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NIXON SAYS REDS USING DEMOCRATS

Stevenson Calls GOP Campaign 'White Collar McCarthyism'

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Vice President Nixon says he has a "secret memorandum" of the Communist party that shows it is "determined to conduct its program within the Democratic party."

At almost the same hour as Nixon spoke last night, Democrat Adlai Stevenson accused Nixon of leading a Republican congressional campaign that can be described as "McCarthyism in a white collar."

Nixon told a GOP rally at Butler, Mont., that a memorandum to California Communist leaders said that under the two-party system "the first attempt must be to fight out the issues within the ranks of the Democratic party."

The vice president said the Communist party is trying to "make its policies the policies of the Democratic party."

ADLAIS BLAST

Stevenson, at a party rally in Milwaukee, said Nixon is "back at the old reliable again—Communists in government." He contended Nixon has "repudiated" President Eisenhower by trying to make this—instead of the Eisenhower record—the major campaign issue.

Democratic National Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell yesterday accused the GOP of "a desperate last-minute smear blitz designed to stave off the defeat they feel in their hearts is facing them." His statement held Nixon and GOP Chairman Leonard Hall responsible.

HARRIMAN TARGET

Averell Harriman, Democratic candidate for governor of New York, was the target last night for a campaign blast from retiring Gov. Thomas E. Dewey. Dewey, in a radio-TV talk, accused Harriman of helping enemies in 1925 of securities deal, which he said was "one of the things which Harriman and his associates made millions of dollars and the investors lost millions."

Harriman called Dewey's charge "more distortion and more lies." P. McGrath, Democratic state campaign manager, said payments

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LITTLE ROCK BANKER ARTHUR McLEAN He Faces Two Million Dollar Slander Suit

Langer Raps Suit Against Witness

By G. MILTON KELLY
WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Langer (R-ND) said today the Arkansas Power & Light Co. "made a million dollar slander suit against a witness in a Senate investigation of the controversial Dixon-Yates power contract."

Langer, chairman of a Senate antimonopoly subcommittee carrying on the probe, told a newsman a "Wall Street crowd" prompted the filing of the suit in Little Rock, Ark., with the clear intent of intimidating witnesses critical of the proposed contract, which has become an issue in the current political campaign. Langer did not name anyone else to bluff, scare or intimidate witnesses. The North Dakota senator said his subcommittee would assign its chief counsel, Sidney Davis, and hire former Gov. Sid McMath of Arkansas to help with McLean's defense, if this can be done legally. He ordered his staff to prepare an opinion on this point.

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committee Thursday that Arkansas Power was "the most corrupt and ruthless corporation that ever operated within the bounds of the state."

TESTIMONY PRIVILEGED

Arkansas Power officials indicated the suit—which accuses the banker of making "malicious, false and slanderous statements" about AP&L—is not based on McLean's Senate testimony, which is privileged, but on his past statements in a years long feud with the company.

Informed here of the legal action against him, McLean said "I welcome the suit... They are asking for the works—they're going to get it."

Langer reacted explosively when he heard of the suit. Pounding the table, the senator shouted "we are not going to allow Dixon-Yates or any other power company to intimidate witnesses." The North Dakota senator said his subcommittee would assign its chief counsel, Sidney Davis, and hire former Gov. Sid McMath of Arkansas to help with McLean's defense, if this can be done legally. He ordered his staff to prepare an opinion on this point.

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Germany Becomes Full Allied Partner

Agreement Reached On Saar Issue Ex-Enemy Nation Regains Sovereignty

By JOSEPH E. DYMAN

PARIS (AP)—The Western Allies took defeated West Germany into the defense fold today moments after France and her traditional enemy wrote a hectic 11th-hour compromise settlement of the long-festering dispute over the Saar.

French Premier Pierre Mendès-France and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer initiated an agreement to give the rich Saar border area, German by language and custom but closely tied to the French economy "European" status—at least until the long-awaited peace conference for a reunified Germany.

This accord, which remained in doubt almost to the last minute, removed the final obstacle to the signing of other Allied treaties hammered out here this week and in London last month.

