

Ease Cold War India Urges UN

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — India urged the U.N. General Assembly yesterday to take immediate action to head off the threat of world catastrophe stemming from growing cold war tensions.

V. K. Krishna Menon, India's defense minister, said this could be done by giving quick, unanimous approval to a multi-nation resolution calling for constructive steps at this session to solve problems involving world peace.

Firms Report On Integration

NEW YORK (AP) — Variety store lunch counters in 112 Southern cities have been integrated since last February, four leading chain stores announced yesterday.

A joint statement by officials of the four companies declared that in some 75 per cent of these communities there was no past record of picketing, sit-ins or other demonstrations.

The companies — F. W. Woolworth Co., S. H. Kress & Co., W. T. Grant Co. and McCrory-McLellan Stores Corp.—said discussions are continuing with community leaders, and may lead to further lunch counter desegregation.

Starting eight months ago, Negro students began a campaign of sit-ins and picketing at numerous lunch counters across the South to protest against the policy of service to whites only.

The variety stores whose lunch counters have desegregated since February are located in North Carolina, Virginia, W. Virginia, Kentucky, Texas, Tennessee, Missouri, Maryland, Florida and Oklahoma.

There appeared little doubt that the 99-nation assembly would give unanimous approval. But even as Krishna Menon spoke there were reverberations in committee debate that showed bitter East-West debate loomed on proposals put forward by Soviet Premier Khrushchev during the stormy opening weeks of the Assembly.

The Assembly heard also a vigorous defense by Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold of his U.N. lieutenants in carrying out their task in the Congo. Hammarskjold hit out again at Khrushchev's charges that the United Nations was working with imperialist forces trying to impose a new colonialism in the Congo.

Urging the Assembly not to "throw in the sponge," Krishna Menon said it was essential to reverse the trend set off in the first weeks of the Assembly debate.

He called the resolution "no escape into unreality," but a recognition that the present status of East-West relations constitutes a grave risk to international peace.

Tractor-Rig Kills Three, Injures Five

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. (AP)—A tractor-trailer sped out of control down a steep hill and crashed into a building in Johnstown yesterday, killing three children and injuring five other persons.

The rig, loaded with cans of dog food, raced wildly down the half-mile hill at a speed of 50 miles an hour.

The truck driver tried to turn the rig away from the building but failed, police said, and the truck hit it broadside.

The dead children were eight-year-old Marty Anthony, her six-year-old sister Denise, and eight-year-old Brenda Morris, all of Johnstown.

Police said the children were standing or playing on a sidewalk in front of the building at the time. The truck knocked them through the front of the building. They were buried beneath tons of dog food.

Injured in the crash were the truck driver, Arthur Morgan, and his wife, Rosalie, of Newton Falls, Ohio; and Viola Tucker, 44, Dorothy Myers, 25, and Beverly Anthony, 10, all of Johnstown. Beverly Anthony was a sister of two of the dead girls.

Police said that all the injured had been taken to Johnstown-Lee Hospital before it was discovered that the three children were buried under the cans of dog food.

The accident occurred in the Prospect Hill section of the city. Morgan was listed in critical condition, his wife in serious condition and the other three in fair condition.

Erie, Lackawanna Announce Merger

NEW YORK (AP)—Two railroads yesterday were formally fused into one—the Erie-Lackawanna linking the Eastern Seaboard and Chicago.

Chosen to boss the new rail combine, 12th ranking nationally in revenues, was Harry W. Von Willer, head of one of the partners to the merger, the Erie Railroad Co.

Birth of the new system marked corporate demise of the second partner, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Co., two days after its 109th birthday.

By joining, managements of the Erie and Lackawanna hoped to achieve greater financial strength, partly through consolidation of paralleling operations between New York and Buffalo.

Shoemaker said it will take from three to five years to realize full benefits from the merger. By then, he and others have estimated

ed, savings will hit \$13 million a year.

