

AFL Will Hear Ike; Stevenson Confers

GOP Candidate Given Ovation At Twin Cities

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower flew back to New York tonight, in preparation for tomorrow's address to the AFL convention. In doing so he interrupted a 12-day tour which today brought him a triumphal ticker-tape shower in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

His chartered plane landed at La Guardia Airport at 8:20 p.m. Blizzards of ticker tape and confetti showered upon Eisenhower during his visit to the Twin Cities.

Police estimated more than 300,000 persons lined the streets and hung out of windows to see the tan suit-clad general, waving and smiling, get one of the biggest receptions a Republican ever received in the normally Democratic Twin Cities.

'Frittered Away' Peace

The Republican presidential nominee wound up two days of whistle stop campaigning in Indiana, Illinois and Minnesota by telling a crowd of 12,000 persons at the state capitol in St. Paul that he is convinced that people want a change in administrations in Washington.

Eisenhower told the applauding Capitol Plaza crowd he had found administration "fumbling" on foreign affairs the chief concern of the people he met at the "whistle stops." He accused the Democratic administration of "frittering away" the peace gained on the battlefields.

Mamie Cheered

The general's party made a brief stop at the University of Minnesota, where Eisenhower met members of the Minnesota football team and chatted with Athletic Director Ike Armstrong and Head Coach Wes Fesler.

Eisenhower's wife, Mamie, was given as big a cheer as her famed husband when she was introduced to the crowd in St. Paul.

One of the highlights of his tour today was a football-style welcome given him by students at the Carleton College Stadium at Northfield.

A crowd of 9000 college students packing nearly every seat of the stadium gave Eisenhower a vociferous welcome led by cheerleaders.

'Ike' Backers Anti-Labor, Truman Cautions AFL

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (AP)—President Truman told the AFL today that Dwight D. Eisenhower is backing "the most anti-labor platform . . . submitted to the country in at least 16 years."

In a message read to the 71st American Federation of Labor Convention, Truman said "plans are afoot in Wall Street" in the event of a GOP victory this year to "make the Taft-Hartley law even more oppressive and unfair than it is at present."

Truman claimed that "a definite plot was hatched at the close of the war to smash . . . our trade union movement in a period of postwar reaction."

He called the Taft-Hartley law "passed over his veto—only a first step in 'the repeal of most of the New Deal legislation.'"

Then, without mentioning Eisenhower by name, the President said:

"It appears that the Republican candidate has now made his peace

Political News

Wednesday, Sept. 17
By the Associated Press
Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will address the American Federation of Labor in New York and fly back to rejoin his campaign train at Davenport, Iowa. The AFL endorsed the Democrats Monday.

Gov. Adlai Stevenson will map campaign plans at Springfield, Ill., and confer with Sen. William Fulbright of Arkansas. Sen. John J. Sparkman, Democratic vice presidential nominee, will start his Southern swing with speeches at Jacksonville and Miami, Fla. Sen. Richard M. Nixon will be at Pomona, Calif., in a home state campaign.

Iran Backs Mossadegh's Oil Policy

TEHRAN, Iran, Sept. 16 (AP)—Iran's lower house of Parliament today gave a 60-0 vote of confidence in Premier Mohammed Mossadegh's entire oil policy, including his threat of a possible break in diplomatic relations with Britain.

The only reservation concerned one of Mossadegh's counter-proposals, which the Majlis found so involved referred it to the parliamentary joint oil board for study.

Two conciliatory points stood out in a long statement of Mossadegh, read to the Majlis by a deputy:

1. Mossadegh himself sought to keep the door open to negotiations by declaring, "with these clear proposals and good intentions of both parties, I hope the question of oil will be settled at the earliest date."

2. The Premier offered to let the World Court settle the question of compensation to the British-owned Anglo-Iranian Oil Company AIOC for its nationalized oil properties, reversing his statement at a news conference on Sept. 8 that only Iranian courts were competent.

with the author of the Taft-Hartley law."

His attack on Taft-Hartley in his message to the AFL convention fell on fertile ground. Speaker after speaker yesterday and today mounted the convention rostrum to lambast the Taft-Hartley law and demand its repeal.

Secretary of Labor Maurice Tobin joined in today with the claim that Taft-Hartley means slow death for the labor movement. Another blast came from Federal Security Administrator Oscar Ewing.

Fairchild Sees Wisconsin Win Over McCarthy

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 16 (AP) Thomas Fairchild, GOP Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, Democratic opponent in the Wisconsin U.S. Senate race, said today he has "a very good fighting chance" to defeat McCarthy in November.

Fairchild made the statement to newsmen after conferring with Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson, the Democratic presidential nominee. Fairchild declined to say whether Stevenson shared his optimism. He said Stevenson would have to speak for himself on that.

McCarthy, whose Communist-in-government charges have stirred a storm of controversy, won renomination overwhelmingly in last week's Wisconsin primary. Fairchild told a news conference he had invited Stevenson to campaign in Wisconsin.

Did that mean, a reporter asked, that Fairchild came away hopeful that Stevenson would go into the state.

