

Boxing Subject To Antitrust Laws

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U. N. COUNCIL PRESIDENT, RUSSIA WON ASK RED CHINA TO REPEAL

Legitimate Theater Also Under Act

Supreme Court Hands Down Ruling

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court decided today that the championship prize fight and legitimate theater businesses are both subject to antitrust laws.

Chief Justice Warren delivered brief opinions. The court was unanimous in the case of the theaters, but the court split 6-3 in the case dealing with professional boxing.

Justice Frankfurter wrote a dissenting opinion in which Justice Minton joined. Minton also wrote a separate dissenting opinion. Justice Jackson died before the case was argued.

The Justice Department had asked the high tribunal to declare boxing within the scope of the federal antitrust act, so that it could prosecute a suit which charged a monopoly exists in the business.

The department appealed from a decision by U. S. District Judge Gregory F. Noonan in New York dismissing the government's monopoly complaint.

The theater case stemmed from a ruling by U. S. District Judge John C. Knox in New York that the theater business had the same standing as big league baseball in being exempt from the Sherman Antitrust Act.

Noonan similarly ruled on the high court's previous ruling on baseball in throwing out the boxing case.

But the Justice Department argued before the Supreme Court that baseball and boxing are "markedly different" in the way they make money. They said boxing could not survive without television revenues from matches broadcast nationwide.

Attorneys for boxing interests replied that baseball club owners make it times more money from TV than do fight promoters.

New York State, intervening in support of the Justice Department's request, said "television, not the box office, is the tail that swings the boxing life." The statement was made in a brief which said federal regulation of boxing is "urgently required."

Named in the government's complaint was the National Boxing Association.

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OUR WEATHER

Fair and cold today. Mostly fair and a little warmer at night. Tomorrow, increasing cloudiness and warmer. Low this morning 19 degrees. Low expected tonight 15 degrees. High yesterday 45 degrees. High expected today 45 degrees. High expected tomorrow 49 degrees. Sunrise 7:23 a.m.; sunset 5:51 p.m.

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Bulletins

Ridgway Hits Army Cut

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway told Congress today that a proposed administration cutback in Army ground forces "jeopardizes" the safety of the United States.

Redlegs Sign 3 More

CINCINNATI (AP)—The Cincinnati Redlegs today signed three more players for the 1955 season and released pitcher Jim Melton outright to Havana of the International League. The number of signed players reached 29 as outfielder Bob Borkowski, pitcher Gerry Dean and shortstop Jackie Simpson agreed to terms.

Johnson Leaves Hospital

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP)—Sen. Lyndon Johnson (D-Texas) left here last night for a two or three week convalescence at his home in Austin, Tex., before returning to Washington to resume duties as Senate majority leader. Johnson underwent surgery at the Mayo Clinic Jan. 14 for removal of a kidney stone.

Hearings Set On Harlan

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Judiciary Committee today ordered closed hearings Feb. 23 to investigate what Chairman Kefauver (D-Va.) termed "a lot of protests" against the nomination of John Marshall Harlan to the U. S. Supreme Court. "The protests have nothing to do with his integrity, reputation, or anything like that, but with his thinking on various lines," Kefauver told a news conference.

5 Die In Georgia Fire

ROSSVILLE, Ga. (AP)—A 29-year-old mother and her four children perished early today in a fire which destroyed their three-room frame house in nearby Lakeview. The husband and father, George G. Sledge, 32-year-old automobile mechanic, escaped but suffered burns while trying to rescue his family.

Dead are Mrs. Alta Wright Sledge, Roy Lee Sledge, 10; Larry Paul Sledge, 8; Brenda Fay Sledge, 6; and John Terry Sledge, three months.

Princess Off To Indies

LONDON (AP)—Princess Margaret took off in an American-built Stratocruiser today for a month long tour of the Cypriote isles of the British West Indies. If winds are favorable she will go by way of Montreal.

No Cotton Acreage Hike

WASHINGTON (AP)—Cotton state senators got word today that the Agriculture Department won't support legislation for a hike in the 1955 national cotton acreage allotment. The word was given them by Chairman Ellender (D-La.) of the Senate Agriculture Committee who sent them copies of a letter from True D. Morse, undersecretary of agriculture.

Knoxville Policeman, Another Die In Gun Fight

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—A Knoxville policeman and another man died in a three-way gun battle which erupted in a blizzard here today. The policeman, Winkie children, ages 3 to 8, were sleeping. Both officers emptied their 38-caliber service pistols at the children, the bullets flying across the bed in which the children were sleeping.

Patrolman Lester W. Gwinn, 40, died in a hospital three hours later. The children were unhurt. Homicide Capt. Carl T. Bunch said Porter, a tourist court operator, opened fire on Gwinn when he and another officer, Robert Stephens, answered a disturbance call at a residence.

