

French Government Outlaws Communist Party in Algeria



OFF TO DISNEYLAND—Two Medford girls, Laura Ann Bell, 419 Fairmont st., and Sharon Shirar, route 3, box 157, left by United Air lines today for Disneyland in Hollywood, Calif., as winners of top prizes in the 10-week "Davy Crockett" club plan at the Craterian theater. A third winner, Hollyce Fornbrook, 2211 Capitol ave., could not make the trip and took her award in cash. Shown with Laura Ann and Sharon are Mrs. Helen Bell, mother of Laura Ann, who is chaperoning the trip, UAL Capt. M. E. Berlin, First Officer R. D. Graham, and Stewardess Miss S. A. Britton. The group will spend all day Wednesday at Disneyland and will return by air Thursday. None of the three has been in the air before. A number of Medford merchants participated in the summer-long club plan. —(Brainerd photo)

First Step Taken To Grant Home Rule in Morocco

Paris—(U.P.)—The French government, moving boldly to bring peace to its violence-torn North African empire, outlawed the Communist party in Algeria today, raided its various headquarters and took the first steps toward granting home rule to Morocco.

In Tunisia, where France already has granted home rule, Premier Tahar Ben Ammar resigned so the country could form its own government to include Nationalist elements that battled the French for years in a series of bloody uprisings.

The government of Premier Edgar Faure instructed its resident general in Morocco to open immediate negotiations with Sultan Sidi Mohammed Ben Moulay Arafat to persuade him to retire while guaranteeing the Sultan's "interests and dignity."

Outlaw Communists
In Algeria, rocked today by a "fairly strong" earthquake, the government announced it was outlawing the Communist party for its support of the anti-French uprising that killed some 1500 Frenchmen and Arabs last Aug. 20. Another 700 or more died in Morocco at the same time.

Outlawing of the Communist party and "all organizations and associations directly attached to it" came as police all over Algeria launched heavy raids against Red headquarters and fellow travelling organizations to learn their connection with the uprisings.

The nationwide raids started last night on orders of Governor General Jacques Soustelle and officials said today a number of important documents had been seized. Soustelle ordered the raids following an inflammatory appeal by Algerian Communists to oppose French rule.

Soldiers Ambushed
The action came as 40 members of the rebel "National Liberation Army" in Algeria ambushed a Foreign Legion truck convoy between Philippeville and Tamalous, killing one French soldier and wounding four others in a machinegun attack.

Premier Faure's move to ease out the Sultan of Morocco came in an order to Resident General Pierre Boyer de la Tour to begin talks with the Sultan, key figure in Faure's solution of the Moroccan crisis.

De la Tour has talked with the Sultan in the past but Arafat has clung to his Cherifien throne despite the strong French pressure.

Persistent reports from the Moroccan capital of Rabat said the aged Sultan had decided to "bow to the will of Allah" and step down from the throne. His replacement by a three-man regency council is necessary to the Faure plan.

But the Sultan's palace at Rabat added a note of mystery when it issued a communique saying the aged monarch had "solemnly affirmed his will to remain on the throne so long as Allah does not decide otherwise."

Loitering Lands Pair in Jail

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Loitering near the homes of movie stars Ann Blyth and Fred Astaire and former silent screen star Mary Pickford landed two men in jail today.

Gaston Nichols, 18, a Canadian, was arrested yesterday on vagrancy charges by Beverly Hills police who said they found him loitering on the Picfair estate of Miss Pickford and her husband, Buddy Rogers. He also had been on the adjoining grounds of the home of Astaire, officers said. Police turned the youth over to immigration officials.

Suspicion of Robbery
Frank G. Harcher, 41, who said he recently came here from Cleveland, O., was arrested in front of Miss Blyth's Toluca Lake home. He was booked on suspicion of robbery after detectives found two shotguns, a rifle, a pistol, two knives and a blackjack in his car parked near the actress' home. Harcher said he had "corresponded" with the actress. She told police she never had written him, although he might have sent her fan letters.

Dr. James V. McNulty, husband of Miss Blyth, called police after he said he noticed Harcher parked for a long time in front of the home.

NOISY PROWLER
Pasadena, Calif.—(U.P.)—Police said the burglar who fled the home of Mrs. Zora Harpin, 41, when she discovered his nocturnal prowling yesterday must have been a noisy worker. He woke Mrs. Harpin although she sleeps with a sleep shade over her eyes and plugs in her ears.

Portland Firm Faces False Claim Charge

Spokane — (U.P.) — A federal grand jury yesterday indicted the Cisco Construction of Portland on charges of filing a false claim against the government.

The 16-count indictment concerned claims totaling more than \$32,000 filed by the firm in connection with a stop-work order at the Hanford atomic works.

According to the indictment, the firm had a contract to do construction work at the Hanford atomic plant and was ordered to stop work during a labor dispute Sept. 8, 1954. After the dispute was settled, the work was completed and Cisco filed claims for \$21,399 and \$11,872 for standby equipment and labor during the stoppage.

