

Brazilian Congress Votes Siege Plan

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Congressmen supporting a declaration of a state of siege won a test vote in the Chamber of Deputies Wednesday.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
In a strictly party speech at Milwaukee (a suburb of Portland) New York's Democratic governor Averell Harriman attacks what he describes as the "Republican partnership between big business and government."

He criticized a number of GOP domestic policies, particularly the administration's resource development and conservation programs.

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By the way— Governor Harriman (who gives the impression that he would be willing to accept the Democratic state if it is forced on him, but said the other day he isn't going to work for it) is in Oregon to support the re-election campaign of (now) Democratic Senator Morse.

In introducing him at Milwaukee tonight, Senator Morse described Harriman as "having all the qualifications to LEAD THE NATION in 1956."

I suppose that's a case of "you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours."

But— Let's get away from politics for the moment and take a look at diplomacy.

At Camp David, the Presidential retreat in the Maryland mountains near the city of Washington, the president yesterday at his first cabinet meeting since his heart attack. The session lasted for just under two hours.

Secretary of State Dulles reported on what took place at the recent Big Four foreign ministers conference at Geneva—which, he admitted, ended in a deadlock with the East and the West still far apart on world issues.

Was that bad? I wonder. Let's take a look at the circumstances. Russia, as now governed, stands for totalitarianism, with the few on the top exploiting and oppressing the many at the bottom. When somebody threatens the power and the perquisites of those who sit at the top of the hierarchy they get rid of the threateners by means of a blood purge—as happened a while back in the so-called "republic" of Georgia.

Question: How can dealings between people of our sort and people of that sort end in ANYTHING BUT A DEADLOCK?

I can't help feeling that this Big Four meeting in Geneva—which ended in a deadlock—turned out all right.

I gave you a good, straight look at the situation, uncolored by rosy hopes.

Joint Timber Work Urged
PORTLAND (UP) — A Molalla, Ore., lumberman said yesterday that closer coordination among federal agencies handling timber sales would be beneficial to the industry.

Robert Avison of the Avison Lumber Company at Molalla testified before a joint congressional subcommittee which is investigating federal timber policies.

He said that with several agencies offering federal timber for sale there was lost motion and that work could be speeded up if the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management could get together in closer working arrangements.

vote on final passage. Instead of the usual roll call, which would put each deputy on record.

After final passage the measure would have to go to the Senate. Chief aim of the state of siege asked by Ramos is to block any Supreme Court action to reinstate Joao Cafe Filho, who took sick leave from the presidency two weeks ago.

OPPONENTS
Opponents of Cafe fear he would permit a coup or other action which would prevent President-elect Juscelino Kubitschek from being inaugurated on Jan. 31.

The Chamber of Deputies and Senate already have rejected Cafe's bid to resume his office which he left on Nov. 8 after suffering a heart attack. He has been under virtual house arrest, but army troops and tanks surrounding his apartment were removed Wednesday, leaving only a 50-man federal police guard.

After Congress barred Cafe's return to power, his attorneys petitioned the Supreme Court for an injunction to restore him to office. Ramos promptly countered with his message asking the lawmakers to decree a state of siege.

NULLIFY
This would nullify in advance any ruling by the court supporting Cafe's claim. A state of siege frees the President, Cabinet and Congress from complying with any order of habeas corpus or injunctions the courts may issue.

Cafe, his "disability" from office extended until Congress takes further action, remained under virtual house arrest with police and troops surrounding his home and his phone cut off. A special guard also shielded Ramos in the presidential palace.

The determined fight against Cafe's return to office—waged by the congressional majority and high army leaders under the "strong man" war minister, Gen. Henrique Teixeira Lott—stemmed from their suspicions Cafe is plotting with opponents of President-elect Juscelino Kubitschek.

Congressional and army leaders feared a coup to prevent Kubitschek's political heir of the late President Getulio Vargas, from taking office next Jan. 31.

When Cafe stepped down he turned the presidency over to Carlos Coimbra da Luz, president of the Chamber of Deputies. Lott and his associates, suspecting Luz of being a party to the alleged plot against Kubitschek, carried out a swift, bloodless coup which removed Luz and made Ramos, then president of the Senate, provisional president of the country.

