

IKE WILL MAKE FIRST POLITICAL SPEECH TONIGHT

Communists Fail In Try To Seize French Car Plant

Workers Resist Efforts for Strike

Paris — (U.P.) — Communist strong-arm forces tried to seize control of the huge nationalized Renault automobile factory in the Paris suburbs Wednesday to enforce a general sit-down strike.

Loyal workers and plant guards held off the attackers in a series of wild clashes. Several foremen were injured and work was disrupted in most of the sprawling workshops.

Rail Service Attacked

In three cities in central and southern France the Reds attacked railroad stations and shops in a vain attempt to cripple rail transportation.

The American Embassy, the consulate general and American business premises were put under heavy police guard in the belief that the Reds would turn out this afternoon in riotous mass demonstrations.

Police arrested scores of Red leaders in Paris and other cities in response to the government challenge to the Communists: "If they get tough, we'll get tougher."

Part of National Plan

The strong-arm Red forces seized the giant factory as part of a planned national sit-down strike in protest against the imprisonment of Communist leader Jacques Duclos.

The strike itself was a dismal failure. A government communiqué said that less than 2 percent of the country's workers responded. Similarly, tough police action under orders from "Strong Man" Premier Antoine Pinay had smashed Red disorders last week and had seized Communist headquarters throughout France in dramatic raids Saturday.

Box Car Bounces, Hits Parked Auto

Traffic was blocked on Fourth street for about an hour this morning when an empty box car being switched on a spur track collided with a parked car owned by Robert Richard Purkey, 497 Kenney loop, Eugene.

According to investigating police officers, the accident occurred when the box car failed to couple with a switch engine and was bounced across Fourth street against the rear of the car, wedging it tightly against a cement building owned by Pacific Feed and Seed company, 17 West Fourth street.

Purkey told officers he had just parked the car, a 1951 sedan, and had gotten out when he looked up and saw the box car coming at him. The box car narrowly missed an automobile crossing the tracks before hitting his car, he said. He added that, if it had not hit his car, it would have collided head-on with a grain truck sitting astride of the tracks.

A railroad crew used jacks to lift the box car and allow removal of Purkey's car, which suffered minor damage. Purkey, a Southern Pacific boilermaker in Eugene, and his wife are here on vacation.

Wholesale Food Price Index Slips Two Cents

New York — (U.P.) — The Dun & Bradstreet wholesale food index slipped two cents in the week ended June 3, as prices made their second successive decline, the agency announced Wednesday. The new index of \$6.43 compares with \$6.45 in the preceding week and \$7.08 in the same week of last year.

Father Slays Former Wife Before Shocked Courtroom

Miami Beach, Fla. — (U.P.) — The "fantastic" slaying of his ex-wife in Peace Court here brought burly David Brecher, 44, no nearer to fulfilling a frantic desire to see his three-year-old daughter.

Four bullets left his former wife, Ann, about 50, dead before the shocked courtroom Tuesday and also prevented a possible chance meeting with little Susan Roberts.

Mrs. Brecher asked Peace Justice Kenneth Oka for a bond for the unemployed cab driver, claiming he slashed her with a knife when he last saw the child three months ago.

Under Court Order

Brecher, already was under court order preventing him from seeing his daughter until he could show evidence of "financial and emotional stability," quietly insisted to the judge:

"I want to see my baby. Make her tell me where the baby is."

BULLETINS

Washington — (U.P.) — The Senate voted Wednesday to end federal rent controls next March 1. By a 48-to-34 vote, it approved an amendment to continue the rent controls only until March 1, instead of June 30, 1953, as recommended by the Banking Committee.

Washington — (U.P.) — The Senate voted 42 to 41 to retain industry and labor representation on the Wage Stabilization board Wednesday with Vice President Alben W. Barkley casting the deciding vote.

