

HOUSE PASSES ANTI-RED BILL

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
Ho! Hum! It's politics again today.

For example: GOP national chairman Hall and Democratic national chairman Mitchell speak in Chicago to the insurance section of the American Bar Association.

Mitchell says: "The farmer has lost 25 per cent of his income since the Republicans took over."

That is true.

But—

The farmer would have fared EXACTLY THE SAME if the Democrats had remained in power.

Put it this way: The farmer has lost 25 per cent of his income under a law passed by the Democrats—a law guaranteeing high parity prices for a list of basic crops, regardless of supply and demand.

This is the real truth: We are readjusting after two wars (World War II and the Korean war) during both of which we had to raise enough food to feed us and our allies. That we HAD to do. If we hadn't done it we might have been defeated in war.

But—

The wars are over—temporarily, at least.

Our problem now is to readjust to peace—even if it is an uneasy peace. This readjustment had to come, no matter which party was in power.

It is taking place now.

GOP's Hall tells the lawyers: "The Eisenhower administration has obtained an IMPROVED farm bill. It shows commendable courage in doing so."

That also is true.

The Eisenhower farm bill is an IMPROVED bill because it seeks to bring about a system of farm price supports that is GEARED TO PEACE instead of being GEARED TO WAR. The heart of it is the substitution of flexible supports for RIGID high supports. The principle of flexible supports is this:

As overproduction appears and surpluses accumulate, the support price will be lowered—so as to discourage further overproduction of the crops that are already in surplus. If (under the flexible system) shortages begin to appear, support prices will be increased, thus encouraging further production of the crops that are in shortage.

That is an improvement IN TIME OF PEACE over the rigid, high support system that encourages continuous overproduction of crops that are already in surplus.

And—

As Hall says—

IT TOOK COURAGE to do that. It would have been far easier to go on paying high support prices for crops already in surplus UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTION WAS OVER.

Political courage, I think, is always commendable.

Personally, I think this is the big issue of the campaign year: The New Deal Democrats are making it quite clear that if they are returned to power they will bring back more big government and more big inflation.

The Eisenhower administration has made it reasonably clear that it is for LESS big government and an eventual balanced budget.

I'd say that if you want a return to more big government and more big inflation you should vote for Democrats. If you're afraid of big government and big inflation and prefer an eventually balanced budget and the return of more government to the states and the counties and the cities you should vote for Republicans.

It's your privilege to vote for what you want. That's the beauty of our American system.

Atomic Bill Action Slated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional leaders indicated Monday they may pry the atomic energy bill out of the congressional logjam in the next day or so.

Speaker Martin (R-Mass.) said after a legislative conference at the White House that he would appoint House conferees to meet with those of the Senate immediately.

Chairman Ferguson (R-Mich.) of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, said that would mean the conferees might be able to work so that the Senate could vote on it Tuesday. The Senate already has rejected an earlier conference compromise.

Ferguson said he anticipated the conferees could come up with a version that would be acceptable to Senate Democrats who voted down the original compromise.

The House agreed quickly later in the day to send its conferees back into session with representatives of the Senate to work out a new compromise.

House managers of the bill expressed confidence they could reach an early agreement with the Senate, probably in time for a final House vote Tuesday.

Morse To Vote With Democrats

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon, the Senate's only independent, said Monday he will vote with the Democrats next January for party control of the Senate.

If the fall elections return a closely-divided Senate in the new Congress, Morse's vote could be the difference between Democratic and Republican control—and whether Democrats take over the highly important committee chairmanships.

Morse renounced his long time affiliation with the Republican Party during the presidential campaign in 1952 and became an independent. But twice during the 83rd Congress, with the political balance favoring the Democrats, Morse stuck with the GOP on the questions of Senate organization.

Morse told newsmen the Republicans have had their chance to show what they could do in the past year and a half. He said: "I am under no obligation to vote with the Republicans after the 1954 election. If they have a clear majority in the Senate—after the elections—then my position will be academic. If not, then they will have been repudiated."

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Guards Subdue Prison Riot

KINGSTON, Ont. (AP) — Extra guards patrolled the big Kingston federal penitentiary Monday following a two-hour riot during which some 450 convicts set a dozen fires in the big gray structure.

Only one person, a guard, was injured in the attempted break Sunday.

Police reinforcements and 160 Canadian army troops were called to help guards subdue the prisoners and to protect two Kingston fire trucks which finally brought the flames under control in mid-afternoon.

The riot started when a fire broke out — or was set — in the prison exercise yard. Torch-carrying prisoners spread the blaze to the trade shop and various parts of the cellblocks before they were subdued.

