

# McCarthy Hit For 'Usurping'

WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP)—A great constitutional clash between the Eisenhower administration and Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R.-Wis.) came to a head today as the White House put out a statement declaring presidential responsibility "can't be usurped by any individual who may seek to set himself above the laws of our land."

# Lewis Creates Marine Group In UMW Union

WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP)—John L. Lewis today jumped into the East Coast waterfront labor controversy by forming a new Marine Division of the United Mine Workers Union.

The UMW president said six locals of the independent International Longshoremen's Assn. (ILA), with 9000 members, have already voted to quit the ILA and join the new marine unit.

The workers are not longshoremen or those who handle cargoes, but are crewmen operating tugboats, barges, scows and the like which jockey shipping in and out of the ports of New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Portland Providence, New Haven and Wilmington. Lewis also claimed some workers in the Albany, N.Y. port on the Hudson River.

The group is small but strategic, and any strike of such workers could cripple deep sea commerce in or out of the ports.

The UMW said there are 45,000 marine workers eligible for membership in the UMW division who work tugboats, barges, etc., on coastal and inland waters in the United States and Canada.

The UMW is not involved directly in the running feud between the ILA and a new AFL union with the same name, although Lewis reportedly loaned the independent union more than \$50,000 to fight the new AFL group.

In a government-held election Wednesday between the rival longshoremen's unions for bargaining rights among 25,000 pier workers in the New York Harbor area, the independent union won by a majority of 319 votes. But the result is in doubt because 1792 ballots were challenged.

Lewis created the UMW's Marine Division as part of the UMW's "catch-all" District 50 which claims to represent more than 200,000 workers in 50 different industries in the United States and Canada.

# Pope Pius X Made Saint

VATICAN CITY, May 28 (AP)—More than 400 bishops from many parts of the world assembled today for the canonization of Pius X, the 258th pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church and the 6th in 1000 years to become a saint.

By tomorrow, when Pope Pius XIII is carried on his portable throne into St. Peter's Square to preside at the solemn ceremony, the number of cardinals, archbishops, and bishops is expected to be about 500.

# Investigators Clear Top UN Official

NEW YORK, May 28 (AP)—A U.S. federal board today cleared Dr. Ralph Bunche, top American official in the UN Secretariat, of any suspicion of disloyalty to the United States. Bunche, the first Negro to win a Nobel Peace Prize, had undergone two days of questioning by the board in secret session.

The board, set up last July 29 to investigate U.S. citizens employed by the UN, announced the decision through its chairman, Pierce J. Gerety of Southport, Conn.

## No Conclusion Reached

Gerety told a news conference that the six members, after two meetings with Bunche, "unanimously reached the conclusion that there is no doubt as to the loyalty of Dr. Bunche to the government of the United States." Gerety would not say what the allegations were that had led to the hearing.

Bunche is the top-ranking American in the UN as principal director of its Department of Trusteeship and Information From Non-self-governing Territories.

## May Be Undersecretary

He is slated to become undersecretary to Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold. He won fame by working out the 1949 UN armistice that stopped Arab-Jewish warfare in Palestine.

He had spent almost all of Tuesday and yesterday in secret session with the board at the Federal Building here. Manning Johnson and Leonard Patterson, Negro ex-Communists once on the party's National Committee, also were known to have gone before the board.

In between his appearances before the board, Bunche and his wife were guests of President Eisenhower at a state dinner in the White House for Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia.

# Pipeline Blast Injures 3

WAYNESEBURG, Pa., May 28 (AP)—Three employees of the Equitable Gas Co. were injured today in an explosion at a pipe line construction site at nearby Mather.

Bearing the name of Atty. Gen. Herbert B. Brownell Jr. and approved by President Dwight S. Eisenhower, the statement was a reply to the Wisconsin senator's public call to two million federal workers in the executive branch to give him secret information despite presidential orders to the contrary.

McCarthy came back swiftly with an assertion that he is going to continue to get information from within the government whenever he can, and protect the sources of that information.

"I hope to remain in the Senate and see many presidents come and go," he told reporters. "Regardless of who is in the White House—and there is nothing personal involved in this—as chairman of the Senate Investigations subcommittee I am charged with the important duty of giving the American people a clear picture of the operations of their government."

Government employees, he said, are "in duty bound to give me information even though some bureaucrat may have stamped it secret."

The White House statement declared the executive branch of the government has the sole responsibility for law enforcement, including that in the field of national security.

But he said it is the responsibility of his subcommittee "to expose any cases where there is failure to enforce the laws."

The big storm blew up at yesterday's session of the McCarthy-Army hearings, when McCarthy said to those present and millions watching on their television screens:

"... I would like to notify those two million federal employees that I feel it is their duty to give us any information which they have about graft, corruption, Communists, treason, and that there is no loyalty to a superior which can tower above and beyond their loyalty to their country."

