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Eisenhower Calls For North Atlantic Pact Nations Stand Firm

PARIS (UPI) — President Eisenhower assured the Western Allies today there are no "second place" nations in NATO. He called on the 15 members of the North Atlantic Alliance to stand firm behind their collective principles in the interest of world peace.

The President said that if the Allies support NATO as staunchly as their individual countries "than there will be no war — than there will be peace."

The President made a sudden, unscheduled visit to NATO headquarters before beginning top secret talks with French President Charles de Gaulle in an effort to heal their glaring differences before Eisenhower meets with Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev.

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Substitute To Bill Rejected

WASHINGTON (UPI) — An irate House Appropriations Committee refused to concede defeat today in the fight with President Eisenhower over the public works appropriations bill.

Despite the fact an Eisenhower veto of a previous bill was upheld Wednesday, the committee rejected a substitute tailored to meet his objections.

The rejection came on a 19-19 tie vote. Defeated was a bill which would have eliminated 67 new projects which prompted Eisenhower to veto the first measure.

The committee then voted, 23-19, to have a subcommittee begin drafting a new bill. The vetoed measure would have appropriated \$1,206,748,548 for public works such as rivers and harbors projects.

Other congressional news: Interest: The House Ways and Means Committee approved a bill to allow the government to pay higher interest rates on savings

Friday Eisenhower's forthcoming meetings with Khrushchev. Then they were expected to back the U.S. President fully for the encounters.

Eisenhower arranged to go into seclusion this afternoon for man to man talks with de Gaulle at the French president's country residence, chateau Rambouillet, 27 miles southwest of Paris.

The two World War II comrades publicly admitted their difficulties Wednesday night.

Arises Early

Eisenhower arose early this morning and was driven from his suite at the Foreign Ministry to the U.S. Embassy for an 8 a.m. breakfast with Ambassador and Mrs. Amory Houghton.

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Decatur Forestry Team Places Third

The Decatur 4-H forestry team placed third in the state contest Tuesday at Indianapolis.

The two members are Barbara Bleek, scoring 697 points out of a possible 700, and Ann Lehrman Schinnerer, with 683, placing third and fourth in the state in individual scores, respectively.

The top team in the state, coach Bill Journay reported Wednesday, scored 1377 points out of a possible 1400, the second team 1375, and Decatur's team, placing third, with 1370 points. The scores in the contest then dropped for fourth place down to 1345 points.

Each forestry contestant identified 45 leaves out of the booklet, "Fifty Trees of Indiana." Miss Bleek was one of two persons in the contest who identified all 45 correctly, the other one being the high individual scorer in the state. The remainder of the test was a quiz on forestry management.

Win Blue Ribbons

Three Adams county 4-H judging and demonstration winners became state fair blue ribbon winners in Indianapolis Monday and Wednesday.

Monday in the clothing judging contest, Shirley Bieberich placed second in the state, becoming first alternate for the honor trip to Washington, D. C., a trip awarded to many of the first prize winners in the state fair 4-H-FFA contests.

Lois Folk, county home demonstration agent, said that the first prize winner was Ruby Granes, Rockville, in Parke county, who scored 584 points. Miss Bieberich scored 579. Scores from first through fourth were well bunched, with Margaret Boerner placing fourth in the state, with 576 points. Both girls will receive blue ribbons, placing top in a group of 18 judging contestants from the nine districts in Indiana.

The institute is the second of the pre-school teachers' meetings for county school teachers. Wednesday the principals convened in the office of county superintendent of schools Gail Grabau. After the morning session of Friday's institute, the teachers will go to their own schools for afternoon meetings with their principals.

Friday morning's program at the Youth and Community center will begin with the Rev. Edward Pacha, pastor of the First Christian church, Decatur, giving the invocation. A girls' trio from Adams Central high school — Karen Rich, Sandra Mattax, and Annie Singleton accompanied by Joslyn McCullough will sing before, and after Dr. Strom's address.

The teachers will also elect their delegates to the representative assembly of the I. S. T. A. institute this fall, during their business meeting. Before the meeting closes, the principals may make announcements. Principals in county schools this year are Kenneth Van Emon, Hartford; Edward Heimann, Jefferson; Hugh Tate, assistant superintendent, Adams Central; Charles Rix, Monmouth; David Rankin, Geneva; and Gerald Vizard, Pleasant Mills.

