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Senator Theodore G. Bilbo Dies In New Orleans Hospital

Mississippi Legislator Passes At Age Of 69

Never Took Seat For Third Term

NEW ORLEANS — (AP) — Senator Theodore G. Bilbo, 69, of Mississippi, master of filibuster and sharp-tongued champion of white supremacy, died here today without ever having taken his disputed seat in the 80th Congress.

Death of the 69-year-old Democrat left forever unanswered the question of whether he was entitled to his third term in the Senate, from which he was barred by a Supreme Court decision.

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One Killed, Three Hurt Dies In Theft Of FBI Chief's Car

By TOM WATKINS
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Shortly after the automobile of J. E. Thornton, agent in charge of the Charlotte Federal Bureau of Investigation office, was stolen last night, the machine turned over on the Pineville Rd. about nine miles from Charlotte and resulted in the death of Frank Watson Jr., 31-year-old Negro of 623 S. Church St. and injury to three companions.

Coy Lee Bell, 725 Eiders St., said by County Police to have been driving at the time, was charged with manslaughter and larceny of a car, while Bessie Watson, 623 S. Church St., and John Brown, 623 S. Church St., were charged with larceny of an automobile.

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Republicans Call For Tax Slash

Follows Truman Statement

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY
WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman's forecast of a record-smashing treasury surplus of nearly \$5,000,000,000 next June touched off a fresh Republican clamor today for a tax slash in 1948.

Chairman Bridges, Republican, New Hampshire, of the Senate Appropriations Committee and the President's mid-year budget review estimating tax receipts this year at \$41,667,000,000—\$200,000,000 higher than any previous forecast—proves that the country was "robbed" of a tax reduction by purely political votes.

Mr. Truman twice vetoed efforts of the Republican-dominated Congress earlier this year to trim individual income taxes by \$400,000,000.

"Perhaps," Bridges declared at Fall River, Mass., "the President now will be so determined about vetoing a tax reduction bill when it is presented to him."

But the Chief Executive said the \$4,667,000,000 Treasury surplus expected for the fiscal year ending next June 30 should go to the retirement of a stand-by fund to meet any domestic or world emergency.

NEW PARTY LOOMS
That a new tax battle when Congress returns in January began to take form.

Mr. Truman set the total expected expenditures in the current fiscal year at \$27,000,000,000, and estimated the fiscal year at \$27,000,000,000. Last January he set a budgetary outlook based on an expectation of continued high prices, taxes, and employment—thus indicating he sees no depression clouds on the horizon.

The President's summation last night of the Government's current financial position was issued against a background of sharp controversy over how near the controlled Congress came to hitting its goal of slashing the 1948 budget by up to \$6,000,000,000.

Mr. Truman's report credited the Republican opposition with his original spending estimate by \$1,500,000,000 but he said the "net" savings likely would be only \$529,000,000 or less because of factors that were not foreseen last January.

"POLITICS" CRIED
Bridges and other GOP leaders immediately lambasted the President, crying "politics."

Sen. Young, Republican, North Dakota, said Chief Executive's estimate that Congress saved only \$1,500,000,000 in its economy drive was "an attempt to delude the nation into believing that Republicans are not carrying out their economic program."

Rep. Faber, Republican, New York, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, declared that the President's estimate "can be people are 'entitled to a check,' as a means to avoid a check on the progress of the economy."

Taber and Bridges claimed, after his wife complained he was not permitted to enter the White House, that the problem was being increased daily.

United States officials compared the emergency action, in which the White House "holiday" to the American bank "holiday" of 1933—a moratorium on business and a run on the bank of England.

The problem was aggravated by the fact that the British had already taken the same action.

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Rich Haul

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Reds Block Action on Membership Applications

Italy, Austria Involved

LAKE SUCCESS — (AP) — Russia today used the veto twice in rapid succession to block action on the applications of Italy and Austria for membership in the United Nations.

These were the sixth and seventh Soviet vetoes cast this week and they ran the Russian security to a total victory against the majority decisions in the Security Council.

On both Italy and Austria, the veto was not on immediate admission, but on Australian proposals to leave the decision up to the General Assembly which meets in New York Sept. 18.

The vote on Austria was 8 to 1, with France and Poland abstaining. The vote on Italy was 9 to 1, with Poland abstaining.

OTHERS REJECTED
The session also saw the application of the other 22 emergency states, Hungary, Bulgaria and Romania, rejected through failure to receive the required majority of seven affirmative votes, including those of the big five.

The United States, in a surprise move, then introduced a resolution to shift the whole question of applications over to the General Assembly.

The U. S. proposal requested the Assembly to consider the rejected applications and recommended that the 58-member body admit all which it considered qualified.

Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko immediately attacked the U. S. proposal as "unrealistic."

The Council rejected Romania's application 1 to 5, with ten abstentions. Only Syria voted for admission.

Bulgaria's application was turned down by a vote of 1 to 1, with nine abstaining.

Russia contended that neither Hungary nor Poland had met the conditions for admission because the Austrian treaty had not been ratified by all the powers concerned. Russia is the only power not to ratify the Italian treaty.

The United States opposed the admission of Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria and Poland. It said it doubted the ability and the willingness of the three communist-dominated states to carry out the obligations of the U. N.

WATCH URGED
Meanwhile, the United States was expected to insist that the U. N. should watch over China's northern border until the vetoed blocked Balkan problem comes before the Security Council next month.

Following Russia's veto of American-supported efforts to bring peace to the Balkans, the United States said it would move to place the Balkan dispute on the Assembly agenda for action by the world body.

STILL BEFORE COUNCIL
Since the Balkan problem is still before the Security Council, the Assembly cannot take any action until the eleven-member body has completed its work.

Authoritative sources said the United States probably would fight the case for the Balkans in the Council's actual discussion of the case before the Security Council.

The U. S. move in taking the case to the Security Council after the Council admitted its inability to solve the problem, which had plagued the U. N. for more than eighteen months.

But even though Russia vetoed efforts to bring the case before the Council president, Paris E. Khourey of Syria, ruled that the Security Council should investigate. Commission still is in existence and can remain in Greece until the Balkan case is taken out of the Council's agenda.

The U. S. move was taken in the hope that the Security Council would be able to solve the problem, which had plagued the U. N. for more than eighteen months.

Reds Fail To Block Parley

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The State Department disclosed today that Russia has protested against the holding of the meeting—due to open in London tomorrow—between the Soviet and American representatives.

Lincoln White, Department press officer, confirmed receipt of a note from the Soviet Union, declined to disclose its contents, and declared the Department is "considering" a reply.

"NO INDEED"
But asked directly whether "this Russian protest will block plans" for holding the meeting—due to open in London tomorrow—he replied: "No indeed."

At the same time, the Department said it would not be necessary to hold the Soviet Government to its promise to refrain from increasing German industrial activities, but made it plain the Department is "considering" a reply.

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