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Senator Tried To Halt McCarthy's Attack

Senator's Friend Opposed Blast

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Mundt (R-SD), one of Sen. McCarthy's close friends, disclosed today that he tried in vain to dissuade the Wisconsin Republican from making his statement blasting President Eisenhower.

Mundt said he told McCarthy: "Everybody knows he is not for the Communists."

But, he said, McCarthy replied: "They're shooting at me down there and I've got to say something."

By "down there," he apparently was referring to the White House. Mundt said he thought Eisenhower's praise last Saturday of Sen. Watkins (R-Utah) "triggered" McCarthy's blast.

Watkins was chairman of a special committee which recommended ensuring McCarthy for his conduct. The Senate rebuked McCarthy last week by a vote of 72-22. Mundt voted against the condemnation move.

Last Saturday the White House quoted Eisenhower as having told Watkins he had done "a very splendid job" as chairman of the committee.

McCarthy referred to this in his stinging attack on Eisenhower two days ago when he accused the President of displaying "a shrinking show of weakness" toward Communism.

The Wisconsin Republican assailed Eisenhower also for giving public congratulations to someone McCarthy said was impeding his effort to ferret out Communists.

At his news conference yesterday, Eisenhower was asked to explain just what he meant by his congratulation of Watkins, whether he thought Watkins had taken the kind of positive action the President favored.

Eisenhower declined to comment on the justice or injustice of the Senate voting, recalling that he had talked with Watkins about the Utah Senator's conduct in handling a tough job.

Watkins, the President said, was given one of the toughest jobs ever faced by a U. S. Senator and that he had known all along Watkins would handle it with dignity and justice.

Mundt said he argued with McCarthy that the attack on Eisenhower was "unfair" and "unrealistic" and that he told him "I can't do you any good nor anyone else any good that I can see."

In an interview, Mundt gave this account of what happened: "Mundt was presiding at the hearing when McCarthy came in and leaned over and asked McCarthy if he wanted to preside. McCarthy

Hall Declares Joe's Blast To Help Ike

WASHINGTON (AP)—Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall declared today President Eisenhower will get "even greater unity and support" from GOP Congress members as a result of Sen. McCarthy's attack on him.

Hall made this assessment in a statement which he said he had delayed for a day because he wanted to get a representative sample of Senate and House opinion rather than giving only his own judgment.

Eisenhower, when asked at a news conference yesterday whether the McCarthy attack presented a danger to the Republican party, had suggested that reporters consult Hall about that.

The President himself gave no indication that he was either angry or disturbed by McCarthy's attack on him as showing weakness toward communism.

Hall's statement said: "I am happy that President Eisenhower has referred to me a question asked in his press conference yesterday as to whether the statement by Sen. McCarthy on Dec. 7 presents a danger to the Republican party."

"There was no doubt in my mind as to the answer. However, to confirm my own opinion I deliberately delayed one day in issuing this statement so that I might personally contact key Republican leaders around the country and take a representative sample of Senate and House opinion."

"Some Republican members of Congress had already publicly stated their views. It is noteworthy that they almost uniformly and hesitatingly went to the support of President Eisenhower, even though they took differing positions on the McCarthy issue in the recent Senate proceeding."

"My own survey confirmed this on a much broader scale and I convince me that the President will find even greater unity and support among Republican members of both the Senate and the House during the next two years."

"This is the only real measure of party unity, and the public in the coming months will have an opportunity to verify my finding. I am equally certain that the overwhelming majority of the American people, both Republicans and Democrats alike, will continue to give the President and the Republican program their support and in even greater measure than before."

HENS SHELLSHOCKED KOLDING, Denmark.—A farmer in south Denmark is being compensated because his hens are suffering from shellshock. They caught it during recent war games. Egg production has been halved, the farmer claims.



SAM STILL (left) and JOHN HARTSELL, House Counsel (left) and Cabarrus Chairman For Probe (Photo by Max Tharpe)

Reds Ask U.N. To Condemn United States

'Aggression' Against Red China Charged

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y.—Russia formally called upon the U.N. today to condemn the United States for alleged aggressive acts against Red China.

Soviet Delegate Arkady A. Sobolev told the General Assembly's Special Political Committee the United States has turned Formosa into an American military base and permits American action far beyond Formosa, Sobolev said.

He denounced the new mutual assistance treaty between the United States and Nationalist China as "a new act of aggression."