# Russian Unity Plan For Korea Rejected

GENEVA, May 28 (AP)—Six nations whose soldiers fought under the United Nations flag in Korea rejected one by one today the Communist plan to unify Korea with what the West calls "rigged" elections.

Led by the U.S. Undersecretary of State, Walter Bedell Smith, the delegates demanded that the United Nations supervise any elections in divided Korea, as proposed by South Korea. Colombia, Turkey, Thailand, Australia and Greece followed Smith in rejecting the Communist formula.

Smith referred to a denunciation of the United Nations by Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov two weeks ago and to similar declarations by Red China's Foreign Minister Chou En-lai and North Korea's Foreign Minister Nam Il. Smith observed:

"What the Soviet Union, through its delegate, is telling the world from Geneva is that it rejects the principle of collective security, that it intends to do as it pleases without regard to truth or justice or peace."

Non-Communist Asian countries have expressed belief in the United Nations as the cornerstone of their security against aggression. Molotov, Chou and Nam Il have repeatedly denounced the United States as seeking to impose "Western imperialism" on the east.

"It is a strange phenomenon," Smith said, "that we who came here to unite a divided and war-torn nation find ourselves defending the international system of security to which every one of the governments of the world, if it were truly representative of the wishes of its people, would be eager to contribute all possible aid and material support."

Smith said the UN charter is still regarded "by the vast majority of us as the world's best hope for peace."

# Secret Radio Hits Reds

GUATEMALA, May 28 (AP)—A secret radio urging Guatemalans to fight communism and attacking the government continued its broadcasts today despite reports officials had smashed it.

Outside of this development the capital settled down to normal after a jittery 24-hour period in which a plane rained anti-Red leaflets over the city. Airline service was resumed.

# Investigators Look Into Own Files

WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP)—Senators investigating the McCarthy-Army row subpoenaed some of their own files today in a topsy-turvy sequence linked with the McCarthy-Eisenhower clash over secret information.

Before the confused session ended, Acting Chairman Karl E. Mundt (D.-S.D.) halfway withdrew the subpoena. And Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R.-Wis.) came up with a demand that the Army be forced to produce a host of its own files.

This new storm, which found Democratic senators staunchly championing President Dwight S. Eisenhower's cause, blew up as McCarthy aide Roy M. Cohn was

under cross-examination, and it left him sitting silent on the witness stand for much of the afternoon.

Earlier Cohn denied under oath that he "declared war" on the Army in a fit of rage because he was barred from a secret radar laboratory at Ft. Monmouth, N.J.

In the day's other major development, McCarthy announced another of his aides, Francis P. Carr, will be available for questioning later in the investigation.

The four Republicans on the sub-committee voted earlier this week to drop all charges against Carr and to dismiss him as a witness. The three Democrats called this a "whitewash" and some in-

fluent Republicans didn't like it, either.

McCarthy's announcement quelled that controversy, but it didn't take long for the new one to arise. This is how it happened:

Special Counsel Ray H. Jenkins—and Democratic senators—wanted to see some evidence that Shine really did do subcommittee work during the 16 leaves he was granted in his eight weeks of basic training at Ft. Dix, N.J.

Cohn offered to produce some reports and memoranda. But McCarthy said the subcommittee would have to subpoena them. So Jenkins hastily dashed off a subpoena.

# Carrier Deaths Rise; Mystery Shrouds Blast

QUONSET POINT, R.I., May 28 (AP)—Twin scourges of ravaging burns and shock pushed the death list higher today as Navy doctors worked to save the lives of fellow-men of the sea trapped in Wednesday's explosion on the aircraft carrier Bennington.

The number of dead stood at 99 after eight crewmen of the big carrier succumbed since the disaster at Newport Naval Hospital across the bay from this naval base.

Of the 69 remaining in the hospital about 30 still were in critical condition. Every medical skill is being utilized for the men, many of them swathed in bandages like mummies. They are all together in two compact wards.

Cause of the blast that took the heavy toll of dead and injured will be the subject of investigation by a naval court of inquiry that opens hearings here at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

The Navy has not forgotten the Bennington dead, meanwhile. On Monday—the Memorial Day holiday—when the nation honors its hero dead, a special service will be held on the flight deck of the 32,000-ton carrier on which the victims had been taking a routine coastal cruise. All Navy personnel at this big base have been invited to attend.

Many of the survivors are expected to testify before the court of inquiry which is headed by Adm. John Hoskins, Quonset Point Air Fleet commander.

The cause of the explosion and fire below decks still was a mystery after the chief of naval operations, Adm. Robert B. Carney, made an inspection with other top-ranking officials.

# 'Surplus Fleet' Matter Settled With U.S., Tycoon

WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP)—Stavros Niarchos, the Greek shipping tycoon with headquarters in London, made a multimillion-dollar settlement with the United States government today for the score of vessels he illegally obtained from the U.S. surplus fleet after World War II.

The settlement involved, among other things, an agreement to hand the vessels back to the United States, along with a four-million-dollar indemnity payment.

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