

# De Gaulle Goes To Algeria In Try To Halt Rebellion

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## Schools Throughout Nation Rechecked For Fire Hazards In Wake Of Blaze Disaster

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Schools in many parts of the nation were being rechecked anew for fire hazards today in the wake of the Chicago blaze which took 90 lives.

Numerous steps to insure safety for children were instituted, including new fire drill procedures.

Some cities, such as New York, St. Louis and Pittsburgh, were sending officials to Chicago for a first-hand account of what authorities had learned there. California was doing likewise.

At New Haven, Conn., city officials announced they are placing school fire prevention and evacuation procedures under direct supervision of the Fire Department. The Board of Education previously had charge. Fire officials now will hold monthly drills and make periodic inspections.

**Special New Check**  
Authorities in Kansas City said that, although schools there are regularly inspected four times a year, a special new check was being made by a team of 30 inspectors.

A Boston probe disclosed three of the city's school buildings were not given safety certificates by the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety. Two had faulty boilers and a third failed to meet safety requirements.

Boston Fire Commissioner Francis X. Cotter ordered a special survey of buildings. School Committee member John J. Tierney Jr. said a dozen Boston schools had defective heating equipment.

New Orleans Fire Department Supt. Howard Dey called a Tuesday meeting of public and school officials to consider any necessary new measures.

He added he would ask authority for the Fire Department to call fire drills without advance notice. At present, school officials must be informed beforehand.

**Steps Already Taken**  
Officials in Washington, D.C., said steps already had been taken to prevent a disaster such as that in Chicago. One of the major measures, a seven-year project completed last year, was to provide 89 older buildings with fireproof, enclosed exit stairwells.

Newer Washington schools were built under stringent safety codes calling for fire resistant materials and measures to reduce hazards.

In Denver a five-year program of checking all schools was completed last summer. Public schools spent half a million dollars installing firewalls, enclosing stairwells and adding fire extinguishers.

Both New York State and city authorities ordered sweeping new safety surveys.

In Indiana, the state fire mar-

## Drunk Driving Charge Results In Fine, Jail

Kenneth Victor Johnson, 24, 1249 N. Walnut St., was fined \$100 and sentenced to 10 days in the county jail Tuesday when he pleaded guilty to a drunk driving charge stemming from a Thanksgiving Day auto collision.

Johnson had been arrested at the scene of the Garden Valley Blvd. accident on a charge of being drunk on a public highway for which he was fined \$50. The stiffer charge was brought in a private complaint and Dist. Judge Warren A. Woodruff took the \$50 fine into account passing sentence Tuesday.

James Henry Payton, 33, Medford, entered a guilty plea in district court to a drunk driving charge and was fined \$150 and sentenced to 15 days in jail.

He was arrested Monday by state police who charged his companion, Charlie Mull, 51, also of Medford, with being drunk on a public highway. Mull pleaded innocent Tuesday and is in jail awaiting trial set for Monday.

In Roseburg municipal court, James Warren Eastman, 48, 1283 N. Stephens St., pleaded guilty to drunk driving and was fined \$150 and sentenced to five days in jail.

Eastman was arrested Monday by city police who said he had been told to take a taxi home but had ignored the advice and had later been seen driving his pickup truck.

## Air Patrol Cadets Will Sell Candy In Roseburg

Uniformed Civil Air Patrol cadets will be selling candy from door-to-door in Roseburg Friday and Saturday to raise money for rent on its meeting place.

Cmdr. Stan Olson reports funds have to be raised to meet the expense of renting a room at Central Junior High School. All money raised, which is not needed for rent, will be earmarked for sending CAP members to the annual encampment at the Portland Air Base.

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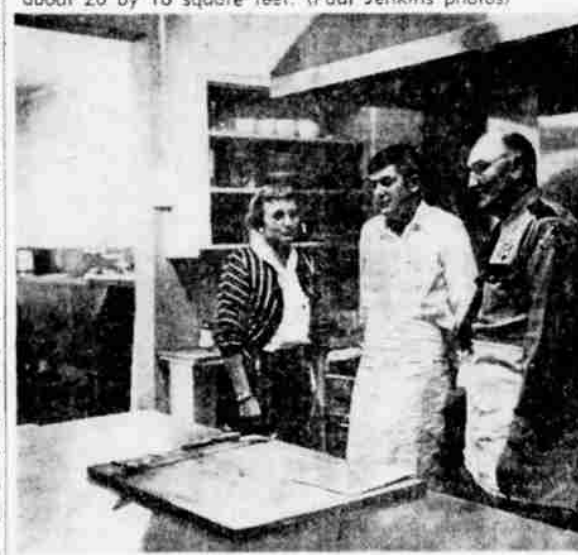
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**MODERNIZED** — Kitchen facilities in the Douglas County jail were recently enlarged and improved. Jailer William Kissing and Bobby Dunbar lean against the gleaming sink in the block construction addition which is about 20 by 16 square feet. (Paul Jenkins photos)



**MEALS FOR PRISONERS** in the jail have been prepared in this kitchen about ten years. Changes in state law increasing the number of daily meals to be provided as well as jail population bosts brought about a need for expansion. Standing in the original part of the kitchen are Matron Charlotte Smith, Dunbar and Kissing.

## Investigators Still Try To Learn Cause Of Fire

Plans for a mass funeral were announced by church officials.

In the hospitals the fight for the living went on.

Seventy-five of the injured still required hospitalization. Two of them were nuns and one a school janitor. Eleven children were in critical condition.

According to Sgt. Brown, his theory on the start of the fire was borne out by these facts:

It was usual practice about 2:30 p.m. for boys to take waste paper to the basement to be burned in the boiler room later by janitors.

