

Cabinet Split Hits France

PARIS (AP)—President Charles de Gaulle's government split apart Wednesday on the issue of European union as all five cabinet members from the Catholic Popular Republican party abruptly resigned.

The walkout was the first break in the government formed just a month ago by Premier Georges Pompidou. It foreshadowed difficulties for Pompidou in the National Assembly, many of whose members oppose the new premier because he is not a member of the assembly.

Those who resigned were Pierre Pflimlin, the party's national chairman and a minister of state in charge of cooperation with the African states; minister delegate Maurice Schumann; Robert Buron, minister of public works and transport; Paul Bacon, labor; and Joseph Fontanet, public health.

A party caucus decided on the resignation Tuesday night after De Gaulle at a news conference reiterated his opposition to the supra-national framework for European unity strongly favored by the group.

Under such a supra-national system, most decisions in a European union would be taken by majority vote of the member nations. But De Gaulle told the news conference European states should learn to live together in a loose confederation and later tighten their organization.

A joint statement from the Catholic ministers said: "Yesterday's news conference revealed essential differences between the concepts of Gen. De Gaulle on the orientation and aims of European policy and the ideas to which we are attached. These differences will not permit us to remain in the government."

The surprise move was a severe slap at De Gaulle. It came on the eve of a four-day speaking tour through central France scheduled by the president.

The substitute differs from the original only in a provision that individuals or groups receiving damage claim payments in excess of \$25,000 must reinvest the additional amounts in the Philippine Islands. About 86,000 claimants are involved.

Rep. Clement Zablocki, D-Wis., sponsor of both the original and the substitute measure, said the committee vote of approval was 15 to 4.

Speaker John W. McCormack, D-Mass., earlier had predicted the new measure had a good chance of House passage.

SALEM (AP)—The State Public Welfare Commission will hold its next regular meeting May 25 in Salem.

Indonesians Taken in Try For Landing

Dutch Also Attack Paratroop Band

HOLLANDIA, Dutch New Guinea (AP)—Dutch naval units Wednesday captured a boatload of 20 armed Indonesians attempting a landing near Fak Fak in Western New Guinea. Dutch military headquarters announced.

While the seaborne invaders were being thwarted, the communiqué said, Dutch troops also were attacking a band of Indonesian paratroopers who were dropped near Fak Fak Tuesday.

A Defense Ministry statement in the Hague Wednesday said the paratroopers "have succeeded in establishing an embryo bridgehead on Onin Peninsula, north of Fak Fak Harbor."

The Hague said Tuesday that 140 Indonesian paratroopers had been dropped in two places in New Guinea. But the communiqué issued here mentioned only 40.

Authorities here said the erroneous report was based on confusion over the types of planes used by the Indonesian paratroopers. They said the Indonesians jumped from World War II U.S.-built B25 bombers which were mistaken for the bigger Dakota DC3 transports.

The communiqué issued by the Dutch forces commander, Rear Adm. Leendert Reeser, said the Indonesians captured in the attempted landing by sea Wednesday were "armed with rifles, pistols and handgrenades."

The communiqué said Dutch forces were battling the Indonesian paratroopers while the landing was attempted. It said they exchanged fire "within three hours after the dropping" Tuesday.

Dutch staff officers in Hollandia said the Indonesian aim was to establish a beachhead which eventually will cut off the Onin Peninsula, according to Dutch Defense Ministry.



(AP Wirephoto)

Jet Age

Three-year-old Paul Carl Becker wheeled his tricycle into a Chicago Board of Health mobile unit Tuesday for his polio inoculation. His expression indicates anything but happiness with the result. Dr. Samuel L. Andelman, health commissioner, right, has just given the lad a shot with a new polio jet gun. The nurse is Kathleen Collins.

Infante's Doctorate Degree Non-Existant, Official Says

SALEM (AP)—The executive secretary of an interim committee of the Oregon Legislature said Tuesday he checked and found that a doctorate degree claimed by former Oregon Labor Bureau official Mark M. Infante apparently is phony.

Elsewhere, Infante is known as Marcantonio Diaz-Infante, self-declared Mexican revolutionary.

