

### Aussie Prime Minister Sure Of Positive Election Vote

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies is confident Saturday's national election will increase his backing in Parliament.

### Paratyphoid Said Epidemic

LANCASTER, Pa. (AP)—An outbreak of 34 reported cases of paratyphoid here was termed an epidemic last night by the head of the State Department of Communicable Diseases. He ordered a mass inoculation program to start today among 35,000 persons.

It was believed there may be at least another 25 unreported cases. Dr. W. D. Schrack Jr., head of the Communicable Disease Department, said 16 cases were reported yesterday. He told a meeting of Lancaster City and County Medical Society and the State Department of Health that the outbreak is "a catastrophe every bit as big as the Stroudsburg flood."

He referred to the August floods which took more than 70 lives in the Stroudsburg area alone. Most of the victims of the disease are children. Several have been reported in critical condition.

Paratyphoid is similar to but milder than typhoid. Typhoid vaccine and antibiotics are to be made available without charge to patients.

Dr. James Appel, president of the society, said the inoculations would not be effective in control of the present epidemic for at least 10 days.

With the first outbreak of paratyphoid, investigators said only one common factor could be found—that all persons affected use milk from the same dairy. The dairy voluntarily closed down pending an investigation.

Specimens taken from some of those stricken are undergoing examination to determine the exact cause of the disease.

Menzies leads the Liberal party, which has run the country since 1949 in coalition with the Country party. This coalition won elections in 1949, 1951 and 1954 over the Labor party headed by Herbert V. Evatt. Labor ruled the country from 1941 to 1949.

The coalition now has a 64-57 majority over labor in the house and a 31-29 majority in the Senate. All house seats and half the Senate seats are at stake this year. Eighteen government senators and 12 labor senators are up for election.

There are many reasons for Menzies' confidence. For one, the opposing Labor forces are split. The "official" party headed by Evatt is still the main force. A new "Anti-Communist Labor party" includes mostly a section of the Roman Catholic segment of Labor.

Some Roman Catholics, including Evatt's deputy leader, Arthur A. Calwell, remain members of official Labor. But Evatt has antagonized many Catholic voters by attacking two bishops, charging they tried to do political injury to the Labor party.

Many electors look on the Menzies government as honest and sincere, if not spectacular. Everybody in Australia remains well fed, and more jobs are available than there are people to fill them.

There is little public interest in the election—always a pointer here to no change in government. Menzies says his party stands on its record, that it promises to preserve prosperity, that it will not make a catalogue of new promises. He contends victory for Evatt would land Australia in an international and internal financial crisis.

Evatt says Labor will raise pensions and improve social services, reduce taxes on low incomes, put a special tax on "exorbitant" company profits, restore cost of living adjustments to wages, and expand exports.

### "DENNIS THE MENACE"



12-8  
I'M TIRED OF WAITIN' FOR HIM TO LEAVE! I WANNA EAT NOW!

### Russians Expected To Hold Captured GIs For Blackmail

BERLIN (UP)—Western officials expressed fear today the Soviets would hold two captured American soldiers as hostages in a deadly game of blackmail aimed at forcing the return of a Soviet officer who fled to the West.

### KUHS Students To Broadcast

"It Takes Time," a program on the need for parent interest in the schools, will be broadcast by tele-communications students of Klamath Union High School on station KFLW tonight at 8:30.

In the cast are Orrin Ormabee, Sally Brown, Melvin Boochee, George Goehring and Maurer Griffith. Technical arrangements have been made by Remy Neale and sound creations have been made by Barbara Glenn. The program is produced by Charles Woodhouse.

land identified them today as "officers," but indications were they were enlisted men. Pictures of them in the Communist press were too smudged for easy recognition.

One day before the Americans were seized and charged with knocking out the singing star of an anti-American political cabaret in the Russian sector a Soviet tank officer fled to West Berlin.

The officer, 1st Lt. Ivan V. Ovchinnikov, entered the American sector Monday and asked for asylum on political grounds. It was granted and he was flown to West Germany for safekeeping.

Western officials expressed fears the Soviets would demand the return of the Soviet officer and attempt to use the two American captives as "drunken American gangsters" and turned over to the Soviets in apparent respect of a four-power agreement covering such cases. Western officials said their early return would show Soviet good faith in abiding by the four-power agreements.

Identity of the Americans was still unknown. The Communist Party newspaper Neues Deutsch-

