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Long Battle Still Rages In Louisiana

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Louisiana officials were at loggerheads Saturday as to who was the state's chief executive since Gov. Earl Long indicated he may be plotting another court battle to free himself from court-ordered treatment in a mental hospital.

Li. Gov. Lether Frazier, a friend of the 63-year-old ailing governor, said he wants legal advice before formally taking over as acting governor.

Secretary of State Wade Martin Jr., a political enemy of Long, said he would continue to recognize Long as governor. He challenged Frazier's right to take over without formal certification of Long's inability to act.

"Governor Long has been irresponsible for some time but there has been no legal declaration of that," Martin said.

Long called for legal counsel from his lonely ward at the Southeast Louisiana Hospital at Mandeville, 54 miles to the east of this capital city where he and his brother, the late Huey P. Long, began thriving on peppy politics in the 1920s.

State police and sheriff's deputies overpowered the cursing, fighting governor Thursday night and rushed him to Mandeville. A physician and a psychiatrist said he suffered from paranoid schizophrenia—delusions of persecution.

Long had just skipped out on an agreement for voluntary treatment in New Orleans. The agreement had nullified a Texas court fight by effecting his Wednesday release from a Galveston psychiatric clinic. He had been in the clinic 19 days by court order.

Martin said he would challenge Frazier in court if the 54-year-old former president of McNeese State College attempted to act as governor.

Frazier said he would not shirk his duty if an emergency develops. But he wants legal advice before formally taking over.

"Until then I will continue policies, and carry them out, of my close friend, Earl K. Long," Frazier said.

Atty. Gen. Jack Gremlion said Frazier could take over. Martin disagreed, saying the court order that sent Long to Mandeville did not declare the governor's inability to act. Long himself or some official body, Martin said, first must certify Long's inability.

Frazier named Gremlion as one of his attorneys.

Martin was ousted by Long in 1956 as state insurance commissioner and custodian of voting machines. Since then the two have been bitter enemies.

New J-M Plant To Be Official Next Weekend

Johns-Manville's new insulating board plant on Highway 97, 22 miles north of Klamath Falls, will be officially opened on June 30 according to an announcement received today from W. H. Graham, plant manager.

Dedication ceremonies will take place at the plant at 10 a. m. and will be followed by a tour of plant facilities and a luncheon at the Reames Golf and Country Club. A. R. Fisher, president and chairman of the board of the Johns-Manville Corporation, and Governor Mark Hatfield will be the principal speakers.

On hand also for the occasion will be many other state and local dignitaries. A large delegation of J-M top management is expected including J. P. Syme, vice president and assistant to the chairman; K. W. Huffine, vice president for production; W. R. Wilkinson, vice president and general manager of building products division; A. K. Higbee, production manager of building products division; H. W. Allen, director of public relations.

A. C. Smith, director of plant engineering; D. E. Hillier, production engineer, building products division; R. F. Seiber, manager of schedules, building products division; F. Gilchrist, public relations department; G. A. Fritz, government representative, Pacific Coast region; M. E. Sweeney, building products sales manager, San Francisco district; and R. C. Jenkins, building products sales manager, Seattle district.



THE SHASTA DAYLIGHT, racing toward Klamath Falls, made a provident assist for two women injured in a highway accident near Barkley Springs Friday afternoon. The victims' car, as shown in this picture by Herald and News photographer Don Kettler, rolled to the tracks at the foot of a steep bank. The victims, Mrs. Ima Jean Reno, 29, and Mrs. Geneva L. Folden, 38, both of Granger, Washington, were taken by the train four miles to Modoc Point where they

were transferred to Peace Ambulance. State Police said the 1959 car driven by Walter Folden, 38, was behind a car that went into a spin on slippery U. S. 97. Folden's car was struck in the rear by a pickup driven by Howard Johnson, 2237 Hope Street, and knocked down the grade. The women were reported in fair condition Saturday. "That train sure helped everybody," ambulance operator Felix Peace said.

Brown Lauds Legislature As 'Finest'

SACRAMENTO (AP) — The California Legislature has ended what Gov. Edmund Brown saluted as the "finest and most productive session" in state history.

What was also the longest session came to a close at midnight Friday—to the pop of firecrackers—with defeat for Brown's labor reform bill. He laid part of the blame on Vice President Richard Nixon.

But the new Democratic governor, noting success for 90 per cent of his program, didn't kick about the overall accomplishments in his freshman year.

