



TWO PRESIDENTS—President Eisenhower, left, stands with Philippine President Garcia on the reviewing platform in Manila. Two million Filipinos tumultuously welcomed Ike.

Sees Passage Of Key Bills

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson said today he believed "most" of the key bills before Congress can be passed before the July 11 Democratic national convention. But he refused to say flatly Congress would not return to work in August.

Johnson, who returned from a visit to his home state of Texas early this morning, told reporters "We will take up every bill we can before we leave" for the presidential conventions. "I believe most of the bills we have talked about can be acted on by the Senate," he said.

Other congressional news: **Housing:** The House Banking Committee approved a \$1,365,000,000 housing bill by a 19-2 vote. The bill would extend no-down-payment financing to non-veteran home buyers for the first time. It also would provide slum clearance funds and funds for more federal lending to build college dormitories.

Boxing: A convict guarded by two deputy marshals maintained silence today after telling Senate investigators he had been threatened with violence if he testified about Frank Carbo, reputed "underworld czar" of boxing. Irving Mischel, serving a 10 to 20 year term at Clinton State Prison in New York for larceny, was described by the subcommittee counsel as a one time "underworld banker" in the fight game.

Waste: Commerce Secretary Frederick H. Mueller accused Sen. William Proxmire (D-Wis.) of making unfair attacks in connection with the State Department's purchase of \$89,400 worth of furniture from a firm headed by Mueller's son. Mueller said neither the government nor his son acted improperly in any way.

Minimum Wage: The House Labor Committee tentatively agreed today on a bill boosting the federal minimum wage gradually to a \$1.25 an hour bringing about four million more workers

under the wage-hour law. A formal vote on the measure was postponed until Thursday.

Defense: A Senate group, including presidential hopeful Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.), charted a drive today to increase the \$40,385,000,000 defense money bill which already contains more than one billion dollars asked by President Eisenhower.

The Defense Department appropriations bill, representing the biggest chunk of the governments cold war expenditure, was scheduled for floor action by the Senate. Lively debate with presidential year overtones was expected.

Flag Day Services Held Last Evening

Praising the Elks for helping remember the American flag, protected in many ways by the blood of fighting soldiers, Robert Gates, of Columbia City, former state commander of the American Legion, spoke to the largest crowd to attend Flag Day ceremonies in several years.

Gates, speaking to the first indoor recognition of Flag Day, told the group that the United States is not seeking domination of foreign countries, but rather is seeking to extend the rights of liberty and justice for all to all.

Gates' speech followed a recital of the history of the flag by George Bair, and a ceremony by the Elks' officers on the importance and place of the flag.

The ceremony was also sponsored by the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Following the ceremony a lunch was served to the guests who attended. This was the first Flag Day ceremony to be held in the new Elks home.

More Bargain Tour Reservations Here

A total of 27 persons, two over the original Decatur quota, have already signed up for the Decatur Daily Democrat-Erie railroad bargain tour to Niagara Falls and Canada for the weekend of June 24-27, and eight more spaces were made available to Decatur area people today.

Those who have already made reservations may pick up their tickets at the Erie station this week.

Inexpensive Weekend
The trip, which costs \$32.75 for adults, and \$22.75 for children 11 years old and younger, will leave Decatur by diesel-powered (The Erie Limited) at 9:43 Friday, June 24, and return at 4:33 a.m. Monday, June 27.

The train fare, hotel in Niagara Falls, two sightseeing trips, a continental breakfast on the way, and a sack lunch on the return, are included in the bargain fare.

Those making the tour will travel in comfortable reclining seats, air-conditioned coaches to Buffalo. There they will transfer by bus to the Niagara Hotel in Niagara Falls, N. Y., just two blocks from the falls.

Plenty of free time will be allowed for rest, relaxation, or enjoyment of the falls and many side trips possible.

Falls At Night
A special trip will be made to view the falls at night, lit by 4 billion, 200 million candlepower, with the gigantic rim, nearly a mile around, pouring 164,000 cubic feet of water per second in a great roaring spectacle 165 feet onto the rocks below.

On Sunday afternoon the group will spend two hours touring the Canadian side of the falls, visiting the quaint neighboring Canadian community. Those who were born in the U. S. will not need any special proof of citizenship to re-enter the United States.

Those interested in more information may obtain reservations or information at the Decatur Daily Democrat office.

Mob Of Japan Students Battle With Police In Anti-Government Riots

Late Bulletins

UNITED NATIONS (UPI)—Argentina today formally accused Israel of violating its national sovereignty in the capture of former Nazi SS Col. Adolf Eichmann and asked the U. N. Security Council to order "just redress."

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The House Banking Committee by a 19-2 vote today approved a \$1,365,000,000 housing bill which would extend no-down-payment financing to non-veteran home buyers.

Starts On Boating Venture To Toledo

John Bonner, a 66-year-old World War I veteran, put his small 10 foot boat in the St. Mary's river at Pleasant Mills this morning on a boating venture which will take him to Toledo.

Bonner was born and reared in Adams county. He lived in Pleasant Mills with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bonner, until 1917, when he moved to Payne, O.

Bonner, who built the boat himself, expects to arrive in Toledo about a week from Saturday. He says that he believes he will be the first person in the world to make a coast to coast trip in a 10-foot boat. The first leg of his coast to coast trip was in 1914, when he and Ralph Fuller took their home-made boats to Bluffton and started in the Wabash river and seven weeks and 1800 miles later ended up in New Orleans. John was about 20 years old at the time.

