

Conferees To Meet Thursday On Restoring Dickey To Omnibus Bill

By **MAT CRAIG**

WASHINGTON — Senate-House conferees on the omnibus rivers and harbors bill, the Senate version of which includes authorization for construction of a \$227 million hydroelectric power project on Maine's St. John River, will meet at 4 p.m. Thursday.

The Senate Public Works Committee announced the conference session late Tuesday as "adjournment fever" began to sweep the Capitol.

Normal inclusion of the Dickey-Lincoln School proposal in the final draft of the measure.

The House eliminated the project from the legislation after pushing through an amendment to substitute a feasibility study of the power plant. Further House action will be necessary if the conferees agree on the Senate position — that Dickey-Lincoln School authorization should be included in the bill. Capitol Hill observers say that legislators generally heed the recommendations of conference panels.

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REP. WILLIAM D. HATHAWAY, in whose Second Maine District the big power complex

would be located, said Tuesday: "We are in a better position than we would have been if it (Dickey) were not in the House bill at all. Our bargaining position is much better."

SEN. MUSKIE REMAINS optimistic that "chances are good" for the project to be approved before adjournment. "I believe it will be restored in conference," he said.

hours in the House chamber and members lobby in a push to garner every favorable vote possible for Dickey.

ALL SEVEN SENATE MEMBERS of the conference com-

mittee support Dickey. The three Republicans on the House's conference team voted against the project in the House.

The administration has been reported as firm in its support of Dickey as it was when the proposal was inserted in the water projects bill with the personal approval of President Johnson.

shortage for public works projects in all states.

DICKIEY SUPPORTERS have castigated the private power lobby as the chief factor in knocking the federal power project out of the catchall authorization measure.



Flees Klansman

Cecil Myers, wearing black shirt, a member of the Ku Klux Klan, threatens Brig Cabe, a Negro photographer, at Crawfordville, Ga., Tuesday.

Klansmen Disrupt Negro March To Church In Ga.

CRAWFORDVILLE, Ga. — Two Ku Klux Klansmen tried to attack a Negro photographer Tuesday during a two-mile civil rights march to a Negro church where demonstrators have been meeting for several weeks.

The Klansmen were tried and acquitted for the Maying last year of a Washington, D.C., Negro educator on a lonely northeast Georgia road.

Cecil Myers and John Howard Sims broke past two state troopers as an estimated 100 marchers approached the Negro church in this rural town.

One trooper grabbed Sims. But Myers charged past and chased the photographer, Brig Cabe, who works for the South-

ern Christian Leadership Conference.

Myers made a diving lunge at Cabe and both fell to the ground. Troopers quickly pulled the two apart. Myers was charged with assault and later released on \$100 bond posted by Crawfordville citizens.

Sims was questioned and released and then threatened to take a camera from another photographer. But a state trooper intervened and Sims walked away.

Cabe was charged with possession of fireworks, which is against the law in Georgia, and was held in custody. Lt. Col. E.B. Harbin, deputy director of the State Department of Public Safety, said the Negro youth

Wilson Warns Rhodesia Revolt Could Spark Peril Of Race War

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Harold Wilson asked Rhodesia Tuesday night to receive a mission of Commonwealth chiefs of government to avert the peril of race war in the white-ruled colony.

Wilson made the proposal in a televised speech to the nation warning that any illegal seizure of independence by Rhodesia "could start a chain reaction in Africa of which no one could see the end."

The prime minister's words were carried by radio to all parts of the 21-nation Commonwealth, including Rhodesia.

Wilson announced that Britain's high commissioner in the Rhodesian capital of Salisbury took his proposal for a Commonwealth summit mission to Prime Minister Ian Smith on Tuesday evening.

Wilson said he asked Smith to receive "a mission of senior Commonwealth prime ministers and presidents and peoples of the Commonwealth, to see if agreement can be reached, without bloodshed, without economic disruption, in harmony and on a basis designed to secure the future viability, security, prosperity, well-being and independence of a Commonwealth country we all want to help."

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which no one could see the end. "Many innocent people of all races, black and white — could lose their lives."

"It is a nightmare with which I have to live, that this could be enacted again on British soil."

The British leader said any go-it-alone action by Smith "may be dangerous not only for Rhodesia but for a far greater area of Africa — they may extend even water and involve the world."