Backed by the first Democratic majority in both houses since 1888, the Brown administration compiled an impressive record in the 166 days of lawmaking.

Brown got through a 1 1/2 billion dollar water plan, 220 million in new taxes, increased jobless benefits, higher pensions for blind and aged, repeal of ballot cross-filing, the state's fair employment practices act.

The chief executive couldn't quite make it on his bill designed to curb corrupt union practices.

The Assembly battled over the Senate-passed proposal for three hours. The vote shifted no less than 24 times as Brown's aides and C. J. Haggerty, veteran executive of the California Labor Federation, applied pressure for and against the bill.

A coalition of pro-labor Democrats and minority Republicans finally killed the measure, 50-29, by sending it back to committee.

Nineteen of the House's 47 Democrats voted against the bill—eight switching to the CLF's side after the outcome was apparent.

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Wreck Near Tulelake Fatal To Former Eugene Resident

A former Oregon resident en route to a new home near Los Angeles died in Klamath Valley Hospital late Friday after his car went out of control south of Tulelake.

California Highway Patrolman William Skelton identified the victim as Wilbur Burton, 53, formerly of Eugene. He was en route to a new home in Claremont, California.

Skelton said Burton was driving alone in a Volkswagen when he apparently fell asleep at the wheel. Burton's wife and her mother preceded him in another car.

The widow, Mrs. Ruby Burton, told Skelton that she had been following his progress through her rear view mirror. She said that after she lost sight of him, she slowed down and finally turned around.

About 12 1/2 miles south of Tulelake she found the wrecked car, with Burton sitting dazed and critically injured in the road, California Route 139.

Skelton said Burton apparently fell asleep and that his car wandered for at least 190 feet down the shoulder on the wrong side of the road. This presumably awoke Burton, who attempted to bring the car back on the highway.

Marks indicated that the car rolled over at least twice in a distance of 132 feet. It stopped right side up.

Burton apparently had been thrown from the car and dragged between it and the highway. His skull had been fractured, his face severely cut, his right arm, right hip and some ribs broken, and he suffered chest injuries.

The victim was taken to Klamath Valley Hospital by Tulelake Community Ambulance. The accident occurred about 11:45 a. m. (Standard Time) and Burton died at 5:30 (Standard Time).

Mrs. Burton told Skelton her husband was en route to a new job as chef for Thrifty Drug Stores in Los Angeles.

Irate Canadians (Bless 'Em) Take Issue With Recording

VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP) — "Cunel Jackson. Suh! They're rewriting history up north again!"

And successfully, too. Because if you think the American rebels won the 1815 Battle of New Orleans, you have another think coming—the Canadians won it.

Country singer Johnny Horton dug up the all-but forgotten battle between the rebels and the British Redcoats, grabbed his guitar and warbled himself to riches by recording "The Battle of New Orleans."

The record has sold more than a million copies but when it reached Canada—a member of the British Commonwealth—well, sub, the redcoats saw red.

Canadian record distributors were swamped by mail protesting the British didn't lose the battle as Horton sings.

One of protests came from Tom Pakenham, 52, of Vancouver, the great-grand-nephew of Colonel Pakenham, who led the British during the battle.

The letters "blasted Horton for 'mutilating history' by singing how the 'Bloody British' ran through the briars, and they ran through the

Through the bushes Where a rabbit wouldn't go. 'Tain't so," say the Canadians. The British didn't lose the battle. It was just a strategic surrender.

So Horton recorded a new version of the tune, designed to placate the angry Canadian cousins of the British Redcoats.

Now Horton sings, for Canadian consumption, how the British troops stormed up the Mississippi and routed the "Blooming rebels," instead of the other way around.

The record went on sale here this week. Already it appears to be a big hit—in Canada.

Well, let's dig up those muskets, men. Anyone for a nice, safe French-Indian war?

Snow Slide Sweeps Five Into Crevasse

TIMBERLINE LODGE, Ore. (AP) — An avalanche swept five persons, three of them Boy Scouts, into a crevasse near the summit of snow-capped, 11,245-foot Mt. Hood Saturday.

All five were pulled from the crevasse after they were dug free by rescuers. They were buried by the slide, above the 10,500-foot level of the peak some 30 miles east of Portland, Ore.

Sheldon Elwood of the U.S. Forest Service said one of the boys, Don Draper, Vancouver, Wash., was not responding to artificial respiration and a rescuator was being air dropped by a Civil Air Patrol plane.

