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ANY ANSWER, MR. PRESIDENT?

Jim Magarity (left), press secretary for President Eisenhower, waits for an answer to the President after he delivered a message to the speaker's platform of the California Eastern States Exposition, Springfield, Mass., just before the President spoke there Monday.

Sen. Leverett Saltonstall (R-Mass.) is pictured at center as he watches the big stretch. (AP Wirephoto).

As Scheduled Jan. 1

Income Tax Slash Promised

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey said today the 10 per cent income tax cut will take place at the end of the year as scheduled, and also there will be no request for renewing the excess profits tax.

He said, in a speech for the convention of the American Bankers Association:

"The excess profits tax will expire Dec. 31, and there will be no request for renewal. At the same time an average of 10 per cent reduction in individual income taxes is scheduled to go into effect, and it will become effective at the end of the year."

Humphrey's statement to the bankers also stressed the need, in the light of the Budget threat, to exercise caution in cutting taxes and defense expenditures. He said there is a "real possibility" of an atomic Pearl Harbor hanging directly over our heads.

This threat has caused some speculation that the scheduled tax reductions might not take place and that there might be some form of taxation to raise defense money. President Eisenhower had said only last night in his Boston speech that no sacrifice was too burdensome for Americans determined to thwart "enemies of freedom equipped with the most terrible weapons of destruction."

Humphrey said the three pillars of sound money are "a proper budget policy, a properly functioning federal reserve system and proper debt management."

He said "We have turned the corner" toward balancing the budget, with federal spending now exceeding revenues not only for "drastic and precipitous action" might reach badly on the economy.

He said the government would continue with its program of switching much of the short-term government debt into longer term securities "at opportune times in the future."

Humphrey reiterated his position that a higher debt limit than the present legal \$75 billion dollar ceiling is needed. The Senate Finance Committee last summer rejected an administration request to raise the ceiling to \$90 billion.

Sen. George (D-Ga.) said earlier today he does not believe the Eisenhower administration will recommend a federal sales tax.

"I will be greatly surprised if the secretary of the Treasury comes up with such a proposal," he told newsmen.

George, former chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and long-time tax specialist, said he knew the Treasury was "nervous" about revenue. It is scheduled to meet next year because of automatic tax cuts written into present law.

With these losses, the Treasury "may find itself obliged" to seek a conference. We are prepared at once to dispatch a representative to meet a representative of the Communist side in North Korea at any of the places we designated.

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U. S. Proposes Parley Decide On Neutrals

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States today proposed that the U. N. and Communist representatives meet in North Korea to decide whether they want any neutral countries to take part.

The proposal was made by U. S. Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. who said to send a representative to Geneva, Honolulu, or San Francisco to discuss arrangements with the Chinese Communists and North Koreans.

Lodge spoke in the 15-member assembly of the U. N. General Assembly in opposing a move by Russia's Andrei Y. Vishinsky to have the assembly reopen debate on the composition of the peace conference.

Lodge said the U. N. has already selected its representatives and that the Communist side was established in the armistice agreement.

"If developments at the conference warrant it," he said, "and the other side wants to include others that can make such a move."

He added:

"We are most anxious to facilitate a conference. We are prepared at once to dispatch a representative to meet a representative of the Communist side in North Korea at any of the places we designated."

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Georgian Soviet Ousts Premier

LONDON (AP)—The premier of the Georgian Soviet Republic—home land of Joseph Stalin and ousted Red police boss Lavrenty P. Beria—was added today to the growing list of Soviet purge victims. The first secretary of the Republic's Communist Party also was fired.

The government today in the Republic's capital, Tiflis, announced that Premier B. M. Bakradze had been replaced by "Comrade Galashvili" and that "Comrade Melikishvili" was dismissed as party secretary.

It was the second shakeup in the strategic Georgian Republic in three months and part of a continuing Kremlin purge of the subordinate republic governments begun after Beria's arrest was announced last June.

That the Kremlin apparently considered the change of great importance was indicated by the broadcast's note that "Comrade Galashvili, secretary of the central committee of the U. S. S. R. Communist Party took part in the work of the Georgian plenary session at which the premier was kicked out."

Today's broadcast said the work of the Council of Ministers, which Bakradze headed, and of the Party Bureau headed by Melikishvili, was "unsatisfactory."

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'Russian Flier' Jailed In Civil Defense Game

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP)—A Civil Defense exercise involving the Air Force and Illinois State Police gave rise to false reports today that a Russian flier had landed in Central Illinois in a MIG.

The report, carried over a national television network and broadcast over a Champaign radio station, brought a flood of inquiries from newspapers in several parts of the nation.

The flier actually was a member of the Air Force intelligence service squadron at O'Hare Field near Chicago who was downed in Champaign field at Rantoul, Ill., Monday night.

