

Solons' Action May Be Block To Fair Deal

Rules Committee Votes for Return Of Former Power

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13—(AP)—A surprise move which could wreck much of the Truman fair deal program in this session of Congress was started today in the House Rules Committee—and informed congressmen believed tonight it had a good chance to succeed.

Southern Democrats and Republicans teamed up to force through a motion 9 to 2 asking the House to restore the committee's old power to bottle up bills.

Working together, such a coalition thus would have life and death power over large portions of President Truman's legislative program.

There was reported to be a great deal of sentiment in the House favoring a return of the committee's power which was shown away last January. The existing rule, permitting chairmen of other committees to bypass the rules group and bring legislation to the House floor, reportedly was adopted for the very purpose of keeping the Truman program from being blocked.

House Speaker Rayburn of Texas, administration leader, appeared glum over today's sudden turn of events but declined comment. The committee's chairman, Sabath (D-Ill) said he assumed the change would go through "if the coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats prevails."

The rules committee action came after a wrangle over the administration's fair employment practices legislation. The motion was made by Rep. Cox (D-Ga.), foe of the measure which is before the rules group.

There were two factors leading to the 9 to 2 vote:

1. Opposition by some of the 12 committee members to the civil rights program and to the fair deal program of social legislation.

2. A feeling that the committee ought to have more say-so about funneling legislation to the House floor for action.

Music Course Is Offered

A non-credit course in "Listening to Music" will be offered to adults beginning Wednesday through the University's extension division in cooperation with the Music Department.

To be held in the choral room of Hill Music Hall, the class will be under the supervision of Glen Hayden, head of the Music Department. David Serrens, a graduate student in music, will teach the course.

This is the second year the department has offered the course, which is designed to heighten enjoyment of music through teaching, by recordings and personal performances.

Those wishing to enroll may register in advance at the extension division's office in Swain Hall. Enrollment fee is \$10 for the course or \$1 for each meeting.

Party Barred

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13—(AP)—Organizations sponsoring a rally here next week for passage of President Truman's Civil Rights program served notice today that representatives of the Progressive Party would be barred from taking part.

They said in a statement that Communist and Communist-front organizations also will be excluded from the sessions, scheduled to open Sunday with an address by Senate Majority Leader Scott Lucas (Illinois).



CLIF CLARY, A TEXAS COWBOY, rounds up wild goats on uninhabited Parramore Island on Virginia's Eastern Shore. Clary and his assistants penned several hundred of the goats for shipment to Texas ranches.

Sunken Sub Death Toll Reaches 65

CHATHAM, Eng., Jan. 13—(AP)—The British Royal Navy said tonight 65 men perished in the sinking of the submarine Truculent.

Hope was abandoned for 55 missing men, believed entombed in the hulk on the muddy bed of the Thames Estuary. Divers fought time and tide in vain today for a sign of life in the wreck.

Ten bodies had been given up by the sea.

Only 15 of the 80 aboard the 1,000-ton Pacific war veteran escaped after her collision with the 643-ton Swedish tanker Divine at 7 o'clock last night.

In addition to the 65 lost at sea, five men perished today in the crash of a rescue plane that was to have picked up divers for the Truculent operation. The plane, a Lancaster, crashed at its takeoff from a Royal Air Force station in Scotland.

The Admiralty placed an arrest order on the tanker. She is to be held until her owners post bail to cover the loss of the Truculent.

A statement by the Admiralty, issued about 24 hours after the accident, said "no hope can now be entertained" for any further survivors. The Admiralty first believed 76 persons were aboard.

Alpha Phi Omega To Post Bulletins

Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, will add a new service to the campus when it begins bulletin board posting.

William S. Roth, president of the Scouting fraternity, said yesterday that persons having notices should bring them to Room 202 of the Y with instructions as to time and place for posting.

He said his organization will put up the announcements on any campus bulletin boards specified.

