

IMMIGRATION COMPROMISE IS REPORTED

Like May Accept Fewer Than His Proposed 240,000

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower reportedly has told legislative leaders he is willing to accept a compromise on his proposal to admit 240,000 special quota immigrants to this country.

The President's attitude, said to have been made clear in a White House conference earlier this week, stirred hope for early approval by the Senate Judiciary Committee of a bill which Sen. Watkins (R-Ill.) said would be "useful as an instrument of foreign policy."

Chairman Langer (R-ND) instructed the 15-member committee into a closed session after being presented with an unusual petition yesterday. Signed by five Republican and four Democratic members, the petition requested a session of the group tonight if this morning's meeting fails to produce a final vote on the bill.

COMMITTEE MAJORITY
Watkins said the eight who signed, plus Langer, represent a committee majority determined to get a bill before the Senate in this session of Congress. A House Judiciary subcommittee has approved the measure reported by not all satisfactory to the White House.

Sen. McCarran (D-Nev.) was ready with a series of amendments. He has proposed that the total to be admitted be trimmed down to 120,000, plus 60,000 orphans. Watkins has said he would agree to the orphan provision but won't accept such a heavy cut in the total.

A compromise figure near 175,000 seemed likely, but McCarran and Watkins apparently still were far apart on what kind of immigrant would be admitted and how long special quotas would run.

McCARRAN STAND

McCarran is understood to be insisting that none but low-Curtain refugees and expelled persons be included in those admitted, while Watkins has held out for admission of some nationals of countries like Italy where the population is overcrowded.

McCarran also apparently would like to spread the admissions over three years, instead of the two proposed by the administration, and that the immigration machinery can't process adequately more than about 5,000 persons a month.

Stevenson To Speak Sept. 11

CHICAGO (AP)—Adlai E. Stevenson will give his first major speech after a round-the-world trip at a rally of Midwest Democrats in Chicago on Sept. 11, his office said last night.

Stevenson, the defeated Democratic presidential candidate in the November election of Illinois, is expected to return to New York about Aug. 9 from his world tour. Office sources said he will spend several weeks before considering some of the hundreds of invitations he has received to give speeches.

The Democratic National Committee will be in charge of the Midwest party rally, Sept. 10-11. Since fund-raising rallies are to be held later on the East and West coasts.

FAST SERVICE WAS JUST WHAT WAS NEEDED

URBANA, Va., (AP)—C. A. Taylor Jr. really got quick service when he opened his restaurant here yesterday and found it on fire.

He simply stopped next door to the home of the Urbana volunteer fire department and sounded the alarm.

Within 15 minutes the blaze, which began in the motor of a used refrigerator — was extinguished. It will cost an estimated \$3,000 in damages.

OUR WEATHER

Mostly cloudy and hot today, tonight and Saturday. Fair and rather hot Sunday.

NEW SHRINE LEADER



Rennie L. Arnold, 59, of Petersburg, Va., accepts a Confederate flag from his granddaughter, Alexa Ann Arnold, after being named the 43rd Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in a New York election. (AP Wirephoto).

Johnson Denounces New McCarthy Aide

By WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The head of the U. S. overseas labor program has denounced a prospective new member of Sen. McCarthy's investigating staff as completely incompetent as an observer or downright malicious.

Dr. Robert L. Johnson denied that Karl Baarslag be called to testify on statements attributed to him.

Baarslag was quoted in a Washington dispatch to the New York World-Telegram & Sun as saying that the 1939 operations by Johns' agency in 15 countries "hadn't go in for anti-Soviet literature."

Johnson, retiring chief of the State Department's International Information Agency (IIA), said he had written McCarthy's aide that he had no information on Baarslag's inspection of overseas libraries.

"I can not understand why anyone would deny in such patent falsehoods unless he were completely incompetent as an observer or downright malicious," Johnson added in a statement last night.

Baarslag, who lives in Silver Spring, Md., was not immediately reached for comment. He formerly was research director on subversion and anti-American activities for the American Legion's National American Commission.

McCarthy picked him last week as research director for the Senate investigations subcommittee he heads. But the Wisconsin Republican said he refused to consult with other committee members before making the appointment.

Johnson's attack on the state-funder Baarslag has been distributed to several libraries. He said only 38 books by Communist authors were found on the shelves at these, he said, are no longer there.

"The reputation of the American people has suffered enough as the result of irresponsible charges and actions in connection with our present German Parliament will settle debts."

German Parliament Will Settle Debts
BONN, GERMANY.—West Germany's Parliament completed ratification today of the London agreement which provides for settlement of German debts with 39 countries.

The lower house voted approval July 2 after once refusing to repay France's portion of the debt. This was later reversed and the agreement ratified as it was necessary. The upper house approved today.

