

Passage Of Farm Bill Predicted

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate and House Republican leaders predicted Monday that Congress will pass a farm bill which President Eisenhower can sign.

Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) and Rep. Halleck (R-Ind.) gave no details as they emerged from a weekly conference with the President. But Halleck said he hopes the bill will at least "make a start" on the gradual, flexible system of farm price supports asked by the administration.

The House Agriculture Committee has voted to extend for another year the present high-level rigid price supports on basic crops — a program Secretary of Agriculture Benson has said he would ask the President to veto. Eisenhower has not said what course he would take if rigid supports were approved.

Halleck emphasized the President's desire for "gradualism" in shifting the price support program to lower, flexible levels. He said the major question now is whether that aim should be achieved by administrative discretion or by congressional action.

But he admitted he was "a little confused" by the House Agriculture Committee's action in voting to make the higher levels mandatory.

Knowland said Halleck renewed their often-made prediction that Congress will adjourn by July 31, and said there are "absolutely" no plans for a special session bearing an international emergency.

They said all appropriation bills should be passed by June 30, the end of the fiscal year, and all "essential parts" of the Eisenhower program can be completed in another month after that.

Joining in the White House conference was Atty. Gen. Brownell, who Halleck said made a "strong plea" for passage of pending legislation to control Communists. Eleven separate bills making up that program are pending in the House Judiciary Committee.

In an earlier interview, Knowland said he is confident the Senate will beat down Democratic efforts to revise the administration's reciprocal trade and tax revision bills, but conceded "I may be unduly optimistic."

Swimming Class To Be Started

Classes in synchronized swimming will start at the municipal swimming pool at 9 a. m., Monday, June 28.

The course will consist of 10 sessions, five days each of two weeks. Instructor will be Harriet Coulson of the regular staff. She also has had water show experience at Sun Valley.

Classes are open to boys and girls and adults.

Cub Scouts Plan Monthly Meeting

Cub Scout Pack No. 3 will hold its monthly meeting Friday, June 25, at 7 p. m. at Roosevelt School. Cubs and parents are urged to attend.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF PERIOD OF REDEMPTION. Notice is hereby given that the period of redemption for the real property ordered sold to Klamath County under that certain judgment in tax foreclosure made and entered the 7th day of July, 1953, in that certain foreclosure suit entitled County of Klamath, State of Oregon, public corporation, plaintiff, vs. John S. Friesen, Emma Wiese, et al., defendants, No. F 381, will expire on the 7th day of July, 1954, and all persons are hereby warned that all properties ordered sold under said judgment and decree, unless sooner redeemed, will be deemed in Klamath County on July 8th, 1954, and that every right or interest of any person in or to any of all of the properties mentioned in said judgment and decree will be forever forfeited to Klamath County, Oregon.

ACCUSED. BONN, Germany (AP) — The U.S. High Commission probably will take action this week on the case of former Army Capt. James M. Leach of Lima, Ohio, who has been accused of the ax and arson murders of three U.S. Army officers in Germany in 1946.

"DENNIS THE MENACE"



"DON'T HE LOOK A LOT LIKE MY DOG?"

Velde Committee Told Of Portland Area Communists

PORTLAND (AP) — Fifty-three persons in the Portland area were named as Communists by witnesses at the House Un-American Activities Committee hearing here.

Twenty-four of those named—four members of the staff and 20 former students—were connected with Reed College, which figured prominently in testimony at the two-day hearing.

Two faculty members, Lloyd J. Reynolds, 32, professor of art, and Leonard Marzak, history instructor, used the Fifth Amendment and other constitutional guarantees to avoid answering questions concerning past or present party affiliation.

Another professor, Stanley Moore, now on leave of absence, was not present at the hearing. Committee Counsel Robert L. Kunzig stated that Moore also had refused to answer the committee's questions at an earlier hearing in the East.

Robert W. Canon, 34, who resigned as dean of students at Reed last month, was one of three friendly witnesses.

The others were Homer Owen, a former Reed student, and Barbara Hartle, who had no connection with the college. Mrs. Hartle recently was sentenced at Seattle to five years in prison on a Smith Act conviction of being a Communist.

Both members of the committee, Rep. Harold Velde (R-Ill.) chairman, and Rep. Frazier (D-Calif.) stated during the hearing that Reed was not being singled out for attack. Velde also said that the committee had found less Communism here than in other West Coast cities.

There was no actual evidence presented of present Communist activity at Reed, and Canon testified that he believed a student Communist organization, known as the John Reed Club, was no longer active on the campus.

Canon's testimony regarding his membership in the party occupied much of the morning session Saturday. The rest of the day was devoted to testimony from 11 unfriendly witnesses. All avoided questioning about party affiliation by citing the Fifth Amendment.

Don Wollam, 40, a longshoreman, proved to be the most hostile. He was rapped into silence a number of times by Velde and at one point he stated "I have no intention of becoming a member of your stable of stool pigeons."

