

Partly sunny and continued cold today. High near 45. Clear and cold with frost tonight. Low near 28. Partly sunny and becoming warmer tomorrow. High near 50. Cloudy and mild with showers likely Monday.



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## News Roundup: From the State, Nation & World

### The World

#### Viet Cong Blast Key Mekong Delta Bridge

SAIGON — Viet Cong rocketeers scored a direct hit on the vital Ben Luc bridge 16 miles southwest of Saigon early today. They knocked out an 80-foot center span over the Oriental River, a government spokesman said.

He also reported that at dawn terrorists detonated a packet of explosives in a government administration building in Saigon's 5th precinct, demolishing the structure. There were no casualties, the spokesman said.

The Ben Luc bridge is on Route 4, the main artery for foodstuffs flowing into the capital from the fertile Mekong Delta. Viet Cong have hit it three times since June, and South Vietnamese and U.S. Army engineers have scrambled each time to patch it back together.

The bridge shelling and the blast in Saigon followed reports of sharp new fighting along the Cambodian border and stepped-up air strikes over North Vietnam's southern panhandle.

### Economic Policy Divides Laborites

BLACKPOOL, England — Britain's ruling Laborites wound up their annual convention with a show of unity yesterday but the party was deeply divided on a host of issues.

The delegates were in revolt against the economic policy of Prime Minister Harold Wilson's government. They repudiated by an overwhelming margin Monday the core of that policy, an attempt to limit wage increases to 3.5 per cent until the end of next year. It condemned the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia but came within 153,000 votes of more than six million bloc votes cast of demanding a reduction in Britain's commitment to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The convention also voted unanimously to demand that the government cease supplying arms to federal Nigeria for use against Biafra and directed the government to refuse independence to rebel Rhodesia until majority rule has been granted the African population.

### The Nation

#### Spokesman Denies LBJ Holding Back Funds

WASHINGTON — White House spokesman George Christian sought yesterday to fasten a poison label on reports that President Johnson is withholding party funds and trying to thwart Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey's bid for the presidency.

The presidential press secretary talked of poison and poison pens in answering a flurry of questions prompted by a newspaper column by Roland Evans and Robert Novak. It said \$700,000 of Democratic party money is being secreted in a New York bank and withheld from the Humphrey campaign at President Johnson's orders.

"I will make this statement without fear of contradiction: the President is not holding back on anything," Christian said. "That is ridiculous." "Other than the President's statements on the race and his quite apparent support for the vice president, I don't know how else to dispute that kind of stuff, except to label it by name occasionally."

#### Czech Foreign Minister Asks UN To Stay Out

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — Czechoslovakia's acting foreign minister appealed to the General Assembly yesterday to avoid cold war debate and to let the future of his occupied country be determined in talks between Czechoslovak and Soviet leaders in Moscow.

The speaker, Vaclav Pleskot, asked member nations to understand Czechoslovakia's situation "and do nothing that would be in conflict with the wish of the government of Czechoslovakia looking toward a settlement of the present situation on the basis of the Moscow talks."

Emerging from the Moscow talks yesterday was announcement of agreement on stationing in Czechoslovakia of some troops of the five Warsaw Pact countries that invaded the country Aug. 20 to stem Prague's liberalization drive. But appeals by Pleskot and those of Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko on Thursday were not expected to halt a full airing of the Czechoslovak situation in the policy debate taking place in the 125-nation Assembly.

### Anti-War Protesters To Stand Trial

BALTIMORE, Md. — Chief Judge Roszel C. Thomsen rejected in U.S. District Court Friday a defense request for dismissal of the indictment charging nine Catholics with burning Selective Service records last May.

The defendants who go on trial Monday, are accused of seizing the records May 17 at Board No. 33 in suburban Catonsville, then burning them on a parking lot outside the building.

The formal charges against them are mutilating and destroying government property, hindering administration of the Selective Service Act, causing injury and deprecation to government property and conspiring to do all of those things.

Two of the nine defendants were among four members of the Baltimore Interfaith Peace Mission convicted of pouring blood on records at another Selective Service Office in October, 1967.

Those two, the Rev. Philip F. Berrigan, 44, a Jesuit priest, and Thomas P. Lewis, a 27-year-old Baltimore artist, are serving six-year sentences in the federal prison at Lewisburg, Pa.

### The State

#### Mrs. Humphrey Hits State Campaign Trail

PHILADELPHIA — Muriel Humphrey made a campaign pitch in Democratic Philadelphia yesterday for the presidential ambitions of her husband, Hubert.

"I think we'll make it," Muriel said quietly answering the shouts of several hundred spectators.

There was nothing she didn't do for the hope of a vote next Nov. 5.

She kissed babies. She ate pizza. She toured a housing development in a Negro ghetto. She rode to a shopping center in a Republican suburb.

She shook hundreds of hands among the small crowd of shoppers who stopped, more in curiosity, along the sidewalks. There was no prepared outdoor rally or parade.

She cut ribbons officially opening headquarters for the Hubert Humphrey-Edmund Muskie Democratic ticket.