Elwood identified the other two scouts as Tom McCune, who he said suffered shock, and Bill Holing, both of Vancouver. He did not know their ages.

He said the two men, who joined the scouts on the mountain side, are Ed Smith, Oregon City, Ore., and Don Berzer, Cornelius, Ore.

All except Draper were brought down to Timberline Lodge, then taken to hospitals in the Portland area to be examined. They were reported "reasonably all right."

"Berzer was on one end or the other and he saw the avalanche coming, anchored himself with an ice axe, and waited until he thought it was past," Elwood said.

"A second wave came and swept them loose from their perch and into the crevasse," he said. He said they fell 28 feet.

Bud Martin, manager of the Timberline Lodge ski resort, said the crevasse was in the chute above Crater Rock, an outcropping at the 10,500-foot level.

It has been three years since the last serious accident on the peak.

Foreign Ministers Recess Conference; Deadlock Unbroken

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
GENEVA (AP) — The Big Four foreign ministers Saturday recessed their conference until July 13 without breaking the East-West deadlock on Berlin.

Western officials forecast a new Soviet drive for the summit following the failure of the talks. They said Soviet Premier Khrushchev is trying to frighten the Western powers into a summit conference instead of offering concessions on Berlin as a lure to the West.

U.S. Secretary of State Christian A. Herter and other Western diplomats are reported to have decided two weeks ago that this was Khrushchev's strategy. Western interest in breaking off the negotiations here dates from that time.

The West came to Geneva believing it held one trump card—Khrushchev's desire for a summit meeting.

In Herter's view, the foreign ministers' conference took a bad turn about two weeks ago when Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko proposed a one-year time limit on Western occupation of West Berlin. The West denounced this as a Soviet ultimatum.

The negotiating line followed here by Gromyko is regarded by the Western leaders as having borne out their estimate of

Khrushchev's strategy. They think it probably means the Soviet Premier considers the Western position weak and feels he doesn't have to bargain away anything to get a summit conference.

One reason for such a conclusion would be the obvious split in the Western camp between President Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan. Eisenhower has taken the position that nothing produced so far by the Geneva conference justifies a summit session. Mac-

millan believes, as he has all along, that failure here makes a meeting at the summit even more necessary.

Reviewing the six weeks of negotiations here, Western authorities insisted that Herter, British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd and French Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville had given away nothing of substance to the Russians.

They did not want to remain here any longer and watch the Russians try to whittle down the Western position on Berlin without offering any concessions of their own.

The Western decision to break off the negotiator, was made firm Friday after Gromyko introduced new compromise proposals for a Berlin settlement. Herter, Lloyd and Couve de Murville decided that in spite of some revised language, the Soviet proposal was just as unacceptable as the earlier one.

In their view, Khrushchev and Gromyko had not changed their insistence on forcing the Western powers out of Berlin and this was the crucial issue.

A final formal session of the conference was held Saturday morning. The five-minute meeting recessed the three-week recess agreed on earlier in a secret talk at Gromyko's villa.

West Berlin Policy Firm, U.S. Claims

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States served notice Saturday the Western powers are standing firm on their West Berlin policy in the face of Soviet threats and protests.

The Western powers' responsibility for "the difficult position of the courageous people of West Berlin" has been and will remain "our primary consideration" in dealing with Russia on German problems, the State Department said.

The U.S. statement was issued by the State Department shortly after the Geneva foreign ministers' conference on Germany recessed until July 13 after six weeks of fruitless talks.

The statement said the United States believes the two million West Berliners "share our confidence that with patience and determination we shall find solutions which will safeguard their security and welfare."

The Western powers have steadfastly held to what they say are their rights to remain in the Communist-encircled German city and to have free access to the city. The Soviets set off the crisis by demanding that the Allies get out.

The U.S. declaration was issued as Secretary of State Christian A. Herter headed back to Washington for meeting with President Eisenhower Sunday and further intensive consultations.

Mother Tells About Rescue Of Daughter

ATLANTA (AP) — "I was praying that I could stop him and I did."

That's what an attractive suburban Hapeville mother told police Friday after she deliberately crashed her small sedan into another car and rescued her 7-year-old daughter from a would-be abductor.

Mrs. R. E. Carroll told detectives she could see her daughter, Sally, fighting to get out the window.

