

SEATO Calls Reds 'Agitators'

KARACHI, Pakistan, March 8 (AP)—SEATO ministers tonight called recent statements and activities of Soviet leaders trouble-making attempts to increase tension and "promote division in Asian communities and among other nations of the free world."

Allegheny Hits Flood Stage In Two States

WARREN, Pa., March 8 (AP)—Rampaging waters of the Allegheny River swirled through south-western New York and tore into Pennsylvania today, forcing thousands of families to flee their homes.

The raging river battered Salamanca, N.Y., a town of 9000, and rushed into this Pennsylvania community of 15,000—virtually isolating it.

All highways into Warren were closed. Authorities began evacuating 110 patients from the Warren General Hospital, only 40 yards from the river bank. More than 500 families were evacuated from homes in the western part of the town. More may have to go if the river continues to rise.

The swirling waters reached 18 feet at Warren, four feet above flood stage. It was the second worst flood in the community's history. The record high of 19.4 was recorded in 1865.

At least three schools, several industries, and the town's only daily newspaper, the Warren Times-Mirror, were shut down. Warren is 60 miles east of Erie. The Allegheny, running through the heart of Salamanca, was some 2½ feet above flood stage and an inch above its all-time high of 14.2 feet in 1942.

Mayor James J. Crowley declared a state of emergency.

Move Underway For Elimination Of Stamp Plan

HARRISBURG, March 8 (AP)—A move was under way today to eliminate the stamp plan for collection of Pennsylvania's new three per cent sales tax.

Sen. John H. Dent, Democratic floor leader, disclosed that he is asking a non-partisan study on the effect of the stamp plan in collecting the levy which went into effect yesterday.

Under the stamp system, to take effect next July 1, the Commonwealth will set up an arrangement whereby a retailer will give a consumer a stamp as evidence of tax paid.

Communist Army Demotes Red Navy

NEW YORK (AP)—The Soviet army evidently has demoted the Red navy.

Full details aren't yet available, but here are the facts to date: The long-time Soviet navy head, Adm. Nikolai G. Kuznetsov, has been fired.

Four leading Soviet admirals including Kuznetsov were dropped from membership in the Central Committee of the Communist party.

***CATHAUM**
Now - 1:10 - 3:12 - 5:14
7:16 - 9:30
6 Academy Award Nominations
WILLIAM HOLDEN
"PICNIC"
with Kim Novak
Rosalind Russell
CinemaScope - Color

***NITTANY**
Tonight - 6:15 - 7:58 - 9:41
Earthy Italian Hit!
Rossellini's
"WOMAN"
English Sub-Titles

A communique issued by the ministerial council of the eight-nation Southeast Asia Treaty Organization named no names, but it obviously was directed at last fall's visit by Communist party chief Nikita S. Khrushchev and Premier Nikolai Bulganin to India, Burma and Afghanistan.

In statements and speeches, Khrushchev and Bulganin fired up old controversies by siding with India and Afghanistan in their disputes with Pakistan over territorial claims and also attacked what the Russians called oppressive colonial policies of the Western Powers.

The communique said: "The council deplored statements and interventions by Soviet leaders . . . designed to increase tension and promote division in Asian communities and among other nations of the free world."

Support to Pakistan
The communique, winding up the three-day meeting, also disclosed the ministers supported Pakistan in her quarrel with Afghanistan over the Pushtoonistan area as well as backing Pakistan in her call for a plebiscite in Kashmir.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles told his seven colleagues in today's closed session the United States is keeping a strong military guard on Southeast Asia.

Strong Military Guard
The same force is available for the area that he disclosed at the Bangkok SEATO meeting last year, he said, and "there has been considerable improvement in terms of modernization."

Arctic Jobs Are Available

Male students interested in working in the Arctic region this summer will meet at 7 tonight in the Mineral Industries auditorium.

The University weather station, in conjunction with the Canadian government, is assisting with the restocking and resupplying of Arctic weather stations.

The expedition will pack and load equipment at Boston and Montreal and then fly to help with distribution at Arctic bases in Alaska and Greenland.

No experience is needed and the only requirement is that students be American citizens.

Labor wages will be paid while in the United States and \$1 a day elsewhere.

Atomic Energy Checks Husbands

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP)—Atomic energy can help a wife tell how many drinks her husband really did have at last night's party, Sen. Clinton Anderson (D-N.M.) said today.

The chairman of the congressional Atomic Energy Committee told the Woman's National Democratic Club how to do it:

"Arrange with the hostess to put some radioactive vermouth in his drinks. The next morning just put a Geiger counter on his tummy."

Red Chairman Found Guilty Of Conspiracy

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Dr. Albert E. Blumberg, admitted national legislative chairman of the Communist party, has been found guilty of being a member of the Red conspiracy to advocate violent overthrow of the U.S. government.

The verdict returned yesterday by a U.S. District Court jury makes Blumberg, 46-year-old former philosophy instructor at Johns Hopkins University, liable to a maximum sentence of 10 years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine under the Smith Act.

