

DE GAULLE NOW PREPARING TO TAKE OVER

Indications Show Congress Ready To Cut Excise Tax

Ike May Not Veto Modest Reductions

Washington — (UPI) — Congress appeared in a mood today to take the bit in its teeth and cut some federal excise taxes despite President Eisenhower's new hold-the-line stand.

There were intimations from high administration sources the President would not veto some modest excise tax reductions.

House Speaker Sam Rayburn (Texas), and Chairman Wilbur D. Mills (D-Ark.), of the tax-writing House Ways and Means committee scheduled a news conference today. They were expected to throw the House Democratic leadership's support behind Eisenhower's plea to continue present excise and corporation taxes another year.

The White House announced late Monday the Chief Executive had "no present intention" of recommending any tax reductions this year other than its previous proposed tax relief for small business.

The President decided against tax reduction this year primarily because he and his chief advisers thought it would seriously cut federal income and increase the national debt without contributing materially to economic improvement.

The extent of disagreement was pinpointed in reaction of two prominent senators.

Sen. Gives Opinion

Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D-Ill.), the senate's leading tax advocate, said the President had made a "very bad mistake." He said a tax cut of about 6 billion dollars is needed to start the economy up again.

But Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D-Va.), chairman of the senate finance committee which will handle the tax bill when it comes from the house, concurred with the administration stand. He said there is already certain to be a 10-billion dollar federal deficit in the fiscal year beginning July 1 and "the project is for heavy deficit spending, inflation and increases in the public debt."

Meanwhile, Republican leaders, with President Eisenhower's backing, agreed today to try to beat down any senate attempts to liberalize the administration's unemployment pay bill.

Some senators from both parties however, were ready with amendments that would broaden the measure. There was a possibility the senate would complete debate on the measure and take a final vote this afternoon.

The bill would permit states to borrow from the federal government to finance a 50 per cent extension in the number of weeks jobless workers may draw unemployment compensation. It already has cleared the house and been approved by the Senate Finance committee.

Russia Gives Pact Proposals

Moscow — (UPI) — Russia today handed the western allies its detailed proposals for a 25-year nonaggression pact between East and West.

Copies of the text were handed to ambassadors of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization by officials of the Soviet Foreign Ministry.

Russia called for the agreement at the same time it announced it was withdrawing its troops from Romania as proof of its "peaceful policy."

The double-barreled move came in a communique issued by the eight Communist nations of the Warsaw Pact after their meeting in Moscow last week. The Warsaw Pact is the Communist bloc's counterpart of NATO.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly cloudy through Wednesday. Chance of afternoon thunderstorms in mountains. Low tonight 48. High tomorrow 84.

Highest Yesterday 88. Lowest this Morning 50.

Our Skies Tonight

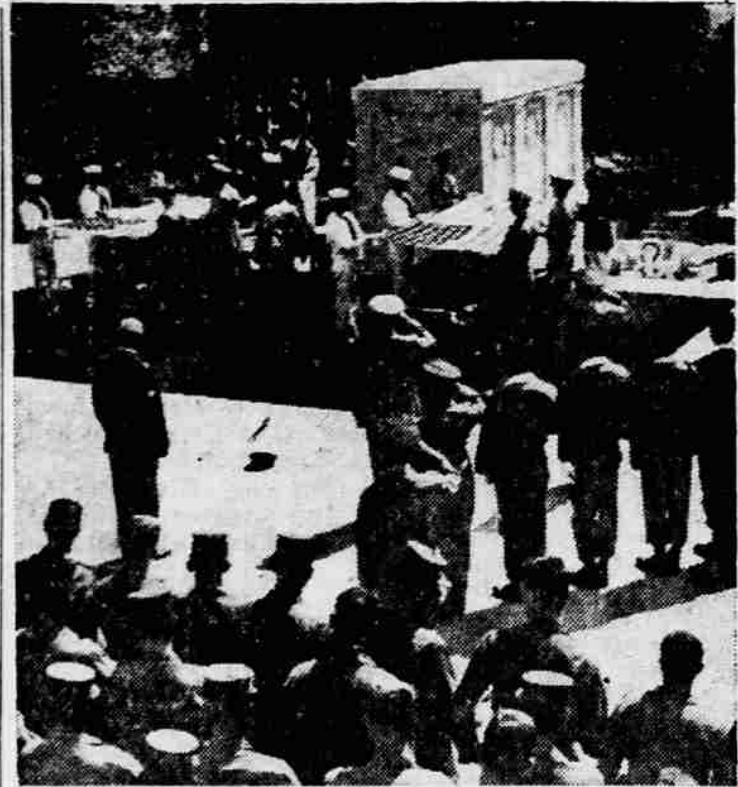
The Sun rises 4:40 a.m. and sets 7:38 p.m. The unseen stars in its background are now those of Taurus.

