

# U.N. Group To Open Meet

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — The U. S. National Commission for UNESCO opens a four-day meeting tonight to discuss the theme, "Asia and the United States: what the American citizen can do to promote mutual understanding and cooperation."

Some 1500 delegates from all parts of the United States gathered in San Francisco to attend the conference, the largest ever held in this country on Asia and Asian-American relations.

Invitations were also issued to UNESCO national commissions of the Asian member states of UNESCO and to the ambassadors of these countries.

Among the distinguished Asians attending the conference was Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, Indian high commissioner for the United Kingdom and sister of Indian Premier Jawaharlal Nehru. She will address a final plenary session Saturday morning.

U. S. Undersecretary of State Christian A. Herter will be the keynote speaker tonight at the first plenary session to be held at the War Memorial Opera House, where the UN charter was ratified 12 years ago. His talk will be on "new dimensions in diplomacy."

The U. S. national commission has a membership of 100 distinguished citizens appointed by the secretary of state. They advise the State Department on UNESCO matters and try to interest the public in the objectives of UNESCO.

The commission has been holding business meetings for the past two days preparatory to its conference.

# Actress Seeks To Divorce Mate

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Actress Nancy Valentine, once married to the Maharajah of Cochin Behar of India, wants to end her marriage to Frederick Tillinghast III, oilman and stockbroker.

She filed suit for divorce yesterday, charging cruelty. Miss Valentine, 29, and Tillinghast, 36, were married last year in a yoga ceremony. She asked for alimony and support for their small daughter.

# Reds Get Picture Of Sputnik II

HONG KONG — Peiping radio said Sputnik II was photographed today by the Peiping Planetarium as it passed over the Red Chinese capital. The broadcast said the Soviet satellite also was observed through telescopes and by the naked eye for more than two minutes.

# "DENNIS THE MENACE"



"I NEED ANOTHER BLANKET! SOME PEOPLE DON'T HAVE 'LECTRIC BLANKETS, YA KNOW!"

# Algerian Problem Gets Top Priority By French Leader

PARIS — France's new premier today gave rebellious Algeria top priority in his legislative program.

Voted into office after the nation's longest postwar Cabinet crisis, Felix Gaillard told the National Assembly he would demand adoption of the Algerian home rule bill on which the last government of Maurice Bourges-Maunoury floundered Sept. 30. But Gaillard said he would accept amendments to give greater weight to the votes of French residents.

That might appease the French in Algeria. However, it appeared likely the Arab rebels would reject Gaillard's bill, just as they did Bourges-Maunoury's. The rebels demand independence.

The 38-year-old financial expert, youngest French government chief since Napoleon Bonaparte, said the second order of business would be to ease the grave financial

crisis. He promised a strict 1958 budget and 100 billion francs—238 million dollars—in new taxes, and said he would ask for special financial powers, presumably to cut expenses by decree.

Although he did not mention it in his speech, Gaillard also is expected to seek a loan from the United States or West Germany to meet the acute foreign exchange shortage.

The Assembly accepted Gaillard and a "National Union" Cabinet early today by a vote of 337-173.

The new government contains representatives of all National Assembly parties except the Communists on the extreme left and the Poujadists on the extreme right.

Most observers considered general weariness with the long crisis had far more to do with the parties getting together than the grave problems facing France. Nearly all important party leaders remained outside Gaillard's cabinet.

Gaillard, whose 38th birthday was yesterday, was finance minister in the last government.

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# Knowland Wins 'Cold War' With Knight's Withdrawal

WASHINGTON — Sen. William Knowland of California has won a war of nerves and shown he is likely to be a tough opponent if he seeks the 1960 Republican presidential nomination.

Knowland got a clear track for the Republican nomination for governor yesterday when GOP Gov. Goodwin J. Knight announced he was withdrawing from the race and said he would seek the Senate seat Knowland will vacate in January 1959.

California's Atty. Gen. Edmund G. (Pat) Brown, a candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, called a Washington news conference where he was expected to comment on the Knowland-Knight development.

Other Democratic leaders were quick to react after Knight made his announcement here.

