

# Israeli-Syrian Cease-Fire Marred by Second Clash

JERUSALEM (AP)—A tank and artillery battle raged between Israelis and Syrians yesterday in a disputed truce area on the border north of the Sea of Galilee. It was the second clash in two days.

The UN Armistice Commission issued two cease-fire orders in an effort to halt the fighting.

## Big Three Ask Reds to Pave Summit Road

PARIS (AP)—The Western Big Three asked the Soviet Union yesterday to begin diplomatic preparations in April for a serious attempt to reach agreement on world problems at a future summit conference.

The West suggested the start be made in Moscow toward the end of April, through normal diplomatic channels.

It insisted that a summit meeting on international tensions could succeed only through advance diplomatic spadework, possibly leading to a preparatory foreign ministers' conference.

The Kremlin has opposed a preliminary foreign ministers meeting but recently changed position slightly. It agreed to a meeting if the foreign ministers confined themselves mainly to setting an agenda for the summit meeting.

Envoys of the United States, Britain and France handed the joint note to Soviet officials at the Kremlin.

The West suggested that if preliminary discussions through diplomatic channels in Moscow should show promise, then a meeting of the four foreign ministers might follow.

## Ike Refuses to Freeze Crop Price Supports

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower vetoed a bill to freeze crop price supports yesterday without yielding an inch on his flexible farm program.

Attacking the veto vigorously, congressional Democrats decided to take the issue to the home folk during an April 3-14 Easter vacation before attempting an uphill effort to override the veto.

# Communication Knot Ordered by Castro

HAVANA (AP)—Rebel leader Fidel Castro called upon Cubans yesterday to paralyze the nation's communications as a first step in what he called his final blow to topple President Fulgencio Batista.

Castro reiterated in bulletins circulated in Havana a nationwide general strike will be called at "the right moment." Rebel followers in Havana said the call might be held up until after Easter.

Castro threatened that "where to fire without warning upon all operating highway and railway transport starting at midnight."

Rebels shot up a police station outside of Santiago, scopped up guns and ammunition and fled to the mountains. They killed two soldiers and two civilians near Bayamo.

Castro threatened that "thousands of armed men" would soon march on Santiago, capital of Oriente Province.

The government answered this by further reinforcing police stations and military establishments.

There were reports the gov-

## McNamara Resigns Post On Rackets Committee

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. McNamara (D.-Mich.) resigned from the Senate Rackets Committee yesterday saying he didn't want to waste any more time on it. The committee has been investigating strike violence.

McNamara's sudden departure came as the group started a disputed probe of shooting and other violence in a 1955 strike of the United Auto Workers against the Perfect Circle Corp.

## Work Will Start On Superhighway

Construction on the Keystone Shortway, a portion of which will pass through this area, is expected to start in June and wind up in 10 or 12 years.

The Associated Press reported last night that bids on the first part of the 270 million dollar project will be asked early in May.

A ten-mile section linking U.S. Route 322, bypassing Clarion to the south and winding up at an intersection with Route 68, will run through Centre County. The exact location has not yet been fixed. It is expected the shortway will facilitate travel in and out of the county.

The federal government will put up 90 per cent of the funds

## House Votes to Speed Spending on Equipment

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House yesterday passed an administration bill to speed up the spending of 840 million dollars on government equipment and supplies.

It was requested by President Eisenhower that as an antirecession measure, to get the money into the business stream months earlier than would otherwise be the case.

through the federal road building program.

Bids will be asked early in May for a portion of the Stroudsburg bypass to serve as the eastern terminus of the 300-mile east-west superhighway running from Stroudsburg to Butler and by next November for a portion of a 27-mile bypass north of Brookville in Jefferson County.

## Conservatives Win Again in Canada

TORONTO (AP)—The Conservative government of Prime Minister John Diefenbaker was swept back into office yesterday with a clear majority in the House of Commons.

The Conservatives, who had governed Canada about 10 months as a minority dependent on other parties for support, started gaining in first returns.

## Finnegan Buried Yesterday

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Dignitaries from all walks of life, including Adlai Stevenson, attended services here yesterday for James A. (Jim) Finnegan, secretary of the Commonwealth and nationally known political figure.

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