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French Police Hit At Reds; Western Hamlet Is Seized

By GODFREY ANDERSON
PARIS (AP)—French police cracked down hard on the Communists today with a series of dawn raids on Red party headquarters and offices throughout France.

A raid on the headquarters of the Communist-led General Confederation of Labor (CGT) in Toulouse uncovered cases of cartridges headed with buckshot, the ministry said. Toulouse was the scene last night of bloody rioting in which several police were injured.

Steel-helmeted police armed with submachine guns pounced on Red offices throughout Paris in simultaneous raids, and searches in other sections were said to be still going on.

Red leaders apparently knew they were coming, however, and managed to burn through their documents and reports. Police seized what remained.

The Interior Ministry said six Communist organizations had been raided in Paris; the Central National Headquarters of the Communist Union of French Women, the Seine Department Federation of Workers of the Union of the Association of Fighters for Peace, the Association of Former French Prisoners and Partisan Fighters, the Union of Republican Youth of France.

A considerable stock of black-jacks similar to those used in Wednesday night's Anti-Raidway demonstrations were found in the office of Republican Youth of France office, the ministry said.

At the headquarters of the Union of French Women, hundreds of documents had been going on two days, the report continued.

Two gas squads spearheaded the raid on the party's national headquarters leading to apprehension of Communist leaders and the arrest of Communist leaders in headquarters.

Communist leaders were barred the doors of some offices and police had to call in locksmen or climb through windows.

In following the arrest earlier this week of France's No. 1 Red Jacques Duclos, now in prison on charges of plotting against the internal security of the state.

Duclos, secretary - general of France's Communist party, and hundreds of other Reds were arrested in connection with Wednesday's raid.

THE WINNER



HARVIE WARD

Harvie Ward Tops Stranahan By 6 & 5 Score

PRESTWICK, S.C. (AP)—Young Harvie Ward of Tarboro, N.C., topped Frank Stranahan's bid for a third British Amateur Golf championship today when he triumphed over Stranahan by 6 & 5.

The 26-year-old Southern brookage salesman, former winner of the U.S. Intercollegiate crown, shook off an early case of putting hiccups to finish with a spectacular streak of birdies and pars.

He was four under four—the golfer's yardstick of excellence—from the 14th through the 27th holes.

Stranahan, winner of this historic event in 1949 and 1950 and bidding to become the first American ever to win it three times, suffered a streak of six holes of the tee. This proved his undoing.

He missed almost half the fairway, and his ball landed in the rough on the 11th hole, and he was repeatedly caught by the wind on his drive.

Ward, ignored when the United States was picking its Walker Cup team last year, became the first American to win this trophy although Jesse Sweetser brought it home last year.

This was the third straight All-American final and the fourth in five years.

The harassed Stranahan, who couldn't get the bugs out of his driving swing, conceded the match on the 21st green when he was still five feet from the cup in four.

Ward, meanwhile, was ten feet away in two.

The handsome new champion, a favorite with Scotch ballers, took the title by a 6 & 5 margin.

POW Incidents Provoked, Red Leaders Declare

MUNSAN, Korea (AP)—Communist trace negotiators today accused the United Nations Command of provoking prisoner of war incidents to delay a Korea armistice and to prepare the ground for an extension of the war.

The U.N. delegation replied that except for Communist stubbornness the exchange of prisoners could be under way now.

North Korean Gen. Nam made formal protests over POW riots Thursday and Friday which cost nine prisoners their lives. They had been protesting over POW riots Thursday and Friday which cost nine prisoners their lives.

These are obviously deliberate provocations designed to obstruct the outcome of the question on fear of war and to delay armistice proceedings, to create new fears and tensions and to prepare the ground for extension of the Korean War.

STURBORN REFUSAL
Maj. Gen. William K. Harrison Jr. told the Red general the two sides had agreed to exchange prisoners.

There was no progress toward decisions on what to do about 100,000 captured Red soldiers and civilians who say they would rather die than return to Red rule.

Nam II refused an Allied suggestion of an indefinite recess and another meeting was scheduled for 11 a.m. on the 29th (Friday).

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Governorship Stalled Tar Heel Primary

Some are busy, some aren't



The community house behind the new Myers Park Baptist Church was full of voters this morning when the photographer arrived. This is Precinct No. 26, with 2,415 registered voters, biggest precinct among Mecklenburg's 70.

RALEIGH (AP)—Despite generally cloudy weather, brisk voting was reported in most sections of the state today as Tar Heel residents gave their decision in the heated governor's race and other Democratic primary contests.

Reports on the voting for the first few hours ranged from "very heavy" at High Point to "light" at Asheville and "very light" in Mecklenburg.

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South African Non-Whites Plan Passive Resistance

PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa (AP)—Leaders of defiant non-white people today pushed the button for a passive civil uprising against the white man's race laws.

Leaders of Negro, Indian and colored (mixed blood) groups met at this industrial center and decided on the 42nd anniversary of the union to check over their plans and order the start.

The chief of the campaign is Dr. James S. Moroka, president general of the African (Negro) National Congress. He said in an interview the struggle of the non-white people today is for co-operation with all "on terms of equality only."

This, he said, is not a policy of non-cooperation. The ten million non-whites, though outnumbering whites more than four to one, are still far from real revolt. They have not the arms, organization or leadership.

But they have the will and are being helped by mass disobedience of race laws that will fill the jails to overflowing. They expect more to be arrested in the next few days.

Conditions among the Negroes, Indians and colored here were not so good. Nor is their general depression today the result solely of four years of Malan's government.

The pattern of the master-servant relationship in South Africa was legalized in the 19th century. The non-white complaint against Malan made it more severe, tried to insure it remains firmly.

Mule Going To The Dogs—And At 2 Cents Per Pound

WASHINGTON (AP)—The mule, a southern congressman observed today, is going to the dogs. In fact, the mule is being sold for as little as two cents a pound.

John Rankin (D-Miss.) described to a reporter sadly how latent talents for pet catthers have been displaced by the mule. The mule is being sold for as little as two cents a pound.

Rep. Clarence Cannon (D-Mo.) whose district favored a special heavy-duty cotton field machine, pointed out that the mule is being sold for as little as two cents a pound.

Traffic Deaths Climb To 132

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Voting in County Below Expectation

By TOM FESPHERIAN
Charlotte News Staff Writer
Only moderate interest was being shown by Mecklenburg voters in the primary election today, indicating that the county's total ballot would fall below expectations.

John G. Newitt, chairman of the County Board of Elections, had predicted about 35,000 Mecklenburg citizens would cast ballots before the 70 polling places close at 6:30 P. M.

A surprisingly large number of registrars told The News that voters in the first six hours was either "slow" or "about average."

That was true in quite a number of precincts in other sections of Charlotte.

HEAVY AT SOME
A comparative few precincts, most of them hovering just below the residential neighborhoods and up-ber-trick areas, reported that the voting appeared to be "heavy."

OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and slightly warmer today, tonight, and Sunday. High temperature yesterday 63 degrees. Low temperature this morning 49 degrees.

High temperature expected today 63 degrees. Low temperature this morning 49 degrees.

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EVENING PRAYER

Most Merciful God, as we come to the close of another week, we seek forgiveness for our sins. We reflect upon them and they cause us to be ashamed. We pray that we may be forgiven for our sins.

Comic Dictionary

PERFECT
What a woman is who admits her faults.
WHAT'S INSIDE
Books: Based on West Ads... Comics... Crossword Puzzle... Daily News... Daily Progress... Serial Story... Sports... What's Inside... Women's Page...