

French Premier Plevin and Cabinet Resign

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From the wires of the Associated Press

Premier Rene Plevin's coalition government resigned Tuesday night because of a parliamentary deadlock on election law amendments.

The resignation followed a hopeless deadlock along the major lines making up the cabinet on how to go about changes in the preparatory to next November's general elections.

It came at a critical time in Europe, with France, a key country in the North Atlantic alliance defense plans, preparing to play a possible big four deputies meeting to pave the way for a four-power conference on present day tensions.

President Vincent Auriol, a socialist, is even now getting ready to leave Mar. 20 for the United States for a state visit, in a demonstration of American-French amity.

Auriol, who refused Monday night to accept the cabinet's resignation, did so Tuesday when the government snarl became unmanageable. He announced he would consult with political leaders for a successor at once.

U.S.-Led Forces...

U.S.-led forces punched six miles into the battered eastern flank of the Red battle front Wednesday on the central Korean war front.

The armored patrol of the U. S. seventh division was within sight of Hoengsong, 31 miles south of parallel 38—the northern most penetration of American forces on the east-central front.

Other division elements pushed eastward from the anchor point of the main line and linked up with the U. S. second division on the vital lateral road to Hoengsong, 28 miles to the west.

The link-up broadened from 8 to 13 miles the American control of the supply route.

The seventh division patrol, thrusting six miles north of Pangnim, reported the Reds were disorganized and moving in all directions. One of the AP correspondents Tom Staon the Reds might be attempting to break through but "more likely" were moving in utter confusion.

The officer said the Reds were surrendering in every increasing numbers. He added: "They're just getting a bellyful."

The division is 6 miles south of Changdong and some 40 air miles inland from the east coast. Aerial spotters reported Changdong may be an assembly point for the Korean Reds.

Wednesdays Air Raid Siren Tests...

In Eugene were not too successful, fire chief E. L. Surfus reported. Although the big whistle was heard as far away as Leaburg, 22 miles from Eugene, there were places in the city where it was barely audible, he said.

The fire chief said adjustments will be made and further tests held, probably next week.

More National Guardsmen May Be Called up...

General Lawton Collins said Wednesday. There is a possibility that it may be necessary to call up two more national guard divisions this year.

The Army chief declined to state in a public hearing his reasons for thinking it might be necessary to call two guard divisions in addition to the already in active service. But he told committee members that he would be willing to discuss the matter privately with them.

The announcement follows a recent air force release stating that air force graduates of this year will be taken into active duty immediately after their graduation from college. This step was necessary, according to the air force, because of their drastically accelerated program.

Gen. D. Clay...

Gen. D. Clay, former U. S. commander in Germany, said Wednesday that sufficient western European defense forces can be assembled in a year to make any aggression "seem unprofitable."

But to do this, the retired general said, the present course of re-arming western Europe and supplying American ground troops to the North Atlantic defense force must be pursued "full speed ahead."

"I do not subscribe to the theory that the Russians are supermen or invulnerable fighters, or that Gen. Eisenhower, given a reasonable number of troops, would be overwhelmed and massacred," he said.

Greyhound Bus Lines...

Greyhound may again be stalled by another strike. This time the union is demanding 8 cents a mile for mainline drivers, an increase of 1.4 cents over the present rate; 57 cents an hour more for local commuter drivers, who now receive \$1.49 an hour; and about \$50 a month increase for station employees, who now are paid up to \$300 a month.

The company does not bow to the union's demands, the union claims and will strike at 12:01 a.m. Friday.

Senator Lyndon Johnson...

Senator Lyndon Johnson predicted Wednesday that voting may begin this week on the Senate version of the hotly disputed universal military training and service bill.

Meanwhile, Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon, delivered a slashing attack in the Senate upon the proposal to draft 18-year-olds and other features of UMTS as suggested by the defense department and approved by the Senate armed forces committee.

