

# World at a Glance

## German Heads Contest Election

BONN, Germany, Sept. 17 (AP)—Two West German leaders, powerful figures in Sunday's elections, were reported today to have launched a behind-the-scenes campaign for the potentially influential post of vice chancellor.

They are Ludwig Erhard, 60, the present economics minister; and Franz Josef Strauss, 41, the defense minister.

Either one as vice-chancellor would be an outstanding candidate to succeed Konrad Adenauer should the 81-year-old Chancellor leave the political scene during the next four years.

Adenauer has shown no inclination to step down, particularly since he has been given the greatest public endorsement ever achieved by a German leader in a free vote.

But Adenauer is nearly 82 years old and the German public is engaged in a great guessing game as to who might be his successor.

## Western Skies Lit By Atomic Blast

ATOMIC TEST SITE, Nev., Sept. 16 (AP)—One of the biggest atomic blasts of the 1957 test series—about twice as big as the one that leveled much of Hiroshima during World War II—lit up western skies today.

A bluish flash was clearly visible in Los Angeles 300 miles away. The Atomic Energy Commission said only that the blast was above nominal.

Twenty-five aircraft, but no ground forces, took part in today's blast, the last in the series that newsmen will be permitted to witness at the site.

## Fergus Named Editor

Dr. C. Leonard Fergus, associate professor of botany and plant pathology, has been appointed an editor of Phytopathology for a 3-year term starting Jan. 1.

## All Nations Invited To 1960 Olympics By United States

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—The United States today declared all Olympic athletes and officials, including those of Red China, are welcome to the 1960 Olympic Winter Games at Squaw Valley, Calif.

All they have to do, the State Department said, is be certified as genuine athletes by their national Olympic groups, and pass health and security tests under U.S. law. They won't have to be fingerprinted.

The announcement got America off a propaganda hotspot just three days before an international meeting in Communist Bulgaria to draft plans for the event. The security requirement still left a question mark, but officials insisted there were "no gimmicks."

The ban can be waived by the secretary of state and attorney general provided they find it in the national interest to do so. Similarly, under an amendment passed by Congress this year.

## Cook Delivers Address

Franklin H. Cook, professor of business law, delivered the opening address at the 34th annual convention of the American Bus-

## Presidency Split Averted in UN

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Sept. 17 (AP)—The 12th U.N. Assembly opened on a harmonious note today when a threatened split over the presidency was averted at the last moment. But deep East-West differences over world issues presaged bitter debate ahead.

Sir Leslie Munro of New Zealand was chosen president after Charles Malik of Lebanon dramatically withdrew his candidacy in the interests of "harmony, amity and peace."

Then by unanimous vote, Malaya, the newest British commonwealth nation, was admitted to the U.N. as its 82nd member.

Dr. Ismail Bin Dato Abdul Rahman, head of the Malayan delegation, was escorted to the rostrum and briefly addressed the delegates. His Asian peninsular country became independent of British paramount rule on Aug. 31.

Munro is a 56-year-old former newspaperman and attorney who has played a prominent role in U.N. affairs.

Business Law Association in Asheville, N.C.

His subject was, "The Police Power of the States and the United States Constitution."

## 3rd Tropical Storm May Hit Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 17 (AP)—Tropical storm Esther, carrying 50 miles an hour winds and the memory of a murderous sister, today headed for the unprotected marshlands of the Louisiana coast.

Some residents of Cameron, the Gulf of Mexico town ravaged by hurricane Audrey, scurried out of the way. Others packed some belongings and prepared to rush away by nightfall.

For many it will be the third time in less than three months that they have left Cameron. Audrey struck the area on June 27, wrecking almost every home and leaving 532 dead and missing. Six weeks later, hurricane Bertha followed the same path.

## 'Asiatic Flu' Epidemic Closes 4 N.Y. Schools

ALBANY, N.Y., Sept. 17 (AP)—Four elementary schools north of Syracuse were closed today after more than 400 of their 2,275 pupils were stricken by an illness suspected of being Asiatic flu.

They were the first schools in the state to close for that reason, the State Health Department said.

The department also reported that 90 pupils at an elementary school in Niagara Falls had been stricken by an illness believed to be Asiatic flu.

## Faubus Calls 200 to Hearing

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 17 (AP)—The federal government, moving toward a critical test of strength with Gov. Orval E. Faubus, drew up a list of some 200 witnesses today for Friday's court hearing on his use of state Guardsmen to block integration in a Little Rock high school.

Advice and appeals came to Faubus as the zero hour neared. He conferred twice with Rep. Brooks Hays (D-Ark.), who is trying to find a formula, acceptable to both Faubus and the federal government, for ending the powder-keg racial struggle in Little Rock.

While they were talking, Mayor Woodrow Wilson Mann in a formal message appealed to Faubus to take the National Guard from Central High School where the soldiers have stood—with orders to bar Negroes—since the night of Sept. 2.

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