

Current Civil War Battle Confined To Cost of Centennial Observance

By ARTHUR EDSON
WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)—Congress is considering how best to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Civil War—and time has not healed the wounds that the only shots heard at today's hearing were fiscal.

The dates, 1861-1865, will mark the centennial of the war. And Rep. Fred Schweigel (R-Iowa) said he believes this will be the first time that winners and losers have joined in remembering a major conflict.

Certainly the hearing before a House Judiciary subcommittee seemed to have passed. There wasn't an anti-Civil War voice raised, North or South.

The only issue was whether the planning of the big event should

Rossellini Furiously Denies Talk of Divorce From Ingrid

BOMBAY, May 20 (AP)—Film director Roberto Rossellini tonight branded as "fantastic nonsense" a story that he plans to divorce Ingrid Bergman for love of a beautiful Bengali script writer.

His denial was coupled with one by Ingrid herself in Paris, the Swedish screen and stage star said "there is no truth at all" in

Strike Threat Looms at AF Missile Base

TAMPA Fla., May 20 (AP)—Plans to strike and possibly shut down the Air Force Missile Center at Cocoa were announced today by a Teamsters Union official.

J. W. Hughes of Tampa said 500 members of the union will be pulled off the job and a picket line set up at the center at 8 a. m.

He said the principal reason for the strike is to gain recognition of the union as bargaining agent for drivers, helpers and warehousemen on construction jobs on its base. He said two months of negotiations with contractors at the base have failed, although all other unions there have contracts.

Hughes said he is hopeful 10 other unions at work at the center, part of Patrick Air Force Base, will quit work in sympathy. He added:

"We feel that this will shut down the guided missile base completely."

Hughes is president of Local 79, whose territory includes central Florida from coast to coast.

He left a loophole, however, for last minute settlement of the teamsters' grievances, which also include what he called "unwarranted dismissal" of members.

The union official said he hopes Ron Hagist, chief of the U. S. Army Engineers at the base, will still be able to do something "to prevent a work stoppage on this vital defense job." Hagist refused to comment.

Hughes said he has postponed the walkout twice already at Hagist's request.

"We want the government to know we are ready to begin conciliatory action at a moment's notice," Hughes said.

France Presses Suez Issue at United Nations

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., May 20 (AP)—Foreign Minister Christian Pineau of France urged the Security Council today to arrange new negotiations with Egypt for a permanent settlement of the Suez Canal controversy.

In a speech to the 11-member Council, Pineau assailed the present system of operation of the canal as "ambiguous" and "temporary." He said a definite settlement should be worked out on the basis of six principles approved unanimously by the Council last Oct. 12.

Pineau appeared before the Council as the representative of the lone government still boycotting the Suez Canal.

The French consider the United States and Britain let them down by deciding to use the canal with reservations.

Jane Withers Mother Again

HOLLYWOOD, May 20 (AP)—The stork made a race of it for actress Jane Withers, who gave birth to her fourth child, a boy, yesterday.

It looked for a while as though the newborn might arrive en route to the hospital but Miss Withers made it in time. Her physician, Dr. Alex Glyn-Devis, said mother and child are in good condition.

It is the first child for the actress and her present husband, singer Ken Errair. The boy probably will be named Ken Edward Errair II. She has two boys and a daughter by her previous husband, William Moss.

No Negroes Present

RICHMOND, Va., May 20 (AP)—The Virginia State Chamber of Commerce's dinner for "distinguished Virginians" went off on schedule Friday—without the presence of any of the six or more Negroes who were inadvertently invited to the all-white affair.

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U.S. Bureau To Fight Pile Of Papers

WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)—The Defense Department today set up an office to do something about reducing the mass of classified papers that has been piling up since the start of World War II.

Adm. John M. Hoskins was named director of the new Office of Declassification Policy. His appointment followed a directive by Secretary of Defense Wilson on March 22 telling the military to get declassification started.

Hoskins will retire from the Navy at the end of this month. He will then work under direction of the assistant secretary of defense for public affairs, a post now held by Murray Snyder, former assistant press secretary at the White House.

