

## Pierre S. du Pont, Industrialist, Dies

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP)—Pierre Samuel du Pont, dean of the famed chemical family and a major figure in the development of two of the world's largest industries, died Monday night. He was 84.

Du Pont, who took an active part in the Du Pont empire even after his announced retirement in 1940, was stricken with a severe abdominal pain shortly after dinner at Longwood, his estate at nearby Kennett Square, Pa.

Rushed to the Wilmington Memorial Hospital, Du Pont died of what physicians described as an aortic aneurysm (rupture of a main blood vessel).

## 2 GIs Seized By Russians In West Zone

HEIDELBERG, Germany (AP)—Two American soldiers patrolling the East-West German border were seized by armed Russian soldiers Monday and have not been returned, U.S. Army headquarters reported Tuesday.

Two Bavarian border police who went to the scene to investigate were also seized. The Army said the two policemen were released after four hours of interrogation.

The names of the two Americans were withheld.

The Army announcement said "Other U.S. soldiers who escaped apprehension reported that the seizure was made by about 20 Soviet soldiers and one officer some 200 yards inside the Western Zone."

"A U.S. jeep was captured with the personal weapons and equipment of its two occupants," it said. "The two released Bavarians reported seeing the jeep while they were in Soviet custody."

"No shots were fired and no one was injured."

The announcement said the U.S. military mission at Potsdam, in the Soviet occupied East Zone, has requested Soviet headquarters there for immediate release of the men and equipment.



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## Demo Repeats He Won't Run

Johnson Says He's Through in Senate

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) said Tuesday he is "not taking seriously yet" a move to draft him into the race for the Democratic nomination for governor in Colorado.

Johnson recently announced he would not be a candidate for reelection. His decision was generally regarded as a blow to Democratic hopes of winning Senate control in the November elections.

## THEY'LL COOL OFF

The veteran Colorado senator said in an interview that some of his friends are "getting excited" about drafting him for the state race but he added that "they'll cool off later."

Johnson apparently means to stick to his decision not to seek the Senate seat but there was in his statement at least an indication he will think about remaining in politics at the state level.

If they can get a proved vote-getter like Johnson on their ticket, national Democratic leaders will feel better about the Colorado senate race, and about their overall chances of picking up the net of one seat they would need to gain undisputed control of the Senate.

That possibility brightened in the view of many Democrats when former Vice-President Alben W. Barkley announced he would go after the Democratic senatorial nomination in Kentucky.

## OTHER RACES

In other Senate races, Democrats apparently believe their chances have improved to reelect Sen. Douglas (D-Ill.). And in Ohio the minority party thinks it has about the best available candidate in Democratic Sen. Burke to buck what is normally an off-year trend to the Republicans.

Senators Gillette (D-Iowa), Murray (D-Mont.) and Hunt (D-Wyo.) are viewed as strong candidates for re-election and Democratic leaders say they aren't worrying much about returning Sen. Humphrey of Minnesota.



**SEIZED DOPE**—Ernest Gentry, Chief of the Federal Western Area Narcotics Division at San Francisco, displays heroin, left hand, which Narcotics Commissioner Harry J. Anslinger announced in Washington had been seized in San Francisco. The commissioner said heroin was brought in by merchant seamen who obtained it at a gambling establishment in Hong Kong from a man Anslinger named as Judah Isaac Ezra, 62.

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## NATO Delivers Reprimand To Juin for Criticism of EDC

PARIS (AP)—The North Atlantic Council handed a severe and unprecedented reprimand to France's Marshal Alphonse Juin Tuesday for his criticism of the proposed European Defense Community.

The action by the permanent delegates of the 14 NATO powers heightened the virtual certainty here that either France would have to ask that Juin be relieved as commander in chief of Allied forces in central Europe or the marshal would have to resign.

"Any military officer receiving this might be impelled to resign," a NATO spokesman commented.

Jun reiterated an earlier statement Monday he would quit the post only if assured it would go to another Frenchman, something most observers think is a certainty.

The council voted the reprimand Monday and it was delivered to Juin Tuesday morning. It said: "The North Atlantic Council expresses its profound regret at the public statement made by the commander in chief of central Europe on 27 March 1954 and subsequently reiterated. These statements are contrary to the explicit and repeated declarations of policy issued by the council under whose authority all NATO commanders hold their appointments."

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