



Reports Approved

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Labor Committee today gave formal approval to a bill requiring public reports on employee welfare and pension benefit plans. The vote was reported as 20-8.

Knife Bar Asked

WASHINGTON (AP) — Witnesses today showed senators some deadly looking switchblade and gravity knives, and urged Congress to bar such weapons from interstate commerce.

Plot Nipped

CAIRO (AP) — Western travelers arriving today from Khartoum said an Iraqi-type pro-Nasser coup was attempted in Sudan in the last five days. It apparently was nipped by the Sudanese authorities.

Voting Delayed

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Speaker Adel Oseiran has postponed for one week Parliament's election of a new President, apparently to give more time to a search for a candidate acceptable to both government and rebels.

Still Climbing

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government issues its June cost of living figures today with no advance indication they have stopped their 21-month climb.

Killer Hanged

FT. LEAVENWORTH, Kan. (AP) — Abraham Thomas, a 29-year-old soldier who killed four persons at Gerstshofen, Germany, was hanged today at the U. S. Army Disciplinary Barracks.

More Planes

JERUSALEM, Israel (AP) — More British transport planes enroute from Cyprus to Jordan flew across Israel this morning, the Tel Aviv evening paper Maariv reported.

Lighter Side

You Mean A TEXAN Retreated?

(From AP Reports) "Street fighting reports" was the reason given by a Texas music fan this week for cancelling his ticket to the Wagner Opera Festival scheduled in the German city of Bayreuth.

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Where's The Fire?

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But there was no fire. When Newman tried to retrieve his pipe, his head became jammed between two iron bars in his porch railing until firemen pried the bars apart.

Safe And Sound

There are some games locked up in safe and sound today in Sturgis, Mich.

Attending a rummage sale, a number of women packed their purses in an empty safe for safekeeping. The son of one of the women slammed the safe door shut, and police—called to help—were unable to open the door.

The purses are still locked up tight.



(AP Photo)

Dangerous Threat

Foreign contestants in the Miss Universe pageant believe that Euryline Howell, above, of Bossier City, La., is their most dangerous competitor among American entrants.

Resignation Demanded

Venezuelan Arms Boss Forced Out

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — A demonstration by some 100,000 Venezuelans forced the resignation today of Defense Minister Jesus Maria Castro Leon after he sought to assert political power for the army.

Gen. Castro Leon had served an ultimatum to Rear Adm. Wolfgang Larrazabal, president of Venezuela's five-man ruling junta, in what looked like the first step in a plot to oust the government.

Venezuelans regarded the plan as a showdown between the people and the military, which traditionally has ruled this oil-rich nation. Students, professional people and workers assembled in front of the government palace until after midnight in support of the junta which overthrew the military dictatorship of Marcos Perez Jimenez exactly six months ago.

The Navy also backed Larrazabal, its former chief. To prevent reinforcement of army units in the capital, it blocked the oil road from the Caribbean coast and posted destroyers and cruisers in artillery range of the new superhighway.

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Our Weather

Partly cloudy, quite warm and humid today and tomorrow, with widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms.

High expected today... 92
High expected tomorrow... 92
Low this morning... 72
Low expected tonight... 72
Sunrise... 5:25 a.m.; sunset... 7:33 p.m.

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Khrushchev Decision Awaited

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — The next step in the Middle East crisis depends on whether Nikita Khrushchev accepts the challenge to a summit meeting in the U. N. Security Council.

Khrushchev today presumably was making up his mind whether to insist on his own plan for a five-power summit meeting apart from the U. N., or agree to the suggestions of President Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Macmillan for the high-level meeting here.

Moscow dispatches said some diplomats there believed the Soviet leader would accept the Eisenhower-Macmillan suggestion though he might not like the setup.

But an article in Izvestia, the Soviet government newspaper, which apparently was written before the Eisenhower-Macmillan proposals were known officially, threw ice water on the U. N. summit idea.

The official Tass news agency distributed this report of the Izvestia article.

"Judging by American press reports the United States rulers are seeking a suitable way to avoid it (Khrushchev's proposal for a five-power meeting).

"Dealing with the report on the plans to call to top-level meeting of the Security Council, the article inquires what simple steps the American politicians think they are dealing with? Patience!"

Living Costs Hit New High

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government today reported living costs rose in June by less than one-tenth of one per cent to another record. The tiny increase held a promise of a decline later.

The decline may come in the summer or early fall.

The Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics said its index rose to 123.7 per cent of the 1947 average. This means it costs about 24 cents more to buy what could be purchased for a dollar a decade ago.

The June living cost level was 2.9 per cent higher than the same month last year. It was the 20th month the official index has risen to new records in the past 22 months. There has been no decline since August, 1956.

Ewan Clague, labor statistics commissioner, said the June hike was only fractional, "about as small as you can get and still have an increase in the index."

