

# House Passes Amended Atomic Energy Control Bill

## New Version Must Go To Committee

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WASHINGTON (AP)—The House passed a much-amended atomic energy control bill today, sending it to a Senate-House conference for adjustment of differences between the two chambers.

Passage followed almost five days of debate during which the Senate's control bill was changed by a long list of amendments.

Major House changes provided for military representation on the proposed five-member atomic energy control commission; for a military man at the head of the military application division; for authority for the army forces to make atomic bombs under certain circumstances and for the death penalty for most serious violations.

A short time before the House rejected a motion to place the control bill until next year.

The motion to recommitt the bill was defeated.

Earlier the House had shunted into the legislation an amendment granting an FBI loyalty check for all persons connected in any way with atomic energy development.

The amendment, proposed by Representative Boudreau, Republican, Michigan, was approved by a 340-100 vote.

Donder's amendment would require the FBI to apply a loyalty check to "all persons associated in any capacity with the development and control of atomic energy under the proposed five-member Atomic Energy Control Commission."

### WORLD'S LARGEST BOMBER TESTED IN TEXAS—The Consolidated Vultee XB-36 (above), U. S. Army Air Force's newest bomber, and the world's largest, undergoes taxi tests at Fort Worth, Tex., preliminary to its initial flight.

The height of the tail surface is 55 feet which is equivalent to that of a five-story building. Three of the plane's six 3,000 horsepower engines are visible on the left wing. (AP Wire photo).

## Amendments Offered

### Senate May Delay U.S. Dead World Court Vote

WASHINGTON (AP)—As a result of a series of surprise amendments proposed by John Foster Dulles the Senate may defer until next year any action on American adherence to the new World Court.

Senator Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, said Dulles had suggested in a letter to the Foreign Relations Committee several highly technical amendments which Vandenberg said went to the core of important questions.

Dulles, who was foreign affairs adviser to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey in the 1944 Presidential campaign, has served as an adviser at Big Four Foreign Ministers conferences and was named by President Truman as an alternate American delegate to the Sept. 25 meeting of the United Nations Assembly in New York.

Previously, Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson had testified before the Foreign Relations group that "the President and the Secretary of State have carefully weighed the proposal . . . and have recommended that the United States should deposit its declaration and accept the jurisdiction of the court."

This would involve acknowledging the court's jurisdiction in such matters as the interpretation of treaties and the reparations to be demanded from treaty violators.

As an example of the importance of the changes Dulles proposed, Vandenberg said one involves the possibility that the United States sometime might be arrayed before the court on an issue in which there were several other nations on the other side.

## Traitor To U.S. Dead

BERLIN (AP)—The Russians informed U. S. Army headquarters today that Fred W. Kaltenbach, 31-year-old Iowa loan sought by the American as a traitor, had been executed by the Soviet occupation zone of Germany, died last October in a Soviet detention camp.

A Red Army major general transmitted the information in a letter to the American Intelligence Section, which previously had tried in vain to learn his fate after his arrest by the Russians more than a year ago.

Kaltenbach, the "Lord Lee Haw" of Radio Berlin, died of natural causes at a camp in the Soviet occupation zone of Germany, the letter said. The exact cause was not specified, but it was known that he had been ill with a heart ailment and asthma for at least 10 months before Germany fell.

Indicted in 1941, Kaltenbach was one of eight Americans indicted June 26, 1943, by the District of Columbia Grand Jury on charges of treason for broadcasting Axis propaganda during the war.

A native of Dubuque, Iowa, he held a Master of Arts degree from the University of Chicago and a Doctorate of Philosophy from the University of Berlin. He specialized on affairs of Germany, where both his parents were born.

He was discharged as a high school teacher in Dubuque after the war. According to information in Washington, he was an Army officer in the First World War, but after going to Germany he married a German girl and took up support of Hitler's cause.

His widow, the former Dorothea Peters of Koenigs, Pomerania, said she had heard nothing from him since last July. That Kaltenbach became a tool of Nazi propaganda through his deep desire to study the terms on Germany by the Versailles Treaty, she said.

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Brewster said of Coffee's willingness for an investigation: "He certainly will be welcome. The more quickly he appears, the better."

At Tacoma, Coffee said that the circumstances had been widely published in the state and that the Justice Department, after its investigation, found "no basis for action."

Also at Tacoma, Contractor Elvind Anderson told the Associated Press: "There was no evil purpose in the payment of this money."

"I was merely trying to achieve something that was highly honorable at the time—removing handicaps as it was urgent to get something done."

Anderson explained he had a big building project then underway at Port Lewis, Wash., and "things were not moving fast enough."

## May And Garssons



Representative Andrew J. May, Democrat, Kentucky, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee is hugged by Mrs. Mariel Garsson Herman, a daughter of Murray Garsson while Garsson's second wife is beside May. This picture was made in New York Jan. 2, 1944, at the wedding reception for Maj. Louis A. Klebner and his bride, Natalie Garsson, daughter of Murray Garsson.

