

French Premier Refuses To Step Down

PARIS (AP) — Premier Pierre Pflimlin refused to step down Tuesday so that Gen. Charles de Gaulle could form a government.

Pflimlin reached his decision after a Cabinet meeting and two conferences with President Rene Coty.

A minister who attended the



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meeting said Pflimlin would make a statement to the National Assembly in presenting a government motion which would pose a question of confidence.

If confidence is voted, Pflimlin will stay in his job. If the vote

Work Benefits Fight Looms

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bipartisan Senate group planned a fight today to broaden legislation to extend unemployment benefits. But supporters of an emergency bill said they have the votes to pass it without change.

A final vote on the anti-recession measure was possible today, but there was some sentiment a debate began to wait until tomorrow for a vote.

The emergency bill, already passed by the House, follows closely Eisenhower administration recommendations in this field.

A drive to strengthen the bill was announced by a group of Northern Democrats led by Senators John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) and Paul H. Douglas (D-Ill.). They were joined by some Republicans from industrial states.

Douglas and Kennedy prepared amendments that would both broaden the temporary features of the bill and write in higher permanent standards for jobless payments. Such payments now vary in duration and amount under state laws.

The group favoring a stronger bill contended the House-passed measure would provide no help for many jobless workers who have exhausted unemployment payments.

Provisional Leaders Resign

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — The 13-member Cabinet of Venezuela's provisional government resigned last night, but the ruling junta is expected to reappoint more than half the ministers.

Government officials said the resignation was a routine procedure to permit the recently reshuffled junta to decide on any changes.

The junta is considering enlarging the Cabinet to include representatives of political parties as ministers without portfolio. Venezuela's major parties have criticized junta chief Adm. Wolfgang Larrazabal for not permitting wider political participation in the government.

Cardinal's Body Lies In State

ROME (AP) — The body of Samuel Cardinal Stritch lay in state today at the Pontifical College where Americans study for the priesthood.

The 70-year-old Archbishop of Chicago died Monday at Rome's Sanatrix Clinic. He had been confined there with circulatory ailments since he arrived in Rome April 25 to assume the high post given him by Pope Pius XII.

The cardinal's body will remain at the North American Pontifical College until tomorrow night. Then it will be taken to Rome's St. Ignatius Church. A funeral Mass will be celebrated there Thursday and the body will be flown home to Chicago for burial.

The funeral mass will be celebrated by Bishop Martin John O'Connor of Scranton, Pa., the rector of the Pontifical College.

All cardinals in Rome will pass before the body and each give his absolution. The last to do so will be Eugene Cardinal Tisserant, French-born dean of the College of Cardinals, who will give absolution in the name of the Pope.

The prelate's remains were brought to the college early today and embalmed in the presence of Dr. Ralph Bergen of Chicago, his personal physician.

The cardinal died before he had a chance to take up his duties as pro-prefect of the Vatican's Congregation for Propagation of the Faith. He was the only native American ever named to the Vatican Curia, the church's highest administrative body.

The prelate was stricken first with a blood clot in his right arm while en route to Italy to take up his Vatican post. Three days later the arm was amputated to eliminate danger of gangrene.

Eight days ago, while apparently recovering rapidly, he suffered a severe stroke. He had lost ground steadily since then.

His last act before death was to kiss a small crucifix he kept with him throughout the past week of crisis.

At the end the cardinal's bedside was surrounded by close associates and relatives including two nephews, the Rev. Morris Stritch of Memphis, Tenn., and Robert Emmett Stritch of Chicago.

College Honor For Stripper

PHOENIX (UPI) — Busty Barbara J. Shanks, the "stripper" who wants to be a philosopher, has been chosen valedictorian for her Phoenix College graduation class.

Brown-haired, blue-eyed Miss Shanks, whose 36-25-35 figure was good enough to earn her as much as \$350 a week as a dancer in Chicago and other eastern points, plans to "really tell 'em something" in her June 4 speech.

"I'm going to talk on the new religious attitude," she said. "I will talk about student dissatisfaction toward society. I will point out that they created society."

The beauty, 22, came to Phoenix two years ago to fulfill her ambition of studying philosophy. And then she taught it.

"I've wanted to be a philosopher since I was 15," she said. "I used to work as a cafe waitress. And I got tired of looking at hungry people."

