

# 2 Or 3 Year Extension Of Draft Law Scheduled GOT BRAHMAN BEAT PASSES LAST DAY

## Stop-Gap Act Passed By Congress Must Agree On Longer Measure

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The peacetime draft is sure to last 15 more days and is just about set to run for two or three more years.

It was due to expire at midnight tonight, but Congress moved fast yesterday and approved a stop-gap bill providing a 15-day extension.

The stop-gap bill was sent to President Truman for his signature by voice vote in the Senate and unanimous consent of the House.

In the meantime, the Senate rejected the approval of a three-year draft law extension after compressing one difference and leaving the second one to a final negotiation plan for the armed forces.

Differences remain

There remain some differences between the Senate and House bills that must be ironed out later. For one thing, the House bill would extend the draft two years, not three.

In any event, the President seemed certain to wind up with a measure less than his present broad authority to order the actual drafting of men.

Under the 1948 Selective Service Act and the 15-day extension he could order the selective instructions of youths from 18 through 24 years if it is necessary to keep the military services at an adequate strength.

The power has not been exercised recently because the extension depended upon voluntary service.

The Senate Armed Services Committee recommended a three-year extension but thought the House had voted to give Congress the power to order actual drafting.

A group of Republican Senators, headed by Charles McNary of Nebraska, sought to write similar restriction into the Senate bill.

Senator Balthasar (R-Minn.), assistant GOP floor leader and a member of the Armed Services Committee, proposed that either Congress or the President be allowed to order inductions.

NO CONCESSION

Senator Tydings (D-Md.) of the Armed Services Committee quickly chimed agreement but Senator Keen (R-Md.) reported that was "no concession at all."

Senator Cooper (D-Cal.) stepped in to suggest that the President has the authority only when Congress was not meeting but Senator Tydings pressed a requirement that the President must find "a national emergency exists" before doing this.

Other Senators objected that this would produce a war waste or give the President unintended related powers and so the provision was dropped.

That with some other limitations and a narrow margin, the Congress had provided through approval of the Senate bill the draft.

Senators said they expected the House to eventually go along with this restriction on Presidential authority.

Senator Keen (D-Cal.), who lost 60-39 an earlier contest to let any citizen or draftee register voluntarily with parents "of his own name," offered a modified proposal.

It would have required approval by a majority of all men enlisting in the armed forces and would have states during the next six months, or would have been ineffective. The Senate rejected it 60-37.

## To Take Part In Legion Conclave Auxiliary Will Meet Saturday

By EBERY WEAVER  
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Mrs. John A. Ward, president of the auxiliary to the North Carolina Department of the American Legion, will preside at the auxiliary's convention here Saturday through Tuesday.

The auxiliary will meet here at the same time the Legion is holding its 25th state convention. In all, 5,000 persons are expected for the four-day program.

The auxiliary convention will get under way Saturday morning with registration at the Betsy Hotel. This will be the only activity scheduled for the day with the exception of a dance to be held at the Charlotte Hotel that night.

On Sunday rehabilitation, child welfare and educational loan fund committees will meet, the meetings to begin at 10 A. M. The Department finance committee is scheduled to meet at 11 o'clock with luncheon to serve at 1 P. M.

The executive committee will convene at 2:30 with a music concert scheduled for approval of a buffet supper in honor of all registered members of the auxiliary has been arranged for 5:30 P. M. All activities are planned for the Betsy Hotel that night.

The auxiliary members are also invited to a musical service at the First Methodist Church at 8 P. M. Members of the Legion will also attend this service.

Business sessions of the auxiliary will begin at 9 A. M. Following a breakfast at 7:30, The Metropolitan County Council of the auxiliary will be sponsored.

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## Service Back For Public Testimony Decide Against Closed Hearing

By MARY L. AROBROWSE  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senate investigators decided to question Career Diplomat John S. Service publicly today about FBI testimony purportedly showing that he passed secret military data to a defendant in the 1945 American case.

The Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee looking into the case reviewed an earlier arrangement to quit Service, a State Department Far Eastern official, behind closed doors.

The switch on plans, it was learned, was the result of a statement by Senator Mark Wherry (R-Ohio) giving his version of secret testimony which the inquiry committee received last month from FBI agents.

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## Half-Million-A-Day Gambling Firm Found

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senators today that a St. Louis gambling firm had been using a \$500,000-a-day mail-order and telegraph booth business on horse races and basketball bets.

Chairman Kefauver (D-Tenn.) of the crime investigating committee announced the firm to C. J. Rich & Co. He said the firm's records are now in the hands of committee investigators.

