

# IT WASN'T - BUT HE WAS GUILTY

## Judge Holds Union Boss Didn't Obey Court Order Decision Given In U. S. Court

WASHINGTON — (AP) Justice T. Alan Goldsborough today held John L. Lewis guilty of criminal contempt for not sending the striking coal miners back to the pits when ordered by the court.

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## Stassen Set To Open Ohio Drive

By Associated Press

Republican leaders met in Philadelphia today to decide on a keynoter for the GOP national convention.

And in the Ohio battle for convention delegates, Harold E. Stassen made ready to open his campaign as Senator Robert Taft returned to Washington after a busy week-end in his own state.

Many names were mentioned for the keynoter post, but those of Senators Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan and Eugene McCarthy of New Hampshire appeared to be high on the list.

Walter S. Hallinan of West Virginia, chairman of the convention arrangements committee, said it might take two days for the 32-member committee to make a decision.

Besides Vandenberg and Milliken, names mentioned include Governor Dwight H. Green of Illinois and Senators Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. of Massachusetts, Kenneth S. Wherry of Nebraska and Raymond E. Baldwin of Connecticut.

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## First Since Bikini New Atomic Weapon Test Conducted At Eniwetok

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A test of "an atomic weapon" has been held at the proving grounds on Eniwetok atoll in the Marshall Islands, the Atomic Energy Commission announced today.

This is the first such test since the one held at Bikini, also in the Pacific, in 1946.

The commission said that for security reasons the date the test was held is not being announced.

A classified report of the test results is being made to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy of the Congress.

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## Against 'Jim Crow' Army Negro Says Civil Revolt Underway

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Grant Reynolds, a Negro, told Congress today a nationwide campaign of civil disobedience has been started in protest against segregation of races within the Armed Services.

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## First Votes Are Counted After Heavy Balloting

De Gasperi Is Encouraged

JOHN P. MCKNIGHT

ROME — (AP) — Early returns in Italy's momentous elections gave Anti-Communist a long lead to day for the new Senate and threatened to put the domination of the so-called "Red North."

Premier Alcide De Gasperi's Christian Democrats (C.D.) ahead of the Communist-dominated popular front were in Turin, Venice, and Florence, which are under Communist military administration.

The Vatican-backed Christian Democrats also led in Milan, in the heart of the industrial north.

In Bologna, capital of a region often called "the Italian Kremlin," the Christian Democrats led the popular front by 100,000. Two minor parties associated with the Christian Democrats picked up the popular front's vote in the region.

Unofficial returns from 200 of 811 sections in the Milan Senate contests gave the Christian Democrats 76,789; the Popular Front 75,000; the Italian Socialist, 25,000; and the national bloc of right-wing parties, 15,000.

The voting was extremely heavy — estimated at 90 percent of those eligible — and was regarded as a good news for the anti-Communist.

In Rome, two voting precincts a block apart, the Christian Democrats won 117,000 votes, the Popular Front 115,000, and the Italian Socialist Movement (M.S.I.) 16,000; Republican, 62,000; and National bloc, 21,000.

Early returns from another Rome senatorial district gave the Christian Democrats a 150,000 vote, the Popular Front 145,000, and the Italian Socialist Movement 15,000. These figures, representing less than 10 percent of the Turin vote, were announced by the Interior Ministry.

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In Today's CAROLINA FARMER

For all the latest farm news and features turn to pages 12, 14 and 18 in today's NEWS.

Many of the farm features are illustrated with photographs made last week just for these pages.

You'll enjoy the farm page in today's

The Charlotte News

## Guilford Holdup Bandits Tuck Baby In, Torture Father

GREENSBORO — (AP) — A band of masked men who reportedly thought of everything, including milk for the baby and pliers to twist the proprietor's toes, held up O. F. Waddell, High Point milkman, early this morning and made off with about \$1,750 in cash.

According to Deputy Paul Gibson, the Waddells, who owned and operated the cafe near Sedgefield about midnight and drove some employees home. As they re-entered the closed cafe on their return, two masked and armed men, hiding inside the place, pounced on them.

The deputy quoted the Waddells as relating that one family conducted Mrs. Waddell and the baby upstairs to their apartment while the others took Waddell into the cafe proper. Mrs. Waddell and the child were reportedly locked in a closet while the bandits or downstairs was attempting to make the proprietor disclose the combination of the safe.

Upon Mrs. Waddell's frantic pleas that her baby would smother in the closet, the bandit reportedly released her from the stuffy prison and tied her up. Then he allegedly brought from downstairs a bottle of milk for the baby and tucked the infant snugly into bed.

Removing the proprietor's shoes, the bandits upstairs used pliers to twist Waddell's toes, applied a red-hot knife to the sole of his feet, and then jabbed at his face with lighted cigarettes as the owner lay trussed and helpless.

The tactics were purportedly abandoned when Waddell and his wife continued to maintain that they did not know the safe combination.

After about an hour in the cafe, vainly spent trying to learn the combination, the bandits fled.

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## SC Closes Vote Case

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Supreme Court in effect today upheld a decision that Negroes have the right to vote in Democratic primaries in South Carolina.

That decision was returned by the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond. It was appealed by party officials of Richmond County, S. C. They asked the Supreme Court to review and reverse the decision. The court, however, declined to do so.

The Supreme Court announced merely that it would not review the lower court findings. The effect of this is to let the findings stand.

Attorneys for the Supreme Court action upholding the decision would have wide-spread effect in the South.

The Circuit Court decision said that the "color" of a person is not a valid reason to deny the Negro on account of his race or color, an effective vote in the government of his country or the state or community wherein he lives.

The Richmond County party officials told the Supreme Court that the Democratic Party in South Carolina is a voluntary political association which can exercise its restricted choice of membership.

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## Truman Cites Cuban Struggle As Inspiration For Present

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman today cited Cuba's struggle for freedom as the inspiration for the nation's fight for the hard tasks that confront us in our own time.

But Truman said that the country's struggle is a "long-range battle," the Chief Executive told a joint session of Congress.

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## WEATHER

Partly cloudy weather with slightly warmer temperatures 11 a.m. tomorrow, tonight, and Tuesday.

Temperature at 2:00 today: 71 High and 54, 24 hours: 75-47 Sunset today: 6:14

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