

# Rayburn Heads Demo Plot To Counter GOP Charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Democrats headed by Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas are mounting a counteroffensive against Republican efforts to label Democrats in control of Congress as "big spenders."

They aim to pin that tag on the executive branch of the government, run by the Republicans.

Leaders of both parties in Congress agree government spending will be a big issue in the 1960 elections, when all House seats are at stake.

Rayburn touched off the counteroffensive Thursday when he said he was getting "fed up with Republican efforts to charge the Democrats with all the government's fiscal ills. The GOP, Rayburn said, has been ignoring the facts."

One of Rayburn's top political advisers, Rep. Richard Bolling of Missouri, followed through today with a charge of GOP complacency during the Eisenhower administration.

"The Republicans in Congress are showing signs of retreating into their ancient status quo—conservatism," Bolling said in a statement.

As far as government spending is concerned, Bolling said, "the President, because of his veto power and his ability to refuse to spend funds appropriated by the Congress, has been in the driver's seat."

"Administration spokesmen in the executive branch and in Congress," Bolling said, "are doing their level best to convince the American people that the enormous increase in the debt which has occurred during the Eisenhower presidency is the fault of Congress. As a matter of fact, Congress consistently has appropriated less money than the President has requested."

Rayburn cited statistics showing that the House already has cut more than a billion dollars from President Eisenhower's requests for new appropriations for the present fiscal year. The Senate has wiped out a large chunk of the House reductions but Rayburn predicted that when all the bills are passed, the over-all cut will be between half a billion and a billion dollars.

# Actor Sued By Columnist

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (AP) — Actor Cary Grant is being sued for \$500,000 damages by movie columnist Joe Hyams.

Hyams, in a complaint filed Thursday, alleged that Grant slandered him by saying that Hyams' claim of interviewing the actor was false.

Hyams wrote a series of articles for the New York Herald Tribune syndicate in which he quoted Grant as saying he had undergone psychiatric treatment.

The complaint said Grant stated that he hadn't seen Hyams in two years before the articles were published.

Grant declined comment on the suit.

# Law Declared Not Valid

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (AP) — Pennsylvania's 20-year-old obscenity law has been declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court, thus leaving authorities weaponless to combat movies and live performances they believe objectionable.

In a controversial 5-2 decision Thursday, the high court voided the provision of the penal code which bans exhibitions "of a lascivious, sacrilegious, obscene, indecent or immoral nature."

The action followed the recent U. S. Supreme Court decision striking down New York state's ban on the movie "Lady Chatterley's Lover."

# END HUNGER STRIKE

PARIS (UPI) — An estimated 800 Algerian nationalists ended a 10-day hunger strike at two prisons here Wednesday after officials promised to treat them as political prisoners rather than common criminals. The change of status permitted the strikers certain privileges, such as the right to receive Red Cross parcels.

# Prince Cutting Wide Swath In Royal Tour Of Canada

LONDON, Ont. (AP) — Prince Philip is cutting a wide swath of his own on the royal tour of Canada with Queen Elizabeth II.

In the first place he is a glamor boy — tall, trim, blond and handsome. The ladies often "oh" and "ah" over him even before they get through commenting on the Queen's dress.

More important, he contrasts sharply with Elizabeth on many points.

When she waves to the crowds, it's a limp, half-hearted flick of the wrist. But Philip shoots up a long muscular arm and occasionally acknowledges applause like a prize fighter, with his hands joined above his head.

On the public platform the Queen looks shy and speaks in a high-pitched, girlish voice. The prince gets up and takes charge with his voice and manner and delivers a speech in solid tones.

The Queen's smile often looks artificial. Her husband has an infectious grin—call it near President Eisenhower's in voltage.

Reporters may have exaggerated his wit. Still, some of his comments are not bad. Intro-

# Four Killed In Air Crash

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — David Alex Garrick, 48, president of Cherokee Labs, Inc., a Tulsa, Okla., oil firm, and three others were killed Thursday when Garrick's twin-engine airplane crashed on a farm 12 miles west of here.

Garrick's 11-year-old son J.B. was injured critically. He was the only survivor.

Others who died were William Gibson Wood, 45, pilot and a vice president of Cherokee Labs; Harry J. Richey, 33, a chemist with the firm; and Edward Fletcher Rogers, 30, Tulsa attorney.

The men were en route to Indianapolis on a business trip.

Witnesses said the plane's engines sputtered as though it was out of gas. Then it went into a spin.



TEXANS Jerry Moore, E. M. Holt and Floyd Hechler, all of Sam Houston State College are in Klamath Falls to compete in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo over the weekend. All have entered saddle bronc and other events. Holt is vice president of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association.

# CITY BRIEFS

**No Dance**—Maverick Square Dancers will not conduct a dance Saturday evening. The dance will be postponed until Saturday, July 11.

**United Church**—Women of Klamath Falls will hold an executive meeting in the lounge of First Presbyterian Church, July 6, at 1:30 p.m.

**Square Dancers**—Merry Mixers will hold their annual picnic and square dance July 4 at Ward Park. Potluck picnic will begin at 4 p.m. with square dancing to follow. Coffee, pop and ice cream will be furnished. All square dancers are welcome.

**No Meeting**—Members of Dewey Powell Post No. 12, Disabled American Veterans are reminded there will be no meeting tonight.

**Vasa Lodge**—The regular meeting of the Klamath Lank Lodge No. 460 SOA, to be held Saturday, July 4, has been canceled.

