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## Eighth Week Sees Debate On State's 26½ Million Bill

JUNEAU, (AP) — With legislative action completed on several major items, Alaska's Legislature will open their eighth week of deliberation today still facing debate on the state's 26½ million dollar budget.

The foundation for the state's operations was cemented Saturday when the House passed the Senate-amended reorganization bill and sent it to acting Governor Wade. The Senate changed the bill to provide for a separate department of Commerce, thus giving the new government 12 agencies rather than the 11 recommended by the House.

Earlier the House had indicated it was against any change in the measure, however, when it came to a vote members concurred by a 31-8 margin.

Wade will have six months to reorganize the government and when the job is finished the Governor's position will be one of the strongest in the nation.

Whittling away at the bills still before it, the Senate Saturday passed and sent to the House a new electric and telephone cooperative act. The measure would exempt utilities from the provisions of standard local and state levies and would base a new state tax on their gross business.

Meanwhile, protests continued to mount in regard to the closure of the Bristol Bay fishing area.

Sen. Jack Weise, Bethel Republican, sent a telegram to Interior Secretary Fred A. Seaton, who ordered the closure, asking the Bristol Bay region be declared a disaster area. Weise suggested an immediate program of public works be instituted to relieve the economic distress he said the closure would cause.

Another telegraphic protest was dispatched to Seaton by Denton Moore, manager of the Bristol Bay Fish Producers Association. Moore, a lobbyist representing the 2,000 fishermen on the bay, asked the secretary to amend his closure order to restrict all but resident fishermen.

## '59ers Reach Dawson Creek

DAWSON CREEK, B. C., (AP) — The Michigan '59ers, their cars spattered with mud after a 370-mile drive from Edmonton, arrived in this northeastern British Columbia city last night.

The group of 37 were to strike out today on the 1,500-mile Alaska Highway to Anchorage. They plan to homestead on Alaska's Kenai Peninsula.

Their arrival in this city, Mile Zero on the Alaska Highway, was quiet and few spectators watched as they filed down Main Street in their late-model cars. Most of the cars are being delivered to a rental agency in Anchorage.

The caravan arrived in Edmonton Saturday night with little fanfare. They had reached the Alberta-Montana border Friday night after leaving Detroit March 5.

They received rousing welcomes in Lethbridge and Calgary.

"In Lethbridge, they gave the town to us — dances, movies, dinner, groceries — and even took us to their homes," said Mrs. Bertha Donaldson.

Interviewed in Edmonton, most said they were heading for the new state to get away from city life.

## Dr. Roland Lombard Edges Out All Entries In Fairbanks Dog Team Race

Dr. Roland Lombard of Massachusetts placed first all three days in the North America Grand Championship Dog Race held in Fairbanks, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Lombard was second place winner last year. He is a veterinarian. He competed also in Anchorage recently. Last year he placed first in the second and third heats, but was beaten out by Alfred Wells in elapsed time.

Twenty-six teams were in the race, it is reported, with a \$7,000 purse, and trophies and other prizes contributed by business houses in Fairbanks.

Isaac Okpealik, who entered from Teller and Nome, did not place.

Ann Leikoff was crowned queen of the Carnival, with Nancy Gregory topping the selling of tickets. A Mr. White of Fairbanks was announced the lucky person to fly over the Pole with Pan American Airways.

## Savage Storms Feature Winter's Swan Song In U.S.

(By The Associated Press)

A savage winter curtain call of fierce wind, snow and rain storms howled across the Midwest during the weekend and swept eastward with undiminished fury.

At least nine deaths were blamed on the whiplash storms.

Fire deaths, always a major winter hazard, numbered more than 30.

The late winter storms left thousands of persons stranded for hours. Included were nearly 350 passengers on four Chicago and Northwestern Railroad trains which got stuck in 12-foot snow drifts in Wisconsin. All of the trains had sufficient fuel to heat the cars and all passengers had food during their enforced layovers, ranging up to 12 hours.

