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Filibuster Fighters See Senate Gain

WASHINGTON (AP)—The new 85th Congress, with the Democrats in the driver's seat, swings into action today with a showdown Senate scrap over an effort to stifle filibusters against civil rights bills and other measures.

Bus Fare Hike Here Approved

Charlotte City Coach lines today received approval from the State Utilities Commission to increase the price of bus tickets from four for 50 cents to seven for \$1.

Melvin C. Morrow, general manager of the company was of the city today. But V. C. Bohne, resident auditor, said the new rate will probably go into effect by mid-week.

In granting the increase the SUC said the company should put the higher rate into effect on five days' notice. Thus the earliest date the change could be made would be Wednesday.

The company's straight cash fare of 15 cents will not be affected.

The SUC also approved the company's proposed charges for transporting groups within the city. The charge will be \$10 per hour for buses of less than 40-passenger capacity and \$15 for the first hour and \$10 for each additional hour for those of more than 40-passenger capacity.

Train Wreck Orphans May Have Home

PHOENIX, Ariz. — A wealthy California couple was en route to Phoenix today to see about adopting six children orphaned in the worst train-car crash in U. S. history.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bly of Burbank, Calif., had the tentative approval of the children's aunt. A California official said he saw nothing in that state's law to block the adoption.

Cecilia Alres, who has been caring for the six children of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Alres since the crash killed 12 persons Dec. 17 at a Phoenix crossing, said she would like to see the Blys take the children.

They must be kept together and reared as Roman Catholics, she insisted.

Bly, 64, is a retired poultryman. His 31-year-old wife is a former police matron. They have adopted son living with them on their large ranch in Southern California.

"It's going to be hard for the kids to leave us," said Mrs. Alres yesterday, "but it would be better for them than to have to be separated."

Eleven-year-old Danny, the eldest, said he wants to go to California "so I can take my brothers and sisters." They are Victor Jr., 10; Patsy, 8; Wally, 6; Tommy, 3 and Lennie, 3.

In Sacramento, Allen Cooper, an attorney for the California Social Welfare Department, said it would make a study of the Blys and determine whether Mrs. Alres has legal custody of the orphans.

The House was in recess, but the Senate was embroiled in a fight sparked by a coalition of Northern and Western Democrats and its publicans to rewrite Senate rules.

A similar attempt four years ago went down to defeat. 79-21. Sponsors advanced no victory claims, although they contended they had mustered more strength than they originally expected.

Lined up against them, along with an almost solid phalanx of southerners, were Sen. Lydon Johnson of Texas, the Senate majority leader, and Sen. Knowland of California, the Republican leader.

ISSUE RAISED EARLY
The issue was put before the Senate at its opening session yesterday when Sen. Anderson (D-NM) and 30 other senators offered a motion to take up for immediate consideration the adoption of rules for the new Congress.

Listed as sponsors were 16 Democrats, including Anderson, and 15 Republicans.

Johnson promptly moved to table, and thus kill, Anderson's motion. An agreement was reached to bring the issue to a vote at 8 p. m. today after a debate allowing each side equal time to present its arguments.

Target of the bipartisan group led by Anderson is the Senate rule requiring that 64 senators, two thirds of the entire membership, to halt a filibuster against civil rights legislation or other matters.

Anderson's followers concede that, as a practical matter, they are revising the rule in order to get the Senate to agree it is free to adopt new rules by a majority vote at the start of each Congress. Under the previous rules do not carry over.

Opponents argue this is contrary to all precedents, that the Senate, with only a third of its members elected every two years, is a continuing body with continuing rules.

The rules issue cropped up in the Senate after the Democrats took control in the organization of both branches of the new Congress. In the House, the Democrats re-elected Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas.

In the Senate, however, a tense situation developed because of uncertainty over whether Ohio's new senator, Frank J. Lausche, would vote with the Republicans or the Democrats. Lausche was elected in the election of Sen. Hayden (D-Ariz.) as president pro tempore of the Senate. The vote was 49-46.

New York's Republican senator-elect, Atty. Gen. Jacob K. Javits, did not take his seat or vote, though he is visiting London. Apparently he was available in case his vote was needed.

Riesel Goes To London To Talk With Doctors
LONDON — Labor columnist Victor Riesel, who was blinded by an acid attack in New York last year, is visiting London for several days and plans to see an eye specialist.