Gwinn and Porter were wounded five times. Bunch said the officers sought to arrest Porter on complaint of his wife, who recently had filed suit to divorce him.

The shooting occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Winkle where Porter had gone after calling on his wife earlier at her residence. Mrs. Porter had obtained a court order to keep her husband from molesting her and the police of the visit.

Gwinn and Stephens trailed Porter to the Van Winkle home, Bunch related.

Bunch said Porter opened fire three times.

6 DIE IN WRECK

TOWSON, Md. (AP)—A truck carrying a party of children to a Salvation Army picnic plunged over a cliff here today, killing six persons, including the driver, and injuring 15.

Eisenhower Asks Federal Health Plan

President Would Expand Insurance

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today asked Congress to help bolster and expand private health insurance plans as part of a broad program for a healthier America.

In a special message, Eisenhower proposed a federal reinsurance service through which private companies could share the risk of experimental and expanding plans.

Extend health insurance to farm families. Provide more protection against costs of prolonged illness. Insure low income families against the costs of medical care in the home or physician's office as well as hospital.

NO SUBSIDY. Eisenhower called it "a program which involves no government subsidy and no competition with private insurance carriers."

In another section of his message, he called for grants to the states to help them combat juvenile delinquency and asked for stepped-up programs against smog and water pollution.

Further, he asked increased aid for nursing training, authority to make grants for mental health projects, and a system of government mortgage insurance for private construction of clinics, hospitals, nursing homes and other health facilities.

Specifically, the President proposed a five-year program of grants to state vocational education agencies for training of practical nurses. His message did not give a dollar total.

Eisenhower told the lawmakers: "Because the strength of our nation is in its people, their good health is a proper national concern; healthy Americans live more rewarding, more productive and happier lives. Fortunately, the nation continues its advance in bettering the health of all its people."

As for the controversial proposal for government underwriting of private health insurance plans, the President said the Department of Health, Education and Welfare has been working with specialists from the insurance industry, experts from the health professions, and with many other interested citizens in an effort to perfect a sound insurance program.

ASKS FUND

I urge the Congress to launch the reinsurance service this year.

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School Bonds To Be Proposed

County Plans Vote In Spring

By ANN SAWYER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

The issuance of \$5,000,000 in school bonds for the city and county school systems will be put to a vote of the people this spring.

A resolution calling for an election at the "earliest possible time" was passed by the County Commissioners today. Their action came at the request of the City and County School Boards.

In offering the motion for the bond election, Commissioner Sam McIninch said, "It's up to the people, not the County Commissioners to decide this."

Commissioners voted to hold the school bond election at the same time of a discussed city bond election in order to cut down on election expenses.

Chairman Sid Y. McAden said the school bond issue should be settled in March. Today's resolution states that \$2,900,000 of the \$5,000,000 would go to the city school system.

The remaining \$2,100,000 would go to the county.

Originally the two school systems listed their needs at \$12,000,000. Due to the debt limitation the requested figure had to be lowered to \$5,000,000.

County Supt. J. W. Wilson, talking to the board after it adjourned, told it that time is of the greatest importance. Its impossible to buy sites and plan buildings he said, if you don't know if you are going to have any money.

Crowded conditions, which threaten to become worse in this city school district, were cited as the reason for the monetary needs by Dr. Elmer H. Garinger, the school superintendent.

Legal preparations for the school bond election will take about a month and a half.



Temperature Rise Noted Across U. S.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The bitter cold that blanketed much of the nation east of the Rocky Mountains for nearly a week has begun moderating, and light snows moved eastward into the Midwest.

Temperature rises of 3 to 20 degrees were recorded yesterday in much of the below-zero sections. Continued warming was forecast for today.

Only in the east was the sharp chill unbroken. Temperatures were as much as 27 degrees lower yesterday than the day before from New England southward to North Carolina, and freezing readings extended as far south as northern Florida.

Zero temperatures were still prevalent in the upper Ohio Valley and northern New England. Precipitation moving in from the west was predicted to take the form of rain or mixed snow and rain in southern and central portions of Illinois and Indiana. Flurries yesterday were extremely light except for a lynch fall recorded at Redwood Falls, Minn.

The Pacific Coast had light rains yesterday. There were showers and snow flurries in the mountains.

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Good News For You: Cold Snap About Over

Winter served another cold cup of tea today, brewed from the last bitter drops of an ice-bound January.

The temperature dropped to 19 degrees at Municipal Airport as weather men issued a forecast of a warmer tomorrow.

Clouds should increase during the day and night with the mercury hitting 45 this afternoon. A 29-degree low is seen here for morning, another 45-degree high tomorrow afternoon. Some rain is predicted in the mountains tomorrow.

Today's cold put the clincher on January as a below normal month, made this city colder than average for the second month in succession.

