

# Chamoun Support Gains in Lebanon

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—Pro-Western President Camille Chamoun yesterday won the first round in a bitter fight against rioting opponents who tried to break him.

At the end of a week of turmoil, Chamoun seems to be gaining strength hourly and his opposition is becoming

demoralized. An anti-government general strike has lost its punch and most cities are tranquil again after destructive rioting.

Security forces drove rioters from the streets of Beirut and other key cities.

Lebanese planes strafed a donkey caravan carrying weapons and ammunition from the direction of Syria, the government said.

Chamoun's Cabinet rejected feelers from the opposition for a compromise settlement. Opposition leader Saeb Salam, who supports President Nasser of the United Arab Republic, has found many of his colleagues weakening.

Christian elements in the opposition feared Salam intended to turn Lebanon into a Moslem-dominated republic and destroy the delicate power balance between Moslems and Christians.

Since last Saturday rioters have periodically surged through Beirut streets, touched off explosions, battled with police, sniped at people from building tops.



Camille Chamoun

# USW to Seek Wage Increase

CHICAGO (AP)—The United Steelworkers Union, says its president, will seek "substantial" wage increases this year for some 200,000 workers, mostly employes in fabricating plants.

President David J. McDonald said that the union's 170-member wage policy committee, after a 2-day meeting had agreed unanimously to seek at least a 13.1 cent an hour increase for member employes in fabricating plants.

McDonald said more than 1000 contracts covering the workers in fabricating plants throughout the country and Canada terminate this year. The 13.1 increase for big steel employes on July 1 was written into three-year wage contracts which have another year to run.

# Algerian Natives Support de Gaulle

ALGIERS (AP) — Swarms of robed Algerians and veiled Moslem women trooped down from the Casbah—native quarter—yesterday shouting support for French Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

Their parade to Government House in a column more than a mile long numbered about 20,000.

They carried DeGaulle placards written in French. Some said, "Long live Salan."

# Powell Pleads Innocent To Tax Evasion Charge

NEW YORK (AP) — Rep. Adam Clayton Powell Jr. (Dem.-NY) pleaded innocent yesterday to an income tax revision charge and pledged a fight against Tammany Hall for re-election this fall.

# Salan Strongly Aids de Gaulle

ALGIERS, ALGERIA (AP) — Gen. Raoul Salan, French commander in Algeria, is strongly backing Gen. Charles de Gaulle and is working with Algeria's rebellious Committee of Public Safety, a committee spokesman said yesterday.

The statement by Leon Delbeque dashed speculation rippling through Paris that Salan was

standing by Premier Pierre Pflimlin—now newly armed with emergency powers—and opposing the committee, which wants De Gaulle in power.

"All here, including Salan, in the present situation consider that the only man capable of satisfying legality and a just vindication of claims is Gen. de Gaulle," Delbeque said in an interview.

# House Committee Approves Defense Reorganization Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Armed Services Committee yesterday approved a defense reorganization bill giving President Eisenhower most of the military command streamlining he asked, but less than he wanted in administrative control.

Eisenhower served notice that he will try to have the bill reshaped on the House floor to conform more closely with the recommendations he sent Congress two months ago. He did this in a letter commending the committee's product "by and large."

With relatively minor exceptions, the committee bill would make the changes in the structure of the military establishment which Eisenhower and administration witnesses said were necessary to tighten up and simplify command over the kind of forces that will fight any future wars.

The objective, they said, was an uncluttered line of command from the President and secretary of defense to officers in the field who will give orders to fighting teams that usually will be made up of units of more than one service.

# France Gropes For Solution To Major Crisis

PARIS (AP)—The signs of widespread anxiety have begun to appear as France gropes for a solution to the worst crisis since World War II.

Gold prices shot up on the Paris Bourse, a sure sign of trouble in a country where the citizens buy gold in times of stress.

Housewives began crowding stores to stock up on canned food and sugar—another indicator of trouble.

Dark-uniformed security troops patrolled its tree-lined avenues under heavy, gray skies.

The 20,000-man Paris police force was strengthened by 15,000 security troopers. A special unit of the mobile gendarmerie deployed its vehicles on the outskirts of the capital.

The government banned all demonstrations and parades in public places.

# Future 'Cops' Beware--Don't Pass Bad Checks

HACKENSACK, N.J. (AP) — A man walked into police headquarters Thursday and applied for a job on the force.

Detective Sgt. Leo Liberali gave him an application to fill out. The man wrote down James P. Stagg, 30.

That sounded familiar. Liberali looked over a batch of warrants and found the same name. Stagg was wanted for passing a bad check for \$70.

He was released in \$100 bail for a hearing.

# Stock Market Volume Drops

NEW YORK (AP)—An uncertain stock market produced an irregular price pattern yesterday. Volume sank to the lowest since April 10.

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