

U.S. to Review Red Arms Cut

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP)—Russia's announced plans for a big reduction in military forces will be reviewed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower's special eight-man panel of nuclear, military and industrial leaders starting May 29, Harold E. Stassen announced today.

Stassen told a news conference that the special group formed by Eisenhower last summer will assemble in Washington a week from Tuesday to begin an analysis of the "implications" of the Soviet announcement, along with the recent London disarmament talks which reached no conclusions.

400,000 Voters In Oregon Cast Primary Ballots

An estimated 400,000 voters turned out in Oregon Friday to settle intraparty fights in the first Far Western primary election of 1956.

The Democrats decided between Adlai Stevenson and Sen. Estes Kefauver in a presidential write-in contest.

The Republicans settled on a candidate to oppose Sen. Wayne Morse this November. Morse, a former Republican himself, is now a Democrat. The choice to run against him lay between former Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay, and Phil Hitchcock, a former state senator making his first bid for a Washington office.

Balloting Got Brisk Start
The balloting got off to a brisk start, spurred by hot weather in the morning. Election forecasts called for about 52 per cent of the state's presidential primary.

President Eisenhower, unopposed this year, was an easy winner over a large field of Republican entrants four years ago. In that year Kefauver won the Democratic primary by a wide margin over Stevenson and Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas after Stevenson and Douglas insisted they were not candidates.

Stevenson, Kefauver Campaign
This year both Stevenson and Kefauver put on belated but busy campaigns through the state, hoping to gain strength for the upcoming Florida and California primaries.

While neither of the Democratic presidential candidates was on the ballot, the winner of the write-in vote is entitled to all of Oregon's 16 Democratic National Convention delegates.

Eisenhower racked up the state's 18 Republican delegates without a contest.
Vote counting was expected to be slowed by complicated ballots, with numerous state and local candidates and issues to be decided in addition to the presidential and senatorial contests.

Florida Prisoner Claims Illtreatment

RAIFORD, Fla., May 18 (AP)—Russell Tongay, burly swimming instructor serving 10 years for manslaughter in the high diving death of his daughter, says he has been "beaten and kicked" and confined in a dungeon on bread and water at the state prison.

Tongay made the charges in a letter to a friend, William Burrell Jr., Coral Gables high school swimming coach.
The Miami Daily News sent a reporter to Raiford to investigate Tongay's complaint. Warden DeWitt Sinclair refused permission for an interview. He called Tongay a "troublesome publicity seeker."

Sinclair said Tongay is "in maximum security" at Raiford. Tongay was convicted on a charge that he forced his 5-year-old daughter, Kathy, to make a high dive in which she was fatally injured. Kathy and her brother, Bubba, once were famous as a swimming team called the "Aquats."

Air Display Plan Altered

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP)—Air Force plans for the mightiest display of atomic jet bomber strength ever flown over Washington were sharply curtailed today.

The aerial show, scheduled for tomorrow's celebration of Armed Forces Day, was cut from 216 B47 atomic bombers to 45.

Legislature Fails To End Session; Lawmakers Clash

HARRISBURG, May 18 (AP)—Plans to wind up the Legislature in a post-midnight session tonight collapsed in a disagreement on appropriations and taxes.

And a contributing factor was the eagerness of GOP lawmakers to get away for the meeting of the Republican State Committee at Philadelphia tomorrow.

Legislative leaders now set their sights on adjourning finally next week, possibly Monday or Tuesday. The session, the longest in the history of the Commonwealth, entered its 560th calendar day today.

The Democratic-controlled House and Republican-dominated Senate clashed during the day on the general appropriation measure now calling for 13½ million dollars in grants for every-day operations of state agencies.

Strangle Slayer Is Ex-Convict

PHILADELPHIA, May 18 (AP)—Raymond P. Wilson, 33-year-old ex-convict from Tulsa, Okla., today was found guilty of participating in the strangle-slaying of Mrs. Lulubel Rossman, 76-year-old wealthy Philadelphia widow last July 3.

The Quarter Sessions Court jury of seven men and five women set life imprisonment as his penalty.

Mrs. Rossman was found slain in her hotel room here on July 4. Wilson and three other men—to be tried later—were accused of plotting the murder to steal more than \$100,000 from the elderly woman's hotel room.

Others indicted in the case were Frank J. Ellsworth, 36, of Tampa, Fla., and Omaha, Neb.; Robert Thomas, 44, former Dade County, Fla., deputy sheriff, and Gus A. DeMoss, suspended Tulsa police radio dispatcher.

The prosecution charged that Wilson and Ellsworth killed Mrs. Rossman after the plot had been hatched by the other two.

U.S. Investigating Egyptian Arms Deal

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP)—Lincoln White, state department press officer, said today the department is investigating rumors that Egypt is making a deal to obtain a new supply of Communist bloc arms from Red China.

The State Department has no confirmation of the rumors so far, White told a news conference, but he added, "You will recall there were rumors before the official confirmation of the Czech arms deals with Egypt and with Syria."

The Egyptian government of Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser recognized the Chinese Red regime Wednesday.

White declines comment on that action. Other State Department officials have said privately that they feared it might mean recognition of Red China by other nations in the nine-member Arab League of which Egypt is a leader.

Egypt made a deal almost a year ago to buy arms from Czechoslovakia. The original trade was 80 million dollars worth of arms in exchange for Egyptian cotton. Later reports said the total amount of arms thus obtained by Nasser probably far exceeds 100 million dollars worth.

