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Ex-Premier Asks For Mediation From De Gaulle

Pflimlin Government Pressing Ahead

Paris—(U)—Right wing ex-Premier Antoine Pinay dramatically appealed to Gen. Charles De Gaulle today to mediate between the French government in Paris and pro-De Gaulle generals in Algiers to save France from a possible civil war.

Pinay went to see De Gaulle at a moment when the Pflimlin cabinet, brushing aside new fiery calls by pro-De Gaulle elements in Algiers, was pressing ahead confidently with its own plans for a possible "face-saving" "peace" settlement.

But officials were not optimistic that De Gaulle would agree to intervene. This probably was the chief reason why Pflimlin refused to back the mission.

De Gaulle came out of retirement Monday and told a news conference he was ready to take over the government if it could be done legally, if he would be granted special powers, and if he had the support of the nation.

The demand for De Gaulle's return meanwhile lessened somewhat in Algiers, where military leaders joined the angry population in demanding an end to the Pflimlin government and the setting up of a Gaullist government.

Meets With Cabinet

The threat of civil war lessened under Pflimlin's two-fold plan to settle the crisis. He called his cabinet into session late today to discuss the plan about which he was reported to have increasing confidence.

The plan had two parts: First, Pflimlin was moving cautiously to drive a wedge between the army generals in Algeria and the insurgent French colonists who still demand power for Gen. Charles De Gaulle.

Second, he was preparing sweeping constitutional reforms at home to make it more difficult to overthrow French governments. The reforms also would throw a stumbling block into De Gaulle's path to power.

The army was believed to have the Algerian situation firmly in hand, but Gen. Raoul Salan was said to fear rioting and bloodshed from civilian hordes in Algeria if they got wind of the deal now in the making with the Paris government—a deal that would mean scuttling De Gaulle, at least for the time being.

Dulles To Meet Latin Americans

Washington—(U)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles scheduled a meeting today with ambassadors from the eight South American countries visited by Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

Informed sources said Dulles wanted to compare notes with the Latin envoys on the effect of Nixon's violence-marred tour.

Diplomats from seven of the eight nations—all but Colombia—Wednesday heard the Vice President address a luncheon at the National Press Club.

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York 5 8 0
Detroit 4 10 3
Shantz, Grim 6, Duren 7 and Berra; Foytack, Aguirre 9 and Hegan.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis 1 9 1
Chicago 5 10 2
Portocarrero, Moeller (5), Beamon (7) and Triandos; Wilson and Battey.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Considerable cloudiness through Friday. Scattered light showers or thunderstorms late this afternoon and evening and again Friday. A little cooler in the afternoon. Low tonight 55. High Friday 85.

Highest Yesterday 86
Lowest this Morning 58

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 6:44 a.m.
Sunset 7:32 p.m.
Moonset 10:23 p.m.
First Quarter Sunday
PROMINENT STARS
Antares, Rigel 8:51 p.m.
Spica, due south 9:31 p.m.
Jupiter, the bright planet now seen a few degrees above Spica, next year will appear near Antares.



INSURGENT GENERALS—French paratroopers in battle dress present arms as Gen. Raoul Salan, French commander-in-chief in Algeria, arrives at Government House in Algiers. He is followed by Gen. Allard and Gen. Jacques Massu (with beret), two other leaders of the controlling military junta.

Huge Blast Rocks Nike Missile Base

Leonardo, N.J.—(U)—A thunderous explosion that shook communities for miles around rocked a Nike guided missile base today.

State police at Keyport said three persons were killed, seven were missing and an

undetermined number injured.

It could not immediately be determined if a Nike guided missile had exploded.

The blast shook the base about 10:30 a.m. (PDT).

A second blast occurred four minutes later.

The explosion touched off fires among other structures at the base, according to the Fort Monmouth public information office.

Some buildings were shattered by explosions, the Fort Monmouth public information office said.

The blast rocked communities for miles around.

First reports from the scene said that the explosion occurred in an aid pit near a Nike missile launching pad.

Five men were said to be working in the pit at the time. The missile is designed to bring down planes flying at an altitude of 60,000 feet.

Committee Chairman Harry F. Byrd (D-Va.) expected the Senate to start debate on the bill next Tuesday. Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D-Ill.) said he would make a floor fight to liberalize the measure.

The committee approved, by a 114-vote, a bill previously passed by the house. It would permit states to borrow from the federal government to finance a 50 per cent extension of the compensation period. The extension would run from a few weeks in some southern states to 15 weeks in the largest industrial states.

Only persons who had used up their regular unemployment benefits would be eligible, but the program would be retroactive to June 30, 1957. State participation would be strictly voluntary.

