

Harriman Suggests Full Information On Big Four Meet

Albany, N. Y. — (U.P.) — Gov. Averell Harriman said today he has suggested that the forthcoming Big Four conference consider "the question of lifting the Iron Curtain to permit more free travel and reporting."

Harriman, welcoming more than 200 delegates to the 22nd annual convention of the American Newspaper Guild, said "The profession of reporting is becoming increasingly important in our complicated society. I have suggested that when our delegates go to Geneva, they raise the question of lifting the Iron Curtain to permit more free travel and reporting."

Asks Inquiry
Joseph F. Collis, Guild president told the delegates that the Justice Department should investigate suspension of the Brooklyn Eagle last March 6 during a Guild strike against the newspaper. He said the suspension of publication "is a pattern of publishers conspiring to put a paper out of circulation so they can divide the field among themselves."

The Brooklyn Eagle was bought by one or more New York newspapers to put it out of business," Collis said, in urging delegates to adopt a resolution calling on the Justice Department's Anti-trust Division to determine whether or not the anti-monopoly laws have been violated.

Integration Vital, Vice-President Says

Atlantic City, N.J. — (U.P.) — Vice-President Richard M. Nixon yesterday called integration of public schools the most important aim in a program to end racial discrimination.

Speaking before the annual meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Nixon said, "We have seen the end of segregation in the armed services, the launching of a winning campaign to end segregation in the District of Columbia and the legal groundwork laid toward accomplishing what in the long run is the most important objective of all—the integration of the public school systems."

Yreka Robberies Listed With Medford Police

Thieves escaped with more than \$240 from two safes in Yreka, Calif., establishments Saturday night, according to information received by the Medford police department.

A safe at Pacific Fruit company was robbed of \$15, and one at Yreka Lumber company was robbed of \$229, the report said.

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Citizenship Classes To Begin June 30th

Classes for citizenship applicants will begin June 30, according to Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, the sponsoring group.

As for many years past, Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini will be instructor, and the classes will be held at her home, 308 North Ivy st. An afternoon class will be held at 2:30 p.m., and an evening session at 8 p.m.

All interested persons are welcome to attend and further information may be obtained by phoning Mrs. D'Albini, 3-1065.

Advertising Men Open Convention in Portland

Portland — (U.P.) — The 52nd annual convention of the Advertising Association of the West opened here today with an estimated 500 ad-men on hand for the meeting.

Keynote speaker was Paul G. Hoffman, chairman of the board of the Studebaker-Packard Corporation.

Other speakers include Gov. Paul Patterson, Portland author Stewart Holbrook and Harry W. McMahan, vice-president of McCann-Erickson, Inc., of New York.

Attending the convention were delegates from the 11 Western states and British Columbia.

Sugar Workers Seek Wage, Hour Protection

Washington — (U.P.) — Representatives of Louisiana sugar cane plantation workers asked Congress today for wage and hour protection under the Federal Labor Standards Act.

In statements prepared for the House Agriculture Committee, members of the AFL National Agricultural Workers Union, urged support of legislation by Rep. Victor L. Anfuso (D-N. Y.).

Anfuso's bill would have the effect of increasing wages of field workers above the 44-cent-an-hour minimum set by the secretary of agriculture for the past two years.

Power Line Failure Darkens Central Oregon

Bend — (U.P.) — Bonneville transmission line failure south of Maupin, Ore., was blamed today for a blackout which struck central Oregon Saturday night. Redmond, Prineville, and most of Bend were affected.

The blackout was partly eased when Pacific Power and Light company hydro and lumber mill steam plants turned their generators into the system. Power was rerouted to the crippled area yesterday and emergency crews expected to have the regular line repaired by early today.

Tokyo — (U.P.) — Chinese Communist Premier Chou En-lai pledged Red China's support Sunday to the Geneva Conference of Big Four chiefs of government, Peiping Radio said today.

Pakistan Leader Denies Red Report

Karachi, Pakistan — (U.P.) — Prime Minister Mohammed Ali of Pakistan denied Sunday night that he is seeking a meeting with Soviet Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin as reported by Moscow Radio.

A Radio Moscow broadcast earlier said Ali had sent Bulganin a telegram requesting the meeting.

New Oil Reserves Declared Needed

Santa Barbara, Calif. — (U.P.) — Despite advances in atomic energy and jet and turbo-prop engines, the need to find and develop new petroleum reserves will continue for many years, a Texas oil executive predicted today.

L. F. McCollum, president of the Continental Oil Co., told the California Investment Bankers Assn. he foresees an increase in the dependence of the nation's military machines on oil and gas. He also forecast an annual three per cent rise in domestic demand for petroleum products during the next 10 years.

STUDY CONTRACT

Burbank, Calif. — (U.P.) — Flying Tiger Line, Inc., officials today accepted for study a revised contract proposal for striking members of the International Association of Machinists. The union has asked a three per cent increase in pay.

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