Infante was an inspector for Oregon's labor bureau from 1957 to 1960 and stirred up Oregon farmers with what they called prejudiced reports on living conditions of migrant workers in Oregon.

Cecil Edwards of Salem, secretary of the Interim Agriculture Committee, released a letter to him from Prof. Felipe Garcia Beraza of the University of Mexico, where Infante claimed he had a doctor of laws degree.

Beraza told Edwards there was nothing in the record to show that Infante, or Diaz-Infante, was ever a student at the university. When Infante was hired here five years ago, he listed Beraza as a reference.

Lumbermen Ask Quota On Imports

Northwest Group Appeals to Kennedy

PORTLAND (AP)—Pacific Northwest lumbermen made an appeal to President Kennedy Wednesday to help their industry against increasing Canadian competition.

The Lumbermen's Economic Survival Committee asked for nationwide support by the timber industry for an immediate quarterly quota on Canadian lumber imports.

The committee represents lumber mills in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California and Montana. Robert F. Dwyer, Portland, and Dave James, Seattle, are co-chairmen.

They said Tuesday the committee had endorsed a letter sent by Arthur Temple Jr., president of the National Lumber Manufacturers Assn., to President Kennedy this week.

Temple endorsed an immediate lumber quota. Dwyer and James said such a quota would be 10 per cent of Canadian softwood imports based on a 10-year average of rail and water shipments into the U.S.

The committee also "strongly endorsed Congressional action to modify portions of the Jones Act to remove cost differentials now hampering American waterfront lumber mills in their efforts to recapture U.S. Atlantic Coast markets."

"The West faces the loss of additional thousands of jobs due to Canadian imports," the committee said. "We agree with the Kennedy program of world trade. We beg the President to make it possible for us to keep our mills running until a long-range solution of the lumber trade program can be accomplished."

The committee said a quota on Canadian imports would cut the pressure of Canadian imports enough to provide nearly 8,000 prime lumber manufacturing jobs in the Northwest.

Troops a Spur Laos Negotiations May Be Hurried

By JACK BELL Of the Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy has told members of Congress he believes the U.S. show of military strength in Thailand may speed lagging negotiations to form a coalition government in Laos.

Members who were briefed at a White House session Tuesday said the President and his advisers feel the troop buildup in Thailand—which they said is likely to go beyond the 5,000-man total publicly announced—is bringing Gen. Phoumi Nosavan around to the idea of negotiating.

Phoumi, reputed Laoist strongman in the government of pro-Western Premier Boun Oum, has resisted U.S. pressure to join in a coalition regime. He was said to have given indications since the Thailand buildup that he now is ready to talk about part in a neutral government.

Kennedy was represented as pleased that neutralist Prince Souvanna Phouma, who has tried to act as a buffer between Boun Oum and Pro-Communist Prince Souphanouvong, is returning to Laos from Paris.

In response to questions put by Republican conferees, Kennedy is said to have reported that Phouma is committed not to agree to any settlement which would let Communists take over key defense and interior posts in any coalition government.

Kennedy made it clear at the conference—held in advance of the latest U. S.-Soviet agreement on the necessity for an effective Loatian cease-fire—that while he ruled out the possibility that U. S. troops might have to go into Laos.

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Funds Asked For Classes

SALEM (AP)—Four Oregon school districts have applied to the Department of Education for funds to hold classes for children of migrant workers this summer.

Ronald G. Petrie, director of migrant education for the education department, said if the budgets of all four districts are approved by the state Board of Education, only \$5,000 will remain of \$50,000 appropriated for classes last year and this year.

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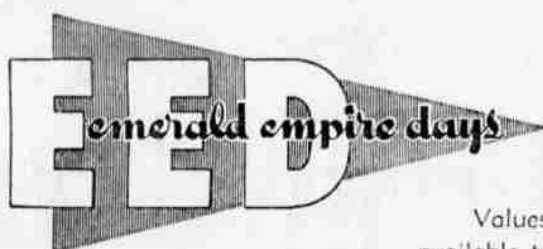
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