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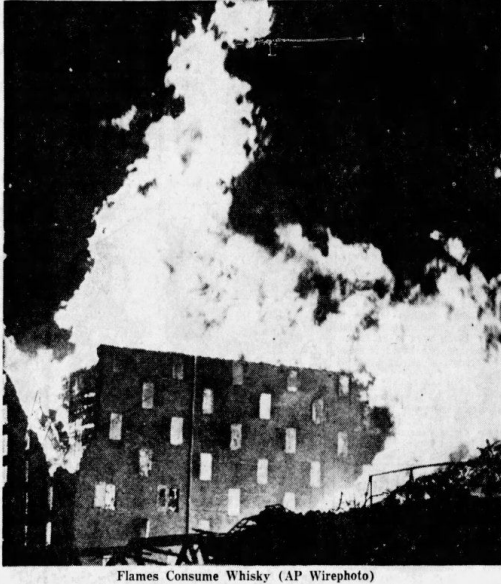
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## Named To Committee

# WILL TO REPEAL "MARTIN INQUIRY"



Flames Consume Whisky (AP Wirephoto)

### New Blasts Feared

## Distillery Area Evacuated

PEKIN, Ill. — Homes were evacuated today near a distillery fire and civil workers were summoned to fight new blasts feared to knock over other storage buildings "like dominoes."

Fire fighters were ordered back from a flaming whisky rackhouse of the American Distilling Co. because of the possibility that a new store of alcohol might ignite and explode.

Eight persons may have been killed. One person was known dead, seven are missing and feared dead, and more than 30 were injured in two explosions and fires since Wednesday morning.

### WORKERS READY

The threat that the fire might spread and touch off new blasts prompted Pekin air raid wardens to ask all civil defense workers to be ready to report for emergency action.

Many civil defense workers from Pekin and nearby communities already reported for duty at the fire scene.

### Whitener Spent Over \$5,000 On Campaign

Solicitor Basil Whitener of Gastonia reported contributions of \$2,725 and expenditures of \$5,400 in his second primary to the Secretary of State in Raleigh yesterday.

Whitener was opposed by Attorney Tom Lane of Charlotte.

Among the \$300 contributors to the Whitener campaign, Charlotteans Cecil Harris, Grady Cole, Charlie Knox, Robert G. Sanders, W. C. Slack, A. A. Stack and G. T. Carswell were listed. Former Governor Gregg Cherry and State Senator Gray Rankin were among other contributors.

### 4 SOLDIERS DROWN

SEDLIZ, Germany — Four American soldiers drowned yesterday when an assault boat capsized while crossing the Hanan River in a training landing exercise. The 8th Army said today. No bodies have been recovered. Names were withheld by the Army.

### OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and hot today, tonight and tomorrow. Scattered thundershowers tomorrow afternoon.

High temperature yesterday, 86 degrees.

High temperature expected today, 91 degrees.

High temperature expected tomorrow, 85 degrees.

Low temperature this morning, 70 degrees.

Low temperature expected tonight, 70 degrees.

Low temperature expected tomorrow, 65 degrees.

Sunrise, 5:35 a.m.; sunset, 7:28 p.m.

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## Red Meeting Proposal Seen As Propaganda

### Allies To Oppose Kremlin Efforts

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—Russia's new proposal for a Big Four foreign ministers meeting is officially regarded here as part of a persistent drive to wreck Western anti-Communist defenses and to destroy eventually American leadership of the free world.

Officials said today Britain and France stand firmly with the United States in opposition to this Kremlin campaign. They forecast that the Russian proposal for new talks on European security will be turned down by joint decision. Three-power talks on a reply are now getting under way in London.

The proposal for an overall European security system has been put forth as an alternative to the United States-sponsored European Defense Community proposing to rearm Western Germany as part of a six-nation army. EDC is due to come up for action soon in the French Assembly.

### TWO LINES

Russia's all-over-all campaign aimed at destroying U.S. leadership and isolating the United States is being developed along two main lines.

One is directed toward convincing non-Communist nations' set in Europe but all over the world that the Communist line wants only peace. The agreement of the Reds to end the war in Europe earlier than that line, as does their European plan.

The other line is directed toward convincing the free nations that the United States is not peaceful but is committed to starting a new war.

### Iranian Oil To Flow Again

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—Representatives of eight big Western oil companies and the Iranian government announced today agreement to restart Iran's frozen oil industry. They said they hoped to begin shipping at least some of the oil again in about two months.

