

De Gaulle Appears Certain To Be France's President

By PRESTON GROVER

PARIS (AP)—Charles de Gaulle, certain to be France's next president, expects a prolonged honeymoon period during which he can run the new National Assembly without too much trouble from the rightist majority.

This point of view has been expressed repeatedly by his entourage before and since the election Sunday that swept into office a flock of individualists unused to parliamentary harness. Their reasons:

1. The heavy vote that threw out the old and brought in the new faces was a vote for De Gaulle and not for any party or organization.

2. Nobody in the Assembly is likely to risk his political future in a battle with De Gaulle at the peak of his popularity—which is likely to continue high for some time.

3. De Gaulle and his advisers loaded the new constitution to give the President just the power he wants to have over the Assembly.

4. The mood of the country, as indicated by three successive national votes, is against any stubborn or obstructionist parliamentary hanky-panky.

Pushes Soustelle Forward

Yet the election pushed Jacques Soustelle, leader of the overthrow of the Fourth Republic, into the front political rank. Around him will be grouped, at least nominally, nearly 250 of the 546 Assembly members. Many alarmed liberals fear that Soustelle is out for a quick rise to dominance in France.

Credit Union's Attorney Found Dead Of Suicide

KENDALLVILLE, Ind. (AP)—The body of one of the attorneys representing a credit union which may be two million dollars short was found hanging in a garage here today.

Porter D. Crowell, 55, a former prosecutor, left a suicide note blaming himself for "the anguish, bitterness, misery and despair of hundreds of my friends" caused by a shortage in the Noble County Credit Union.

Monday, nine business firms and other assets of Arnold G. Hobbs, former manager of the credit union, were placed in temporary receivership in an attempt to salvage some of the money. Hobbs is charged with embezzling. Crowell appeared for the credit union.

Crowell had been active in the credit union for several years. There has been no explanation of what happened to the missing money.

Boy, 14, Kills Mother, Sister, Takes Own Life

SADDLE ROCK, N.Y. (AP)—A 14-year-old boy killed his mother and sister in their fashionable Long Island home Monday night and then committed suicide, according to Nassau County police.

Stuyvesant Pinnell, chief of Nassau detectives, said today that James Wiener killed his mother Dorothy, 47, and his sister Laurie, 26, with his .22-caliber repeater rifle.

The boy then placed the rifle against his head and, using either his fingers or toes, pushed the trigger.

Pinnell said the mother and her daughter, who was a school teacher, had argued steadily in recent weeks and that the boy apparently resented the bickering.

President Eisenhower To Return To Capital

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—President Eisenhower flies back to Washington late today, well rested after 13 days of golf mixed with work here.

Returning with him are his youngest grandchild, 2-year-old Mary Jean, and her parents, Army Maj. and Mrs. John Eisenhower.

The rest of the family, the President's wife and the three grandchildren of school age, went back to Washington Sunday. The John Eisenhowers and their youngsters came to Augusta for the Thanksgiving weekend.

TO RETURN TO SALEM

SALEM (AP)—Gov. and Mrs. Robert D. Holmes will arrive in Salem tonight after attending the Western Governors' Conference in Hawaii.

They went by plane and returned by ship to San Francisco.

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Committee Asks Election Ballots To Be Preserved

WASHINGTON (AP)—A House committee has asked Minnesota authorities to preserve all ballots in the disputed election which brought defeat to Rep. Coya Knutson (D-Minn.).

The committee acted amid confusion over the status of a \$200,000 suit filed by Mrs. Knutson's husband, Andy, against William Kjeldahl, Mrs. Knutson's top aide.

Last week, Kjeldahl made public a letter purportedly from Andy Knutson and saying that Knutson was dropping his suit, alleging alienation of affections and slander. That letter also said Knutson had fired his Washington lawyer, Benedict F. Fitzgerald.

Monday, Fitzgerald said Knutson had no right to act personally in dropping his suit. The lawyer also said he has not had any notice from Knutson that he has been removed from the case.

