

Civil Rights Bill Satisfies President

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower is satisfied with the civil rights legislation now on its way through Congress, it was reported yesterday.

The top two Republicans at the Capitol, Sen. Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois and Rep. Charles A. Halleck of Indiana, passed the word after a White House conference.

They were asked whether Eisenhower is satisfied with the House bill and also with the Senate measure as it now stands. "Yes," they chorused.

This stamp of approval made it even more likely that the Senate bill will not be changed much in its last day. It already had become apparent that Dirksen and Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, the Democratic leader, had all the votes they needed to table, and thereby kill, any far-reaching amendment that might be offered. Johnson said he saw no chance of a vote on passage until later this week, the day not specified. He had earlier hoped to get a vote by last Saturday.

Dirksen and Halleck said they expect that the House will accept changes so far voted by the Senate. This would avoid sending two versions to a joint committee, where Southern opponents might be in a position to hold off action. The bills, Halleck noted, are much alike.

They both provide for a system of federal agents, called referees, to supervise registration, voting and vote-counting in areas where a federal court may have found a pattern of discrimination against would-be Negro voters.

They both would make it a federal crime to use force or threats to obstruct court orders against school segregation, would require preservation of voting records for federal inspection, would facilitate FBI investigations of bombings, and would provide for schooling of children of servicemen if integration closes schools they normally attend.

Halleck called the House legislation "a good bill, a far-reaching bill, an effective bill, great assurance that the colored people will be able to vote."

'Ben Hur' Wins Eleven Oscars

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The costliest movie ever made — "Ben-Hur"—holds the greatest number of Oscars in the history of the Academy Awards.

The 15-million-dollar spectacle, a Biblical tale climaxed by a chariot race, took 11 awards Monday night at the 32nd annual Academy Awards show. This broke the record set last year by "Gigi," which won nine.

"Ben-Hur" failed to win in only one of the dozen categories for which it was nominated: "Screen-play-material from another medium." That award went to the British-made "Room At the Top."

"Room" also won the top actress award for French actress Simone Signoret. No "Ben-Hur" actress was nominated.

Humphrey Has Early Lead In Wisconsin

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP) — Early returns from rural areas gave Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D.-Minn.) and initial lead last night over Sen. John F. Kennedy (D.-Mass.) in Wisconsin's crucial presidential primary.

The bulk of the first-counted returns were from the 3rd, 9th and 10th Congressional Districts along

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MILWAUKEE—Senator John Kennedy has taken the lead in the Wisconsin presidential primary. Kennedy overcame the early lead of Senator Hubert Humphrey when votes from the state's big cities began coming in.

the Minnesota-Wisconsin border. All were from rural precincts which closed their polls at 5:30 p.m. Metropolitan balloting continued until 8 p.m.

Humphrey led Kennedy in six of the state's 10 congressional districts. Kennedy led in two.

Benedict, Chauffeur May Wed Today

DILLON, S.C. (AP) — Heiress Gamble Benedict and her chauffeur boyfriend Andre Porumbanu, who disappeared from New York earlier yesterday, obtained a marriage license in Dillon, S.C. James Moody, a correspondent for several Carolinas newspapers, said the 19-year-old girl and her Romanian-born, 35-year-old lover were positively identified. He added that the wedding is to be held at 3 p.m. today.

Researchers Announce Atomic Reactor Starter

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A push-button starter for atomic reactors, which "takes the human error out of the start-up period," was announced yesterday. Researchers at Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. said the automatic starter control system is expected to do for atomic reactors what the self-starter did for automobile.

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