

Harriman Cancels Debate With Ives

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 (AP)—Averell Harriman—with an explanation by his campaign manager that he would have no part of "gutter-fighting"—today cancelled his part in a planned debate with Sen. Irving M. Ives.

There was no immediate comment from Ives, the Republican candidate for governor.

Dock Strike Paralyzes Great Britain

LONDON, Oct. 22 (AP)—Hopes of peace in Britain's crippling waterfront strike rose and then fell tonight.

The showdown weekend began with the situation unclear.

The stoppage by more than 44,000 dock workers in the major ports of Britain now stretches over 19 days. More than 300 million dollars worth of exports and imports lie idle on the docks and in some 320 silent ships. Food-stuffs cargoes are rotting. The strike has the enthusiastic backing of the Communists.

Minister of Labor Sir Walter Monckton today gave the strikers until Monday morning to go back to work—or the Churchill government will call out troops to move vital materials.

The strike began over objection to compulsory overtime.

A mass meeting of London dockers will be held tomorrow when the attitude of the unofficial strikers toward settlement may be made known.

One hopeful development tonight was refusal of Manchester men to vote on a motion in support of the strike. In other ports there was little change.

London has 26,500 men on strike and the port is paralyzed. Other ports hit are Liverpool and Birkenhead, Southampton, Hull, Garston and Rochester.

Petition Forms Are Available For WD Posts

Petition forms for West Dorm representative-at-large posts on the Association of Independent Men's Board of Governors are available in 127 Waring. Two West Dorm residents will represent the dorms at AIM meetings.

Each applicant must secure 50 names for his name to appear on the election ballot Nov. 9. Deadline for applications is Nov. 1.

West Dorm Council members will have pictures taken for La-Vie Oct. 27.

Committee appointments announced to the council's meeting Monday night include William Kelly, first semester business administration major, athletics; Earl Eisenhower, first semester arts and letters major, and Jacob Shook, first semester chemical engineering major, projects; Thomas Byrnes, first semester aeronautical engineering major, banquet; James Anderson, seventh semester meteorology major, parking; Jerome Shaheen, first semester industrial engineering major, housing; and Keith Otterbein, first semester physics major, awards.

Sheppard Murder Case Trial to Begin Monday

CLEVELAND, Oct. 22 (AP)—The jury box was filled for the first time late today in the first degree murder trial of Dr. Samuel S. Sheppard, after a sultry young brunette's loose tongue slowed things up.

The trial then was recessed until Monday morning.

Attorney Charges Judge Of Slanting for Lattimore

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 (AP)—In a dramatic courtroom scene, U.S. Atty. Leo A. Rover today looked U.S. Dist. Judge Luther W. Youngdahl in the face and told him he was "slanted" in favor of Owen Lattimore and against the government.

Four Hundred Miles Continuous Turnpike To Open December 1

HARRISBURG, Oct. 22 (AP)—Nearly 400 miles of continuous highway over the Pennsylvania and Ohio turnpikes will be open to motorists and truckers by Dec. 1, the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission said today.

Added to the present mileage will be the opening of the first 22 miles of Ohio's cross-state toll road and the final section of the Pennsylvania Turnpike's Delaware extension in Bucks County.

Half of the 38-mile Delaware extension was opened in late August. The commission said another section, from the Willow Grove interchange at U.S. Rt. 1 will be opened Nov. 1.

The remaining section will open in the latter part of the month, thereby completing 360 miles of turnpike across Pennsylvania.

A bridge over the Delaware River to connect with the New Jersey Turnpike is under consideration. Until that is finished in mid-1956, the turnpike will end at Route 13 above Bristol.

Opening of the first section of the Ohio Turnpike will eliminate a bottleneck at the Pennsylvania-Ohio border, near Petersburg, Ohio.

LA Lecture Topic to Be 'Crackpots'

The first of the Liberal Arts annual lecture series, a panel discussion on the topic "Must Creative Artists be Crackpots?" will be held at 8:10 p.m. Tuesday in the auditorium of the Mineral Industries building.

