

American Bar Association meeting in Boston that the constitutional amendment proposed by Bricker would put Congress in charge of the conduct of foreign affairs and "have a calamitous effect upon the international position and prospects of the United States."

Bricker said in an interview that Dulles "either does not understand the Constitution or he does not understand the Senate resolution."

"My resolution in no way impairs the power of the President in dealing with foreign nations," the Ohio senator declared. "It would prevent the President and the Senate from making domestic law by treaty."

63 Co-Sponsors

Bricker's resolution, which has 63 other senators as co-sponsors, would provide that no treaty should override domestic law unless Congress acted affirmatively. It also would give Congress power to "regulate executive international agreements. As a constitutional amendment, it would require two-thirds approval of both houses of Congress and ratification by three-fourths of the states."

Dulles noted that President Eisenhower has said he is opposed to any amendment which would hamper the President in his constitutional role of conducting foreign affairs.

The Secretary of State said the Bricker proposal would "cut down the nation's treaty power so that no treaty could bind the nation in respect of matters of which, under our federal system, fall within the jurisdiction of the states."

"This would set the clock back to an approximation of the condition which existed under the Articles of Confederation," he declared.

Would Remedy Danger

Calling this position "absurd," Bricker said his proposal would remedy the threatened danger that the Supreme Court, by upholding a treaty, could give Congress power that the Constitution doesn't give it.

Dulles approval of a substitute offered by Senator Knowland and California, the GOP floor leader, apparently means that the administration will attempt to win away from Bricker many of the two-thirds of the Senate's members who signed his resolution.

Bricker said the late Senator Taft (R-Ohio) told him before his death that "extreme White House pressure" was being exerted to "strangle" the Bricker proposal. He added that Taft had pledged him his measure would be brought before the Senate.

"I'm going to bring it up in the next session of the Senate. Whether it is a special session this Fall or at the regular session in January," Bricker said. "We are going to have a showdown on this matter and I think the administration will find that sentiment is behind my amendment."

Bricker said he regards the Knowland substitute — drafted after Republican Policy Committee conferences with Dulles

and Attorney General Brownell—as dangerous.

Under its terms, the President and two-thirds of those voting to ratify a treaty in the Senate could wipe out entirely all of the reserve powers of the states," he said. "They could completely and utterly destroy the present federal-state relationship."

Powers Edges Arlington 5-4 In Tune-up

MILFORD, Aug. 27 — The Powers Post Junior Legion team broke a 4 to 4 deadlock in the seventh inning against a stubborn Arlington Post team last night at Fino Field to win 5 to 4 before 400 fans.

The game, scheduled as a tune-up contest prior to the eastern champs departure for Miami for the nationals finals, proved much more than that as the visitors, eager for a win over the champs, presented two fastballing pitchers in Dave Martens and Bill Kinnery.

In the last, of the seventh with the score 4 to 4, Gardie Rett walked with one out, moved to second as Kinnery balked and scored when Ed Ryan dropped a single into left field to take a 5 to 4 lead.

Arlington scored two in the third off Stan Malinowski on two hits, a walk and an error, and added two more in the third off Lefty Lument on two walks, two hits and an error.

Milford scored four in the third with two outs on four hits, an error and a walk.

Stan Malinowski started for the Powers Post, Lument pitched the fourth and fifth innings and Bobby Stoico wrapped it up.

Score:

Arlington—	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	—4	5	1
Milford—	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	x—5	5	1	1

A. L. Post Grants Returned POW Life Membership

BALDWINVILLE, Aug. 27 — Lt. Roger P. Warfield Post, A. L., elected Pvt. Yvon Maillet of Otter River, recently released Korean prisoner, to life membership in the post in the annual meeting held in Legion Hall last night.

Officers for the year were elected in the meeting. They are Gerald Call, commander; Richard Pervere and Robert Pease, first and second vice-commanders, respectively; Alfred Fournier, adjutant; Bernard O'Rourke, sergeant-at-arms; Norman Lucier, finance officer; Raymond Fregeau; historian; Lee Shepardson, chaplain; Paul Camden, Olivia Hiltunen, Walter Flis, Willis Armstrong, John Columbus, Ernest Mason and Joseph Vachowski, executive committee.

Officers will be installed in November.

Pen North declared, adding that his country wants direct relations with France through a French diplomat in Phnom Penh not a French commissioner in Saigon.