The disclosure came as Kefauver questioned Chief Post Office Inspector Clifton C. Overman on the possibility of charging gamblers with violations of postal regulations in the use of the mails.

In other developments:

1. Kefauver told reporters Senate investigators will go into Ohio to check on the activities of a full co-operation from State law enforcement agencies.

2. U. S. Postal Director James V. Bennett told the Senators the American Bar Association is considering recommending legislation aimed at shipping an excise tax on gambling profits.

Overman said the Post Office Department once obtained 1,014 telegrams against C. J. Rich & Co. on the ground the firm's business was a violation of the lottery laws.

He said a Federal district judge held that although the firm was not a violation of the lottery laws, there was no lottery violation because skill was involved in picking the winners.

Overman said the Government did not appeal because the U. S. district attorney decided to let it stand pending the charges.

Kefauver said committee investigators are studying the case.

A police raid on a gambling headquarters in St. Louis has uncovered literature showing that C. J. Rich & Co. has been doing a nation-wide gambling business by mail and telegraph.

Police reported some of the 25 operators in St. Louis had been offered a 20 per cent cut on betting profits for handling bets.

## N. C. Picks New Senator Tomorrow Large Vote Is Seen In Runoff

RALPHIGH—(AP)—North Carolina's two Democratic Senatorial candidates today pitched into their final appeals to the voters who will choose between them.

For twelve hours tomorrow—8:30 A. M. to 8:30 P. M.—voters in 147 precincts will have their say. Governor Frank Graham will get the nomination. In North Carolina, the Democratic nomination source election.

Orshan, who personally completed four days of personal campaigning in Western North Carolina, is leading in populous Guilford County for his campaign victory. His vote is expected to be 11-12 of handicappers and sportsmen of various stripes.

The race will close out with a rally tonight in the Guilford County Courthouse. The Senator who will be heard tonight in a broadcast "Victory Roundup" broadcast.

Smith planned to make his closing speech at a rally tonight in the county courthouse in Greensboro.

Some observers are expecting a close race. In the past, the Governor has won the election. The Senator who will be heard tonight in a broadcast "Victory Roundup" broadcast.

## Troops Won't Return To Enka Strike Site

MORRISTOWN, Tenn., (AP)—A Tennessee highway patrolman said today that the strike against the American Enka Corp. would not be broken by troops.

The patrolman, who is in charge of the strike site, said that the company's management had agreed to a settlement with the union.

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## Summers Of Crash Sighted

QUAM—(AP)—The fleet log Monday spot tonight to a spot 140 miles from the coast of Oregon where at least nine survivors of a crashed ship's eleven men were seen.

The survivors were first spotted today by Lt. Comdr. Edward P. Quam, who is in command of the military air transport flight. Quam reported he saw only six men in the water.

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## Navy Planning Flush Deck Carrier, But Not In '51

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy is making plans to build a flush deck aircraft carrier, but it is not expected to start work on the ship next year.

Secretary of the Navy Matthews declared today that construction will begin in 1951. It hasn't been authorized.

This construction would give priority to an Associated Press reporter last night by a high Navy official. The officer added that he was not sure if the ship would be built, but he occupies a post which puts him in a position to know what is going on.

He was questioned about a story published in the Baltimore Sun under the by-line of Mark Watson, a Washington staff correspondent. Watson wrote that "the way now is understood to be clear for the Navy's long sought flush deck carrier."

Watson's story added: "As a result of important developments in other naval projects—and by reason of demonstrated need for the new carrier—the Navy has been encouraged to seek two of the revolutionary new vessels as a result of a decision that has been made by the Navy's chief of staff, who is now construction of both will be by conversion of existing vessels is not yet determined."

WATSON NOT GIVEN

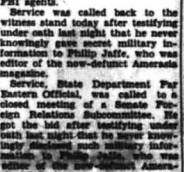
The story did not say what was the source of Watson's information.

In calling the officer who is a frequent source of background information for the press, the reporter understood him to say the carrier had been authorized for construction some time ago, which starts July 1, 1951. The officer mentioned that he had consulted the chief of staff, who had given to start work on the carrier, and that he had mentioned the ship to the press. The officer said that the ship would not begin before the 1952 fiscal year—the one starting in July.

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MRS. JOHN A. WARD



MRS. KARL W. BROOME

## Nelson Cited For Contempt

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Un-American Activities Committee today cited Roger Nelson for contempt for refusing to answer questions about his work for the Communist Party.

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