

Ike Signs Pay Boost; Hints Four-Year Term For Members of House

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the Congress pay raise bill today and said he was happy that Congress had voted it.

In his comment, at a news conference, the President also dropped in a plug for four-year terms for members of the House. Their terms now run only two years; senators are elected for six years.

Bulganin Fires Two Ministers In Big Shakeup

LONDON, March 2 (AP)—Premier Nikolai Bulganin's government today fired two ministers and demoted a third. The shakeup, affecting coal and agriculture, underscored the troubles Russia is having with its internal economy.

The governmental changes, announced by Moscow radio, were the second within two days.

The radio broadcast said the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet made the changes on Bulganin's recommendation. The Presidium under the constitution is the highest state authority when the Supreme Soviet, Russia's parliament, is not in session.

The broadcast said the Presidium had decided to release A. S. Zasyadko as minister of the coal industry "because of unsatisfactory work." A. N. Zademidko was named to succeed him.

Also released was A. I. Kozlov as minister of state farms "because he failed to cope with the work." To succeed him is I. A. Benediktov who was minister of agriculture. No successor to Benediktov was announced.

Benediktov has been demoted from the job held for many years as official directly in charge of Russia's agriculture ministry. He has been under fire of late for failures in Soviet agriculture. Georgi M. Malenkov also became entangled in the agricultural situation and cited it as a reason for his resignation as premier Feb. 8.

Priest Ordered Out of Russia

MOSCOW, Thursday, March 3 (AP)—The Soviet government has ordered the only foreign Roman Catholic priest in Russia to get out of the country by Saturday.

He is an American, the Rev. George Bissonnette of Central Falls, R.I.

Western observers surmised the expulsion might be an act of retaliation for treatment accorded a Soviet churchman in the United States, which has protested the order.

The Assumptionist Order in the United States said it would apply soon to the Soviet government for permission to send a replacement for Father Bissonnette. The Rev. Louis F. Dion already has been chosen as a replacement.

Father Bissonnette was called in by the police yesterday and told to get out of the Soviet Union within a few days.

Sihanouk Quits After Argument With Indochinese

PARIS, March 2 (AP)—Cambodia's King Norodom Sihanouk abdicated today in a row with the Indochina Armistice Commission over election procedure, French officials said—but there is some doubt the abdication will stick.

The 33-year-old monarch was reported to have turned over the throne to his father, and proclaimed his intention to quit the royal palace—complete with dancing girls, elephant stables and sport cars—in favor of a humble life in the country.

Paris officials close to Indochinese affairs said Sihanouk has been in a fight with the three-nation armistice commission as well as political foes within Cambodia over how to run elections in that Buddhist nation of 4 million.

A legislative election is coming up April 17 and the Nationalist Democratic party of ex-Premier Son Ngoc Thanh, the king's chief critic, is expected to win.

The King, who plays the saxophone and writes music, has used spectacular, unorthodox methods in the past to win his points. Officials speculated he may some day return to the air-conditioned throne room in Phnom Penh.

Germ Warfare Devise Is Announced by Army

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—The Army said today it has a device which can give instant warning of a germ warfare attack.

Called an aerosoloscope, it can count germs, dust and moisture particles in the air. It was developed at the Army's Biological Warfare Center at Camp Detrick, Md.

Scientists have long been working on the problem of spotting, quickly any sneak attempt by an enemy to release germs, radioactive material or similar substance in the form of aerosol cloud.

Serious Physical Illness Revealed by Churchill

LONDON, March 2 (AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill disclosed to the House of Commons tonight that for a time in 1953 he was completely paralyzed. The 80-year-old statesman today shows few effects of the stroke that felled him.

Until tonight neither Commons nor the British public had been told of the serious nature of Churchill's illness. He retired from public view for a month in 1953 for the announced reason he needed a rest. An indication of Churchill's illness had been reported abroad, however. The Associated Press last June reported the Prime Minister had fought his way back to health after a stroke that deprived him of speech for a time.

The disclosure to Parliament came—with no apparent advance planning—during a debate on relations with the United States. The Prime Minister said President Dwight D. Eisenhower held aloof from Churchill's plan for Big Three talks immediately following Stalin's death. Churchill said his plan for the meeting ended because of his illness.

"I was struck down by a very sudden illness which paralyzed me completely physically," Churchill said. "I had to put it all off, and it was not found possible to persuade President Eisenhower to join in the process."

Churchill was paralyzed on his left side for a few days, the well informed parliamentary correspondent of Press Association said tonight.

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Volcano Erupts in Hawaii

PAHOA, Hawaii, March 2 (AP)—A new volcano erupted with explosive violence today near Hawaii island's eastern tip. A few minutes later a National Guard plane was forced to land less than a mile in front of the boiling lava flow. Lava was spouting 200 feet high.

New Evidence Unearthed In Matusow Case

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—Investigating senators today produced an affidavit stating there is reliable information that turnabout witness Harvey Matusow rifled a students' dormitory at Antioch College while investigating communism there.

The sworn statement came from John J. Edmiston, a reporter for the Middletown, Ohio, Journal, and his wife, Martha, both former undercover workers for the FBI.

House Lifts Restriction

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—The House today passed a bill aimed at lifting a restriction Congress imposed last year on soil conservation payments. The bill passed on voice vote.

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MARLON BRANDO
"THE WILD ONE"
 Featuretime: 6:15, 7:54, 9:40

UN to Discuss Egypt-Israel Frontier Trouble

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Mar. 2 (AP)—The Security Council will meet in urgent session Friday to discuss Egypt's charges of aggression by Israel near Gaza in the frontier zone.

Selim Sarper, Turkish ambassador and March president of the Council, today called the meeting at the request of Egypt. Omar Loutfi, Egyptian ambassador, proposed the Council consider violent and premeditated aggression by Israeli armed forces against Egyptian armed forces inside territory under Egyptian control near Gaza.

Loutfi said this action Monday resulted in the deaths of 39 persons, the wounding of 32 and the destruction of military installations. He charged it violated the 1949 Egypt-Israel armistice agreement.

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