## Negotiators Plan Test Period With Ceilings Off

### Would Be Revived If Prices Jump

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate—House negotiators showed signs of reaching an agreement today on a compromise OPA revival bill.

A vote that repulsed a motion to send the bill back to the Military Committee—which would have had the effect of putting the bill on the shelf for the session—passed passage of the much amended measure later today.

Passage would send it to a Senate-House conference, since the House, during more than four days of debate, adopted numerous amendments.

The conference apparently was divided only on the time element involved in a proposal presented by Senate agents under which price controls would remain off major foods for a period, but be restored then unless a proposed three-man board found further price increases to be unwarranted.

The Senate group suggested a 30-day period before the board could act. House conferees countered with a suggestion that the date for reimposition of controls under the plan be set at Aug. 15.

Chairman Spence, Democrat, Kentucky, of the House Banking Committee, said he thought an agreement could be carried out today. Representative Wolcott, Republican, Michigan, expressed similar optimism.

If an agreement were reached on the basis of either the Senate or House proposal, there would be no price ceilings on such major food items as meat, poultry, eggs, dairy products, wheat and many minor commodities for some specific period after the bill became law.

AUTOMATIC REVIVAL—At a late session, House conferees agreed, all controls would be revived automatically unless the projected price ceiling was reached. If price ceilings were reached, the controls would be lifted.

Senator Radcliffe, member of the Senate conferees, said that he, Democratic Leader Barkley, Kentucky, Senator McNamara, California, and Senator Taft, Republican, Ohio, had voted to support the move. Senator Wagner, Republican, New York, and Senator Tamm, Republican, New Hampshire, were absent.

## Butter Black Market Loses

CHICAGO (AP)—Operators in the black butter market were forced to take part in this morning's service of the Department of Agriculture today.

The department's weekly summary said: "Black market operations were forced to close down and many former receivers of overvalued butter were forced to return to the market."

## 3 Army Planes Missing In Storm

PANAMA, Panama (AP)—An intensive air and sea search for three Army planes missing since the storm of June 16, continued today with Army planes. Navy crash boats, motor launchers and merchant ships scoring the Pacific Coast off Panama and Peru.

## Macy Store Strike Ends

NEW YORK (AP)—A week-long "sympathy" strike by 5,000 employees of R. H. Macy and Company, who had been supporting members of a CIO Drivers and Helpers Union, ended today when the company was reached with the union.

## Action Sought On GI Pay Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sponsors said today they will seek Senate action on a measure to make the GI bill leave pay to be determined by the GI.

The measure, approved previously by the Senate Military Affairs Committee, is on the Senate calendar. When an attempt was made to bring it to the floor, it was defeated by a vote of 54-46.

As sent to the Senate by the committee, the House-approved bill would provide for payments for accumulated unpaid wages of up to 120 days at the rate of service pay for the individual involved.

The House had proposed making the payment cash basis, but the Senate committee rewrote the measure to provide payment in five-year interest-bearing bonds of all amounts in excess of \$50.

## Porter Warns OPA May Not Recover

WASHINGTON (AP)—OPA Administrator Paul Porter said today that even if price controls are restored "perhaps some of the damage of the last three weeks can't be repaired."

Porter declared that while OPA is "hard at work on plans to recover some of the ground that has been lost, even with the best of price control bills it isn't going to be an easy job."

"Some of the eggs are smashed and perhaps the damage of the last three weeks can't be repaired. But we are going to do our best to get the price control basket back and get a step to other price controls that are threatened."

Porter's doubt about whether "ground lost" can be recovered raised the question whether he still feels that all June 30 price ceilings can be re-established if controls are revived.

When they expired on July 1, Porter said flatly that if Congress did not specifically provide for reviving ceilings in any revival bill, OPA would reinstate them by a general order.

## Bolivia Has New Cabinet

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—The Bolivian Embassy announced today that President Gaitanero Villarroel, because of disorders abroad in Venezuela, had named a new cabinet.

Advices received by way of Chile said rebellious students fired on Bolivian Cabinet ministers in La Paz yesterday, wounding one and narrowly missing Villarroel.

Earlier reports said 100 persons were killed in the rioting. Villarroel, who was in the city, said he had fled for his life from the overthrow of Villarroel.

The Associated Press correspondent in La Paz said that the new cabinet was named by the President in a move to bring order to the Government.

## Brittle Bastille Iron Bars Make A Cage For The Chief

CLEAR LAKE, La. (AP)—Chief of Police J. R. Buttman was busy cleaning up the vacant town jail, the door closed.

When he finished, his key would not work. He struggled and swore. A knife blade failed to do the trick.

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## Weather

Partly cloudy and sunny with a few clouds. High and low: 84 and 64. Wind: light and variable. Forecast: mostly clear.