

Senate Defeats Major Southern Attempt To Outlaw Key Provision

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate defeated today a major southern attempt to knock out of the civil rights bill the key provision setting up federal referees to protect Negro voters.

The vote was 73-18. Rejected was an amendment by Sen. Allen J. Ellender (D-La.) It suffered the same fate as a previous series of amendments offered by Southerners and liberals to change the bill as it now stands.

Despite the tabling of the Ellender amendment, there was a growing possibility the referee provision might be modified because of objections raised by Sen. Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.), leader of the southern bloc.

Supporters of middle-of-the-road legislation in the Senate fight conceded that Russell's arguments had merit and some modification might speed final passage of the legislation.

Russell Demands Correction
Russell said the disputed section as passed by the House would "discriminate against white voters" because they could not register as late as some Negroes. He called the provision "monstrous" and said it demands correction. He told newsmen he thought his place would "appeal to the sense of fairness of the Senate if they understand it."

Republican Minority Leader Everett Dirksen of Illinois told newsmen he talked with Justice Department officials about the Russell proposal and expected an opinion later in the day.

If adopted, Dirksen said, a modification "would take the steam out of the debate" and expedite final action on the bill.

Dirksen said he felt Russell's

request was "an honest one" and not a "dilatory tactic."

Cites Discrimination

The disputed section would require a judge to issue an order authorizing a Negro applicant to vote "provisionally" if his registration application had been filed 20 days or more before an election.

If the application was filed less than 20 days before an election, the judge could issue such an order at his discretion.

In either case, the provisional votes would be impounded pending a final decision on the application.

Russell and other Southerners said voters in all states must be registered at least 30 days in advance of an election to qualify to vote.

New Castle Man Is Candidate For Judge

NEW CASTLE, Ind. (UPI) — Henry County prosecuting attorney Dwight S. Beckner today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Indiana Appellate Court judge. Beckner served as deputy Indiana attorney general from 1948-53 and is in his second year as county prosecutor.

Safe Emergency Landing By Liner

CHICAGO (UPI) — A jet airliner with 62 persons aboard lost part of its braking system on a flight from San Francisco to Chicago but made a safe emergency landing at O'Hare International airport at 6:30 a.m. c.s.t. today.

Red Cross Regional Blood Meeting Held

Adams county sent a delegation of five to the annual meeting Wednesday of the Fort Wayne regional blood committee at which Dr. Sam T. Gibson explained the latest uses of blood.

Adams county ranked 13th, meeting 96.3% of its quota in the regional blood program in 1959, out of the 42 participating units. Fort Wayne-Allegheny county ranked 19th, Wells county, 20th, Jay, 25th; of the neighboring counties, only Van Wert, O., which ranked ninth, was higher. Mercer county, O., was 30th.

Budget Adopted
The pro-rate to chapters will be the same next year as this year, according to the adopted budget, except for the two or three chapters in which the base quota was changed.

Gibson, keynote for the three-hour dinner and business meeting, told how the American Red Cross collecting 5 million pints of blood each year, provides only 40% of the blood collected. Yet the American program is five times larger than any other.

Heart - Lung Machine
A heart-lung machine has now been developed that requires no blood to "prime" it, as those now in use do, he added. But 50,000 children are born each year with heart defects; this means an ever-growing number of heart surgery patients is in prospect.

Also, the heart-lung machine, one of the big users of blood, is now being used to reduce body temperature to give the entire body, or any single part of it, such a low temperature that animation is suspended.

Death Surgery

At Duke university, more than 150 cases of "suspended animation" surgery have been performed; the temperature of the body in some operations has been reduced to 40 degrees; between 50 and 55 degrees the brain waves stop, the heart stops beating, and the patient is apparently dead.

The surgery is then done, and the patient's temperature raised, by using the heart-lung machine again, but with progressively warmer blood.

In Chicago, Ill., recently, surgeons kept a patient in this condition, apparently dead, for 60 hours, 2½ days.

Blood Discoveries

The Red Cross laboratory, at Washington, D.C., is in the process of enlarging, with very important experiments being carried out. While everyone is familiar with albumin, gamma globulin, and fibrinogen, more than two dozen other blood proteins have now been isolated, and are being studied.

One of the potentially most useful is fibrinolytic, which dissolves blood clots; it is now being used experimentally in heart attack and stroke study.

A person's blood protein pattern is inherited, according to Red Cross studies, just as a person's other characteristics, from the parents.

320 Below Zero

The use of liquid nitrogen, at 320 degrees below zero, to freeze blood so fast that crystals cannot form and break up the cell structure, is being used to prolong the life of blood indefinitely. That will help, when perfected, in the peaks and valleys problem of blood collection, which is good usually, but during summer vacations and Christmas holidays, falls way off.

