



Senate Investigating Rules Change Charges

U.N. OKAYS PRESIDENT'S ATOMS PLAN

Soviet Bloc Joins Other Nations In Unanimous Vote

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—The U. N. General Assembly gave final unanimous approval today to a resolution setting in motion President Eisenhower's atoms-for-peace plan.

The Soviet bloc countries joined in the affirmative vote after the Assembly had rejected their efforts to amend the resolution, previously approved unanimously by the Assembly's Political Committee.

This was the second major proposal to receive unanimous endorsement at the current Assembly session. The sixty-two nations previously had approved a plan of work for the U. N. Disarmament Commission.

The atoms-for-peace resolution applauds President Eisenhower's efforts to establish an international agency to sponsor the peaceful uses of atomic energy and calls for an international scientific conference on this question before next August.

One of the defeated Soviet amendments would have placed the proposed agency under the U. N. Security Council, where Russia has the veto. This was rejected 43-5 (Soviet bloc), with 11 abstaining.

The resolution, as approved, provides that the relations of the atomic agency and the U. N. would be determined by future negotiations.

The other Soviet amendment would have opened the way for Red China and other Soviet bloc regimes, not members of the U. N., to take part in the scientific conference. This was defeated 63-6, with 18 abstaining.



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Watkins, Stennis Call For Revamping

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Sens. Watkins (R-Utah) and Stennis (D-Miss) urged today that the Senate revamp its rules governing investigating committees as a follow-up to its condemnation of Sen. McCarthy's conduct.

Watkins said rules changes proposed by the special committee headed "would help to bring about needed reforms" in the procedures of Senate investigating committees.

Stennis, who served with Watkins on the special committee, said in a separate interview the new Senate should adopt the recommended rules changes after it convenes next month.

The six-member bipartisan committee suggested four Senate rules changes in its report recommending that the Wisconsin Republican's conduct be condemned. The committee said it felt "much of the criticism against investigative committee hearings would have been avoided" if certain rules changes had been in effect.

The Senate voted, 67-22, late Thursday to condemn McCarthy's conduct on grounds he had obstructed the Senate's "constitutional processes" and had "tended to bring the Senate into disrepute."

The condemnation action was based on McCarthy's characterization of the special Senate session as a "lynch party" and his attacks on both the Senate committee and a Senate ethics subcommittee that probed his financial affairs in 1951-52.

In the bitter controversy over the reform issue, the rules committee were all but lost from sight.

Watkins and Stennis said the recommended changes were not pushed at the special session just ended because the Senate Rules Committee already is studying various suggestions for "a code of fair procedures" to apply to Senate investigating committees.

Chairman Jenner (R-Ind.) of the Rules Committee said several weeks ago his group would have a report ready by time the new Congress meets Jan. 5.

Watkins said he would be willing to go before Jenner's committee to urge adoption of the rules changes recommended by the special committee group.

ONE-MAN SHOW

One of the proposed changes would—except under certain conditions—bar one-man hearings such as those McCarthy has conducted.

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(News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin's-Martin) MATTISON BENNICK SHAW LAND

Potentate of Charlotte's Oasis Temple here, George Maitson Jr., Imperial First Ceremonial Master, of Birmingham, Ala., and Frank S. Land, Imperial Potentate of Kansas City, Mo., two distinguished visitors to Shrine ceremonies.

South Carolina Seeks To Whittle Margin

Carolina Prep Grid Stars Meet In 18th Shrine Game

By RONALD GREEN

South Carolina, which has fallen far behind North Carolina in the list of victories in the past seven years, sought today to whittle some of the Tar Heels' margin in the 18th annual Shrine Bowl game.

The top high school stars of the Carolina were scheduled to clash at 2 p. m. in Memorial Stadium. The crowd, converging here from all over the two states and including high Shrine officials and college coaches, was expected to reach a capacity of 20,000.

The Shrine Bowl, most colorful sports spectacle held in the Carolinas, annually nets approximately \$100,000 for the Shrine's Hospital for Crippled Children in Greenville, S. C.

