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Irish Coalition Ousts De Valera

DUBLIN, Ireland.—P.—John A. Costello's coalition today ousted Prime Minister Eamon De Valera from power by winning control of the Irish Dail (Parliament).
Nearly complete tabulations of Tuesday's election results showed De Valera's Fianna Fail (Men of Destiny) Party had lost any mathematical chance of gaining a majority in the 147-seat Dail. The latest standings showed

De Valera's party had won 61 seats to 74 for the coalition. Four seats went to independents. Of the other eight seats, five remained to be counted and polling for three was put off until May 26, because of the death of candidates.
Fianna Fail polled about 10 per cent fewer votes than it did in the last general election three years ago. Observers attributed this decline to heavy losses in the coalition's vote.

State Democratic Convention Opens

RALEIGH (P)—Delegates to the Democratic state convention today wondered if the subject of segregation would come up again at the biennial gathering following the defeat of a resolution in the Second Congressional District caucus last night.
The resolution, offered by Tom Mewborn of Winston, called on Gov. Unstead to summon a special session of the State Legislature to decide on what action the state will take as a result of the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court outlawing segregation.
H. V. Bruders of Tarboro, who presided at the caucus, expressed the opinion Mewborn's resolution

Six Mecklenburg Members Named

RALEIGH (P)—Six residents of Mecklenburg County were elected to membership on the State Democratic Executive Committee at the 10th District caucus just before the party's state convention opened here today.
The committee members are Mrs. Charles Fillett, Mrs. Peggy Hurt, Mrs. R. E. McDowell, David McConnell, James J. Harris and Heywood Robbins.

was out of order and it was tabled. Bruders said, "If the delegation desires to adopt a resolution it should be done at the district convention." The district meeting was held this morning.

Carlyle Urges Tar Heels To Obey School Decision

RALEIGH (P)—North Carolina Democrats were told today that the U. S. Supreme Court has spoken on the subject of school segregation and "an good citizens we have no other course except to obey the law as laid down by the court."
Living Carlyle, Winston-Salem lawyer and keynoter, told the 3,000 Democrats at their biennial state convention, that "to do otherwise would cost us our respect for law and order, and if we lose that in these critical times we will have lost that quality which is the source of our strength as a state and as a nation."

OUR WEATHER

Mostly cloudy and moderately cool today with scattered showers. Considerable cloudiness and little change in temperature tonight. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and warmer.
High temperature yesterday, 75 degrees.
High temperature expected today, 62 degrees.
Low temperature this morning, 54 degrees.
Low temperature expected tonight, 53 degrees.
Sunrise, 5:16 a.m.; sunset, 7:24 p.m.
More Weather Data on Page 2-A

Winchell Doubts McCarthy Will Boycott Hearings

Senators Confer On Controversy

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Mundt (R-SD) voiced a "guess" today that Sen. McCarthy will not boycott re-sumption of the McCarthy-Army hearings now scheduled for Monday.

Mundt had just come from a closed door talk with McCarthy, but he said this had not been discussed between them.
McCarthy himself has left in doubt what course he might follow. He contends his side faces a "stacked deck" situation because of President Eisenhower's ban on testimony from government officials about confidential talks within the administration on the McCarthy-Army row.

Mundt said he plans now to go ahead Monday with hearings and that "I wouldn't anticipate any more recesses" as long as the current week's one.
A reporter asked Mundt about speculation that McCarthy might refuse to participate in the re-sumption.

"Do you expect McCarthy will be there Monday?" the reporter asked.
"If I were going to guess, I'd guess yes," Mundt said, but emphasized he was not basing his opinion on any commitment from McCarthy.

McCarthy himself told reporters after the talk with Mundt that he still is "at a loss" about his next move.
McCarthy, who calls the presidential order a "gag," said of it: "It is ridiculous beyond comprehension to have the President and the Secretary of the Army say they want all the facts on the table in these hearings and then they refuse to support this order."

