

De Gaulle May Fire Pinay As Finance Head

PARIS (UPI) — President Charles de Gaulle will decide today whether to fire Finance Minister Antoine Pinay and run the risk of precipitating a grave economic and political crisis, informed sources reported.

Pinay is the architect of French economic recovery and the stock market already has reacted sharply to reports he is on his way out. Prices dropped as much as 5 per cent Monday when Pinay broke with government economic policies.

Pinay is engaged in a bitter struggle with Premier Michel De-

bre over what Pinay called Debre's attempt to "Sovietize" French industry. Debre is aligned with Justice Minister Edmond Michelet who has called for more socialization of French industry.

De Gaulle was expected to announce his decision at a cabinet meeting Wednesday. All indications were Pinay would be out.

There was widespread speculation that should a major crisis develop De Gaulle would fall back on a provision of the new constitution giving him the right to declare a state of emergency which would give him dictatorial powers.

It was the worst political crisis in France since De Gaulle came to power a year ago and it had major implications involving NATO, the summit conference, future French military policies and continued French economic recovery.

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Kookie Suspended By Warner Bros.

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Edward (Kookie) Byrnes, 26, was suspended Monday by Warner Bros. when he refused to sign a contract offering him a wage boost from \$400 to \$750 weekly.

Byrnes, who gained attention as the hair-combing carhop in the television series "77 Sunset Strip," has been involved in a contract dispute with the studio for the past couple of months.

Annual Report From Monroe Fire Dept.

Howard Habegger, chief of the Monroe volunteer fire department, presented his annual report today, showing a total of six fires during the year, causing a total damage of \$5,450.

April 24, a grass fire was reported at the Bert Seesenguth farm in French township. The Roop farm in Blue Creek township was the next call June 28 with an estimated \$1,200 caused to a small barn. The corn crib, however, was saved.

At the Phil Nussbaum farm, north of Monroe on Aug. 6 the department went to an oil fire in a pit at Washington township; another grass fire Sept. 19 at the Fred Busche farm in Washington township; Oct. 11, a \$4,000 fire to the Mrs. Bertha Reahn house in Washington township. The call came too late to save the house. Nov. 30, a \$250 loss was caused to the chimney of the Ester Hirschey house in Monroe.

Officers of the group are John Baltzell, president; Floyd Engle, vice president; Mel Liechty, treasurer, and Stanley Arnold, secretary. The trustees and the years remaining in office are: Briece Fisher, three; Karl Kuhn, two, and Earl Harmon, one.

Sen. Green Not To Seek Re-election

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (UPI) — Sen. Theodore Francis Green, 92, Rhode Island Democrat and the oldest man ever to serve in the U. S. Senate, will not run for re-election this year.

Green, who only a few years ago decided to heed his doctors and give up wrestling, mountain climbing and high diving, decided against running for another term because of his health.

The millionaire bachelor recently underwent surgery for cataracts in both eyes.

Rayburn Bowing Out As Convention Head

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Speaker Sam Rayburn formally bowed out today as permanent chairman of the Democratic national convention—a job he has had for the last three conventions.

Rayburn gave as his reason that he wanted "to see one convention from the floor."

He conceded in response to a question that his decision not to serve again as the convention's permanent chairman also would leave him free to campaign for the nomination of his fellow Texan—Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson—for the presidential nomination.

Rayburn, who is 78, served as permanent chairman of the Democratic conventions of 1948, 1952, and 1956. The post at Los Angeles next July was his again for the asking.

Viruses Spread In Los Angeles Area

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Influenza-like viruses spread through the Los Angeles area today sending up to 20 per cent of some industrial and clerical work forces home sick.

Hearing Denied To Condemned Slayer

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The U.S. Supreme Court denied a hearing Monday to condemned "dunes slayer" George Robert Brown in connection with his murder conviction in the death of a Gary beauty parlor operator three years ago.

Brown contended in his appeal to the nation's highest court that his confession should not have been allowed in evidence against him. However, the court rejected the plea for a hearing, but noted that Brown could seek a writ of habeas corpus in a federal district court.

Brown, 27, has been in death row at Indiana State Prison since his conviction Dec. 13, 1957 for the robbery-murder of Mrs. Mildred Grigoris, 29, Gary.

He also confessed to Lake County authorities that he buried Miss Lana Brock, 18, New Chicago, Sept. 24, 1956, after criminally assaulting her. Officials said Miss Brock was buried alive in the sand and died of suffocation.

The Indiana Supreme Court has granted the former mental patient three stays of execution, and Supreme Court Justice Tom C. Clark granted Brown a fourth delay Feb. 27, 1958, to allow time to prepare his latest appeal.

Brown added to his crime record by staging a break from the Lake County Jail at Crown Point Nov. 18, 1957, but was recaptured two days later in Mattoon, Ill.

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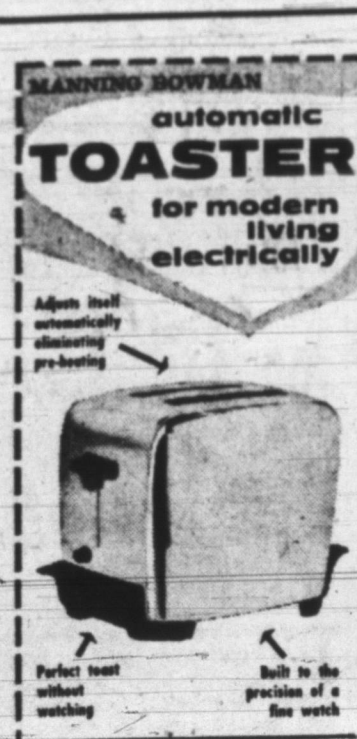
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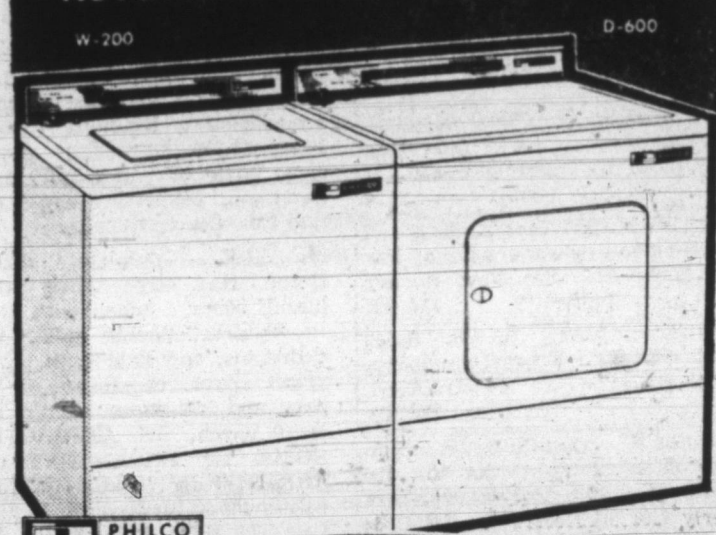
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