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O'Herron Amendment

House Bans Milk Sale Price Fixing

RALEIGH (AP)—After more than an hour of stormy debate, the House today voted to take from a proposed state milk commission the power to fix maximum and minimum wholesale and retail prices on milk.

The bill, which gives the commission broad powers to regulate the milk industry, was then passed on third reading by a 31-1 vote. It now goes to the Senate for approval of the House amendment.

If the Senate does not agree...

Ashe Loses 14 Post Offices

WASHINGTON (AP)—Postmaster General Summerfield said today that 14 out-modernized post offices in Ashe County, North Carolina, will be replaced tomorrow by a delivery system giving direct service to mail patrons' homes.

Reds Would Curtail Joint Chiefs Power

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today announced the Defense Department reorganization plan which would increase the authority of the civilian heads of the armed forces and limit somewhat the power of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

U. S. Pilot Bags His 21st MIG

SEOUL (AP)—Capt. Manuel Fernandez shot down his 21st MIG today in the roughest fight ever had to the individual record for destruction of the Russian-built jet fighters over Korea.

Royal Air Force Bombs Terrorists

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP)—Royal Air Force planes bombed Mau Mau terrorists for the first time today.

63 More Leave Tokyo By Air

TOKYO (AP)—Another plane load of 63 disabled Allied soldiers left Tokyo today at 7:41 p. m. to fly to the U. S. by air.

Atomic Commission Hints It Has H-Bomb Models

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Atomic Energy Commission implied today for the first time that it has actual "devices" in the hydrogen bomb program.

OUR WEATHER

Mostly cloudy and warm with showers today. High temperature expected today, 75 degrees.

ALLIES TALK OF FREEING KOREAN PWS

Plan Suggested As Solution To Prisoner Problem

By ROBERT B. TUCKMAN (AP)—The Allies warned the Communists today they might take a short-cut through the "earliest possible exchange" problem by simply releasing 32,000 North Koreans who don't want to go home.

MEETING FRUITLESS

In an unproductive, 51-minute meeting, Harrison said the Red proposal for 48,000 Communist prisoners who don't want to go home and made it clear the Allies would discuss little else until that's done.

REPEATS CHARGE

He repeated his contention that the Red proposal would indirectly force prisoners to choose between return against their will or being captured over Korea.

Others Treated In Hospitals

12 GIs Begin Last Lap To Their Homes

By G. K. HODENFIELD (AP)—A twelve American fighting men who may never fight again sped to their homes in the far corners of the U. S. today.

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OFFICE The place where you can relax from your strenuous home life.

Back Home In The U. S. And Heading For Dixie

8 1/2 Billion Budget

Truman Figures Would Undergo Sharp Reduction

Defense Spending Slated For Big Slash

Merl Young Gets Jail Term

Ex-Prisoner Lists Buddies Left Behind

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Pvt. Robert Philpot (left) of Hogansville, Ga. and Pvt. Robert Fleming of Memphis, Tenn., peering from the windows of ambulance, were among the 35 Americans who arrived at Travis Air Force Base, Calif., after being released by the Chinese Communists in the POW exchange. (UP Telephoto).

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower reportedly laid before legislative leaders today preliminary proposals to which approximately \$5 billion dollars of former President Truman's budget.

Lawmakers who sat in on the discussion at the White House said the tentative cuts would include a reduction of about five billion dollars in Truman's proposals for military spending.

Truman proposed spending \$2,700,000,000 for atomic energy and \$7,861,000,000 on foreign assistance.

Lawmakers who attended the conference said it was their impression that the proposed \$5 billion dollar cut would make it possible to balance the so-called "cash" budget in the next fiscal year.

This budget is based on what the Treasury actually pays out and does not include tax revenues for the fiscal year were estimated at \$68,665,000,000 by Truman.

Lawmakers said the conference was informed that revenues are declining, with some indications that they may not reach the level predicted by Truman.

The President was reported to have said that action on proposed tax reductions would have to await the deficit may run.

One conferee said there was a little less than four months of military budget, with Eisenhower acting more in the role of a referee than participant.

Eisenhower was said to have laid down the principle that he intends to have the bulk of the country as the No. 1 consideration at all times.

The reports came from legislators who asked not to be quoted by name.

But earlier, at the White House, the conferees had said the cuts contemplated would be "right on the edge" of balancing the budget.

Sen. Bridges (R-NH) gave the estimate to reporters as he left the White House.

In more cautious language, Republican Leader Taft of Ohio said that he never saw this as a substantial savings in defense spending in sight but probably won't be before it was a figure for another two weeks.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Merl Young today was sentenced to serve four months to two years in prison for lying to Senators who dug into his mind cost buying and high financing while investigating alleged influence on RFP loans.

Young, 38, asked for probation but U. S. District Judge Matthew P. McGuire turned down the plea. However, the judge expressed the hope that Young would complete four months in prison.

Taking into account good time, Young could get out by serving a little less than four months.

Young told Judge McGuire he has "suffered mentally, physically and financially" since he was granted probation.

The judge replied that if Young had been convicted of an ordinary crime flowing out of human frailty, he would have been inclined to grant him probation.

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