JOINT STATEMENT
The army, navy, and air force ministers issued a joint statement pledging their support to Ramos.

The initial limit on a state of siege is only 30 days. But it could be extended for similar periods until the end of the presidential term in January. Cafe had been expected to serve until then when he moved up from the vice presidency after Vargas committed suicide Aug. 24, 1954.

The execution of a state of siege can obligate any individual to remain in a determined location or detain him in any building not used for common criminals. This could keep Cafe incommunicado in his home until Kubitschek is safely in office.

A state of siege also restricts other constitutional guarantees.

Ike Continues To Improve
GETTYSBURG, Pa. (AP) — President Eisenhower got another glowing report from his doctors Wednesday after a 50-minute checkup.

They said he continues to progress satisfactorily in his recovery from his Sept. 24 heart attack and shows "no symptoms or evidence of fatigue from the activities of his office or at the farm."

"The President is sleeping, relaxing and resting well," said an announcement by the physicians, Maj. Gen. Howard M. Snyder, and Col. Thomas W. Mattingly, chief heart specialist at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington.

This was the most comprehensive examination of the President since he was hospitalized. It included electrocardiogram and blood chemistry tests—since he stepped up the pace of his official activities after his return from the Denver hospitalization.

At the time the medical report was issued Eisenhower already was at work in his downtown Gettysburg office, ready for a get-together with his grandchildren who are expected with their parents, Maj. and Mrs. John Eisenhower, some time during the afternoon.

James C. Hagerly, the President's press secretary told newsmen the President expects to go to Washington Dec. 15 for X-rays at Walter Reed. These are to determine, mainly, whether there has been any enlargement of the heart.

Then, around Dec. 16, Boston heart specialist Dr. Paul Dudley White will come up to whether or else the President may be for his first examination of the Chief Executive since right after the return from Denver.

Moore Park Ski Tow To Operate
City Recreation Director Bob Bonney announced today that the Moore Park and Conger Hill ski and sled tow will operate over the Thanksgiving weekend.

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Abbott Case To Begin 'New Phase'

OAKLAND, Calif. (UP) — The Burton W. Abbott murder trial entered today on a "new phase"—a phase which the prosecution kept a carefully guarded secret.

District Attorney J. Frank Cookley obviously was hoping to stage another in the series of one-two punches that have caught the defense off guard ever since the trial opened.

Abbott, 27, is accused of kidnaping and murdering 14-year-old Stephanie Bryan of Berkeley on April 28. Her body was found near his mountain cabin on July 20.

Cookley asked for adjournment yesterday one hour earlier than usual. He told Superior Judge Charles Wade Snook that the prosecution had "reached the end of a phase."

"We would like a little time to prepare and talk to our next witnesses," he said.

This came after a dramatic session in which the parents of Stephanie confronted for the first time the man who is accused of killing her.

First, Mrs. Mary Bryan, and then her husband, Dr. Charles Bryan, a radiologist, took the stand to tell how their daughter failed to come home from school on April 28 and how they looked all over for her.

STONY LOOK
Mrs. Bryan, cool and poised, flicked an impersonal glance or two at Abbott. Bryan shot one stony look at the defendant, then turned his eyes away.

For his part, Abbott stared at the Bryans without flinching, his arms folded.

At a court recess later, a reporter asked Bryan if he thought Abbott was "the man who did it."

"I have no doubt about it," he replied coldly.

Another newsman asked if the four Bryan children still talk about Stephanie.

"Just this afternoon," Bryan began. Then his eyes filled with tears. He turned away, unable to finish.

The Bryans' testimony added little to the story of their daughter's disappearance. In fact, the defense moved to admit Mrs. Bryan's testimony as given before the Grand Jury hearing "in order not to prolong her ordeal."

But Cookley refused, saying he thought the jury "would like to hear from this witness."

ONE PATH
He was right. The jury listened intently as Mrs. Bryan told how Stephanie had orders to return home from Willard Junior High School by one certain path.

"I sometimes went to school for the children," she explained. "And we chose the path so that I would always know where they were and could meet them at any time after school along the way."

She told how Stephanie failed to return home by 4 p.m. on April 28 and how she began making inquiries at school and among her daughter's friends.

Bryan took over the story from there. He told how he called police and later went to the school in the hope of finding her that evening at an open house the school was holding.



