

Hagerty Says Harriman Nominated by Tammany

UN Approves Package Deal For 18 Nations

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Dec. 7 (AP)—An overwhelming majority of the United Nations today approved a proposal which would bring 18 new members into the UN under a package deal.

By a vote of 52 in favor, two against and five absentions, the 60-member UN Special Political Committee called on the Security Council to consider favorably the applications of the 18 countries, including five Communist states.

Only Nationalist China and Cuba opposed the resolution, which will be submitted to a General Assembly session tomorrow morning. The United States, France, Belgium, Greece and Israel abstained.

Sponsors of the resolution, including Canada and 27 other nations, were delighted at the outcome. They said they would have been satisfied with a two-thirds majority, the margin required for final Assembly approval.

Prince Wan Wathayakon of Thailand, the committee chairman, praised the action as in the best interests of the United Nations. He viewed the vote as portending a favorable result in both the General Assembly and Security Council.

The 11-nation Security Council will tackle the membership question probably early next week.

East Berlin Reds Seize 2 Americans

BERLIN, Dec. 7 (AP)—East Berlin Communists reported today arrests of two American soldiers embroiled in a street fight. But the East Berliners waived their newly claimed "sovereignty" by turning the men over to the Soviet military authorities.

The Soviet sector radio and afternoon newspaper Berliner Zeitung am Abend said the two soldiers attacked a night club performer outside a bar in East Berlin and beat him unconscious. They said the men tried to flee to the West in a taxi but the driver delivered them to the Communist Peoples police.

GETTYSBURG, Pa. Dec. 7 (AP)—Presidential press secretary James C. Hagerty today called Gov. Averell Harriman of New York the first presidential candidate in history to be nominated by Tammany Hall.

That was a reference to a recent statement in Washington by Carmine DeSapio, leader of New York City's Tammany organization, that Harriman will be more than a "token" candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination next year.

What prompted Hagerty's remark was Harriman's attack on administration foreign policy in a speech yesterday to the AFL-CIO convention in New York. While Hagerty's rap at the governor had the weight of his own high White House office behind it, it didn't necessarily have the endorsement of Eisenhower.

"I am talking of myself," Hagerty told a news conference. He said he didn't know whether the President was familiar with his views.

Eisenhower himself put in nearly two hours at his office today surveying the state of the national economy and getting in preliminary work on the annual economic report he will send to Congress next month.

Conferring with him were his personal economic adviser, Dr. Gabriel Hauge, and Dr. Arthur F. Burns, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Hagerty didn't have much to announce at his news conference.

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Apartment House Explosion Kills 26 In Frankfurt

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—A mysterious explosion destroyed a five-story apartment house in the center of Frankfurt at dawn today, killing 26 of the 32 sleeping occupants.

German criminal police said they were investigating the possibility that the terrific blast was set off by a political maniac. Among the dead was the Slovak born architect-owner of the building.

Police said lesser possibilities were that a dud aerial bomb from the war exploded under the building, that gas seeped from a city main into the basement, or that a tenant had unlawfully tried to tap the nearby gas main.

The apartment house, completed two weeks ago, had a coal-fired steam heating system.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—AFL-CIO President George Meany said today the National Assn. of Manufacturers has agreed to try to negotiate a Labor-industry "live-and-let-live" agreement.

Military Engineers to Meet
The Society of American Military Engineers will meet at 7 to-night in 1-2 Carnegie.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—The government issued today reports on jobs, income, and industrial expansion today as the economy raced toward the close of its biggest year.

Employment set a record for November of 64,807,000, despite the usual cold weather drop from October, the Commerce and Labor Departments said.

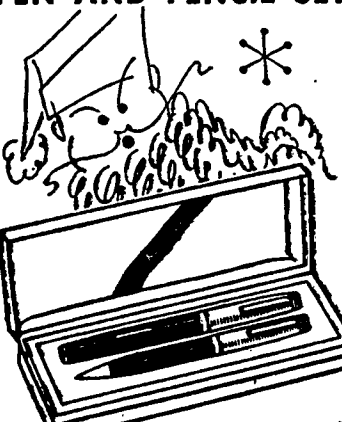
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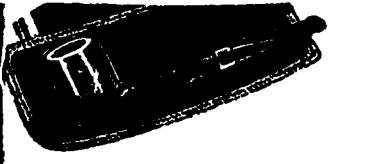

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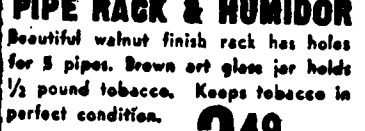
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