Saigon is the diplomatic center of the Associated States, made up of Cambodia, Viet Nam and Laos.

Presents Difficulties

Official French and Cambodian sources said the issue of army control presents serious difficulties. France is willing in principle to give the King of Cambodia the rank of commander-in-chief of the Army and to grant the Cambodian Army control of the national territory.

In exchange France is asking authorization to station several mobile groups in Cambodia to continue the war against the Communist-led Vietminh, who have penetrated its borders from Viet Nam. The main French objective is to keep open the road between Saigon and Laos. The road has been cut north of Saigon and a detour now is being used through Cambodia.

The French command says that if the Vietminh attack Laos, this detour will be the only means of maintaining contact with French forces there.

The Cambodians, it is learned, are willing to grant this request provided the mobile units are limited in size and that they operate in Cambodia under Cambodian command.

Town to Give \$1113 Storm Aid

NORTH BROOKFIELD, Aug. 27 — Selectmen Henry F. Grahert, Emo J. Benvenuti and John L. Murphy will go to Worcester Saturday at 5 p. m., to present a check for \$1113 to Bishop Wright, treasurer of the Central Massachusetts Disaster Committee. The check is the result of the efforts of all the townspeople.

Hunted Smith Student Slept in Home Cellar

WELLESLEY, Aug. 27 (INS) — Dark-haired Sylvia Plath, the brilliant 20-year-old Smith College honor student, today told her family she had slept in the cellar of their home during the two days she had been the object of a wide search.

Miss Plath, contributor to several national magazines, was recovering at Newton-Wellesley Hospital from an overdose of sleeping pills. A hospital spokesman said she had regained consciousness and her condition was good.

Mrs. Aurelia Shober, 60, Sylvia's grandmother, said the young student said she never left the house. She said she had gone to the cellar and hid in a half-excavated ell under the porch in which kindling wood is stored.

Sylvia was found yesterday by her brother as a search party of 100 police and Boy Scouts, aided by a bloodhound, scored the area around Wellesley, Newton and Weston.

can, insisted the charge of influence was nothing but a political attack.

Beamer was an industrial engineer for Procter & Gamble in Sacramento, Calif. His employer asked renewal of his deferment, but selective service headquarters in Washington rejected the request.

Beamer complained that the original Wabash County draft board reclassified him and sent him an induction notice in the same letter. He complained the arrangement gave him no last-minute chance to enlist, and the letter received only five days after his engagement was announced.

He was honeymooning in Hawaii when the board's resignation stirred up the furor. He said his bride will visit his parents in Wabash County and her parents in Bluefield, W. Va., until she can join him.

Nation's Polio Cases Show 256 Increase

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (UP) — The Public Health Service today reported 2253 new cases of polio last week, an increase of 256 over the previous week.

Thus far in 1953, polio cases stand at 15,978, compared with 19,830 cases in the corresponding period of 1952.

Michigan had the most new cases last week, 212. A year ago in the corresponding week the state had 300 cases.

Other states with highest reported incidence of the disease, followed by corresponding figures for 1952:

Ohio 207, 203, Illinois 195, 269, Minnesota 192, 219, California 192, 121, New York 175, 208.

The report listed 28 polio deaths last week—seven in both Minnesota and Michigan; four in Ohio; three in Oklahoma; two in both California and Virginia, and one each in Colorado, Illinois and New York City.

Suspended Term For Ex-Music Teacher

F. Theodore Hopkins, 48, former music supervisor in the East and North Brookfield, Brookfield and Leicester schools, was given a suspended two-years' sentence to the House of Correction today in Superior Court for a morals offense.

He also was placed on probation for two years by Judge Charles Fairhurst. Hopkins was charged with adultery.

Court officials said he is living in Springfield.

Ovilia Breault, 18, of Uxbridge was placed on probation for three years for four breaks in that town.

He was charged with entering Bloom's garage, April 24, stealing 65 cents, Belval cafe and Valley Transit Co., both on July 29, obtaining \$14 from the cafe and 71 strips of bus tickets at the transit company.

He also made another break at the transit company, July 30, getting \$18, police charged.

BREVITIES

MILLVILLE, Aug. 27 — Mrs. Ernest VonFlatern and daughter, Frances, Central street, are spending several days in Newark, N. J.

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