

Negroes Begin Bus Boycott

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—A boycott in which cut Negro patronage of city buses by about 85 per cent yesterday was in force again today. Signs of continuing on longer.

Police investigated a report by a Negro, J. H. Bagley of the Montgomery city bus lines that a small-bore rifle bullet struck the rear of a bus last night in a Negro street.

A hymn-singing Negro throng estimated by police at 5,000 shouted approval last night when spokes-

Tax Slashes Recommended

WASHINGTON (UP)—A group of business and tax experts today issued the possibility of a giant slash in income, corporation and estate taxes next year and recommended that the biggest cut be in income taxes.

A seven-man subcommittee of a Committee for Economic Development (CED), a privately-owned organization, said a three-four billion dollar cut was possible. The bulk of the cuts, the group said, should be in income taxes with biggest reductions in middle and higher income brackets.

But six leading economists advised Congress yesterday against cutting taxes in the 1956 election year.

They agreed unanimously in testimony before a Senate House Economic Subcommittee that the coming economy doesn't need—and shouldn't have—the stimulus a tax cut.

Some said any budget surplus for the next fiscal year should be used to improve highways, schools and other services. Others felt a dividend in the national debt could have first priority.

Among the CED subcommittee members proposing tax cuts were Raymond Rumel, author of the nation's pay-as-you-go income tax withholding system, and Walter Williams, undersecretary of commerce and a member of the CED's board of trustees.

The subcommittee said the tax cut should be possible even if federal spending in fiscal 1957 rises sharply for defense, schools and highways.

men urged them to continue the boycott in protest to segregated transportation facilities.

The issue was brought to a head by the arrest Thursday of Mrs. Rosa Parks, 42, who refused to move to the rear of a bus. She was fined \$14 yesterday for violating a state law requiring Negroes to sit in the rear of buses. Later she was released in \$100 bond after announcing she would appeal the fine.

The crowd at the mass meeting last night shouted approval of a resolution which said the boycott would continue until bus patrons are no longer "intimidated, embarrassed and coerced."

Negro spokesmen said a "delegation of citizens" is ready to meet with city and bus line officials in an effort to develop a "satisfactory and equitable" program.

They did not indicate if they might settle for anything short of an outright end to segregation in city buses.

Despite a cold drizzle throughout most of yesterday, thousands of Negroes who normally ride the buses refused to board them. They either stayed home from work, walked or caught rides in jammed Negro taxis.

Detroit Manhole Covers Soar

DETROIT (AP)—While North America was alerted in a test of air defenses last night, it looked on Detroit's Woodward Avenue as if an enemy were attacking from underground.

Explosions rattled this shopping main stem over a six-mile stretch. Manhole covers were flung into the air, some as high as 20 feet, and roaring flames flashed from the uncovered manhole mouths.

One manhole cover hit a passing automobile underneath and another narrowly missed a streetcar, but no one was injured.

Police said the explosions were caused by an accumulation of leaking gas in sewers and conduits, set off by a short circuit in an underground electric line.

TRADE FAIR
OSAKA, Japan (AP)—The sudden rush of visitors to the Chinese Communist trade fair here has been explained, police say. The visitors came with handbills which promised free Chinese beer. They found displays of machinery, but no beer. Police blamed pranksters.



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UN Assembly Faces Crisis

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—Faced with a crisis if it fails to break the Security Council election deadlock before Jan. 1, the 60-nation U. N. Assembly scheduled a fifth round of balloting today in the race between the Philippines and Yugoslavia.

After a record 21 ballots, the Philippines voiced confidence it had picked up enough additional support to win the necessary two-thirds majority.

Supporters of Yugoslavia predicted another standoff.

The United States reaffirmed its support for its Asian ally, but for the first time it made no victory predictions. Britain and the Soviet bloc are backing Yugoslavia.

The 11-nation council must have

a full membership to function. U. N. legal experts said the only solution, in case of a continuing standoff, would be for the Assembly to recess and reconvene after Jan. 1 to resume balloting until a decision is reached.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT

TOKYO (AP)—Mrs. Ichiro Takada, 31, threw her four children and herself into a Tokyo canal in a suicide attempt. She and her year-old son were saved. Dead were daughters, 10 and 8, and a 6-year-old son. Mrs. Takada said her husband was unemployed.

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Supreme Court To Consider Testimony-Immunity Law

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court hears arguments today on the constitutionality of a law aimed at compelling witnesses to testify in national security cases under a grant of immunity from prosecution.

This first challenge to the validity of the 1954 immunity law was raised by William Ludwig Ullman.

NATURAL URANIUM

NIGATA, Japan (AP)—A leading Japanese scientist said today he believes after analyzing fall-out particles that the Soviet Union exploded a test bomb of natural uranium last month. The scientist, Prof. Seitaro Koyama of Nigata University, said this is the most powerful type of nuclear weapon yet devised.

a former Air Force major and one-time Treasury employee who has figured in congressional investigations of alleged Communist spy activity in the government.

