

Joint Congress Group Favors Reviving Curbs On Distillery Grains

Six-to-0 Vote Backs Truman Request To Renew Powers That Expired Jan. 31

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (UP)—A joint congressional subcommittee today voted unanimously to revive government authority to ration grain to distillers.

The authority, granted for one month in the anti-inflation bill passed at the special session of Congress last year, expired Jan. 31. President Truman has made repeated appeals for allocation powers running until next Oct. 31. The Agriculture Department proposes to limit distillers to a total of 2.5 million bushels of grain a month until that time.

A subcommittee of the joint congressional committee on the economic report voted 6 to 0 to recommend that the President's request be granted. The full committee may consider the matter later today, it was learned.

Dilemma Confronts Vandenberg on Aid

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee began its attempt to write an acceptable compromise version of the multibillion-dollar program.

Committee Chairman Arthur H. Vandenberg (R., Mich.) was faced on one side with Secretary of State George C. Marshall's plea for approval as is. On the other hand were demands of an industrial group of Republican "revisionists" demanding sharp reductions in the requested \$6.5 billion down payment and for other restrictions.

Both the Senate and House were in session today and many committees were active.

Democrats to Submit Substitute Tax Bill

Senate Democratic whip Scott Lucas (Ill.) said he believes a substitute tax reduction bill to be offered by Senate Democrats will include an increase in personal exemptions and the split-income or community property provisions.

These are two of the three major provisions of the House-approved Republican bill which calls for a \$6.5 billion cut in income taxes.

Democratic Senators concede their substitute tax bill will have no chance but they plan an all-out fight to trim reductions in the House bill to \$4 billion.

GOP Source Explains Bid for MacArthur Talk

A high Republican source said Gen. Douglas MacArthur will be invited to address a joint session of Congress if he returns to this country. However, he said GOP leaders have no intention of inviting him home for such an address.

Dulles Voices Doubt About Outlawing Reds

Republican adviser John Foster Dulles denounced Communist doctrines as "treason" but said

he doubted the value of bills to outlaw the party or to require members to register as agents of a foreign power. He expressed his views in a letter to a House Un-American Activities Subcommittee which is holding hearings on Communist control legislation.

Wolcott Expects Bill On Control of Rents

Chairman Jesse Wolcott (R., Mich.) of the House Banking Committee said he was confident Congress would enact a new rent control law before the present act expires 20 days hence. A Senate subcommittee finished a rent bill last week but was ordered to rewrite it to overcome certain objections.

Truman Action Seen For Appeasing South

One of President Truman's principal congressional advisers predicted the administration would back down a bit on civil rights to appease protesting Southerners.

There was no White House confirmation. This source suggested the President might restate his civil rights program to eliminate a request for legislation to prohibit "Jim Crow" regulations on trains and other forms of interstate commerce. However, it was said, the proposals for anti-lynch, anti-poll tax and fair employment legislation would remain.

Marshall Stand Pat On Reich Plants Policy

Secretary of State George C. Marshall rejected Republican demands that the U. S. scrap its plant dismantling and reparations program in western Germany. In a letter to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, he said this country must stand by its agreements with 17 other nations despite "Soviet malfeasance."

U. S. reparations policy has been criticized by such GOP leaders as John Foster Dulles and former President Herbert Hoover.

Black Market Inquiry Into Farm Machinery

The House Agriculture Committee opens its own black market hearings tomorrow. Chairman Clifford Hope (R., Kas.) said he is determined to find out who is responsible for the "hoarding" of farmers who must buy new machinery. First witnesses will be manufacturers and dealers in tractors and farm equipment.



SLAIN—Marjorie Winn, 17, Beaumont, Cal., high school beauty was slain by a highwayman, when she and her escort tried to flee when they were held up while parked in a car.

California Posse Hunts Girl's Killer

School Beauty Slain by Robber

BEAUMONT, Cal., Feb. 9 (UP)—Enraged citizens fanned out over a 150-mile area in southern California today searching for the midnight robber who murdered a 17-year-old high school girl with a single shotgun blast.

Marjorie Winn, homecoming queen candidate at Redlands, Cal., High School, was killed early yesterday while she sat with her boyfriend in their parked automobile. Her companion, James Sloan Jr., 21, a freshman at the University of Southern California, told police the killer opened the front door of the car, demanded money, Mr. Sloan said he then tried to drive away, whereupon the robber fired.

Mr. Sloan said he and Miss Winn were returning from Palm Springs when the killer opened the door of the car as they stopped with the motor idling. "Give me all your money," the man said.

"Marjorie screamed for us to leave so I started ahead. Then he fired and she slumped in the seat crying she was shot," Mr. Sloan said.

The girl was dead with shotgun wounds in her chest when Mr. Sloan reached deputies who were at Ellis' farmhouse about a mile away.