Under the agreement announced simultaneously in Tehran and London, the eight companies as a consortium will operate the vast Abadan refinery and the surrounding oil fields. They will buy the oil from Iran and will sell the production abroad. Iran will retain title to the fields and the refining facilities.

Their statement did not detail the rate of payment to Iran but informed sources said it was virtually the same 50-50 split that prevails elsewhere in the Middle East. Amiri and Fateh estimated that Iran, through direct oil revenue and taxes, would get \$20 million dollars during the first three years of the arrangement. The estimate for the third year, more than 10 million, is larger than Iran's present nationalization oil revenue.

The agreement will run for 20 years, with provisions for three-year extensions.

The eight companies making up the consortium are Britain's Anglo-Iranian, which developed and operated Iran's industry alone until Premier Mohammed Mossadegh nationalized its holdings in 1951; Standard Oil of New Jersey; Standard Oil of California, the Texas Co., Gulf Oil Co., and Socony Vacuum, all American; Royal Dutch Shell and Compagnie Francaise de Petrole.

### Indonesia, China Sign Trade Treaty

TOKYO (AP)—Moscow radio today said a barter trade agreement was signed between Communist China and Indonesia.

The broadcast heard in Tokyo quoted a Jakarta dispatch as saying negotiators reached an agreement in Jakarta.

It said Red China will export cotton, textiles, light industry machinery, and Indonesia copra, coffee, quinoline and other raw materials.



SEN. CARLSON



SEN. WATKINS



SEN. ERVIN



SEN. STENNIS



SEN. CASE



SEN. JOHNSON

### Over Plane Accident

## Red China Rejects New Note

LONDON (AP)—Red China has refused even to accept a second American protest against the shooting down of a British airliner off Hainan last month, diplomats of the British charge d'affaires, Humphrey Trevelyan, the Chinese would not accept them from his hand.

Informants here said Trevelyan had sought anew to deliver Washington's protest, but the Communist regime had contemptuously turned down American protests on both occasions in about two months.

The United States does not recognize Red China and has no diplomatic dealings with the Peiping government.

U.S. Secretary of State Dulles said Tuesday the Chinese had put themselves in the wrong by refusing the protests. He announced at the same time that another strong protest had been sent off to Peiping through the British.

### Committee Would Lift Debt Limit

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Finance Committee voted today to lift temporarily by six million dollars the present 275-billion-dollar federal debt ceiling.

The decision was a partial victory for the Eisenhower administration, which last year ran into a stall when it asked the committee to boost the debt limit by \$1 billion.

### Presbyterians Retain Montreat Segregation

MONTREAT (AP)—Policies regarding segregation at this Presbyterian retreat will remain unchanged, trustees of the Mountain Retreat Assn., operators of the center, voted yesterday.

The decision is contrary to the recommendations of the 94th General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church, which has urged that segregation be abolished here and in other assembly-controlled institutions.

Actually the only Montreat institution involved in the Assembly's action last May was the Mountain Retreat Assn. The Assembly controls three institutions. They are the Assembly's Training School at Richmond, which before the resolution, practical non-segregation and its Tuscaloosa, Ala., college, which is an all- Negro institution.

In deciding to maintain existing policies on segregation, the trustees also voted to appoint a committee to "keep in touch with all phases of the situation pertinent to this question . . ."

### Evening Prayer

Our dear heavenly Father, help us every hour of this day to act on the basis of our knowledge that Thou art love. We have prayed that Thou wilt in no wise cast us out if we come to Thee in humility and faith. Father, thus we do come to Thee, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Tar Heel One Of 6 Looking Into Charges

### Senators To Check On Fellow Member

WASHINGTON (AP)—Vice President Nixon has appointed a six-member Senate committee to make an investigation of the conduct of Sen. Frank Carlson (R-Kans.), Sen. Francis Case (R-S.D.), Sen. Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.), Sen. John C. Stennis (D-Miss.), Sen. Sam J. Ervin (D-N.C.), and Sen. Arthur H. Hays Sulzberger (D-N.Y.).

While Nixon announced the appointments, the actual selections were made by party leaders in the Senate Democratic Policy Committee had an early morning meeting to decide finally on the Democratic members.

### CHOICES PRAISED

At its conclusion, Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, Democratic floor leader, said, without disclosing the names, that his party's selections "are men who are symbols for patriotism, integrity and judicial temperament."

Johnson added:

"Two of them have had eminent careers as jurists. The third is one of the most beloved and respected senior senators on the minority side of the aisle."

