

### ADENAUER TO WORK CLOSELY WITH WEST

#### Liberation Of East Zone Top Goal Of German Government

BONN, Germany (AP)—German's Foreign Minister Konrad Adenauer today began waging a new German government dedicated to the "liberation" of East Germany and close armed alliance with the West.

The 77-year-old Christian Democrat opened talks with political leaders on the shape of his new administration after thanking West Germany last night for the vote that put him firmly in the saddle for another four years.

Speaking to a huge victory rally gathered at the Bonn town square, Adenauer called on his people for a mighty, united effort to release the 12 million East Germans from the "yoke of Soviet oppression and slavery."

The Chancellor's consultations on his new government were expected to be short. He is scheduled to present plans for the new lineup Thursday to a committee of his party.

The new government must be approved by the incoming Bundestag (lower house of Parliament), which is expected to meet here for the first time Oct. 1.

Some sort of coalition seemed inevitable. The big question today was how many parties would be represented.

The voting Sunday gave 48 Bundestag seats to the Free Democrats and 15 to the German party, both members of Adenauer's government bloc since 1949. 3 to the Centrist party, which said it would vote hereafter.

Chancellor Adenauer said the new Refugee party formed by the millions of fugitives from Communist-occupied Germany.

The opposition Socialists garnered the 10 seats.

Adenauer certainly again will include the Free Democrats in the government, giving him a safe majority of 75 votes.

He hinted to reporters last night that he might also continue his previous alliance with the German party, helping the new government to win the support of the people's faith in the new government.

There was also speculation Adenauer might try bringing in the Refugee faction. It 27 deputies would give the Chancellor the two-thirds majority necessary to change the Constitution and authorize German rearmament if the West German cabinet agrees to participate in the European army in unconstituted.

The refugees are interested chief. See ADENAUER on page 11-A.

### 'Frozen Woman' Takes Poison

CHICAGO (AP)—Mrs. Dorothy Mae Stevens, 25, who survived the lowest temperature in medical history, swallowed iodine Monday.

Stevens was taken to a hospital, treated and charged by police Monday.

Policeman Morris O'Connor quoted Mrs. Stevens as saying, "I did it because I don't want to go on like this—to become a crippled beggar. I'm a human being."

Mrs. Stevens was found literally frozen stiff on Feb. 8, 1951, in an arway on the South Side. Her body temperature had dropped to 58.7 degrees.

During her hospital treatment, her right hand, the fingers of her left hand and both legs below the knees were amputated. Mrs. Stevens, a Negro, says her only friend is a monthly State pension of \$75. Investigation showed Mrs. Stevens had been drinking beer for a year in the arway.

After leaving the hospital, Mrs. Stevens addressed religious organizations on the evils of drinking.

She told police Monday she started drinking again about two months ago, and took only a few sips because she was dependent after her inability to find work.

OUR WEATHER  
Fair and continued mild today and Wednesday. Cool again tonight.  
High temperature expected to 45 degrees.  
Low temperature expected to 32 degrees.  
High temperature yesterday 53 degrees.  
Low temperature this morning 39 degrees.  
Sunrise 6:01 A. M.; sunset 6:49 P. M.  
More Weather Data on Page 11-A

### UNITED APPEAL CHAIRMAN

## Burnside To Head Appeal Fund Drive

General campaign chairman for the United Appeal 1953 fund-drive will be E. Burnside, president of the Home Finance Group Inc. here.

The appointment was announced today by J. Herbert Bridges, president of the United Community Services.

Last year, Mr. Burnside was chairman of the campaign's advance gifts division, one of the largest in the annual drive for support over 20 health, welfare and recreational services. He is a member of the board of directors of the United Community Services.

Mr. Burnside has been active in church, civic and business affairs in Charlotte since moving here in 1938.

A native of Pennsylvania, Mr. Burnside was headmaster of Raleigh Military Institute in Greensboro, S. C., before coming to Charlotte as vice-president of the Auto Finance Co. here.

In 1946, he founded the Home Finance Group, which now has 25 branch offices in the Carolinas, Georgia, and Virginia.

CHARGE OF ACTIVITY  
He is immediate past chairman of the board of deacons of Myers Church since moving here in 1938.

THE FIRE WAS OUT OF THEIR JURISDICTION  
LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Police in three Louisville patrol cars located a fire today, but it was too late to prevent a Louisville medical depot guard's report of a "big blaze" nearby.

Officers in the car could not find the fire but radioed that there was a glow farther east. So another car was sent out.

Police in the second car reported that the glow was still farther east. A patrolman in the third car put on the hunt doggedly reported just how far east the fire was:

"Heck! It's just the sun coming up."

Carpenters Union Goes Back To AFL  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The carpenters union came back into the American Federation of Labor today.

A joint statement issued by AFL President Walter Reuther and AFL Executive Director George Meany said the union had agreed to rejoin the AFL.

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### Charges Hurlled Major Row Looms Over PW Exchange

PANUNJONG (AP)—A full-scale dispute over the exchange of war prisoners was building up today. The Communists accused the U. N. Command of drafting a demand for the return of Allied POWs and assets are still in Red hands.