A parade was slated to get the day's festivities started at 11:45 a. m. It was to begin at the corner of Stonewall and College Sts., proceed to Tryon, move down Tryon to Trade, turn down E. Trade and come into the stadium.

ONE IN SEVEN

South Carolina's finest prep athletes have managed only one victory in the past seven years, while the Tar Heels were winning four and two ended in 7-7 ties.

This recent surge of success has moved North Carolina's number of victories to nine for the 17 played in the past seven years, while South Carolina has won four and four have ended in ties.

North Carolina won last year, 18-12, after having grabbed a quick 12-0 lead.

The worst licking ever administered in this series was the Tar Heels' 47-7 triumph of 1950.

North Carolina was favored today to win victory No. 10. The edge was a narrow one—one touchdown—granted on the size and power of a snarling line.

South Carolina has appeared in practices this week to have the better group of backs. The starting Sandpiper quarterback, Stan Spears of Clover, is the principal reason.

Spears, a spectacular player all season, has shown more deception, skill and passing ability than either of the Tar Heel T-men.

GOLDEN BACKFIELD

Set to start with him in that golden backfield were Charles Jackson of Cheraw at left half, King Dixon of Laurens at right half and James (Sonny) Benson of North Charleston at fullback.

It was a backfield chock full of power, speed, agility and passing threats.

Head Coach J. W. Ingram of Lexington and his assistants, Tumaine Outes of York and Bill Clark of Greer, looked to this combination to offset North Carolina's edge on the line.

Tar Heel Head Coach E. E. Kinner of Rocky Mount

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Shriners Lam City For Parade, Game

By HARRY SHUFORD

Charlotte News Staff Writer

The Shriners held a field day here today.

They paraded, they footballled, and in general they put on the colorful and festive parade that is the Shrine Bowl game.

They looked forward to every year at this time.

An estimated 100,000 people lined S. Tryon St., E. Trade St. and Elizabeth Ave. to glimpse the high Shrine potentates and visiting dignitaries, the bands and the traditional cut-up parade in review.

In all Shrine-Police Traffic Capt. Lloyd Henkel estimated the rapidly moving procession of parade cars, along with dignitaries of the mystic organization in cluded Rep. Charles R. Jones of the North Carolina Tenth District, Sen. Olin Johnston of South Carolina, and North Carolina Secretary of State Thad Eure.

Women's Death Plot Foiled; Butcher Got Rid Of 'Burden'

MILWAUKEE—(AP)—A butcher's gruesome story of killing his wife with a meat cleaver and burning her remains in the furnace came to an end today when he was charged with the death of his first wife.

Dist. Atty. William McCauley said puffy-faced, bald-headed Raymond Wilson, 64, dictated for him yesterday the story of how he had killed his wheelchair-ridden wife, Ethel, 67, last Monday night. Wilson said he had his wife's consent to get her out of his pain.

Wilson was taken before Circuit Judge John Coffey in District Court on a charge of first degree murder. The case was continued to Dec. 16 with bond set at \$5,000.

Deputy Medical Examiner Joseph LaMonte said the death of Wilson's first wife, Bertha, 55, after a month as a doctor and hospital attack. But LaMonte said an investigation of the death would be made and the doctor who signed the death certificate would be questioned.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Three Bronx women were charged today with plotting to murder the husband of one, allegedly for his \$300,000 insurance and the hope of \$100,000 in a trumped-up negligence suit.

The intended victim, James Ricco, 40, was to be crushed to death against an elevated train pillar in a faked taxi accident.

Bronx Ast. Dist. Atty. Louis Silberman said the scheme came to light about a week ago. Silver said, when taxi driver Fred Bizer, 34, became increasingly alarmed about his role in the plot.

Bizer was described as the boy friend of one of the three women, all of whom were arrested last night shortly before Ricco was killed.

The three women arrested were Ricco's wife, Patricia, 30, Mrs. Annabella, 27, and Mrs. Sabella, 25, Ricco's sister, Edna Rayne, 25.