Moonsat Wednesday 1:32 a.m. Full Moon June 1.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Jupiter, due south 9:16 p.m. Saturn, low in south.

East 10:09 p.m. Mars, rises 2:06 a.m. Venus, low in east 4:01 a.m.



DRESS REHEARSAL—Interment of the Unknown Soldier of World War II and Korea is rehearsed at Arlington National cemetery by the service men who will participate in the ceremony on Memorial Day. Empty caskets were used to represent the Korean Unknown (left) and the World War II Unknown (right). In the background is the Tomb of Unknown Soldier of World War I.

Destroyer Carries Unknown Soldiers

Washington — (UPI) — The destroyer Blandy nosed up the Potomac river today with the flag-draped caskets of two unknown soldiers on their last long ride to hallowed burial in Arlington National cemetery.

The soldiers—an unidentified World War II veteran and one from the Korean War—await ceremonial burial on Friday, Memorial Day, beside the "Unknown Soldier" of

Lumber Workers Approve Strike 'If Necessary'

Portland — (UPI) — The 80,000 members AFL-CIO Lumber and Sawmill workers Union has authorized a strike if necessary to back up demands for a 31-cent hourly package pay boost, it was announced today.

Earl Hartley, executive secretary of the LSW's western council, said union members voted three to one in favor of the strike.

The union said, however, it was ready and willing to submit to arbitration to avoid a strike.

Hartley said the vote, taken by secret ballot, gave the executive committee of the union power to "initiate economic action where and when it is determined necessary."

The union has members in nine western states.

Governors Wield Much Power

Salem — (UPI) — When the governors of the 48 states are unanimous on an issue they can wield considerable power. Gov. Robert D. Holmes told a press conference here today.

The governor, just returned from the National Governors' Conference in Miami Beach, Fla., pointed to pressure the governors put on the Army not to decrease the National Guard program.

Gov. Holmes said he felt this pressure was almost solely responsible for the Army's decision not to weaken the guard at this time.

The governor said he thought the guard was most useful in times of state disaster. He has called the Oregon guard out twice for use in controlling floods.

A good deal of controversy over federal unemployment aid was reported by Gov. Holmes at the conference. The governor himself supports a bill by Sen. John Kennedy (D-Mass.) which calls for a 13-week extension of unemployment benefits to be paid for by the federal government.

Everett, Wash. — (UPI) — The Sylvania state bank, 15 miles north of here was held up today by two men who escaped with an undetermined amount of money.

Cardinal Stritch Dies in Rome; Services Thursday

First U.S. Born Priest to Join Curia

Rome — (UPI) — Archbishop Samuel Cardinal Stritch of Chicago, stricken at the moment of his greatest honor in the Roman Catholic Church, died peacefully early today clutching an image of the crucified Christ he loved.

The 70-year-old Cardinal, first American-born priest ever summoned to Rome to become a member of the Church's governing Curia, apparently knew when the final moment had come.

He raised the crucifix in his left hand, blessed those around his bedside with it and then died. His right arm was amputated a month ago.

A church spokesman said the Cardinal's funeral would be held in the Church of St. Ignatius Thursday morning.

The body will lie in state at the North American college, Rome, until the funeral and will be returned to Chicago for burial after the funeral, the spokesman said.

Cardinal Stritch had made a valiant four-week struggle against circulatory blockages that caused the amputation of his right arm, a cerebral stroke and then a weakening of the heart.

He arrived in Rome April 25, summoned by the Pope to become prefect of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith.

This body has charge of the church's world-wide missionary work and he was expected to assume the major burden of the work from the prefect, Pietro Cardinal Fumasoni Biondi, who is 85, partially blind and ailing.

Cardinal Stritch was ordained a priest in Rome 48 years ago at the age of 22.

He rose rapidly in the church hierarchy. He became assistant pastor at St. Patrick's church in Memphis, Tenn. In 1916 he became secretary of the bishop of Nashville and the following year was named chancellor of the Nashville Diocese.

When he was only 34, in August, 1921, he was made bishop of Toledo, Ohio, the youngest member of the hierarchy in the United States.

At the age of 43, he was enthroned as archbishop of Milwaukee, Wis., and in January, 1940, was installed as archbishop of Chicago.

He was nominated to the College of Cardinals by Pope Pius XII in December, 1945, and went to Rome two months later to receive his red hat.

Senate Group Aids Railroads

Washington — (UPI) — The Senate Commerce committee Monday approved an eight-point bill which would treat the ills of the nation's railroads with a variety of remedies including guaranteed loans and tax deferrals.

Before approving the measure the committee made some changes in the subcommittee bill. Redrafted was a section designed to let the Interstate Commerce Commission set railroad rates on the basis of railroad costs without making allowances for competing carriers.

