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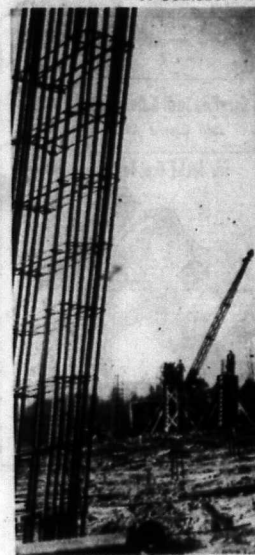
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A COLISEUM GROWS SOME RIBS



Strange looking towers are growing in a wide open field near Independence Blvd. Just inside the city limits. They form a circle—or they will when all of them are in place—and all of them lean outward. These are some of the exterior "ribs" on which the dome-shaped

roof of the municipal coliseum will rest. When the drought has hurt farmers and others, construction workers at the auditorium-coliseum project have lost no time in getting the \$4,000,000 building program off in a fast start. Completion is likely by early 1955.

Interviews Dragged Out

Allies Protest Red Tactics

By JOHN RANDOLPH
PANMUNJON (AP)—U.N. and neutral observers protested angrily today as Communist persuaders bargained bulky Chinese prisoners for as long as four hours.

Only 20 of 400 prisoners accepted in interviews as long as possible. The other 380 only three elected to return to Communism.

The Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission certified one of the three as mentally incompetent and ordered him to a hospital. An Allied officer said the prisoner spent almost three hours before Red persuaders and was so confused he didn't know what he was doing or saying.

Several Swiss members of the Repatriation Commission group overseeing the explanations walked out temporarily when their protests over long interviews were overruled by Indian chairmen.

Red persuaders dragged out interviews as long as possible, wheedling and threatening prisoners who have refused to go home. Allied officers called the Red tactics brainwashing.

STALLING CHARGED
The main tactic was deliberately stalling, perhaps in an attempt to wreck the explanation program which has won them only about 3 per cent of the prisoners interviewed to date.

Of 1,644 Chinese and Korean prisoners interviewed only 50 have asked to go back to their homeland. Prior to Wednesday, 20 of

351 Chinese and 30 of 913 Koreans had asked repatriation. The Communists told the Indians they would interview a new company of about 400 Chinese Thursday, plus the 338 from Compound 25 who were shipped Wednesday. Talbot contents he didn't say explanations an even greater logjam is inevitable.

Angry U.N. observers filed protest after protest because Indian chairmen were reluctant to cut short interviews even when prisoners were obviously being misled.

One angry American observer stated that the Communists in protest after it had run three hours. The Swiss member of the repatriation commission submitted a protest to the U.N. secretary.

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U.S. Not To Store A Bombs in Spain

By ELTON C. FAY
WASHINGTON (AP)—Two top administration officials have denied the United States plans to store atomic weapons in Spain, and Secretary of the Air Force Harold Talbot contents he didn't say it did.

The denials came yesterday in reply to the world and to our widely published stories quoting Talbot as saying in Madrid on Monday there were such plans. President Eisenhower had ordered his subordinates to clear the Atomic Energy Commission.

Until Talbot comes home about mid-month and gives his official version, the government apparently intends to ride along on the basis of:

1. The pronouncement of Secretary of State Dulles, concurred in by Secretary of Defense Wilson, that "we have no plans for storing atomic weapons in Spain" and that if and when such plans materialize we will not announce them publicly to the world and to our potential enemy." Wilson is Talbot's immediate superior.

2. Talbot's insistence on arriving yesterday in Athens, Greece, that he had said nothing about storing bombs in Spain "nor will I make any statements about atomic weapons." He had been quoted by various correspondents for American and British news agencies as saying he had been there were such plans, subject to approval by plan.

Up to last night, no official word from Talbot to the Pentagon had arrived, and a spokesman said the matter apparently would be held in abeyance until the secretary's return.

In the Pentagon they have a word for it: "Flap." A flap in military lingo is something that tangles up policy.

This was the third major flap

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Republicans Gloomy Over N. J. Setback

By DONALD SANDERS
AND WILLIAM T. PEACOCK
WASHINGTON (AP)—Tuesday's elections—particularly the election of a Democratic governor and Congress member in New Jersey—cast a pall of gloom on the Republican political high command today and brought jubilation to the Democrats.

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But Hall proclaimed confidence that things will be different in next year's elections when control of Congress will be in the hands of the party of the people.

Stephen A. Mitchell, Democratic chairman, interpreted the results as meaning his party and the march from North, South, East and West.

At any election, there was wide room for conjecture and debate as to the extent to which the results turned out purely local issues and how much voters were influenced by their attitude toward the national administration.

However, had sought votes with the argument that the prestige of President Eisenhower's administration was involved. And the President had given a blanket endorsement to all Republicans.

On the professional politician, however, there was deeper impact. Harrison A. Williams Jr., to Congress from the 6th New Jersey District, was over by Republicans George F. Hettfield by about 2,000 votes in a normally heavily Republican district which has a GOP congressional record since 1932.

This came about the loss of a Republican seat in Wisconsin's recent special election.

Wisconsin voters traditionally have swung between the two political groups hold tight strings of them. There were other factors, however, which inclined the GOP high command to discount the importance of that election from the national political picture.