Colorado's Edwin Johnson is the Senate member to whom Lyndon Johnson referred.

Edwin C. Johnson, 70, has been ranked by only seven senators in point of service.

A former Colorado governor since 1949, he announced his intention to retire from the Senate and run again for the governorship.

Stennis, 55, is a former Mississippi circuit judge. He has been in the Senate since 1947.

Ervin, 57, was appointed to the Senate only after the Supreme Court bench to accept the appointment.

Sen. Knowland of California, the Republican leader, described his task in introducing the bill as selecting men of judicious temperament who had not become deeply involved in the McCarthy case.

Watkins, 67, is a former judge in Utah. He was elected to the Senate in 1946.

Carlson, 63, is a former governor of Kansas. He was elected to the Senate in 1950.

Case is a rancher and former sixth terms in the House, 1935-47.

### CASE HOUSE VET

Case, 57, has been in the Senate since 1949. Physically, he had served 12 years in the House where he was a member of the Un-American Activities Committee.

Case is a rancher and former newspaper editor and publisher.

Vice President Nixon made the announcement of appointment in a quiet, matter-of-fact voice, after calling a quorum of the members of the chamber.

The motion for creation of the committee, offered by GOP leader Knowland, includes a provision that the committee should report before this session of Congress adjourns.

### DEBATE SEEN

There appears to be a strong possibility, however, that any report by that time—since congressional leaders are driving for adjournment by next week—could not go much further than to say the committee would need more time for its study.

Sen. Mundt (R-S.D.), speaking from his experience in presiding over the recent McCarthy Army hearings, said the new inquiry could last "two or three months."

### WHAT'S INSIDE

AFTER 262 YEARS, Massachusetts has finally reversed the judgments against the "Witches" Marion L. Starkey, author of the best seller, "The Devil in Massachusetts," tells about it on today's editorial page. Turn to Page 10-A.

## Voter Turnout Heavy In Tennessee Primary

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—An apparent record turnout of Tennessee Democrats voted today in a primary election.

Long lines of voters perspiring in broiling heat were on hand at the 7 a.m. polls opening in many city precincts over the state. The lines grew longer as the morning wore on with wilted temperatures climbing toward a predicted 100 degrees.

They were coaxed out not only by the Kefauver-Sutton battle but by another territorial scrap between incumbent Gov. Frank Clement, up for re-election, and Ex-Gov. Gordon Browning.

Browning was trying to recapitulate the governor's job he lost to Clement two years ago. This time, due to a constitutional change, they are running for a four-year term.

Kefauver voted at his home precinct Lookout Mountain at Chattanooga. He then headed for the airport to catch a plane for Washington to be on hand to vote against the Benson flexible price support program. He planned to return to his Nashville headquarters tonight to watch returns come in.

Sutton voted at Lawrenceburg, his hometown.

Clement and Browning also halted at hometown precincts. Clement at Dickson, in middle Tennessee, and Browning at Mountain Home, in the west part of the state.

Election day started out quietly except in the southeast mountainous county of Polk, where political squabbles have erupted into election day killings in the past.

This time Polk county's general and the county seat of Benton in particular were in a state of tension over absentee ballots and charges of violation of civil rights, strength for NATO.

### The Colonel Stuck To His Order On Mature Women In Blue Jeans

FRANKFURT, Germany — A battle-scarred U.S. Army colonel ducked behind his combat ribbons today as the wrath of a thousand American women poured down on him.

"I had no idea it would cause such a fuss," smiled Col. John H. Dilley, commander of the Frankfurt detachment, who issued an order advising Army wives and daughters here to spruce up and tone down their dress.

His directive said "the attire being worn by some American women is not in good taste" and warned that if they didn't do something about it "positive action" would be taken.

Outfitted were: Bare-back, halter-type sunsuits worn without a jacket or wrap.

Bare midriff costumes.

Strapless, low-cut dresses (except in clubs or at social functions).

Shorts on teenagers or women.

Blue jeans on "mature" women.

Pin curlers, neatly covered.

The colonel, a West Point graduate who distinguished himself in the African campaign in World War II, said some women were going to and from the post exchange looking awful.

One of the women who likes her levis said: "I used to wear blue jeans to the commissary to buy groceries. Now I can't have two kids and keep them clean every time I want to go out of the house."

Another said she was "shocked."

"Our freedom is being threatened," Col. Dilley (of Kansas City, Kan.) remained good-naturedly firm.

"They've already shown a big improvement. Somebody just had to tip them off how they looked."