While Peiping radio asserted the U. N. Command withheld 357 Chinese and Koreans from repatriation, Gen. Mark Clark's headquarters worked over a list of American prisoners held in Red captivity.

The names were collected from interviews with returned prisoners, from Communist broadcasts and lists and from letters written by captives.

The U. N. list, after careful checking, will be handed to the Communists with the demand that the Reds either return or account for the prisoners.

Allied spokesmen said the names will be announced in Washington, but there is no indication when the names will be disclosed.

Peiping claimed a check of prisoners held back 228 Chinese who wanted to return to their homeland.

Both sides have insisted that all POWs who wanted repatriation were returned during the 33 days of Operation Big Switch, which ended Sunday.

Meanwhile the eighth and last trip to return American prisoners called from Inchon with 207 POWs for San Francisco.

Mr. Bridges, announcing his appointment, said, "We are fortunate to have Mr. Burnside accept the leadership of one of the community's most important volunteer jobs."

The health and morale of our community are matters of concern to each of us. If you are to reach our goal for the support of these services, Mr. Burnside must have the support of every one of us.

Mr. Burnside accepted the nomination of the former Miss Ellen Newton, make their home at 1329 Wendover Road. They have a son, J. E. Burnside Jr., vice-president of the Home Finance Group, and a daughter, Mrs. Morton L. Church Jr.

### Rites Conducted For Wainwright

WASHINGTON (AP)—Some GOP leaders, convinced the voters generally look favorably on Sen. McCarthy's investigations of communism, intend to feature the Wisconsin Republican in some of their party's senatorial campaigns.

The Senate Republican campaign committee already has begun to line up ammunition against five Democratic senators it regards as opponents of McCarthy.

McCarthy himself was re-elected to a six-year term last year. While he won handsily, he ran well behind the GOP margins poll in Wisconsin by President Eisenhower and Gov. Walter J. Kohler Jr.

McCarthy is declining any knowledge of committee plans, said he probably will make some political speeches next year but has no schedule.

The senator told reporters he had received 618 invitations for speeches since the first of the year, and that "many of these invitations came from members of Congress."

### LANA'S MARRIED AND RITA PLANS TO BE

Lana Turner and Les Barker (left) are shown in Turin, Italy where the 33-year-old movie actress married for the fifth time. Barker, last known as Les Barker, was formerly married to Arlene Dahl. He was married to Rita Hayworth (right) announced that she and Singer Dick

Haymes will marry the 24th of this month. They are shown discussing (far right) at whose hotel the ceremony will be performed. (AP Wirephotos.)

Comic Dictionary  
BARE  
The way you get stuck when you order it well done.

### Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson

## Attack as a 'Top U.S. Jurist Stricken In Capital'

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson, a Kentucky jurist's son who rose to the highest judicial office in the nation, died unexpectedly of a heart attack early today.

The 63-year-old judge and former holder of many top Government posts was stricken while at his Washington apartment.

His wife and his son, Fred Jr., were at the apartment and summoned a physician at 1:30 a. m. (EST). But Vinson died 45 minutes later.

Vinson took over leadership of the U. S. Supreme Court on June 24, 1946, an appointee of former President Truman to succeed the late Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone.

The Kentucky's death passes the office of Chief Justice to Justice William O. Douglas. The Court swept aside the stay on June 19 and the Rosenbergs were executed that night.

In a formal opinion issued later Vinson said Douglas had the power to issue the stay, but he defended the Court's action in setting it aside and said the body had acted properly in meeting in special session.

Vinson's elevation to the High Court seven years ago capped a public career that included service in all three branches of the government. He was secretary of the treasury before being named chief justice.

During World War II he was appointed by former President Franklin D. Roosevelt to head in the Office of Economic Stabilization, the Federal Loan Administration and the Office of War Mobilization.

As chairman of a house ways and means subcommittee he championed the 1932 revenue act which contained a controversial provision.

There was no immediate indication, however, whether the California governor would be named chief justice, if he is given the appointment to fill the vacancy caused by Vinson's unexpected death.

Others who have been mentioned in some circles as possibilities for a Supreme Court post include Chief Justice Arthur T. Vanderbilt of the Supreme Court of New Jersey and Federal Circuit Judge John J. Parker of Charlotte, N. C. Both are Republicans.

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CHIEF JUSTICE VINSON

### Cotton Crop Estimate Upped 554,000 Bales

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department today forecast a year's cotton crop at 15,139,000 bales, of 500 pounds gross weight.

This figure is 554,000 bales more than last month's estimate of 14,605,000 bales.

Officials have said that a crop of 12,000,000 bales or more would create a surplus supply requiring Secretary Benson to invoke rigid production and marketing controls on the 1954 crop.

The indicated crop compares with 15,139,000 bales produced last year and 12,215,000 for the ten-year (1943-51) average.

The acreage left for harvest would be 28.6 per cent of the acreage in cultivation July 1 has been or will be abandoned for harvest.

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### Warren, Parker Mentioned For Post On Court

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