Defense counsel Michael von Moschzisker said he would file a motion for a new trial.

The former college instructor was portrayed by opposing counsel in summation as a "violent revolutionist" and a "sincere idealist."

In his own defense, he said that although he was a member and later an officer of the Communist party for many years, he did not preach violent overthrow of the government.

STUDENTS
Home Cooked Meals,
Home Baked Bread,
Pies and Cakes
\$1.90 a Day
6 days a week
234 S. Allen St.
Fletcher House
under new management

RECORD SALE
SATURDAY, MARCH 10
Bengus Music Service
E. Beaver - Opposite Post Office

BUY — 12' L.P. at regular price and get additional one at \$1.00 less.

BUY — E.P. at regular price and get another . . . 50c less

Bengus Music Service
Opposite Post Office
Open Until 5 P.M.

GOP Claims Ike Fulfills All Constitutional Obligations

WASHINGTON, March 6 (AP)—A White House official and several Republican senators denied today that President Dwight D. Eisenhower has whittled down the constitutional duties of the presidency.

Their statements were in reply to a speech last night by Sen. John Sparkman (D-Ala.).

Sparkman said Eisenhower, because of medical restrictions on his activities, is delegating to others "functions which lie at the very core of the presidency."

The Republican replies were that Eisenhower is merely curtailing the "folderol" and "hospitality" functions of the office.

Snyder News Report
Murray Snyder, assistant White House press secretary, told reporters with reference to what Eisenhower has said at his last two news conferences:

"I think the President very clearly stated last Wednesday and again yesterday the distinction between his constitutional duties and his hospitalities duties, the latter being the department in which he has reduced his activities."

"Certainly he has not reduced his constitutional duties." Referring further to Sparkman's contention, Snyder said:

"I don't think the senator would measure his services by the number of hours he puts in on the floor, or by the number of constituents he sees."

Union Rejects Westinghouse Plan

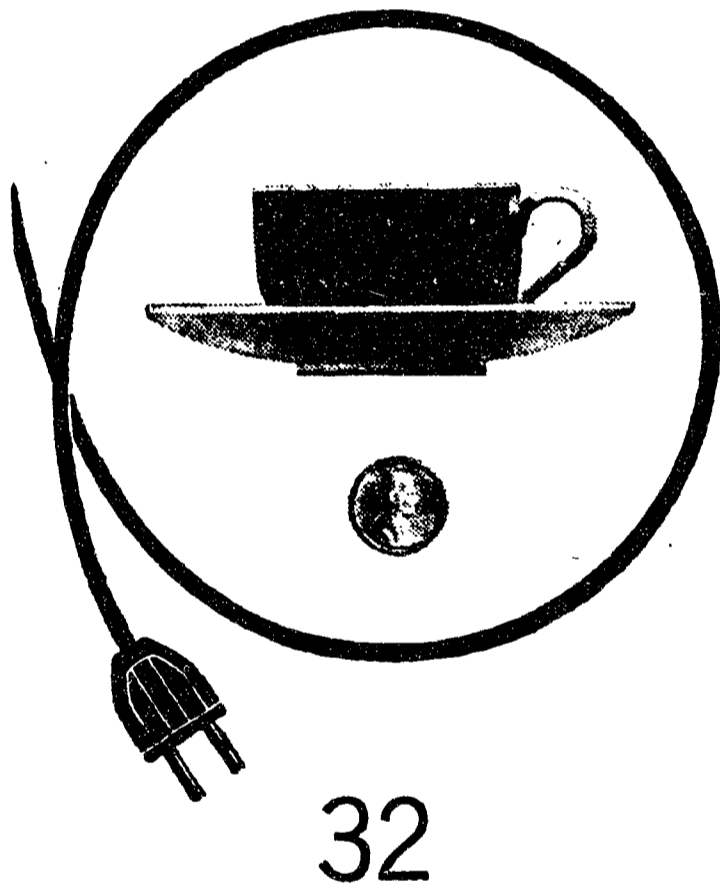
WASHINGTON (AP)—The union today pronounced "unacceptable" a government-proposed plan for settlement of the Westinghouse strike, now in its 144th day.

Its governing conference board called for immediate new negotiations "in order to conclude an agreement that will be fair, honorable and workable."

James B. Carey, president of the International Union of Electrical Workers, said the decision by the 75-member union conference board was unanimous.

BELLEFONTE Adults 55c - Child, 25c
PLAZA TODAY & SATURDAY
William Holden - Kim Novak
"PICNIC" - in CinemaScope

BELLEFONTE
TONITE & SATURDAY **STATE**
Clayton Moore - Jay Silverheels
"LONE RANGER" - color



32
cups of coffee
for a penny

That's all it costs in electricity. And for just pennies a day, electricity washes the dishes, does the laundry, cleans the rugs.

Your electric company constantly works to make sure there is always plenty of low-price electricity to do more and more jobs to make your life easier — to keep electricity the biggest bargain in your family budget.