With 24 New Albums

GM Record Collection Now Totals Over 1,000

Graham Memorial has just added 24 new albums to its record collection, which raises the total number of records in the collection to well over the 1,000 mark.

Included in the new albums are Rachmaninoff's Concerto No. 4 in G Minor, Brigadoon, Ballads for Americans by Paul Robeson, and albums featuring the King Cole Trio, the Ink Spots, Frank Sinatra, and Duke Ellington.

The record collection is kept in information office of Graham Memorial. They may be checked out and taken to the music rooms in the Roland Parker lounges.

SBI Begins Steps For Hair's Return

RALEIGH, Jan. 13—(AP)—Steps to return Raymond D. Hair to North Carolina and trial on a murder charge were taken today.

SBI Agent James W. Powell took a plane for Los Angeles, Calif., where the 23-day search for the 24-year-old Wake Forest pre-medical student ended yesterday.

With him Powell carried a certified copy of the warrant charging Hair with the murder of 20-year-old Roy W. Coble, a former Wake Forest student who was found dying in Hair's car on a college parking lot the night of December 15.

Although Hair readily admitted his identity when two Los Angeles detectives burst into his hotel room and said he would waive extradition formalities, extradition papers were being prepared for forwarding to the governor of California.

Powell planned to bring his prisoner back to Raleigh by train. Meanwhile, there was intense speculation here on how the SBI was able to obtain the information it furnished the Los Angeles police which resulted in the arrest.

Powell was able to tell the officers to go to the Hotel Cecil and check on a man living there under the name of J. S. Royster. Of this, SBI Chief Walter Anderson said:

"A lot of people think someone called us up and told us where he was. It was not a tip and it didn't happen that way. It was just another investigative lead that had to be investigated and it paid off."

There were indications that the arrest resulted from the fact that Hair received some money while in Los Angeles. Anderson said the SBI had established that Hair received \$200 last weekend, and he admitted that this "possibly" was the way the youth was traced.

Los Angeles Detective O. J. Locklear quoted Hair as saying Coble was wounded in a scuffle that resulted from an argument over a gambling debt Hair owed Coble.

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UNC Alumnus Will Oppose Carl Durham

GREENSBORO, Jan. 13—(AP)—Richard J. Randolph of Greensboro, who said he is a descendant of one of George Washington's cabinet members, entered the fifth Congressional district race against Representative Carl Durham of Chapel Hill today.

The 40-year-old appliance salesman said he was a liberal Democrat whose platform would include a national war veterans bonus, a federal tax cut, and repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act. He is a University of North Carolina alumnus.

Boy Swipes Boat, Sails 200 Miles Out To Sea

ABROATH, Scotland, Jan. 13—(AP)—Schoolboy Johnny Guthrie, who swiped a 30-ton fishing boat Wednesday and sailed away alone was nabbed today some 200 miles out in the stormy North Sea.

Crewmen of the British trawler Reptonian found the 14 year old lad halfway to Denmark. Ships and planes had searched for him since the 54-foot yawl Girl Jean disappeared from her Abroath moorings.

Hungry and miserable, the boy with a passion for the sea lay sprawled in the yawl's fishhold clasp his stomach when the Reptonian found him. He said he hadn't eaten for two days. He perked up after a meal and declared "I'm okay."

Johnny's stevedore father in Abroath was relieved when the Reptonian radioed the news, but he added grimly:

"That lad's in for it."

Guthrie senior told reporters his blond son had always been "mad about the sea" and hung around the harbor day after day. A trailing rope scuttled Johnny's voyage. It got tangled around the Girl Jean's propeller and left the boat wallowing in the heavy swell until the Reptonian—on her way to White Sea fishing grounds—chugged by.

Seeing no sign of life, Reptonian crewmen boarded the Girl Jean and found disconsolate Johnny.

Scared schoolboy pals in Abroath told police soon after the Girl Jean disappeared that John-

New WF Head May Be From Richmond U.