Probation Violators Given Prison Terms By Circuit Judge

Donald Earl Yule, 22, Rogue Dale camp, Shady Cove, was sentenced this morning by Circuit Judge H. K. Hannah to an indeterminate state prison sentence not to exceed two years and eight months on a charge of probation violation.

Yule has been held in the county jail since April 19 on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon involving two others, and also for probation violation of a suspended sentence for larceny to which he pleaded guilty on April 28, 1950.

Man Slashed

The assault charge involved the slaying of Carl Blair, Shady Cove, in an early morning brawl on April 19. Monte Stockton, 26, 118 East McAndrews road, is still in jail on the assault charge and Dee Stockton, Monte's brother, is out on \$3,500 bail. Blair has since recovered from the stab wound and has left the hospital.

Wilford Lee Longan, 21, route 2, box 195, Central Point, was sentenced to an indeterminate period not to exceed three years for violation of a probation given on January 14, when he was given a three-year sentence for burglary of Austin King's service station, 12000 Crater Lake avenue.

Grants Pass Raid Uncovers 154 Slots

Grants Pass — A cache of 154 slot machines valued at some \$120,000 was uncovered here yesterday afternoon in a raid conducted by District Attorney Max McMillan and state police Sgt. C. R. Borgman, they said today. McMillan said his attention was drawn to the cache by testimony in another case here.

Arrested following the raid was W. A. Moore, owner of the premises at 2006 Tokay Heights, where the slot machines were found. He was charged with unlawful possession of gambling devices.

McMillan said the machines included 101 console types valued at about \$1,000 each, and 53 "one-armed bandits" valued at \$500 each.

Moore waived preliminary hearing in justice court this morning and was bound over to the grand jury under a \$500 property bond. McMillan said he is asking Circuit Judge Orval Millard for a court order directing that the slot machines be destroyed.

The district attorney and state police are continuing the investigation in an effort to establish the actual ownership of the machines.

METEOROLOGIST LEAVES

Roy Rogers, federal meteorologist in charge of forest forecasting for the Rogue river valley, officially closed his 1952 operations Monday and left the valley for his home in Pomona, Cal., this week, according to the county extension office.

Plan Introduced To Permit Federal Steel Mill Seizure

Bargaining Session Scheduled Thursday

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Burnet R. Maybank introduced legislation to permit federal seizure of the steel mills as President Truman moved Wednesday to get industry and union representatives together for a new bargaining session on Thursday.

Maybank, D-S.C., proposed to set up a National Emergency Wage and Price Board to settle the dispute in the steel industry.

Would Prohibit Strike

If either industry or labor balked at terms offered by the board, his proposal would permit the government to move in and take over.

The Maybank plan would prohibit a strike or lockout for 120 days from the time the board began considering the case.

Maybanks' proposal was offered as an amendment to the Defense Production Act extension bill, which the Senate started debating Wednesday.

Responsibility Cited

Maybank, chairman of the Senate Banking committee, said he offered the measure because Congress has a "responsibility to act in the steel crisis" as the result of the supreme court's decision Monday holding that President Truman's April 8 seizure of the industry was unconstitutional.

Sen. Homer E. Capehart, R-Ind., ranking GOP member of the Senate Banking committee, urged Maybank to call a meeting of the banking committee for a "quick hearing" on the amendment before the Senate considers it.

To Ask Unlimited Debate

Maybank said there was not time. However, he said, he would ask unanimous consent of the Senate for unlimited time to debate the amendment.

Less than three hours before Maybank revealed the terms of his amendment, Presidential Assistant John R. Steelman, acting in behalf of President Truman, summoned heads of six major steel companies and of the CIO United Steelworkers union to Washington Thursday for a meeting in Steelman's office.

Pittsburgh — (U.P.) — Government and industry officials tried Wednesday to find ways of ending the nation-wide steel strike which is idling thousands of workers daily in allied industries and threatening production of secret military items.