It was an exercise to test coordination between the Air Force and state police.

Champane personnel transported him by car to a quarter of a mile from the state police headquarters at Urbana, Ill., where, as prearranged, he "surrendered."

Someone pressed the panic button and the flier ended up behind the Champaign County jail.

Capt. Robert J. Trimble, provost marshal at nearby Champaign Field, said he had to talk to the man.

Then Trimble announced that the incident was an arrangement between the state police and the Air Force intelligence unit at O'Hare Field.

SWORD WENT DOWN WRONG, THROAT SORE

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—A midway sword swallower at the Tennessee State Fair here bit off more than he could chew today.

Bobby Deran of Owensboro, Ky., turned up at a hospital today with a "sore throat."

A new sword, he said, went down crooked or got stuck or caught in his throat.

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OUR WEATHER

Fair and cooler today and tonight. Tomorrow, fair weather with mild temperatures.

High temperature expected today, 75 degrees.

Low temperature expected tonight, 65 degrees.

High temperature yesterday, 87 degrees.

Low temperature this morning, 66 degrees.

Sunrise, 6:11 a.m.; sunset, 6:28 p.m.

More Weather Data on Page 3-A.

Reds Say 23 Americans Want To Stay Behind

Will Be Turned Over To Indian Troops

PANMUNJOM (AP)—The Communists said today at least 20 Americans, and Britons and more than 200 Koreans refused repatriation in the big Korean prisoner exchange. They are scheduled to be turned over Thursday to Indian custodial troops.

A Red correspondent, Wilfred Burdett of the Paris L'Humanite, conditionally put the number at 23 Americans, one Briton and 235 South Koreans. Burdett said they are being held in an unguarded camp at Kaesong.

By terms of the armistice, reluctant POWs will be held 30 days in the demilitarized zone while interviewers try to persuade them to change their minds about going home.

ANSWER REQUEST

Answering a U. N. Command request for a breakdown by nationality of captives they claim refused repatriation, the Reds reported to a joint secretariat session of the Military Armistice Commission that more than 200 are Koreans. Over 20 are non-Koreans, of which all are American except one British.

Although in round numbers, this report by Jo Yon, North Korean representative, was the most detailed breakdown of unrepatriated soldiers. The Reds so far have provided.

American returned in the exchange have said of fellow POWs who elected to stay behind.

Dog mascot

Kaesong said the American dog mascot had a dog mascot which they had named "Non Rep."

The 300-plus captives the Communists say refused repatriation would just begin to account for the 1,000 Americans and 2,500 other Allied soldiers who were captured in the U. N. Command said that most of these 3,500 men believed missing were never captured. The Red report said of the 1,000 already have been returned to the Allies; 200 were previously accounted for as captured at the front, and 1,300 were refused repatriation, but most of them have never been captured at all.

British Jet To Try For Record

LONDON (AP)—A British Supermarine Swift jet fighter left today for the North African desert to try to set a new speed record.

The sleek speedster was piloted by Lt. Cmdr. M. J. (Lucky Mike) Lithgow.

EVENING PRAYER

O God of mercy, Thou dost desire that no man should perish, but that the sinner should by his way of life. Grant us that we may humbly accept the salvation offered us by Thy beloved Son, Jesus. In His name we pray. Amen.

Moved Warplanes Into Korea

SEOUL (AP)—A young North Korean jet pilot who flew from down in a Russian-made MIG said today the Communists have flown jet fighters and propeller-driven bombers into Korea since the armistice in violation of true terms.

The 22-year-old pilot, a senior lieutenant in the North Korean Air Force, told a news conference he did not know the Allies had offered \$100,000 for a MIG he landed. He said he was a fighter at a base near Seoul yesterday.

He said he fled from Communist Korea because "I did not want to stay there." He voiced hope that he could study in the United States.

The smiling young pilot, clad in U. S. Army fatigues, also told newsmen:

"I knew Russian pilots flew MIGs in combat against pilots of the 5th U. S. Air Force in Korea. Russians also were big advanced aircraft, he said, but not combat missions with Korea fliers.

The plane he flew to Kimpo Airfield, near Seoul, was definitely a MIG-15, and not some other type as had been rumored in some quarters.

For personal protection the pilot declined use of his name. A South Korean newspaper earlier identified him as Noh Kuen Sul. He flew from an unnamed base near the North Korean capital, Pyongyang to Kimpo, waggling his wings as a signal, and landed. He had no Allied escort. He said he made the flight to get away from communism and had been planning an escape since 1945.

The pilot said he did not know how many MIGs the Reds had moved into North Korea since the armistice but added that some arrived about 40 days ago, about two weeks after the truce was signed.

PLANE TRACKED

The 5th Air Force said on July 27 that a big Allied radar station had tracked Communist planes flying southward from Manchuria into Korea after the 10 p.m., July 27, deadline for building up either air or ground forces.

