

# Evidence Found In Beck Probe

WASHINGTON, May 10—Senate rackets probers produced evidence today that Teamsters President Dave Beck reaped profit from a benefit fund set up for the widow of his best friend.

Donol Hedlund, a Seattle mortgage banker, testified that he and Beck shared an \$11,585 profit on mortgage sales to a fund set up by various unions for Mrs. Terry Leheney, widow of Ray Leheney, a labor leader whom Hedlund described as Beck's "best and closest friend."

# \$272 Million Cut From Ag Budget

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—The House Appropriations Committee cut 272 million dollars off the Agriculture Department's budget today and called for "an entirely new legislative approach" to farm problems.

It recommended \$3,692,889,757 in new appropriations for the department for the fiscal year starting July 1.

**Bad Ag Conditions**  
At the same time, in a long and critical report, it said: "Conditions in American agriculture at the present time are not good."

Blaming the Eisenhower administration, the Democrat-controlled committee asserted that "four years' experience has shown that reduced acreage, reduced prices and rising costs lead only to reducing farm income to a disaster level." The report was written by Rep. Whitten (D-Miss).

**1 1/2 Billion Budget Cut**  
Committee action on the agriculture bill brought to more than 1 1/2 billion dollars the amount it has cut so far out of President Eisenhower's fiscal '58 budget requests.

The full House will consider the Appropriations Committee's recommendations next week. Then the Senate will debate the bill.

During the past four years under Secretary of Agriculture Benson, the committee report said, various approaches to the farm problem have been made. But the report said that during that time farm income has dropped 17.5 per cent while farm costs have increased about 10 per cent and the average farm debt has risen 21.6 per cent.

# Soviets Attack U.S., Britain Nuclear Plans

MOSCOW, May 10 (AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko charged today the Western powers are afraid — "like the devil fears Christ"—to stop testing nuclear weapons.

He told the Supreme Soviet that the United States and Britain fear termination of the tests would "undermine their whole position on the use of nuclear weapons."

The 1347 deputies, acting with their customary unanimity, then adopted a resolution calling upon the U.S. Congress and the British Parliament to join in a three-power parliamentary commission to study the best means of halting future tests.

After that, the Supreme Soviet ended its three-day session, having preserved its rubber-stamp record.

Without a murmur it ratified all decrees of the Presidium since the last session, and approved party boss Khrushchev's sweeping plan for decentralizing and reorganizing the Soviet union's gargantuan industrial administrative machinery.

# Chemistry Society To Hear Executive

Thomas P. Carney, vice president of Eli Lilly and Co., will speak at a meeting of the Central Pennsylvania section of the American Chemical Society at 8 p.m. Tuesday in 119 Osmond.

His topic will be "Major Problems in Medicinal Chemical Research."

Dr. Carney is a fellow of the New York Academy of Sciences, a trustee of the Nutrition Foundation, a member of the Chemical Corps Advisory Council and of the industry subcommittee of the National Cancer Chemotherapy Center.

# World Body Said Needed To End Atomic Threats

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today the proposed international agency for peaceful uses of atomic energy can be a stepping stone toward control of nuclear weapons.

Urging speedy Senate action to make this country a member of the new 80-nation International Atomic Energy Agency, Dulles said: "In the agency, for the first time in history, the overwhelming majority of the nations have agreed on a far-reaching system of controls and safeguards."

"The Agency can help in moving toward control of nuclear weapons," he said.

Dulles testified at the opening of Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearings on the membership treaty submitted by President Eisenhower on March 22.

A number of senators in both parties have expressed misgivings about the agency. Ratification of the charter requires a two-thirds vote of the Senate.

Dulles, under questioning by Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala), said failure of this country to join would have "disastrous effects on the prestige and influence of the United States in the world." Without U.S. support he said he felt "the whole effort would collapse."

Russia already has ratified the treaty, along with Byelorussia, Austria, Guatemala, Romania, Switzerland, and Pakistan.

Dulles underwent critical questioning by two Republican committee members, Sen. Knowland of California, the GOP Senate leader, and Hickenlooper of Iowa.

# Pa. Fire Controlled

CLARION, Pa., May 10 (AP)—A forest fire thought to have been contained flared anew today in the northwestern corner of Clarion County but it was brought under control in about six hours with the help of a three-quarter inch rainfall.

# Northeastern Fires Rage for Fifth Day

By the Associated Press  
Forest fires ravaged Northeast timberlands for the fifth consecutive day Friday. They disrupted the plans of thousands for outdoor weekend trips.

Rain brought a measure of relief to Maine, New York and Vermont. But elsewhere there was no sign of a break in a dry spell that has turned forests tinder-dry.

Historic Plymouth, Mass., where the Pilgrims landed in 1620, was saved from destruction for the second time in two days. Fanned by 35 m.p.h. winds, the flames crackled to within a few hundred yards of Jordan Hospital.

# Young American Art ...

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On Mother's Day, a student art exhibition will be held at ALPHA RHO CHI FRATERNITY, 220 East Foster Ave. The show will include oil drawings, and pastel sketches, all done by students in Architecture and Fine Arts. Open to public from 2 to 5 on Sunday Afternoon. Don't miss this enlightening show of student art work.

# 80-Ton Seaplane Crashes Off California; 16 Rescued

By the Associated Press  
An 80-ton Navy fighting boat crashed in San Francisco Bay Friday—the fourth service craft forced down in watery descents since Wednesday from Japan to the Azores.

Thirty-six men were rescued in the crashes, but five men in the crash off Japan still were missing.

All 16 men aboard the seaplane "Trade Wind's Coral Sea" were rescued quickly after the four-engined, \$2 million transport was forced down. A runaway propeller sent it plummeting down on the mud flats of San Francisco Bay. Five were shaken up and treated for minor injuries.

Thursday night, a Navy Neptune patrol bomber was forced down into the Pacific 175 miles southwest of Honolulu when one of its two engines caught fire.

# Riva Will Attend Air War College

Col. Daniel Riva, professor of air science since 1954, has been selected by the Air Force to attend a 10-month course at the Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., beginning in August.

He will be succeeded by Col. Orin Rigley Jr., commander of the First Aero Medical Transport Group at Brooks Air Force Base, Tex.

# Phys Ed Society Picnic

Members of Phi Epsilon Kappa, physical education honorary society, and their guests may attend a picnic at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Holmes Foster Park, State College.

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