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SMILES AND TEARS

Elizabeth Hess, 13, of Phoenix, Ariz., left, smiles broadly after she won the National Spelling Bee in Washington, Raymond Sokolov, 11, of...



Detroit, Mich., wipes his tear-filled eyes at his loss in the final round, Charles Schneider, center, directed the competition. (U.P. Telephone)

Allied Unity At Stake

'Big 3' To Face Critical Test

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER. WASHINGTON—The Big Three leaders meeting next month will face a critical test of their ability to forge new Allied unity for firm dealing with Russia—in or out of a conference with Soviet Premier Malenkov.

At the meeting of the three with a possible Big Four get-together. At the State Department all emphasis was placed on the chance that the Western chiefs' government will have to develop great unity among the Western Powers.

Strikes Idle Thousands In Auto Industry

Production Hit Hard By Four Walkouts

DETROIT—Four strikes involving 16,750 workers at parts plants, and layoffs of 118,900 others, cut sharply the automobile production today and put 135,500 out of work.

Charged In Baby Selling



Mrs. Betty Dee, left, is shown at a Philadelphia hearing where she was charged with selling her baby boy, born last Sunday, to Anna Chavous, right. Each was held in \$1,000 bail. (U.P. Telephone)

Reduction In Funds Blasted By Democrat

Another World Drop Atomic Cannon

WASHINGTON—Rep. Yorty (D-Calif.), attacking proposed Air Force fund cuts, said today Secretary of Defense William L. Foran said he was not intended to follow it with further unspecified efforts to forestall five billion dollars of cuts in the Air Force budget for the year beginning July 1.

Reinemer Testifies For U.S. In Communist Case

FORT DEVENS, Mass.—Yves Reinemer, associate editor of the Charlotte News, has told a court martial he heard Army medical officer Sheppard Carl Thierman say in a speech that "the State Dept. is the single greatest threat to peace."

Bi-Partisan Showing Asked

WASHINGTON—Sen. Wiley (R-Wis) proposed today that President Eisenhower temporarily suspend the Congressional criticism of Big Three conference decisions by taking representatives of both parties.

Bumps & Bottlenecks Face City Hall Study

Bough condition of local railroad grade crossings and the blocking of traffic at these crossings will be brought to the attention of city officials at a conference at the City Hall next week.

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Mr. Yancey was asked to confer with railroad officials and inform them of the complaints that have been received on the teeth-shattering condition of these crossings. It is the railroad companies' responsibility to keep their own crossings in good condition.

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Farley Words Are Cited By Republican

WASHINGTON—Rep. Bender (R-Ohio) advised the Democrats today: "Stop bellyaching if your own leaders are losing their jobs. The shoe's on the other foot now."

Dixie Hopes Cherry Seeds Will Sprout

NORMAN, Okla.—Neighbors got a start when they saw Dixie Storm's stormy weather mounted to clouds from floods which harassed Louisiana and Texas and tornadoes that struck with devastating force in the Michigan-Canadian border area.

F. J. Boynton Is Found Dead

Frank J. Boynton, about 55 years of age, widely known in the hosiery knitting industry, was found dead in bed at a hotel in Luray, Va., this morning, according to messages received here.

Michigan Feels Nature's Fury

In Sarnia and in Port Huron, earlier reports had seven killed. Weather observers said such violent twisters were regarded as rare so far north.

OUR WEATHER

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She'll Larn Him Not To Trifle With Affections

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GM And CIO In Agreement

DETROIT—General Motors today announced an agreement with the CIO United Automobile Workers covering modification of the formula affecting wages of about 300,000 GM employees in the nation.

Comic Dictionary

A man—A better wife is one simply because she is one.

Stormy Weather Death Toll Rises

By The Associated Press. Damage from the spring snow's stormy weather mounted to clouds from floods which harassed Louisiana and Texas and tornadoes that struck with devastating force in the Michigan-Canadian border area.

Only Fatality

SARINA, Ont.—A 72-year-old man died in a hospital early today, was Sarnia's only fatality of the tornado which ripped through the city late yesterday.

EVENING PRAYER

O God, forgive us for our willful disobedience. Help us to yield to the Almighty in Pennsylvania and Western New York.