Other recommendations would repeal excise taxes on passenger travel 10 per cent and freight shipments three per cent, institute a 20-year depreciation period for railroad equipment, and modernize the Post Office department's regulations for mail haulage.

Vancouver, Wash. — (UPI) — Several small lightning-set fires were reported today in southwest Washington forest lands.

Plane Trip Set For DAV Delegates

A chartered plane flight over the Rogue valley and Crater lake will be a feature of the department convention of Disabled American Veterans in Medford June 11-14.

George W. Simmons, Medford, retiring commander and newly elected department executive committee member from Jackson county, said that any one wishing to register for the flight should get in touch with him. He is in charge of the flight.

At a recent meeting of the Jackson county DAV chapter, Lester P. Mathes, Central Point, was elected commander, succeeding Simmons. Also named to offices were Treavell M. Turpin, Medford, senior vice commander; Eugene J. Baucom, Medford, junior vice commander; Karl J. Knutson, Medford, treasurer; James R. Lillie, Medford, chaplain; Frank Clayton, Camp White, sergeant-at-arms; William A. Eiden, Jacksonville, and F. Edgar Nelson and George H. Tucker, both Medford, were elected executive committee members.

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Italy's Reds Gain Voting Strength

Rome — (UPI) — The pro-western Christian Democrats, Italy's largest political party, registered gains in this week's election but failed to win undisputed control of either house in the new parliament.

Mounting returns showed gains for the Communists and other extreme leftists that

threatened the stability of strategic Italy, the U.S. defense partner that dominates the central Mediterranean.

The Communists and the left-wing Socialists were leading the Christian Democrats, 39.2 per cent to 39.1, in incomplete returns from the chamber of deputies election.

Final returns from the senate election showed the leftists trailing by about 5 per cent, 41.2 to 35.9.

In the last general election, five years ago, the Christian Democrats polled 41 per cent of the popular vote to 33 for the extreme left.

The Christian Democrats gained 12 seats in the Senate to 16 for the leftists, making their respective totals 122 and 95. A majority of the 253-member upper house is 127.

Prospects Shaky

The prospects confronting Italy during the next five years appeared to be that of a French-type succession of shaky moderate coalition governments, continuously at odds with strong left-wing opposition.

The Christian Democrats and the Communists were running close to the percentages they polled in 1953. The big gainers in the new election were the left-wing Socialists, who drew strength from small moderate parties.

It appeared certain that the Reds would redouble their efforts to revive their long-time alliance with the Socialist left, which broke down as a result of Soviet repression of the Hungarian revolt.

French Warships Pose New Threat

Algiers, Algeria — (UPI) — Seventeen French warships with the power that might enable French Algerian rebels to make good their boast that they "soon shall march together up the Champs Elysees," either already were at anchor in Algerian ports today or reported on their way.

But whether they were there on normal call, as the government of French Premier Pierre Pflimlin insisted, or to join the forces rallying around the standard of Gen. Charles de Gaulle, as the rebels hoped, remained an unanswered question.

A spokesman for supreme Algerian commander Gen. Raoul Salan refused to say flatly whether the navy ships had come to join the cause of the rebel French Algerians and generals whose coup has spread to Corsica and is reaching out toward the mainland of France.

But he said significantly: "In the navy, ships go along with the man who commands them, just as our soldiers follow their officers."

Wedding Date Set For Hatfield

Portland — (UPI) — Secretary of State Mark Hatfield and his fiancée, Miss Antoinette Kuzmanich of Portland, have set July 8 for their wedding date.

Hatfield, who is the Republican nominee for governor, and Miss Kuzmanich will be married at Hinson Memorial Baptist church here on the 50th wedding anniversary of the bride-elect's parents.

Board Submits List of State Building Needs Totalling About \$58,325,000

Salem — (UPI) — The state board of control today submitted to the state finance department a tentative list of its institutional building needs amounting to \$58,325,000 for the next 10 years.

The total asked for the next biennium is \$19,538,000. The board asked the 1957 legislature for \$10 million for construction needs and got just under \$5 million.

Estimates of needs for the 1959-61 biennium include \$7,904,000 for completing phases one and two of construction at the F. H. Dammasch state hospital near Wilsonville and \$3 million for the third phase

of the new correctional institution near here.

Women's Prison Talked

Also on the tentative 1959-61 list is \$1,183,000 for a new penal institution for women. Preliminary studies for such an institution will be finished by October of this year.

Some other new structures suggested for the next two years were a food service building and five inmate cottages at Oregon Fairview home to house an additional 600 children.

