

Mollet Faces Showdown Over Algerian Rebellion

PARIS, May 20 (AP)—Premier Guy Mollet faces a showdown tomorrow in the National Assembly on his demand that Frenchmen ante up more taxes to pay the cost of fighting rebellion in Algeria.

Few Voters Anticipated In Primaries

By the Associated Press
A light turnout of voters is expected today for Pennsylvania's primary election highlighted by a few local issues.

There are no statewide contests, but thousands of city, county, borough, township and school district officials will be nominated for the general election on Nov. 5.

In addition, voters select candidates to fill 51 judicial vacancies in 21 counties. Nominations for another six associate judges, who need not be lawyers, also will be decided.

Liquor and beer local options will be held in 59 boroughs and townships.

Voters in Pittsburgh, Scranton and 21 Third Class cities will nominate candidates for mayor. Sixteen mayors are running for reelection with two of them—David L. Lawrence in Pittsburgh and James T. Hanlon in Scranton—seeking fourth terms.

The most interesting campaign was conducted in Luzerne County where former Gov. John S. Fine hopes for a political comeback as judge of the Luzerne County Common Pleas Court.

Fine, who retired as Governor in 1955, is one of three candidates for three Republican nominations to the court. He is opposing the county Republican organization, which had been under his wing for nearly 30 years until he lost control in 1955.

Sophomore Wins Title In Ping-Pong Tourney

Walter Mitronovas, sophomore in geophysics from Erie, Thursday night won the Town Independent Men's ping-pong championship and a trophy.

He defeated Donald Barnes, senior in psychology from Hershey, 7 games to 3.

Union Chiefs Remove Beck From Office

WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)—Fellow union chiefs today found Dave Beck guilty of "gross misuse of union funds entrusted to his care" and virtually read him out of the labor movement.

The AFL-CIO Executive Council, organized labor's highest tribunal, removed Beck permanently as an AFL-CIO vice president and council member on charges leveled by the Senate Rackets Investigating Committee.

For the pudgy, 62-year-old Beck the unanimous action was a heavy blow. His own Teamsters Union is reported taking steps to oust him as president, even though these moves are slow in taking shape.

Beck, claiming the AFL-CIO proceedings against him were illegal, refused this morning to answer queries on the Senate charges put by his fellow AFL-CIO union chieftains.

The Council acted swiftly and unanimously against Beck after he fled to the basement and sped away in an automobile to avoid facing newsmen and photographers.

Benny Seen Close To Total Recovery

MANORVILLE, N.Y., May 20 (AP)—Little Benny Hooper Jr.'s temperature subsided to 99, almost normal, and his minor lung inflammation disappeared today.

"His lungs are now clear," said Dr. Joseph M. Kris, whose medical talent helped the 7-year-old youngster survive after 23½ hours at the bottom of a 24-foot well in the backyard of his Long Island home.

Benny was given tentative assurance that he'll soon be out of an oxygen tent at Bayview Hospital in nearby Mastic Beach. For precautionary reasons, however, it may be a week or so before the lad can go home.

Medial Barrier Required By New Turnpike Law

HARRISBURG, May 20 (AP)—Gov. George M. Leader today signed a new law requiring the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission to construct a medial barrier on the 54.8-mile length of the superhighway between Donegal and Bedford.

It is one of the hilliest and most winding stretches of the turnpike.

Political sources said tonight Mollet has a fair chance to win a vote of confidence—the 34th time he has confronted Parliament on such a ballot in the 16 months he has held office. No other postwar premier has held on that long.

Pinay Holds Key
Mollet's fate rests in the hands of 11 dependent Republicans led by former Premier Antoine Pinay and Roger Duchet. If they abstain, Mollet will squeeze through. If they cast their 100 or so votes against him, he will be beaten and the country will be thrown into political turmoil.

The Independent Republicans support Mollet on foreign issues but oppose him on domestic fiscal matters.

Asks for New Taxes
In this case Mollet is asking for new taxes and a cut in non-military expenditures to provide about \$1,140,000 annually to continue the campaign against Arab nationalists in Algeria.

If it were just a fiscal question, the Independent Republicans would probably vote against Mollet. They may do so anyway. But the program is tied to France's efforts to retain control of Algeria—an issue the Independent Republicans fully endorse.

Mollet Gains Victory
A by-election in Lyon yesterday to fill the Assembly seat vacated by the recent death of Edouard Herriot gave politicians food for thought. The returns showed slight gains for two parties in Mollet's coalition and a setback for his three bitterest enemies—the followers of former Premier Pierre Mendes-France, the Communist and the supporters of Pierre Poujade, the tax reform man.

