

Barkley Dies Presenting Washington & Lee Talk

LEXINGTON, Va., April 30 (AP)—Sen. Alben W. Barkley (D-Ky.), collapsed and died today of a heart attack on the stage he loved best—the political platform.

The 78-year-old "Veep" in the Truman administration, faltered and fell as he neared the end of a 30-minute keynote speech at Washington and Lee University's mock Democratic convention.

New Farm Bill OK'd Without Soil Bank Plan

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP)—The House Agriculture Committee approved a new farm relief bill today but refused to write in authority for President Dwight D. Eisenhower to make soil bank payments this year.

A Republican attempt to add soil bank prepayments to the legislation was defeated on a party line vote of 19-15.

Vote Is Unanimous

The committee voted unanimously to send the bill to the House floor, where the soil bank issue—and others—will be fought out all over again.

The bill is stripped of many features objectionable to the administration and is the "official" Democratic substitute for farm legislation which Eisenhower vetoes April 16.

It contained a soil bank plan but not the authority Eisenhower contends he needs to pay farmers this year for cropland they promise to withdraw from production next year.

Indicate Reluctance

Democrats want to give the farmers more income this year, too, but some have indicated a reluctance to have a GOP administration pass out so much money in an election year.

He had just recalled his national political career as a congressman, junior senator, senior senator, majority leader, vice-president and finally junior senator again for the cheering students. His last words were:

"I am willing to be a junior. I am glad to sit on the back row, for I had rather be a servant in the house of the Lord than to sit in the seats of the mighty."

Fell at 5:13 p.m.

He stepped back as though trying to continue and fell at 5:13 p.m., brushing a microphone to the stage with him.

Within five minutes Dr. Robert Munger, university physician, was at Barkley's side. But the "Veep" was already dead. Dr. Munger said the heart attack was either a fibrillation or a coronary occlusion.

Wife Driven to Washington
State trooper J. B. Ratliff left with Mrs. Barkley to drive her back to Washington in the Barkley car. Mrs. Francis P. Gaines, wife of the W&L president, accompanied her.

The sudden death of Barkley—a figure on the national political scene for the past 43 years—brought shocked expressions of grief from President Eisenhower and members of both parties in Congress.

Iran Given Two Jets

TEHRAN, Iran, April 30 (AP)—The United States has presented the Iranian air force with two jet fighter planes under the military aid program. They are Iran's first jets.

Soviet Leaders Bid for Improved U.S. Relations

MOSCOW, April 30 (AP)—Soviet Russia's leaders returned from Britain to a triumphal flowers-and-kisses reception in Moscow today, and promptly bid for improved relations with the United States.

Communist boss Nikita Khrushchev told 10,000 cheering Russians "It seems to us that the U.S.A. is already beginning to show desirable signs of moving on the road to cooperation."

Bulgarian said there 10-day tour of Britain in which they negotiated with Prime Minister Anthony Eden, "was of great political and practical significance in Anglo-Soviet relations and the whole international life."

From a red-draped speakers' stand at the Moscow military airport, Khrushchev cited President Eisenhower's speech before the American Society of Newspaper Editors in Washington April 21.

"We cannot agree with many things he said because they did not help good relations," Khrushchev said, but he praised Eisenhower's words on a possibility of closer ties between Moscow and the West.

Ike Advises —

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you ought to stop telling us we do have peace."

Dulles said the senator could tell his constituents:

"The United States is at peace. We are at peace in large part because we have this program, and therefore we should carry this program on."

Besides, he said, while a 40 per cent increase—to nearly \$4,700,000,000—is proposed for authorized spending, actual spending in the upcoming fiscal year would be at about the same level as this year—around four billion dollars.

Ike Says Administration Encourages Prosperity

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower told the U.S. Chamber of Commerce today that his administration is guided by a policy "to foster progress through encouraging private competitive enterprise."

Eisenhower sent a message of greetings to the opening session of the three-day annual convention of the business men's organization.

First day speakers included James A. Farley, former Democratic national chairman, and Billy Graham, the evangelist.

Eisenhower's message said the administration policy has created record prosperity. He added:

"We must now find more ways to assist less flourishing segments of our economy to share more equitably in this abundance and we must continue to champion fiscal integrity in government and to promote healthy economic growth."

Farley told the business men that Eisenhower must bear part of the responsibility for the fact Congress has not acted on many of the government reorganization and economy proposals made last spring by the commission headed by former President Herbert Hoover.

He said it has been estimated that if the government adopted

all the Hoover proposals of last spring, which were in the commission's second report, there might result a saving of five billion dollars a year to the taxpayers.



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