Clark And U. N. Armistice Team Hold Meeting

Plan Strategy For Crucial Session

MUNSAN (AP)—Gen. Mark Clark huddled for three hours with U. N. armistice negotiators today in advance of a showdown meeting tomorrow afternoon which the Communist high command is expected to answer an Allied demand for a quick Korean armistice.

There was no hint of what was discussed during the secret eleven-hour conference, but sources said there was no question but what the U. N. commander and his negotiating team mapped strategy for the crucial session at Panmunjom tomorrow.

The top-level delegations are to meet at 2 p. m. (midnight today EST).

Clark told newsmen before flying back to his Tokyo headquarters that he talked over the true situation with the U. N. delegation, led by Lt. Gen. William K. Harrison Jr. He refused to discuss details.

The negotiations were in recess Friday. The Reds asked for a 1-day recess Thursday after the U. N. delivered what Washington sources called a firm demand that the Reds agree immediately to steps leading to a prompt armistice.

Informed sources have said efforts to agree on final details of the armistice, dominated by Red demands for the repatriation of 27,000 anti-Communist war prisoners liberated in his West Texas city to Richard Gray, president of the AFL Building and Construction Trades Department, are being paid to much attention is being paid to McCarthy's methods and not enough to his "expose of U. S. Communism" which he infiltrated into high places."

Parts Of Texas Hit By Floods
ABIENE, Tex. (AP)—Floodwaters swept over several residential sections of this West Texas city today as the rest of the state got slight drought relief from scattered showers.

Heavy rains last night and early today drenched a small area from eight miles southeast of here to 20 miles to the north.

At Abilene, several miles southeast and up to 4 inches. No casualties were reported.

Fort Worth reported an unofficial 2.3 inches in some parts of the city. In East Texas farmers near Winnsboro complained that an estimated three inches of rain yesterday morning washed crops planted only two weeks ago.

Greenville, also in East Texas, reported 3.7 inches last night and today.

In the heart of the drought section of West Texas Big Spring got only .54 inch and Lubbock had .07. Wichita Falls in northwest Texas had .16. No rain was reported in South Texas.

ENVOY APPROVED
ATHENS, Greece.—(AP)—The Foreign Ministry announced today that King Paul I has approved the selection of Constantine Dikaneas as new U. S. Ambassador to Greece, succeeding Truman E. Jones, who was named as U. S. envoy to Syria, Yugoslavia, and Portugal.

LION TO GIVE LION TO ZOO IN DETROIT
DETROIT (AP)—A Lion is going to give a lion to the Detroit zoo.

S. A. Dodge will make the presentation. The Detroit Zoo, Detroit, is the newly elected president of the International Association of Lions Clubs.

Conviction Of General Upheld
WASHINGTON (AP)—The U. S. Court of Military Appeals today upheld the court martial conviction of Gen. Robert W. Grow, whose diary fell into Russian hands and provided propaganda for Moscow.

Grow was sentenced to be imprisoned and suspended from command of troops for six months. He actually was taken from troop to the Army's Historical Office in Washington last August, a month after his court martial conviction.

The Court's opinion, written by Judge Robert Quinn, said he reviewed the case under a provision of law requiring review in cases in which the sentence affords a general officer.

Radio Counter-Drive Is Red 7-Mile Gain

MURDER-SUICIDE VICTIMS



Florence Forsberg, left, vocalist in a Broadway show, was killed by Lester Johnson, right, who shot her in a murder-suicide case. Johnson shot her in her apartment, then returned home and killed himself with a rifle. (AP Wirephotos).

Eighth Polio Death Recorded In State

HICKORY, N. C.—(AP)—North Carolina's eighth polio death in strict children under 13 to be permitted to enter or leave the country, Frost said.

Any child in this age group found in a public place or on a street, with or without his parents, will be questioned by police and returned home, the health office added.

At Nashville, Dr. R. H. Hutchison, state health commissioner, said he requested but failed to get approval for a quantity of gamma globulin from the U. S. Public Health service for inoculation against polio in Carter County.

The present was denied, he said, on the ground that polio here is not prevalent enough to warrant allocation of the serum, which is available only in limited amounts.

Health authorities in nearby cities also were considering emergency measures to check the outbreak in Caldwell.

At Bristol, stricken Tennessee-Virginia border, officials planned to meet today with G. Ford McGinnis, of five companies and representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

New cases were reported last night. One ran the two-mile road total to 28 within a 6-mile radius of Bristol. Two of the victims died.

At Johnson City, 10 miles west of here, hospital authorities have asked the National Foundation to send a doctor to aid in the treatment of 31 polio patients.

Hospitals in Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis, Nashville and other Tennessee cities also have reported cases of polio and Hutchison said its prevalence is considerably higher than normal.

Tennessee County Sets Up Quarantine
ELIZABETHTOWN, Tenn. (AP)—A polio quarantine went into effect here today as worried Carter County health authorities sought to halt a spread of the disease.