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6:00 Today's Sports Highlights  
6:15 Lowell Thomas CBS  
6:25 News CBS  
6:30 News CBS  
6:45 News CBS  
6:55 News CBS  
7:00 Godfrey Digest CBS  
7:30 Record Derby CBS  
7:55 News CBS  
8:05 Tennessee Ernie CBS  
8:10 Takes Time CBS  
8:45 Bing Crosby CBS  
9:00 Sound Mirror CBS  
9:30 The Showaway CBS  
10:00 10 PM Edition News  
10:15 Johnny Dollar CBS  
10:30 Time for Relaxation  
11:00 Sign Off News Summary
- Friday, Dec. 9**  
6:00 Minute News Summary  
6:01 America's Favorite Music  
6:15 Minute News Summary  
6:16 America's Favorite Music  
6:30 Minute News Summary  
6:31 America's Favorite Music  
6:45 Minute News Summary  
6:46 America's Favorite Music  
7:00 News—Breakfast Edition  
7:15 Dugan and Mast Show  
7:30 Frank Goss CBS  
7:45 Harry Bennett CBS  
8:00 Breakfast Club ABC  
8:00 Blue Skies  
8:15 Better Living  
8:30 Helen Trent CBS  
8:45 Our Gal Sunday CBS  
10:00 Wendy Warren CBS  
10:15 Ma Perkins CBS  
10:30 Young Dr. Tommie CBS  
10:45 Guiding Light CBS  
11:00 Stop 'N' Shop  
11:15 Perry Mason CBS  
11:30 Nora Drake CBS  
11:45 Aunt Mary CBS  
12:00 Noon Edition News  
12:15 Payless Sidewalk Show  
12:30 House Party CBS  
1:00 Arthur Godfrey CBS  
2:30 Hank Henry Show  
3:00 Second News Summary  
3:15 Miller's Matinee  
3:25 Stop 'N' Shop  
3:30 Ruth Annis CBS  
3:40 Music  
3:55 Ted Malone ABC  
4:00 Whispering Stretia ABC  
4:20 Basin Briefs  
4:30 Today's Top Tunes  
5:00 Edward R. Murrow CBS  
5:15 Bill Stern ABC  
5:30 Easy Listening CBS  
5:40 Weather Roundup  
5:45 Frank Goss  
5:55 Hometown News  
6:00 Today's Sports Highlights  
6:15 Lowell Thomas CBS  
6:30 Amos 'N' Andy Music Hall CBS  
6:35 Chevrolet News CBS  
7:00 7:01 Precinct CBS  
7:30 News CBS  
7:35 Jack Carson CBS  
8:00 KUHS-Reno Basketball  
10:00 10 PM Edition  
10:15 Johnny Dollar CBS  
10:30 Time for Relaxation  
11:00 Sign Off News Summary  
11:00 Sign Off
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6:00 Bob Greene News DLBS  
6:15 Warren Bunyan Sports Report  
6:25 Hollywood Highlights  
6:30 First Federal News  
6:45 Sam Hayes DLBS  
6:55 Harry Warner DLBS  
7:00 Official Detective DLBS  
7:20 Crime Fights DLBS  
8:00 Bob and Ray DLBS  
8:25 Les Paul & Mary Ford-DLBS  
8:30 Wheel of Chance DLBS  
9:00 Gabriel Heatter DLBS  
9:15 Fulton Lewis Jr. DLBS  
9:30 Coke with Eddie Fisher DLBS  
9:45 Bob Inch Show  
11:00 Sign Off
- Friday, Dec. 9**  
6:00 First News  
6:05 Sunrise Serenade with Lucas  
6:30 Sons of the Pioneers  
6:45 Paton Report  
7:00 Hemingway MBS  
7:15 Breakfast Gang DLBS  
7:30 Today's Top Tunes  
7:45 Bunyan News  
8:00 CHS  
8:15 Morning Melodies with Lucas  
8:45 Basin Bouquet  
10:00 Newspaper with Air DLBS  
10:15 Tello Test DLBS  
10:30 Visit to LaPointe  
10:45 Mountain Song  
11:00 Sam Hayes MBS  
11:05 Visit to Dons  
11:30 Today's News Show  
11:35 Queen for a Day DLBS  
12:00 Time from Town DLBS  
12:15 Bunyan Noon News  
12:30 Rest On Record  
12:45 MBS's Town and Country Time  
1:00 Bill Lively Roundup  
1:45 Wayne Locke Show  
2:30 Five Star Newsset MBS  
3:30 Behind the Story DLBS  
3:45 Tello Test DLBS  
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### Missiles Get Top Priority

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Times said Wednesday the Army has ordered top priority for guided missile production. A Washington dispatch to the newspaper reported that Maj. Gen. John Bruce Medaris, assistant chief of the Ordnance Corps, has been ordered to Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala., for the specialized role of expediting the development and production of the push-button artillery. The story also said: "Great impetus has been given to the Army guided missile program by the Redstone, a highly secret supersonic guided missile named for the arsenal. It was produced there by a colony of more than 100 former German rocket and missile experts."

### Fir Plywood Record Set

TACOMA (AP)—The Western fir plywood industry will set a production record of nearly 4.9 billion square feet in 1955, its 50th year, W. E. Difford, managing director of the Douglas Fir Plywood Assn., announced Wednesday. Nearly all of the output came from the coastal states, which turned out nearly one billion feet more than last year. Difford said that the industry has set production records each year beginning with 1947, when the government lifted controls on plywood. He predicted another record next year. He said reports of new mills under construction and a study of market conditions indicate an output of 5.6 billion feet. Eleven new plants opened this year. An additional 11 are under construction and 12 more are in the planning stage. While the industry has had a record year, there have been a number of reports of cutbacks in sheathing production in recent weeks. Although several mills have reported laying off workers because of this, most spokesmen have called it a seasonal problem. Sheathing is not in demand when winter brings a slackening of construction. Some mills, faced with a weak sheathing market, have turned to better quality sanded plywood which has continued to have a firm demand.

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