The cold rushed in the last 10 days of the month, after temperatures had been considerably above normal for the first two-thirds of January.

Weather men indicated that the cold wave, which has turned the eastern United States into a block of ice for the past few days, is losing its grip. Higher temperatures are forecast for practically every other area.

The warm air was not in evidence this morning. It was 13 in Greensboro and Washington. New York was somewhat warmer with a 17 and Boston reported a 15. It was 17 in Hickory, 21 in Spartanburg, 28 at Cherry Point and Myrtle Beach, and 25 in Columbia.

Asheville had the doubtful honor of being the Carolinas' coldest city this morning. The temperature fell to 9 above there. Mr. Mitchell's 5 had jumped to 18 by 9:30 a. m., station WMIT reported.

Move Indicates Peiping To Accept

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.—(AP)—The president of the U. N. Security Council, Sir Leslie Munro of New Zealand, proposed today that Red China be invited to take part in the current U. N. debate on a Formosa cease-fire.

Soviet Delegate Arkady A. Sobolev submitted a similar proposal a few minutes later, indicating the Peiping regime would accept the proposed invitation, if it receives Western support, as expected.

Munro suggested the council suspend its discussions until U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld has a chance to make a personal appeal to the Chinese Communists to send a representative to New York.

ATTACKS U. S. Meanwhile, Sobolev launched a major oratorical attack on the United States, accusing the Eisenhower administration of using the Formosa issue as an excuse to start a preventive war against Red China. He said the aims of the United States had been proved by statements of high officials, including members of Congress.

Sobolev spoke after the council voted 10-1 to throw out a Soviet demand to bar Nationalist China from the council table.

The Soviet delegate said tension in the Far East can end only when the United States "ends its intervention and withdraws its forces" from Formosa. This, he said, is why the council should act urgently on the Soviet demand for the immediate withdrawal of all its armed forces.

TWO ITEMS

This was one of the two items on the provisional agenda of the council. The other was a proposal by New Zealand that the council seek an end to fighting that the Chinese Nationalist Government said was still going on.

Sobolev touched off the first controversy at the opening of the session by seeking to bar Nationalist China from the council table. Chief U. S. Delegate Henry M. Byrd countered with a demand that the council refuse to act on the Soviet proposal until the Chinese Nationalist Government said it was ready to accept the Soviet demand.

The Western powers thus won the first round test.

The United States called the Soviet demand a propaganda move designed to confuse and divert attention from the real issue of the need to halt the fighting.

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Mother Faces Murder Count

THOMASVILLE (AP)—The mother of an infant whose body was found stuffed in a shirt box in a trunk at a Thomasville rooming house yesterday has been charged with murder.

Police identified the mother as Mrs. Dorothy Broom, 35, mother of five other children. She is now living in Baltimore. Officers have been sent there to take her into custody.

Coroner Dr. Milton Block said the infant, a boy, had been born alive some five or six weeks ago. Police said Mrs. Broom's husband, Elmer Mack Broom, has been serving a year's sentence in Columbia, S. C., since last September on a forgery charge.

Two men are being held without bond in Thomasville jail on an open charge in connection with the case.

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Forecast And Review Section

The annual Charlotte News business forecast and review section come to you today as the first section of this edition. News stories and advertisements in the section point out highlights of last year and discuss prospects for 1955. You will find much of interest in Section C.

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ADM. FELIX STUMP
He Visits Formosa

Reds Fire At Tachens From Captured Isle

TAIPEH, Formosa. (AP)—Communist guns on recently-captured Yikiangshan belched in the direction of the Tachens Islands, 209 miles from Formosa. This, he said, is why the council should act urgently on the Soviet demand for the immediate withdrawal of all its armed forces.

The Tachens were fire-bombed by Red bombers Sunday. Tonight Communist guns hurled 22 shells toward the two offshore islands within 10 minutes.

The Defense Ministry reported all was quiet further south in the Quemoy area.

The 7th Fleet needed only a "go ahead" to begin an evacuation of the Tachens.

However, Adm. Felix B. Stump, commander of the U. S. Pacific fleet, said a quick visit to the Chinese Nationalist capital Sunday that an evacuation had not been ordered.

Unconfirmed Chinese press reports say the garrison of 15,000 men was under Defense Ministry orders to prepare for a bitter stand if the Communist should attack before the evacuation takes place, before the evacuation takes place, before the evacuation takes place.

More observers here expect them to do.

WHAT'S INSIDE

THERE'S GOOD NEWS for heart attack victims in a report by Dr. Glen R. Shepherd that most people who survive such an attack recover completely. You will find the report in Dr. Shepherd's "Doctor's Notebook" which begins today in The News. Turn to page 7-A.

Mecklenburg Mothers March On Polio Tonight Help Them Toward Goal