

# Parliament Backs Eden on Cyprus

LONDON, March 14 (AP)—Prime Minister Anthony Eden tonight won parliamentary approval of his government's controversial policies on troubled Cyprus.

The House of Commons gave Eden a 317-252 vote of support after he declared Britain had to exile Archbishop Makarios or abdicate control over the eastern Mediterranean island colony.

# British Counter Riots With Use Of Barbed Wire

NICOSIA, Cyprus, March 14 (AP)—The British countered a new terrorist killing today by sealing off a block of downtown Nicosia with barbed wire.

A British police sergeant was shot dead and a Cypriot policeman was wounded by automatic fire this morning in an area where nine British servicemen have been killed since last August by militant backers of the island's union-with-Greece movement.

**Bullet Hits Bystander**  
A Greek civilian bystander was nicked by a stray bullet.

Reacting swiftly, soldiers and police strung the barbed wire barricade around the 8000-square-yard area and instituted a thorough search of persons and buildings.

"We are convinced there is a secret hideout for arms and possibly terrorists in the restricted area," a British official said.

**Region May Be Searched**  
It was officially announced the region would be thoroughly searched and those caught within the cordon would have to remain until the search was concluded.

However, an except was made for casual passers-by on the streets when the barrier was strung. They were allowed to leave through a single outlet after search and screening.

Three bombs exploded tonight on the outskirts of Nicosia and two more near Kyrenia. All were thrown at houses occupied by British personnel. An official announcement said there were no casualties.

# Ike Says U.S. Interests Hurt by Mideast Riots

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower said today American interests in the Middle East "are very greatly jeopardized."

He made the remark in a news conference discussion of the Arab-Israeli differences. He also touched on the Greek-British row over Cyprus, saying America stands ready to help work out a solution.

# They Want Neither

PITTSBURGH, March 14 (AP)—Delegates to the annual Pennsylvania CIO Council convention today adopted a resolution calling for a state legislative program which would ban imposition of a sales tax or an income tax.

# New Hampshire Vote Sends Nixon's Political Stock Up

MANCHESTER, N.H., March 14 (AP)—Republicans agreed tonight that Vice President Richard M. Nixon's stunning write-in tribute in New Hampshire's presidential primary has sent his political stock soaring.

And there was an abundance of evidence to back them up.

The tide of write-in votes was unprecedented in the state's history, Republican Gov. Lane Dwinell said in a congratulatory telegram to Nixon.

"The number of write-in votes you received—22,141—exceeded any similar expression ever demonstrated by the people of New Hampshire," Dwinell told the vice president.

In Washington, Nixon himself declared, "No one could have been more surprised than I was at the number of people who took the trouble to write in my name . . . and I want to express to each of them my deep appreciation and thanks." The vice president did not mention any possible political consequences stemming from his astonishing New Hampshire showing. But many another politician was not so reticent.

Some GOP leaders saw the spontaneous demonstrations of widespread support for the much-discussed vice president as a virtual guarantee of another Eisenhower-Nixon ticket in the fall.

Others spoke of "a mandate from the people." Even some Democrats interpreted Nixon's achievement as a sign that he has much greater "grass roots" appeal than many party leaders had believed.

Thus, the 22,000-odd votes which Nixon received in yesterday's balloting may eventually have a significance far beyond their actual number.

Voters in the nation's first presidential primary of this campaign year also spoke out clearly on several other subjects: They gave Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) a big boost in his second bid for the Democratic presidential nomination by endorsing a slate of delegates pledged by law to cast eight votes for him at Chicago.

# House Passes Bill Forcing Motorists To Carry Flares

HARRISBURG, March 14 (AP)—The House today approved legislation that would require every motorist to carry three flares, electric lanterns or red emergency reflectors in his car. They would be used as danger and caution signals when an auto is disabled at night or during poor visibility conditions.

A 161-32 vote, without debate, sent the bi-partisan-sponsored proposal to the Senate. Both Houses approved similar legislation earlier in the session but on Feb. 14 it was vetoed by Gov. George M. Leader.

# Dulles Reported As Optimistic On Indochina

SAIGON, South Viet Nam, March 14 (AP)—Reliable sources said U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles came away from a conference with Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem today convinced there will be no renewal of war in Indochina—even if elections to unite North and South Viet Nam are not held in July.

In his 2½-hour conference with the President, Dulles was reported to have agreed with Diem that present conditions will not permit free elections in both the free South and the Communist-controlled North as provided in the 1954 Geneva armistice agreement for Indochina.