Representing Adams county were: Mrs. Cletus B. Miller, district vice-chairman and county chairman of the blood program; Mrs. Max Kreps and Mrs. Harold Engle, of the blood program committee; Wilbur Petrie, county president of the Red Cross; and Dick Heller, second vice president.

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A LAUGHING MATTER—Looking very much like his father and obviously having a rollicking time is U. S. Ambassador to Japan Douglas MacArthur II. He's paying a visit to Mayor Saichi Kaneshi, right, of Naha, Okinawa.

Connie Nicholas Returns To Prison

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Mrs. Connie Nicholas voluntarily returned to Indiana Women's Prison today to resume serving a 2-2½ year term for the gun death of her married lover, Forest Teel, millionaire pharmaceutical firm vice president.

The tiny brunette, now 45, had been free on bond pending an appeal from her manslaughter conviction in Marion County Criminal Court 2 almost a year ago. A petition was filed by two Indianapolis attorneys Friday which has the effect of keeping the appeal alive awhile longer before the Indiana Supreme Court.

But Mrs. Nicholas suddenly appeared at the gates of the prison and told Supt. Dorothy Gardner that "there is no acceptable choice for me but to begin serving my sentence." She said she is penniless, jobless and dependent on the charity of a sister.

She was twice committed to the prison by Judge Thomas J. Faulc-

oner for the death of 54-year-old Teel on July 31, 1958 in the front seat of his white Cadillac.

Cites "Public Pressure"

This time, Mrs. Nicholas left a 500-word statement with her attorneys, Marvin A. Moore and George T. Poppeff, which they gave to newsmen after their client had entered the prison. The statement explained that she took the sudden surrender method because "I wish to remain out of the publicity spotlight as much as I can."

Print Ballots For Primary Election

Printing of the ballots for the primary election May 3 began today at the Decatur Daily Democrat office, with the county election board supervising the procedure.

Clerk Richard D. Lewton, Cal E. Peterson, and Mrs. Elmer Beer are the members of the board in charge. A total of 75 different ballots must be printed, because during the primary there is a Democratic and Republican candidate in each precinct for committeeman. There are 39 precincts in Adams county.

Reds Proposed Plan Dropped

GENEVA (UPI) — The Soviet Union proposed today that Premier Nikita Khrushchev's plan for total world disarmament in four years be pigeonholed.

The United States said it hoped this stand means the Russians finally are prepared first to discuss specific arms reduction measures which the West has demanded all along.

Chief American delegate Frederick M. Eaton hoped to gain an indication of the Soviets' intentions during a private dinner he was giving for Russia's Valerian A. Zorin tonight.

Zorin suggested during the 18th meeting of the 10-nation disarmament conference that as East and West now have rejected each other's plans, both be abandoned.

He suggested that instead the delegates start to work out "the basic principles of general and complete disarmament," which he said "would bring us closer to the working out of concrete disarmament measures."

This proposal by Zorin would take the conference back to start afresh on the basis of the United Nations General Assembly resolution of Nov. 20, 1959, which called for such disarmament "under effective international control."

After several hours of studying Zorin's proposition, Eaton said he hoped it meant Khrushchev now is ready to have his people talk about specific points.

"The U.S. remains flexible and ready to discuss concrete measures

of disarmament with the Soviets," he said.

"If Mr. Zorin's statements mean that he, also, is now prepared to discuss concrete measures and their control, which only the next weeks will show, then we will move forward along the lines which we have been urging."

Zorin again rejected the Western plan and said it could not even serve as a basis for discussion.

"Under these conditions," he said, "it seems to us that in order to move forward we ought to take up as a starting point in the present phase of negotiations the document with which everyone seems to be in agreement, that is the U.N. General Assembly resolution on general and complete disarmament, and to try to develop it, to find acceptable basic provisions directly resulting from this basis that is common to us."

He said that agreement on these principles "could bring us closer to the working out of concrete disarmament measures."

The Soviet move in the 10-power conference came as the West switched to secret diplomacy tactics in the three-power nuclear conference, also going on in Geneva.

At the West's request, the formal session of the nuclear conference for today was cancelled and an informal meeting of the chief delegates from the United States, Britain and Russia was scheduled in its place.

Casting Co.'s Strike Is Now In Third Week

The general manager of Decatur Casting Co. wrote to the striking members of local 1932, United Steelworkers, that permanent replacements would be hired in the near future if a settlement is not enacted in the three-week-old strike soon.

The letter from the general manager, from Hamilton, O., said that those workers who wanted to come back and work when work orders were available would be welcomed by the firm.

