

The World At a Glance

Fairless Steps Down as U.S. Steel Head

HOBOKEN, N.J., May 2 (AP)—Benjamin F. Fairless stepped down as board chairman of U.S. Steel Corp., today after 18 years of high executive posts in the world's biggest steel company and 42 years in the steel business.

He told the biggest stockholders' meeting in the company's history that he would reach his 65th birthday tomorrow and "under the retirement rule which prevails in our corporation, I must then step aside and surrender the responsibilities of my office to capable and younger hands."

Brent to Head Salk Vaccine Appeals

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—Chairman Brent Spence (D-Ky.) of the House Banking Committee said today he would hold hearings "as soon as possible" on appeals for federal controls over distribution of the Salk polio vaccine.

Spence said a warm controversy is developing over whether the government should step in and decide who will get the vaccine first, or whether allocations should be left to private channels.

Eisenhower Praises Prosperity, Freer Trade

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—Prosperity at home and freer trade abroad are major ingredients for a victory over communism, President Dwight D. Eisenhower told the U.S. Chamber of Commerce today.

If the United States adheres to the principles which made it great and at the same time works to develop international trade, Eisenhower said, "we are as certain of defeating communism as we are that we are all in this hall this morning."

Governors Told of Communistic 'Decline'

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—Top administration spokesmen assured the governors of 45 states today that communism is slipping in Europe and Latin America.

Vice President Richard F. Nixon, who recently toured the Caribbean, told the state executives that communism definitely is declining in the nations to the south.

Faulkner, Williams Awarded Pultizers

NEW YORK, May 2 (AP)—William Faulkner's "A Fable" today won him his first Pulitzer Prize in literature. Tennessee Williams received his second Pulitzer drama award for "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof."

Faulkner, 1949 Nobel Prize winner, wrote an allegory of mutiny in the trenches of the First World War.

The Columbus, Ga., Ledger and Sunday Ledger-Enquirer won the 1955 prize for disinterested and meritorious public service by a newspaper.

For the first time, local reporting awards went to two small town newspaper reporters, both in Texas.

Mrs. Caro Brown of the Alice, Tex., Daily Echo, won her award for risking her life in an expose of 40 years of corruption and terrorism in Duval County, Tex.

For local reporting where edition time was not a factor, Managing Editor Roland K. Towery of the Cuero, Tex., Daily Record was given the prize.

Austrian Rulers Near Settlement

VIENNA, Austria, May 2 (AP)—Ambassadors of the four powers occupying Austria talked 4 1/2 hours today about concluding an Austrian independence treaty. Austrian Foreign Minister Leopold Figl emerged from the conference with the words: "The chances are good."

A communique said "notable progress was made." Participating were envoys from Britain, France, Russia and the United States and an Austrian delegation.

Informed sources reported U.S. Ambassador Llewellyn E. Thompson Jr., won the first round of the conference.

Thompson was said to have persuaded the Russians that any delegation could discuss any of the treaty's 59 articles.

Camera Club to Meet Tonight

Camera Club will meet at 7:30 tonight in 212 Hetzel Union.

One study of school children showed that none of the group with normal vision failed in their studies, but 37 per cent of those who had visual troubles failed.

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Ask the man who goes to Confession and here's what he will tell you:

Sin is an offense against God, it must be forgiven by God. It is God, not man, who determines how forgiveness must be obtained. Christ plainly pointed this out when He empowered His Apostles and their successors to forgive sins or to refuse forgiveness.

"Whose sins you shall forgive," Christ said, "they are forgiven them; whose sins you shall retain, they are retained." (John 20:21-23). Thus Christ authorized the Apostles, and their successors, to pardon or to deny pardon as they judged the sinner worthy or unworthy. To do this they had to know what they were forgiving... the secret dispositions of the sinner... his sorrow and willingness to repair the wrong done to his neighbor by his sins. Who could make this known but the sinner himself—and what is this but Confession?

But Confession—the Sacrament of Penance—is only one of the seven Sacraments Christ left in His Church. Yes, seven—no more and no less! Christ's religion is not merely a message to be accepted,

but a life to be lived—from the cradle to the grave. Christ's seven Sacraments are the answer to man's seven basic needs.

Man is born, but he needs to be reborn a Christian in the Sacrament of Baptism. He is nourished, but he

needs Christian nourishment in Holy Communion, the Sacrament of the Eucharist. He grows, but he needs to grow and be strengthened in Christian life by the Sacrament of Confirmation. He is cured of disease, but he needs a remedy for sin, so destructive of Christian life, and this he finds in the Sacrament of Penance.

Man lives in society which needs officials to promote the common good—and for his life in the Church, he finds officials provided by the Sacrament of Orders. He perpetuates the human race in marriage, which Christ made the Sacrament of Matrimony. And at death, he needs consolation and strength for the last dread hour which he finds in the Last Anointing—the Sacrament of Extreme Unction.

Would you like to know more about each of the seven Sacraments? How they can help you to meet the seven basic needs of your life? Then write today for a free pamphlet which gives important information concerning them. Ask for Pamphlet No. 5-N.

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