

Democrats Want Phoning Revealed

WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP)—Democrats on the Senate subcommittee investigating the McCarthy-Army feud demanded in writing today that the public be let in on monitored telephone calls, with nothing "relevant or material" withheld.

Acting Chairman Sen. Karl E. Mundt (R-SD) counted that the three Democrats were contradicting themselves in this solid front stand and making it "much more likely" the calls won't go into the public record at all.

Senate Kills 18-Year-Old Vote Bill

WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower's proposed constitutional amendment to lower the voting age to 18 was killed by the Senate today.

After sharp debate, in which Southern senators charged the amendment would be an invasion of states' rights, the measure lost on a 34-24 vote.

Short of Majority

While 34 senators supported the proposal, their number was far short of the two-thirds majority of those present and voting, which is required for approval of a constitutional amendment.

The Senate action appeared to bury the issue for this session of Congress, even though a similar measure is pending in the House.

He Favors Change

Eisenhower recommended the change in his State of the Union message to Congress last January.

"For years our citizens between the ages of 18 and 21 have, in time of peril, been summoned to fight for America," the President said at that time.

"They should participate in the political process that produces this fateful summons."

In all states except Georgia, where 18-year-olds may vote, the legal age is 21.

34 Against It

Twenty-seven Republicans and seven Northern Democrats voted for the amendment.

Twenty-four Democrats lined up against it, however. Most of them were Southerners.

Signs of Southern bitterness against the Supreme Court for outlawing school segregation cropped up in connection with today's Senate decision.

2 Plead Guilty For Burglaries

GREENSBURG, Pa., May 21 (AP)—Two men today pleaded guilty to a series of burglaries in Westmoreland County and drew prison terms ranging from three to eight years.

Judge John M. O'Connell sentenced James Galmoff of Renton, from four to eight years in Western State Penitentiary, and gave Harold L. Willingham, of New Kensington, three to six years.

State Policeman Jack W. Bert charged the pair with stealing cigarettes in Monessen; breaking in a machine shop in Hemfield Twp., entering and breaking into a parking lot and stealing batteries and cigarettes from a service station in New Kensington.

\$1 Million Damage Seen In Pre-Dawn Blaze

ASBURY PARK, N.J., May 21 (AP)—Wind-fanned flames swept a 30-unit apartment house, restaurant, and bathing pavilion, in a predawn blaze today which caused damage close to one million dollars in nearby Loch Arbour.

Fire departments of North Jersey shore communities mobilized 30 pieces of apparatus to fight the flames, which drove 75 persons in nightclothes into the cold rain. There were no casualties.

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Committee Approves SS Hikes

WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP)—The House Ways and Means Committee late today approved President Dwight D. Eisenhower's proposals for increases in social security payments to millions of retired workers and their dependents or survivors.

For some six million persons already on the rolls, the increases would range from a minimum of \$5 to a maximum of \$13.50 monthly, starting two months after the bill is enacted.

And for millions more retiring in the future monthly payments could be raised as much as \$23.50 above the present law for a single retired worker—more for families.

Reed Announces Decision

Chairman Daniel A. Reed (R-N.Y.), announcing the closed-door committee decisions, hailed the action as providing "a more realistic measure of protection for our older people." He said it also meant "greater security for the wives and children of our nation's workers."

The committee earlier had approved most of the administration's proposals to expand coverage and permit workers to supplement their social security payments with more earned income.

Little opposition to the program was expected on the House floor. The measure will later go to the Senate.

Minimum Raised \$600

The heart of the administration's program, and the most controversial point, would raise from \$3600 to \$4200 the maximum annual wage on which social security payments and taxes are based.

A move by Rep. Curtis (R-Mo.) to keep the present \$3600 limit was beaten, 14-10. Nine Republicans and one Democrat voted for this move in opposition to the administration. Nine Democrats and five Republicans joined to beat it.

Wholesale Prices Rise

WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP)—Wholesale prices as measured by the Bureau of Labor Statistics advanced three-tenths of 1 per cent during the week ended May 18 to 111.3 per cent of the 1947-49 average.

Mundt said their attitude is one of first things first.

Where that issue will wind up was as much a question as what the role of McCarthy and his aides will be after hearings reopen Monday.

The senator again rapped a secrecy order President Eisenhower has injected into the controversy. McCarthy said it amounted to "taking the Fifth Amendment"—the constitutional guarantee that no witness may be compelled to testify against himself.

There were signs McCarthy might try to prevent the subcommittee from subpoenaing two of his key aides, Roy M. Cohn and Francis P. Carr, if they and McCarthy decide against testifying.

Eisenhower has said he won't relax or rescind his secrecy order and the senator said this will prevent his getting the truth about who initiated attempts to "smear" him and his lieutenants.

