

Parley Raises Hope For End To Filibuster

First Meet Of Factions As Failure

Seek To Avoid 24-Hour Sessions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Administration leaders expressed hope a new filibuster peace conference called today will bring settlement of a fight that has tied up the Senate for 13 days.

Majority Leader Lucas (D-Ind.) leading Administration forces called today for a change in Senate debating rules, said the Senate compromise talks will hold during the afternoon.

It would hope that we can reach an agreement in these negotiations, Lucas told reporters.

Republican leaders, along with representatives of Southern lawmakers opposing the Administration, will meet with the Administration forces.

They decided to discuss the terms.

The GOP leaders decided internally to bring their weight behind the peace effort. The Southerners said they had reached an agreement among themselves on terms under which they would end their filibuster.

A singular peace conference of leaders from the three factions would be held Sunday without an agreement. Lucas had received a message while, served notice that he will accept any compromise measure.

His objection would block any effort to get through compromise of Senators.

However, any agreement might be reached by a vote by the Senate.

The filibuster has been going on since Feb. 23 with Democrats fighting to prevent the Senate from taking up a resolution which would permit two-thirds of the Senators voting to end debate at any time.

Lucas said the Administration forces had turned thumbs down on a compromise proposal under which three-fourths of the Senators voting could pass a debate.

He said they are divided, however, over another compromise plan by which a "constitutional" two-thirds of the Senate — 64 of its 96 members — could close debate if they wanted to do so.

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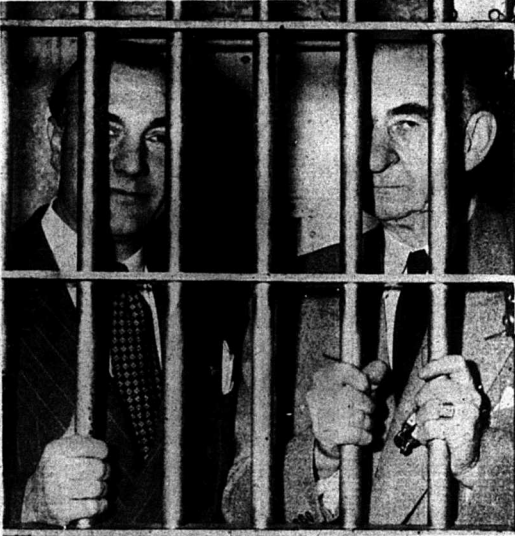
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DOWN IN CHARLOTTE JAILHOUSE



Yes, you're seeing right. That's County Chief Stanhope Lindsey on the left, and City Chief Frank N. Littlejohn, right behind the jailhouse bars. They're there, in honor of Red Cross "Hoosegow" Tuesday, which will be observed tomorrow. Thursday, the winner of the contest will have the honor of locking the other Chief in jail for the entire afternoon.

To Raise Money For Red Cross 'Operation Hoosegow' Is Set

By MARTHA ZEMLER LONDON Charlotte News Staff Writer

With some \$21,000 to go before they can reach their \$100,000 fund-raising goal, officials of the 1948 Red Cross campaign have called in the police.

They've declared tomorrow, March 15, "Hoosegow" Tuesday, and on this day, Stanhope Lindsey, chief of the County Police, and Frank N. Littlejohn, chief of the City Police, will declare themselves in battle.

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Once Over Lightly



Explained later in his column, who has refused food for five days declined today to take an oath upon the Bible in his trial on a charge of vagrancy. A possibility loomed that he might continue his hunger strike 30 days.

"I don't eat when I'm in jail," William Henry Dredes, 40, shabbily dressed and unshaven, told officers. Police Court Judge W. H. Stuedt ordered the German-born wanderer back to his cell when he refused to take the oath.

Patrolman S. W. Embry testified he arrested Dredes early last week, after the German-born wanderer was found in the alley garbage cans for food. He was charged with vagrancy.

A similar sentence was imposed on Adolf Frank, who crossed the Queen border with U. S. military information.

You can't overlook a friend back from Florida with a Winter smile. They won't let you. Most of the things that people advise you not to do, they've done...

Lab Dept Control Of Draft Urged

Proposal Made By Hoover Group

By HAROLD W. WARD WASHINGTON (AP) — The Hoover Commission recommended to Congress today that the Selective Service System be placed in the Labor Department.

The commission proposed that several other agencies also be transferred to the Labor Department to bring that executive branch.

Headed by former President Herbert Hoover, the commission is a bipartisan group asked by Congress to recommend improvements in the government's executive structure.

The commission's report on the Selective Service system was not unanimous.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson, Attorney General Tom C. E. Clark, Undersecretary and acting Director of the Selective Service System James V. Forrestal and Carter Mansueti, former member of Congress from Alabama.

All twelve members of the commission agreed that the Selective Service System should be headed by civilians—but the three dissenters said they should remain independent.

The majority favored the drafting of the matter to the Labor Department, but the dissenters favored the War Department.

The dissenters deplored the stripping of Labor Department authority by the War Department.

The Department now has a Secretary in the Government, the Assistant Secretaries. All with their own staffs. That is top heavy, the commission said.

