

# Three Firemen Dead in Philadelphia Blast

## Dulles Confers With Adenauer On Problems

Visiting Chancellor Gets Down To Work

By EDMOND LEBERTON  
WASHINGTON (AP)—West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer began the work of his U. S. visit today by conferring with Secretary of State Dulles. Officials said the main topic would be general review of the state of Europe in the light of the new defense arrangements that would make Germany a sovereign and rearmament partner.

After talking with Dulles, Adenauer goes on to the White House for a talk with President Eisenhower, afterwards his host at lunch.

Dulles introduced Adenauer after his arrival yesterday at a brief airport appearance as "one of the truly great men of our times."

The German Chancellor also thanked Eisenhower for "his unflinching confidence in us" and said Germany could not have overcome "the terrible state of uncertainty, anxiety and insecurity which we lived so long, had we not had the generous support of the American government and American public opinion."

## GREEDY PONIES BLAMED FOR MINE STRIKE

BLAENANT, Wales (AP)—A coal mine strike caused by some pit ponies with appetites like horses ended in a compromise last night.

## President To Test Appeal To Voters

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower puts to the acid test tomorrow his ability to stir up the voters and to win support for Republican candidates.

## OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and cooler to day. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and cool.  
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STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP)—American novelist Ernest Hemingway today won the 1954 Nobel Prize for literature.

The 56-year-old writer, whose hard-boiled style and violence-packed tales set a pattern for the 20th century prose world around, will receive a gold medal and a check for 151,846 Swedish crowns (about \$33,000).

The literary prize and the annual awards in medicine, chemistry and physics will be presented by Sweden's King Gustav Adolf VI at a traditional ceremony here Dec. 10.

Winners of the physics and chemistry prizes still are to be named. Announcement already has been made that the Nobel peace prize will be withheld this year.

Hemingway is the sixth American-born author to win the literary prize. The awards were set up by the will of Alfred Nobel, Swedish inventor of dynamite, in 1896.

Hemingway was the fourth American to win the fourth prize of his time—Sir Winston Churchill, who writes, orates, paints and runs the British government.

A source close to the academy said its members decided that since Hemingway was slated to receive the award eventually "we might as well give it to him now, before he kills himself" in some exploit.

Earlier this year, when it was feared that Hemingway had been killed in a plane crash in Africa, many newspapers criticized the academy for not giving him the prize.

STRENGTH FIELD  
The author of such classic as "The Sun Also Rises," "For Whom The Bell Tolls," "The Old Man and The Sea" was chosen over a long slate of other candidates. Among the other candidates were Iceland's Halldor Laxness, Greece's Niko Kazantzakis and France's Albert Camus.

Previous American literary prize winners included Sinclair Lewis in 1930, Eugene O'Neill in 1936, Pearl Buck in 1938 and William Faulkner in 1949. St. Louis-born poet T. S. Eliot, now a British citizen, was given the award in 1948.

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## Summery By Our Grassroots Analyst GOP May Lose Both House And Senate

By SAMUEL LIBELL  
Traveling around the country, talking to voters of every kind as I have been doing for the last ten weeks, my main objective has been to get at the "why" of people's voting, how their political feelings have changed since two years ago and what those changes mean.

My aim has not been to predict the outcome of the election. Nor am I sure that could be done with exactness if I tried. With both the Senate and House so evenly divided, which party in control could dangle upon the outcome of any one or two of a dozen closely fought Senate races or a mere handful of House contests. No reporter could possibly do the physical legwork required to button down with certainty all of the many crucial contests at stake.

Still, I believe, my readers are entitled to know my net judgment of the election picture. As the prospect now runs, the Democrats should win control of the House and most likely the Senate as well.

If the Republicans get all the "breaks" in states like New Jersey, Illinois and Ohio, which isn't too likely, they could squeeze through a standoff victory in the Senate.

Now this conclusion was reached can perhaps be set forth best in terms of the kind of map a political weatherman looking around the country might draw—

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## Limiting Counties To One Senator

### Umstead Raps Amendment

RALEIGH (AP)—Gov. Umstead asserted today that a proposed constitutional amendment which would limit a single county from ever having more than one state senator "would be exceedingly dangerous to the whole idea of popular representation."

"I'm opposed to the amendment," the governor said in answer to a question at his news conference.

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