Raleigh Paper Says Dr. Moldin Has Offer of Job

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 13—(AP)—Dr. George Modlin, President of the University of Richmond, reportedly has in effect been offered the post of president of Wake Forest College by a trustees committee, the Raleigh News and Observer reported tonight.

The newspaper, quoting what it termed an official college source, said the committee seeking a new president has not taken an official vote on Dr. Modlin. However, the source continued, "The group has in effect offered him the job and is awaiting word from him."

Dr. Modlin "has the matter under consideration now," the paper quoted the source as saying.

Contacted at Richmond, Dr. Modlin said no direct offer has been made to him and "I am not in a position to say what my answer might be if one is made," the News and Observer said.

Dr. Thurman D. Kitchin has resigned the Wake Forest presidency effective at the end of the current school year.

Like a similar committee selecting a new president for the University of North Carolina, any action the Wake Forest College Committee takes will be subject to final action by the full board of trustees.

The paper said the source stated the 46-year-old Richmond University head has visited Wake Forest recently and also conferred with the nominating committee at Winston-Salem.

Although the committee has "put it up pretty strongly" to Dr. Modlin, he still is "far from making up his mind," the paper quoted the source. The Richmond man "wants something more definite about the plans for moving to Winston-Salem, including where all the money is coming from."

Dr. Modlin, a native of Elizabeth City, attended Wake Forest and Princeton University. He has been president of Richmond University since 1946.

Glider Crash Brings Death To Ten Fliers

FORT BENNING, Ga., Jan. 13—(AP)—Ten student paratroopers died in the crash of a glider training plane this afternoon at nearby Lawson Air Force Base.

Seven other men were hospitalized with serious injuries. Capt. A. C. Parker of the Infantry Center public relations office said the 17 men aboard were taking glider training in conjunction with their airborne training.

Each, he added, was scheduled to take his final parachute jump tomorrow before graduation from the training school.

Oleo-Butter Vote Is Set For Tuesday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13—(AP)—The Senate agreed today to start voting Tuesday in the oleomargarine-butter controversy which has been before it since Jan. 4.

Under the agreement obtained by Democratic leader Lucas of Illinois, the voting will start at 1 P. M. (EST) on a proposed substitute for a House-approved bill to take the federal taxes off margarine.

The voting agreement also applies to any pertinent amendments.

The substitute bill is backed by a group of Senators from dairy states. It would repeal the tax of 10 cents a pound on colored oleomargarine and 1/4 cent a pound on uncolored, but would prohibit shipment of yellow margarine across state lines.

No agreement has been reached on a time to vote on the House-approved bill, which contains no such restriction.

Senator Butler (R-Neb) already has been given permission by the sponsors of the substitute bill to incorporate in it amendments calling for the reduction of excise taxes on fur, jewelry, luggage, telephone bills and other items.

Senator Magnuson (D-WASH) has announced he will move to strike Butler's amendments from the substitute, thus giving an opportunity for a separate vote on the excise tax issue.

Senator Langer (R-ND), who opposes the House bill, has pending some amendments to it which would add three of the controversial Truman "civil rights" proposals.

Lucas assured Southern Senators, who oppose those measures, that the civil rights amendments would not be held pertinent if they were offered to the substitute measure.

In the course of today's debate, Senator Cain (R-Wash) asserted that "the call for yellow margarine comes almost entirely from the manufacturers."

Holdout Gives In

Something Settled On Truman; He's Declared Thirty-Third President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13—(AP)—A five-year dispute finally has reached a conclusion: Harry S. Truman is the 33rd president of the United States.

After considerable soul-searching, the "Congressional Directory" editors have reversed their field and raised Mr. Truman from no. 32 to no. 33.

The confusion is all on account of Grover Cleveland.

He got himself elected president in 1865, no. 22 in a distinguished line.

At the end of Mr. Cleveland's term, Benjamin Harrison took over, no. 23.