Supreme Court Rules On Communist Bans

WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)—The Supreme Court held today that the Justice Department lacks authority to ban Communist activity by an alien who has been under a deportation order for six months.

It affirmed a decision of a special three-judge U.S. District Court in the case of Mrs. Antonia Sentner of St. Louis.

Ike to Talk On Foreign Aid

WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower, reportedly satisfied with the impact made by his defense of the budget last week, drafted another radio-TV speech today in support of his \$3,880,000,000 foreign aid program.

The President will address the nation at 8:30 p.m. (EDT) tomorrow. He is also expected to send Congress a special message on foreign aid this week, underlining his arguments in favor of the big mutual security investment.

James C. Hagerly, the President's press secretary, told newsmen Eisenhower is satisfied with the public reaction to his speech on the \$71,800,000,000 spending budget last Thursday night. But Hagerly declined to say how many messages the

White House received or to give the percentage of those people agreeing with Eisenhower's views.

In last week's speech the President said no great reductions in the budget are possible unless Congress eliminates existing federal programs. He said it would be "a needless gamble" to cut into defense funds at the expense of world relations.

But in Congress members of both parties still seem determined

to slice big chunks off the spending program for the fiscal year beginning July 1. The suggested reductions range from three to six billion dollars.

Eisenhower conferred with Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson for about an hour today. At the end of the meeting Wilson was asked by newsmen whether they discussed the military budget.

"What do you think?" Wilson countered with a smile.

Suez Change Urged By France, England

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. May 20 (AP)—France and Britain joined against Soviet opposition today and urged Egypt to negotiate a Suez Canal settlement founded on international confidence.

Foreign Minister Christian Pineau of France, touched off the latest round of Suez talk with a call on the 11-nation Security Council to arrange new negotiations with Egypt for a permanent settlement. He drew quick backing from Sir Pierson Dixon of Britain and Ronald Walker of Australia.

Calls Declaration Temporary
Pineau assailed the present operation of the canal under an Egyptian declaration issued last month as "ambiguous" and "temporary." He said a definite settlement should be worked out on the basis of six principles approved unanimously by the council last Oct. 13.

In quick reply, Omar Loutfi of Egypt said a declaration by his government, filed with the UN as an international document, is in accord with the principles. Furthermore, he said, the canal is operating and is being used by major powers.

USSR Backs Egypt
Arkady A. Sobolev, Soviet Union, backed Loutfi on the declaration.

Sobolev said the Suez Canal problem has been settled and there is no reason to continue its discussion in the council. He accused France of making a new attempt to exert pressure on Egypt.

Dixon told the council it was the general opinion of that body last month that the Egyptian declaration needs clarification. He said Egypt by no means has complied with the Security Council's requirements.

No Commencement For 22 Students

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., May 20 (AP)—Twenty-two members of the graduating class of Moundsville High School have been barred from taking part in tonight's commencement because "religious convictions" kept them from baccalaureate services last night.

The seniors, all Catholics, were told they could not participate because their religious convictions would not allow them to attend the baccalaureate sermon at the Simpson Methodist Church.

Wiant said that the barred students would be permitted to graduate but that they would not be given their diplomas during the commencement exercise in Moundsville Fieldhouse.

"If they want to get them later, they can," the principal said.

Haiti Army Expected To Start Revolt

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, May 20 (AP)—Haiti's ruling council ordered Brig. Gen. Leon Cantave ousted as army chief today but he defied the order. The army backed him up and an army takeover of the government was predicted.

Cantave announced last week he recognized the governing authority of the seven-man Emergency Council. But he refused to accept its order to turn his job over to Col. Pierre Armand, who has been chief of police.

The army numbers 2500 men with reserves of 3000.

The newspaper Le Jour announced "the army supports Gen. Cantave and controls the situation." It predicted a proclamation would emerge saying the army is taking over the government.

New turmoil was certain in this Negro island republic of four million. It has been suffering from political and economic chaos the last six months.

Reliable sources said the council removed Cantave because he refused its suggestion that he use his troops to force entry yesterday into St. Marc, a rebel-held town 50 miles northwest of Port Au Prince.

Prisoners Escape


KANSAS CITY (AP)—An intense dragnet operation turned up no trace today of three prisoners who gained complete control of the Jackson County courthouse Sunday and escaped after locking up 17 officers and trustees.

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