



## Nationalism Grows

WASHINGTON (U. S. S. S.)—Ambassador Livingston Merchant told Congress today that nationalism is growing in Canada and any implication that Canada is "sort of a 49th state" infuriates the people.

## Pleads Innocent

NEW YORK (U. S. S. S.)—Rep. Adam Clayton Powell Jr. (D-N.Y.) pleaded innocent today to an income tax evasion charge and pledged a fight against Tammany Hall for reelection this fall. Tammany's Harlem leaders dropped the Negro congressman yesterday.

## Raid On Rebels

MANILA (U. S. S. S.)—The Indonesian rebels said today that government planes made an unsuccessful raid on their principal air base at Menado.

## Charge Explained

BUDAPEST, Hungary (U. S. S. S.)—President Nasser said today a Lebanese charge that his United Arab Republic has interfered in riot-racked Lebanon was a tactical attempt to blame him for the other country's internal troubles.

## More Violence

BEIRUT, Lebanon (U. S. S. S.)—A stick of dynamite exploded 150 feet from the American-owned Trans-Arabian Pipeline Co. pipeline office today as violence erupted in Beirut for the fifth consecutive day.

## Protest 'Spontaneous'

LONDON (U. S. S. S.)—Moscow Radio asserted last night the demonstrations against Vice President Nixon in Venezuela were a spontaneous protest against U. S. intervention in Latin-American affairs.

## Tornado Damage

WARSAW (U. S. S. S.)—Tornadoes in central Poland have killed three people and injured more than 100. In Rawa Mazowiecka, a town of 10,000 about 50 miles southwest of Warsaw, not a single house remained undamaged.

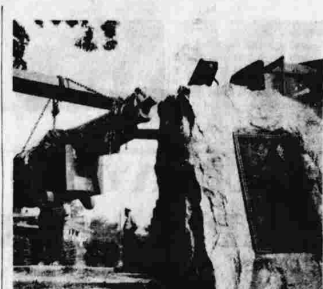
## Attempts Fail

HONG KONG (U. S. S. S.)—Two tug boats failed today to refloat the grounded American passenger freighter President Hayes. Two more tug boats were dispatched for another attempt tomorrow.

## Our Weather

Partly cloudy and continued warm today and tomorrow. Chances of widely scattered showers.  
High yesterday—69  
High expected today—68  
High expected tomorrow—68  
Low this morning—58  
Low expected tonight—60  
Sunrise, 5:19 a.m.; sunset, 7:20 p.m.

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Cannon Being Lifted In Air For Placement In Truck



Cannon Placed At New Site On City Hall Lawn

## Jeers, Tears Unavailing

# Old Cannon Moved To City Hall Lawn

By EMERY WISTER

News Staff Writer  
They moved the old Spanish cannon this morning through student all but barred the way. They carried the 4,000-pound gun from its resting place on the Alexander Graham Junior High School lawn to a new site on City Hall lawn.

They did it to the jeers, headings and wailings of a few students who insisted, "You can't take our cannon."

But they did, and they did it in just 90 minutes. At 8:30 a.m. a city government crew under the direction of City Engineer L. C. Cheek Jr. and City Street Supt. D. B. Torrence drove on the school lawn. They came well equipped for the job, bringing two hydraulic front loaders for lifting the cannon and one truck for carrying it.

Students waiting  
But school children were waiting for the crew and Mr. Cheek was afraid some might get hurt in a demonstration.

"Let's wait until classes begin," he said. "There won't be many students around here." He was right of course, and lifting operations got under way almost immediately.

The two hydraulic loaders were driven up to straddle the cannon and a steel bar was placed on the loaders' shores to connect them. By chains, the cannon was tied to the bar and lifted into air, and the

'Hoppers Take Over  
In Arizona City  
PHOENIX, Ariz. (U. S. S. S.)—Grasshoppers have taken over Phoenix.

Millions of them are swarming over this normally sparsely span city of 130,000, causing a mass exodus.  
Wind-blown and automobile windshield are covered with the pests. At night they obscure headlights and street lamps.  
Entomologists blame unusual, favorable breeding weather for the insect plague. The state has been fighting the infestation for weeks.