Two more cases of infantile paralysis were reported yesterday, raising the total in recent weeks to 20.

Sen. Taft Out For Remainder Of Session

NEW YORK (AP)—A hospital bulletin said today that Sen. Robert A. Taft, who recently underwent an exploratory operation for a hip ailment, does not intend to return to his duties in Congress for the remainder of this session.

The announcement was made by New York Hospital, where Taft recuperating from the exploratory operation of the abdominal wall.

Taft, the Senate's majority leader, withdrew from active floor management recently when he became incapacitated by a hip ailment.

The hospital bulletin reported him in good condition today.

"Sen. Taft does not intend to return to his duties at this session of Congress, which apparently will end in August."

The bandages and stitches will be removed some time next week. Taft has been getting for his departure from the hospital.

The hip has been bothering Taft for some time. Last May he was treated at the Walter Reed Medical Center. Subsequently he was forced to curtail his activities and in June he announced his condition was "serious" and that he was turning over Senate floor management to Sen. Knowland of California.

A few days later he entered New York Hospital, remained five days and returned to the Senate on crutches.

\$100,000 Fire Hits Camden Road Firm
A two-alarm fire in the Picker X-Ray Corp., 1512 Camden Road, Washington last August, a month after his court martial conviction.

First alarms were turned in by the company manager, B. S. Roper, about 12:40 P. M.

At that time, flames were leaping skyward from the two-story brick structure.

Heavy clouds of smoke rolled out of the building for a half hour before masked firemen got enough water on the flames to temporarily extinguish them.

Most of the damage was in the center and rear of the building. Its contents included expensive x-ray film and equipment.

Mr. Roper told a News reporter he couldn't immediately tell how much damage was done to the contents, but one estimate said \$100,000 at least in both building and merchandise.

Firemen were still pouring big quantities of water into the building at 1:15 P. M. They were considerably hampered in their work by the dense smoke, and many wore gas masks.

Answering the alarm were Engine Company 1, 2, 9 and 6, and Truck Company 2. A hand fire extinguisher but was unable to do so and called the Fire Dept.

Cause of the blazes was not immediately determined.

South Koreans, Yanks Pushed Back Chinese

Clark Discloses Reds Flattened Out Bulge

By JOHN RANDOLPH

SEOUL (AP)—Fiercely counterattacking Allied infantrymen—perhaps including Americans—whittled down Red gains of up to seven miles on the flaming Central Front today in what Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor called "the first triumph of open warfare in two years."

Latest reports cleared by censors said South Korean soldiers hit and overran about 1,500 Chinese Reds in the Kumsong River valley.

Taylor, U. S. 8th Army commander, disclosed that the Chinese Reds' massive 10-division offensive (swarms of American and Allied flattened the Allies' Kumsong bulge. This meant a U. N. withdrawal of up to seven miles and total Red gains of up to 10 square miles.

UNITS IDENTIFIED
The 14th American Corps and 2nd Korean Corps were identified as manning the Kumsong River line—the first disclosure that the U. S. infantrymen were in the area hit by the giant Red push.

Tight military censorship hid details of whether American units were taking part in the big counterattacks.

Units from the front was established "generally along an east-west line at the base of the former salient where the Allies held a narrow wedge of land. This was a result of gains 20 months ago.

Dispatches cleared by censors swarmed from the front. South Korean counterattacks at both sides of the front, backed by the 1st and 2nd Central Fronts, were identified by Taylor as the 9th, heroes of savage fighting at White Horse Mountain last fall.

HICAPAF TUREK
Friday the ROKs launched a daring counterattack and recaptured the Hicapaf Turek area. The South Koreans inflicted heavy losses on the Chinese.

Other South Korean units were officially reported to have scored even larger gains—more than a mile—on the Kumsong Front and advanced up to seven miles Monday and Tuesday.

Forrest Edward called the Kumsong counterattack the biggest Allied success since the war.

Like Names New Chief For VA
WASHINGTON (AP)—Harvey V. Hixley of Marinette, Wis., was named today as administrator of veterans affairs, succeeding Carl E. Hixley, Jr., resigning.

Hixley is chairman of the board of Anson Chemical Co. of Marinette. He is a Republican. At the 1952 GOP national convention he was a Wisconsin delegate favoring the nomination of Sen. Taft.

Hixley was born Oct. 26, 1892 and graduated in 1915 from the University of Wisconsin school of chemical engineering.

He is a lieutenant in World War I in the Chemical Warfare Service and is former state commander of the American Legion. Veterans of Foreign Wars, and AMVETS issued statements praising the nomination.

EVENING PRAYER

Eternal God, Thou dost commit to us one day at a time. In the swift, solemn turn of life, awaken us to the claims of Thy holy will. Give us the grace to follow Thee this day. Consecrate us to Thy service, that we may be profited by the example of the noble Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.