9 O'clock Special
BACK TO SNOW FLOWING this morning after the snow last night was Vollie Rhodes of Poe Valley. Rhodes was plowing out the parking lot at the Market Basket store at Ninth and Pine streets this morning when the 9 o'clock photographer came by.

Crude Bomb Found In Dorm

AMES, Iowa (AP)—State and city officials followed a cold trail today in their efforts to track down the person who planted a dynamite bomb in a coeds' dormitory at Iowa State College here.

The intricate device, containing five sticks of dynamite and timing equipment to explode it, was found about 2:20 a.m. Monday in Elm Hall, a residence housing 136 girls. Police disclosed the attempted bombing yesterday.

The dormitory janitor, Arthur Larson, averted possible disaster by prying open a box in which the device was concealed, and tripping out the electrical wiring.

Police discovered that the wiring, a time-store mousetrap set as a trigger mechanism and a padlock used to lock the box had been purchased at three different stores in Ames but they had no clues as to the identity of the purchaser.

"This wasn't just a college prank," said Ames Police Chief Orville Erickson. "Anybody who puts five sticks of dynamite in a bomb means business."

"We believe that if Larson hadn't acted the bomb would have blown up. I hesitate to say what would have happened then."

The box containing the device was chained to a balustrade just off the first floor of the dormitory where 36 of the 136 girls have rooms.

One of the strange facts was that an old auto horn had been rigged into the device to sound a warning alarm.

Coeds on the first floor were awakened by the buzzing sound of the horn. They went out into the hallway and found the box with a note saying:

"Read carefully. No one need get hurt. Device will detonate 30 minutes after signal sounds or on movement of box."

Then the janitor was called.

7-Days Till S-D Day

Safe-Driving Day has been set by President Eisenhower for December 1 in a national attempt to focus attention on traffic accidents in order to bring about a reduction in traffic fatalities over the nation.

The Klamath County Junior Chamber of Commerce and the law enforcement agencies of Klamath County are backing the drive on the local level.

Banshee Kills Six Sailors

WASHINGTON (UP)—A fighter plane careened out of control down the deck of the aircraft carrier Ticonderoga Monday night, killing six men and seriously injuring another.

The Navy announced that the accident occurred in the Mediterranean where the Ticonderoga is operating with the Sixth Fleet.

The Navy said an F4H Banshee, piloted by Ensign Ois C. Lightner, Altus, Okla., was making a landing on the carrier after a night navigation flight when its tail hook failed to engage an arresting wire.

The plane bounced over a barricade, careened down the deck and over the bow.

The pilot was picked out of the water 20 minutes later by a motor lifeboat from the destroyer Goodrich. Lightner suffered only scratches and bruises and was not seriously injured.

Listed as killed were: Charles E. Allen, airman, Dallas, Ill.; Gary M. Cobb, airman, South Wardsboro, Vt.; Paul G. Collins, airman apprentice, Houston, Tex.; Herschel B. Daniels, warrant officer, Dickson, Tenn.; Pierce E. Kidd, airman, Wytheville, Va.; Paul G. Leathurby, airman, East Gary, Ind.

Partnership Rapped By A. Harriman

MILWAUKEE, Ore. (AP)—Gov. Averell Harriman of New York denounced the Eisenhower administration yesterday for what he termed its "partnership with big business."

He told a Democratic rally that this "partnership" must be broken up in next year's election and that returning Sen. Morse (D-Ore) to the Senate would help.

He concentrated most of his fire on Republican conservation and power policies, but other domestic programs also came under attack.

'FARMERS PLOWED'
He said "partnership between big business and government" had resulted in "plowing farmers under at a time when corporations are making record profits" and he accused the administration of "utter neglect of agriculture."

Republicans were responsible for a tax cut "under which 60 per cent of the people received only 6 per cent of the benefits," and they have failed to deal with the problem of insecurity caused by sickness and disability, he said.

He also accused Republicans of a lack of concern about the country's "education crisis" and of fighting against a "reasonable minimum wage."

Discussing the Pacific Northwest's two major hydroelectric controversies, Harriman repeated the Democratic charge of "give-away."

"Nothing so symbolizes the give-away philosophy as the deal at Hells Canyon," he said.