Morse spoke late in the day to less than a half-dozen senators. He keyed his attack upon the Pentagon for wasting billions of dollars after the last war and its use of possible combat soldiers for "paper pushing."

Morse further claims that the military had "fizzled and fumbled" its service program, and opposed the raising of the service requirements from 21 to 26 months.

Both Morse and Ohio's Senator Robert Taft are for lowering the present 19-year-old draft minimum to 18 years and 6 months, not to a flat 18.

The "Republican" from Oregon also thought that the military goal of 202,205 men was too high.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

12 noon — Phi Beta Nominating Committee, 110 SU
Junior Weekend Kickoff Luncheon, 113 SU
3 p.m. — Social Bridge, 110 SU
4 p.m. — Group Dynamics, 333 SU
Panhellenic, 315 SU
SU Executive Council, 337 SU
6:30 p.m. — YMCA, 334 SU
SU Music Committee, 202 SU
Snowball Rally, West Terrace SU
IRL Registration, 2nd floor Lobby SU
Condon Club, 112 SU
7 p.m. — Hui-O-Kamaaina, Geringer Men's Lounge
Beginner's Bridge Class, 214 SU
Inter-Dorm Council, 315 SU
7:30 p.m. — Lecture-Forum Series, Browning Room SU
Young Republicans, 105 Oregon
8 p.m. — IRL Conference, 213 SU
9 p.m. — Mu Phi Epsilon, 315 SU

Confab Draws 235 Delegates From 35 Schools

Pre-registration for the International Relations League conference has risen to 235 high school students and advisers, Charles S. Schleicher, professor of political science and conference director, reported Wednesday.

The delegates, representing nearly 35 schools throughout the state, will begin arriving on the campus today, with registration to continue from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. in the Student Union, and 10:30 to 11:30 p.m. in 109 Oregon Hall.

Following the opening session of the conference Friday morning, committee meetings for round table discussions will begin.

William J. Bruce, assistant director of the United Nations statistical office and principal speaker of the meeting, will discuss "The United Nations—Opportunities for Leadership," at the Friday banquet.

General conference theme is "The United Nations, the United States, and the World Crisis."

Assisting in arrangements for the conference is the University International Relations Club.

New Music Room Opens in Union

The music listening rooms, adjacent to the Browning Room in the Student Union, will be open starting Mar. 1 for public listening.

Hours will be from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m. on week-days, Saturday from 2 to 10 p.m., and Sunday from 3 to 9 p.m. Supervisors will be in charge to operate the machines during these hours.

There will be a supply of records on hand including selections from the works of Bartok, Rimsky-Korsakov, Brahms, Beethoven, Bach, and many other composers. Students may also bring their own records, as the supply of records at the present time is limited. The record players will play long-playing "45" records and also regular shellac records.

There will be no further Tuesday night record concerts until the beginning of next term, because of the conflict with other cultural events and closed period, SU committee workers said.

He who waits to do a great deed or good at once, will never ornamentation of religion.—Addison.

This is the season when grass grows fastest. Mower trouble for you.

O'Casey Plays Get Discussion Tonight

"The Plays of Sean O'Casey" will be discussed at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Library Browning Room at the Student Union.

W. J. Feeney, instructor in English, and E. J. Hunter, instructor in speech, will lead the discussion, part of the series of student-faculty coffee hours.

Seminar on Pollution

Pollution of natural waters will be the subject of this week's seminar conducted by the Biology department, at 4 p.m. Friday, Room 103 Dady.

Look out for the advice you get for nothing—that may be just what it's worth.

5 Panhellenic Exec Positions Vacant

Petitions for five positions on the Panhellenic executive council are due by 5 p.m. Friday.

Positions open are publicity, social, standards, scholarship, and relations chairmen. The relations chairman must be of sophomore standing. Junior standing is required for the other four chairmen.

Petitions should be submitted to Joan White, Panhellenic president, at Zeta Tau Alpha.

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