Dr. Frederick L. Gwynn, associate professor of English Literature, will serve as moderator and introduce the topic.

Panel members will discuss individual cases of the artists, Franz Kafka, John Milton, and Vincent Van Gogh. A general discussion of the impact of personality upon creative artistry will follow.

Dr. Helen Adolf, professor of German, will speak on the life and literary works of Kafka, a modern Czech writer, whose short stories and novels seem to reflect the conflicts of his life.

Dr. Ralph Condee, assistant professor of English literature, will refute the contention of some critics of evidence of a disturbed personality in Milton's works.

Dr. Paul F. Norton, associate professor of fine arts, will consider the Dutch painter, Van Gogh. He will stress the fact that the greatest part of Van Gogh's work was accomplished in only ten years.

In this panel discussion, the Liberal Arts committee has for the first time in many years deviated from the usual practice of having guest speakers exclusively.

An hour-long debate on general campaign issues had been scheduled for a statewide television hookup Oct. 27, under sponsorship of the Citizens Union. The Democrats said Ives tentatively had agreed to take part.

Harriman, the Democratic nominee, did not personally announce his action. But John P. McGrath, the Democratic state campaign manager, told newsmen he was representing Harriman's views when he declared:

"Such a debate could serve no constructive purpose because Ives' campaign has deteriorated into a gutter fight rather than a civilized exchange of views."

Harriman's change in plans, McGrath declared at a news conference, came after Ives had "indulged in revolting hypocrisy" in attempting to link Harriman with a \$250,000 pier-lease deal.

Ives charged in a statewide TV-radio broadcast Tuesday night that a shipping firm controlled by Harriman had paid the money to a Brooklyn judge to obtain leases on two piers owned by New York City.

Harriman denied knowing anything about the affair.

McGrath claimed Ives' story was "an unfair and distorted version of an alleged 1930 scandal which never actually was proven, even at that time."

Witness Found Guilty of Perjury in Coffin Case

PERCE, Que., Oct. 21 (AP)—Jean-Guy Hamel, 29-year-old former employee of a Quebec city lawyer, was found guilty of perjury today in connection with testimony at the murder trial of Gaspé prospector Wilbert Coffin. Hamel was sentenced to five years in a penitentiary.

Hamel was charged with perjury last July when he denied making statements to police in connection with the slaying of three Pennsylvania bear hunters in Gaspé wilderness in July, 1953.

Coffin was convicted of the murder of one of the hunters and sentenced to be hanged Nov. 26. He is appealing the conviction.

Hamel denied at the trial that he told police a rifle said to have been in Coffin's possession was taken out of the Gaspé woods and thrown into the St. Lawrence River.

Hamel was a part-time employee of Raymond Maher, Coffin's lawyer. No weapon was introduced as evidence in the three-week trial of Coffin.

Saar Dispute Snags German NATO Bid

PARIS, Oct. 22 (AP)—The Western Powers today invited Western Germany to sit in the highest military councils and share the diplomatic secrets of NATO. But the historic decision became snagged in a bitter French-German dispute over the Saar when it was only minutes old.

Premier Pierre Mendes-France of France, backed by a formal cabinet decision made today, announced he would not sign any agreement being made here unless the Saar dispute is settled.

The deadlock over a piece of territory scarcely bigger than a big Texas ranch threatened to wreck the carefully laid plans to have three important new agreements signed tomorrow afternoon

—agreements designed to make Western Germany the 15th member of NATO and to tie Western European and American powers together in a friendly cultural, military and political family.

Enormous pressure was being brought on both countries to come to an agreement on sharing the coal and steel riches of the Saar Valley where about a million people live. They were made grimly aware in a late afternoon session of the North Atlantic Treaty Council that their dispute threatened to slow down or wreck four years of effort to ally Germany firmly with the West.