Officials To Meet

Officials of the union and management will meet in the 13th session Friday in an effort to reconcile their differences, which apparently hinge on one issue—"scheduling of hours."

According to a letter from the firm's vice president and general manager, the obstacle blocking settlement is the amount of hours that the some 60 employees now work at the plant.

The company contends that "realities" of the business dictate how many days the plant can be efficiently operated.

The union stand is that the workers need a guarantee of the number of hours to be worked weekly.

In 12 previous sessions, the deadlock has not been broken, although both sides contend that they are in a compromising mood.

Workers walked off the job March 17, because they did not have a contract. The contract had expired last year, and had not been extended, or renewed.

Expired Contract

Marley Purvis, district representative of the international union, originally told the Daily Democrat that the employees had worked for 4½ months without a contract. He said the contract had expired Oct. 29, 1959.

Orderly picketing has been the rule at the plant by the striking workers as they have a cardboard windbreak and a fire barrel for protection against the late winter blasts of cold weather. They rotate their silent pickets around the clock and over the weekend.

United Holy Week Services At Monroe

Five churches in the Monroe community will unite again this year for special services during Holy Week.

The first union service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the St. Paul Missionary church, with the Rev. Homer Rich as the speaker.

Monday at 7:30 p.m., the service will be at the Monroe Methodist church, with the Rev. C. N. Van Gundy presenting the message.

The Tuesday evening service will be held at the Pleasant Valley Wesleyan Methodist church, with the Rev. Vernon Riley as the speaker.

Wednesday evening, the speaker will be the Rev. Robert Welch, and the service at the Monroe Friends Church.

Thursday night's service will be held at the Winchester United Brethren church, with the Rev. Willis Gierhart as the speaker.

The union Good Friday service will be held at 2 p.m. at the Monroe Methodist church. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Harold K. Sheets, district superintendent of the Wesleyan Methodist church.

To Repair Chimney At Municipal Plant

Repair work on the 150-foot chimney at the Decatur steam plant on North Third street will begin within several days after an inspection proved the upper crown as unsafe, according to L. C. Pettibone, electric power plant superintendent.

A representative from the Heine Chimney Co. was called to estimate the cost of the repair work after Pettibone noted that the crown had been cracked in several places. The estimate is expected soon, Pettibone said.

"The situation is unsafe, and the cost of repair is not the primary consideration," Pettibone said. "The safety of the men at the plant would be endangered, if the crown is not fixed," he added.

Pettibone said the upper two feet of the stack will be torn down to a point that is not cracked. A new crown will then be added to the repaired edifice. Workers from the Heine company, who installed the stack, will do the repair work.

Cancer Crusade In Decatur April 20

The Cancer Crusade in Decatur will take place April 20 with a door-to-door canvass for funds, according to Mrs. A. R. Holthouse, Adams county chapter president of the American cancer society.

Encouraging prospects for a successful drive were noted at Wednesday's meeting at the Med-Dent building when many new workers were enlisted. Mrs. Holthouse pointed out that the county-rural drive will be conducted concurrently with the city, and material concerning the crusade will be delivered to county workers shortly.

In Decatur, Kappa Kappa Kappa, Psi Iota Xi, and Delta Theta Tau, three local fraternities, will assist the cancer society in the only campaign fund of the year.

Slogan-wise, "Fight Cancer with a Check-up and a Check," will continue to serve the citizens of the community and the society. As the number 2 killer among Americans today, cancer is on the verge of a breakthrough, and the research battle continues in laboratories all over the nation. Some of the greatest scientific minds labor daily in the fight to end the dreaded, and painful killer.

Mrs. Holthouse said that the next meeting, April 19, will be at Mrs. Robert Krueckberg's residence. Material for the drive will be distributed at that time, she added. All those intending to participate as workers in the drive, should contact Mrs. Holthouse, Roy Kalver, Mrs. Krueckberg, or Bob Wall for further information.

Medical reports show positively that cancer can be cured, if detected early. Various types of cancer are now considered by science as "curable." But more important is the news that major breakthroughs are near.



JOINS CANCER FIGHT — Miss America, Lynda Lee Mead of Hatchers, Miss., lends her charm to the 1960 American Cancer Society's Crusade. "The talented beauty is asking everyone to 'Join the Crusade and give generously to stamp out cancer.'"

At the recent cancer seminar in Chicago with science editors and writers from all over the country, the need was accentuated for more funds to keep research at its present productive peak.

Mrs. Holthouse also added that representatives from the various housing areas, such as Stratton Place, Homestead, etc., will be appointed shortly to assist in the campaign.

The drive will actually last one day, Wednesday, the 20th, but mopping up will take place until Saturday, the 23rd.

