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Strike Fund Voted

DETROIT (AP)—A special convention of United Auto Workers today approved a 50-million-dollar strike fund to back up the union's profit-sharing demands in 1958 bargaining talks.

'Bomb' Found

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—School Supt. Virgil Blossom said today that a firecracker "bomb" was found in an unused locker at integrated Central High School yesterday. A school custodian found six 1 1/2-inch firecrackers tied in a bundle. Beside the bundle was a cigarette which had been lighted but had gone out.

Plane Loses Prop

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A propeller flew off a Navy plane today while it was flying at 21,000 feet over the Pacific 400 miles west of San Francisco. The pilot apparently brought it under control with its three functioning turbo-propeller engines.

Try Elsewhere

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP)—Runaway heiress Tessa Kennedy and artist's son Dominic Elwes abandoned their efforts to get married in Scotland and headed by plane today for Curacao, the Dutch island in the Caribbean.

Kills Six, Self

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—A South Korean Army captain shot and killed six fellow officers and noncoms and then himself last night. He had just been relieved of his command, and his successor was his first victim.

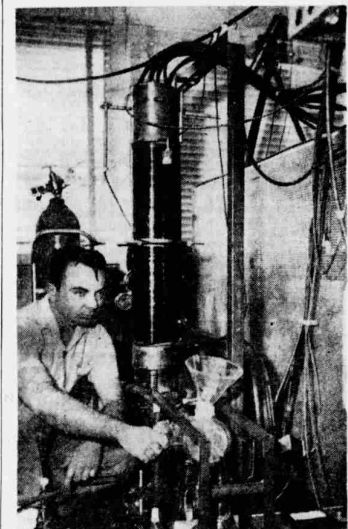
Cop, Robber Shot

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—A policeman was shot and seriously wounded today in a gun battle with a robber who terrorized patrons at a bar. Police arrested Curley Edison, 27, and took him to a hospital for treatment of a gunshot wound in the left leg.

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Technician Lew Burkhardt adjusts valve alongside tube which is heart of hydrogen fusion experimental device at the AEC laboratory in Los Alamos, N.M. (AP Photo)

U. S.-British Efforts

H-Bomb Harnessing Attempt 'Fruitful'

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States and Britain reported today both have achieved "fruitful and promising results" in experiments aimed at harnessing the H-bomb reaction to produce industrial electric power.

But both countries, in simultaneously released statements, made it clear that any attainment of such an objective is many years away.

At the same time, Chairman Lewis L. Strauss of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission said the scientific reports released today by the two countries show that "certain comparative observations which have been published in recent weeks about British and U. S. progress in this field... have been not only misleading but lacking in any foundation of fact."

Strauss' statement obviously referred to some British press reports that Britain had forged ahead of the United States in the research several months ago, that Strauss had exerted pressure to delay any announcement of it until the United States could catch up. Strauss denied exerting any effort to suppress the British report.

NO DIFFERENCE
In a news conference called to make the announcement, Strauss said the two countries are "neck and neck," so close "that there is no difference between them" in the status of their respective research programs.

Dr. J. L. Libby, another AEC member, said the progress reported today constitutes a "major breakthrough" in the quest for hydrogen-produced power. Strauss agreed.

Dr. J. L. Tuck of the Los Alamos, N. M., scientific laboratory, said that even if the goal of harnessing economic power from the hydrogen reaction never is realized, some of the processes now being used in the research "give distant hope of helping problems of space navigation."

Today's scientific reports actually showed that each country had achieved a certain result which the other had not.

The United States reported achievement of temperatures higher than those reported by the British—six million degrees.

"We have shown," said Peilon, "that both these viruses produce different antibodies so that both must be included in a vaccine to protect against cold-like illnesses. There are viruses which have not yet been isolated. It is likely that these two viruses, together with those

Klan Leader Faces Arrest On NC En

'No Doubt' Reds Have Fired ICBM

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army acknowledged today there no longer is any doubt the Soviets have fired an intercontinental ballistic missile.

The first statement came in testimony by Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker, made public in heavily censored form by the House Armed Services Committee.

There isn't any doubt about the fact that the Russians have launched and fired at least one and possibly two long-range, that is intercontinental ballistic missiles," Brucker told the committee Tuesday. The rest of his testimony at this point was deleted from the published transcript.

At another point, however, Brucker said he thinks the United States is "just about on a par" in the development of long-range missiles and ahead in the general field of shorter range guided missiles.

Brucker told the committee the Army "very soon" will try to launch a satellite with a Jupiter-C missile. He strongly implied the Army will try to avoid publicity on the attempt. Failure of the Navy's Vanguard rocket in its first try to carry a satellite into space touched off a roaring controversy as to whether too much advance publicity aggravated the damage to U. S. prestige.

1,500 MILE FUEL
The censored testimony also carried a strong implication that the new solid propellant missile the Army has been authorized to develop may approach the 1,500-mile range of intermediate range ballistic missiles. The Army was taken out of the IRBM field in 1956 by a Dense Det. order designating what Brucker said were strong objections from the Army at the time. Use of missiles with more than 200-mile range was assigned to the Air Force, though the Army was to continue with development work on such weapons.

A 25-minute tape recorded summary of the subcommittee's hearing today will be broadcast over radio WBT beginning at 10:05 p. m. today.

