

Georgia's progress, and that of the South, has been set back many years by the victory of Herman Talmadge in the gubernatorial primary in that state, says a editorial in the paper today. Turn to the editorial page.

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## DeGaulists Promise Backing For ECA Aid For Facists

### Queuille Is Virtually Assured Of Confirmation

#### New Election Being Urged

By LOUIS NEVIN  
PARIS — (AP) — DeGaulists in the National Assembly promised their votes to Henri Queuille today, virtually assuring him confirmation as Premier.

The development came as Queuille, a Radical Socialist (communist) preparatory to ask the Assembly to approve him as head of the fifth French Government since January, 1947, and the 14th since the liberation.

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### No Accord Is Seen In Paris Talks

#### New Propaganda Blasts Expected

By JOHN SCALI  
WASHINGTON — (AP) — American officials today glumly predicted a new big four disagreement over Italy's war-torn colonies, accompanied by fresh Russian propaganda blasts.

Diplomatic authorities said they had no chance for success when they met in Paris yesterday that the United States is "wholly agreeable" to Russian proposals.

Secretary of State Marshall cleared the way for such a meeting when he told the Soviet Union that he would not object to the United States being "wholly agreeable" to Russian proposals.

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### Petition 'Highly Irregular'

Several suits were brought immediately to halt the printing of the ballots and Judge Circuit Judge Lloyd E. Claycomb today rejected a petition for an injunction. Fought today the court.

### To Russian Agents Groves Hints Atom Secrets Leaks Possible

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves indicated today there may have been wartime leaks of atomic secrets to Russia.

Groves, wartime boss of the Army's atomic bomb project, gave this hint to reporters after appearing behind closed doors before the House Un-American Activities Committee.

The retired general declined to say what took place at the committee session.

However, in reply to a question whether any atomic scientist had supplied information to Russian agents, Groves suggested that newsmen read

the report on the Canadian atomic spy ring and draw the "obvious conclusion."

"After all," he continued, "if you had over 600,000 employees, are all 600,000 going to be perfect? Are you going to have every one of the 600,000 a person with the utmost integrity? The answer is obvious."

"You just can't have that many people and not expect something to happen. Many people high in the Government, well, we've had some people weren't particularly proud of, put it that way."

Groves was asked if he knew at the time that uranium metal was shipped to Russia during the war, as reported by Rep. McDowell (R-Pa.).

"I don't have any recollection," Groves said. "I can't imagine it being shipped."

He said that he didn't ship any and wouldn't have done so under any circumstances. Furthermore, he said, he would not have been the one to authorize shipment. He said he didn't know who would have had the authority.

### Called Seasonal Drops Employment And Income Declines

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A drop in employment and individual incomes from the Commerce Department today reported today by the

Employment fell to 61,245,000 in August, a 370,000 drop from the July figure of 61,615,000.

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Farming was responsible for this decline too. Although prices of farm goods rose in July, the volume of marketings was below the usual mark for the season.

The individual income of owners of unincorporated businesses declined some because of slower retail sales in July, corporate bond and stock prices were lower, and interest receipts, relief payments and so on.

Agricultural employment moved down in August. The number of persons engaged in agriculture was 4,444,000, as usually happens when the peak season of farm operations passes.

Non-agricultural employment increased 249,000 to an unprecedented 22,801,000. Most of these employed persons were on the job, too, with the biggest vacation period passed.

Development of the new type of airplane would go to the Lockheed P-49 Shooting Star, and a small three-engine transport, the Northrop C-123 Pioneer.

The new buying recommendations are in line with Ford's plan to produce 200,000 airplanes this month and again about December. He would like to see 200,000 more produced in January and February.

### Effort To Restrict Movement Is Spurned

#### Safety Rule Termed Excuse

BERLIN — (AP) — American officials rejected today an Russian attempt to restrict the air lift supplying blockaded Berlin.

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WEATHER: Cloudy and light rain this afternoon. Fair Saturday and Sunday. High and low 74-59. Sunrise tomorrow at 6:40. Moonset 10:30. Source Weather Data on page 6-A.