Honor Lodge to Meet

The Degree of Honor Lodge No. 38, will hold its monthly social meeting at the home of Mildred Bozell, 950 N. Hawthorne Lane, Tuesday evening.

CARD PARTY WEDNESDAY

Woodruff Dance Club will hold a card party at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the Food Craft Shop.

Watts to File Plea For Retrial Today

Plan Transfer To State Prison Tomorrow

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 9.—Attorneys were expected to arrive here today to file a new trial appeal for Robert Austin Watts, condemned to die for the slaying of Mrs. Mary Lois Burney.

Meanwhile, Shelby County Jail officials completed arrangements to take the 25-year-old condemned man to Indiana State Prison, Michigan City, tomorrow. Scheduled to die May 10.

Watts is scheduled to die May 10 in the electric chair for the Nov. 12 slaying on North Side Indianapolis.

Shelby County Sheriff Fred Gravelly said today Watts will be transferred to the prison tomorrow, even if new action is instituted by his attorneys. He said two cars of his deputies and state police will accompany Watts to Michigan City.

Watts, who read comic books and played solitaire for several days following his conviction, has taken up Bible reading in the past week, the sheriff said. He said the Bible was sent to him from Indianapolis.

Attack Death Verdict

The motion for the new trial, which charges principally that the death verdict was contrary to law and not sustained by evidence, is to be filed by lawyers W. S. Henry and P. L. Harding, in the circuit court of Judge Harold O. Barger.

The motion, expected to be overruled, would pave the way for an appeal to the state supreme court.

State Dietetic Group To Meet Friday Night

The annual mid-winter meeting of the Indiana Dietetic Association will be held Friday night in the Propylaeum. A business session will follow the dinner. Mrs. Marjorie Hall Siler, Cincinnati, vocational guidance committee chairman of the American Dietetic Association, will speak.

Those in charge of arrangements are Miss Grace McMahon, president, Muncie; Miss Corrine Catlin, Evansville; Miss Ada Marie VanNess, Indianapolis; Miss Ila Jane Williamson, Muncie; Dr. Cecelia Schuck, Purdue University, and Miss Louise Irwin, Indianapolis.

Eagles Lodge Marks Golden Anniversary

The Fraternal Order of Eagles is celebrating its 50th anniversary this week.

Started with one lodge in Seattle, Wash., in 1898, there are now 1200 scattered over the country, two in Indianapolis. Total membership of all lodges is now 700,000.

The Indianapolis lodges at 43 W. Vermont St. and at Fountain Square have a total membership of more than 2000.

Ask Mrs. Manners—

One Couple Finds That Magic 'Something'

IT MAKES ME feel sad to read of people's heartaches and makes me appreciate having a wonderful husband of my own. We're 25 and 30 and have been married seven years. We have two precious children, 5 and 2.

We have disagreements but never fights, mad spells or threats of leaving each other. We owe our happy married life not to something that just happened but to living Christian lives and letting Christ lead us. If more people would be possessors of Christ instead of professors of Christ there wouldn't be so many divorces.

People long for something they don't know what, and they think if they had a different wife or husband maybe they'd do better. What they really need is salvation that they can feel down inside to give them peace that surpasses all understanding. I hope this will help some troubled husband or wife so that they may stop long enough to think before any more hearts are broken.

MRS. E. F. Shelbyville.

How beautifully you say it! If only wives and husbands would help each other find that magic "something" instead of blaming each other for disappointments how happy they could be.

Confused About a Friend

I AM A YOUNG lady 21 years old. I'm confused about a friend of mine. He is a fine young man who doesn't trust any woman. I believe he's been hurt in love a couple of times. I have tried being kind and sweet but I believe he thinks it's a line.

His last girl friend recently broke up with a nice fellow, and I think she'll crawl back to my friend. I think he'll be wrong to go back to her, don't you? He is confused. I don't want him to go back to her because of how she did him. He deserves the best. He's very understanding and I can understand how being hurt twice would take trust out of him. I believe he must try and regain it, don't you?

JUST CONCERNED.

You can't toss the girl out of his thoughts—he, or the girl's actions, will have to do that. Winning her back probably will do more for restoring his confidence than sympathy from his friends. Of course that doesn't help you—but you don't want to win a man reluctantly. Marriage is a hard job when it doesn't begin confused.

The man compares you with the other girl so all you can do is your best in hope that he will discover that he prefers you. You're being awfully easy to get. If he had enough trouble winning you he might forget about losing the other girl.

Wants Film Star's Address

COULD YOU tell me how to get the address of a certain movie actor? Several of my girl friends and I want to write some fan mail to him.

Write to him in care of his studio if you know it. Otherwise write him in Hollywood, Cal.

To "Worried Washer"—Sorry, but we don't suggest merchandise.

Do Clothes Make a Lady?

I'M JUST a teen-ager and you know what "stuff" girls get in our heads. I have a boy friend who says I try to start trouble with him. He says things with boys and makes me red in the face, but acts like a boy should when we are alone.

