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# Senate Reconvenes For More Record-Shattering Debate On Civil Rights

**WASHINGTON (UPI)** — The still-deadlocked Senate, mildly refreshed by a Sunday of rest, reconvened at noon today for another week of record-shattering civil rights debate.

No signs of any break in the deadlock developed during the one-day time out taken by the senators. Both sides in the fight were prepared for another grueling round of night-and-day debate.

Most of the senators spent the recess from 5:31 p.m. Saturday to noon today catching up on their sleep and renewing an acquaintanceship with their families.

Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas told United Press International he hoped some decisive votes on the controversial legislation might be taken this week but conceded he did not know whether this was possible.

In last week's six-day session, the Senate set two endurance records without any significant votes being taken.

The new week also posed the likelihood of both branches of Congress debating civil rights at the same time. House debate is scheduled to begin Thursday on a milder civil rights bill.

It has become more and more apparent that the Senate's main hope for a solution lies in action on a House-passed bill. Senate GOP Leader Everett M. Dirksen (Ill.) said passage of a House bill could shorten Senate debate.

The determined Southern bloc of 18 senators, fighting all civil rights proposals, was well organized and showed no signs of halting its talkathon.

The Senate took a welcome Sabbath recess at 5:31 p.m. e.s.t. Saturday after staying in session for 124 hours and 31 minutes, except for a 15-minute recess. The previous record was 85 hours and 23 minutes in 1954, with a 24-minute recess.

The senators also had been in session continuously for 82 hours and three minutes without any recess. The old record was 54 hours and 10 minutes in 1915.

## Ladies Graduate In Mass Feeding Course

A total of 15 Decatur area ladies graduated recently from the mass feeding class, sponsored jointly by the Red Cross and the federal civil defense administration, Miss Lois Folk, instructor, said today. The "graduation exercise" included the feeding of disaster rations to 50 people at the Decatur fire station, where classes were held.

Included in the class were Mrs. Richard Mailand, Mrs. R. C. Hersh, Mrs. Ben Eichenauer, Mrs. Chalmers Bollenbacher, Mrs. C. Doyle Collier, Mrs. Herbert Frazer, Mrs. Lee Flemming, Mrs. Dwight Whittacre, Mrs. W. C. Schnepp, Mrs. Howard E. Habegger, Mrs. Henry Heimann, Mrs. Leonard Schwaller, Mrs. Robert Ralling, Mrs. Woodson Ogg, and Mrs. Charles Belknap.

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### Nixon Unopposed

On the Republican ballot in New Hampshire, Nixon is unopposed in the direct presidential preference vote. On the Democratic ballot, Kennedy has only nominal opposition from Paul C. Fisher, a Chicago manufacturer.

A conspicuous blank space on the ballot almost invites write-in votes from persons dissatisfied with the principal candidates. Write-in votes for vice president also are permitted.

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## Taxpayers Warned On Tax Consultants

**WASHINGTON (UPI)** — The Internal Revenue Service has warned taxpayers to beware of "consultants" whose advice on income tax returns could land the taxpayer in prison.

The IRS said Sunday night that the taxpayer is responsible if a false return is filed, even if someone else filled out the forms.

The agency emphasized however, that there are competent and ethical consultants, company cashiers, bookkeepers, lawyers, auditors, accountants, bank employees and others who provide valuable advisory services.

It cited examples of some dishonest operators who have gotten taxpayers in trouble with the government.

One shady operator in Milwaukee collected from clients amounts he told them they owed and kept the money without filing their returns. The clients still had to file returns and pay Uncle Sam.

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As a general rule, the IRS warned taxpayers to avoid consultants who have no permanent place of business, claim they can get a big refund, ask a percentage of an anticipated refund or suggest listing false exemptions and deductions.

## Indianapolis Man Is Shot To Death

**NEW CARLISLE, Ind. (UPI)** — Fred De Beck, 44, was killed Saturday when a pile of baled hay toppled on him as he worked on his father's farm west of here.

His father, Aloes De Beck, 72, was hospitalized at Mishawaka with possible internal injuries.

Authorities said the accident happened when the men attempted to remove several bales of hay from the bottom of a pile about 30 feet high. They dislodged the top bales and were crushed as they fell.



**LONG WAIT OVER**—Mr. and Mrs. John Armonas kiss in Copenhagen, Denmark, after being reunited. Mrs. Armonas and her son, John Jr., were permitted to leave their Soviet home to join Armonas and daughter Donna, of Wickliffe, Ohio. They had been separated since World War II.

## Decatur Firemen Answer Rural Call

The Decatur fire department answered a call Saturday night at 11:20 o'clock to a roof fire at the Tommy Bay residence on U.S. 33, east of Sunset Park. No estimate of damage was listed as it was a rural fire.

Heavy snows during the past week, and county roads that were closed daily by drifts, slowed and delayed but did not stop the rural mail carriers, the post office department said today.

During the early part of last week a few isolated customers were missed, but the worst day was Thursday. On that day 58% of the 465 miles of rural route could not be covered—228 miles. Route 3 had the most miles of inaccessible route, 57 of the 69 miles. Route 4, with 16 miles of the 68-mile route undelivered, was the best. Route 4 can get to most of his patrons by two different ways, permitting service even when one route is closed.

**Snow Slows Driving**

All of the routes were greatly slowed by the snows, reporting back to the post office late in the afternoon.

By Friday most of the county roads were passable, and some of the rural carriers were able to deliver all of their mail, some missing only one or two patrons. Saturday was about the same. On Friday, route 5 still had 22 miles of his 67-mile route that he could not deliver.

**Delivery By Route**

The following breakdown of last Thursday's delivery by route will explain where the mail could not be delivered:

Route	Length/Miles	Undelivered
1	68	51
2	69	31
3	69	57
4	68	16
5	67	50
6	64	23

Today's route breakdown was reported open one-way only, which meant laborious backing to turn off spots for passing. All of the county schools were open, and buses were reported arriving slightly late, but without any trouble.

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