Then back came Cleveland—back his old presidential jersey, with no. 22 on the back? Or was he entitled to a new outfit, with no. 24?

Obviously a weighty question, citizens, one worthy of the best minds. But the best minds have tended to differ.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, who had the job long enough to know, called himself the 32nd president, which meant he counted Cleveland twice.

A legal eagle in the state department agreed. This unnamed authority handed down an opinion in which he made these points:

1. There is no harm in counting Cleveland twice.

NSA Committee Hits Loyalty Oath Of UNC NROTC

MADISON, Wisc., Jan. 13—The loyalty oath of the University of North Carolina Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps unit was blasted in a condemnation resolution at the National Students' Association executive committee meeting here, president Robert A. Kelly said today.



DOLORES RUTH MEDLIN of Miami, 16-year-old high school senior, has been chosen 1950 Florida Swim for Health Queen. She holds a trophy presented to her at Miami Beach. Dolores is a brunette, weighs 121 pounds; her bust is 34, waist 24, and hips 36 inches.

The oath, which requires ROTC candidates to swear that they are not connected with any organizations listed by the Attorney-General's office as "subversive," is required of all candidates, but the resolution passed only referred to those required by the University unit, and the unit at Harvard University.

Although NSA is on record as supporting loyalty oaths where they are necessary for U. S. security, the committee said the NROTC oath was "too sweeping" and "not restricted to the needs of national security," Kelly asserted.

The Harvard oath also includes a clause that stipulates that NROTC students "inform" on other students who participate in the activities of groups on the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations, besides not participating themselves.

The executive committee also supported proposals for Federal scholarships in higher education made by the American Council on Education, and added that racial and religious inquiries should not be made in the scholarship plan. The ACE proposal is expected to reach the 81st Congress through Truman.

The recently-concluded meeting was the "most successful in NSA history," Kelly said.

"All business on the agenda was cleaned up during the five-day meeting, and attention was given to the regional and campus work of NSA," he explained.

The executive committee passed other resolutions on student rights, federal scholarships, human relations, heard a report on a discrimination case during the August NSA Congress, and laid plans for the 1950 Congress, which will be held at the University of Michigan.

Concert Hop On Tap Today For Germans

The campus' tri-yearly dance-fest, commonly called the "German's Weekend," reels into its second round today as Tex Beneke and his orchestra warm up for a concert this afternoon and a dance tonight.

Last night Beneke and his boys provided the sound for a formal dance in Woollen gymnasium. The affair was the starting gun of the two-day social marathon.

This afternoon, starting at 4 o'clock, Tex will rock Memorial Hall with two hours of music in his popular style, and tonight will wind up his chore for the weekend at an 8 o'clock midnight formal dance, again in Woollen gym.

Last night's dance featured the presentation of the 13 German Club representatives.

Phi To Hold Institute

The Philanthropic Assembly will conduct a three-day Institute of Parliamentary Procedure on Feb. 8-10, Speaker Herman Sieber said yesterday. The Institute will be open to all campus leaders and interested persons, he added.

The announcement was made following a Phi Executive Committee meeting. Peter Gerns, graduate in political science and well-known campus parliamentarian, has been named the first director of the Institute.

A Special committee to be headed by Sieber, to integrate the three-day program of the Institute includes the following: James Southerland, Phi Parliamentarian George Rodman, David Sharpe, John Giles and Banks Talley.

"The need for a Parliamentary Institute has been felt here at Carolina for a long time. It is hoped that the student legislators and the heads of campus organizations will take advantage of the Institute," Sieber said.

Graham Opposed

WASHINGTON, N. C., Jan. 13—(AP)—Olla Ray Boyd, Pine-town hog-raiser, say he's going to run against U. S. Senator Frank P. Graham this spring. He has prepared his papers for filing with the State Board of Elections.

Boyd was an unsuccessful candidate for governor in 1944 and 1948.