Declaring that the pact tightens the United States hold over the Chiang Kai-shek government and permits American action far beyond Formosa, Sobolev said:

"This is preparation for new aggressions against China."

The Soviet delegate made his remarks as the committee opened debate on a Soviet complaint "of acts of aggression against the People's Republic of China and responsibility of the United States Navy for those acts."

The Assembly's ready agreement to debate the case despite Soviet delaying tactics indicated the Allies' stand would win strong support.

Day and night sessions were scheduled today on a 16-nation resolution denouncing the jailing and demanding the airman's release.

Launching the debate last night, Chief U.S. Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. said an overwhelming vote in favor of the resolution would make it possible to Esping that world opinion considers the detention of the 11 fliers a violation of the Korean armistice.

The U.S. delegate also called on the Communists to send home a total of 2,800 U.N. personnel he said had not yet been repatriated under Korean armistice terms. He charged the Reds still have not accounted for 470 Americans.

Lodge said earlier the Chinese have admitted jailing four U.S. jet pilots in addition to the 11 Peiping says have been jailed as spies.

Lodge took the floor after the 60-nation Assembly beat down dogged Soviet attempts to keep the item off the agenda and voted 44-5 to begin debate at once without going through committee channels. U.S. sources predicted there would be no opposition except from the Soviet bloc and perhaps a few Asian-Arab nations.

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SANTA AND ROGER MICKEL (News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin—Hunters)

Can Cross-Examine Witnesses

Dixon-Yates Foes Win Right

By B. L. LIVINGSTONE

WASHINGTON.—The Securities and Exchange Commission today granted attorneys fighting the Dixon-Yates contract the right to cross-examine the power group's witnesses on private conversations which led up to public negotiation of the contract with the Atomic Energy Commission.

It was a major victory for foes of the contract who contend it had its beginnings in "interlocking relations" among private utilities in violation of the Utility Holding Company Act.

The commission specifically overruled objections by Dixon-Yates attorneys to questions about conversations between J. W. McAfee, president of Union Electric Co. of Missouri, and Edgar H. Dixon, president of Middle South Utilities, and a sponsor of Dixon-Yates.

Dixon had testified that he talked with McAfee in December, 1953. He indicated the conversation concerned possible private construction of a power plant in the Tennessee Valley area to supply energy to AEC.

Joseph Volpe Jr., chief counsel for Dixon-Yates opponents, argued that any restrictions on his cross-examination of Dixon-Yates witnesses would prevent him "from getting at the facts which go to the heart of one of the basic issues of this proceeding."

The SEC is hearing testimony on an application for approval of stock financing plans by the Dixon-Yates group.

When the SEC recessed yesterday, Chairman Ralph H. Demmler indicated the commissioners were not interested in motives or individual considerations, but in final results.

SEC is considering an application by the Dixon-Yates group to stock for the Mississippi Valley Generating Co., which would operate a proposed new 10-million-dollar steam generating plant at West Memphis, Ark.

The plant would feed power into the lines of the Tennessee Valley Authority under a contract with the Atomic Energy Commission. This private electricity would replace TVA power supplied to AEC plants in Kentucky and Tennessee.

The Mississippi Valley Generating Co. would be set up by two utility holding companies, Middle South Utilities headed by Edgar H. Dixon, and the Southern Co., headed by Eugene A. Yates.

The Southern Co. and Middle South would put up 5 1/2 million dollars for all the common stock of the new operating company. They would borrow the rest.

Joseph Volpe Jr., attorney for the state of Tennessee and 37 other groups opposing the private power plan in the TV area, sought unsuccessfully yesterday to elicit from Dixon details of conversations leading up to actual negotiations with AEC for the plant.

President Eisenhower ordered the AEC to negotiate the contract with Dixon-Yates. He has defended the plan as being in the public and national interest.

SEA-WEARY NAVY VET TO TAKE NEW CRUISE

PHILADELPHIA.—A sea-weary after four years in the Navy, Petty Officer 3. C. Andrew Holt Jr. arrived home this week ready to resume his life as a civilian.

His wife, Mitzi, greeted him at the door with a surprise. She had won first prize in a national contest sponsored by Procter Electric Co. Now they could have the honeymoon Andy's induction had postponed, she said.

The prize—a 12-day Caribbean cruise. "This is one cruise I'm sure he won't mind," said Mrs. Holt.

Andy had no comment.

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Rotogravure Mailing Keeps Post Office Busy

Hundreds of Charlotte families are telling the Charlotte story to the friends and relatives all over the country through The Charlotte News Magazine, "Charlotte a Good Place to Live — a Good Place to Do Business."