Douglas wants to extend payments 18 weeks for all eligible unemployed and to give jobless workers \$30 a month federal relief per person or dependent. Defeated in committee, Douglas promised a fight for his provisions in the Senate.

Pioneer Pilot Avery Black Dies

Burbank, Calif.—(U)—The death of pioneer aviator Avery J. Black, 61, former president of Continental Air Lines and pilot in World War I, was disclosed today.

Black, who was believed to be the oldest active test pilot in the world when he retired last year, died at St. Joseph hospital of cancer.

He was a friend of Gen. James Doolittle from the time of the Army signal corps days when aircraft were part of the corps.

In 1921 he formed Pacific Airways corporation carrying mail and passengers between Seattle and Victoria.

Three IFYE People To Visit in Medford

Three young people from Burma and Taiwan will spend Friday night in Medford en route to visit farm families in Wasco and Linn counties under the International Farm Youth Exchange program.

Arriving by bus will be Chang Chun-Pang, Taiwan, and Nwe Nwe Tun and Khin hwe, both of Burma.

The three will be greeted here by County 4-H Agent Glenn Klein.

Chicago—(U)—Maj. Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, Air Force missile chief, said today he hoped "to put a man into space" in the early 1960's.

Danielson May Accept District Judge Nomination

Expresses Desire to Accept to Clerk

Former Ashland Attorney Robert G. Danielson apparently had changed his mind today about his ineligibility to accept the nomination for district court judge.

County Clerk Bereth Hopkins reported that Danielson called on her Wednesday to express a desire to accept the nomination.

Danielson, who earlier told the Mail Tribune he had moved to Klamath Falls, announced last Saturday that the 7,534 votes cast for him in Friday's primary election would not count because he was ineligible at the time ballots were cast.

He defeated Medford City Attorney E. Roy Bashaw, the only other district court judge candidate, who received 7,308 votes.

Accepts Position

It was reported earlier that Danielson withdrew from the judgeship race after he accepted a job as assistant district attorney in Klamath county.

Mrs. Hopkins said she referred Danielson to District Attorney Thomas Reeder, who has requested an opinion of the attorney general.

Reeder said the opinion his office is sending to the attorney general for consideration concerns whether or not Danielson was legally elected and if he was not, whether Bashaw could accept the nomination.

Another issue is how the position will be filled in case neither candidate is eligible.

Pro-West Party Leads in Japan

Tokyo—(U)—Pro-western Premier Nobusuki Kishi's Liberal Democrats took an expected lead in tabulation of early returns from today's elections for Japan's house of representatives.

First returns showed that Kishi himself and 46 other Liberal Democrats and 10 members of the opposition Socialist party were virtually elected.

A record 39 million of 52 million eligible voters cast ballots in the two-party test of strength that will determine whether Japan maintains its policy of friendship with the West.

Kishi's brother, Eisaku Satou, an important official in the ruling party, was running second.

The Liberal Democrats were expected to retain their majority in the 467-member house, although they may lose 10 to 20 seats to the Socialists.

The Communists, who had two seats in the last house, were not expected to pick up any notable strength.

School Closing Dates Announced

Jackson county school officials today listed the closing dates for schools of Jackson county.

Closing today is Evans Valley, and on Friday, May 23, Applegate and Butte Falls.

Schools closing Thursday, May 29, are Griffin Creek, Ruch, Phoenix, Ashland, Lone Pine, Rogue River, Elk-Trail, Prospect, Shady Cove, Pinehurst and Howard.

Closing Monday, June 2, are Jacksonville and Talent schools.

The remaining schools, Eagle Point, Medford and District 6C, which includes Central Point, Gold Hill and Sams Valley schools, will close Friday, June 6.

No Hazards Found in 55 Homes Yesterday

City firemen on home inspection yesterday found no hazards in 55 dwellings and issued 66 recommendations for correction of conditions which could cause fire.

A total of 101 homes were inspected. Firemen stopped at 258 homes. At 135 no one was home. Inspection offer was refused by 22 occupants.

North Bend, Wash.—(U)—The 1,500-acre Camp Joy forest fire in Snoqualmie National Forest is now in the "mop-up" stage, the Forest Service said today.

Rogue River Men Selected to Participate in Brussels Fair

Rogue River—Three Rogue River men have been selected by the Rodeo Cowboy Association of America to be members of a group of 40 young riders to participate in the World's Fair at Brussels, Belgium, this summer.

The men are Jack Herburger, 21, and his brother, Dave Herburger, 22, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Herburger of Rogue River, and Phil Hillis, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hillis, East Evans creek. The men will represent the United States in exhibition rodeos at the fair.