Ricco and his blonde wife are the parents of three daughters, aged nine, seven and five.

Silver said money collected from the murder was to be divided between Bizer, Mrs. Ricco and Miss Rayne.

The scheme, described by Silberman, was to be carried out by Ricco was to leave his apartment at 383 E. 135th St. to walk the dog last night, as was his custom.

When the dog and master reached a certain elevated train pillar, Bizer was to ram him with his taxi, crushing him against the pillar. Bizer had been told just where to wait and also that it would be arranged for Bizer to be wearing a red jacket that night.

The brakes of Bizer's car were to be disabled deliberately in order to help him win a sizable award in a negligence suit that the widow would bring against his company.

Silver said Bizer learned about his role in it from Miss Rayne, who gave him instructions bit by bit. Bizer was described as a student of criminology.

Both Bizer and Mrs. Sabella

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'Irregularity' Hearings Set

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Campaign Investigating Committee will arrive in North Carolina tomorrow for hearings on charges of irregularities in the 1954 election in the 8th Congressional District.

The committee has scheduled three hearings: Dec. 7 at Statesville, Dec. 8 at Boone and Dec. 9 at Taylorsville.

In the election Rep. Hugh Alexander (D-NC) defeated William E. Stevens Jr., of Lenoir by about 5,000 votes.

Ivan Harrah of Winston-Salem, campaign manager for Stevens, told the committee here that there was vote buying, coercion, misuse of the absentee ballot, double registration and negligence by Samuel H. Still, a committee investigator, reported after two trips to North Carolina that election officials at Taylorsville were defiant of the law.

Democrats May Name Butler Party Leader

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Indications that Paul Butler of Indiana would be named today to succeed Stephen Mitchell as chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Party leaders said Butler, reported to be Mitchell's choice for his successor, "had the most votes" in a three-man race with Jim Finnergan of Philadelphia and Michael D'Salle of Toledo.

Last night, Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas, who will become speaker of the House in the 84th Congress, took a public stand in favor of Butler.

A source close to Rayburn said the Texan merely offered it as a suggestion and would not press for delay.

Adlai Stevenson, the 1952 presidential nominee, called for immediate action by the National Committee. Stevenson is the featured speaker tonight at a 100-plate party dinner. He said:

"While I don't know all of the circumstances, I think that 70 or more members of the National Committee could reach a decision without a postponement."

Mitchell said at least 71 were needed, most of them ready to vote.

Neither Stevenson nor Rayburn took a public stand in favor of any of the three leading candidates to replace Mitchell, Stevenson's longtime chairman, who has insisted that he is quitting Jan. 1, even if no one is chosen to fill his place.

Stevenson said he was keeping "hands off" the choice of Mitchell's successor and these three, along with several other prospective candidates, would be acceptable to him. Rayburn made it evident he wants none of the three. He said the party ought to take time out to pick somebody more "school'd" in politics, but did not indicate he had anyone in mind.

Watkins Is Thanked For 'Splendid Job'

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today thanked Sen. Watkins (R-Utah) for the "splendid job" he did as chairman of the special committee which recommended censure of Sen. McCarthy (R-Miss.).

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, made his statement to reporters in the presence of the senator after Watkins conferred with the President.

Hearty said the President told the senator "he thought he (Watkins) handled a difficult and tough assignment with a great deal of dignity which reflected the respect the people have for the Senate of the United States."

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Bandits In Vancouver Enjoying Field Day

VANCOUVER, B. C.—(AP)—Bank bandits who have given this city of 385,000 the jitters with a series of six holdups in recent weeks struck twice more yesterday to garner \$30,000 in robberies started while the city was an armed camp of machine-gun toting cops.

The bandits struck in quick 12-order, much the same as Wednesday when \$41,300 was obtained in two quick forays.

A lone "baby-faced" gunman first hit the Bank of Toronto in suburban New Westminster and

galloped out the door with between \$3,000 and \$10,000. Two girls chased him several blocks but lost him in a pre-Christmas crowd.

