



'No Holds Barred' Democrats Ask Full Court Fight In Dixon-Yates Suit

Kefauver To Offer Resolution

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
WASHINGTON (AP)—Democratic leaders in the Senate today called for a full court fight against the private power group's claim for \$15 million in damages.

Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.) announced yesterday he plans to introduce a resolution calling for appointment of a special commission to fight the Dixon-Yates suit, filed earlier in the day at the U. S. Court of Claims.

Kefauver thus joined Sen. Anderson (D-Mo.), who said such a special lawyer should make certain the Justice Department puts up "no holds barred" against the Dixon-Yates claim. The Justice Department regularly defends the government in suits against it.

There was no immediate comment from the department.

Anderson, chairman of the Senate Atomic Energy Committee, said the proposed special commission should have evidence of possible law violations in connection with negotiations which led up to the signing of the power contract more than a year ago.

Both Anderson and Kefauver who heads a Senate Antimonopoly committee, submitted a bill yesterday to the contract, indicated plainly they do not want to let the Justice Department handle the claim case alone.

Anderson said the department had been involved in negotiations looking toward paying Dixon-Yates money.

Kefauver said that if administration officials were "done their duty" they would have a case in court against Dixon-Yates by this time, trying to recover some of the real damages suffered by the government through the conflict of interest which permeates this entire contract.

The Atomic Energy Commission, which negotiated the contract for a \$100-million private power plant with the Dixon-Yates group at President Eisenhower's direction, repudiated the contract last month. It based its action on an opinion by AEC General Counsel William Mitchell that Adolph H. Wenzell served as an adviser to the government in the contract talks "while having a conflicting private interest."

Dixon-Yates challenged this contention in the suit it filed yesterday.

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The President, under medical advice, took a little easier, scheduled no appointments and planned to spend the day at his farm home.

He returned from Washington in mid-afternoon yesterday after two days of White House conferences with congressional leaders. For the first time since his illness, he traveled to Gettysburg by plane.

Evening Prayer
Our heavenly Father, we thank Thee for Christian love. It causes us to be ever thankful to Thee for our numerous daily blessings and also appreciation and helpful of others. We ask Thy blessings on us so that whatever we do and say may be pleasing to Thee. Thy name, through Christ, Amen.

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A SINGLE PLAINCLOTHESMAN kept a lonely vigil in the cavernous concourse of the New York Central terminal in Buffalo, N. Y. Tuesday at noon—the time set for a "bombing" according to a crank letter received by police. The main post office and an art gallery were threatened by the writer, who called them "architectural monstrosities."

J. A. Jones Had Contract On Dam Work

By DONALD MacDONALD
Charlotte News Staff Writer
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Additional Industry Areas Scheduled To Be Approved

By DICK YOUNG
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Authorization for additional industrial areas in the city's perimeter was slated for approval at this afternoon's session of the City Council.

Final hearing on the perimeter zoning recommendations as framed by the City-County Planning Commission was scheduled for the council's 4 p.m. meeting.

Under the announced plan for conduct of the hearing only new petitions for changes in the zoning recommendations and only previously heard petitions with new evidence were to be heard.

LONG SESSION
But even under that plan a prolonged session is anticipated since 23 additional requests for changes have been filed since the council's last hearing.

Councilmen were to gather for informal session at 2:30 p.m. to consider those petitions on which arguments have been presented at previous hearings.

Indications were that at least a majority of the council will favor expansion of the territory to be classified for industrial use.

Chairman J. Spencer Bell of the Planning Board, who was expected to be present as a spectator at today's session, has urged the council not to make any sweeping changes in the board's recommendations and not to approve changes that would be "bad zoning."

LIMIT VOTING
Mr. Bell has taken the position that the council ought only to pass on the reasonableness of the zoning ordinance and not to deal with classifications for specific areas.

The council, he has contended, does not have the knowledge of the overall plan and in the lack of such knowledge the council could well make individual changes that would upset the general plan.

But every indication pointed to the determination of a council majority to make changes so that more territory will be classified for industrial purposes.

Which changes will be approved and which will be denied could not be ascertained as it was explained that such decisions would have to await further council consultation.

Only routine matters are listed on the agenda for the remainder of the day's session.

Says Planning Expert Squabbles Usual In Zoning Moves

By JULIAN SCHER
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CHAPEL HILL.—Zoning is only as good as local government.

That advice was tossed out this morning by Walter H. Blucher, internationally known authority on city planning.

Mr. Blucher, here for a one-day working conference on "How Can City Planning Help the City Council," said heated problems arising between planning boards and local legislative groups are very common throughout the United States.

There are two major aspects of city planning, he said. First, the final decision on a general zoning ordinance must, in fact, be made by the legislative body in the community. The planning board must serve as an advisory body.

It must be realized, Mr. Blucher said, that the legislative group is naturally subject to certain pressures. This coupled with honest differences of opinion often brings about widespread controversy.

"The planning commission, therefore, should not feel badly if some changes are made," he said.

"SPOT ZONING"
Secondly, when there are amendments or changes in zoning they should be referred to the planning commission. This "spot zoning," he said, is usually the major point of contention.

The extent of this spot zoning usually depends on the caliber of the legislative group. Here the planning group usually says "either fish or cut bait" — back us up or else.

However, Mr. Blucher pointed out there will "always be some changes in zoning."

"No zoning ordinance, he said, is inflexible.

"It is inevitable that some changes take place," he added. "The success of good zoning there-

fore depends on the caliber of the local governing body."

Mr. Blucher, former executive director of the American Society of Planning Officials and presently a consultant to that body, is scheduled to speak here today.

The conference is sponsored jointly by the Institute of Government of the University of North Carolina and the North Carolina section of the American Institute of Planners.

Rescue Team Is Thwarted

FORT SMITH, Ark. — The sides of a deep pit in which two men are buried beneath tons of dirt and debris crumbled again early today, thwarting the efforts of rescue workers to find the victims.

Lost in the 28-foot excavation since 4:45 (CST) yesterday afternoon, Lee Ois Sviley, about 45, a Fort Smith fireman, and 18-year-old Donald Duggs, a construction worker from nearby Hartford, Ark. Both men are believed to be dead.

They were imprisoned beneath dirt, chunks of old concrete and splintered timbers when the sides of the pit collapsed for the second time within a 3-hour span yesterday.

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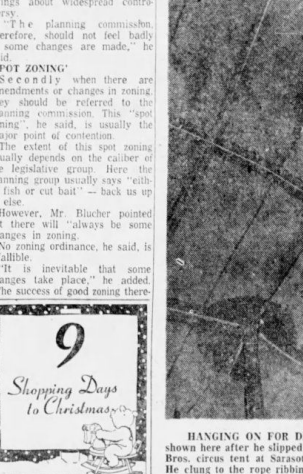
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HANGING ON FOR DEAR LIFE, Maurice Wylie, 23, is shown here after slipped through a hole in the Big Ring Bros. circus tent at Sarasota, Fla. While installing pennants, he hung to the rope ribbing until two fellow workers pulled him back up unhurt. (AP Wirephoto).

Our Weather
Fair today and tonight. Tomorrow partly cloudy to cloudy.
Low this morning — 23.
Low tonight — 28.
High yesterday — 47.
High today — 53.
High tomorrow — 55.
Sunrise 7:24 a.m.; sunset 5:12 p.m.
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Shopping Days to Christmas