

UN Will Discuss Korean Atrocities

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Nov. 11 (AP)—The UN Assembly overrode Russian objections today and called for a thorough discussion of American charges that the Reds tortured and killed thousands of soldiers in "inhuman warfare" in Korea.

New President Of Philippines Is Nationalist

MANILA, Thursday, Nov. 12 (AP)—Ramon Magsaysay today appeared to have vaulted the tremendous gap from an unknown young guerrilla fighter against the Japanese 10 years ago to president of the Philippines' 20 million people.

In so doing, he ousted ailing President Elpidio Quirino; delivered a crippling blow to the dominant Liberal party which he quit eight months ago; and carried his Nationalist party to new heights of power.

The Philippines had a new political star.

As election returns at the half-way mark carried Magsaysay into almost a 3-1 lead, the Liberal party chief, House Speaker Eugenio Perez, said Magsaysay could win by an unprecedented total.

Perez added, however, that he was not ready to concede.

Quirino in his gloom-shrouded Malacan Palace had nothing to say publicly as he received the adverse reports from his provincial lieutenants.

Nor did Magsaysay, resting and watching the election returns in a suburban private home, claim victory.

Calif. Candidate Beats Democrat

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 11 (AP)—The series of Democratic victories in odd-year congressional elections has been stopped by a fighting Californian who asked for support of Eisenhower policies.

Glenard P. Lipscomb, 38, a public accountant and state legislator, yesterday won the nation's final congressional district election of 1953.

The handsome and personable Lipscomb had the backing of the Republican party organization. In outdistancing three opponents in the 24th District special election he commented:

"The people are desirous of continuing the administration's accomplishments of the past 10 months."

He said the vote for him was a vote of confidence in the Eisenhower administration and an endorsement of the record of the 83rd Congress.

Lipscomb broke a string of seven Democratic victories in Congressional district elections since last November's regular elections, including the recent upsets in Wisconsin and New Jersey.

Mossadegh Denies Authority of Court

TEHRAN, Iran, Nov. 11 (AP)—Mohammed Mossadegh declared today an army court has no right to try him, because as premier, he decreed the dissolution of army courts to "improve Iran's judicial law."

With a Puckish grin, the aged Nationalist leader warned the five-man tribunal headed by Gen. Nasrollah Moghbeli:

"I issued more than 200 judicial decrees. If you want to disregard this one, you must disregard all the rest."

The decrees were issued, he said, under a mandate from the Majlis, the lower House of Parliament.

Illegal dissolution of the Majlis is one of the charges against Mossadegh, the emotional old Nationalist leader deposed in the Aug. 19 royalist revolt. He is also accused of defying Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi and trying to overthrow the monarchy.

World at A Glance

Indian Official Seeks Strict Birth Controls

NEW DELHI, India, Thursday, Nov. 12 (AP)—India's census chief said today birth controls that would limit the average family to three children are necessary if this nation is ever to become self-sufficient in food production.

R. A. Gopalaswami said that such a change would be "a near miracle," but pointed to 520 million Indians by 1981 as the alternative.

India minus disputed Kashmir numbered 356,891,624 in the 1951 census—15 per cent of all the world's people and an increase of 42,061,576 over 1941.

British Advance Plan For Regency Transfer

LONDON, Nov. 11 (AP)—A measure to transfer Princess Margaret's regency rights to the Duke of Edinburgh was approved by the House of Commons without opposition on second reading today. Final passage comes on the third reading, a formality.

The measure is a proposed amendment to the regency act of 1937. Under its provisions the husband of Queen Elizabeth II and not her sister would become acting monarch in case the Queen dies before her son, Prince Charles, is 18.

Christine Engaged

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 (AP)—Patrick Flanigan, a 26-year-old artist, today confirmed reports that Christine Jorgensen is wearing a three-quarter carat diamond ring he gave her.

Miss Jorgensen, the ex-GI who claims to have been transformed into a woman by surgery, is entertaining at the Sahara Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev.

against the debate. India and Guatemala abstained. The Indian delegate, V. K. Krishna Menon, said he would not take part in the discussion or vote on any resolution put up by any side on atrocities. He said India is concerned in Korea now as chairman of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission.

U.S. Chief Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. urged the Assembly to hear the American case. He later arose and shouted that Russia's Andrei Vishinsky was going too far in a heated speech of opposition.

The Assembly president, Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, twice tried to halt Vishinsky, but he roared on despite her oral spankings.

He charged the Americans put up the atrocity charges in an attempt to torpedo the Korean peace conference. He said the Americans actually were the culprits because they bombed and killed "innocent women and children" and even some prisoners of war. At the end, he said Lodge had not made a case for Assembly action and he (Vishinsky) opposed consideration of the charges in any organization of the UN.

Lodge tried to answer Vishinsky, but Mrs. Pandit said he could speak fully when the debate began. She said he had made his case.

President Answers Newsmen's Queries

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower, pleased at the California election result but nettled by persistent questioning about the Harry Truman-Harry Dexter White affair, held one of his most dramatic news conferences today.

