

# De Gaulle's Algerian Plan Approved By Large Margin in France, Algeria

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP)—President Charles de Gaulle's policy of self-determination for Algeria rode to victory on a wave of fear, hope and despair.

A 75.25 per cent "yes" ballot among those voting in France and a surprising 65.4 per cent among those voting in Algeria assured him sufficient backing to press ahead with his program.

Massive abstentions cut the over-all approval ratio to 54 per cent of the eligible voters

in France and Algeria. De Gaulle had said abstentions would be considered no votes, but Elysee Palace sources in Paris called the results from the referendum good.

The referendum simply asked for approval or rejection of De Gaulle's Algerian policy. But now De Gaulle is free to go ahead with his plan to let Algerians govern themselves in local affairs through a new executive and parliamentary assemblies.

Only when the 6-year-old Algerian nationalist rebellion against French rule ends will Algerians vote again to decide their own future — independence either inside or outside the French community.

The 65.4 per cent "yes" vote in France surpassed the most optimistic official expectations for the territory, even though 1 1/4 million of nearly 4 1/2 million registered voters failed to cast ballots.

Most Moslems who voted yes followed the directions of the French army, which once again proved it effectively controls vast portions of the Algerian interior. Some Moslems, however, voted yes in the hope that this time De Gaulle, armed with the country's approval, will end the bloody rebellion by negotiating with the rebel leadership.

Although most Europeans voted no, some cast a yes ballot in a desperate hope that the French president's formula will permit them to live in the Algeria of the future.

The eyes of Algeria now turn to Paris and Tunis, expecting some contact between the French and rebel leadership. It appears at the moment that only negotiations can bring an end to hostilities which have claimed nearly 200,000 lives. To most Europeans and army officers, negotiation would mean a victory for the rebellion.

The Europeans have abandoned hope that the army will help them maintain a French Algeria.

# Red Rebels Aim For Laos Capital

LUANG PRABANG, Laos (AP) — Pro-Communist rebel forces seem to be closing in toward this royal Laotian capital from the north while government forces maneuver for a drive that officers say will be aimed at the adjacent Plaine des Jarres from the south.

A major attack by one or the other appears maybe a week away. No one can say who will strike first.

A dispatch from Vientiane said an army patrol was reported ambushed by rebels on a road to Luang Prabang.

Soviet planes are building up pro-Communist paratroop Capt. Kong Le's strength with a continuing airlift of arms and ammunition into Xieng Khouang Province which, with the Plaine des Jarres, has become a primary supply base for pro-Communist forces in the heart of Laos.

There is ample evidence at Paksane and at Tha Thom that Premier Prince Boun Oum's pro-Western regime is finally gathering its forces for the offensive it has promised against Kong Le and his Pathet Lao guerrilla allies.

Paksane is on the Mekong River 70 miles northeast of Vientiane, the administrative capital from which Kong Le was driven in mid-December.

# Rioting Thousands Routed in Belgium

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP)—About 25,000 demonstrators were routed by police tear gas in Charleroi yesterday after stoning a jail and a Catholic newspaper office. Another 200 workers fought police in Mons.

The government ordered 2000 more troops home from its 40,000-man force in West Germany as the Socialist-led strike against Premier Gaston Eyskens' austerity program entered its 21st day. This swelled to 5000 the number recalled from NATO duty in the crisis.

A no-surrender call came from Andre Renard, one of the strike leaders, at a rally of 20,000 workers in the industrial and coal mine center of La Louviere.

"We will accept no compromise . . . until the austerity bill is withdrawn," he declared. Eyskens has said his program of higher taxes and curtailed so-

cial services must be carried through to offset revenues lost when the Congo became independent.

Apparently calling for some sort of a political settlement, Renard told the rally: "We are asking the Socialist party leadership to open the fight's second front. It is up to the leadership to determine the means of doing so."

The government, determined to crack down on violence, studied reports that sabotage is increasing. A communique said that in Hainault Province alone, 70 road accidents were caused by strikers' barricades.