He declined to estimate how soon the merged system could start showing a profit, in effect overcoming heavy losses being suffered by the Lackawanna.

The new road will operate mainly in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana and 150 passenger cars over at Buffalo with the Nickel Plate and Wabash Railroads.

It will send 700 diesel locomotives hauling 31,700 freight and 11,150 passenger cars over 7,500 miles of track. Assets of the system total about \$737 million.

14 Quiz Contestants Accused of Perjury

NEW YORK (AP) — Fourteen winners out of television's bygone quiz show era surrendered yesterday to answer charges of perjury. Between them, they won more than half a million dollars on giveaways where some contestants were coached secretly in questions and answers.

The defendants are accused of lying to a Manhattan grand jury to conceal the rigging process, which exploited the specious knowledge of television performers before up to 50 million American viewers.

The 14 ranged from a Brooklyn man, winner of a modest \$500 on "Tic Tac Dough," to Elfrieda von Nardroff, who set a television winning record of \$220,500 on "Twenty-One" in 1958.

Also included was Charles Van Doren, seemingly erudite winner of \$129,000 on "Twenty-One," who was the central figure two years ago in the big scandal over rigged quiz shows.

All shows involved have long since vanished from the networks that once promoted them as honest tests of mind and memory.

The perjury charges against actual quiz show contestants were the first to come out of a two-year inquiry into the quiz show rigging.

Besides the 14, there are half a dozen others, as yet unidentified, who are due to surrender later. The misdemeanor indictments carry two counts against each defendant, punishable upon conviction by a maximum two years in jail and \$1000 in fines.



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The Political Scene At a Glance

Nixon Hits Senator On Foreign Affairs

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon yesterday accused Sen. John F. Kennedy of "dangerous immaturity" and blunders in his foreign affairs stand.

He said if the Democratic presidential nominee "had made these mistakes as president the free world simply couldn't have afforded it."

The Republican candidate for the White House said Kennedy "twice has made statements that would have made us sitting ducks for the Communists to push around—first by saying that President Eisenhower should express his regrets to Mr. Khrushchev for the U2 flights, second by drawing a surrender line that would give up Quemoy and Matsuo to the Communists at gunpoint."

AP Polls Voters

HARRISBURG (AP) — Republican registrants for the Nov. 8 presidential election went over the million mark on the basis of reports from four more counties submitted yesterday to the state Elections Bureau.

The official figures were turned in by Blair, Somerset, Washington and Westmoreland counties. Eighteen counties, some of them strongly Democratic, have still to report.

The latest figures gave Republicans 1,117,063 registered voters and Democrats 900,428.

New R.O.K. Ambassador

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — Dr. Chang Ri-wook, South Korea's new ambassador to the United States, will leave for Washington Saturday.

Government Ethics Stated by Kennedy

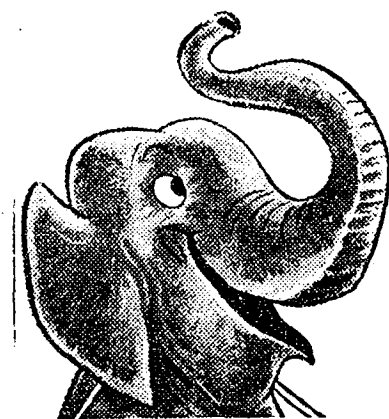
SPRINGFIELD, Ohio (AP) — Sen. John F. Kennedy set forth yesterday an 8-point code of ethics aimed at keeping "crooks and weaklings" out of government.

He said he intends to restore moral leadership to the presidency, beginning in 1961.

The Democratic presidential nominee flung no charges, mentioned no names. But his sweeping pronouncement on ethics in government was broad enough to embrace events in both the Eisenhower and Truman administrations.

"The problem," Kennedy said pointedly, "is not merely one of vicuna coats or deep freezes."

The Massachusetts Senator chose Wittenberg University's campus as the setting for a pledge that, as president, he himself would set the moral tone for the national government.



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