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RUSS STILL STUMBLING FOR EXPORT Congress Fights Approval On Long-Range Housing

Action Is Major Win For Truman

Slum Clearance, Farm Aid Slated

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress today completed action on multi-billion dollar long range housing legislation and sent it to President Truman.

The Senate's approval of the compromise measure shortly after the House agreed it by a vote of 300-100.

That gave Mr. Truman the first major victory for the far-flung domestic program he calls the "fair deal."

But housing was about the easiest on his program. On this issue he had with him Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) who has been the administration's arch-foe on some measures, particularly labor legislation. Taft got a similar housing bill through the Senate in the Republican days, but the House refused to pass it.

The legislation sent Mr. Truman provides a vast slum clearance program and sets up funds for farm housing aid.

It also provides for \$100,000,000 of housing units.

There was no debate in the Senate and only a brief flurry in the House.

Rep. Phillips (R-Calif.) contended in the House that there were not enough funds to carry out the program.

Rep. Sprague (R-Iowa) told Phillips "there is no discrimination."

The discrimination argument, Sprague said, seemed to involve the Negro population. He declared that no other segment of the population has benefited more than Negroes from Government housing.

Prosecutor Doubts Laux Death Story

CHICAGO (AP)—A prosecutor expressed doubts today that the hanging of a three-year-old boy in the cellar of a Chicago apartment house was an accident.

In two statements to police and court, the prosecutor declared that the hanging of a boy named Robert Munday, 3, in his bed, inside a Chicago apartment house, was an accident and that it happened during a mission ceremony.

Truman Opposes Money Diversion

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman today expressed vigorous opposition to House action diverting \$100,000,000 to the Navy.

The House voted to use the money to provide six more Air Force groups than the President recommended. Mr. Truman had proposed \$80,000,000 for the Navy.

The House chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said he would support President Truman's position.

Once Over Lightly
BY WALTER SEIGENTHAL

Remember the kids down at the swimming hole, while the super-men struts, the rest of us waded in the water. If you wait until everything is exactly right, you'll never do it.

Sensation-Seeker In Gas-Filled Room

Girl Reporter Out-Talks Death

OMAHA (AP)—A woman reporter stilled desperately through an hour-long telephone conversation yesterday while Miss Gail Jackson threatened to blow himself up in his gas filled home, then talked away his opportunity.

In the end, a cool-headed woman entered the home and quietly talked to him as Jackson backed away vainly trying to light matches, until a policeman, entering from the rear, seized him.

Mrs. Kate Tukey Ross, 27, a World-Examiner reporter, answered a phone to hear a man ask: "Is this a feature writer?"

"I'll give you a good feature story," the man volunteered.

"I'm going to blow myself up. I've got four gas jets open and I'm going to light a match."

Mrs. Ross signalled another reporter who cut into the line.

While other reporters checked the man's address on the basis of scanty information, he gave Mrs. Ross' address down in Germany. Mrs. Ross asked Jackson about his army service, and about his wife whom Jackson said "I wouldn't want to hurt."

Meanwhile, Jackson's wife had summoned police when she found herself locked from the home. Firemen showed up and a crowd collected at the home. Jackson occasionally excused himself from the telephone while he told efforts to leave. Whenever anyone attempted to enter the home, he threatened to light a match.

Finally a nurse, Vicki Fairchild, entered with a skeleton key and talked to Jackson quietly as he backed toward the kitchen. He struck four matches against a drinking glass. Each one broke without lighting.

At her end of the phone line, Mrs. Ross heard a scuffle as a policeman who had entered by a rear door took Jackson in hand.

Someone at the Jackson place hung up the phone.

Mrs. Ross after 45 minutes on the telephone, wept.

Senators Urge Pact To Be World-Wide

WASHINGTON (AP)—Ten Senators today announced a move to revise the United Nations charter and set up a world alliance backed by an international police force.

Sen. Flanders (R-Vt.) said the plan is similar to proposals made by Sir Gilbert, the bridge expert, who has been conferring with Senators on his ideas for a "Little United Nations" within the United Nations.

Senators sponsoring the resolution are Flanders, Sparkman (D-Ala.), Aiken (R-Vt.), Cain (D-Wash.), Clegg (R-Ill.), Hendrickson (R-Mt.), Johnson (D-Mo.), Mundt (R-S.D.), Nease (D-N.C.) and Stennis (D-Miss.).

Senator Flanders called a news conference to explain details of the proposal.

Senator Mundt, another of the sponsors, told a reporter the plan would three up on the North Atlantic Pact as any nation agreeing to the principles of free democratic nations.

