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RIVAL FARM BILLS' FATE DISPUTED

Senators Disagree Over Whether Ike Would Veto Measure

WASHINGTON (P) — Senate foes in the battle over farm price supports, today advanced rival forecasts on what President Eisenhower would do if Congress votes continued high-level, right-of-way price props for the nation's major crops.

Sen. Young (R-ND), a champion of the existing right-of-way system, said in an interview he didn't think Eisenhower would exercise a veto. He predicted most Republican and Democratic senators would vote for a one-year extension of high-level supports.

But Chairman Aiken (R-VT), of the Senate Agriculture Committee, a backer of the administration's flexible price prop plan, said an extension bill would run into a presidential veto.

An Eisenhower veto, if not overridden by the legislators, would have heavy impact on the farm program because under present law, a flexible 75-90 per cent of parity support system would automatically go into effect.

This farm legislation was passed by Congress in 1948-49, but so far Congress has not let it take effect. Instead, the lawmakers have voted from time to time to extend the flat wartime support rate of 90 per cent of parity for basic crops. Parity is a price paid by law to be fair for agricultural products in terms of the cost of goods farmers must buy.

Eisenhower, who wants a 75-90 per cent sliding scale, was dealt a setback yesterday when the Senate committee voted out, 13-2, a measure which, among other things, would extend the 90 per cent rate a year.

The bill also departed from administration recommendations in several other important respects.

The House last week okayed an 82½-90 per cent flexible scale in what the President termed a "great and sweeping" victory for the administration program.

Young today said administration supporters contended most of the basic crops would remain near the 90 per cent level anyway under the flexible system. Therefore, he said he sees "no reason not to write this into law for another year."

The North Dakota said he is counting on a number of prominent farm-state senators to help sustain the Senate committee bill.

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CONFEDERATE VET Walter Williams, 111, of Franklin, Texas, was found "almost as soundly as ever" as he was when Veterans Administration gave him a checkup a year ago.

Senators Approve U. N. Policy Plan

WASHINGTON (P)—The Senate Foreign Relations committee today approved a proposal calling on President Eisenhower to outline a new course of action by Congress if the United Nations refuses to expel the Chinese Communists from Red China a seat.

The provision, written into the multi-billion dollar foreign aid bill, was offered by Sen. Knowland (Calif.), the Republican majority leader.

It is a toned down version of his original proposal that the United States serve notice on the U. N. that it would walk out if Red China walks in. The amendment also restores congressional opposition to membership for the Chinese Communists in the world body.

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Floods Strand Europeans

VIENNA, Austria (P)—Disaster teams, aided by hundreds of American soldiers, intensified efforts today to rescue hundreds of families marooned by floods raging across Austria and southern Germany.

At least 13 persons were known to have perished in the rampaging waters and scores of others were missing. In the past two days more than 20,000 persons have been missing in the past two days more than 20,000 persons have been evacuated from farms and villages inundated by the rain-swollen Danube and its tributaries.

Two big cities—Passau and Linz—were partly under water as a result of the worst flood to sweep the rich Danube and Inn River valleys in 50 years.

Injunction Held Off In Atom Plant Strike

Board Submits Report To Ike

WASHINGTON (P) — An inquiry board today submitted a report to President Eisenhower on the four-day strike at the Paducah, Ky., atomic plant but the government withheld any immediate move for a court injunction to halt the walkout.

The White House apparently was awaiting the outcome of a new worker meeting at Paducah today to determine whether the 1,000 strikers there will go back to work voluntarily.

About 3,500 other CIO union members voted last night to end a strike at another atomic bomb materials plant at Oak Ridge, Tenn. A full force was reported working there today.

The White House announced that President Eisenhower, after receiving the report from the three-man board, turned it over to Bernard M. Shanley, counsel to the President, for study.

PLAN REJECTED — The Paducah strikers last night overwhelmingly rejected a back-to-work plan drafted by Secretary of Labor Mitchell with CIO leaders, but Mitchell said there was some hope they would reconsider.

It was indicated that if they again decide to continue their walkout, the government will apply quickly for a court order requiring them to resume their jobs.

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, said Shanley was keeping in constant touch with the Justice Department on the possibility of court action.

Hagerty said the question of invoking the injunction procedure at Paducah is being left open while the inquiry board report is being studied.

Since the Oak Ridge workers have voluntarily resumed work, Hagerty said there is no question now of seeking an injunction respecting them.

ENTIRE FACILITIES — The two struck plants contain the country's entire facilities for refining uranium to get the material used in making both the atomic and hydrogen bombs, and President Eisenhower has said a continuing walkout would hurt the nation's drive for atomic supremacy.