But the U.S. District Court clerk's office said a memorandum signed by Knutson to dismiss the case was enough.

Mrs. Knutson declined to talk with newsmen Monday. A memorandum of her office staff said she was staying with Mr. Knutson. The aide said she did not know where Knutson was living.

Differences between the Knutsons became news last spring when Andy publicly appealed to his biologic wife to give up politics and return home. He is a hotel operator in Okla., Minn.

Disregarding this appeal, Mrs. Knutson ran for a third term but was defeated narrowly by Republican Odell Langen.

After announcement that her husband was dropping his suit against Kjeldahl, Rep. Knutson asked the House Elections Committee to investigate.

Mrs. Knutson charged a malicious conspiracy by her political opposition.

Val Strong Dies Here At Age 62

Val Strong, 62, a well-known resident of Roseburg, died suddenly Monday at his home at 241 W. Berline St.

He was born in Salt Lake City on Nov. 27, 1896, and came with his parents to Myrtle Creek about 1906. He was married at Redding, Calif., Feb. 21, 1912, to Ethel Elizabeth Reid. He returned to Myrtle Creek about 1919 and came to Roseburg in 1920. He was employed by California Oregon Power Co. for 27 years and was assistant superintendent when he retired in 1957. He lately had been employed by the engineering department of the city of Roseburg. He was a member of Fossburg Lodge 326, B.P.O. of Elks.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ethel E. Strong, Roseburg; a daughter, Mrs. Frank (Betty) Wickham, Roseburg; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Ritualistic services will be conducted under the auspices of Roseburg Elks Lodge. The body will be taken to Redding following services for concluding services and interment there.

Measles Vaccine To Be Perfected Within Year

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Scientists at the Eli Lilly & Co. drug firm here hope to perfect a measles vaccine within a year, the firm announced today.

The Lilly statement came on the heels of Public Health Service statistics showing measles caused more deaths in the United States last year than infantile paralysis.

Dr. Thomas P. Carney, the drug firm's vice president in charge of research, said the vaccine would be made from dead measles virus—much as Salk polio vaccine is manufactured from dead polio virus.

Holiday Traffic Claimed Total Of 454 Lives

CHICAGO (AP)—Thanksgiving holiday traffic claimed 454 lives between 6 p.m. (local time) Wednesday and midnight Sunday.

The figure, though impressive, was about par for any 102-hour period when figured against 38,500 traffic fatalities in the nation last year.

The Associated Press count showed 626 dead from all types of accidents during the four-day weekend, with 34 of these fire victims.

The period closed before the disastrous parochial school fire in Chicago Monday.

CROWD TOO SMALL

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP)—The crowd Monday night for Teamsters Union president Jimmy Hoffa wasn't nearly as big as St. Louis Teamster officials thought it would be.

Local 619 of the union rented a 3,557-seat Kiel Auditorium Opera House for the speech. Only 250 members and their wives turned out.

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Deaths From Catholic School Fire Put At 90

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down in the eerie, hazy light, parents pushed against police lines, crying, "Where are our children? Where are our children?"

The dead were placed in a courtyard where only a few hours before the children had been laughing and playing.

The injured were taken to seven nearby West Side hospitals. Twenty-two victims died en route to hospitals or soon after arrival. Sixty-eight bodies were sent directly to the morgue where parents and relatives gathered for the dreaded identification ordeal.

Of the dead 53 were girls and 34 boys. The heroic nuns accounted for the other three.

The U-shaped school at 3808 Iowa St. was built some 40 years ago. Fire officials said the school was checked last October and no violations were found. Exits were adequate, they said, and the ceilings were of wood lath and plaster. There were no false ceilings. The heating plant is fueled by oil.

A single fire escape, with exits from the first and second floors, was in the center of the rear, on east side of the building—the bottom of the U which joined the wings.

