

Ike Given Edge Over Taft On Eve of N. H. Primary

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was credited with a narrow edge over Sen. Robert A. Taft last (Monday) night on the eve of New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation presidential primary election today.

Coincident with the Republican balloting, New Hampshire voters will choose between President Truman and Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee in the Democratic primary.

Republican Clash Important
Truman campaign managers predicted the President will "smother" Kefauver. The Tennessee retorted that was "really eyewash."

Less interest centered on the Truman-Kefauver race than the Taft-Eisenhower clash. However, an unexpectedly strong showing by Kefauver would undoubtedly boost the Senator's stock and might influence Truman's decision on whether to seek re-election in November.

The Republican race, on the other hand, was regarded as a possibly decisive showdown between Taft and Eisenhower as vote pullers. Former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, was regarded as a third-running "dark horse" entry.

Results to be Slow
Candidates favorable to Gen. Douglas MacArthur are also entered in a separate contest for delegates to the GOP nominating convention in July, but MacArthur is not listed in the so-called "popularity" test.

Results of the New Hampshire election may be slow in compiling because of the complicated nature of the ballots.

Talks Called 'Impossible' By Ridgway

MUNSAN, Korea, Tuesday, March 11—(AP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway today declared the Korean armistice talks have now reached a state where it was impossible for him to guess what would happen next.

The Supreme Allied Commander denounced the Communist truce negotiators for their "known falsehood."

In a news conference after his arrival here last night, Ridgway called the armistice talks "a fight—a spiritual, ideological contest with communism."

He said the contest has become "trying" in recent weeks.

Ridgway reached this advance Allied truce headquarters just a few hours after the UN command demanded a showdown on the stalled armistice talks.

SEOUL, Korea, Tuesday, March 11—(AP)—Allied Sabre Jets shot down seven Russian-built communist MIGs and damaged three Monday in a blazing repulse of Red attempts to protect their harassed supply lines in Korea.

The 100 fighter-bombers shielded by the Sabres rained nearly a half million pounds of bombs on a 15-mile stretch of the main communist rail line east of Suncheon, in northwest Korea.

It was quiet on the battlefield. The brief Eighth Army communiqué reported only light patrol contact and one 20-minute clash.

Education Group To Meet Tonight

The Association of Childhood Education International will meet at 7 tonight in Atherton lounge. A panel discussion on the theme "The Community Looks at the Needs of Children," will present views of community leaders that will be helpful to future teachers, Mrs. Nora Graffius, adviser, said yesterday.

Panel members include John Ditmar, who will speak on recreation; Mrs. Ora Kirby, child welfare; J. R. Juba, protection, and Mrs. Henry W. Kneer, Girl Scouts.

Members of Future Teachers of America and education majors may attend, Mrs. Graffius said.

Reds Ask Four Power Meeting

LONDON, Tuesday, March 11 (AP)—Russia asked the Big Three Western powers last night to speed up a peace treaty with Germany, the Moscow radio announced early today.

Notes proposing that the peace treaty be accelerated were handed to envoys of the U.S., Britain, and France in Moscow by Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko.

The Russian notes declared that the treaty "must be worked out with the direct participation of Germany in the form of an all-German government. It follows from this that the U.S.S.R., United States, Britain, and France, which are fulfilling control functions in Germany, also discuss conditions conducive for the speediest formation of an all-German government expressing the will of the German people."

It seemed highly probable that the notes proposed a four power meeting on Germany to take place soon.

Soviet Ambassador Grigori Pushkin, Russian envoy in Berlin, handed (Communist East German) Premier Otto Grotewohl of the German Democratic Republic an answer Feb. 20 to East Germany's appeal to the four occupying powers for immediate conclusion of a peace treaty with Germany and reestablishment of German unity.

In their reply, the Soviets promised "to do everything in their power to expedite the conclusion of a German peace treaty and restoration of a German state."

Batista Gains Power After Cuban Revolt

HAVANA, March 10—(AP)—Fulgencio Batista, the former army sergeant who ruled Cuba for 10 troubled years, vaulted back to power today on the crest of a military-backed revolt. The coup was staged three months ahead of Cuba's scheduled presidential elections in which Batista was an announced candidate.

The revolt forced President Carlos Prío Socarras to flee the presidential palace where two men were slain in the only reported bloodshed. Later Prío was reported under armed guard at his country estate outside Havana.

Machine gunners backed by two army tanks took over the palace—where white flags were seen flying—shortly after Prío departed. Batista told reporters the revolt, which started before dawn, lasted only an hour and 17 minutes.

Batista said the revolt was staged because "I had news from the most reliable source that President Prío, faced with defeat of his candidate in the June 1 elections, was planning a phoney revolution for April 15."

Asked who would be chief of the interim government, Batista said:

"Possibly I will be prime minister and, by virtue of that, chief of the government."