We have broken up because he says I don't act like a lady. I think he means I don't have the right kind of clothes, but I can't help that. I don't know how to turn. I fix my hair as good as anybody can, my clothes are clean and I'm clean. My clothes are good, but they aren't for me. I want grown-up clothes, but I can't tell my parents that.

I love this boy, I would say, in a kiddish way. I can't make anybody else understand me and I thought you could please tell me what to do. I am 14 and he is 13½.

READER.

Clothes have nothing to do with you being a lady. I have a feeling that yours are right for you, but talk them over with your mother. Ask her to compare them with those of the other girls.

The boy probably is showing off. I don't think he is very kind or much of a gentleman—tell him that. He wouldn't accuse you of not being a lady, even if you weren't, were he a gentleman? If he doesn't respect you, find a boy who will.

'Need a Friend'

I'M 37 and a widower. I get lonesome. I don't want to get married—I just want a friend to go to a show with on Saturday evenings.

JUST LONELY.

Have you ever noticed the lone people going to the movies on Saturday nights? Many of them are just like you—they haven't tried hard enough to make friends. Mix with groups that interest you—the movies might come later.

He Says He Quit Drinking

I AM 23 and the mother of two children. I lived with my first husband nine years, but he wouldn't work so I left him three years ago. I now work in a factory.

I remarried and separated in six weeks. He quit working the first week. He got drunk and stayed drunk. He lied to me to get money and my savings and bought whisky.

He said he loved me and was not mean to us, but he just wouldn't work and stayed drunk. I'm expecting a baby. I love him, but I couldn't stand the way he was doing so I left him. He wrote me he had quit drinking and wanted me to go back to him. What should I do?

Let him think that he has won you back, but don't go back for awhile. Observe him. He may grow lax when he's sure of you—or maybe he HAS reformed. You have a right to demand a sober and secure husband, but demanding that he change evidently didn't work. Deciding for himself did.

He'll know that you're watching him if you sit "tight" awhile—but he'll still have a chance to make the decision himself. You have a lot at stake—love and a coming baby—play your part wisely.

Let Mrs. Manners and readers of the column share your problems and answer your questions. Write in care of The Times, 214 W. Maryland St.

U. S. Calls New Witnesses In Florida Air Tragedy

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 9 (UP)—The Government aviation experts today planned to question more witnesses about their harrowing experience aboard an Eastern Airlines Constellation that limped in from the Atlantic to an emergency landing Saturday with the fuselage ripped open by part of a shattered propeller blade.

Cause of the near tragedy was not known, but five of the big airliner's six crewmen and all of the 63 passengers were available to tell what they knew of the accident. One crew member, Steward G. P. Fols of Miami, formerly of Evansville, Ind., was struck by the whirling propeller section and instantly killed.

Civil Aeronautics Board investigators, often balked by lack of survivors in airline accidents, hoped this time to find out exactly what happened and how to keep the same thing from occurring again.

Engine Being Tested

The plane's number three engine—inboard engine on the right side—is being dismantled for metallurgical tests to determine what caused it to fail and sling off its propeller. The blade sliced through the fuselage, cut down the steward and continued its path through the roof.

At the controls were Eastern's chief pilot and famous Atlantic flier, Capt. Henry T. (Dick) Merrill, and W. H. (Billy) Johnson. Merrill was making the trip as a check pilot.

Merrill said that in the first instant after the accident, Johnson "had the presence of mind" to flash a message on the plane's emergency radio set that we are "reparing to ditch."

M. D. Jaimet, safety director of the Indiana Bell Telephone Co., denied they had any intention of

setting the ship down in the ocean, asserting there was no question of its ability to fly. Merrill said Johnson only meant that "we were getting ready in case we had to ditch."

The power failed before a second message could be sent, he said. Johnson said they had so much confidence in the ship's ability to stay in the air that they once passed up the Bunnell landing strip—visible through a break in the clouds—and tried to land at Daytona, 25 miles south of there. Daytona was fogged in, however, and they returned to Bunnell.

Landing and braking the plane to a halt on the 5000-foot runway blew out the tires on both port wheels and set the port landing gear afire just before it came to a stop.

Only one passenger was reported injured. She injured an ankle leaping to the ground from the plane's door after the landing.

Truck Firm Safety Director to Talk Here

The Fleet Division of the Indianapolis Safety Council will meet Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. at Buckley's Restaurant, Cumberland. Carl J. Knurck, Chicago, director of safety and personnel, Keesling Motor Express Co., Inc., will speak.

Mr. Knurck was general supervisor of motor equipment for the Missouri State Highway Department for eight years and a safety engineer for Market Service, Inc., for 12 years. He will discuss "Accident Analysis Records and Maintenance."

M. D. Jaimet, safety director of the Indiana Bell Telephone Co., will preside.

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