The Air Force said the planes presumably were MIGs.

Although the armistice permits only the movement of replacement units under strict supervision, the U. N. Command did not pre-

Enter Guilty Plea In Stabbing Case

By ANN SAWYER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

The confessed slayers of Miss Helen Swink today pleaded guilty to first degree murder and received life sentences.

Trial of Karay Harris, 16, and William McQuay, 15, was all over in less than 15 minutes in Criminal Superior Court.

Both Griertown boys, through their counsel, entered written pleas of guilty to the brutal Aug. 2 stabbing of the nurse. Under a new state law, life imprisonment is automatic when a guilty plea is first-degree murder is entered and accepted by the state and court.

No emotion was shown by either youngster as he stood for his sentence from Judge Peyton McWain. Negro and white spectators packed the courtroom and the overflow stood in the balcony.

No testimony was given during the boys' brief appearance in court, and the actual killing was referred to only a few times.

Solicitor Basil L. Whitener said he had misgivings as to accepting the guilty plea from Karay Harris, the boy who had told police he stabbed the nurse.

"I'll be guided by what You Honor thinks about it," the solicitor said.

Because of Harris' age, Judge McWain said, he accepted the plea.

If they had been adults, he said the case should have gone to the jury and the boys been sentenced and executed. A jury would find them guilty of first-degree murder.



Karay Harris (left) and William McQuay, youthful killers of Miss Helen Swink, today received life sentences in Criminal Superior Court after entering guilty plea to first degree murder charges.

Explains Resignation

Durkin Says He Broke Word

By NORMAN WALKER
ST. LOUIS (AP)—Former Secretary of Labor Martin Durkin said today President Eisenhower persuaded him to resign from a position since the New York meeting and that he could no longer work with the 19 amendments.

Eisenhower has never answered Durkin's charges of a broken pledge. The amendments were regarded as considerably more favorable to unions than to employers. However, Durkin said he considered them fair and, if Eisenhower had presented them to Congress, a fulfillment of the President's campaign pledge to change the law.

The White House has arranged for Vice President Richard Nixon to speak to the AFL convention tomorrow, bringing a personal message from the President.

In his Boston speech last night Eisenhower said an administration study of T-H law changes is continuing and that he will have recommendations for the next session of Congress to make "more secure our industrial peace and productivity, more clear and explicit the rights of labor, its unions and its employers."

Durkin said today most of the 19 changes had at one time or another been proposed by Republican leaders in Congress, including the late Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio), main author of the original T-H law when enacted six years ago.

Labor unions have always claimed the law unfair and original Taft sought its repeal later in indicating willingness to try to work out amendments.

MESSAGE NEVER SENT

Durkin said Eisenhower agreed to submit the 19 amendments to Congress but Taft died on the day the message suggesting the changes was due to be sent to Capitol Hill, July 31, and the President never sent the message. He said lack of the proposed message have been published. One change would allow the union shop, or compulsory union membership provision, in the 48 states where it is now illegal by state law. Another would limit the present ban on certain types of labor boycotts on employers.

BIRDS CRASH TO DEATH AGAINST N. Y. BUILDING

NEW YORK (AP)—An early morning haze plus a gale wind sent 300 migratory birds crashing to death today against the Empire State Building.

About a thousand other feathered migrants flying over at the same time missed the hand-scrubbed upper floors of the building, flocked safely in the street and perched on building terraces. Their species was not determined.

A similar combination of weather conditions killed a large number of birds four years ago.

One other bird soiled into the city's news. A strange-looking specimen with a two-foot wingspread and rapier-thin beak flew into a liquor shop and menacingly circled a stack of bottles of Scotch whisky.

There was no haze or breeze, however, and ASPC agents quickly caught the lost flier and tossed it off to Bronx Zoo for identification.

Virginia Phone Workers Strike

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—CIO Communications Workers Union members went on strike at 4 a.m. today in telephone exchanges throughout Virginia.

The strike followed failure of a four-day conference to reach an accord which federal and state mediators tried desperately to get the union representatives and some thousand workers, and the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. to agree on.

Pickets went on station at the C&P headquarters building here to submit the 19 amendments to Congress but Taft died on the day the message suggesting the changes was due to be sent to Capitol Hill, July 31, and the President never sent the message. He said lack of the proposed message have been published. One change would allow the union shop, or compulsory union membership provision, in the 48 states where it is now illegal by state law. Another would limit the present ban on certain types of labor boycotts on employers.

Comic Dictionary

SELF-ESTEEM

The feeling that makes us attribute our failures to bad luck and our success to good judgment.

Don't Worry About Baby

Betty Boyer tells you about a baby food 9-out-of-10 Doctors recommend in Tomorrow's Grocery News