"I could see my baby and that's all I could see," she said. "He started off fast and I rammed him as hard as I could."

Detectives identified the youth from papers found in his wallet as Raymond A. McMahon, 17, of Chicago. They said he came to live with his grandfather for two months.

The detectives said he fled on foot after the collision. Bloodhounds were put on his trail but he was not found. The Georgia State Patrol and authorities in neighboring states were alerted in the belief he might be heading for Chicago.

Detectives gave this account: Sally and her sister, Susie, 9, were visiting a friend when a car pulled up and a youth asked the girls:

"How about pushing this button and helping me start the car?" Sally walked over and the youth grabbed her. He yanked her screaming into the car and sped away. Susie ran shouting for her mother.

Mrs. Carroll obtained a description of the car, told the neighbor to call police, jumped into her own small sedan and went in search of her daughter.

She said she spotted the car parked about a mile away and "I could see the girl fighting to get out of the window."

When the other car started off Mrs. Carroll crashed her car into it. Sally was flung into the street.

Strauss Vote Jolts Office Top Command

WASHINGTON (AP) — The historic Senate vote of no confidence in Lewis L. Strauss has given a new jolt to a Commerce Department high command already beset by uncertainty.

The 49-46 Senate vote rejecting Strauss as secretary of commerce came as the secretary's office faced a prospect of personnel cuts by Congress.

High officials said 31 employees out of a total of about 300 in the secretary's office have been put on notice that their jobs may be abolished on June 30. These notices went out after the House voted to cut \$440,000 from the \$2,940,000 President Eisenhower asked for running the office.

Earlier this week the Senate Appropriations Committee voted to restore \$260,000 but the question is still up in the air; but even so, some 25 employees would have to be fired.

There was speculation that with Strauss on his way out the House might now be willing to provide more salary money. But it was unlikely the amount finally voted would exceed the Senate figure.

Many Senators felt that Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.) furnished the vital momentum that brought rejection of Strauss' appointment.

Johnson had kept his position on Strauss a secret until the final hours of the months-long nomination battle. Then, Senate participants said, he went all out to line up the vote against him.

Some of Johnson's colleagues professed to see in this what amounted to an exchange of Strauss' political scalp for less Democratic opposition to Johnson's policy of trimming spending bills to avoid presidential vetoes.

They said that Johnson also demonstrated to Democratic liberals that he was willing to stand with them on what they regarded as a vital issue, and also that he was not reluctant to take a strong stand against President Eisenhower.

Theater Fall Brings Injury

ASHLAND, Ore. (AP) — A Portland man was in critical condition Saturday after a fall from the parlor of the new three-story Shakespearean Theater here.

Frank B. Wheat, an employe of an automatic sprinkler firm, was inspecting a sprinkler system installed recently in the theater by his firm.

Workmen on the level below said they heard no outcry as Wheat, about 40, fell. He landed on the main stage, after first striking an abutment of the second floor stage.

Wheat was rushed to Ashland General Hospital, then transferred to Sacred Heart Hospital in Medford. There was no explanation of why he fell, but workmen speculated that he may have been overcome by heat.

FOREST FIRE DANGER TODAY

KEEP OREGON GREEN

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Mostly fair and warm through today with chance of afternoon or evening thundershowers in mountains. Low 53-60; high 86-92.

High Saturday 91
Low last night 39
Northern California: Fair today, tonight and Monday with possible afternoon or evening thundershowers. Little change in temperature.

Summer begins officially at 10:30 p. m. today.

Californian Hurt In 3-Car Tangle

A Hermosa Beach, California, man suffered severe cuts over the eyes in a three car pile-up on the Main Street underpass about 8:40 Saturday night.

Harry Lawson was a passenger in a car driven by Glen Atchison, 58, Warden. The Atchison vehicle crashed into the rear end of an auto, driven by Novell Weiman, 52, 2140 Home Street.

The impact jammed the Weiman auto into another car, one driven by Gordon Kelsey, 52, 312 South Sixth Street.

All three vehicles were damaged, the Weiman auto the most extensive of the three. Lawson was removed to Klamath Valley Hospital for treatment of facial cuts. Atchison was cited by city police for being drunk in an auto.



TEMPERATURES rocketed to the 90s and kids rushed to the swimming pool. That's the weather story in Klamath Falls the last few memorable days. The jam evident here attests that the municipal pool is the most popular place in town. Weather reports indicate it'll stay popular for a while.