A boy's washroom is nearby. It is a good place for a boy to steal a smoke. Old examination papers also were stored near the area.

Brown said two boys were in the northeast part of the building as late as 2:40 p.m. Monday, emptying waste baskets. That was two minutes before the first alarm was sounded. The boys said they smelled something smoldering.

But from his hospital bed James Raymond, 44, the janitor, insisted the area was clear of any refuse or stacks of papers as of last Thursday. He doubted anything was placed there Friday, a school holiday.

The FBI stood by in the case, saying "it is maintaining a liaison with Chicago officials to see if there is any way we can assist."

Examination of a steel 30-gallon can found near the wooden northeast stairway failed to turn up any helpful clues. Raymond said he had seen such a can before, but didn't know why it was there.

While the causes of the blaze remained unknown, some fire experts came forth with explanations for the terrific speed of the blaze. So fast did it spread that dozens of children were trapped and killed in their classrooms.

Fire Commissioner Quinn said, "When a fire gets going it moves faster than you can run."

In Boston, the National Fire Protection Assn. said open doors appeared to be the major cause of death. Association engineers reported heavy wooden doors on the second floor were open, permitting fire and hot gases to spread quickly.

First floor doors were closed, the investigators were quoted as saying, protecting classrooms there. Some 1,200 students were in the U-shaped building when the fire broke out.

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**Barbiturates, Watches Taken From Drug Store**  
Under investigation by Roseburg police is a burglary of a drug store in which a quantity of barbiturates and a number of wrist-watches were taken.

The break-in occurred sometime early Monday morning and entry was gained by breaking the glass of the front door of Westside Pharmacy, 1445 W. Harvard Ave., a police report. Taken was a display case containing about 10 watches valued at approximately \$130, three bottles of barbiturates worth about \$58, and some \$5 in postage stamps and small change.

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**Headlight Dimmer Taken**  
Someone removed the automatic headlight dimmer from his 1956 car, William Jeffers, 957 SE Stephens St., Tuesday. He said the theft occurred sometime between Sunday evening and Tuesday afternoon.

## Machinists' Strike Appears Near End As Accord Reached

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—Weary negotiators reached a tentative settlement early today of the machinists' strike which has stopped operations of Trans World Airlines since Nov. 21.

The agreement is subject to ratification by members and approval by officers of the international Assn. of Machinists.

In a statement, TWA President Charles Thomas said the agreement "was at the same rate as had already been agreed to by Capital, National and Northeast airlines and includes for TWA a satisfactory agreement on other issues."

The settlements referred to by Thomas called for wage increases of 30 cents an hour.

Immediately the IAM representatives began a telephone poll of international union officers on its terms, a preliminary to the rank-and-file vote.

Cliff Miller, chairman of IAM District 142 and chief union negotiator, said he would recommend acceptance of the settlement.

**Picketing To Continue**  
Miller said picketing of TWA facilities will continue until the contract is ratified. Thomas said personnel will be recalled immediately upon ratification. Just when that will be isn't known.

Except for Thomas' statement on the wage pattern, terms of the agreement will be kept secret until after the membership vote.

The agreement, if approved, would end the 13-day wage strike by 6,700 IAM members against TWA, the nation's fourth largest airline. All TWA planes, including those in foreign service, have been grounded. The company has off 19,000 employees because of the strike.

There were little optimism, however, in the disputes involving three other major airlines.

At Miami, Fla. negotiations between striking flight engineers and Eastern Air Lines appeared to be a stalemate. And in New York, a federal judge extended a temporary ban on a strike by the Air Line Pilots Assn. against American Airlines.

There were no developments in the dispute between the Transport Workers Union and Pan American World Airways. The union promised Monday that it would not interfere with Pan American operations pending mediation of its demands.

**Baker's Business Dist. Struck By Huge Fire**  
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With a tremendous roar, shooting fully 120 feet into the air, a fire broke out on the east side of the drug store, there was heavy smoke damage to a furniture store, an insurance office and the Baker State Bank.

Henry Levinger, the drug store's owner, said his stock was valued at about \$200,000. He said it was the biggest drug store in this Eastern Oregon area.

Levinger said he was unable to pinpoint the cause of the blaze, but said trash had been burned earlier in the day in an incinerator in the building's basement.

Light winked out through a large section of the city shortly after the blaze began. Most service was restored quickly, but some of the downtown area was darkened late into the night.

**Charity Money Theft Laid To Roseburg Boy**  
The theft of Muscular Dystrophy fund container from the Garden Valley Barber Shop was cleared up Tuesday when a 17-year-old Roseburg boy admitted burglarizing the establishment.

He signed a statement when confronted by a deputy sheriff and said he got \$2.85 from the container which he took Nov. 29.

The case has been turned over to juvenile authorities.

**Coya Knutson Not To Return To Her Husband**  
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Rep. Coya Knutson (D-Minn.) says she isn't going home to her husband.

"It has nothing to do with the elections," she told a reporter for the Philadelphia Inquirer Tuesday. "Andy and I are friends but there is no reconciliation."

The congresswoman was the only Democratic candidate not elected in Minnesota Nov. 4. A hitch developed in her re-election campaign when her husband Andy made a public "Come home, Coya" appeal.

He asked her to give up public life and return to their home and hotel business in Oklee, Minn.

After the election, Knutson brought a \$200,000 suit against William Kjeldahl, his wife's congressional secretary, charging slander and alienation of affections. The suit was dropped last week.

Mrs. Knutson, narrowly defeated by Republican Odlin Langen, has asked for a House investigation of the voting. She complains that her campaign suffered from what she calls false charges made by her husband.

Committee Chairman Clifford Davis (D-Tenn.) said that an inquiry will be made.

Langen says he is in no way responsible for the "Come home, Coya" campaign.

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