**K. F. Garden Club**—will meet July 6 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Minnie Grizzle, 927 Jefferson Street, for a garden tour. Those attending are asked to bring a sack lunch for a picnic at Moore Park.

**Oldtimers**—will hold a dance Saturday, July 4, at the KC Hall, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music by the Smoothies. The public is invited.

# Girl Search Spreads

BOISE, Idaho (AP)—The search for 5-year-old Charlene Zahm widened today to include an aerial hunt along the Boise River and other waterways in this south-west Idaho area.

Charlene disappeared from her home Tuesday morning. Her father, Bernard Zahm, who works at the National Guard armory here, said he fears she may have been kidnapped.

But Acting Police Chief Gus Urresti said he would not speculate about the child's fate. He has not called the FBI into the case.

"We have been checking sex offenders, but have not been picking anyone up. We have questioned the smoothies," Chief Urresti said.

# Mishap May Be Responsible For Lad's Getting Hearing

GARDEN GROVE, Calif. (AP)—Two months ago 4-year-old J. Byron Patterson dashed into the street, was hit by a car and dragged 44 feet.

A leg and ribs were broken. He underwent four-hour brain surgery for multiple head injuries.

Yet his mother says: "For his sake, it's the best thing that has ever happened."

Since the accident the boy, almost deaf since birth, has begun to hear.

Now the tinkle of the ice cream vendor's bell, the slam of the car door when his father returns from work, his mother's voice all have become part of his small world.

J. Byron—the J doesn't stand for anything, and he's called "J.B."—is a handsome, healthy-looking youngster who gets his kicks these days out of trying to understand the words family members speak to him.

He wore a hearing aid before the accident. But it didn't help much. He couldn't hear well enough to learn to talk.

"It was in the hospital that we first noticed he was regaining his hearing," says his mother Dorothy. "I took him a picture of the family to keep him company. I started to point out his brothers and sisters and he began to pull at his ear."

"Since he came home he has started making sounds. Right now he sounds like a baby, but then he

# Payroll Clerk Surrenders Self

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—After thinking it over, Mrs. Bertene M. Moura, 43, surrendered to police Thursday and admitted forging \$7,850 in teachers' payroll checks during the last two years.

Mrs. Moura, payroll clerk for the Oakland Unified School District, was booked on six counts of forgery.

The district attorney's office was called in when some of the teachers finally realized they were entitled to checks during their vacations.

# Intercollegiate Cowboys Arrive In Basin For Rodeo

Cowboys (and girls) from 18 states have begun pouring into Klamath Falls for the National Intercollegiate Rodeo slated for the county fairgrounds today.

Most of them are looking for a good time before they get down to rodeo business. They have toured Crater Lake, Lava Beds National Monument and other points of interest. And they have been wandering around town taking in the sights and dispensing many of them, rich Southern accents.

# California Weather

United Press International  
San Francisco Bay Area: Fair through Sunday except high fog near ocean Saturday morning; high today San Francisco 66, Oakland 72, San Mateo 77, San Rafael 81; low tonight 51-56; westerly winds 15-30 m.p.h. afternoons and evenings.

Sierra Nevada: Fair through Sunday; little change in temperature.

Sacramento Valley: Fair through Sunday; high today and Saturday 92-100; low tonight 54-64; northerly winds 8-15 m.p.h.

Northwestern California: Fair through Sunday except local fog and low clouds on coast night and morning; slightly warmer inland; high today and low tonight Napa 84-92, Ukiah 92-93, Santa Rosa 83-90; coastal winds northwesterly 15-30 m.p.h.

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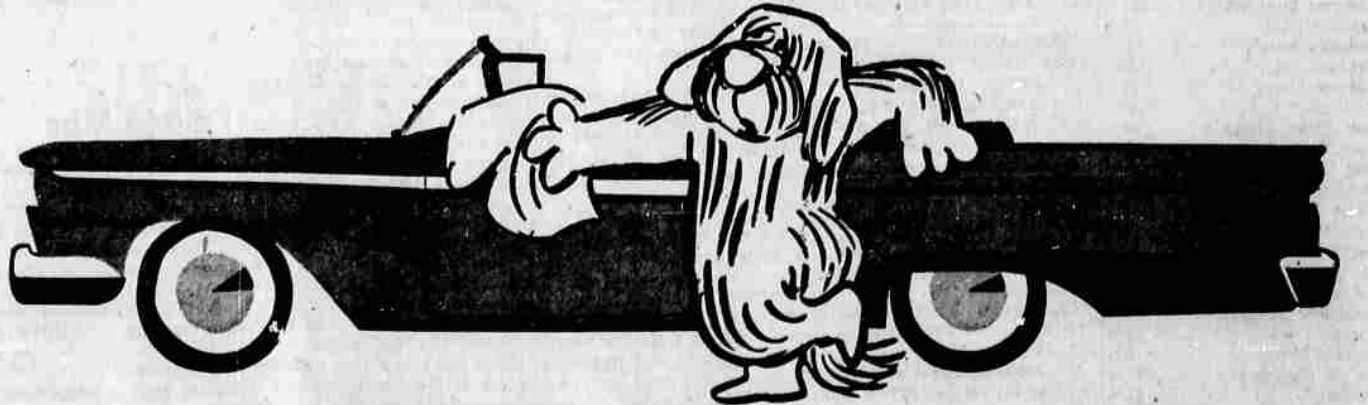


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