National Debt Limit Raised

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House passed and sent to President Eisenhower Monday a bill temporarily boosting the national debt limit from 275 to 281 billion dollars.

Passage was by standing vote of 193 to 31, with some expressions of doubt as to how temporary the increase would be.

The Senate passed the bill last week as a substitute for a measure approved more than a year ago by the House. The original House bill provided for an indefinite increase in the debt limit to 290 billion dollars.

The new bill provides that the debt limit shall revert to 275 billion dollars by next June 30.

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Weather

FORECAST—Klamath vicinity: Mostly sunny except some risk of thunder Monday afternoon. High Tuesday 72; low Monday night 40.

High yesterday 66
Low last night 37
Precip. last 24 hours .08
Since Oct. 1 14.66
Same period last year 14.87
Normal for period 12.57

Kalpine Mills Resume Work

Kalpine Plywood Company reopened this morning at 8 a.m. A full crew reported for work with the exception of six men, all of whom are either ill or out of town, according to the personnel office. Most of those are expected back to work tomorrow or the next day.

The plant, which employs approximately 250 men, has been shut down since Monday afternoon, August 2, when seven pickets, striking employees from the Plywood Corporation plant at Crescent City, Lumber and Sawmill Workers local 2792, set up a picket line at the Kalpina plant just before the 4 p.m. shift went to work.

Kalpina employees, local 2922, observed the picket line and the plant closed. Friday afternoon the pickets informed the local union members they were going home.

Word from Crescent City yesterday established the fact that the Plywood Corporation plant there was resuming work this morning. That plant opened this morning after being closed by strike since July 16. About 80 men are employed there. Kalpina, the Crescent City plant and the one at Anderson are all owned by Plywood Corporation whose headquarters are at Trenton, New Jersey.

No word has been received of a settlement at Anderson today.

A joint statement prepared by union representatives and the management of Kalpina was issued this morning. It reads: "With the unexpected departure of the California pickets, Kalpina employees have returned to work Monday at 8 a.m., pending the plywood industry developments and future negotiations."

The statement was signed by Walker Breeden, president, Lumber and Sawmill Workers local 2922, and Steve Michael, general manager, West Coast division, Plywood, Incorporated.

U.S. Indians Hold Pageant

ANADARKO, Okla. (AP) — The primitive beat of tom toms blended Monday with the strings of 20th century music in a colorful parade opening the 23rd annual American Indian exposition.

Advance estimates of the crowd were about 15,000.

Some 2,000 Indians representing 50 tribes are camped on the edge of the exposition grounds. More than 300 Indians have been assigned roles in the pageant, "The Last Great Indian Peace Council," which will be presented four times.

Tuesday night's grandstand show will feature a ceremonial dance by 21 different tribes including Comanche, Kiowa, Apache, Arapahoe, Cheyenne, Osage, Omaha, Caddo, Kickapoo, Wichita, Sioux, Ojibwa, Ponca, Delaware, Creek, Shawnee, Cherokee, Seminole, Sac and Fox, Pawnee and Tonkawa.

Climaxing the week's dancing exhibitions will be the national championship war dances with more than 300 costumed braves to take part.

Albany Plans One-Way System

ALBANY, Ore. (AP) — Albany will put a one-way street system into operation in its downtown business section Oct. 15.

The traffic change, approved recently by the City Council, was recommended by the State Highway Commission.



STOPPING HERE FOR LUNCH Sunday were about 40 Sacramento men representing the Chamber of Commerce and the Sheriff's posse. The delegation, on a good-will tour, lunched with chamber officials at the Pilot's Lounge Cafe at the airport. About 15 planes landed here on the flight from Eugene to Sacramento. From left, Frank Tucker, manager Klamath County Chamber of Commerce; Thors Johnson, Sacramento Sheriff's Posse; John McCarthy, public relations manager, Sacramento chamber and H. O. Juckeland, director in charge of tourists and conventions for the local chamber.

Alleged KF Robber Caught

An alleged gunman who bound and gagged a Klamath Falls loan company manager and robbed him of \$5,000 in cash and jewelry in February, 1953, was under arrest Monday in Sacramento, California.

The accused robber, Charles K. Latham, 52, was identified through a gun stolen here as the robber who held up S. F. Scott, manager of the Scott Loan Co., City Detective R. N. Adkins of Klamath Falls was notified the same gun was used Saturday night in a holdup at a Sacramento liquor store in which \$82 was taken. Latham and an alleged accomplice, Houston Wise, 35, were arrested shortly after the liquor store hold-up.

Police records here show that on February 28, 1953, a man armed with a .32-caliber automatic pistol entered the Scott Loan Co. shortly before 5 p.m. He ordered Scott into a storeroom at the rear of the establishment and told him to lie on the floor. Scott's hands and feet were then tied with rope.