## TOLL TAKERS TROUBLED

# Motorists Moan Minus Money

YONKERS, N. Y. (U. S. S. S.)—Toll collectors got a deluge of pennies and 30 bills—plus fifty of other headpieces—as vexed motorists snorted over a boost in parkway charges.

The toll was increased from 10 to 25 cents on the Saw Mill River and Hutchinson River parkways in Westchester County, which adjoins New York City on the north. Motorist wrath erupted in a hurry.

Some dumped handfuls of pennies on the barred toll collectors. Others handed over \$20 bills, the largest denomination accepted at the gates, neces-

sitating much time and trouble in making change.  
Some drivers claimed they had only a dime with them. They were permitted to pass, but were given bills for the extra 15 cents.  
A few yelled "highway robbery" at the collectors, though most such decision was voiced in good natured fashion.

## HUGE SIGNS

Despite huge signs announcing the 25-cent charge, many motorists landed collectors a dime as in the past and stepped on the accelerator. They were finally halted by police whistles

truck driven under it. The cannon was then lowered into the truck and driven to the site.  
The operation was repeated, though in reverse, at the City Hall. The cannon was mounted on a freshly-laid strip of concrete near the sidewalk, with the muzzle pointing across Trade St.

City Manager Henry A. Yancow, who came out of his office to supervise the final moments of the operation, said the cannon will not be anchored at the site, expressing belief it is heavy enough to stay in place.

## New Sputnik Reported Seen

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (U. S. S. S.)—The Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory today reported several of its observatory teams have sighted Russia's Sputnik III.

Definite sightings were reported from northern United States and the West Coast because of clear weather in those areas last night and early today.

The big Russian satellite also crossed the Northeast and Midwest sections of the United States but cloudy weather in those sections hindered visual tracking efforts.

Meanwhile, two of this country's top defense officials—Army Secretary Wilber M. Bricker and Garrison Norton, assistant secretary of the Navy for air—discussed satellites and missiles in separate talks last night.

Speaking in Ogden, Utah, Norton said the United States now has rockets powerful enough to boost into orbit a satellite—say a half-ton heavier than the satellite launched by Russia yesterday.

Norton did not say why the United States has not launched a larger satellite. But he said the smaller ones put up by this country are providing the information deemed necessary at this time.

America's largest satellite to date weighs 31 pounds.

Bricker told a Portland, Maine, audience the United States has been Russia being operationally intermediate missiles by December.

To make matters even worse, cars were reported to moving bumper to bumper through residential streets in an effort to bypass the toll collectors.

Nevertheless, while traffic decreased 163 per cent for the day, revenue rose 108.9 per cent.

## Emergency Debated In Parliament

PARIS (U. S. S. S.)—The French National Assembly, meeting under the lengthening shadow of Gen. Charles de Gaulle, today voted Premier Pierre Pflimlin emergency powers to fight what he called "a plot against the republic."

PARIS (U. S. S. S.)—Parliament moved today toward putting France under a virtual state of siege to cope with the threat of civil war and avert any attempt by Gen. Charles de Gaulle's followers to seize power.

Bitter debate shook the National Assembly, considering a bill giving emergency powers to Premier Pierre Pflimlin.

## SPECIAL GUARDS

With 1,000 special security troops on guard outside, deputies defended or assaulted de Gaulle, whose order to assume full power had plunged France deeper into its blackest postwar crisis.

The bill to place France under a state of emergency just short of martial law sailed through committee 336 with only Conservative voting against it.

The measure came under rightist attack when the Assembly reconvened in urgent session. Former Premier Georges Bidault declared it was intolerable that de Gaulle should be accused of being the enemy of the republic he restored after World War II.

Social Republican Raymond Triollet accused the deputies of identifying the Communists in suppressing French liberties. He declared, "It's thanks to him (de Gaulle) that you are sitting here on these benches."

## ATTACK OPENED

Conservative Deputy Jacques Iorn opened the attack on de Gaulle by accusing the World War II hero of aspiring to dictatorship. Pflimlin, whose country villa was bombed and considerably damaged last night, was cheered all but the extreme right.

Pflimlin said the first emergency steps had been taken to meet the threat posed by the takeover of power in Algeria by army officers and French nationalists, who fear a sell-out to Algerian rebels.