The Bureau of Employment Security has the largest staff of any of the agencies, both now under the Department and the Labor Department.

The U. S. Maritime Commission's staff which now controls minimum wages for seamen.

These functions are more nearly related to the problem of labor than those with which they are now associated, and their transfer according to the major agencies according to their major functions.

The commission refused to make any recommendations on the controversial question of transferring the Conciliation Service to the Labor Department.

The man and Secretary of Labor Tobin has recommended that the Conciliation Service be returned to the Labor Department.

He believed that as a diplomat, he added, "it is illegal for me to be brought here and judged by this court."

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Senate Committee Approves Dr. Boyd

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Interior Committee today approved President Truman's nomination of Dr. James Boyd to be director of the Bureau of Mines.

The two-weeks coal mining holiday that began today was called by John L. Lewis, head of the miners union, to express the union's opposition to selection of Boyd for the post.

Chairman O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) announced the Senate committee vote was 10 to 1. He said Senator Miliken (R-Colo) cast the lone negative vote.

O'Mahoney said that Senator Downey (D-Calif) voted present. Senator Murray (D-Mont) was absent.

Before the meeting, O'Mahoney had told reporters he thought Lewis' action made it certain the committee would recommend that the Senate would confirm the appointment.

Senator Boyd (D-Vt) put into words the feeling stirred among some Senators. He said the mine work stoppage "is nothing less than an attempt to coerce and intimidate the Senate."

Lewis' main argument in opposing Boyd has been that Boyd is too "unimpressive" to administer mine safety requirements properly.

When the Senate committee voted on Boyd, a proposal was made that Congress strip mine safety functions from the Bureau of Mines by establishing a separate "bureau of coal mines inspection in the Interior Department."

This plan, introduced as a bill by Senator Johnson (D-Colo), was withdrawn.

Here is the first clue to the identity of Miss X: Clue No. 1. She is a native of Florida.

Lady Takes Stage In 'X' Competition

Today begins the eighth week of "The Charlotte News 'X' competition. This week it's Miss X's second week.

The contest will be conducted the same as before. Tonight between 7 and 8 o'clock, thirty calls will be made at random from the telephone directory.

If Miss X is not identified tonight, a second clue will be given tomorrow and \$10 will be added to the prize.

Thirty more telephone calls will be made in Charlotte tomorrow night.

For each day that Miss X is not correctly named, \$40 more will be added. Thirty calls will be made each night.

If a no one has guessed the identity of Miss X by 8 o'clock Friday, the \$400 prize will go to the Empty Stocking Fund.

Who is Miss X?

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Lewis' Call For Walkout Is Obeyed

Industry Using Stored Supply

PITTSBURGH (AP) — About 8000 soft and hard coal miners stayed away from work today.

Their work stoppage halted coal mining east of the Mississippi and forced the nation's industry to begin eating up its stock of stored coal.

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Cramer Named To ECA Post

WASHINGTON (AP) — George Cramer, Charlotte, N. C., business executive, today was named as a textile industry consultant in the Paris headquarters of the Economic Cooperation Administration.

He will help expedite the manufacture and shipment of textiles essential to European recovery.

He will leave for Europe later this week.

Cramer Long Identified With Textile Industry

George B. Cramer, widely known Charlotte business man, has been identified with the textile industry during most of his business career.

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Ryan Says Envoy's Post Offered Him To Drop Campaign Against O'Dwyer

NEW YORK (AP) — Clementis J. Ryan, multi-millionaire civic reformer, said today he had been offered a post in the State Department if he would "lay off" his bitter campaign against Mayor William O'Dwyer.

Ryan said the offer came from Benjamin Sorenberg, public relations counselor, Sorenberg acted on behalf of an unidentified ambassador, Ryan said. Sorenberg purportedly denied the statement. Ambassadors are appointed by the President subject to Senate confirmation.

Ryan made the assertion as he prepared to testify before the New York County (Manhattan) Grand Jury investigating a LaSalle wire-

apped plot against O'Dwyer and other high city officials. He was slated to appear before the grand jury this afternoon.

Keneth Ryan, former city detective sought as a key figure in the sensational wiretapping plot, surrendered today.

Ryan, object of a widespread police search since his escape from City Hall last Saturday, walked quietly into the District Attorney's office at 12.32 P. M. (EST) and was accompanied by his attorney.

En route to the Grand Jury session, Ryan said Ryan assumed a challenge to O'Dwyer's side during a stop-off at City Hall.

He said Ryan, where is the Mayor? The chubby reformer

should to a police aide at O'Dwyer's office. "I told him I would be here if you allow it."

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BULLETIN

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today agreed to decide whether district court rules on Southern railroads discriminate against Negroes.

Specifically, the tribunal promised to review a lower court finding that there is such discrimination now.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy, little change in temperature today, tonight and tomorrow.

Temperature at 2:30 today... 35 High and low last 24 hours... 51-28 Sunrise tomorrow... 6:24

IN TODAY'S FARM PAGES

Can a woman become a successful farmer? Yes! And today's farm pages bring you the story of one who has made an outstanding success.

The artificial-breeding of dairy stock has become an established practice, and L. C. Laney writes interestingly of it in today's CAROLINA FARMER pages.