SIGN AGREEMENT

Under glaring floodlights in the French foreign ministry's gold and white state dining room, the foreign ministers of the Western Big Three then joined the Chancellor in signing an agreement to end the Allied occupation of West Germany and to restore all but full sovereignty to the West Germans.

A principal factor in winning the new agreements was a promise by the United States and Britain to keep troops on the European continent indefinitely. These guarantees were given to soothe apprehensive Frenchmen—at the London conference late in September at which the basic outlines of today's agreements were drawn.

European foreign ministers followed up the sovereignty agreement with the signing of amendments to the 1948 Brussels Alliance which establish a "Western European Union" linking Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, West Germany and Italy.

CAN REARM

The action, adding two former enemy states to the original five-power treaty, replaced the ill-fated European army plan as a framework for West German rearmament, less than two months after the death of EDC in the National Assembly. In today's treaty and with their new sovereignty, the Germans received the right to rearm.

The signature ceremony began at 3:25 p.m. and was completed at 3:56 p.m.



PART OF CHOSEN 12 LEAVE COURT WITH BAILIFF (CENTER) They are on the Sheppard murder case jury . . .

MRS. PARKER But She's Not

Soviet Asks Big 4 Meeting On Germany

By STANLEY JOHNSON

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Union today proposed a meeting of the Big Four foreign ministers next month to take up the problem of reunifying Germany.

The proposal, which coincided with the conclusion of meetings in Paris today bringing West Germany into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), was contained in notes handed to the British, French and United States ambassadors here by Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov.

Insistence on holding such a conference in effect rejected a Sept. 10 demand by the Western Powers that the Soviet Union agree to sign an Austrian independence treaty and to hold genuine free-all-German elections before any such conference takes place.

Today's Soviet note proposed that the conference discuss:

1. "The re-establishment of the unity of Germany on a peace-loving and democratic basis and the carrying out of all German elections."
2. "Concerning the withdrawal of the occupation troops of the four powers from East and West Germany."
3. "Concerning the convocation of an all-European conference to examine the question of the creation of a system of collective security for all Europe."

As for Austria, the Soviet Union said it has already agreed to authorize its ambassador in Vienna to take part in parleys there with representatives of the Western Big Three and of the Austrian government on the question of an independence treaty.

The note said the Soviet Union "would like to know if the governments of the three powers agree that their ambassadors take part."

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YOUNGSTERS OF TODAY LUCKY ONES

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—The long summer vacations may be beginning—school years will lengthen from 160 to 240 days. He said vacations may include 10 days at Christmas and a week at Easter, July 4th and Thanksgiving.

Some Jurors May Face Challenges

By WILLIAM NEWKIRK

CLEVELAND (AP)—After five days of heated arguments over subjects ranging from sex and Susan Hayes to the effects of publicity on a jury, the Sheppard murder trial was in a weekend recess today with 12 jurors tentatively picked, and challenging likely to start Monday.

Dr. Samuel Sheppard, a slender, handsome osteopath, is accused of bludgeoning his pregnant wife to death July after an affair some weeks earlier with Miss Hayes, a 24-year-old hospital technician.

COURT RESUMES MONDAY

Court resumes Monday when state and defense attorneys begin using their six peremptory challenges each to dismiss jurors they feel are not qualified. There are seven women and five men on the jury box.

BOTH SIDES MUM

Neither the prosecution nor the defense would say how many challenges they plan to use, but Judge Edward Blythin said he doubted that more than four jurors would be excused.

After the challenges have been used and the excused jurors are replaced, an alternate must be chosen.

With the final jury seated, one more legal step remains before the state can start its case. That is a motion for a change of venue, introduced by the chief defense attorney, William J. Corrigan, starting a theme he Amen.

Hazel Costliest Disaster To Insurance Companies

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Hurricane Hazel, which raked Myrtle Beach and other North and South Carolina beach resorts last week, will produce "the largest insurance loss from any one catastrophe in the South Carolina Assn. of Insurance Agents' records."

The association said in a statement that insurance companies "are well prepared to pay for all the damage for which they are liable, and have already paid many millions of dollars but it will take some time to complete the sheer physical task of adjusting the huge number of claims."