Many Workers Idled

The strike by 650,000 CIO United Steelworkers for higher wages already has idled nearly 50,000 other workers. An additional 25,000 are due to be laid off Thursday and another 25,000 by the end of the week. Most are employed in captive coal mines, railroads, iron ore mines and shipping companies.

The gravity of the situation was noted by defense production administrator Henry H. Fowler in disclosing that production of some secret military items would be hurt if the steel walkouts lasts more than "four or five days."

Iron Age Industry Magazine

said the strike would result in the loss of 1,500,000 ingot tons of steel this week.

Employment Rolls Cut

The pinch in steel consuming factories was not expected before the end of the month, but the strike effects were cutting sharply into employment rolls of the rail and shipping industries and soft coal mines.

The New York Central Railroad furloughed 900 men on its lines west of Buffalo and said "more layoffs will follow daily."

The Pennsylvania Railroad said it would lay off 9,000 Thursday.

Floyd Hart Elected To Plywood Trustees

Gearhart, Ore. — Floyd Hart, Medford, president of Timber Products company and Veneer Products company, today was elected to the board of trustees of the Douglas Fir Plywood association. The association is holding its annual meeting here.

Veneer Products company was listed as one of seven new members of the organization.

Association members this afternoon were slated to begin work on a \$1,500,000 plywood promotion program keyed to product improvement and broader consumer acceptance. Members were urged to "shoulder the responsibilities of business statesmanship" thrust upon them by the growth of the industry.

Portland — (U.P.) — The State Board of Health Wednesday named Allen A. French, Portland, as head of Oregon's general sanitation program to replace Clarence E. Cuyler who has been acting director since September.

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Taft's Lead Slim in South Dakota; Warren in Easy California Win

Ohioan Slightly Increasing Margin With Rural Count

Eisenhower Backers Remain Optimistic

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Robert A. Taft's headquarters Wednesday claimed a victory over Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in the primary balloting for South Dakota's 14 delegates to the Republican National convention.

"It appears Bob Taft's victory is clinched" in South Dakota, Taft's headquarters said.

Pierre, S.D. — (U.P.) — Sen. Robert A. Taft and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower were running a photo-finish race in the South Dakota primary Wednesday with Taft slightly increasing a narrow lead as rural returns came in.

The retired five-star general was pulling ahead of Taft at the finish with the few remaining precincts to be counted in areas where Eisenhower had shown the most strength.

Taft Leads by 896 Votes

With 200 of the state's 1,933 precincts yet to be heard from, Taft was 896 votes ahead of Eisenhower. The Ohio senator had 62,279 to the general's 61,383.

Taft's narrow lead was being increased slowly as reports crept in from isolated rural precincts throughout the state. Returns were being reported slowly because heavy rains turned many of the roads into mud in the isolated rural areas.

It appeared that the final unofficial tally would not be known until later Wednesday, and there was a possibility that the official canvass could reverse the unofficial count.

Ike Backer Optimistic

Former Gov. George T. Mickelson, Eisenhower's spokesman in the state, was optimistic, and Taft's forces were hesitant to claim victory.

Mickelson said that a gain of only 10 votes in each of the missing precincts would swing the victory to Eisenhower.

In the Democratic race, Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee rode to an apparent easy victory with his slate of eight delegates. He defeated an unpledged slate committed to vote for native son Sen. Hubert Humphrey, D-Minn., on the first ballot at the convention.

With 1,621 of 1,933 precincts reported, Kefauver had 19,781 to 10,301 for the unpledged slate. (See story on Page 3)

Kefauver, Truman Schedule Meeting

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Estes Kefauver disclosed Wednesday, on the heels of his latest primary victories in California and South Dakota, that he and President Truman will confer on the Democratic presidential race Thursday.

The Tennessee Democrat, front runner in the wide open race for his party's presidential nomination, told a news conference that he asked for and received an appointment with Mr. Truman Thursday.