"That is a good interpretation," he replied with a grin.

Before meeting with Fairchild, Stevenson conferred with:

1. Laurence F. Lee, president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, who said he told the Illinois governor the nation's businessmen are worried about big-scale federal spending and want it cut substantially.

2. Frank G. Clement, 32-year-old Democratic nominee for governor of Tennessee. He said not all Southerners agree with Stevenson on such issues as civil rights, but that the presidential candidate is "a man of honor and integrity" and predicted he will carry Tennessee. And, Clement added, "I assume and hope the other states in the South will go Democratic."

3 Fugitives Sought In Scranton Area

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 16 (AP)—Three fugitive bank robbers who scaled the wall at Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary last Wednesday, still managed today to evade one of the greatest man-hunts in Pennsylvania history.

A force of 350 police and federal agents guarded all highways in the Scranton area, while all citizens were alerted to keep watch for the prisoners, described as "desperate and vicious."

State police and FBI agents inspected traffic in and out of Scranton as roadblocks were set up at dozens of places. The three men were reported yesterday in this coal mining area.

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46 MIGs Shot Down; 1 Month Record Set

SEOUL, Wednesday, Sept. 17 (AP)—Sabre jet pilots, possibly equipped with a deadly new combat device, shot down four more Communist MIGs Tuesday, eclipsing all records for enemy planes destroyed in a single month.

U. S. Fifth Air Force headquarters announced its pilots had

Southerners Expect Coal Output Rise

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (AP)—Industry sources said today a big spurt in Southern coal production can be expected beginning next week if John L. Lewis goes ahead with his threatened shutdown of Northern mines next Monday.

The Dixie mines, operating now only two or three days a week, probably will go to a full five-day week's production if the Northern mines are shut down.

South To Take Advantage
Lewis has staggered the contract expiration dates of his United Mine Workers union so that the agreements end next Saturday for members of the Bituminous Coal Operators Association, representing the bulk of the Northern mines, while pacts with the Southern Coal Producers Association end 10 days later, on Sept. 30.

Members of the southern association, it was reported today, generally plan to take advantage of the situation to make money while they can.

The Southern group, however, expects a strike on Oct. 1 if no agreement can be reached with union leader Lewis by then, or if no agreement has been reached between the union and the Northern operators.

\$1.80 Daily Boost

It is traditional in the industry that when one large group of mine owners signs up with Lewis, the other operators quickly come to the same terms, because each group fears losing its customers to a rival.

B and O Tests TV For Railroad Use

CHICAGO, Sept. 16 (AP)—Pint-size television helped run a railroad today. The tests were conducted by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the RCA Victor division of Radio Corporation of America at the B & O's Barr yard on the southwest side.

Three of RCA's newly developed Vidicon industrial TV systems enabled personnel sitting inside to perform functions normally requiring considerable walking and extra movement of freight cars.

Instead of walking along tracks to list car numbers on an incoming train, a checker sat before a television screen and jotted down the numbers as the cars passed before a small unattended TV camera.

blasted 45 Russian-built jets in confirmed kills thus far this month. A carrier-based Marine pilot added one to make the total 46. Four other pilot claims are pending. The old record was 44 in April.

Other confirmed claims for the month included three MIGs prob-

Sept. 15 (Delayed by censor) —(AP) Six Marine Panther jets, returning from a combat mission in heavy overcast, smashed into neighboring peaks in South Korea at dusk last Thursday while attempting to find a friendly Air Force field.

All six pilots were killed, Air Force officers said.

Word of the tragic mishap was withheld pending notification of next of kin.

ably destroyed and 37 damaged for a grand total of 86 MIGs destroyed or damaged.

Allied losses for the week will be announced Saturday. For the first 12 days of September, however, the Air Force announced two Sabre jets and three slower F84 Thunderjets shot down in combat and six others lost by other causes.

An additional six Marine Panther jets crashed into two mist-shrouded South Korean mountains Sept. 11 while returning from a combat mission, U.S. officers disclosed today.

Allied pilots thus had a victory ratio of 46-5 over the Reds in plane-to-plane combat, on the basis of announced losses.

The smashing successes scored by the Allied Sabres gave rise to speculation that they were now equipped with a new secret device.

Air Force Secretary Thomas K. Finletter said in Washington Sept. 8 that the device soon would be used in Korea and that it would give Allied fliers "a very great technical advantage over MIGs." Finletter also declared, that "more MIG 15s are going to go down and more F86s Sabres are going to stay up." He described the device as a "new gadget or gimmick."

A Fifth Air Force spokesman refused to divulge the nature of the device or confirm its use in combat.

Fraternities, Units May Still Join FMA

Fraternities and living units may still join the Fraternity Marketing Association, a joint large-scale buying plan, William Hafley, chairman, has announced.

FMA, now serving 15 members, offers a saving of almost 18 percent on canned goods and potatoes. This saving is made possible through large-scale buying from wholesalers. Foods bought in large quantity are cheaper and the dealer need carry only one account, thus reducing credit carrying expenses.

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