Lowenberg Installs Home Ec Society

Dr. Miriam E. Lowenberg, head of the Department of Foods and Nutrition, Saturday installed a new chapter of Omicron Nu, national home economics honor society, at the Margaret Morrison, Carnegie College, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh.

'Finger Man' Rail Strikers Of Sutton Is Buried

NEW YORK, March 10 (AP)—Salesman Arnold Schuster, wanted slain after fingering bank robber Willie (the Actor) Sutton, was buried today while a vast city echoed his mother's wail—"why did they do this to him?"

A crowd of some 2,000 muttered oaths and threats outside a Brooklyn memorial chapel. Inside, Schuster's small, gray-haired mother, her face twisted in grief, took a last look at his bullet-smashed body and sobbed:

"Arnie, Arnie, what have they done to you."

Then she collapsed. Rewards for the seizure of the gangster-type slayer mounted hourly and may reach \$50,000. The city was expected to put up \$25,000, the most it has offered in years.

One of the greatest manhunts in New York City's history is underway. Everyone of the city's 19,000 policemen was thrown in to the search, intent on avenging the brazen assassination of a citizen whose only mistake was helping the cops.

Russian Travel Limited in U.S.

WASHINGTON, March 10—(AP)—The United States, countering Moscow in an eye-for-an-eye move, today clamped strict curbs on travel by Soviet officials in this country.

Most of this nation's North Atlantic allies followed suit.

An order served on Ambassador Alexander S. Panyushkin decreed that most Russians in this country must file formal notice 48 hours in advance before going more than 25 miles from Washington or New York City.

The order is effective immediately.

The tight order, imposed because of similar restrictions on Americans and other Westerners in Moscow, applies to Panyushkin, 225 other embassy officials and their families, and to some representatives of Tass and Amtorg, Soviet news and purchasing agencies, along with their families.

Rail Strikers



THESE PICKETS APPEARED in front of the Cleveland Terminal, March 9, as engineers, firemen, and conductors walked off their jobs on the New York Central lines west of Buffalo. As the tracks in the terminal are operated by the New York Central, three other roads were told they must load and unload passengers and cargo elsewhere. (AP wirephoto)

Railmen Offer To Negotiate

CHICAGO, March 10—(AP)—The three rail unions on strike against the New York Central system and the St. Louis Terminal tonight were ready to negotiate their dispute.

The offer was made by the union heads in Cleveland shortly after the government had announced in Washington that it would seek a strike-ending injunction tomorrow.

In their statement, the union leaders said:

"We have held ourselves in readiness and continue to be prepared to negotiate the issues with the railroad companies or anyone in authority to settle the dispute."

The union presidents, R. O. Hughes of the Order of Railway Conductors, D. B. Robertson of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and J. P. Shields, Grand Chief Engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, confirmed reports that they had discussed the strike today with at least one government official.

Defense officials in Washington said today an injunction to halt the two-day strike which has snarled traffic on the struck lines will be sought in federal court in Cleveland, headquarters of the three striking unions.

The injunction suit, an official said, will name heads of the three unions and the unions themselves. The official, who asked not to be named, said attorneys representing the Army and the Justice Department were enroute to Cleveland from Washington to prepare the court action.

Adams to Give Geology Talk

Dr. L. H. Adams, director of the Geophysical Laboratory, Carnegie Institution of Washington, will lecture on modern concepts of the interior of the earth at 8 tonight in 119 Os and.

The theme of Dr. Adams' lecture will be the three major parts of the earth and their outstanding chemical and physical differences. He will also discuss the sharp discontinuities on the various parts of the earth and different theories about the interior.

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Everyone getting married should have the booklet "Plan Your Perfect Honeymoon." A copy is yours without obligation. Just write a note to Jan Devine, Rural Route 12, Cresco, Pennsylvania, today...or soon.

Supreme Court Rules On 3 Communist Cases

WASHINGTON, March 10—(AP)—The Supreme Court ruled 5 to 3 today that six lawyers in the New York trial of 11 U.S. Communist Party leaders must go to jail for contempt of court.

In two other cases involving communism, the court ruled that (a) aliens who were communists when they entered the U.S. or at any time later can be deported, and (b) communist aliens facing deportation may be held without bail when the attorney general thinks their activities might endanger the U.S.

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Truman to Fly To New York For Speech

KEY WEST, Fla., March 10—(AP)—President Truman disclosed today he will interrupt his Florida vacation over the weekend to visit his family in Washington and fly to New York City for a speech on Saturday.

It will mark the President's first speaking engagement outside Washington since last fall and is expected to be the forerunner of many trips this election year, whether Truman runs for re-election or not.

The surprise announcement came less than 24 hours after Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force chief of staff, paid an unheralded flying visit to confer with the President at the winter White House here yesterday.

Coupled with today's announcement, the White House released a letter written by Truman cautioning the country's farmers they might lose gains of the last 20 years "if the next administration were to follow the wrong agricultural policies."

Truman asserted that the farmers' benefits are threatened by "the voices of reaction." He accused opponents of his policies of trying to "cut down on-price supports."

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