Democratic National Chairman Paul M. Butler called it a deal which he said was engineered by "the sly Mr. Nixon"—a reference to the vice president. Butler said the GOP shift "will make Democratic victories in both the gubernatorial and senatorial races more certain than ever."

In Los Angeles, Democratic National Committeeman Paul Ziffren said Knight had made his candidacy for the Senate seem like "a booby prize to be given him for avoiding a Republican primary fight with Sen. Knowland."

Knight's move climaxed a 10-month war of nerves between Knowland and Knight since the senator announced last January he would give up his Senate Republican leadership to return to California when his term expires.

Knight did his best to make a race against him look unattractive

deal between him and Knight. However, Nixon put out a statement assuming that Knowland and Knight would be the nominees for the respective offices they seek. The vice president pledged "my full support to the nomination and election" of both.

Nixon has been interested in preventing a Republican row at home that might put California in the hands of the Democrats when he is bidding for the 1960 GOP presidential nomination.

But it appeared Knight may be in for a battle with San Francisco's Mayor George Christopher. The mayor, who has been visiting

Knowland wouldn't budge, but finally Knight gave way in what he said was "the interest of my state and my party."

Even Knight's withdrawal didn't move Knowland to any friendly gesture toward the governor in his bid for the senatorial nomination. Knowland made it clear he will remain neutral in any primary battle.

This was attributed in some quarters to Knowland's determination to show that there was no

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Israel, said in Jerusalem yesterday he would try for "and win" the California GOP nomination for the Senate. "If he does run in the primaries he will have a tough fight with times that he would not run," me.



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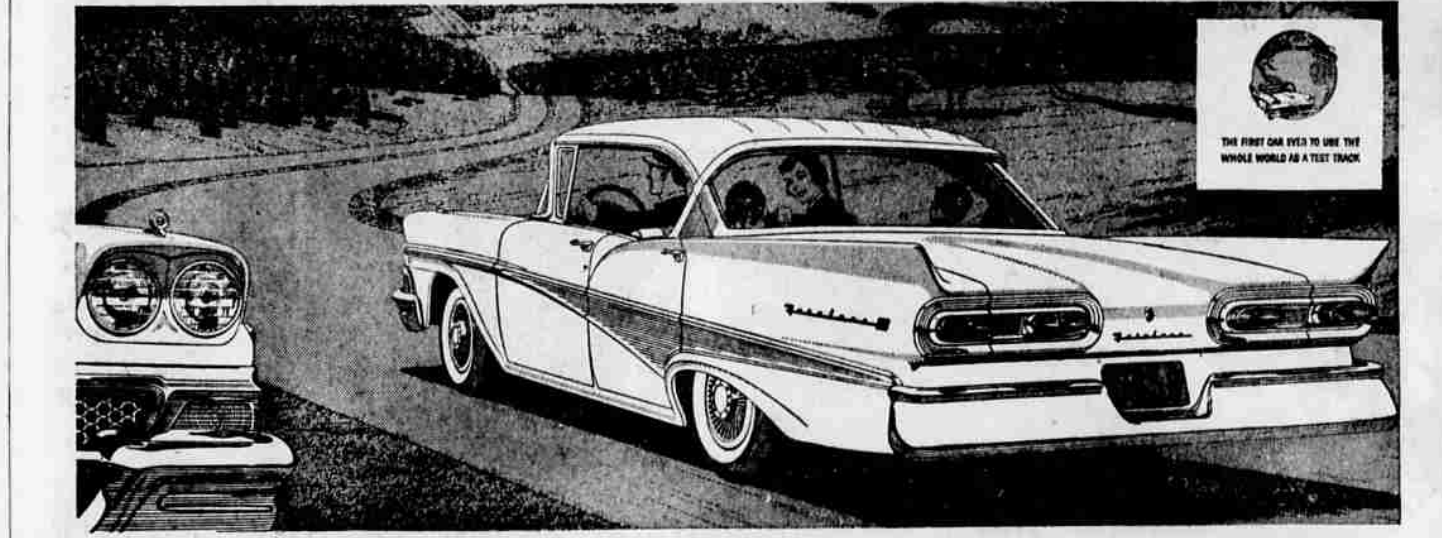
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