Civilian Group Withholds Help

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP)—Venezuela's "Patriotic Junta," the civilian group that brought on the fall of President Marcos Perez Jimenez with a general strike and street fighting, withheld its support today from the new government.

Estimates said 300 persons were killed and 1,000 wounded in riots and street battles from Tuesday noon until Thursday when the secret police of the old regime were finally driven from their headquarters. About 60 of the dead were reported found inside the smoking headquarters, some of them the political prisoners of the late secret police.

Ex-dictator Juan D. Peron of Argentina, was reported by a reliable informant to have taken refuge in the Dominican Embassy.

Perez Jimenez, his friend and protector, has fled with his family and several aides to the Dominican Republic.

Peron was reported yesterday to have been seeking refuge in Colombia.

He Hated It . . .



Wayne D'Hollosy fights wind and rain to pump gas.

Sleet, Snow, Rain

Piedmont Buffeted By Driving Storm

By EMERY WISTER
News Staff Writer
Rain started falling here at 1:30 a. m. and some sleet fell between 3 and 5 a. m. But with the mercury remaining above freezing the sleet changed back to rain.

At noon today about an inch of rain had fallen and more is expected today and tonight. Some snow is expected in the extreme northern Piedmont tonight.

Snow flurries are forecast for mountains tomorrow, with rain possible in other areas. The brisk wind, which has been blowing in gusts up to 25 miles per hour here, could bring clearing skies.

Lowest temperature in the Carolinas this morning was on Mt. Mitchell where the mercury dropped to 12 degrees. At noon the mercury was up to 31 degrees and there were six to seven inches of snow on the ground.

NO FREEZE
Although there was snow and sleet in Asheville the mercury did not drop below 34. It was also 30 in Hickory, Columbia was in the 30s with 40 and Wilmington had a 41. In Charlotte the low was 33 degrees.

The low reading here this morning was 36, with the Weather Bureau predicting a high in the mid-40s this afternoon.

.... But He's Hopeful



King Harrison III is Hoping The 'Worse' Will Come

Cole To Stay Away From Alamance Rally

MARION, S. C. (AP)—A Klan leader wanted in North Carolina he will be arrested today if he comes into North Carolina as a fugitive.

The Rev. James W. Cole, 33-year-old self-styled Free Will Baptist minister charged in connection with a melee during a Ku Klux Klan rally at Maxton, N. C., last Saturday, said he will not attend a KKK rally scheduled in Alamance County, N. C., tomorrow night.

At Lumberton, N. C., Solicitor Maurice Braswell said he telephoned Cole this morning to tell him if he comes into North Carolina he will be arrested.

Braswell said extradition papers were filed yesterday and that they should be in the hands of Gov. George B. Timmerman Jr. of South Carolina Monday or Tuesday. The next step is for Timmerman to set an extradition hearing.

BOND POSTED
Cole posted a \$1,000 bond Wednesday pending the South Carolina extradition hearing. Braswell said Cole "is free to go anywhere he pleases," but if he comes into North Carolina before extradition he will be arrested.

Braswell said he so informed Cole so there would be no misunderstanding and so that Cole would not feel he had been tricked should he attend the KKK meeting near Burlington, N. C., tomorrow night under the impression he was free of arrest.

Cole led a Klan rally near Maxton, in Robeson County, about 40 miles north of Marion, last Saturday night despite warnings that the Indians of the area, members of the Lumbee tribe, were incensed at KKK demonstrations directed at them.

GUNFIRE FINALE
The Indians broke up the rally with gunfire and the Klansmen were escorted from their meeting field by state police. A grand jury in Robeson County indicted Cole, who declined to be extradited but posted the bond in South Carolina after he had been declared a fugitive.

Cole, a slender, bearded man, said the rally tomorrow night will go on as scheduled but that he would not attend. He said it would be embarrassing to be arrested in North Carolina. Cole had said if he were not considered a fugitive, he would attend the meeting at Burlington, about 140 miles north of Marion.

No date has been set for the extradition hearing, Solicitor Braswell said extradition papers were filed in Marion and Asheville yesterday for filing with the South Carolina governor. Braswell said that extradition is approved Cole will be tried in Robeson Superior Court next Wednesday.

Walter Anderson, director of the North Carolina Bureau of Investigation, went to Alamance County yesterday to confer with agents who were planning to police the Klan rally if it is held.

Postal Price Boost Pushed

WASHINGTON (AP)—Postmaster General Summerfield said today that if Congress does not raise postal rates soon it may be necessary to ask another five billion dollar increase in the national debt ceiling.

This would be in addition to the five billion increase in the \$10 billion dollars which President Eisenhower asked and which the House passed yesterday.

Summerfield told the Senate Post Office Committee the postal deficit has totaled six billion dollars since the end of World War II. It is running now at a 700 million dollar annual rate and soon will be a billion a year if rates are not raised, he said.

Summerfield appeared before the committee to urge adoption of Eisenhower's recommendation that the rate on all except local letters be made 5 cents instead of the present 3.

The President proposed this as an amendment to a House-passed bill, now before the Senate committee, which would boost the letter stamp to 4 cents.

Summerfield said his agency has conducted studies for two years which show a split rate on letters is feasible.

TURKEY BUILDS HOTELS

ANKARA.—During the past five years 98 new hotels with a total of 4,534 rooms have been built in Turkey.