"Once you slip," said Wilson, "once let have the ugly passions of race and color, and tribal conflict, and it is but a short step to communal rioting and worse."

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Mansfield Shelves 14B, Aims For Adjournment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., on Tuesday shelved for this session the bill to revoke the power of the states to ban the union shop.

Mansfield told his colleagues that the union shop bill would be introduced on Monday to invoke cloture and shut off the debate had made it clear that he cannot act on the bill at this time.

Oct. 23 if members buckle and voted by President Johnson, would repeal Section 14B of the Taft-Hartley Act.

"That" section permits the states to outlaw union shop contracts under which workers are required to join a union.

Dirksen, leading the opposition to repeal, said he will have his supporters gear to oppose the measure in the new session starting in January.

Jury Finds Joseph Guilty Of Income Tax Evasions

A U.S. District Court Jury Tuesday night found John D. Joseph, 43, Waterville hotel and nightclub proprietor, guilty of four counts of income tax evasion.

The jury went out at 3:05 p.m. and returned shortly before 10 p.m.

Joseph was released on his own recognizance and the matter was continued for sentencing at a later date.

Joseph faced charges of evading federal income taxes during the years 1958 through 1961. The government alleged he underpaid taxes by about \$10,000 during the period, although his net worth increased by approximately \$40,000.

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In summing up for the government, Anthony F. Cafery, special prosecutor for the Department of Justice, charged that Joseph spent about \$40,000 on his former career as gambler and bookmaker, but on his present one as a substantial businessman.

The summations, which marked the 10th day of the trial, were completed and the case recessed for lunch. Judge Edward T. Glanville's charge to the jury followed.

Today's Chuckle

The secret of success is knowing how to put your best foot forward without stepping on someone's

Man, 2 Women And Child Killed In 2 Maine Crashes

A man was killed in a car crash at Leman and two women and a child died in an accident at Hodadon in Aroostook County. Their deaths hiked Maine's 1963 traffic toll to 170 — 19 more than for a similar period last year and three more than the 1955 record for that much of the year.

Two other children were injured in the Hodadon crash.

Maine has had 19 road deaths in Aroostook County.

tumbled end over end 300 feet into a wooded area.

State Police said Eugene Guay, 24, of Alfred Road, Biddeford, was thrown partly out of the car.

The car swerved from the left hand lane between two cars in the other lane and then veered off the road. Parts of the vehicle were scattered in the path of the car as it shot into an area of brush and second-growth trees.

State Trooper John Prude of Alfred said Guay's car narrowly missed cars operated by Mrs. Simone Poirier, 66, of Bodwell St., Sanford, and Maurice Allaire, 18, of Alfred, both of which were proceeding in the opposite direction.

Highway Fatalities

1963 1964
170 151

Johnson Eating More, Strolls About Corridor

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson stepped up his diet and ventured outside his hospital room Tuesday for the first time since his operation.

Despite continuing gas pains, Johnson ate bigger meals and strolled unaided along the corridor outside his third-floor suite.

"It's all routine," said White House press secretary Bill D. Moyers. "The doctors say they are pleased at his progress and not surprised at the diet which continues from gas pains."

"He is following the doctors' instructions to a T," said Moyers.

Johnson napped periodically and Moyers reported his physicians expect the President will tire easily for a while.

He also conferred in his hospital room with Moyers and with White House aides Jack Valenti, Jake Jacobson and Marvin Watson.

Moyers said the doctors were pleased that Johnson was spending some time sitting up and walking. At least twice during the day, he took walks outside the room.

The gas pains were to be expected in a man who has his gall bladder and a kidney stone removed five days ago, Moyers

Prayer For Today

Father of all mercies and giver of all life, as we consider the beauty of autumn unfolding around us, may we be inspired to holy living and noble deeds, knowing with assurance that the God of all benevolence will create our lives in full perfection. Assist us as we submit ourselves to Thee fully, reserving only to ourselves the privilege of service to our Lord and His people. All Thy beauty we seek to find Thy beauty with keen discernment. Grant us complete newness of life as we turn from the old and unprofitable; through Him who came to bring abundant life. Amen.

— Harry C. Frazee, East Hill, St. Ann's, Episcopal, and Rev. M. J. McManis, Rogers Memorial Episcopal, Portland, Presbyterians Church.

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