About 130 persons were arrested at Cahleroi and Mons and another 14 at Huy, where minor violence was reported.

The violence in Charleroi, where support for the strike is strong, came after Socialist union leader Arthur Gailly pleaded for discipline. He was booed and the crowd ran to the jail and smashed its windows.

# Ten Convicts Attempt Brash Prison Break

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Officials said yesterday 30 tough felons—10 of them convicted killers—who made a bold bid for freedom with a homemade arsenal will be prosecuted to the limit.

The mutineers will be charged with attempted prison break and a variety of other crimes, as yet unspecified, Paul Chalfin, acting district attorney, said.

He indicated it will go especially hard with those who stabbed two guards at Eastern State Penitentiary and held them along with seven others as hostages for about two hours.

As state and city officials delved into the why and how of Sunday night's audacious attempt, they uncovered an array of weapons including homemade grenades, "Molotov cocktails" in the form of gasoline-filled tobacco cans, meat cleavers, a tire iron, zip guns, bullets, ice picks, knives and forks, screwdrivers, saw blades, files, razor blades.

Led by desperate men with nothing to lose, the rioters aimed to go over a 40-foot stone wall encircling the penitentiary, one of the oldest and grimmest in the country and situated in a crowded part of the city.

The prisoners had a ladder for that purpose, too. It was made from lengths of rope interwoven with strips of cloth ripped from mattresses. Evidently weeks of work went into its making.

# Hagerty to Replace John Daly at ABC

NEW YORK (AP) — James C. Hagerty, press secretary who leaves the White House with President Eisenhower Jan. 20, said yesterday he is taking John Daly's old job at the American Broadcasting Co.

Hagerty and Leonard H. Goldenson, president of American Broadcasting - Paramount Theaters, Inc., announced the long-rumored appointment at a joint news conference.

The White House press chief will become vice president in charge of news, special events and public affairs at ABC at an undisclosed salary which he described as a very handsome sum.

Hagerty said, however, that the rumor his salary would be \$100,000 a year was not very accurate. His White House job paid \$21,000 a year.

He will take over on Jan. 23 the network job which Daly resigned in November in a dispute with ABC executives whom he described as newcomers to news broadcasting.

Hagerty said he thought there would be a change of climate in news reporting at ABC under his leadership.

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# U. of Ga. Must Drop Segregation Ruling

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — The doors to the all-white University of Georgia closed to two Negroes seeking admission yesterday and then reopened

said the white-haired Tuttle, a brigadier-general in the Army Reserve, "that the stay extended by Judge Bootle has to be set aside and the stay denied."

Tuttle called Bootle's original findings of discrimination on the part of the university clear cut and said of Miss Hunter and Holmes: "They have daily been denied their rights on account of race and color."

State Atty. Gen. Eugene Cook said state attorneys were undecided about appealing Tuttle's action direct to the U.S. Supreme Court.

### BULLETIN

ATLANTA (AP) — The University of Georgia will be closed this morning with its operating funds cut off, the Associated Press learned last night.

just as quickly as one federal judge overruled another in a dramatic series of developments in the state integration crisis.

First Judge W. A. Bootle at Macon stayed his order of last Friday requiring the university to admit Charlayne A. Hunter, 18, and Hamilton E. Holmes, 19.

A few hours later in Atlanta, Judge Elbert P. Tuttle of the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals set aside Bootle's stay after hearing arguments by attorneys for the state and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. "It is my considered opinion,"

### Kiss Costs Couple \$56

SOUTHAMPTON, England (AP) — A kiss and a cuddle in a car cost Michael Stone and Christina Hicks 20 pounds or \$56. Stone, 27, pleaded guilty in court to careless driving and was fined 10 pounds. Christina, 20, was fined the same amount for aiding and abetting.

### Avalanche Kills Students

GRAZ, Austria (AP) — Two Austrian students were killed and a third seriously injured by an avalanche in the Gesaeuse Mountains Sunday. The snowslide buried a group of 30 students. Most were able to free themselves.

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