Striking as spring stood waiting in the wings for its seasonal debut on Saturday, the storms brewed tornadoes which killed three persons in Arkansas.

Elsewhere, the rigors of snow shoveling claimed two lives in Iowa. A pulp cutter died of exposure in his cabin in northwest Michigan.

In Cleveland Heights, Ohio, a man was killed when blown off a second-story porch Sunday during a windstorm which carried gusts up to 82 m.p.h.

More than a score of persons suffered injuries in the storms. Property damage was heavy.

## Hawaii Governor Will Resign Before Running For Elected Office

HONOLULU, (AP) — Hawaii's Governor William F. Quinn said today he would resign before running for an elective office in the new state.

But he was silent on whether he would seek to be the first elected governor or a senator.

Quinn, 39, one of the Republican Party's most potent politicians in Hawaii, had announced last month he would run for governor.

The machinery making Hawaii a state includes primary and general elections and probably will not be completed until sometime between mid-July and late August.

## Military Muscle Assured For Stand In Berlin Crisis

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Two top generals have assured Congress the United States has the military muscle to handle any developments in the Berlin crisis. They advised against giving an inch.

The assurances came from Gen. Maxwell Taylor, Army Chief of Staff, and Gen. Thomas White, Air Force Chief of Staff, in closed-door sessions of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee.

Senate Democratic leader Lyndon Johnson said after the hearings that the generals had indicated the United States has adequate plans and strength to support and execute the nation's foreign policy. Johnson made it clear he was speaking of the present.

White told the senators he feels U. S. military forces in Europe are adequate to deal with the Berlin crisis. He said the sending of new military units to Europe now would have no influence to speak of on the outcome of the Berlin situation "because the 7th Army is one of the best trained and best equipped units in the world."

The general said nothing drastic can be done now to strengthen the Air Force's hand in the situation, adding that in general it is to all intents mobilized to within a matter of hours.

Taylor told the subcommittee the country should go to war if necessary for Berlin. But he added he believes "that if we are ready if necessary to go all the way it probably will not be necessary."

## One Veteran of Civil War Remains, After Death of 112-Year-Old Confederate

KINGSPORT, Tenn., (AP) — The roll of Civil War veterans was cut in half today with the death of 112-year-old John Salling, a Confederate soldier from nearby Slant, Va.

Stricken by pneumonia last week, doctors said Salling was too old to fight off his last illness.

Salling's death leaves only one other known survivor of the war which disrupted the nation almost a century ago. He is Walter Williams of Houston, Tex., also a Confederate veteran now past 116 years of age.

The Virginian retained his mental faculties until his last illness and enjoyed talking about his boyhood experiences. He was only 16 when he enlisted in the Virginia forces opposing the Yankees.

Scores of descendants survive the old soldier, whose wife died nearly 20 years ago.

## Irish President Will Spend St. Patrick's Day with Ike

NEW YORK, (AP) — Sean T. O'Kelly, President of Ireland, arrived by plane today for an official visit at the invitation of President Eisenhower.

The 76-year-old Kelly, first Irish President to make an official trip to this country, was accompanied by his wife.

O'Kelly and his party will remain in New York overnight, and then spend St. Patrick's Day as the guest of Eisenhower in Washington.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Continued fair and cold. Low tonight -25; high tomorrow 0. Sunrise at 6:17 a.m., sunset at 6:06 p.m.

## Eisenhower Will Address Nation Tonight; To Show Soviet Bad Faith

WASHINGTON, (AP) — President Eisenhower dropped practically all other business today to give full attention to preparing his address to the nation on the Berlin crisis.

Eisenhower discussed the nature of the talk with Secretary of State Dulles last Friday at Walter Reed Army Hospital, where the Secretary is undergoing treatment for a recurrence of cancer.

His half-hour address from the White House will be carried by all the major radio and television networks, starting at 6:30 p.m. PST.

Advance indications were that Eisenhower would detail his charges that the Soviets, in seeking to force Allied military forces out of the onetime German capital, are trying to break solemn agreements entered into during and after World War II, concerning the four-power status of the city.