"We will discuss what I have been finding in the campaigns throughout the country," Kefauver said with a broad grin.

US Troops Wipe Out Last Kojie Defiance

Kojie Island, Korea — (U.P.) — American troops stormed into three prisoner of war compounds behind Patton tanks Wednesday and wiped out the last symbols of Communist defiance on this strife-torn island.

In a blitz operation, they ripped down illegal flags and propaganda banners, rescued at least 17 bound anti-Communist victims of "kangaroo courts," and arrested 75 Red leaders. The arrested men included five "commissars" who had directed the defiance of Allied authority and had presided over Red "courts" which sentenced at least 115 men to death.

Not a shot was fired.



KANSANS PUT IKE IN "WHITE HOUSE" — A workman (left) puts on finishing touches to the "White House" float at Abilene, Kans., for the homecoming parade for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. An estimated 75,000 persons descended on the town of 6500 for the two-day welcome.

Council Will Award Bids for Terminal Building at Airport

The Medford city council will meet Tuesday, June 10, in the council chambers of the city hall to award contracts for construction of the union terminal building at the Medford municipal airport. The meeting will be an adjourned session from last night's regular council meeting.

Bids for construction of the terminal building will be opened Friday, June 6, at 10 a.m. in the city hall.

For Improved Service

The proposed terminal building will be constructed, in part, with a portion of the \$250,000 airport improvement bond issue approved last fall by Medford voters. It is designed to give improved service, and to prepare for an expected 50 per cent increase in use of the airport by 1955.

The building will be the first major construction of its type at the airport, by the city, since the field was dedicated early in July, 1930.

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Rhee seized control by declaring martial law and has stripped the National assembly of power by forbidding his own supporters to attend.

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By UNITED PRESS

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Foreign, Domestic Issues Expected To Be Brought Out

Retired General in Cornerstone Ceremony

Abilene, Kan. — (U.P.) — Retired Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, smiling broadly, stepped from his special train to hometown soil at 12:25 p.m. (CST) Wednesday and was given a rousing greeting by one-time neighbors numbering in the hundreds.

Eisenhower and his party, including Mrs. Eisenhower, proceeded on foot about a block to the site of his boyhood home where a museum will be built to hold his war souvenirs.

Radio Highlights

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's first major political address will be broadcast over both Medford radio stations tonight. The broadcast will originate in the general's home town of Abilene, Kan. Radio station KYYC (1230 kc.) was to broadcast the speech direct from 3 to 3:30 p.m., and will also carry a recorded rebroadcast at 10 p.m. Radio station KMED will broadcast a recording of the speech at 10:30 p.m., a station spokesman said.

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Speaks at Ceremony

There, he spoke extemporaneously at the formal cornerstone laying of the museum.

Those remarks were strictly in keeping with the dedicatory ceremony. He was introduced by Kansas Gov. Edward F. Arn.

After this brief first public appearance in his home town, the former North Atlantic Treaty organization commander will plunge personally into the 1952 Republican presidential race.

His political boosters predicted he would speak out clearly on foreign and domestic issues in a talk scheduled at 5 p.m. (CST) from Abilene.

At Abilene, banners and bunting draped and arched the streets, the first thousands of visitors were already there, and the forecast was for clear weather with wheat-ripening temperatures of 90 degrees or better.

"Eisenhower Day" committee-men said the crowd would range from 35,000 to perhaps as many as the 75,000 who jammed the town of 5,738 residents when Eisenhower returned to Abilene after World War II.

Formal Political Entry

The general returned to Kansas Tuesday night a few hours after doffing in Washington the uniform he has worn for 40 years. He retired early at the Town House Hotel in Kansas City, Kan., in preparation for the gala homecoming celebration which marks his formal entry into the political field.

Returns from the South Dakota primary, in which he was entered against Sen. Robert A. Taft in their race for Republican presidential nomination, were made available to Eisenhower, but he offered no comment.