"So I decided to earn some money and get my degree." To prepare herself for her studies, Miss Shanks, whom she classifies herself as a mystic of transcendentalist bent, went into the desert 12 miles north of Santa Fe, N.M., in 1953, living in an abandoned Indian cabin to be alone to meditate.



FIRST ENTRY IN the contest for queen of the Basin Rodeo was Verona Dayley, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dayley, Route 2, who is a sophomore at Bonanza High School. Verona, whose entry is sponsored by the Poe Valley Community Club, is shown giving sign-up information to Harry Glesin at Herman's Mens Store, official registration spot for the contest, which will be decided on June 22, when tryouts will be held at the fairgrounds. Poise, personality and riding ability decide the contest, and Verona, who has been riding "as long as she can remember," should be a strong contender on all three scores.

First Queen Enters Rodeo

The first candidacy in the Senior Queen contest for 1958 Basin Celebration Rodeo was announced today by Robert H. Besch, a member of the celebration council's publicity committee.

The entry is a slim, brown-eyed, 5 feet 2 inch, blonde, Verona Dayley, who at 16 can't remember the first time she rode a horse.

Verona signed up last week at Herman's Mens Store, official registration center, with the blessings of the Poe Valley Community Club, which is sponsoring her candidacy.

She and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dayley, Box 771K, Route 2, have lived in Poe Valley for six years. Verona is a sophomore at Bonanza High School, where her brother, Gary, is a junior. Her sister, Joan, ran for queen in 1956.

Verona, who weighs 110 pounds, will ride her sorrel mare, Blaze, in the tryouts at which the queen will be chosen June 22. She has been training Blaze for the past three years.

To be held at the fairgrounds, the tryouts are being sponsored by the Klamath Saddle Club and the Jaycees. Both a senior queen and a junior queen will be chosen, the latter among entrants aged 8 to 15. Only riding ability will be considered in selecting the junior queen. The riding factor will count for 60 per cent in selecting the senior queen, with poise and personality counting 40 per cent.

Registration will continue at Herman's, 826 Main Street, until June 15.

SOVIETS MAKE PROGRESS LONDON (UPI) — Radio Moscow reported today that a party of American iron and steel experts now touring Russia visited a steel plant in Chelyabinsk Monday. The broadcast quoted delegation leader Edward Ryerson as saying the Soviet steel industry's progress is "tremendous if you take into account the short time in which it has been built up."

The Tamils, who make up a quarter of Ceylon's eight million population, have been conducting a passive resistance campaign since Bandaranaike last month bowed to the Sinhalese majority and agreed to make their tongue the Indian Ocean island nation's only official language.

Several hundred persons were reported injured. At least 13 had been killed in weeklong communal riots in east and north Ceylon, which the Premier announced earlier had been brought under control.

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Reds Call For 25-Year No-War Pact

MOSCOW (AP) — Announcing the Soviet Union will pull its troops out of Romania and reduce forces in Hungary, the Soviet bloc called on the NATO nations again today to join in a 25-year non-aggression pact.

At the same time, Premier Khrushchev threatened to set up rocket bases in East Germany, Poland and Czechoslovakia if the United States and its allies arm West Germany with nuclear weapons.

These disclosures appeared in a communique summing up the meeting of the Soviet Union and her East European allies in Moscow Saturday. The group met after a four-day economic conference of the members of the Warsaw Pact, the Communists' counter to the North Atlantic Alliance.

Soviet troops have been in Romania since they liberated the Balkan neighbor on the Black Sea from the Germans in World War II. The communique did not specify the number, but some sources estimate the total at 30,000 to 40,000. Their withdrawal would leave Soviet troops stationed in Poland and East Germany as well as in Hungary.

The communique said the Soviet government will cut its Hungary garrison by one division this year. The Soviets said earlier this year they were pulling 17,000 soldiers out of Hungary. They did not specify how many would then remain, but Western observers put the figure as high as 100,000.

The Warsaw Pact nations also announced their decision to reduce forces by 119,000 men in 1958 in addition to a 300,000-man cut announced earlier for Soviet forces. The new reductions are Romania 55,000, Bulgaria 23,000, Poland 20,000, Czechoslovakia 20,000 and Albania 1,000.

The Soviets called on the West to make similar manpower reductions and said the Warsaw powers are ready to meet at once with NATO representatives on a nonaggression pact.