But, Mundt said, members also would agree to: (1) No veto power, such as Russia has been using often in the United Nations; (2) No military use of atomic bombs; (3) No international control of atomic energy; and (4) an international police force.

The proposal came while the Senate was working on the North Atlantic Pact and the European Recovery program.

The situation lined up about this way:

Dulles Sworn In As New Senator

WASHINGTON (AP)—John Foster Dulles was sworn in as new Senator today at the University of Maryland.

The signs are that he will serve only six months.

Dulles, appointed by Gov. Thomas D. Dewey of New York, took the oath from Vice-President Barkley.

Under the constitution, a Senator who is appointed to the office by Governor Dewey will serve until September, will be eligible for parole in 12 years. A person serving a 12-year sentence also could be discharged at the end of six years if he does not receive a parole. Sentences are reduced by one-third by good behavior.

Raleigh Girl Shot By Husband During Lunch-Hour Rush

RALEIGH (AP)—A waitress was shot today in a downtown restaurant during the lunch hour today.

Detective Sgt. W. O. Madry said that Beale Bell, 30, was shot about 7:30 p.m. by a man who fired his .38 Smith & Wesson .38 S&W.

The shooting attracted a large crowd which almost blocked one of Raleigh's busiest streets. The restaurant is located next door to The Raleigh Times.

City's Plea For Probe Is Rejected

Duke Introduces Mountain Of Data

By DICK YOUNG
Charlotte News Staff Writer

RALEIGH (AP)—Feeling that the Duke Power Co.'s petition for an increase in bus fares to 10 cents would eventually be granted was evident here today as the State Utilities Commission took under consideration the extended arguments for and against the fare boost.

A wealth of financial data, all showing ever-increasing operating losses, was presented by the company to the commission at a hearing which began yesterday morning and extended over today.

It will probably be some time before the commission analyzes the mountain of data and issues its order regarding the rates but to observe it was apparent the increases would eventually be authorized.

Comel for the company insisted today it was willing to sell its bus system in the eight N. C. cities and "get out of the transportation business."

W. S. O'B. Robinson, vice-president of the power company, added, however, that Duke Power would not be willing to sell its transportation system.

The development arose when Claude V. Jones of Durham asked to see the company's books and to see its physical property assets and franchises of its transportation system separately but it "would like to enter into negotiations for sale of it within ten days."

GLAD TO SELL
Robinson replied that the company would be "glad for any purchaser who is willing to buy the property to enter into negotiations if we can pay for it. But we don't want to sell the Durham system separately but it "would like to sell all of them and get out of the transportation business."

In reply to questions by Jones, Reed said that Duke made a profit of \$127,800 in 1945 and \$252,281 in 1946. He added, however, that high wartime taxes took 48 per cent of this.

Jones also questioned Reed regarding fares in a number of Southern cities. Reed admitted that several of these cities had slightly lower fares than Duke would have if the increase is granted.

Chairman Stanley Winborne pointed out during the hearing that the Duke Power Co. is seeking to build up alternative sources of supply in the South and immediately to build up dollar food producing regions of the world.

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Etiquette Wouldn't Let Princess Help

LONDON (AP)—While Princess Elizabeth inspected a Royal Army Corps guard of honor yesterday at Bury Castle, she looked down sympathetically at unconscious Sgt. Jean Bayliss, who fainting while standing at attention. But in a Buckingham Palace spokesman said today, "It has always been the rule," the spokesman said, "that when a trooper falls during a formal inspection, none of the inspecting party comes to his assistance.

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Verdict Expected Today

Deliberation Going Into Ninth Hour

Defendant Accused Of Act Of Perjury

NEW YORK (AP)—A Federal court jury, unable to reach a verdict last night, deliberated hour after hour today on whether Alger Hiss lied.

The jury recessed at noon (EST) a few minutes after it had returned to the courtroom for a retake of a portion of Judge Samuel H. Kaufman's charge to the jury.

The jurors had resumed their deliberations at 8:30 A. M., a half hour early. They arrived at the courtroom even before the judge, Hiss and his wife, Priscilla, and opposing counsel appeared.

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Tar Heels Split On Barden School Bill

Southern Starts Service Aug. 5

AP Special Washington Service

WASHINGTON (AP)—North Carolina Congressmen said today Federal aid to education will benefit the nation but none of the reachable would be involved in current bickering involving religion.

The school aid bill approved by a House education subcommittee headed by Rep. Barden (D-NC) has been described by Cardinal Spellman of New York as "anti-Catholic and anti-American."

Rep. Doughton (D-NC), dean of the state's delegation, told a reporter: "I'm in favor of Federal aid to education if we can pay for it. But we don't want to pay more taxes."

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Submarines and That It Is a Matter of Life or Death

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