ANOTHER ROBBERY

While police were converging on the scene and setting up checkpoints, three gunmen hit the Royal Bank of Canada in West Vancouver, coolly picking up from \$7,500 to \$20,000 and driving away unchallenged.

The robberies brought to eight the number of bank holdups in six weeks for a total loot of approximately \$100,000. The frequency with which the bandits have struck have given citizens and bank employees a full-scale case of jitters.

Two false alarms were turned in by jittery clerks Wednesday, adding to the confusion of cops racing about the city. The scene was duplicated yesterday. Two genuine holdups, two phony.

The bandits showed small regard for a general police roundup which took place only a few hours before yesterday's jobs. In the shakeup, 150 cops and 100 cars were sent everything but clues began a systematic patrol of the city. One team in each squad car carried a machine gun, another carried a rifle.

Fifty policemen were relieved of school crossing duties and added to the armed groups patrolling the business and financial districts.

WHAT'S INSIDE

THE NEWS' SPORTS STAFF has picked an All-Time Shrine Bowl team. The team, topped by three boys who went on to make All-American, is made up of the most outstanding players from North and South Carolina. See story on page 8-A.

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Impressions Of News Publisher

By THOMAS L. ROBINSON

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WASHINGTON—(AP)—I attended a meeting here this week which I shall long remember as a simple, but impressive demonstration of American Democracy in action. It was the regular weekly press conference of the President of the United States.

At 2:10 p. m. Thursday the Washington press corps, including newspaper writers and radio representatives began filing into the modest, large room in the Executive Office Bldg., directly across the street from the White House.

Most of the group are men, but there were six or eight women holding their own in this highly competitive business of covering the White House rapidly and accurately.

As one of the few guests, I took my seat about 15 feet from the desk, behind which I knew the President would stand.

On my right was John Highower, the distinguished Associated Press correspondent who covers the State Dept. On my left was Frederick King, Bureau Chief of the Chicago Sun-Times. Right across the aisle sat Merriman Smith of the United Press, who was one of the guests who had been at the Carolina Carrousel several years ago.

Several correspondents accredited to the White House told me they considered this press conference one of the most momentous and significant ones among the 54 which Eisenhower has conducted in Washington.

On the desk at 2:30 the President walked in from a side entrance, followed by James Hagerty, his press secretary. He walked briskly to his accustomed place behind a large desk on which stood a few neat items such as ink stand and two microphones for recording purposes.

STRONG APPEARANCE

What immediately impressed me was the vitality and dynamic good health of the President as he began speaking. Refreshed by his recent visit to Augusta, Ga., he looked the picture of a strong leader, ready to tackle the diverse problems which are thrown at him from every direction.

Although it is perfectly evident that the President carefully prepares his advance statements to the Washington press corps, he knows how to deliver them with refreshing spontaneity. He spoke for about ten minutes on the issue of important current issues and events. Beginning with an exposure of his grave concern for the critical illness of the Pope, he went on to talk about the Rio conference, and describe the various aspects of the nation's endeavor to have Red China free the thirteen American prisoners. He spoke also of the pressing need to explore every possible avenue to having the prisoners released short of a consideration of war with Red China.

When the President had completed his prepared talk, he invited questions from the floor. The men and women rise, one by one, state simply their name and newspaper, and then direct a question to the President which they had obviously spent a good deal of time in preparing.

The reason this meeting struck me as an exceptionally fine demonstration of "Democracy in Action" is because the entire process is so simple, so direct, and so devoid of any subterfuge or fancy frills. It is very much

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OUR WEATHER

Generally fair and somewhat warmer today, tonight and tomorrow.

Sunny today and cold and fair tonight. Fair and cold again tomorrow, with temperatures rising in afternoon.

Low temperature this morning 26 degrees.

Low temperature expected tomorrow 22 degrees.

High temperature yesterday 49 degrees.

High temperature expected today 45 degrees.

Sunrise 7:15 a.m. Sunset 5:11 p.m.

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