**Reportedly Vetoed Idea**  
Informants said Dulles vetoed the idea that Vitt Nam should become a member of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization immediately, advising Diem to wait for a more advantageous time and assuring him of U.S. aid.

The U.S. secretary arrived this morning on his swing through the Far East following the SEATO conference in Karachi. He is to leave tomorrow for Manila.

**Diem Cold to Elections**  
Diem for months has refused to consider preparations for the elections in both North and South Viet Nam this summer. The elections were included in the armistice agreement to determine whether the Vietnamese people prefer his government or the Communist-dominated one.

# Even Baffles Russians

MOSCOW, March 14 (AP)—The Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, baffled Soviet ecclesiastics today when he told them about U.S. income taxes.

Loss of Cyprus, Eden declared, would endanger the free world's defenses and Britain's vital Middle East oil supply.

Eden made no direct reference to any American criticism of his handling of the problem, or to the resulting irritation in British-American relations.

But he made it plain to critics both here and abroad that he intends to stand firm on the issue. Surrender, he said, would weaken the entire Western defense system from the Mediterranean to the Persian Gulf.

**Last Mid East Base**  
As Britain's last middle East base, Cyprus is a hinge of the related NATO and Baghdad Pact defense lineups.

Eden declared that the archbishop, Greek Orthodox leader of the Cypriot union-with-Greece movement, not only refused to call off the terrorists on the island but, "by his silence, he has taken to approve assassination and murder."

**Arrive Aboard Frigate**  
They arrived aboard the British frigate Loch Fada today at the Seychelles Islands in the Indian Ocean, their place of exile.

Labor critics condemned this action as short-sighted. They contended in debate that Eden's government should have made new efforts to continue negotiations with Makarios. The archbishop, 42, has been the spiritual and political leader of Greek-speaking Cypriots, who make up 400,000 of Cyprus' half-million people.

# Rector Perishes in Attempt To Rescue Two Housekeepers

TRENTON, N.J., March 14 (AP)—The rector of St. Mary's Roman Catholic and two housekeepers he tried to warn died today as roaring flames destroyed the historic church and adjoining rectory in pre-dawn hours.

The heroism of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Richard T. Crean, 55-year-old vicar general of the Trenton Diocese, was told by four younger priests, who escaped dramatically along with a cook.

The 85-year-old Gothic type cathedral, built on a Revolutionary War site, was consumed by flames that leaped 75 to 100 feet above its towering spire in the heart of the capital city. Damage was estimated unofficially at three million dollars.

Msgr. Crean, who had lived half his lifetime in the church, was found dead on the third floor of the four-story brownstone rectory.

His own quarters were on the second floor. The priests said he had called to them and apparently tried to warn the housekeepers—Miss Mary Brennan and Miss Mary Donnellan, who died in their fourth floor rooms.

The fire broke out about 4:30 a.m. during a heavy rainstorm.

While all the city's fire companies and volunteer units from neighboring communities were still at the scene some five hours later, another blaze broke out at Jefferson Grammar School, a quarter-mile away where 800 students were evacuated safely.

The cathedral fire, the most spectacular in the city in 30 years, was marked by moments of terror and dramatic rescues. Burning roof timbers fell into the pews below.

Three priests were injured. One was burned as he clung to a radio aerial wire awaiting rescue and another was hurt in a leap into a firemen's net.

# Farm Bill Addition Approved

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—The Senate approved an additional \$60 million for the school milk program tonight and wrote it into the omnibus farm bill after one of the angriest rows of the whole farm debate.

All opposition to the amendment finally collapsed, but not before Sen. George D. Aiken (R-Vt.) accused Democrats of playing "low-grade politics" on the issue.

Aiken, the administration's spokesman on the farm bill, also charged that some senators were trying to kill the legislation by loading it with provisions that President Eisenhower must veto "in self-respect."

**Objection Qualified**  
This objection did not apply to the politically popular milk program, however.

Aiken opposed inclusion of the milk program in the bill on the ground it would force the Senate to make concessions to the House in conference to protect this and other popular sections of the bill.

**Parities in House Bill**  
The House version of the farm bill calls for a return to 90 per cent of parity on crop supports, a policy the Eisenhower administration is dead set against. There are reports that the House will insist on high, rigid supports if there is to be a farm bill this year.

The storm broke when Sen. H. Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.) moved to amend the bill to add \$10 to \$50 million available for the school milk program in the current fiscal year and \$2 to \$15 million available for the campaign against brucellosis.

# Raise for Governor

HARRISBURG, March 14 (AP)—The House was asked tonight to boost the governor's salary from \$25,000 to \$35,000 a year and increase the annual salary of Cabinet members from \$15,000 to \$20,000 a year.

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