

Power Committee Runs Afoul Of GOP Opinion Regarding Party Feelings

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A statement by a committee on GOP power policy turned out over the weekend to be far from the unanimous view in top state Republican circles.

The committee report, prepared by William Niskanen of Bend, chairman of the subcommittee named to study the question of a GOP power policy, said:

"The Republican Party approves in principle the concept of a regional federal corporation to sell the power produced at federal hydroelectric projects in the Pacific Northwest through the sale of revenue bonds to finance the construction of additional authorized federal hydroelectric projects."

The federal corporation plan is supported by a large segment of the Democratic Party. Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) has introduced a bill in Congress to set up such a program.

Niskanen's report was accompanied by a statement from Republican State Chairman James

F. Short of Salem. Short said he hoped Niskanen's report would "lead to a bi-partisan approach to the all-important problem of maximum development of the Columbia Basin power potential."

When former Gov. Elmo Smith read Niskanen's report, he disavowed it as a Republican statement.

"I have checked the records," he said, "and cannot find that authority was given at any time to Bill Niskanen to commit the Republican Party in Oregon to place on its platform an endorsement of the vaguely defined Federal Power Corporation. Neither he nor anyone else was empowered to impose personal power philosophy on the Republican Party as part of its platform."

Smith was campaign chairman in the successful bid of Secretary of State Mark Hatfield for Republican nomination as governor.

Short has charged that private power firms "have upset the Republicans considerably. They have talked to members of my executive committee, saying I have exceeded my authority. They have gone to rather extreme lengths to harpoon and discredit me on this position."

But he said he was standing by his endorsement of some sort of regional corporation.

He conceded, however, that the report should have been shown to Hatfield before being released.

Hatfield declined to comment on the dispute. He called attention to his campaign statement which said: "The proposal for a regional corporation holds the advantages of adequate financing and orderly planning for maximum development and use."

Tax Group Will Study Cut Move

PORTLAND (AP) — The Legislative Interim Taxation Committee will meet here June 29 to again consider a bill to defer homestead taxes for persons over 65 with low incomes.

That measure was one of two given subcommittee approval Saturday, but then sent back for further study by the entire committee.

The other bill that will be given another look deals with taxes for vehicles with fixed loads.

The entire committee, however, did endorse a bill which would increase trailer taxes.

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ITU Polling For Officers

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — All progressive Party candidates had a slight margin Monday in the International Typographical Union election with nearly two-thirds of the 80,000 expected vote total reported.

An unofficial tabulation showed Elmer Brown of New York had 29,562 to 24,426 for Howard C. Murray of Richmond, Va., for ITU president. The winner will succeed Woodruff Randolph of Chicago, head of the Progressives.

The closest was for second vice president between Sandy Bevis of Vancouver, B.C., 26,856, and Glen H. Hays of Detroit, 26,090.

Don Hurd of Oakland, Calif., candidate for reelection as secretary-treasurer, had 32,782 votes, compared with 20,919 for his opponent, Francis E. Doherty of Providence, R.I.

John Pilech of Chicago was leading in the race for first vice president with 28,769 votes. George Gowling of Los Angeles had 24,576. Joe Bailey of San Francisco, seeking reelection as third vice president, led John L. Wilkin of New York, 30,617 to 22,563.

ITU headquarters here will make an official count of votes Saturday.

Five Day Forecast

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Five-day weather forecast for Northern California: No precipitation except chance of a few scattered thunderstorms in mountains; temperatures near normal; normal 54-82, Red Bluff 58-85, Eureka 49-59, Santa Rosa 45-76, Blue Canyon 46-65.

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Eastern Area — Temperatures continuing much above normal with precipitation confined to widely scattered afternoon thundershowers. High temperatures generally 80-90 and minimums, 48-62.

Western Area — Temperatures averaging much above normal. Little or no precipitation Western Washington; moderate precipitation Western Oregon from scattered afternoon thundershowers or showers. High temperatures Western Oregon, 80-90, Western Washington, 74-84, except 60-70 on coast. Minimums, 48-58.

Latin Lover Of Movies Wants 'Redefinition'

By CHARLES MERCER
NEW YORK (AP) — Fernando Lamas, often cast as a "Latin Lover," would like to re-define that phrase. Ignore the ghost of Rudolf Valentino for a moment and listen to Lamas:

"A Latin lover shouldn't be a greasy character. He doesn't even have to be a Latin. But he must be a guy who loves life, and since life includes women, his loves in-

clude women. Sometimes he gets a girl and sometimes he gets his face slapped. The most important thing is that he be a real man with problems to solve."

Lamas hopes that in television he'll find roles of more substance than sometimes have been his lot in movies. He has such a role, he says, on "Climax" (CBA-TV) June 5 when he plays a Texas rancher who breaks up an international dope ring in a drama entitled "Spiderweb."

That Texas rancher has problems — and solves them. Lamas himself does not appear to have any problems.

He is happily married to actress Arlene Dahl and they have a healthy four-month-old son. He starred on Broadway this season with Ethel Merman in "Happy Hunting." He made a successful TV comedy debut on the Lucille Ball-Desi Arnaz Hour Show. He has formed his own motion picture production company and will make a film, "Midnight Sailing," in Europe this summer.

Born in Buenos Aires 38 years ago, Lamas grew up in Spain and Argentina. An excellent athlete, he started to study law. But sports won out over torts. He was a member of the Argentine swimming team in the 1936 Olympics and won the South American championship in the 100-meter free style.

Obtaining a few small film roles, he eventually became the number one box office attraction in South America, starting in 20 movies made in Argentina. When he came to Hollywood to finish a Spanish language film, he was signed to a star's contract by the late Louis B. Mayer.

Today Lamas is as interested in television as in motion pictures. He says he is considering an offer to do a TV series which would cast him in "a role of substance, as a man who has problems and doesn't think in technical terms."

LOW BID

PORTLAND (AP) — A low bid of \$14,379 has been submitted for erecting additions to a Bonneville Power Administration substation near Mapleton.

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Recession End Predicted By Early Fall According To US Economic Adviser

WASHINGTON (AP)—Dr. Gabriel Hauge, White House economic adviser, predicts the recession will have about lost its steam by the end of June.

"We should begin to see some lift evident in the autumn," he added in a filmed television interview.

During the last half of the year, he said, some of the federal programs designed to combat the recession will begin to produce results.

"In the housing field," he said, "some of these effects are already evident."

Meanwhile, automobile manufacturers were urged to "resist to the bitter end" anything that will boost car prices.

The plea came from the National Assn. of Automobile Dealers. In a letter to the major car makers, Association President Dean Chaffin said: "From the dealer's viewpoint, automobiles are priced too high right now. In fact, many of us believe we have priced ourselves right out of the market."

On another economic front, the Commerce Department said Americans applied the brake last year on adding to their debts. The report said net public and private debt increased during 1957 by 26 billion dollars to a total of 726 billion.

FIRE

A small forest fire west of Silver Lake was reported to U.S. Forest Service officials on Sunday. Apparently a spot fire started by lightning, it should be easily brought under control.

BLAZE

The city fire department put out a mattress fire at the Cozy Hotel, 128 South Seventh Street, this morning. Only the mattress was damaged.

\$1,374,000,000. The 1956 figure was \$1,217,000,000.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. credited last year's tight money and higher interest rates for the big profit increase.

Both policies have been reversed to a large degree in recent months in efforts to curb the recession.

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