Equipment Listed
The deliveries included 200 jet fighters and 50 bombers, 200 tanks and half a dozen submarines.

The Czech deal has been reported by diplomats here as due to expire by July 1 but a new trade with Red China would keep the arm flow going.

That would introduce a new and dangerous element into the Middle East situation at a time when American officials and United Nations leaders have said there is a real chance of stabilizing the armistice set between the Arab states and Israel and beginning work on a more permanent settlement.

NACA Elects President

Frank S. Douglas Jr., a graduate of the University, has been elected president of the Pittsburgh chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants.

Decision Due Today on GOP State Chairman

PHILADELPHIA, May 18 (AP)—A head-on intra-party clash between the Republican forces headed by U.S. Sen. James H. Duff and National Committeeman G. Mason Owlett was down for decision here tomorrow—with the selection of a state chairman the specific point in issue.

Owlett, now recuperating from a heart attack, has declared himself a candidate for another term as GOP national committeeman. Duff is running for re-election to the Senate this year.

Owlett Backing Bloom
Owlett is backing George Bloom, Washington, Pa., attorney and administrative assistant to Duff's senior Senate colleague, Edward P. Martin.

Duff—and the party's other statewide candidates—at a recent meeting plumped for Henry Lark, of Sunbury, who served as Republican primary election campaign manager this year.

The formal selection of the state chairman won't come until the full state committee meets at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel here tomorrow morning. But the practical spadework is expected to be done at a closed-door session tonight, a session that should determine whether there will be a battle royal or a smoothing over of the crisis.

Duff and Owlett at Odds
Duff and Owlett—long at political odds—outwardly settled their differences in the pre-primary weeks, but the gap between them was widened again by the split over the chairmanship. Beyond that was the question of the general election campaign.

Bloom was looked on by some as an odds-on favorite, partly on the grounds he is the sort of practical politician who doesn't declare his availability until assured of victory.

3 Boys Admit Stealing 40 Cars in Two Weeks

PITTSBURGH, May 18 (AP)—Three young boys were questioned today by police who said the trio has admitted stealing 40 cars in a two-week period in the Pittsburgh area.

Police said the boys would steal the cars, ride around in them for a while, then abandon them. The thefts occurred in McKees Rocks, McKeesport, Ambridge, Neville Island, Coraopolis and Pittsburgh. The boys were arrested yesterday when they drove into a dead end street while being pursued by three policemen.

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Soviets Told Lenin Condemned Stalin

MOSCOW, May 18 (AP)—A generation of Soviet youth nurtured on Joseph Stalin worship, with the idea that Stalin was Nickola Lenin's most beloved disciple, got a new version today—that Lenin condemned Stalin in 1923.

This came about in the most savage assault on Stalin yet published here. It was in Komsomol Pravda, Soviet youth paper. A column called "A Children's Guide to Stalinism," assertedly written in response to letters from children, related that Lenin had warned the Communist party against Stalin.

Words of Lenin
It used words taken from the famous document usually known as the "Testament for Lenin," the revolutionary leader Communists hold by.

Some of Lenin's harsh words on Stalin were cited in Pravda on Nov. 2, 1927—in a speech by Stalin himself. This speech was made at the party meeting where Stalin scored his final victory over his archenemy Leon Trotsky—forcing

his expulsion from the party. Stalin quoted Lenin's criticism and then went on to attempt to refute it.

But Lenin's words on Stalin came as news to Komsomol Pravda's audience—for Lenin's "testament" has been mentioned here, obliquely in the last 20 years or more.

Stalin Too Rude
Lenin penned his attack on Stalin in December 1922 and January 1923, over a year before Lenin died but at a time when he was partly incapacitated.

He wrote that Stalin was "too rude" and that this trait was intolerable in the office of Communist general secretary. He said Stalin's comrades should find a way to replace him in this office with someone more patient, loyal, polite and attentive to comrades—and less capitious.

Stalin Stopped Listening
Komsomol Pravda said today: "J. V. Stalin stopped listening to the voice of Communists and party leaders. He did not take into consideration the opinion of the members of the Central Committee and severed himself from

the life of the people. He started acting not by persuasion and explanation but by order and compulsion."

The article concluded, "The Communist party has now straight forwardly and openly told the people about the harm done to our country by the cult of personality of J. V. Stalin."

Honorary Society Elects Officers

The newly elected officers of Alpha Pi Mu, national industrial engineering honorary society, are Edward Chagnot, junior from McKeesport, president; Jack Hontz, junior from State College, vice president; Martin Gutkin, junior from South Orange, N.J., corresponding secretary.

Vincent Lukach, junior from Wilkes-Barre, recording secretary; Thomas Seeman, junior from Sharon, treasurer; Herbert Knappenberger, junior from West Leasport, student council representative; Jonathan Plaut, junior from Rockville Centre, N.Y., publicity chairman.

Powell's Secretary Guilty Of Income Tax Evasion

NEW YORK, May 18 (AP)—Rep. Adam Clayton Powell's congressional secretary was convicted by a federal court jury today of income tax evasion.

Mrs. Hattie Freeman Dodson's 11-day trial was highlighted by testimony that she kicked back her secretarial salary to the Democratic Negro congressman from New York. Powell, however, took the witness stand to deny he ever Air Force plans for the mightiest

Mrs. Dodson wept in her husband's arms when the case went to the jury shortly after noon. But she was in full control of her emotions three and a half hours later when the 10 men and two women on the panel pronounced her guilty of all nine counts in the indictment.

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