Clague said all signs pointed to a modest living cost decline in the next few months, particularly as the price of food and housing began to ease. He said he could not guess whether this would be only temporary or would represent any lasting price decline.

Food prices normally decline in the summertime, when local vegetable crops come in and temporarily cheaper grocery costs for housewives. But other costs have been mounting steadily, despite the recession.

REAL MEMORIAL DAY

EAGLE CITY, Okla. (AP) — John Krause reports his mother, sister, daughter, grandson and great-grandson all were born May 30.

Mideast Capsule

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower reluctant to meet Premier Khrushchev but says United States will attend U. N. Security Council summit meeting on Middle East.

MOSCOW—Investia, Soviet government organ, opposes summit meeting in Security Council, where says United States has "mechanical majority." Also objects to Nationalist China's attendance.

UNITED NATIONS—Hamarskjold makes plans to enlarge U. N. observer corps in Lebanon so American troops can pull out.

LONDON—Prime Minister Macmillan says he's ready for U. N. council summit conference but suggests no voting unless all nations agree in advance on resolution.

PARIS—Premier de Gaulle also willing to attend a summit meeting but says U. N. lacks the necessary calm atmosphere.

CAIRO—President Nasser predicts defeat for U. S. troops in Lebanon and British in Jordan, issues veiled call for assassination of King Hussein of Jordan.

Wasn't Asked If She Voted, Woman Claims



Tells Of Disputed Affidavit

By JERRY REECE

A Charlotte woman accused of lying in a sworn statement that she voted for Constable Bill Sherron in a disputed election told The News today she was never asked if she had voted for Sherron.

Mrs. Susan Clinton of 2717 S. Tryon St. said the Rev. S. C. Vanlandingham and two white men came to her home sometime after the election.

"Reverend Van called me outside," Mrs. Clinton related, "and asked me if I had ever voted. When I said yes, he said, 'sign this paper.'"

Mrs. Clinton said she did not vote in the May 31 primary when Sherron was defeated by Robert C. Dellinger.

"I never said I did," she maintained.

She admitted that she went to the polls at Precinct 31 on election day but did not vote because she was not registered at the precinct.

Mrs. Clinton said that she had registered several years ago at Wilmore School. "I remember President Roosevelt was running," she said.

Board of Elections records show that a Susie Barnett (her name at that time) was registered on April 16, 1954.

At that time she was registered at Ward 9, Box 2. Ward 9 was made Precinct 33, then Precinct 32 and then two years ago Precinct 31 was taken out of number 22.

KNOWS NOTHING

Mr. Sherron told a News reporter today he knew nothing about the woman's statement.

"I went down there [precinct 31] with the preacher (Mr. Vanlandingham) and Craig Lawing one time," Mr. Sherron said, "but we didn't find some of the people at home."

"I didn't even get out of the car, but I did hear Craig and the preacher tell one person, over on Norfolk St., I think, 'If you didn't vote for Sherron, we don't want you to sign this.'"

Mrs. Clinton was obviously angry about the incident today. "Craig Lawing is a friend of mine," she said, "but it may go to jail, it will be for fighting."

Rev. Vanlandingham and Mr. Lawing were unavailable for comment today.

LAWING'S ROLE

Mr. Sherron described Mr. Lawing's part in the incident as just one of certification.

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And He Comes Out WESTERN

Four-year-old Andre Scott disappeared from his Philadelphia home yesterday and was the object of a six-hour hunt. Then he crawled down from an unused chimney, via the opening in a hi-fi speaker system his father was installing there. He'd fallen asleep after his adventurous spirit had led him inside.

For Laborer George White, \$15 Weekly Payments Hurt

By JOHN KILGO, News Staff Writer

George White—a strapping Negro who walks with a limp—lives at 608 4th St. Lane with his wife and four children.

The furniture in the White house gives a visitor the impression the family is struggling to make ends meet.

Last night White sat down in his living room with a New reporter and wondered aloud why his name had been in the newspaper's headlines recently.

White is the man who was pleaded guilty to three charges in City Recorder's Court recently. He said he would like to meet counsel or hiring a lawyer to appear for him.

The legal aspects of the cases are a mystery to White. But he does know that he has paid \$360 since April 25, 1954, in bondman Leo Reynolds so he "wouldn't have to meet court."

TOUGH ROW

He understands it so well because his family had to sacrifice every time he made his weekly payment of \$15.

"When I got into that mess White said," Mr. Reynolds told me, "I would like to meet counsel or hiring a lawyer to appear for him."

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Evening Prayer

Dear Lord, we thank Thee for freedom's holy light. We thank Thee for Christ's victory over sin and oppression. For His preaching delivered us from the captives. We thank Thee for setting us, as individuals, free from sin. We glorify Thee for setting so many nations free in Christ's name. Amen.

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