Graduates Eligible For Pilot Training

Portland — (U.P.) — Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea, state adjutant general, said Wednesday that high school graduates now are eligible for pilot training in the air national guard.

He added that those taking pilot training no longer have to serve two years in the regular Air Force but may be returned for training with air guard units in the state.

Previously, two years of college was necessary before young men could apply for cadet flight training.

BASEBALL

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New York	2	8	1
Chicago	6	0	1
Jansen, Wilhelm	7	0	1
Kennedy 8, and Westrum; Rush and Atwell. Home runs: For Chicago: Sauer, none on.			

Kefauver Pockets Convention Votes In Golden State

Sen. Knowland Wins Two-Party Reelection

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Sen. Estes Kefauver and Republican Gov. Earl Warren of California emerged as winners of the Golden State's presidential primary election Wednesday.

Kefauver pocketed 68 more votes for the Democratic National convention in Chicago in July after beating a delegation of old-line Truman followers headed by California Attorney General Edmund G. Brown.

Kefauver Claims 251 Votes

Coupled with his victory in Tuesday's South Dakota election, the coon-skin-cap senator from Tennessee now commands 251 convention votes. He needs 616 to win the nomination.

Warren, three times governor in his home state and a proven vote-getter among both Democrats and Republicans, defeated an unpledged slate of delegates which openly admitted it favored either Sen. Robert A. Taft or Gen. Douglas MacArthur for the GOP nomination.

Congressman Thomas H. Werdel, R-Calif., was the nominal head of the Republican slate of delegates which opposed Warren.

Knowland Re-elected

Republican U. S. Sen. William F. Knowland, an outspoken critic of the Truman administration and particularly of its foreign policies, won reelection, capturing both Democratic and Republican primary contests.

He defeated Congressman Clinton D. McKinnon, D-Calif. Returns from 13,346 precincts of 19,730 gave Warren 598,382 and Werdel 260,080. Kefauver tallied 669,397 and Brown 276,554.

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Foreign Aid Measure Approval Expected

Washington — (U.P.) — Chairman Tom Connally of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said "there is no question" that the Senate will approve a compromise \$6,431,000,000 foreign aid bill.

Senate-House conferees reached agreement Tuesday night on the measure, \$1,469,000,000 less than the \$7,900,000,000 requested by President Truman for military economic aid to the free world during fiscal 1953, beginning July 1.

Rep. Robert B. Chipperfield, R-Ill., a member of the conference committee, said the House probably will approve the compromise legislation, even though it would provide more money than originally voted by the House.

Peron Takes Office Oath For Second 6-Year Term

Buenos Aires, Argentina — (U.P.) — President Juan D. Peron took his oath of office for a second six-year term Wednesday before a joint session of Congress which cheered his wife with the chant slogan, "evita vice president."

Baker, Ore. — (U.P.) — The Eastern Oregon District Medical Society will hold its 1952 meeting in Baker June 20-21. Dr. C. Palmer McKim, president of the society, announced Wednesday.

Three Salem Youths Face Attempt To Kill Charges

Salem — (U.P.) — Three Salem teenagers were held Wednesday on charges of assault with intent to kill for the shooting of Glenn Volz, 25, at his Salem speed shop early Tuesday.

In Fair Condition

Volz, who was shot four times after he surprised prowlers at his place, was reported in fair condition at Salem General hospital.

State Police Captain Roy Howard identified the arrested teenagers as Roger Allan Howard, 16; Robert L. Morris, 18, and Frank Delano Brewster, 18.

Capt. Howard said young Howard signed a statement that he shot Volz. Capt. Howard said the others signed statements that they waited outside, armed with rifles.

Painting 'Get-Away' Car

Salem Detective Wayne Parker said Morris and Brewster were arrested while they were painting the "get-away" car.

A burglary at a service station in Salem suburb Keizer preceded the Salem speed shop incident. Capt. Howard said the same youths burglarized the service station.