The riders will be salaried and will present 11 rodeos each week in addition to other shows which will include

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Action Demanded On Plane Collisions

Washington—(U)—President Eisenhower today ordered his air co-ordinating committee to speed action to prevent military-civilian air collisions like those which have claimed 59 lives in the past month.

The White House said the President directed Lt. Gen. E. R. Quesada, chairman of the group, to conduct a series of meetings to "accelerate air safety actions and to eliminate to the maximum degree possible mid-air collisions."

The meetings will start Friday.

The President acted as both house of Congress pushed inquiries into the problem of divided air control which permits military jets to cross civilian air lanes.

Congress and the administration were spurred by another near-collision of military and civilian planes.

Eisenhower conferred with Quesada this morning and scheduled a meeting this afternoon with Rep. Prince H. Preston Jr. (D-Ga.) who is demanding prompt federal action to prevent further collisions.

The air co-ordinating committee is responsible for co-ordinating national aviation policies involving more than one federal agency.

No Quick Solution

Meanwhile, Civil Aeronautics Administrator James T. Pyle told a senate aviation subcommittee that "we are not going to solve this problem of divided air control overnight."

The CAA, Pyle said, wants to set up sky boulevards reserved exclusively for long-range commercial flights. Each flight would be given an altitude assignment, a route and a time. Other flights would have to get special permission to cross such a route and would have to do so at a different altitude.

Invited to the White House with Rep. Preston were Rep. Cliff Cleveland (R-Ohio), senior Republican on the House subcommittee, and Gen. Quesada.

Preston was spurred by the near-collision Wednesday night of an Air Force B47 jet bomber with a Capital Airlines Viscount in the same air lane where an Air National Guard jet trainer struck down another Viscount Tuesday.

The subcommittee had asked that military jets be kept immediately under the CAA's instrument flying rules system. The CAA rejected the proposal on grounds it would overload the agency's air traffic setup.

But Preston said "some emergency compromise on our plan can be worked out."

Miss Samuels Gets Suspended Term

Miss Neva Samuels, 57, long time Medford city employee, received a year's suspended sentence to the county jail this morning in district court on a charge of larceny by embezzlement.

She pleaded guilty.

The former city recorder, who was recently dismissed from her job in the city treasurer's office, was charged with taking \$17.50 in city funds. She was represented in court by a Medford attorney.

Requesting leniency because of Miss Samuels' long-time city employment were District Attorney Thomas Reeder, Finance Director D. F. Huson and City Attorney E. Roy Bashaw.

Miss Samuels reportedly admitted taking up to \$50. Full restitution of the funds has been made, according to Judge James Main. Not more than \$1.50 was taken at a time, the court was told.

Miss Samuels was placed on a year's probation under the supervision of the state board of parole and probation.

Tampa, Fla.—(U)—Shrimp fisherman Melvin Coyle, Rudolph Rutner and Adolphus Dozier were fined \$500 each in Federal District Court Wednesday for using profanity on their boat's radio.

"Want Any More Arguments For Nuclear Control?"



Survey to Determine Damage By Dwarf Mistletoe Starts

An aerial survey started on the Rogue River National Forest in the Siskiyou mountains Monday to determine the extent of dwarf mistletoe damage to the Douglas-fir stands, according to Supervisor C. E. Brown.

A species of dwarf-mistletoe attacks Douglas fir and in the last few years has caused severe damage to these stands in the Siskiyou and in the Cascade section of the Cascade unit of the forest.

Last year the forest received an authorization for an emergency increase of 14 million board feet per year in the allowable cut on the Applegate district in order to salvage some of this timber before it decayed.

Determine Damage Areas

The aerial survey will determine the extent of the damaged areas whether or not deadening has taken place, and will enable forest personnel to more adequately plan

their timber sale program to harvest the severest damaged timber first.

The survey is under the supervision of Howard Hopkins, timber management officer on the Rogue River staff, assisted by Lyle Anderson, assistant timber management officer.

Helping the forest personnel get under way on this project is Benton Howard from the forest disease section of the regional office in Portland, Waller Buckhorn, John Hunt and Paul Aho from the forest diseases section Pacific Northwest forest experiment station, Portland.

Also in the Medford area as observers are Roy Bloomstrom from the San Francisco regional office of the forest service, and Harold Offord, Reed Miller and Hubert Bynum from the forest disease section, California forest experiment station, Berkeley.

The survey techniques being used on the Rogue River forest are being developed for the first time to survey dwarf-mistletoe damaged areas and the men from California are hopeful that the same techniques can be applied in California infected areas.

Fruit Exempted From Labor Law

Salem—(U)—Labor Commissioner Norman O. Nilson said today that the maximum 8-hour, 6-day and 44-hour maximum work week for minors under 18 does not apply to the agricultural harvesting of perishable fruit and vegetables.