Sen. Potter (R-Mich) said he knows of no way McCarthy could be forced to take the witness stand in the investigation if the senator should decide to walk out.
Potter and several other members of the Senate Investigations subcommittee expressed belief a major obstacle to continuance of the hearings had been removed by the decision from Secretary of the Army Steven's refusal to modify an executive order.

McCarthy, in what he said was a "pamphlet and unpleasant" discussion of Republican "shortcomings," called for the listing by Stassen of "every type of material which we have agreed that our allies can ship to our enemies."

Bridges said in an interview today that the appropriations group, which passes on foreign aid funds, "already has taken cognizance of Stassen's statements indicating a weakening of the ban on trade with the Reds."

"We will want to go into this matter very thoroughly and see that the aid we are giving, or its equivalent, is not directly or indirectly falling into Communist hands," he said.

Sub Dangers False Alarm

LONDON (P)—The British submarine Scorch was reported lost for a short time in the English Channel today but came to the surface under its own power and signalled "all is well."

The scare occurred after surface vessels and other submarines lost contact with the Scorch in the course of maneuvers off Portsmouth, a cape near Portsmouth.

The signal "sub smash" was flashed to ships and naval stations.
Flashing the dreaded signal is a routine precaution, an Admiralty spokesman said.

"Radio contact with the Scorch was lost when the vessel was submerged," an Admiralty official said. "Apparently the Scorch was unable to restore contact immediately. Thereupon, in accordance with prescribed routine, the submarine rose to the surface and reported as quickly as possible that it was no danger."

The Scorch, an 814-ton vessel, is capable of swift dives. It participated in the search for the submarine Affray, which sank off the Isle of Wight with the loss of 75 officers and men in April 1951.

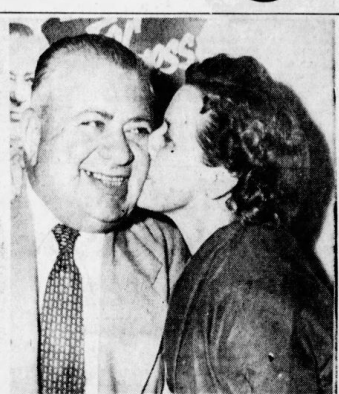
American Comedian 'A Little Better'
PLYMOUTH, England (P)—Physicians reported a slight improvement in the condition of American film comedian Oliver Hardy, ill with pneumonia.

"He is a little better, but is still feeling terrible," his wife told newsmen.
Hardy, partner of Stan Laurel in the famous screen comedy team, had to discontinue an engagement at a Plymouth theater.



One Of These Men Will Be Pennsylvania's Next Governor

State Senator George M. Leader gets a kiss from his wife after winning the Democratic nomination for governor in his party's primary in Pennsylvania Tuesday.



Leader's opponent will be Lt. Gov. Lloyd H. Wood, who won the Republican nomination in the primary race Tuesday. He, too, got a kiss from his wife. (AP Wirephotos).

Evacuation Of Wounded Men Is Stepped Up

HANOI, INDOCHINA (P)—Evacuation of wounded from Dien Bien Phu had climbed today to 110 men as helicopters and light planes kept up their steady shuttle to the captured fortress.

A French agency dispatch reported in Paris said about 120 more wounded were expected to arrive in Hanoi today.

Despite the slowness of the helicopter lift, the French hoped to complete in less than two weeks the evacuation of the 733 wounded Vietnamese said they would release.

French military sources said they knew nothing about plans to release Dien Bien Phu's elite French air force nurse, Miss Genevieve de Gaulle Terrance, as announced by a Vietnamese spokesman in Geneva yesterday.

Here in Hanoi, friends of the blue-eyed, 29-year-old nurse expressed belief she would remain at Dien Bien Phu, nursing the wounded until the last of the 733 is flown out.

