot them off in the Dorn home.

He also was accused of using abusive language.

Navy Builds Helicopter

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy is building a new type of helicopter, apparently designed for use on submarines.

The project was unveiled Saturday when the Helicopter Council, trade association of makers, released a new list of helicopter designations.

The Navy's new flying windmill, still marked classified or secret, carries the Navy designation XHSI and the commercial designation 859.

No details were given except that it is a modification of some present designs, and is reportedly an anti-submarine craft.

Soviets Back Progressives

MOSCOW (AP) — Pravda said Saturday the presidential campaign of the American Progressive Party will help rally forces in the United States favoring peace, regardless of the outcome of the November election.

The Communist party had high praise for the party's program and nominees, Presidential Candidate Vincent Hallinan and Vice-presidential Candidate Mrs. Charineta Bass.

Other Soviet papers already have made it clear that they regard both Republican Candidate Gen. Eisenhower and Gov. Stevenson, the Democratic choice, as candidates of "Wall Street" and "American Imperialism."

Hallinan, Progressive Party presidential nominee, is due for release Sunday from the McNeil Island, Wash., federal prison. He has served more than four months on a six-month sentence for contempt of court as the defense attorney in the Harry Bridges perjury trial.

Airlift Carries California Guard

HAYWARD, Calif. (AP) — An airlift of 800 men of the California National Guard 144th Fighter Wing leaves Friday for two weeks training at Gowen Air Force Base near Boise, Ida.

Five huge Globemasters will carry the guardsmen and as soon as the planes are airborne, the 194th Fighter Squadron will take off from Hayward base in 25 F-51s.

California Bugs Invade Oregon

CORVALLIS (AP) — Butterflies which recently have been clogging airvents and messing up windshields on cars traveling through the Cascade Mountain area have been identified.

Vincent R. Roth, curator of the Oregon State College entomology department, said the orange and black butterflies are Nymphalis California, or the California Tortoise — Shell butterfly.

They usually are rare in Oregon, he said.

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