Eisenhower looked grave and perhaps a little strained, in contrast to his usual bouncy manner, when he met with 175 newsmen who—as he well knew from a staff briefing beforehand—were bursting with questions about the White case.

And about that case the President volunteered no comments.

The President called attention to a Navy report saying race segregation has been virtually abolished at all installations in the South. "Most encouraging," he called this, in a prepared statement.

He said, too, the election in the Philippines seems to have been a fair one—and that's encouraging, he said, for the democracies.

As for the Republican victory in yesterday's California Congressional election, Eisenhower said he was pleased—adding with a grin that he had to qualify his pleasure somewhat last week, in the wake of GOP setbacks in New Jersey and elsewhere. The President joined in the rumble of laughter from newsmen.

Eisenhower answered questions slowly, with evident caution—though he sometimes spoke out with emphasis.

Truman to Answer House's Questions

NEW YORK, Nov. 11 (AP)—A visitor reported today that Harry S. Truman remarked in a light vein that he'll answer his historic subpoena from the House Un-American Activities Committee.

"They better be there on time because I will," the former President was quoted by Harry Hershfield, a humorist.

However, Truman kept mum on whether he'll submit to congressional questions about the Harry Dexter White case. So far as records show, the summons for Friday is the first of its kind ever served on an ex-President of the United States.

At one point during a leisurely day, Truman made an apparent reference to his Republican critics as "snollygosters"—which he defined as men "born out of wedlock."

Hershfield said he and Truman exchanged banter about the subpoena when he visited the former President's hotel suite. Truman's remark that he'll be there on time was tossed off lightly, Hershfield emphasized.

The humorist said Truman received "over 1000 telegrams urging him to go down there and fight."

In the light of Hershfield's statement, reporters asked Truman's press aide, Matthew Connelly, if it could be assumed the ex-President really intends to go to Washington Friday in answer to the subpoena.

"I'm afraid there will still be no comment on that," Connelly replied.

Earlier, Truman listened to a barrage of questions from newsmen as to whether he'll appear before the House investigators.

Russia Rejects New Meeting Of Big Four

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 (AP)—Russia in effect slammed the door today on talk of a Big Four meeting as a possible follow-up to the Western Big Three talks at Bermuda. That was the interpretation placed here upon the toughly worded statement issued in Moscow in the form of a comment on a news dispatch originating in London yesterday.

The dispatch, by the French News Agency, said Soviet Prime Minister Malenkov had been approached on and had indicated agreement with Prime Minister Churchill's proposal for a Big Four session.

The Soviet News Agency Tass announced today it was "authorized" to say that the London report "in no way conforms to reality" and that it appeared to be designed to divert attention from the "aims" of the forthcoming Bermuda conference.

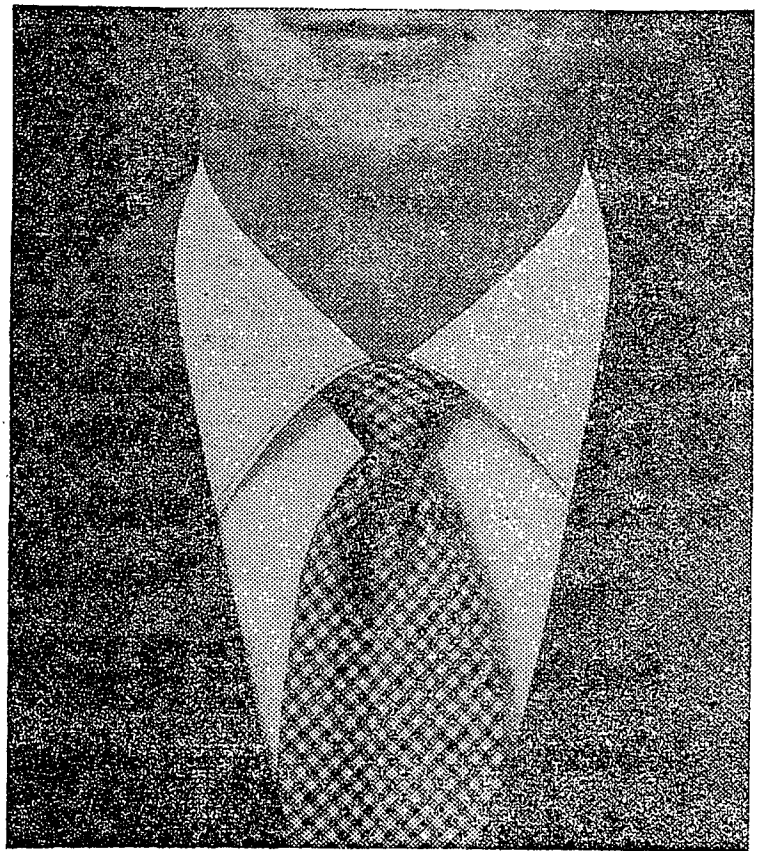
American officials said it did not give the slightest intimation that Malenkov would meet with the Big Three conference.

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