"The toll will, of necessity, slow down the normally fast loss adjustments furnished insureds by their local agents," Association Manager Lloyd E. Geer said.

"Agents throughout the state are receiving hundreds of claims and the situation is sorely aggravated in Horry and Georgetown Counties. The damage in these two counties is now estimated to be in excess of 25 million dollars."

Geer added the total damage is so great that labor and materials

President Host To Republicans In Pennsylvania

By CHARLES F. BARRETT

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower forays into politically important Pennsylvania today in a stepped up drive to bolster the Republican campaign for the Nov. 2 congressional elections.

About 150 top Republicans in Pennsylvania—officials, party leaders and candidates—were invited to hear the President and eat his best stew recipe at a luncheon on Eisenhower's 180-acre farm near Gettysburg.

Eisenhower planned to travel by auto to the site near the historic battlefield, about a two-hour drive from the capital.

Pennsylvania Democrats have been whoping a victory cry in advance of the election day showdown. They say they have a good chance to unseat five or more House Republicans—enough to give the Democrats control of the now narrowly divided House if the party holds its own elsewhere. And they claim a good chance to get the governorship for the second time in 70 years.

Republicans say they see no such shift in this normally Republican state where they currently hold a 19-11 edge in congressional seats. They predict they'll win the governorship and perhaps pick up some House seats.

ON AIR MONDAY

The President will make a nationally televised and radio broadcast address on economic affairs the dinner here Monday night. He will receive the first annual James Forrestal Memorial Medal from the National Security Industry Assn. for his "contributions to peace and world understanding."

The address will be televised by NBC 10:30 p.m. EST and broadcast by NBC and ABC Radio.

4-H MEETING

COLUMBIA (AP)—More than 200 youths attended the final session of the annual State 4-H Club Achievement Assembly here today.

Homeless Boy Awaits Return Of 'Only Friend'

FINDLAY, Ohio (AP)—A homeless 14-year-old boy hung around the Hancock County Jail today, waiting for word whether the dog he calls "the only friend I've got" has been found.

No one was sure, but it began to look as though the big, floppy-eared dog found strutting along a street yesterday in Garfield Heights, Ohio, might be "Punky."

If Punky turns up, it'll mean a lot to young Walter. He has no mother and he doesn't want to go to the father he hardly knows.

On Oct. 12, Walter walked into his mother's home in Mansfield, Ohio. There, on the floor, he found her body and that of Joseph Henry Schwartz, 41. Police said Schwartz shot and killed the boy's mother, Mrs. Dolora Cawthorn, 37, then shot himself.

Rather than go to his father, a mechanic in Galesburg, Ill., Walter and Punky ran away. The two traveled the dark roads—walking and hitchhiking—until finally the boy, tired and hungry, got to a telephone. He recalled the authorities who had gathered around his mother's home, and could think only of a sheriff. He got in touch with Sheriff Carson C. Davis here.

Walter told the sheriff, Davis brought the boy into the city, fed him and put him to bed. Punky was tied outside, but the next day chewed off his rope and disappeared.

The people in this northwestern Ohio city of 24,000 like the boy. A dozen families offered to help him. Others chipped in with food and cash, and a store outfitted him with new clothes and shoes. A

movie operator told Walter he could see any show he wanted. The boy said he ran away from Mansfield when he heard he was to be taken to Illinois. Juvenile authorities in Mansfield approved this step, and Walter's father, Walter M. Smith, is scheduled to arrive sometime this weekend for his son.

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AN AFFECTIONATE GOAT is the passport to out-of-this-world enjoyment for Robert Sherman, 16, of Milford Boy's Village, a haven for homeless boys at Milford, Conn. The camera caught this delightful photo moments after this two-month-old kid, with his mother, Peggy, a milk goat, and his sister were given to the village. (AP Wirephoto)

OUR WEATHER

Sunny and mild today and tomorrow. Clear and rather cold again tonight.
Low temperature this morning 40 degrees.
High temperature expected tonight 41 degrees.
High temperature yesterday 70 degrees.
High temperature expected today 74 degrees.
High temperature expected tomorrow 77 degrees.
Sunrise 6:36 a.m.; sunset 5:39 p.m.
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