Ullman, 47, was convicted of contempt of court and given a six-month jail term last March after he twice had refused to testify before a New York federal grand jury. U. S. Dist. Judge Edward Weinfeld had granted him immunity from prosecution in connection with anything he might tell the grand jury, which was looking into wartime espionage in Washington.

Ullman appealed and in April the U. S. Court of Appeals in New York unanimously upheld the constitutionality of the immunity law. The court also affirmed Ullman's jail sentence, but he has remained free in \$5,000 bond pending the out-

come of his appeal to the Supreme Court.

The immunity law applies to witnesses before grand juries, the courts and congressional committees. It provides that when a witness is reluctant to testify for fear of self-incrimination he may be directed to speak with assurance he would be immune from prosecution as a result of anything he might say. Continued refusal to testify then is grounds under the law for contempt proceedings.

In refusing to answer questions before the grand jury, Ullman contended the government was invoking the immunity law as a device to entrap him into a perjury charge.

FBI chief J. Edgar Hoover testified at a Senate investigation that Ullman photographed secret documents at the Pentagon for Soviet

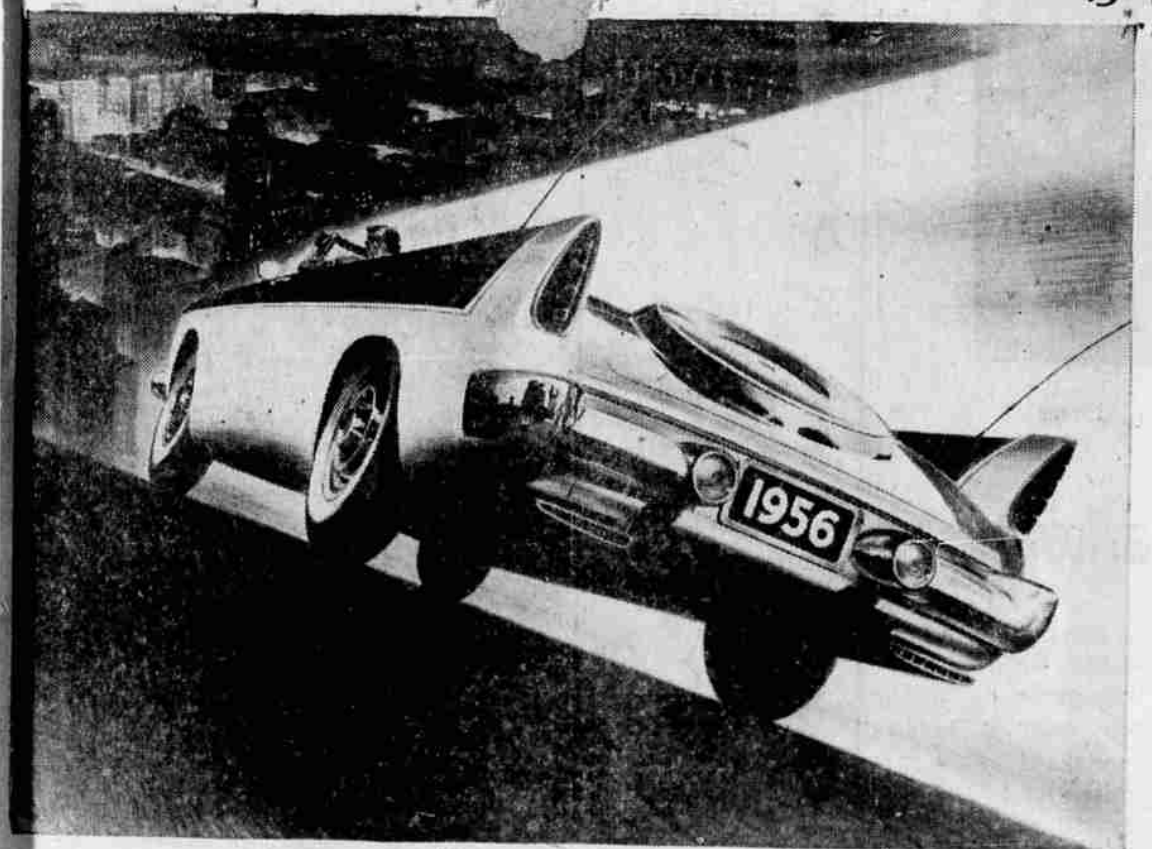
agents. In other congressional hearings, Elizabeth Bentley, a former Communist courier, named Ullman as part of a Soviet spy ring.

HAIR DYING

HONOLULU (AP)—Movie actress Jane Russell turned up a redhead today for her role as flaming Mamie in "Revolt of Mamie Stover" being filmed here. Given a red wig, Jane discovered her eyebrows had to be hennaed to match. So she dyed her hair also.

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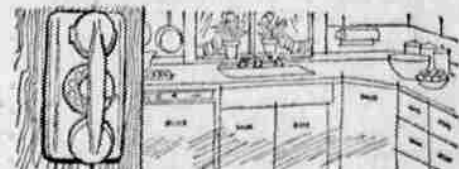
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