The robber took approximately \$2,000 in cash and \$3,000 in diamonds from the place. He overlooked one diamond ring valued at \$2,500.

Half an hour after the gunman fled, Scott succeeded in setting off a burglar alarm. Police reached the scene a few minutes later. No clues were found and the gunman apparently made a clean getaway.

In Sacramento, Latham was connected with the Klamath Falls hold-up through the serial number on the gun which was taken from the loan company.

Turks Visit Klamath Basin

After a three day visit in Klamath county a delegation of 16 Turks left this morning by charter bus for Lakeview where they will continue their study of farm and livestock practices.

While here the group studied dryland grass operations, visiting a Nomad alfalfa field on the Burlington farm near Keno and crested wheatgrass at the Lee Holliday ranch west of Klamath Falls.

Saturday the men traveled to the Lloyd Gift ranch in Langell Valley where they saw marginal land that had been reclaimed, seeded to pasture grass and after irrigation carries one animal per acre throughout the pasturing season.

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Leaving Oregon the men will spend three days in California, 10 days in Texas and will wind up their tour in Ohio. They will sail for home October 8.

Weyerhaeuser Manager H.B. Campbell Plans To Retire

David S. Troy will succeed H. B. Campbell as manager of Weyerhaeuser Timber Company's Klamath Falls branch upon the latter's retirement January 1, 1955, it was announced today by Charles H. Ingram, vice-president and general manager.

Troy, who comes to Klamath Falls from Weyerhaeuser Sales Company, St. Paul, will arrive September 15 to begin preparations for the management changeover. Campbell, a veteran of 28 years with Weyerhaeuser, has been manager of the Klamath Falls branch since January 1, 1954, when he succeeded Ralph E. Macartney, retired.

Situated in the forest products industry in 1927, Troy has worked at various production and sales jobs during his career. In 1930 he joined Weyerhaeuser Sales Company as a sales trainee and was subsequently assigned a sales territory in Fargo, N. D. He moved to Lewiston, Idaho, in 1935 as assistant shipping superintendent for Potlatch Forests, Inc., and later became shipping superintendent. In 1943 he was appointed manager of the PFI Clearwater Unit.

Troy again joined Weyerhaeuser Sales Company in 1952, this time at the general offices in St. Paul. He worked on special assignments when he topped second and third place in the 40 yard freestyle race and the 200 yard freestyle contest.

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Early Frost Damages Crops

Some frost damage in the south end of the basin Saturday and Sunday nights has been reported.

Official temperatures at the Agriculture Station at Tulelake dropped to 28 Saturday night and 39 degrees early today. It was reported colder than this in the Frog Pond and Southwestern areas Sunday night.

Some harvesting of barley is underway and it is believed that most of the Hanchen crop is far enough along that the cold snap did very little damage.

Some spud vines were nipped, especially in fields that were dry, but early predictions do not indicate that the crop is seriously hurt.

No information was available on the Lower Klamath Lake region and Butte Valley reported no evidence of frost in the Macdoel area.

Eisenhower Signs Tax Revision Law

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower Monday signed into law the biggest tax revision program in history — what he called a "monumental" overhaul that will "benefit all Americans."

The new law, Eisenhower said in a statement, will "help millions of Americans by giving them a fairer tax treatment." At the same time, he added, it "will help our economy expand and thus add materially to the strength of our nation."

The new law brings about tax reductions of \$1,363,000,000 in the first year, and more later on, for millions of individuals and nearly all corporations.

In all, the initial year's tax cuts will total about \$1,363,000,000. This will be increased later as the new program takes full effect.

Ten members of Congress looked on as the President signed the bill. Eisenhower kept switching pens, using enough so that each of the Congress members could have one as a souvenir.

Holding up the 929-page bill, the President grinned and remarked: "It must say that represents a long bunch of work."

"Boy," he exclaimed, "there's a lot of work in there for lawyers."

Eisenhower said the bill is part of a comprehensive program which provided for tax cuts totaling \$7,400,000,000 — the largest dollar tax cut in any year in the nation's history.

"I congratulate the Congress and its leaders," Eisenhower said in his statement, "for having enacted this monumental tax revision."

Seated on the President's right as he signed the tax bill was Chairman Dan Reed (R-NY) of the House Ways and Means Committee. On his left was Chairman Millikin (R-Colo.) of the Senate Finance Committee.

Clustered around in a semi-circle were House Speaker Martin (R-Mass.) and leading GOP members of the two committees, as 39.

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Senate-House Group Agrees On Compromise Farm Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — A compromise farm bill carrying out most of President Eisenhower's requests was agreed upon Monday by a Senate-House conference committee.