He did, clinching the story that the London specialist "can help me, but he can't give me back my sight." He also planned to meet with British trade union leaders.



(AP Wirephoto) MARIE McDONALD

Price Tag Is Asked For Mid East Proposal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Mansfield (D-Mont.) called on President Eisenhower today to request for standby authority to use U. S. military forces in the Middle East.

Mansfield, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said Eisenhower should provide this information when he appears before a joint session tomorrow.

The senator spoke out in an interview regarding Eisenhower's request for standby authority to use U. S. military forces in the Middle East in event of possible aggression there.

The President will go before an unusual Saturday joint session to press for approval of a resolution which would:

- 1. Give him advance authority to use U. S. military might if he felt such a move was necessary to block Russian intrusion into the Middle East.
- 2. Authorize the spending of 600 million dollars over a two-year period beginning next July for economic aid to nations in the strife-racked area.

So far there has been little outward opposition in Congress to the Eisenhower administration's Middle East proposals, pictured in some official quarters as needed to fill a power vacuum left by destruction of British and French influence in the region.

Overseas, the administration's proposal for standby troop authority met a hostile reaction from sources in Arab Syria and Egypt and Communist Yugoslavia.

In Damascus, Isnan El Jabri, chairman of the Syrian Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee, called the plan "a plot engineered by the Imperialists." In Cairo, the newspaper Al Messaa published an article saying Eisenhower's request involves a method "rejected by all the peoples of the world" in Belgrade, the Communist newspaper Borba said that by adopting the Eisenhower plan the United States would risk appearing in Arab eyes "as an heir to the colonial powers."

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Can Fred Find A Buyer?

He Hopes To Sell His Most Valuable Property—His Eye

By CHARLES KURALT
Charlotte News Staff Writer
A life of quiet desperation caught up with Fred Parker today.

Kidnaping Possibility Is Probed

VAN NUYS, Calif. (AP) — Actress Marie (The Body) McDonald vanished from her home early today, and police were investigating whether she had been kidnaped.

The blonde beauty's mother, Mrs. Marie Tuboni of nearby Woodland Hills, told police she received a phone call at 4:45 a. m. at her own home. A "male, young, nervous voice" told her:

"We have Marie. No harm will come to her if police are not notified."
The mother called police, then rushed to her daughter's home in Encino. She found the front door ajar and lights blazing in Miss McDonald's bedroom.

The three house servants were sleeping.
FORMER HUSBAND
Soon after the call to Mrs. Tuboni, the actress' former husband, wealthy shoe manufacturer Harry Karl, received a call.

"We have your wife," he quoted the male caller. "If you want to see her alive again, don't contact police. We'll contact you later."
Found in Miss McDonald's mailbox, police said, was a penciled note in her handwriting. It read:

"Don't call police. She won't be hurt to get money. We'll get in touch with you."
Inspector Henry Kerr, asked if police believe it was a kidnaping, said: "It's too early to tell."
The police officer, declining to be quoted by name, said when asked the same question: "We're very skeptical."

VISITED ACTRESS
Actor Michael Wilding, former husband of Elizabeth Taylor, has been Miss McDonald's escort in recent months. He told police he visited her last night but left about 7 p. m.

Molly Smith, nurse who attends Miss McDonald's and Karl's three children, said she was in the actress' home all evening.

The maid and chauffeur, Fanny Mae and Arzelard Gill, said they had been in the state civil rights law. Five other men were arrested, one charged with conspiracy and the other four charged with the beating which sent Hutchins to the hospital.

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(AP Photo) ITALIAN screen star Gino Lollobrigida accepts kiss from her husband, Yugoslav-born Dr. Milo Skofic, at a news conference in Rome after the pair announced they will become parents in July. Gino and her husband have been married eight years.

Hutchins' 'Friend' Held For Beating

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
CAMDEN, S. C. — A hillybilly pickup player who Camden S. C. bandmaster Guy Hutchins considered "a friend" was accused today of mauling the midnight attack on Hutchins last week.

South Carolina officers charged Horace W. Frit, 39, with conspiring against the state civil rights law. Five other men were arrested, one charged with conspiracy and the other four charged with the beating which sent Hutchins to the hospital.

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Bond Election

'Crucial' Schools Voting Tomorrow

Voters decide tomorrow whether to tax themselves and their neighbors for their children's education.