The big debate in Parliament was opened by a speech by Pflimlin. Parisians were apathetic. Many commuters preferred crime and sports news to the headlines and only news in reading their newspapers.

## SPY SIGN

As Parisians walked through the rain today, the only outward sign of crisis was the reinforced guard around the Perlemin residence. The city's 20,000-man police force was bolstered by 15,000 security troops rushed in from other parts of France.

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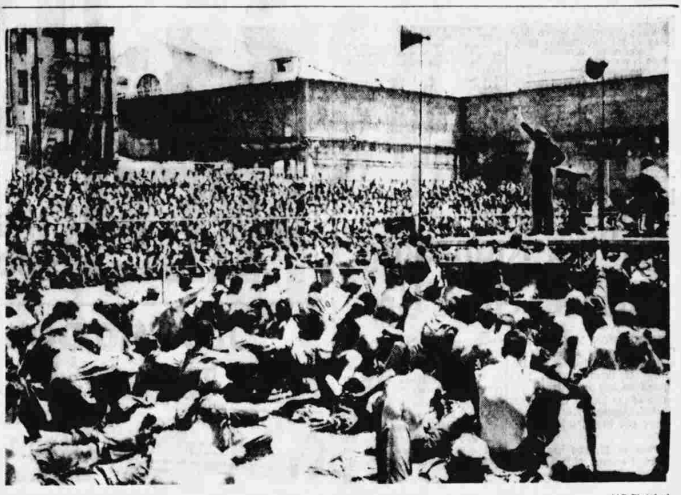
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# French Move To End Threat Of Civil War



(AP Photo)

## San Quentin Convicts Listen To Graham

Evangelist Billy Graham (hand raised) speaks to 4,000 convicts gathered at the baseball field in San Quentin Prison. He called it "one of the most moving

sights I ever have seen." and later visited Death Row where he spoke to 18 of 21 condemned men awaiting execution for their crimes.

## Trio Held For Safe-Crackings

SHELBY (U. S. S. S.)—Three men charged with a string of safe-crackings waived a preliminary hearing here today and were ordered held for trial on the charges involving Cleveland County. Bond was set at \$3,000 each.

The men waived the hearing in Recorder's Court and were ordered to face trial in Cleveland County Superior Court.

Royce Starnes and Byrd Wallace, 26, of Valdosta, and Delmar Stanley, 46, of Asheville, were accused of stealing \$8,700 in the last two months.

Cleveland Sheriff Haywood Allen said the men were charged with a break-in in Caldwell County near Lenoir in March that netted \$7,500, an attempted burglary in Polkville in Cleveland County April 11 that was interrupted by police, a \$400 safe job at Robbinsville in Graham County on April 18, a burglary at a Marion auto store April 27 when thieves reportedly took \$800, the safe and possibly a truck, and an attempted burglary at Spruce Pine May 2 when thieves were unable to break into the safe.

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## Unexpected Bonus Goes With Church Purchase

BENNETTSVILLE, S. C. — Presbyterians of the Pee Dee have a new motto: "If you can't whip 'em, buy 'em out."

For some months now, the area presbytery has had plans for conference grounds. No less than 600 acres were bought, two lakes planned and an entrance road made ready for paving.

Quite innocently, a mighty blow against illicit liquor was struck, too.

In planning its wooded retreat, surveyors for the church found and had destroyed no less than five stills on its property.

## Scope Broadened

# Senate To Study Riot Background

WASHINGTON (U. S. S. S.)—The Senate Foreign Relations committee decided today to inquire into the background of Latin-American violence toward Vice President Nixon and also the anti-American rioting in Lebanon.

The full committee, headed by Sen. Theodore Francis Green (D-R.I.), agreed unanimously to take over the preliminary stages of the inquiry on the rioting of Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.).

After conclusion of this preliminary inquiry, Green said, "The committee will decide on a course of action to be taken with respect to further studies of United States policy in relation to Latin America."

Morse heads a subcommittee on Latin-American affairs, and had proposed yesterday to conduct an inquiry into the violence Nixon encountered in Lima, Peru, and Caracas, Venezuela, on his Latin-American tour.

But the full committee decided to broaden the scope of the study to include the events in Lebanon where U. S. Information Agency (USIA) libraries were burned.

Morse said he had more than 90 calls in a day and a half and two men who offered to bring

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