It must still go back to the House and Senate for final approval. Passage appeared likely despite the rush for adjournment by the end of this week.

A deadlock which threatened to tie up the bill indefinitely was broken by agreement of a majority of House conferees to accept a lower level of dairy supports voted by the Senate.

Only Sen. Young (R-ND) of the eight Senate conferees, and Rep. Andresen (R-Minn.) of the five House spokesmen, refused to sign the hardfought compromise which calls for dairy price supports at 75 per cent of parity.

Andresen insisted upon the higher dairy supports of 80 per cent voted by the House.

The compromise goes back to the House first and Rep. Hope (R-Kan.), chairman of the House Agriculture Committee and head of its conferees, said he expected to call it up there for a vote Tuesday.

Sen. Aiken (R-Vt.) said he would bring it before the Senate as soon as the House has acted.

President Eisenhower lost out on one provision retained in the final compromise over his objections.

It nullified an order by Secretary of Agriculture Benson that no member of a farmer committee could be elected to more than three consecutive annual terms.

Farmer committees are elected at local, county and state levels to administer the federal farm programs. Benson said his order was intended to assure wider participation.

But the President and his secretary of agriculture emerged victorious in their insistence upon less government aid to dairymen as a preliminary to cutting down on butter and cheese surpluses now glutting U.S. warehouses.

The final compromise authorizes Benson to continue dairy supports at 75 per cent of parity instead of the 80 per cent ordered by the House bill.

Communists Stripped Of Legal Rights

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill outlawing the Communist Party and stripping all legal rights from Communist-dominated unions Monday won House approval.

The vote was 305 for the bill and two against.

The measure got an administration okay at a morning White House conference as a substitute for a measure which the Senate rammed through by an 85-0 vote last week.

The Senate bill had features opposed by the administration.

The new bill carried a clear-cut declaration that nothing in it should be construed as a repealer of the internal security act of 1950.

And it discarded a Senate-approved provision calling for stiff fines and jail terms for anyone who joined the Communist Party and acted in its behalf.

Majority Leader Halleck (R-Ind.) and other proponents told the House that the Senate provision had the effect of knocking out of operation the internal security act and other laws aimed at combating Red activity.

Halleck also said the administration "is not opposed to this (House) bill." He told reporters, that Atty. Gen. Brownell, who with President Eisenhower protested the Senate's action, found no objection to the measure although he would have preferred no legislation on the subject.

The preamble of the House bill labels the Communist Party "in fact an instrumentality of a conspiracy to overthrow the government," and says that it constituted within a republic, demanding for itself the rights and privileges accorded other political parties, but denying to all others the liberties guaranteed by the Constitution.

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It would not make membership in the party by individuals unlawful. But "He told reporters, (R-Mass.) and Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich.) said the government already can go after individual Communists, and is doing so, under the Smith Act, which makes it illegal to conspire to overthrow the Government."

Typhoons Move Toward Japan

TOKYO (AP) — Two typhoons, one of which lashed Okinawa over the weekend, headed toward heavily-populated Japan Tuesday.

Strong winds and heavy rain heralded the approach of the Okinawa storm. Some damage to crops, buildings and communications was reported by national police from Kyushu Island. Heavy damage was expected unless the typhoon veers away from the islands.

The second typhoon was headed in the direction of Tokyo. Weather observers said that this storm appeared less severe than the other. It was expected to hit Tokyo late Tuesday unless it curves away into the Pacific.

On Okinawa the weekend storm killed one Japanese and injured 11 Americans, the U.S. Army reported. Only three of the injured required hospitalization.

A number of unoccupied quonset huts were destroyed, some roofs were ripped off and communications disrupted. Winds reached a velocity of 150 miles an hour at times.

KF Swim Team Wins At Bend

The Klamath Falls 10-man swim team made a good showing at the fifth annual Central Oregon Swim Meet held in Bend Sunday when they captured three first places, three seconds, and three third places.

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Man Killed In Auto Accident

SEASIDE (AP) — One man was killed and five others were injured Sunday when an automobile went off the Sunset Highway, two miles east of Elsie.

Dead is John Brugato, about 36, Portland. The five, one of whom was injured seriously, were taken to hospitals at Seaside and Hillsboro. All were from Portland.



TURKS VISIT BASIN — Following a three day tour of ranches in this area the group was pictured Sunday as they started on an all day trip to Crater Lake. J. C. (Dinty) Moore, (second from right) Oregon State College conservationist, accompanied the agriculturists on their tour through Oregon.



TEN GALLONS to go for a full tank with Ray H. Reeves at the pump. Ray was snapped at his Associated Station at 384 Main.