Stacks of the magazines were delivered to the Charlotte Post Office this morning and were mailed to addresses all over the nation.

The News asked its subscribers to mail the magazine to friends and relatives in other parts of the nation after they had finished reading it. The pile of magazines on the Post Office floor today was good indication that they are doing just that.

The 72-page rotogravure magazine was delivered to News subscribers Tuesday afternoon together with the regular afternoon edition of the newspaper. Thousands more were mailed out to firms and individuals all over the nation.

Leaders of business and industry in the city are still sending in messages of congratulations for the magazine, called the most comprehensive review of this city and the Carolinas ever published.

O God, at best we are only unprofitable servants. Yet we humbly labor for Thee. Help us to be willing always to do what we can for Thee where we are. May we give Thee Thy rightful place above ourselves. In Jesus' name. Amen.

ONE OF OUR LITTER IS MISSING IN this picture of Siamese kittens owned by Mr. and Mrs. Penman Wilson of 308 Hempstead Pl. Seven kittens were born Nov. 9, offspring of pure-bred mama, Tiki, and papa, Ghegias Kahn-De. Six of the litter are shown here. The seventh, hidden behind the others, was too sleepy to bother with the photographer.

9 New York Teachers Out

NEW YORK.—Joseph B. Cavallaro, chairman of the board of higher education, says nine municipal college teachers have resigned or been fired during the past nine months as a result of subversive activities investigations.

In a report yesterday to State Commissioner of Education Lewis A. Wise, Cavallaro also said 27 other cases are being probed, and added:

"At this point, no inference is to be drawn as to the guilt or innocence" of the parties.

Witness Saw Stranger Near Sheppards' Home

CLEVELAND.—The "bushy-haired man" re-entered the Sheppard murder trial today when a defense witness testified he saw a man of that description near the scene of the night of the crime.

The time was between 2:15 and 2:30 a.m. last July 4. The witness, Leo Stawicki, a steelworker, said he was returning from a fishing trip.

"My headlights picked him up in the driveway standing against a tree about 100 to 150 feet away. He was about 10 or 12 feet away as the car passed him," Stawicki said.

"He had a long face and bushy hair. That hair was standing up on his head and that's what made his face look so long."

He did not know until almost a week later that the spot where he saw the "bushy-haired man" was the driveway of Dr. Samuel Sheppard, on that night for the murder of his wife, Marilyn.

Sheppard claims he was struck down by a "bushy-haired" attacker in the bedroom on the night of the murder.

Stawicki related this incident to the chief of police in Bay Village suburb where Sheppard lives, after he read about the murder in the newspapers several days later, he said.

He said the chief, John Eaton, drove him in an automobile past the spot, but traveling in the opposite direction from which he was traveling on the night he saw the man. He said he picked out the spot again. Eaton, he testified, drove about a mile beyond, turned the car around and passed the scene a second time. Again, Stawicki testified, he identified the place.

"Did you know that this was the home of Dr. Sheppard?" defense attorneys asked.

"No, I didn't," Stawicki said. "Tell the jury when you first learned that the house was occupied by Dr. Sam Sheppard."

"The next day, I read about it in the papers," the witness said.

OUR WEATHER

Rain ending this afternoon late. Clearing tonight. Tomorrow, cool and sunny.

Low temperature this morning, 35 degrees.

High temperature expected tonight, 59 degrees.

Low temperature yesterday, 49 degrees.

High temperature expected today, 59 degrees.

High temperature expected tomorrow, 46 degrees.

Sunrise, 7:19 a.m.; sunset, 5:11 p.m.

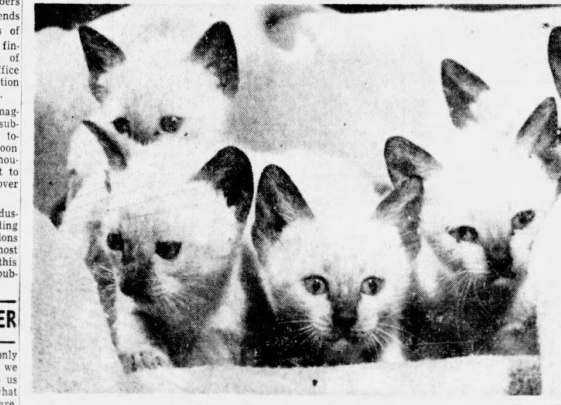
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EVENING PRAYER

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