Democrats generally are critical of the Federal Power Commission's construction permit to Idaho Power Co. for three low dams at the Hells Canyon site on the Oregon-Idaho border instead of a single high federal dam.

POWER PRICES
"If they succeed, this great resource which could produce an outpouring of low-priced power will yield instead to a much smaller amount of high-priced power," he said.

Of the Republican bill for "partnership" construction of the Columbia River's John Day Dam, Harriman said: "I can see no conceivable reason in the public interest why John Day Dam, already authorized as a federal project, should be turned over to private power companies to milk for 50 years."

The bill provides for federal and private financing for construction of the dam.

Ike Accepts Resignation

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower has accepted a week earlier than expected the resignation of Lohair Teetor as assistant secretary of commerce and has named Frederick H. Mueller, 62, Grand Rapids, Mich., furniture manufacturer, as his successor.

Secretary of Commerce Weeks said last month that Teetor, former head of the Perfect Circle Corp., piston ring manufacturers, intended to leave government service Nov. 30.

There was no explanation why Teetor, a target of attack by the CIO for more than a year, resigned earlier than the date mentioned by Weeks.

Perfect Circle's New Castle, Ind., foundry is currently involved in a strike marked by acts of violence.

Eisenhower, also named Clifford Cook Furnas, chancellor of the University of Buffalo, to be assistant secretary of defense for research and development. He succeeds Donald A. Quarles, now secretary at the Air Force.

Mueller and Furnas will serve under recess appointments until the Senate acts on their confirmation after Congress convenes in January.

New Storm Covers Eastern Oregon

Motorists planning to travel out of Klamath Falls for the Thanksgiving holiday are urged to put on chains before leaving town, the local Triple A office stated this forenoon.

Travel was going through in all directions but new snow was reported over all highways in the area last night.

On Highway 97 south, chains were required this morning as far south as Dunsuir. Drifting snow and high winds, particularly in the Weed and Mount Shasta region, made visibility poor.

The Long-Bell Lumber Company sawmill at Weed is shut down on account of weather until Friday morning when it will operate, weather permitting. Weed schools were dismissed at noon today. Some three inches of snow fell at Weed starting about 1 a.m. today. Dunsuir got between six and seven inches of snow.

NINE INCHES
Nine inches of snow fell over the Siskiyou and chains were required this morning. The only road where travel was going through without chains in the Weed area was the Klamath River Road.

Fourteen inches of new snow were reported at Chemult and chains of abrasive snow tread tires were necessary.

It was snowing hard and continuously over the Willamette Pass this morning with 14 inches of new snow and 34 inches of roadside snow. Bend-Portland Truck Services drivers who came in about 5:30 a.m. today said cars were coming in starting about 1 a.m. and they expected highway conditions to be greatly improved after the plows had time to work the road. They recommended chains.

CHAINS REQUIRED
Nine inches of new snow fell last night over the Warm Springs cutoff and chains were required this morning. There is a total of 28 inches of roadside snow.

It was snowing over Green Springs this morning and five inches of new snow fell during the night. Chains were required this morning.

The McKenzie Pass is reported closed for the season. East Diamond Lake Road is also closed.

Motorists planning to go to Boise by way of Burns will also encounter the Triple A office stated. It was snowing hard in the Burns area this morning and chains were required.

Highway 66 to Lakeview was apparently in the best shape with four inches of new snow on Bly and 18 inches of roadside snow. Snow flurries between here and Lakeview were reported 1 1/2 this morning.

TWO INCHES HERE
According to the CAA, Klamath Falls had two inches of new snow last night, bringing the total on the ground to four inches at the airport.

Crater-Lake National Park had two inches of new snow in the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today. Total on the ground is 43 inches compared with 18 inches on this date last year. A year ago today it was raining in the park and 30 cars visited the park Thanksgiving Day, 1954.

The road from Annie Springs to the rim is closed today. Highway

62 through the park is open but narrow and chains or abrasive snow tread tires are required.

Maximum temperature in the park Tuesday was 28 degrees; minimum last night 15 and it was 22 degrees at 8 a.m. today at the park.

All passes in the area were clear over Thanksgiving last year and Klamath Falls had bare pavements.