Hoover Says Crime Increase Shocking

WASHINGTON (UPI) — J. Edgar Hoover lashed out today at Americans who stand idle while criminals turn parts of the nation into a "no man's land" for violence.

Hoover, writing in the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, described as "shocking" the 9.3 per cent increase in crime last year. He noted it was the highest rate in the recorded history of U.S. crime.

The FBI chief said the report showed that some areas are a veritable "no man's land" where crime is ever lurking. He reprimanded citizens who have a "detached attitude towards crime."

No One Immune

"This country's citizens," Hoover wrote, "must awaken to the fact that the war on crime is not just the battle of the law enforcement officer."

"Every citizen has a stake when hoodlums prowl the streets brazenly committing atrocities which appall even veteran police officers. No one is immune from the attacks of depraved murderers, robbers, sex offenders and kidnappers."

Hoover said the police officers are a "small patrol" when compared with the "army of law breakers roaming America."

Lonely Battle

"Often the law enforcement officer's battle is a lonely one," he added, "and too frequently the citizens who should be his allies are indifferent and apathetic."



MOURN N. Y. HOOD VICTIM — Mrs. Frances Krzesinski (center) is supported by her daughter, Carol, 19 (left) and her sister, Rose Fanti of Scranton, Pa., at the funeral of her son, Anthony, 16, who died in a West Side New York playground encounter with knife-wielding teenage thugs on Sunday. A Catholic priest conducting the funeral services departed from the usual routine to suggest a law by which all known members of gangs . . . be jailed.

New Youth Outbreak In New York City

NEW YORK (UPI) — An 18-year-old youth was stabbed and seriously wounded and three companions were beaten in an unprovoked attack by a teen-age gang on a Brooklyn streetcorner Wednesday. It was New York's third outbreak of youth violence in 11 days.

Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller and Mayor Robert F. Wagner planned separate conferences today to deal with the problem.

The wounded youth, Dominick Scudiere, told police he was talking with three friends when a band of about 15 youths believed to be Puerto Ricans and members of a gang called the Majestics approached and asked if they were members of either of two gangs.

Star Victim Hospitalized

Scudiere and his friends said they were not but one of the

Auto Passes School Bus, Boy Injured

ROCHESTER, Ind. (UPI) — Larry Rudd, 9, Rochester, was struck by an auto while stepping off a school bus Monday.

The accident occurred on Ind. 25, about five miles south of Rochester. The bus was stopped, its lights blinking and its stop sign out, when the boy left the bus and crossed in front to the opposite side of the highway.

A car driven south by Phillip Moses, 43, South Bend, passed the bus and hit the boy.

The boy was treated for shock and bruised legs at Woodlawn hospital, Rochester.

Moses was charged with passing a school bus while unloading and was fined \$20 plus \$17.75 in court costs.

The driver of the bus was Ira Baker, 58, Rochester.

INDIANA WEATHER

Sunny and pleasant this afternoon. Fair and cool tonight. Friday sunny and a little warmer. Low tonight 48 to 56

north, 57 to 62 south. High Friday 82 to 86. Sunset today 7:14 p.m. Sunrise Friday 6:15 a.m.

Outlook for Saturday: Fair and a little warmer. Lows around 60. Highs 85 to 90.

10 Blue Ribbons To County's 4-H'ers

Ten blue ribbons were awarded to Adams county 4-H'ers projects after judging was completed in home economics, crafts, and electricity projects at the state fair.

The county extension office Wednesday released the winners in the food preservation, clothing, electricity, crafts, and home improvement projects. Other project results will be released as soon as they are received from Indiana.

In clothing, Gail Egly, Jefferson Work and Win, and Lois Jean Gerke, Union Pals, won blue ribbons; Cindy Collier and Rita Norquist, Decatur Peppy Gals, and Connie Bergman, Monmouth Merry Maids, red ribbons; and Patricia LaFontaine, Washington Happy Hustlers, Sheryl Boerner, Monmouth Merry Maids, and Janet Winteregg, Decatur Peppy Gals, white ribbons.

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