3432 Soldiers Arrive Home on Transport

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21 (AP)—The transport Gen. John Pope arrived today from the Orient with 3432 military men. The big transport carried 1719 Army men and 1713 veterans of the 1st Marine Division in Korea, including 91 Navy medical officers and hospital corpsmen.

Ex-Captain Accused of Murders

FRANKFURT, Germany, May 21 (AP)—Triple murder charges in a 1946 ax-and-arson slaying of three U.S. Army officers were filed today against a former Army captain who has lived almost eight years in obscurity as an Ohio boilermaker.

James M. Leech, the accused man, told newsmen in Lima, Ohio, that they had given him the first word of the charges. Leech, 44, married and the father of a 9-year-old boy, added:

"I'm not running away from trouble. I've had plenty of notice if I wanted to leave town."

Deputy U.S. Dist. Atty. William Canfield filed three charges of murder, three of intentional manslaughter and one of arson against

Leech. The three Army officers were slain in their beds at a luxurious villa in the lower Bavarian city of Passau, Jan. 7, 1946. They were Maj. Everett S. Cofran of Washington, D.C.; Capt. Adrian L. Wessler of New Rochelle, N.Y.; and Lt. Stanley M. Rosewater of Omaha, Neb.

Prosecutor Canfield is from Hampden, Mass. He said Cofran was commander of Passau and Leech his deputy in the U.S. Army of Occupation. The prosecutor declared that not long before the slayings Cofran had discharged a German girl secretary with whom Leech was friendly. Canfield said Cofran canceled an order to provide the girl's father with funds

Greenlease Heroes Convicted of Perjury

KANSAS CITY, May 21 (AP)—A veteran police lieutenant and a rookie cop who eight months ago were the heroes of the sensational Greenlease kidnaping case, were sentenced today for lying about what happened to a record \$600,000 ransom.

Louis Shoulders, 57, who resigned from the St. Louis police force when authorities questioned his handling of the case, was sentenced to three years. He had been on the force 27 years.

Elmer Dolan, 26, who was suspended from the force on which both his parents and a brother serve, was given a two-year sentence.

U.S. District Judge Albert A. Ridge said he gave Shoulders the longer term because he was the dominant character in the strange case.

Shoulders and Dolan were convicted at separate trials earlier this spring of perjury in testimony given a federal grand jury that investigated the kidnaping.

The kidnapers—Carl Austin Hall and Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady—who were arrested by the two policemen in St. Louis last Oct. 6, have been executed for the murder of 6-year-old Bobby Greenlease.

But \$303,720 of the ransom paid by Bobby's multimillionaire father, Robert C. Greenlease, is still missing. And nothing in the court proceedings connected with the case has shed any light on what happened to it. Last Dec. 18, Hall insisted the amount was nearly the full \$600,000. He had spent and given away several thousand dollars.

When authorities counted the money turned in by Shoulders and Dolan it was less than \$300,000. The two contended that was all the money they found.

Warren Drum Quartette To Present Program

A drum quartette from the Warren, Ohio, Veterans of Foreign Wars Band, national junior champions for the past 17 years, will present a program at 2 p.m. tomorrow in Schwab Auditorium.

Included in the program will be several solos and special Latin-American rhythm numbers. The program is sponsored by the Department of Music.

Gillette Asks For Reform Of Committee

WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP)—Sen. Gillette (D-Iowa) told the Senate today it should act either to control or abolish "the so-called McCarthy subcommittee."

In a speech on the floor, Gillette accused the Investigations subcommittee, headed by Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) of violating constitutional rights of citizens.

Of the televised hearings into the McCarthy-Army row, Gillette said that proceeding "has brought a distinct loss of dignity to our nation at home and abroad and will further debase the high quality of American world leadership."

Gillette added that he hopes those hearings "will be completed as speedily as possible but as completely as possible."

McCarthy was not on the floor when Gillette spoke.

The Iowa Democrat declared. "No senator has any power as an individual, to make investigations of an official nature or to subpoena witnesses and compel their testimony."

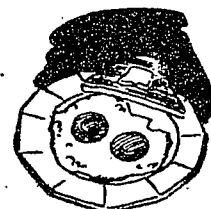
"No senator is a magistrate. No senator or group of senators has power to conduct investigations such as are being conducted by this subcommittee group except under power delegated to them by the Senate rules for the performance of certain specified delegated tasks."

Bante Leads Field In ITU Elections

INDIANAPOLIS, May 21 (AP)—With unofficial results over half complete, George Bante, of Chicago led incumbent Woodruff Randolph in the International Typographical Union election today, but Randolph spoke men said they would win by 2500 to 3000 votes at the end.

ITU headquarters said returns from 210 locals gave Bante 21,495 and Randolph 20,798.

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