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Tunis To Ask Removal Of French Troops

By MAX HARRELSON
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Tunisia was expected to renew her request today for U.N. action to get French troops off her soil.

Informal sources said Tunisian Ambassador Mongi Slim would fly here from Washington to arrange for a Security Council meeting on his government's charges that French troops in the former protectorate and planes from Algeria are attacking Tunisian forces.

President Habib Bourguiba announced last night that he would call for U.N. action on "the extremely grave situation raised by French troops in Tunisia."

Bourguiba also said he had asked for arms from the United States and Britain. In Washington, top State Department officials conferred with Slim and French Ambassador Herve Alphand and urged against any military moves that might set off new violence.

Slim was expected to file a formal complaint in the U.N. against France after consultations with members of the 11-nation Security Council.

U.N. diplomats privately expressed doubts that debate would be of much help at a time when the French government was in the midst of a serious internal crisis which had virtually ruled out any possibility of French-Tunisian negotiations.

Some even doubted whether the French government could get the 22,000 French troops to leave Tunisia even if it wanted them out. The troops remained in the country under the 1956 treaty conceding Tunisian independence. The French army in Algeria, whose leaders have rebelled against the Paris government, wants French troops next door as a deterrent to the rebellious Algerian Moslems who get supplies and arms in Tunisia.

Bourguiba first demanded withdrawal of the French forces after planes from Algeria bombed a Tunisian village in February. He renewed it after weekend fighting between French and Tunisian forces in south Tunisia in which French planes from Algeria joined in.

Rebels Down U.S. Airman

JAKARTA (AP) — The Indonesian army said Tuesday night the pilot of a rebel Indonesian bomber shot down by government forces is an American.

The Army identified him as Allan Lawrence Pope of Miami, Fla. The Army said Pope was one of two airmen captured after their U.S. built B26 bomber was shot down in flames near Ambo May 18 while attacking Indonesian government ships.

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THE BRIGHT SIDE The value of building permits issued during April in Oregon was more than double the value issued in April, 1957, according to figures released by the University of Oregon's Bureau of Business Research.

124 reporting centers in Oregon listed permits totalling \$35,906,239 this April, which was 239.5 per cent higher than last April.

Klamath Falls issued permits in April totalling \$353,750 as compared to \$121,367 in March of this year, and \$171,694 in April, 1957.

New residential construction totalled \$71,000 of this amount, non-residential construction \$247,540 and additions, alterations and repairs totalled \$35,210.

Expert Says Basin Must Plan Now For Centennial

By JAMES PHILLIPS

This community would be missing a good bet if it didn't plan to attract as many tourists as possible during next year's statewide centennial celebration, it was pointed out here yesterday.

C. Howard Lane, a member of the governor's Centennial Commission, which met with local centennial planners, said 52 per cent of Oregon's tourists come from California.

And many of them pass through Klamath Falls.

That's why this area should now begin to seriously plan for special events and attractions that will detain the travelers on their way to Portland in June, 1959.

Starting on the 10th of that month, the Oregon Centennial Exposition and International Trade Fair begins a 100-day run to commemorate Oregon's 100th birthday as a state.

The commission, holding an official meeting with centennial planners of Klamath and Lake counties, invited the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce to submit a colored movie film for inclusion in a TV film that will be made of Oregon tourist attractions, to stimulate centennial attendance from throughout the nation.

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OREGON STATE CENTENNIAL Commission members and aides are shown during yesterday morning's official meeting here with Klamath and Lake County centennial planners. Left to right are James Boyle, who heads up planning in Klamath and Lake counties; C. Howard Lane, commissioner, of Portland; Anthony Brandenthaler, commission chairman, of Baker; Floyd Maxwell, managing director of the Oregon Centennial Exposition and International Trade Fair, which will be held beginning in Portland June 10, 1959; and standing, Jack Lively, commissioner, of Springfield; and Thomas Vaughn, commissioner, of Portland.



THESE BUSINESSMEN are busy making notes and listing figures during the Monday evening bid-bond opening by directors of the South Suburban Sanitation District. Left to right are Clifford L. Wolf, First National Bank; Lawrence S. Black, Foster and Marshall; Maurice D. Gunderson, engineer for the district; and Frank L. Calise of the John Nuveen Company. For complete details see the accompanying story.—Fred Lewis Photo