He may emphasize this by showing his television audience some of the documents setting forth the occupation agreements.

He also was expected to reiterate

this nation's intention to stand firm in Berlin, and to emphasize the senselessness of atomic war.

Eisenhower will begin talks Thursday with British Prime Minister Harold MacMillan in a further effort to agree on a common stand among the Allies.

MacMillan is reported as likely to urge agreement on a summit conference with Soviet Premier Khrushchev to follow up a meeting of the Big Four foreign ministers which has been suggested for May.

Chairman J. William Fulbright (D-Ark) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said in a week-end TV-radio program that the United States should be willing to take Berlin and other problems to a summit conference.

"We have to accept the fact that in the Soviet Union there isn't any second most important man," Fulbright said. "It's just the most important man. To them, a foreign ministers' conference is rather a waste of time because Khrushchev speaks for all of them."

## Nasser Accuses Iraq of Syria Border Violations

By WILTON WYNN

DAMASCUS, Syria, (AP) — A new Syrian charge of Iraqi border violation added more fuel today to the burning feud between President Nasser of the United Arab Republic and Iraqi Premier Kassem.

In the third such accusation in a week, a spokesman for the United Arab Republic's 1st Army claimed that 30 Iraqis thrust across Syria's frontier Sunday and attacked two Syrian guards, wounding one.

Nasser predicted uprisings against the Iraqi premier would continue "as long as dictatorship and the heresy of Communism continues" in Iraq.

In Baghdad, leftists called on Kassem to arm the people and purge the army and government of traitors. The idea obviously was to get rid of army officers and others sympathetic to Nasser's aim of Arab unity.

Some 50,000 students and workers paraded through the heart of Cairo Sunday in a demonstration against Kassem and Iraqi Communists. The demonstrators, led by Cairo University students, denounced Kassem's regime and pledged support for Nasser's campaign against Reds in the Middle East.

## Duncan Hines, Authority On Good Eating, Dies at 73

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., (AP) — Duncan Hines, 73, who made a business of advising people where to eat, died of lung cancer at his home here Sunday.

Hines published guide books which contain recommendations of restaurants, hotels and motels and vacation areas.

The Duncan Hines Institute, which publishes the guidebooks and two cookbooks at Ithaca, N. Y., said Hines traveled more than two million miles in his inspections of food and lodgings.

The Hines home contains one of the largest cookbook collections in the nation.

## 'Soviets Not Indifferent' To Nasser Threats to Iraq, Warns Khrushchev

MOSCOW, (AP) — Premier Khrushchev accused President Nasser of the United Arab Republic today of stirring up trouble in Iraq and warned: "The Soviet Union is not indifferent to the situation."

Khrushchev spoke at the signing of a Soviet-Iraqi economic agreement in the Kremlin.

Moscow Radio quoted him as saying "We are all pained" by Nasser's recent anti-Communist speeches in Damascus.

"When the President of the United Arab Republic talks about Communism and Communists he arms himself with the language of the imperialists," Khrushchev asserted. "However, relations between the U.S.S.R. and the U.A.R. will continue as heretofore."

## 'Human Depreciation' Tax Allowance Sought by New York Liberal Party

NEW YORK, (AP) — The Liberal Party of New York State has come out in favor of a tax allowance for human depreciation.

In its national legislative recommendations released Sunday the party argued that since tax laws allow for depreciation of plant and machinery, there should also be a special exemption for working people, to allow for wear and tear on the human organism.

## Bombo Dies Hero In Blaze

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., (AP) — It took firemen an hour to put out the blaze at the home of Elvira Luna after her year-old dog, Bombo, alarmed the family with his barking.

Damage in the blaze was estimated at \$400 and firemen said it would have been much more if it hadn't been for "just plain dog" Bombo.

Mrs. Luna and her son, David, 7, are not so concerned over the monetary loss.

Firemen said the blaze was started by children playing with matches in a storeroom, where Bombo was tied and died on his leash.