Wollam's wife, Alberta, who had

Red Chinese Hold U.S. Prisoners

By EDDY GILMORE

GENEVA (AP) — The Chinese Communists confirmed Monday they are holding 30 American civilians in prison, but said one civilian and a number of military personnel listed by the United States as detained were either dead or missing.

This information was passed on to the United States in the fourth meeting between representatives of the U.S. and Chinese Communist delegations on the exchange of detained persons.

The United States agreed to permit 15 detained Chinese nationals to leave the United States and return to the China mainland.

The Chinese, on their side, supplied preliminary information on the list of approximately 83 American civilian and military personnel believed by the United States either to be in prison or to be prevented from leaving China.

The Chinese said W.L. Winter, a missionary, had been arrested for espionage, but died in prison Feb. 27, 1951. Winter was a mission worker in a leprosarium in Kiangsi Province.

In the military category, the Chinese said three fliers — P.E. Voorhis, H.D. Weese and A.D. Hart, Jr. — had died of injuries received when they parachuted from their plane over Antung, North China.

(In Washington, Air Force records indicated that the three Americans identified by the Communists are 1st Lt. Paul E. Van Voorhis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Van Voorhis, Glen Cover, N.Y.; 1st Lt. Henry D. Weese, husband of Mrs. Henry D. Weese, Knobel Ark.; and Airman 1st Class Alvin D. Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin D. Hart, Saginaw, Mich.)

Neither the Chinese nor the United States has published a full list of the 83 Americans involved, although the United States submitted such a list to the Communists at an earlier session.

The Chinese confirmed, however, that they have 30 American civilians in prison — or all the 23 listed by the United States except two missionaries, including Winter. In this group were two newspaper correspondents, Donald Dixon of New York City and Richard Applegate of Medford, Ore.

The Chinese Reds contend about 5,000 Chinese, mostly students, are being prevented from returning to China from the United States. This number is disputed by the United States, which says that perhaps 50 to 100 Chinese are involved. These were refused visas on security grounds.



SOME SERIOUSNESS, but only momentarily, was noted on the Klambassador good will tour Wednesday, when the photographer caught Klamath's Chamber of Commerce manager Frank Tucker and Beverly Jones, manager of the Modoc County chamber checking some figures in Bev's office at Alturas.

Parents Face Curfew Charge

The parents of six teen-age boys and one 17 year old girl were cited to appear in Police Court this morning on a charge of violation of the curfew law.

The parents were arrested after city police stopped a carload of youths leaving Moore Park shortly before 2 a. m. today. The girl, driver of the car, told officers they were just out riding around.

Stated to appear in court for violation of Curfew Ordinance 4232 were: Newton Walker, Homer Hobbs, Claudia M. Courtney, Paul H. Leeling, W. J. Hamilton, Gladys Shelton and William McCuen. The latter was also cited for allowing an unlicensed minor to operate a vehicle.

Three of the boys' parents had reported to police earlier that their sons were missing and a search was in progress when the youths were apprehended leaving the park.

The youngsters, ranging in age from 14 to 17 were turned over to juvenile authorities.

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Democrats To Hear Speaker

BEND (AP) — Mrs. Katie Louchheim of Washington, D. C., director of women's activities for the Democratic National Committee, was to be principal speaker at Monday's Democratic meeting here.

Other scheduled speakers included these Democratic office seekers: Richard L. Neuberger, candidate for the U. S. Senate; Albert Ullman, for the House from the second Oregon district; Joseph K. Carson, for Governor; and Norman L. Nilson, for state labor commissioner.

Klamath Woman Dies In Valley

Mrs. Lenora Amelia Mudder, resident of Klamath Falls since 1936, died Saturday, June 19, in Ashland a few hours after she was taken to the valley town for treatment. She had suffered for some time from a heart condition.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and of the Women's Guild of the church. The family home was at 2636 Gettle Street.

Surviving a re he widower, Henry R. Mudder, conductor and brakeman on the Southern Pacific; three sons, Glenn, 23, Lloyd 22 and Howard five years old; also one daughter, Carol Ann Mudder, 13, all of Klamath Falls; her mother, Mrs. Frieda Colman; a brother, Leo Gollman, Tripp, South Dakota; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred McAllister, of Leno, South Dakota and Mrs. Delvis Brooks, Lancaster, South Dakota.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 23, 11 a. m. at O'Hair Memorial Chapel. Final rites and commitment in Klamath Memorial Park.

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Livestock Group Names Directors

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho (AP) — The National Livestock Auction Assn. elected state directors Monday as it continued its annual convention.

The group also heard F. E. Mollen of Denver, executive secretary of the National Cattlemen's Assn., say that his group is opposed to any price supports for the cattle industry. Mollen recommended continued promotion toward an increase in meat consumption as the answer to overproduction of cattle.

Among those named directors were: Washington, Barney Stevens; Walla Walla and C. A. Courtright of Toppenish; Oregon, Bill Schaun of Baker and Morgan Beck of Ontario.

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