For the time being, the plants have kept in production by supervisory personnel.

HELICOPTER COMES TO AID OF STORK

PASSAU, Germany (P) — The stork didn't even get his feet wet when floods stranded an ambulance taking a pregnant German woman to a Passau hospital, the U. S. Army reported today.

An Army helicopter rescue team, Warrant Officers Ben C. Reid of Walterboro, S. C., and Lewis H. Hunkle, Quincy, Ill., were right on hand.

They put their "copter down, then swooped off to the hospital with the woman. Shortly after her arrival her child was born, and both are reported doing nicely.

Work was expected to be resumed Monday on the company's vast plantations.

The walkout had paralyzed banana operations on the north coast and spread to factories, breweries, and logging and mining companies.

WASHINGTON (P)—Former Communist Paul Crouch, a frequent government witness at hearings and trials on subversion, appeared today to have failed in an attempt to get the Senate Judiciary Committee to investigate high Justice Department officials.

However, Crouch reportedly has asked a second Senate group—the investigations subcommittee headed by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.)—to check on Atty. Gen. Brownell and his deputy, William P. Rogers.

Chairman Langer of the Judiciary Committee said yesterday he had turned over to his group's internal security subcommittee a letter in which Crouch charged that Brownell and Rogers are giving "considerable aid and comfort to the enemies of the United States" by investigating Crouch's reliability as a witness.

The Justice Department after has used Crouch as a paid informant and a witness at various proceedings.

Joseph Alsop has asked the Justice Department to examine what he called conflicting testimony given by Crouch in two court cases. Brownell agreed to look into the matter. Crouch denied there was any conflict in his testimony.

WAR ORPHAN Susan Curtis received the Victoria Cross awarded posthumously to her father, Lt. Philip Curtis, recently at Buckingham Palace from Queen Elizabeth II at an investiture. Susan's mother died four years ago and she now lives with her grandmother, Mrs. Florence Curtis, (AP Wirephoto)



KEY FORT in the Hanoi defense area is a major blocking point if cease-fire talks fail and Vietnam troops launch an offensive to retake Hanoi. Note artillery positions. (AP Wirephoto)

At Dedication Weeks Predicts Business Upturn

By HARRY SHUFORD and JOHN BORCHERT Charlotte News Staff Writers

Secretary of Commerce Clegg today sounded an optimistic note on the state of the nation's business today as he arrived here for the past several months.

He also singled out the automobile industry as "not flourishing." Percentage, however, automobile production is still high, he said.

Secretary Weeks laid much of the credit for improved business conditions over the nation to the administration's policies of indirect controls. He named Federal Reserve requirement changes to stimulate "easier money" as a "strong factor."

"These actions should stimulate production," he added.

The cabinet member's plane touched down at Charlotte's new airport terminal at 12:15 p.m., ten minutes later than the previously announced time of arrival. Tenth District Congressman Charles R. Jonas was "first out of the plane and received a hearty greeting from Mayor Phil Van Every."

Mr. Jonas immediately turned to introduce Secretary Weeks who followed him down the ramp.

Another special guest at today's dedication ceremonies, Rep. Lusk, came after them to be introduced to the large party of officials and dignitaries gathered about Secretary Weeks' private plane.

Immediately after the introduction the party began a rapid inspection tour of the new terminal facilities, after which it left for a luncheon at the Barringer Hotel.

Officials for the dedication ceremonies cast anxious eyes at the low-hanging clouds during the hours in the morning. It wasn't until a few minutes after noon that the sun finally broke through and the cloud ceiling began to rise rapidly.

Today's celebration got under way this morning at 10 o'clock when the Air National Guard hangar was opened for public display.

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WHAT'S INSIDE

"THE AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN is no saint," says Henry Ford II. But the youthful president of Ford Motor Co. goes on to explain on today's editorial page that U.S. businessmen have a new awareness of social responsibility to their customers, employees and communities. Turn to Page 4-A.

A BLUE-EYED INDIAN is the subject of Emery Wister's movie column today on Page 10-A. He tells about some of the preparations necessary to make for Lord Lancaster for his role in a movie.

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OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and cooler today. Foggy tonight. Partly cloudy and mild tomorrow. High temperature yesterday 84 degrees. High temperature expected today 85 degrees. Low temperature this morning 65 degrees. Low temperature expected tonight 66 degrees. Sunrise 5:16 a.m.; sunset 7:40 p.m. More Weather Data on Page 5-A