"It would be a terrible shame to let the ACS down now, when it's apparent that they are so near a definite answer to the cancer question," Mrs. Holthouse said.

Resume Beating Of South African Blacks

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (UPI) — Troop-supported South African police poured into the native compound of Nyanga today and resumed beating blacks who refused to go to work.

It was the biggest display of force yet at the black township outside Capetown which has been a center of protest against a white law requiring Africans to carry passbooks.

The chief of police, Col. Terblanche, reported the situation inside the compound "very tense." He declined to give details.

Tell of Beatings

Natives reached by telephone inside Nyanga told United Press International that a new wave of police beatings had erupted.

Terblanche merely said he had sent patrols into Nyanga this morning for "certain operations" designed to "protect law-abiding Africans from agitators and intimidators."

The violence resumed after a national holiday Wednesday in which there were no police beatings of Africans for the first time this week. Because business was closed down Wednesday there was no need for police to try to force Africans to work.

Oppose Passbook Law
Many Africans have been engaged in a massive stay-home demonstration against the passbook law.

After holding the law in abeyance for 11 days, the government

announced Wednesday night that it again would be enforced starting today. It set off a new wave of resentment among African blacks.

Two churches were set afire at the Walmer compound outside Port Elizabeth early this morning. One was destroyed.

At New Brighton Township, police armed with Sten guns, revolvers and rifles broke up a dancing school and a rugby game to prevent any native crowds from gathering.

Warhead Successfully Dropped On Target

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UPI) — A Snark missile successfully dropped its dummy warhead on a target 5,000 miles in the South Atlantic Wednesday.

The missile was launched toward a target area near Ascension Island. It landed in its water target about 10 hours later.

The Snark, America's first combat-ready intercontinental missile, is programmed for production through 1960. After that, the big burden of America's intercontinental offenses will rest with the ballistic missiles — Atlas, Titan and Minuteman.

Lenten Meditation

(By Rev. William C. Feller, Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church)

"DOT-DOT-DOT-DASH"

"Now abideth . . . hope." I Cor. 13:13. Read I Corinthians 13:1-13

The words of our theme constitute the Morse code symbols for the letter "V," used for victory in World War II. How often were those symbols tapped out throughout Europe and how frequently we saw the first two fingers of the hand lifted in the "V" for victory sign.

The text speaks for hope. Hope has more to do with life's victories than we sometimes realize. Wherever there is progress, there must be hope. Without it one cannot work with any real good and lasting effect. Put into a man the spirit of hope and you give him strength, and nerve and assurance. Hope inspires. It will lift a man into a different state of mind altogether, and will help to purify his character. Hope exerts a strong influence upon other people. One hopeful man may save a garrison; one hopeful woman may inspire a community.

Now hope abides. It is the last thing most men will let go. We say "Where there is life there is hope." This is not merely a maxim of the sick-room, but is true in every phase of life. Hope sustains the invalid. Hope keeps the missionary at his work in spite of continual disappointments. Hope pushes forward the pioneer in every field of endeavor. Hope is the inspirer to Christian activity and endeavor. Our hope of salvation is in God and His Son Jesus Christ. "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope." Rom. 15:13.

New Insurance Plan For Aged

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Seven GOP senators introduced a new voluntary public-private health insurance plan for the aged today, tailored to meet at least some of President Eisenhower's objections to a Democratic proposal.

Sen. Jacob K. Javits (R-N.Y.) introduced the bill on behalf of himself and Sens. John Sherman Cooper (Ky.), Hugh Scott (Pa.), George D. Aiken (Vt.), Clifford P. Case (N.J.), Hiram L. Fong (Hawaii) and Winston Prouty (Vt.).

In a statement explaining the proposal, Javits said it would provide up to \$10,000 in health care insurance to a subscriber for a maximum premium cost of \$2,184.

The GOP plan, to operate under existing private or specially set up state agencies, would cost subscribers from 50 cents to \$13 a month depending on the individual's income.

Any difference between a subscriber's share and the total cost would be shared by the state and the federal governments. The federal share would be based on a formula and would range from 75 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent.

Javits said that assuming 70 per cent of those eligible would join the plan, the average annual cost to the federal government would be about 480 million dollars; the cost to the states, 640 million dollars, and to the subscribers, 400 million dollars.

The White House and GOP leaders in Congress oppose a Democratic plan which would extend social security benefits into the new field of health care for those over 65.

St. Mary's River Is Continuing To Drop

St. Mary's river continued to recede today, according to local weather observer Louis Landrum. He recorded the level this morning at 3.72 feet with no precipitation.

Wednesday's level was 4.06 feet. Last week, the sudden spring thawing upstream threatened to flood the Decatur area, when the river left its banks and went over the theoretical flood level of 13 feet.

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