A comparatively small turnout is predicted in the school bond election, despite the fact that school and PTA officials have characterized the two proposals on the ballot as "crucial."

The first proposal would allow the county to issue \$5 million in bonds for construction of new schools in the heavily populated perimeter area and additions to existing ones.

The second would transfer the city bond debt to the county, raise the bonded indebtedness limit from five per cent to eight per cent and enable the county to issue up to \$20 million more in bonds after a further vote of the people.

CAVE CHILDREN
County School Board Chairman W. Banks McClintock spoke for all the school officials when he remarked, "If this thing doesn't pass, we may have to send the children to school in caves."

No organized opposition appears to have developed to the proposals. Together with future bond votes, they could take the pressure off the schools for five years, at least.

The city-county school consultant, Dr. N. L. Englehardt, says \$25 million is just about what it will take to stay ahead of rocketing enrollment between now and 1962.

PTA members were to keep telephone lines buzzing tonight reminding parents of the election.

Children came home from school this afternoon hearing notes urging the folks at home to vote in support of the two measures.

If they pass, school officials hope to translate much of the money into buildings for fall. Architects are already turning out plans for one million dollars worth of classroom additions in the county.

Even so, nobody hopes to see "normal" conditions by September. County School Supt. J. W. Wilson says his school system may be "no more crowded than it was last September" if the two proposals pass. That, he reminds, "was plenty crowded."

Folling places will be open from 8:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Any eligible voter in the county can vote.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Rock 'N' Roll singer Elvis Presley reports today (1 p. m., EST) for a pre-induction physical examination, the Army Recruiting Service announced.

He would probably be six months to a year before Presley, 22, would be called up if he passes the physical examination.

BULLETIN

The Coast Guard said the yacht, which radioed a distress call at 2:50 a. m. had not been identified. A Miami marine operator who picked up the call said the name sounded like "Bayona" or "Bona."

The identity of the fishing boat also was not determined. It was taking the survivors to a town on Russell Island in the Bahamas.

A Coast Guard search plane found the yacht at 7:30 a. m. off Royal Island in the Bahamas, 38 miles northeast of Nassau, and about 200 miles east of Miami. The survivors were clinging to the mast, which protruded above the water.

A raft was dropped and the plane then found the fishing boat and dropped a message giving the location of the sunken craft.

Evening Prayer

O God, our heavenly Father, help us to rest in Thy loving care, knowing that Thy grace will turn our lives into true likenesses to Thy glorious life. Then we shall indeed become new creatures in Thee, through Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Mansfield Is Sued For Divorce

DALLAS — A suit for divorce, alleging that actress Jayne Mansfield had caused him "pain, anguish and distress," was filed here yesterday by her husband Paul J. Mansfield.

Mansfield said in his petition that he was willing to pay any reasonable sum for the support of their 5-year-old daughter. He stated the couple had married May 6, 1950, and separated Jan. 1955.

At Los Angeles, the actress, who won an interdictory decree from him there last Oct. 24, said of Mansfield's filing: "I have no idea why he would do such a thing. All I can say is I hope he has fun."
Select Foremost Milk Products at your favorite store.—Adv.

Will This Beer Make Milwaukee Infamous?

MILWAUKEE (AP)—It may be treason in this famed beer-making, beer-guzzling area, but a suburban brewer admits that some people just plain don't like beer.

But they've got the answer—beer with cola, punch or collins flavors.

Sid Elliot A. Johnson, president of the Weber Waukesha Brewing Co., modestly said: "This is the biggest thing in brewing in the last 50 years."

Confirmed beer drinkers probably won't touch the new stuff, called Sassy. Johnson said. But he asserted that a taste for beer "is like a taste for olives, acquired"—and not enough people have acquired the taste to suit Johnson.

"The answer was clear enough," Johnson said. "We'll have to give the public what it wants."
The brewery, in nearby Waukesha, already has gone into production of the new product, which is blended of regular malt beers with additional flavoring added to the usual hops.

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Our Weather

Considerable cloudiness and a cooler warmer today, tonight and Saturday, with scattered light rain.

Low this morning	32
Low tomorrow morning	33
High today	52
High yesterday	41
High tomorrow	57
Sunrise today, 7:32 a. m.	
Sunset today, 5:24 p. m.	

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