For two hours during the luncheon period, she had America's First Lady by her side — Mrs. Lyndon Baines Johnson. And the crowds were warm and friendly for the two smiling, smartly dressed women.

#### Israeli Minister Discusses UN at Lehigh

BETHLEHEM, Pa. — The United Nations should call a special session just to solve its own problems, Israel's foreign minister suggested yesterday.

Aba Eban said the UN's work is only "marginal" because of disharmony among members and its own procedures. He cited four areas where he said the UN "is not dealing effectively" — Vietnam, Biafra, Czechoslovakia and the Middle East.

Eban, here for a series of lectures at Lehigh University, also criticized public debate on crucial diplomatic issues. He indicated support for critics of the nuclear nonproliferation treaty. He raised the point that the sponsoring countries, all nuclear powers, are not disarming.

Eban said he thinks the addition of American Phantom jets to the Israeli Air Force will maintain the current balance of power in the Middle East into 1971. Without them, he said the Arab states may take the lead.

## Chicago Protest Leader Testifies Before Adjournment

# HUAC Quits on Stormy Note

WASHINGTON (AP) — An organizer of the stormy antiwar protests at the Democratic National Convention testified yesterday he went behind the Iron Curtain to meet with Viet Cong agents two months before the Chicago disorders.

The protest leader, Robert Greenblatt, told a House subcommittee on un-American activities he met with Viet Cong officials in Prague, and spoke at a meeting in Cyprus attended by Communists.

Greenblatt was a founder and coordinator of the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, which helped mount the demonstrations that led to four nights of bloody street battles with police in Chicago.

His testimony came just before the subcommittee broke off its hearings on the disorders until December.

Greenblatt told the panel he was willing to do everything possible to end what he called illegal U.S. aggression in Vietnam.

The trip in June took place while Greenblatt said he was helping plan the Chicago protests.

Greenblatt did not mention any discussion of the protests with the North Vietnamese or Viet Cong during his testimony. He said he made the trip to find out how the Paris peace

talks were progressing and how the war was going.

The three days of hearings were recessed without testimony from other major figures in the Chicago protests, including Yippie leaders Jerry Rubin and Abbie Hoffman; balding David Dellinger, who led the 1967 peace march on the Pentagon; and Thomas Hayden, who has been active in obtaining the release of American prisoners by North Vietnam.

The subcommittee chairman, Rep. Richard Ichord (D-Mc.), told all of them to return for more hearings Dec. 2.

Ichord said he had to interrupt the hearings because of the press of other business. Congress is expected to adjourn next week and all House seats are at stake in the elections.

Communist Charges

Ichord voiced charges that Communists inspired and planned the peace protests that led to four nights of bloody clashes with police in Chicago. He didn't cite any names.

Jerry Rubin, the bearded, beaded leader of the Youth International Party (Yippies), shouted at the hearing that his room in a hotel on Capitol Hill owned by Congress had been tear-gassed by American Nazis. Rubin said he also received a threatening telephone call.

Rubin walked out of the hearings along with balding David Dellinger, the pacifist who

led the 1967 protest march on the Pentagon, and 11 other persons in a dispute over ouster of an attorney.

Yippie Leader Arrested

Police evicted lawyer Gerald Lefcourt when he complained to Ichord that authorities were still holding Yippie leader Abbie Hoffman, arrested Thursday on charges of defacing the American flag as he tried to enter the building wearing a stars-and-stripes shirt.

Hoffman, who was later released, Dellinger and Rubin are among the protesters subpoenaed to testify but not called yet.

Rubin charged at a news conference that he found his room in the nearby Congressional Hotel clouded with tear gas when he returned to it Thursday night. He said he found a white card on his door bearing a swastika and the identification, "National Socialist White People's Party."

The hotel, owned by Congress but leased to a private corporation which operates it, is the Washington residence of at least 11 congressmen, including one subcommittee member, Rep. William M. Tuck, D-Va.

Refuses To Answer

The walkout came while the panel was questioning Quentin B. Young, who refused again to answer whether he is a Communist.

Ichord told Young, "It has been charged that the Communists in this country have inspired, planned and played a part in the instigation of riots in Chicago."

He said the doctor had loaned \$1,000 for rent for the Chicago headquarters for demonstrations to Ronnie Davis, a protest leader who Ichord said had traveled to North Vietnam.

Young, who arranged medical care for the protesters injured in the Chicago clashes, had cited the First Amendment's freedoms of speech and assembly when asked Thursday whether he was a Communist.

'You Embarrass Me'

Ichord asked him, "Would you perjure yourself if you answered, 'No?'"

The witness said, "You embarrass me, sir ... I see through that one." He declined to answer.

The Chicago physician remained in the witness chair during the walkout after Lefcourt was evicted.

Fourteen demonstrators and attorneys had been ejected by police after they staged a standing protest Tuesday on the opening day of the hearings. Protest leader Robert Greenblatt refused to answer questions and walked out with his attorney Thursday.

Greenblatt returned at the start of Friday's session, then joined the new walkout.