Hundreds Rush To Scene

As news of the impending disaster spread through the low-income neighborhood, hundreds rushed to the scene. Grief-stricken parents began crashing through police cordons as the dead were removed. Several people fainted in the surging mass of humanity.

Priests walked through the crowd and stood near the doomed building, administering Extreme Unction, last rite of the Catholic Church.

As in most tragedies, there were countless tales of heroism.

A nun, who refused to identify herself, made three trips into the blistering fire, each time leading out six pupils. "I felt untold strength," she told newsmen while being treated for burns at St. Anne's Hospital.

Casimir Janik, 38, a milkman, said an unexplainable impulse made him alter his regular route home. He arrived at the school before firemen. He parked nearby and several times ran into the school, carrying burned children to safety.

"I found one girl, her shoes missing, hanging on to a banister, seemingly in a state of shock," he said. "I crouched her, took her to church and placed her on a pew. Twice I carried two girls out, one under each arm."

Students in the school painted a grisly picture of terror.

Pushed From Window

Linda Bartolo, 12, said she was pushed out of a window in a second-floor classroom. "Our backs were burning. Then someone pushed me out the window." She suffered burns and bruises.

Her cousin Andrea Gagliardo, 12, told newsmen, "Some of the boys jumped out the window. When we looked out we saw them lying still on the ground. It was like a miracle when we saw the firemen with their ladders."

A boy who lives across from the school, Deroy Hewlett, 13, said this graphic description: "Kids were hanging from the windows, jumping or falling in groups of three or four at a time. Smoke and flame poured from the windows. A little girl stood at the window of a ledge, screaming for help."

Early reports that there had been an explosion were discounted by firemen. Commissioner Quinn said the boiler room was intact. Then he said, "This could have been a touch-off. It spread too damn rapidly."

Fire investigators were closely checking the story of Mrs. Barry Glawacki, who operates a candy store adjacent to the school on the north. She said just before she learned about the fire a man came into her store and asked to use a telephone.

The man, said Mrs. Glawacki, ran out quickly, calling out, "The school is on fire," after she told him she had no public telephone.

Police began a search for the man, described as middle-aged. With a toll of 90 the fire is the nation's third most disastrous school tragedy in the last century. The toll is exceeded only by the New London, Tex., explosion and fire which killed 184 March 18, 1937, and the Collinwood school fire which claimed 176 lives March 4, 1908 in Cleveland.

In Chicago it ranked as the second greatest fire killer of the century. On Dec. 30, 1903, 602 persons died when flames swept through the downtown Iroquois Theater.

Pearson Says Utilities Can Pass Taxes To People

PORTLAND (AP)—Sen. Walter J. Pearson (D-Ore.), who is scheduled to be president of the Oregon State Senate, said Monday it was a mistake to assess utilities' property at the same rate as homes.

He told the Portland Tax Savers that the utilities can pass on their taxes to customers, but the home owner can't.

"There is some justification for having home owners assessed at a lower rate or have some exemption," Pearson said.

Discussing school expenses, Pearson said there was some question in his mind about "some fancy gimmicks."

"How they're going to teach Spanish and French in grammar school when they can't spell is beyond me," he said.

Eugene TV Contest Stipulation Tossed Out By Examiner

WASHINGTON (AP)—A proposed stipulation in a Eugene, Ore. television contest was thrown out Monday by a Federal Communications Commission examiner.

The examiner, Thomas Donahue, took the action after a dispute developed at a preliminary hearing for the proposed channel 9 station.

KEED, Inc., operators of radio station KEED at Springfield, Ore., and Liberty Television, Inc., owned by businessmen in the area, are seeking the channel.

Donahue was told by KEED counsel Benedict Coffone that Benito Gagne, Liberty counsel, violated the proposed agreement.

He said the pact provided for an exchange between the two applicants of equipment plans for the proposed station.

Gagne said the stipulation had been changed in a telephone conversation. He said the agreement provided only for an exchange of information on equipment the firms planned to get from Radio Corp. of America. He added that company is holding back on proposals to get equipment for retransmission to keep the proceedings from turning into a "bidding contest."