The wounded are being taken to the royal Laotian capital of Luang Prabang and relayed by Dakota transport to Hanoi. Here they are rushed to huge Lanessan military hospital. Many are in such serious condition they require immediate operations.

Meanwhile, the French stepped up their air assault on provincial highway 41, over which the Reds are shifting troops from Dien Bien Phu to the Red River delta.

American-supplied fighters and bombers delivered their heaviest strikes since the fall of Dien Bien Phu on Vietminh troops and convoys around that area yesterday.

While bombers plastered the highway with incendiary bombs, lines of Russian-made trucks and convoys northeast of Dien Bien Phu swarmed out last night firing rockets and blowing up trucks loaded with ammunition.

Winchell Says He Burned Copy Of 'F B Letter'
NEW YORK (P)—Columnist Walter Winchell said today he had burned a copy of the secret "F B letter" given to him under mysterious circumstances at the time it set off an uproar in the McCarthy-Army hearings.

Winchell, who termed it "very bad reading," said he destroyed the copy after consulting various government officials and after the Attorney General ruled it contained security data.

However, he said he had been informed that about 35 copies of the so-called 2½-page "letter," which charged McCarthy with espionage, were in circulation.

He said he understood that newspaper people have most of them.
Winchell earlier had related that the "letter" was written by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover.

The Army, after searching its files, replied later that the "letter" was a "perfect phony."
It turned out, according to subsequent testimony, that it was not a Hoover letter but a cut-down version of a 15-page, 1951 FBI memo on the question of espionage at Ft. Monmouth, N.J. in some

Geneva Conference Fate Is Discussed

By EDDY GILMORE
GENEVA (P)—Top diplomats at the Geneva conference held a series of private talks today which may determine the fate of the deadlocked Indochina parley. The United States was reported ready to write off the negotiations as a failure unless the Communists drastically change their line.

Formal negotiations were suspended for the day. The latest snarl was due to continued Red demands that the Communists pressure the governments of Laos and Cambodia to be invited to Geneva. The Western powers regard these as phantom regimes with no following and no right to representation.

One high Western source acknowledged Western diplomats had given some thought to the question of breaking off the talks. The source said it was impossible at this stage to see any sign the Communists were going to agree to anything.

The U. S. delegation was represented as feeling the Indochina discussions were getting nowhere. The Americans were said to be reluctant to break up the conference, however, until the French feel all possibilities have been exhausted.

Negotiations dragged to a complete standstill last night after three long secret sessions behind the nine participating delegations.

A proposal by Eden for a one-day "cooling off" period was accepted, and the talks were suspended until tomorrow afternoon.

Girls Saved From Ice Box
SCOTTSDALE, Ky.—(P)—Death was only about 15 minutes away when two small girls were rescued from the refrigerator in their home.

Sheriff Arthur Hoby made the estimate yesterday in telling how Mr. and Mrs. Earle Lawrence Slaughter returned to their home from setting tobacco plants and found the girls just trying to escape punishment with that story.

The parents came in from the tobacco field and noticed some refrigerator shelves and food on the floor. Quickly they opened the box and found their daughters.

The girls had a bruise on her back and the other was crying.
The sheriff searched for an old model green automobile which the girls said the strange man and woman were riding.

Evening Prayer
Heavenly Father, help us who call ourselves Christians to weigh in our minds the true meaning of the label "Christian." God forbid that we should ever let carelessness and worldliness rob us of the character that should be ours. O, may we so live in Christ that others will see and know His worth, and desire Him too. Amen.

WHAT'S INSIDE
WOMAN SCORCHED is the name of the new serial by Vida Hurst starting today on Page 11A. It's about a woman who loved and lost, but who later gave a helping hand to the daughter of her former flame. It pits a young girl against a sophisticated.

THE READERS ARE SPEAKING OUT on their reactions to the Supreme Court ruling. Several letters have come into the News Tower on the subject and the editors of The News are printing them on Page 12-A.

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