WALLACE'S RUNNING MATE: Third party presidential candidate George Wallace, left, is pictured with retired Air Force General Curtis E. LeMay at a news conference Thursday in Pittsburgh where the former Alabama governor announced LeMay as his party's candidate for vice president.

### Says Wallace 'Shouldn't Be President'

## Confident Nixon Meets S.C. Crowds, Cheers

SPARTANBURG, S.C. (AP) — Richard M. Nixon told cheering southerners yesterday that the only way Hubert Humphrey can win election to the White House is if those unhappy with the administration vote for George Wallace.

Without mentioning the third-party candidate by name, the Republican presidential standard bearer said, "If those who want a change divide themselves it is the only way we have a possibility that the man who has supported present policies can win the election."

He spoke to 8,000 persons in Spartanburg at a rally and after thousands more crowded around him as he motorcaded through the neighboring textile city of Greenville.

Crowds Enthusiastic

Nixon drew enthusiastic, friendly crowds as he campaigned through the western South Carolina Piedmont area where Wallace, the American Independent party candidate, is showing strength.

At Nixon's side were some big names — Sen. Strom Thurmond (R-S.C.), retired New York Yankee baseball star Bobby Richardson and Mark Clark, retired Army general of World War II and Korea.

Thurmond and Richardson are working in a "Thurmond Speaks" campaign throughout the South in which the senator speaks for Nixon in hopes of counteracting the popularity of Wallace.

'Shouldn't Be President'

Last night, Nixon did mention Wallace by name in a telecast beamed to 12 southern states.

Nixon referred to a statement by Wallace that if a protester were to lie down in front of Wallace's car, it would be the last car he lay in front of. Nixon said anyone who made a statement like that "shouldn't be president."

In his speech, Nixon also hit hard at the law and order issue. "The present administration has failed to deal with domestic violence," he said.

"It has failed in energy, failed in will, failed in purpose."

Greenville's young people turned out in force to see the candidate. High school-age youngsters disregarded their personal safety and police requests to move back as they crowded around the open car.

## HHH Urges Fund Sharing; Calls for Grant Consolidation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey endorsed yesterday a task force proposal for federal-state revenue-sharing and called also for consolidation of federal grant programs to make it simpler for cities and states to obtain funds.

He said the federal government should funnel automatically to the states between \$5 billion and \$10 billion annually, "primarily allocated by population." He added that a substantial part of the funds should be passed on to localities.

Humphrey envisioned use of the plan as a means to spur state tax reform.

The funds would come from growth federal revenue which he said comes to some \$15 billion each year.

Although the Democratic presidential nominee has discussed the need for revenue-sharing in general terms, aides said that his three-page statement marked his first formal endorsement of the idea which Republicans also endorse in their platform this year.

'More Efficient Allocation'

Humphrey said the hundreds of federal grant programs "should be combined into broad grant categories that

permit state and local governments to allocate their own funds more effectively and to use more effectively all the resources available to them."

He added that consideration should be given to the creation of a system of federal coordinators in metropolitan areas to deal with all federal programs and aid in the area.

Resting after a grueling 15-day campaign swing that took him from New England to the West Coast and then down through the South, Humphrey held series of private meetings Friday with campaign aides and his economic task force.

## Generals Secure Peruvian Coup

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Denunciation of the military overthrow of President Fernando Belaunde Terry erupted from many quarters yesterday, but the generals appeared firmly in control of their new "revolutionary government."

Opposition to Thursday's coup is widespread, but is disorganized and appears to have little chance of moving effectively against Peru's powerful armed forces. The army has acted swiftly to head off any such attempt.

Eleven members of a Cabinet sworn in only 14 hours before the coup were placed under house arrest as they attempted to draft a communique calling for rebellion.

Newspaper Calls for Revolt

A similar call came from Armando Villanueva, chief of the powerful Aprista party, hated by the military. The Aprista paper La Tribuna came out with a special edition Thursday calling for the ouster of the "coup makers."

Backing the Apristas was the powerful CTP labor union and a large segment of the student movement.

Rumors spread that a general strike might be called. Belaunde, who was flown to exile in Buenos Aires at the outset of the coup, was reported offered political asylum by the governments of both Argentina and Bolivia. A dispatch from La Paz quoted Foreign Ministry sources there as saying the 55-year-old former president had asked for asylum in Bolivia.

Students Killed by Police

After a night of violence in which at least one student was killed in skirmishes with police, Lima returned to near normal yesterday. Municipal employees were cleaning up the debris; shoppers crowded the streets.

The U.S. Embassy said all of the 6,000 U.S. citizens in the country were believed safe. Flight operations at Lima's airport were normal.

Almost all shops were open, but storekeepers had their heavy protective metal screens lowered half-way, so the shops could be closed at a moment's notice in case of violence.

The courtyard of the presidential palace still swarmed with tanks that rumbled in early Thursday. The city's main squares were

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THE WAR AGAINST DISEASE: Gerald C. Siegfried (in shirt and tie), former entomology student at the University, directs spraying of tanks and cargo as part of the war against plague-infected rats in Vietnam. Siegfried is chief Saigon area entomologist for Pacific Architects and Engineers in Vietnam. See story on p. 3.