Similarly, the loss of the governor in New Jersey might have been based on the fact that it had stood for the third time that special circumstances influenced the outcome.

But the loss of the congressional district was another matter, calling for examination of what deep political currents are now running.

Governors' Talk Mixed On Elections

Russian Answer Is Called Evasive

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON (AP)—State Department officials described Russia's latest note on a German conference as fresh evidence that Moscow desires a kind of diplomatic stalemate at least for the time being.

There was no immediate comment by the department of the Russian response to a Western bid for a foreign ministers' conference on Germany and Austria. But privately, officials used such words as "evasive" and "severe disappointment" in speaking of the note.

The 18-page note, delivered yesterday, was a reply to the invitation which the United States, Britain and France issued Oct. 18 to the Russians to attend a conference on Germany and Austria at Lugano, Switzerland, on Nov. 8.

The Southern governors, a dozen strong, gathered around radio last night in this mountain resort to listen to returns from New York City, New Jersey and Virginia.

When the Democrats were returned as winners in all of these races—including the governorship and a special Congressional race at the highest levels—presumably by Secretary of State Dulles and his advisers.

The gist of the note clearly appeared to be contained in a variety of internal problems which the Soviets had insisted upon in a message to the Western powers on September 1.

A five-power foreign ministers' conference, including Red China, which would take into account all over the world—apparently a free ranging negotiation dealing many problems on one table.

As a kind of second half of last meeting, a conference of the four major powers of Russia and the three big Western powers without Red China, to discuss the

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Final

Republicans Lose Three Major Races

Results Jolt Ike's Administration

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Tuesday's off-year elections, billed as the harbinger of the on-sets of 1954 and 1956, wound up today with Republicans not in New York City and Democrats still in New York City and Virginia.

These were the key contests. Observers from both major parties had pictured them as the means of unlocking the secret of what will happen at next year's voting for members of Congress and the presidential election three years hence.

The New Jersey vote for governor, won by Democrats, jolted the administration. It put a Democrat in the governor's chair for the first time in 30 years and sent a Democrat to Congress from the 6th district for the first time since it was formed in 1932.

WAGNER WINS
The election of Robert F. Wagner Jr. as mayor of New York City came as no surprise. But the size of it did: 49.3 per cent of the vote, gave Democrat Robert F. Wagner Jr. a four-man race. He won four boroughs handsily, and with Republican Harold I. Biegelman was a virtual standoff in the fifth.

No surprise, either, was the victory in Virginia of the powerful Democratic Congressman, paring GOP Sen. Harry F. Byrd. Thomas B. Stanley was elected governor, although Republican Ted Cullum ran him Virginia's closest Democrat-Republican race in years.

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U. S. Accused By 'Red Dean'

LONDON (AP)—The "Red Dean" of Canterbury, Dr. Hewlett Johnson, today repeated accusations that United States forces "conducted bacteriological warfare in North Korea and China."

In a letter to the Evening Standard, the Anglican churchman questioned the American charges of atomic espionage, and accused the Communists of an effort to force false confessions.

The dean wrote in reply to an editorial carried in Lord Beaverbrook's Standard Oct. 29. The editorial said the Americans' stories of torture constituted "conclusive proof" that the Communist accusations of germ warfare were a carefully planned and ruthlessly executed propaganda move.

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Truman Haply Over Elections

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—"Very happy," was former President Harry S. Truman's reaction to election results in New York and New Jersey.

"It shows that the people still have a high regard for the Fair Deal and the Fair Deal," he said. "As to further comment, Truman said with a chuckle: "That just about covers the waterfront."

Shoot Way From Behind Curtain

BERLIN (AP)—Three Czech youths who shot their way out of Red police nets across the Soviet-Eastern Bloc frontier, were being held in a prison in the East.

The three told police authorities here a hair-raising tale of four weeks at the objects of a vast manhunt, and of gun-blazing clashes with Red police. They left two companions behind in the truck one believed captured and the other badly wounded by machinegun fire and either dead or taken prisoner.

Czech Escapees Seeking Safety in West

The Communist press last week reported the shooting of the four escapees and announced rewards of 1,000 marks each (\$240) for their capture. The three were being placed on the heads of the three as hundreds of police searched for them.

The three who escaped are Cizek, Josef, 22, and his brother, Josef, 20, who were described as members of a Czech youth group by the Nazis in 1942, and Milan Baumer, 21, who had been a student at the Prague Military Academy.

Roaring Lions Lapt Arizona Lady Awake

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—A frantic call was received by the night police sergeant.

"There are lions roaring in the neighborhood," the woman complained. "There are lions roaring in the neighborhood."

WASH DAY WORRIES

and the problem of partly white linens are discussed by

Betty Boyer in Today's Grocery News

EGYPTIAN SENTENCED

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—Egypt's revolutionary court sentenced a foreigner to 5 years imprisonment today on charges of treason and "supplying information to a foreign power."

The man, who was a resident of the Suez Canal area, had been on the British army payroll.

Evening Prayer

Our Father, Thou art always near us, but so often we fail to draw near to Thee. Forgive us our sins and help us to turn to Thee in thanksgiving for all Thy blessings, to ask Thy guidance and strength, to lead us to Thee. Teach us to love Thee more. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.