But the national pride and pocketbook are involved on both sides.

Brief Riot Explodes At Missouri Prison

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 22 (AP)—A spur of the moment demonstration against prison food flared and died during the noon hour today at Missouri's state penitentiary—scene of a disastrous multimillion dollar riot just a month ago.

Thomas E. Whitecotton, director of corrections, said no one was injured, no one was threatened and no damage was done by some 500 to 600 prisoners, who trooped out of one of the three dining halls.

Dixon-Yates Witness Hit On Slander

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 (AP)—An Arkansas utility today hurled a two million dollar slander suit against a witness in the Dixon-Yates power controversy—an action which prompted Sen. Langer (R-ND) to declare angrily he wouldn't allow any of his witnesses to be "bluffed, scared or intimidated."

The Arkansas Power & Light Co. filed the suit in Little Rock against Arthur E. McLean, a Little Rock banker who testified yesterday that the utility was "the most corrupt and ruthless corporation that ever operated within the bounds of the state."

The suit accused McLean of trying to destroy the company's reputation by "malicious, false and slanderous statements."

Arkansas Power officials indicated the suit was made on past statements made by McLean, who has been at odds with the utility for years.

State Certified Eligible for Aid

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 (AP)—President Eisenhower today certified Pennsylvania as a disaster area eligible for federal aid in recovering from the effects of Hurricane Hazel and accompanying floods.

Eisenhower, in a letter to Pennsylvania Gov. John S. Fine, said the federal government would make available "such funds as are necessary to supplement state and local efforts."

The President added, "I am deeply concerned with the hardship and suffering caused the people of your state by the hurricane and floods."

Fine had requested federal aid in a telegram yesterday. The allocation of unspecified amounts of disaster funds as in the Pennsylvania case, is an unusual step aimed at speeding relief.

Eisenhower had previously taken the same action for North and South Carolina and Maryland.

Hike Is Planned By Outing Club

The Penn State Outing Club will hold its weekly outing tomorrow at Beaver Dam. The group will meet at 2 p.m. in back of Old Main.

The cabin and trail division of the club will mark several trails tomorrow and pick out a site for an Adirondack shelter, which it plans to use for ice skating parties this winter. The winter sports division will provide refreshment for the outing. The cost will be 25 cents for members and 35 cents for non-members.

A current project of the field and stream division of the club is the preparation of a map indicating game areas around State College.

Whitecotton gave this account of the incident.

Before all of the inmates had entered the dining room, one convict overturned his plate and complained loudly about the menu. Others, perhaps a dozen, joined him quickly.

Still others apparently went back to their cell building to stay out of trouble.

One guard was splattered with food.

The convicts walked out of the building and gathered in the Lobby A Cell Building—the central point of rioting activity last Sept. 22—and shouted demands for better food.

As the convicts milled about in their Cell Block Lobby today, Whitecotton and Warden Ralph Eidson went to the cell building and talked to the prisoners. The convicts agreed to being locked up once more.

Heavy Turnout Is Expected In Nov. Vote

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 (AP)—Despite widespread reports of voter apathy, state election and party officials look for a probable vote on Nov. 2 of around 45,115,000, an increase of 2,800,000 over the previous record for a midterm election, in 1950.

These same officials estimated for the Associated Press that 74,879,146 persons are eligible to vote for congressional and state candidates this year. This also is a record for a non-Presidential election year, being 4,924,668 higher than the 1950 qualified voter total, the last top.

It is normal, however, for both registrations and the vote climb from one midterm to the next because of the growth in "potential" voter population.

Valichnac Elected Slovak Club Head

John Valichnac, seventh semester labor management major, has been elected president of the Slovak Club. A tie vote last spring necessitated the election.

Plans for the year, including a Russian dinner at Christmas and procurement of speakers for the meetings, have been discussed. Committees for singing and dancing have been formed.

The club will meet every third Thursday. Anyone interested may attend the next meeting Oct. 28.

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