French Give Arms Plan To UN Body

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—France proposed Wednesday that any world disarmament program should be preceded by a preparatory stage in which President Eisenhower's "open sky" plan and other control measures would go into operation.

The proposal was advanced in the U. N. Disarmament Commission by French delegate Jules Moch who declared there could be no disarmament without a system of airtight controls to prevent violations.

MOCH SUGGESTS
During the preparatory period, Moch suggested, all countries would:

1. Drop temporarily the idea of destroying existing atomic stockpiles, but prohibit the use of nuclear weapons.

2. Prohibit national test explosions for military purposes, while permitting nonmilitary tests under international political and scientific control.

3. Hold periodic scientific conferences "to pinpoint the search for methods to detect atomic stocks, with a view to destroying them as soon as the method has been discovered."

Moch led off new round of U.N. disarmament debate which had been held up pending the outcome of the Big Four foreign ministers' talks in Geneva.

Few delegates felt the new round would produce real results in view of the breakdown of the Big Four foreign ministers' Geneva meeting.

Diplomats were curious whether Soviet delegate Arkady Sobolev, who presides over the 12-nation commission this month, would echo the sentiments of Russian Foreign Minister M. Molotov at Geneva. Molotov gave the Western ministers no encouragement; their tentative program for a fresh approach to global disarmament would ever get anywhere.

OBSERVERS PREDICT
Watchful observers predicted the commission would run through the annual report of its five-nation subcommittee, then dump the whole controversial question into the lap of the General Assembly.

About the only common view the Western Big Three and Russia held was the general feeling that armaments should be reduced and the danger of atomic war eliminated.

The United States insists that the only practical way to make a start towards disarmament is to adopt Eisenhower's plan for reciprocal U.S.-Soviet inspection and exchange of military blueprints.

The Russians concede that inspection is vital, but they have made clear they have no intention of supporting the Eisenhower plan unless it is made to suit Soviet demands for abolition of atomic weapons and step-by-step arms inspection.

Travel Limited Out of City

Holiday travelers have pretty well filled up the airplanes and trains which serve Klamath Falls, but bus services report that there are plenty of seats available.

United Air Lines reports that flights to the south and flights out of San Francisco are "booked up solid" through the weekend, but that seats are available on north-bound flights. West Coast Airlines reports that travelers seem to be planning a long holiday, with flights booked solid today and Sunday, but with plenty of seats available on flights on the days in between.

Both airlines reported that the weather might delay or force cancellation of flights, but said that "up until now" normal service is planned.

The Southern Pacific reported that there was little space available on its streamliners over the holiday weekend, but that some space might open up at the last minute. No extra sections are planned at this time, S.P. officials said.

An S.P. official said that "we do not anticipate" any major delays to passenger trains due to weather, and said that most trains are running on time. The morning local from San Francisco, the Klamath, arrived 15 minutes late today, but other passenger service was on time.

The Greenbound bus depot reported that buses were running "about on time" and said no reservations were required on any buses leaving here. If necessary, extra sections will be operated, a depot official said.



THESE GAY, CHRISTMAS BARRELS have been distributed to Klamath Falls stores for the "Operation Santa Claus" Christmas cheer program being sponsored again this year by the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge No. 1106. Shoppers buying gifts for their own families and friends are asked to buy an extra inexpensive toy for a boy or girl, have it wrapped and drop it in a barrel. Age and sex of the child the gift is intended for should be marked on the outside of the package. The Consolidated Freightways distributed the barrels. Helping load were, left to right, Ernie McBeth, F. E. Mitchell, chairman of the "cheer" project; Russell Fairchild Jr., co-chairman, Lee Banda, Moose Lodge secretary, Mayor Paul Landry, Al Nyback, Ernie Fullen, driver for Consolidated and Jay Kroksh, Consolidated manager. The gifts will be distributed December 23.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Clearing and colder Wednesday. Partly cloudy Thursday. Low Wednesday night 15; Thursday 36.

High yesterday 30
Low last night 23
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. since Oct. 1 4.24
Same period last year 1.34
Normal for period 2.39

Sports Bulletin

The Mallin-Slets football game, state class B-high school championship playoffs, will be held at Mailp Saturday afternoon at 1:30, according to A. E. Street, principal of Mallin High School.