The commissioner said he had received many calls lately requesting clarification of the maximum work week order.

Nilson said he brought the matter to the attention of the wage and hours commission which reaffirmed its stand that minors in seasonal harvesting jobs would not be subject to any fixed work time restriction.

Minors employed in canning of fruits, vegetables, meat or fish are allowed to work a 10-hour day under the commission's cannery order. A minimum age of 16 has been set for work in canning and processing plants.

California Man Sentenced in Court

James Paul Donis, 19, San Bernardino, Calif., was sentenced to 1 1/2 years in the Oregon State penitentiary Wednesday on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Judge Orval Millard presided.

Donis was arrested in connection with the beating of an 18-year-old boy at a Gold Hill dance hall Feb. 28. A 16-year-old boy who allegedly hit the 18-year-old with a chain was turned over to juvenile authorities. Donis was charged with attacking him with a knife.

Nehalem, Ore.—(U)—Elmer C. High, 52, a logging company operator from Seaside, was killed Tuesday when struck by a falling spar tree about 20 miles northeast of here.

Log Hauling Hours Lengthened

Salem—(U)—Public Utility Commissioner Howard Morgan today announced that log hauling at night in Oregon would be permitted starting at 12:01 a.m. on Monday, May 26.

A proposal to extend log hauling hours was aired here Wednesday at a meeting of the Oregon Traffic Safety commission.

The prohibition against hauling logs from Saturday noon through Sunday from May 23 to Sept. 8 will remain in effect. Hauling logs on certain holidays throughout the year also is prohibited.

Present rules banned hauling of logs on highways between 9 p.m. and 4 a.m.

Ask Stamp Cost Be Increased To Four Cents

Workers May Get Salary Increases

Washington—(U)—The House overwhelmingly approved and sent to the White House today a 547 million dollar postage rate increase that would boost the cost of mailing a letter from three to four cents.

The increase, biggest mail boost in history, was part of a compromise package bill that includes pay raises of 265 million dollars annually for about half a million postal employees.

President Eisenhower was reported yielding in his objections to the pay hike, which exceeds considerably the flat six per cent he recommended.

Permanent Raises

The bill contains permanent raises of 7 1/2 per cent for postal employees, plus three-year cost of living boosts amounting to 2 1/2 per cent for most workers and 1 1/2 per cent for those in higher salary grades. All are retroactive to last Jan. 1.

The retroactive feature caused the chief administration objection. Eisenhower had proposed that the raises start July 1.

The House vote was 379 to 0. The bill swept through the Senate Wednesday on an 88 to 0 vote.

The bill contains penny increases for regular and air mail letters and post cards, effective Aug. 1. Raises in second class newspaper and magazine and third class advertising matter rates would not start until Jan. 1, 1959.

Rep. Elford A. Cederberg (R-Mich.) called this discrepancy "unforgivable" and proposed that Congress consider legislation to make the effective dates uniform.

Protest Planned Against Arabs

Beirut, Lebanon—(U)—Lebanon decided today to take its protest against alleged United Arab Republic interference in the present Lebanese crisis to the U.N. Security Council.

The Lebanese Council of Ministers instructed Lebanon's envoy to the U.N. to take the case of "President Gamal Abdel Nasser's interference" to the Security Council.

It also decided that Foreign Minister Charles Malik should go to New York immediately to present Lebanon's case.

Today's Council of Ministers meeting was presided over by pro-western President Camille Chamoun.

Earlier, Chamoun and other government leaders had charged that Syrian soldiers were fighting alongside Lebanese rebel forces and that Egypt had sent boatloads of arms and ammunition to support an insurrection against the government.

TID to Use Water From Lakes May 28

Talent—Talent Irrigation district will begin using storage water at 8 a.m. Wednesday, May 28, Walter Hoffbuh, district manager, announced today.

Use of storage water is necessitated by a decrease in stream flow, he said. Hiatt lake is full with 18,000 acre feet but Emigrant lake is not quite full, he added. The quota for water users will be 18 inches, the same as last year.

The Talent lateral will be empty between Sunday and Wednesday next week to kill moss in the canal.

TID will go on storage water four days earlier this year than it did last year.

The Medford and Rogue River Valley Irrigation districts do not yet know when they will start using storage water. It depends on stream flow, district officials said.

Army To Retain Guard Divisions

Miami, Fla.—(U)—The army reversed itself under fire today and decided to retain its present 37 National Guard and reserve divisions. It originally had planned to eliminate 10.

But it said it would still cut the manpower of the divisions by eliminating 70,020 men from drill pay.