The old gymnasium at MacLaren school for boys near Woodburn would be converted into an "all faith" chapel

Left-Wing Forces In Opposition; Strife Threatens

Paris — (UPI) — Gen. Charles de Gaulle announced today he is preparing to take over the government in a legal manner. But left wing opposition to him mushroomed so swiftly it increased the threat of civil war.

Assembly To Choose Government Leader

Premier Pierre Pflimlin, his authority crumbling by the hour, refused to step down and decided to let the National Assembly choose tonight between him and de Gaulle.

Cabinet spokesmen revealed the Premier's decision after Pflimlin held two meetings with President Rene Coty and long sessions with his own Cabinet.

The Cabinet source, revealing Pflimlin's desperate answer to de Gaulle's bid to take over power, said Pflimlin personally met with the general Monday night.

But even before the announcement, the Communists, bitter foes of de Gaulle, acted.

The Communist-led General Confederation of Labor called out railroad workers at noon (4 a.m. p.d.t.) and demanded a general strike across the nation two hours later.

The strike fizzled before it started. It produced only momentary delays on electric lines and subways were unaffected.

Alaska Proposal Tentatively Killed

Washington — (UPI) — The House today tentatively killed the Alaska statehood bill.

It voted 144 to 106 to strike the bill's enacting clause.

It was a teller vote in which members pass down the chamber's middle aisle to be counted for and against proposed amendment. The vote is subject to possible reversal Wednesday when a roll call vote is to be taken.

The amendment to strike the enacting clause was proposed by Rep. Walter Rogers (D-Tex.).

A coalition of Republican and southern Democrats joined forces against the administration-backed bill.

Among those observed voting against the measure were House Republican leader Joseph W. Martin Jr. (Mass.), House Republican whip Leslie C. Arends (Ill.), and Rep. Charles A. Halleck (Ind.), former Republican floor leader.

President Eisenhower was reported to have thrown his active support behind the drive to make Alaska the 49th state.

Those voting against the move to kill the bill included Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.) and Democratic leader John W. McCormack, Mass.

Should the roll call vote Wednesday uphold today's tentative vote, the bill would be killed. On the other hand, if the roll call vote reversed today's action, the House would continue action on the measure, and it would be subject to other motions to amend it.

Home Inspections Completed in City

Firemen inspected 1,482 homes for fire hazards, in the three-week campaign which ended today. On 805 visits, no hazards were found, and 979 recommendations were made. Fire Chief Gordon Barker reported.

Calls totaled 2,898. In addition to the 1,482 homes inspected, no one was found at home at 1,256 residences, and 160 householders declined the invitation to have free inspection.

Of the four most common hazards listed, excessive use of extension cords was found in 327 homes. Other high-ranking hazards were improper or dirty flues, 268; accumulations of rubbish and trash, 161; and careless storage of inflammable liquids, 151.

Bank Debits Show Rise Over March

Eugene — April bank debits in southwestern Oregon, including Curry, Jackson and Josephine counties, were 8.6 per cent higher than the debits in March, but were 4.1 per cent below debits in April, 1957. Total debits for April this year in southwestern Oregon were \$61,146,337.

Bank debits represent the dollar value of checks drawn against deposit accounts of individuals and business firms. They are generally regarded as good indicators of business activity, according to the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Oregon.

The figures from southwestern Oregon were compiled from 11 reporting banks.

In all Oregon, with 187 banks reporting, debits were \$1,580,783,625. This is an increase of 5.1 per cent from March, but a decrease of 2 per cent from April, 1957.

Pendleton Company Gets Base Contract

Seattle — (UPI) — McCormack Construction company, Pendleton, today was awarded a \$47,110 contract for construction of receiver and transmitter buildings at the Air Force station near Baker.

The Seattle district of Army Engineers received the bids.

Lone Negro Slated To Graduate Tonight

Little Rock, Ark. — (UPI) — More than 200 National Guardsmen and police will be on hand tonight when an 18-year-old Negro boy becomes the first of his race to receive a diploma from heretofore segregated Central high school.

Ernest Green, one of nine Negroes admitted to the school last September, will be the lone Negro receiving a diploma in commencement exercises in the high school stadium.

Portland — (UPI) — A painter was rescued from the Willamette river today after falling into the stream from the east end of the new Morrison street bridge.

Small Residence Destroyed by Fire

Central Point — A small residence on Willow Creek rd., owned by the state of Oregon, was destroyed by fire about 9 p.m. Monday. It was unoccupied.

Five Trucks and 12 Men

from the Central Point rural fire department extinguished the blaze, which had spread to grass in the surrounding area.

Firemen said an employee at the Double Dee lumber company nearby turned in the alarm.

The department also dispatched three trucks and seven men to Lotus lane about 12:30 p.m. yesterday to extinguish a two-acre grass fire.

It was believed started by small children playing with matches and a cigar lighter.