Snyder told newsmen Hoskins will be concerned primarily with recommending policies which the military services can follow to declassify what has been described as a veritable mountain of military papers stored in Pentagon files and in warehouses around the country. He will have little to do with current papers.

Hoskins will be assisted by Paul Leach, veteran Washington correspondent for the Knight Newspapers, who will serve as a consultant when required. But the principal assistant to Hoskins will be Air Force Lt. Col. Charles Hinkle, a veteran public information and security review officer.

Retired Adm. Arthur Davis, who served as special censor and declassifier during the Senate hearing on the dismissal of Gen. Douglas MacArthur in 1951, also will advise the Office of Declassification.

Five Flee Jail In Kansas City; Two Recaptured

KANSAS CITY, May 20 (AP)—Five prisoners, stealing their way from floor to floor, overpowered six deputies and a matron in a dash for freedom from Jackson County's skyscraper jail in downtown Kansas City Sunday.

Two of the fugitives were recaptured. A general alarm was issued for the others, armed with a riot gun and revolvers seized in the break.

Air Force Jet Sets Unofficial Speed Record

McGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE, N. J., May 20 (AP)—The Air Force announced that a North American F100F Super Sabre jet plane Sunday made a nonstop flight from Palmdale, Calif. to this base in 3 hours 28 minutes, establishing an unofficial record.

An Air Force spokesman said the old record for the 2,405-mile flight was 3 hours and 44 minutes, established in March 1965.

The plane was piloted by Maj. Robert Rinner of the Tactical Air Command, 479th Fighter Day Wing at George Air Force Base, Calif.

The spokesman said the plane will take off from this base on Paris at 6 a. m. Tuesday in an attempt to establish a nonstop record between the two points.

The flight will commemorate the first solo transatlantic air trip by Charles Lindbergh, 30 years ago that date.

Enthusiastic Researcher

But it remained for E. B. Long of Chicago to sum up the feeling that so many students have toward the Civil War. Long is a researcher with a reddish beard and a tremendous enthusiasm for his job.

"I like to think it is my life," he said.

And he printed an entrancing picture of the thousands of Americans, North and South, who would approach the centennial eagerly. Everyone, he said, will be eager to help, and here, with the meticulousness of a born researcher, he made a footnote of an exception.

"Unfortunately," Long said, "the Confederate government is not in a position to take part."

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Bulganin Suggests Direct Negotiations With France

By ROY ESSOYAN
MOSCOW, May 20 (AP)—Premier Nikita Bulganin has proposed direct negotiations between France and Soviet Russia as a preliminary toward new big power disarmament talks, the Soviet government disclosed today.

The proposal was contained in a 1,000-word letter to French Premier Guy Mollet. It seemed to reflect the current Soviet desire for conferences in general, regardless of where or with whom, as part of the Kremlin's latest peace offensive.

The French-Soviet parity envisioned by Bulganin apparently talks of the E.N. Disarmament's a world supplement. London talks of the U.N. Disarmament subcommittee which is in recess until next Monday. But Bulganin did not specifically say so. He suggested the French and the Russians could meet either in Paris or Moscow.

The letter followed similar notes to Britain, Denmark, Norway and West Germany over the past two months.

Like the others, it warned of the horrors of nuclear retaliation risked by any country permitting U.S. atomic bases on its territory. In it, Bulganin also proposed working out of a Soviet-French agreement on the exchange of information on atomic energy for peaceful purposes. He suggested additional conferences to forge closer scientific, technical and cultural relations between the two countries.

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Court Evicted, Meets Outside

SKOKIE, Ill., May 20 (AP)—A court met in a drizzle on the steps of the village hall in this Chicago suburb Saturday.

Sidney Godell, a justice of the peace, and John O'Connell, a police magistrate, said they were barred from their customary courtroom inside because they refused to pay a \$100-a-day rental fee void Saturday by the Skokie Board of Trustees. The trustees contend they should collect a rental fee because the court hears and collects fines on state cases.

Godell banged his gavel lightly on a card table and advised the 100 persons assembled for the court session, "Although there is no justice in the village hall there will be out here."

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