

Report From Washington

Washington, D. C.—Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson's handling of the Kennedy-Ervin Labor Bill is regarded in Washington as one of the most masterful examples of political acumen to be displayed on the Senate floor in many a year.

The Texas legislator sat back and let Massachusetts Sen. John F. Kennedy hopelessly entangle himself in the rope with which he was trying to lasso the Democratic nomination for the Presidency.

When the going got hot for Kennedy to handle, the labor leaders came to Johnson to put out the fire, as Johnson knew they would. The result may well be that some segments of organized labor who have been supporting Kennedy for the Presidency may hitch their horses to the Johnson presidential wagon.

Republican and Democratic leaders are having a minor war of words over why the Democratic legislative program laid down at the start of the 86th Congress hasn't gotten any farther than it has.

The Democratic leaders say about half of the program is already through the Senate, and that the slowdown in the House is normal for this time of year.

But the GOP leaders contend that President Eisenhower has blunted the drive of Democratic "liberals" toward big-spending measures contained in the party's pre-season outline of "things to be done."

The Japanese and United States governments have reached agreement on the ticklish problem of textile imports to this country.

The new agreement on voluntary quotas adopted by Japan and agreed to by the United States permits an overall increase in the import quota amounting to 12.2 million yards of cotton goods.

But under a "flexibility factor formula" change, the actual imports are not expected to exceed those of last year—227 million yards—well beneath the quota limitation.

Know The Weather

By E. H. SIMS

Was Christ a weather prophet? Did He originate any weather folklore?

Eric Sloane, who has written a number of books on weather and who studied the subject, reports that Christ was the source of the old saying about a red sunset and clear weather next day.

Christ said: "When it is evening, ye say, It will be fair weather for the sky is red. And in the morning, it will be foul weather for the sky is red and lowering." (Matthew, chapter 16, verses 2 and 3.)

Christ was probably repeating the weather sayings of the Pharisees in this case and at least the latter half of his guide may have been wrong. A red sunrise does not usually mean rain. The reference to lowering clouds, however, is sound weather lore, for lowering clouds are a sign of approaching rain. And a red sunset does indicate fair weather.

Canned Foods Aid To Homemakers

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Miss Virginia Wilson, nutrition specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, says that in a survey conducted in North Carolina 44 per cent of the homemakers questioned indicated they used canned food because it was a time saver in preparing meals.

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MORE ON FOREIGN AID

Senator Scott (R., Pa.) has called on fellow senators to think more about foreign aid and less about pet local projects. In a Senate speech, Scott said:

"We must be above preoccupation with only post offices, dams, irrigation systems, how tall the corn grows and whether the parity is as high as an elephant's eye.

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