

Truman Hopes For OK Votes Despite Foes

Says Congress Events Shows Nation Has 3-Party System

KEY WEST, Fla., Mar. 18 (UP)—President Truman said today that despite the opposition of southern Democrats and others he still hopes to get a major part of his Fair Deal program through Congress.

He said the events in Congress lately show that the nation has a three party system, just as it had in the presidential campaign last fall.

He identified the three parties as Democrats, Republicans and Dixiecrats. The way he said it seemed to indicate that the President doesn't consider Dixiecrats as real Democrats.

But in response to other questions during a news conference on the winter White House lawn Mr. Truman said he still believes that some of those opposing him now will yet see the light.

And he said that of course he didn't consider Dixiecrats good Democrats.

Other Congressional developments:

Filibuster
Administration leaders promised today to test the Senate's new anti-filibuster rule later this year by bringing up a Civil Rights bill.

But they said freely that they believe the new rule, sponsored by a coalition of Southern Democrats and Republicans, will prove ineffective in stopping any Southern filibuster against anti-discrimination legislation.

With the coalition in control, the Senate last night finally approved the new rule, 63 to 23, after three weeks' debate. Under the regulation, debate on all issues before the Senate—except future rules changes—can be limited by a vote of 64 Senators.

Rents
Two Democratic leaders, Sen. J. Howard McGrath (R. I.) and Sen. Francis J. Myers (Pa.) criticized the Senate's new rent control bill as inadequate. Sen. McGrath said it "should be called a rent decontrol bill."

The measure, approved yesterday by the Senate Banking Committee, would in effect extend rent controls for 15 months, provide for two automatic 5 per cent rent increases, and authorize state legislatures to decontrol rents in their states if they saw fit.

Fair Deal
Some Democrats in the House think President Truman's "fair deal" program is sunk. Others believe the President will get at least some of the legislation he wants at this session. All sides agree that three Truman proposals are in for real trouble: Higher taxes, Taft-Hartley repeal and anti-inflation legislation.

Pensions
Rebellious members of the House Veterans' Committee are reported lining up behind a move to limit benefits of the Rankin pension bill to veterans of World War I. If they fail, they intend to try to have the House send the bill back to the committee for further study. As it now stands, the bill would provide for \$90-a-month pensions for all veterans of World Wars I and II.

Defense
Two House defense leaders endorsed Defense Secretary James Forrestal's order merging the information branches of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

Rep. George H. Mahon (D. Tex.), chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on the armed forces, said he believes the move "will cut down on rivalries between the services."

Lilburt to Get New Car
LONDON, Mar. 18 (UP)—Prince Philip, husband of Princess Elizabeth, has ordered a Rolls-Royce model so new it has not yet appeared in the manufacturer's catalog, the Evening Standard said today. The car will seat seven and will be painted a dark green, the Standard said.

Carpenter Injured First Day on Job



George Hommel, carpenter steward, comforts Norman Kendall, 26, of 610 E. New York St., a carpenter working on construction of the new addition to The Times building, 214 W. Maryland St., who suffered a deep cut on the right leg today when an electric saw tilted over. An employee of the Geupel Construction Co., Mr. Kendall reported for work for the first time only two hours earlier. He was sent to General Hospital for treatment.

Hog Prices Climb 25-50c In Active Trading Session

Hog prices rose 25 to 50 cents to \$20 to \$21 as prices from \$18.50 a hundred pounds above yesterday's to \$20.25 were paid for 290 to 350-pound weights. A load of near 400-pound heavyweights sold at \$17.75 a hundred pounds. Lightweights from 100 to 160 pounds moved from \$17.50 to \$19.50. Sow prices rose as much as 25 cents, but selling at \$16 to \$17.50. Odd choice lights reached \$18 and \$18.50. Stags sold at \$12.50 to \$13.50, a few reaching \$13.75.

Hardly enough sales were made in the cattle market to establish a trend. Odds and ends of medium to just good light steers held about steady at \$22 to \$24. Odd head of good grade reached \$25. Scattered common light yearlings sold at \$20 to \$21.

Cow Prices Steady
Cow prices remained steady, instances slightly weak, as a few good heifers sold at \$18 to \$20. Common and mediums brought \$16.50 to \$17.50 while canners and cutters brought \$14 to \$16.50. Although supply was scarce, bull prices remained steady at \$22.50.

Vealer prices dropped 50 cents to \$1 in slow trade. Choice sales fell off 50 cents to prices from \$29 to \$31 for good and choice. The general market was \$1 lower, common and mediums ranging \$19 to \$29, and culls from \$13 to \$19, some down to \$10.

With estimates down to 50 head, sheep prices could only be quoted for a few. Choice and mediums brought \$6 to \$8. Choice lights were quotable at \$12 or more.

Estimates of receipts were hogs, 8550; cattle, 325; calves, 300, and sheep, 50.

\$161,871,000 Paid To Jobless in February
WASHINGTON, Mar. 18 (UP)—The government announced today that it paid out \$161,871,000 in unemployment compensation last month, including a post-war record-breaking \$115,268,000 to jobless non-veterans.

The Veterans' Administration distributed \$46 million to unemployed ex-servicemen, its highest total in almost a year.

The civilian grants by the Federal Security Administration were \$12,258,000 higher than the January outlay, and almost double the \$60,728,753 paid out in February, 1948.

Official Weather
UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU
Sunrise 5:32 Sunset 3:35
Precipitation 24 hrs. and 120 a. m. 87
Total precipitation since Jan. 1 10.54
Record since Jan. 1 2.83

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