The indictment charges that the claims were fraudulent and that an affidavit filed in connection with him was false.

REMEMBER HEAT WAVE

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—The city's worst heat wave in history ended Friday but city councilmen haven't forgotten it. Councilmen Gordon R. Hahn and Earle D. Baker yesterday recommended that the city hall be air conditioned at a cost of about \$1,300,000.

The average American is expected to eat about 77 pounds of beef in 1955.

Polio Strikes Nine In Family; Father Says Prayers Needed

Durand, Ill. — (U.P.) — Keron Walsh, father of nine polio-stricken children, stood on the front porch of his wooden farmhouse today and said:

"We need a lot of prayers. He was getting them. And lots more besides."

All through the night and into the day, nearly every one of the 679 residents of Durand trekked to Walsh's farmhouse, offering prayers, food, money and help on his 160-acre spread.

Sympathy Aroused

Their sympathy was aroused when the ninth of the Walshes' 14 children was stricken within 10 days after the first case.

The latest victim, Edward, 16, was stricken Sunday and taken to Winnebago County hospital, in Rockford, 15 miles southeast of here.

A brother, 17, was afflicted Saturday and was in critical condition at home.

A sister, Rosellen, 5, was convalescing from the disease in St. Anthony's hospital in Rockford. And six other children, ranging in age from 1 to 15 years, were under observation at home.

Walsh, 53, and his wife, 45, were perplexed about their sudden stroke of misfortune.

"It's beyond us," Walsh said. "There's not a case of polio in Winnebago county except ours. My children are the only children in the hospital with it. It's as though we were picked out."

The five other Walsh children, ranging in age from 6 to 18, have not shown any polio symptoms.

None of the nine stricken thus far received injections of Salk vaccine, Walsh said.

Study Urged for Portland Heliport

Portland—(U.P.)—Port of Portland manager John Winn Jr., yesterday urged a study by the port commission on the feasibility of a heliport in downtown Portland.

Winn said the heliport could be used to accommodate helicopters expected to ferry passengers between Portland and Seattle and cities in the Willamette Valley.

West Coast Airlines has applied to the Civil Aeronautics Board for authority to institute such service.

PERON SAID STRONG
Buenos Aires, Argentina—(U.P.)—Gov. Carlos Aloe of Buenos Aires Province said Monday that President Juan D. Peron "never

was stronger and surer than now." The governor said that chaos would have engulfed Argentina if Peron had been "eliminated" in the navy-led June 16 revolt.

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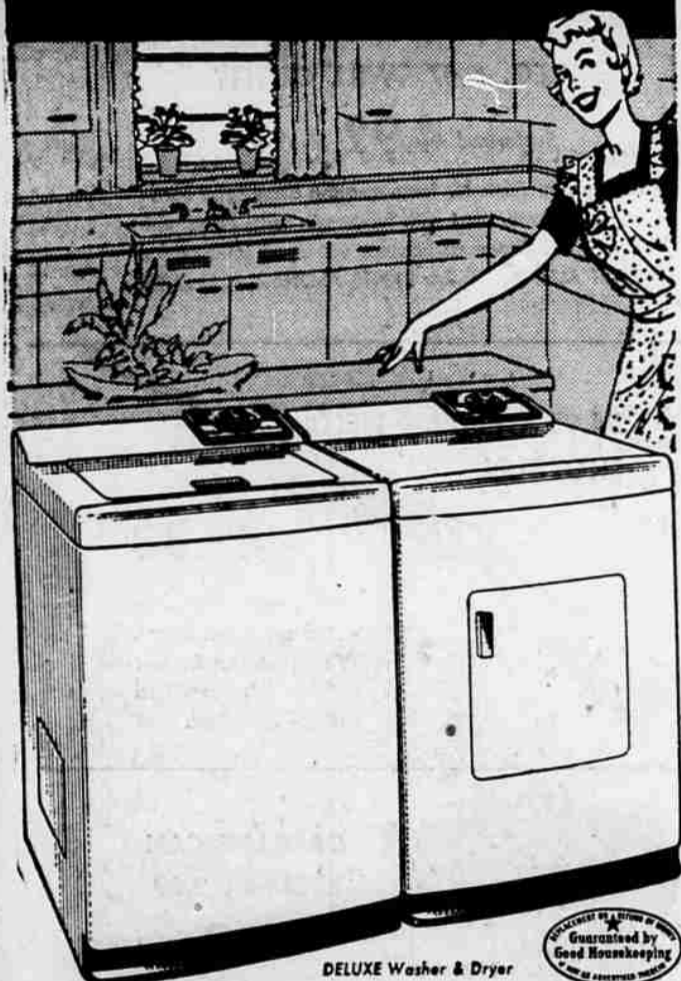


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