The pre-hearing session will continue Tuesday. Rival attorneys are expected to enter objections to written testimony already given on which cross-examination is scheduled to start Dec. 8.

Two Dead Nuns Had Celebrated Silver Jubilees

CHICAGO (AP)—Two of the three nuns who perished in the Our Lady of the Angels School fire had celebrated their silver jubilees as members of their religious society.

Sister Mary St. Canice, the former May Lynn of Chicago, entered the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary after her graduation from Immaculate High School in 1932. She observed her 25th anniversary in September 1957.

She had been Sister Superior of St. Mary's School in De Kalb, Ill., until two years ago. Before that she had filled several teaching assignments throughout California.

Sister Mary Seraphica, the former Virginia Kelly of Chicago, celebrated her jubilee only two months ago. She joined the order from Immaculate High School in 1933 and spent her entire teaching career in Chicago. A brother lives in Peoria, Ill.

Sister Clara Therese entered the order from San Francisco about a decade ago and took her final vows as a sister two years ago. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Champagne. Officials of the order gave their address as both Cut Off, La., and San Francisco.

Herrera Wins Control Of Uruguay Council

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No change in Uruguay's pro-Western foreign policy was expected though Herrera has clashed with the Western democracies frequently in the past and favored neutrality during World War II.

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No damage was reported when an area about 100 feet square burned. The department answered a false alarm about 8:25 a.m. Monday at Sutter's Building Supply Co., 1236 N. Walnut Ave. The company was burning scrap lumber without a permit, firemen said.

Driver Cited For Failure To Have Car Controlled

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READY—Maj. Gen. Barksdale Hamlett, U.S. commander in Berlin, says his small West Berlin force is ready for any eventuality. Hamlett, from Hopkinsville, Ky., is the sixth career officer to hold the twin military and civilian responsibility in Berlin.

Iowa Doctor Is Outstanding Family Physician

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (AP)—An Iowa doctor who delivered 2,000 babies in their own homes was chosen today as the nation's outstanding family physician of the year.

Dr. Lonnie A. Coffin, 68, Farmington, was awarded the honor by the House of Delegates of the American Medical Assn.

The award is given each year to the doctor who typifies the thousands of general practitioners throughout the country who have dedicated their lives to the practice of medicine and who have given exceptional service to their communities.

Dr. Coffin becomes the first Iowan to win the honor. Dr. Cecil W. Clark of Cameron, La., who won fame during Hurricane Audrey, was last year's winner.

Dr. Coffin terms himself "an ordinary country doctor."

He was instrumental in getting and developing Indian Lake, a 200-acre park which has made boating, fishing and picnicking available to the surrounding area.

The doctor bought basketball tournament tickets for high school students who couldn't pay their own way.

He also bought graduation clothes for students who couldn't afford them.

He donated stage settings for junior and senior plays at Farmington High School.

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Douglas Community Hospital

LAMBRIGHT — To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lambright, Roseburg, Nov. 24, a daughter, Lynn Marie; weight 7 pounds 13 ounces.

POTEET — To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Poteet Jr., Mulholland Drive, Roseburg, Nov. 25, a son, Gary Lynn; weight 6 pounds 14 1/2 ounces.

HAVEL — To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Havel, Rt. 4, Roseburg, Nov. 25, a son, Larry Scott; weight 8 pounds 11 ounces.

GAZLEY — To Mr. and Mrs. James F. Gazley, Winston, Nov. 25, a son, James Alan; weight 7 pounds 2 ounces.

JOHNSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 1332, Roseburg, Nov. 25, a son, Stephen Leon; weight 7 pounds 10 1/2 ounces.

SUMSTINE — To Mr. and Mrs. Darwyn T. Sumstine, 1561 Rutter Lane, Roseburg, Nov. 26, a son, Christopher Stanley; weight 7 pounds 14 ounces.