Bonner, who works for the agriculture department in Payne, O., hopes to arrive in Defiance about Saturday night, where he will visit with some friends and attend the firemen's convention. When he arrives in Toledo, his brother-in-law has promised to take him home the easy way—by automobile.

He estimated the trip as about 300 miles by way of the river, and although he said it had been a few years since he has rowed a boat, he figured he wouldn't have any trouble making it.

His boat has two iron bars which fit over the top and a canvas goes over them, so he will sleep in the boat at night. He also has small wheels on the boat, which will get him over some of the dams he will run into.

Many Adams county people will remember Bonner as one of the first men to build an airplane in this area.

Berne Tavern Permit Is Again Rejected

The application for a tavern in Berne by Melvin and Lulu Walchle, was turned down by the Adams county alcoholic beverages board for the fourth time Tuesday. About 250 Berne people filled the court room again to protest the application.

The Rev. Gordon Neuenschwander and people representing other groups in Berne talked to the board, giving their reasons for not wanting another tavern in their town. Petitions from the Berne businessmen, the Berne ministerial association, the Berne French parent-teachers' association, the Mother's study club, the Berne Mother's club, the M. W. friendship home demonstration club, the Women's Christian Temperance club, and one with about 200 high school students were presented to the board.

Rev. Neuenschwander, saying the feeling in the community had not lessened and the people didn't want things that would tear down their God, gave five reasons for his belief should convince the board that the application should not be permitted. The reasons were that the people of Berne took pride in their churches, communities, and schools, they didn't want their children subjected to the evils of drinking, there are enough taverns in Adams county, it would bring increasing traffic hazards, and it would bring to the town of Berne undesirable people. He then presented to the board a petition of 176 non-registered voters and one with 1,210 registered voters requesting the application be turned down. Other Berne people then gave their ideas on why another tavern should not be permitted in Berne.

Robert Smith, attorney for the Walchles, brought former Adams county sheriff Bob Shraluka to the front and Shraluka told the board that during the two years he was deputy and four years he was sheriff, he never once had a call to the tavern the Walchles formerly owned in Berne. He also stated that the Walchles came to Decatur, before they bought the tavern in Berne, and cleaned out an establishment that hadn't been too desirable in the past and made a decent and clean tavern out of it.

Attorney Smith told the board that he wasn't in the court room to argue for the Walchles, rather he was there to see that justice was done. He related that he knew no law that prohibited the Walchles or any other American from establishing a tavern wherever he pleased. He said, however, that the law did give the county alcoholic beverages board the power to turn down an application, but he could not see why the board would do such a thing since there is no actual law against it, just a large group of people protesting. He said that as long as their establishments were run according to law he could see no reason why the board would turn the Walchles down.

After about fifteen minutes deliberation the board refused the application of the Walchles, who have spent about \$10,000 in buying a building in Berne and remodeling it.

INDIANA WEATHER

Partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight, chance of few scattered showers or thunder showers extreme north this afternoon and north tonight. Not so cool tonight. Thursday partly cloudy, chance of scattered showers or thundershowers northwest by afternoon or evening. Low tonight 60 to 66. High Thursday 76, extreme north to the 80s south and central. Sunset today 8:14 p.m. Sunrise Thursday 5:17 a.m. Outlook for Friday: Chance of a few showers and turning cooler late Friday. Lows 62 to 69. Highs 75 to 85.

BULLETIN

TOKYO (UPI)—Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi called an emergency cabinet meeting early today to discuss the riots against the Eisenhower visit and his own government. There were unconfirmed reports the cabinet would discuss dissolving the Diet (parliament).

TOKYO (UPI)—A mob of more than 12,000 left wing university students battled 5,000 police in bloody anti-government riots on the national parliament grounds tonight. At least one student was killed. Some reports said four were dead. Hundreds were injured and scores were arrested.

The new violence against the government of Premier Nobusuke Kishi and the U.S.-Japan security pact came virtually on the eve of President Eisenhower's visit next Sunday. It set off fears of a situation similar to that in Korea which toppled the regime of President Syngman Rhee in April.

Police confirmed that one woman demonstrator was killed. Newspapers said two were dead. The Socialist Party, bitter foe of Kishi and the security treaty, claimed four were killed. It said eight more were so critically injured they were not expected to live through the night.

At least 199 were injured seriously, with estimates of about 1,000 less seriously hurt.

At least 56 students were arrested, and police said more arrests were likely.

Massed for Protest Rally
Veteran observers at the scene said they had not seen so many ambulances on the move since the end of World War II. Hospitals near the Diet (parliament) building set up emergency cots to take care of the overflow of injured. The deaths were the first in the recent series of riots and demonstrations.

Ironically, the bloodshed came just when it had appeared that the President had a reasonable chance of a relatively peaceful welcome during his visit.

Today's violence started when an estimated 10,000 members of the extreme leftist Zengakuren students organization massed outside the parliament grounds for a protest rally.

They stormed the grounds despite the presence of 5,000 police and 16 armored cars. They charged to within 20 feet of the parliament building before police beat them back, battling all the way.

It was in this assault that the fatal violence occurred, along with the numerous injuries.

Sack Diet Building
When news of the deaths spread, thousands of demonstrators who had taken part in more or less orderly protest marches earlier converged on the parliament area. By 9:30 p.m., the mob had grown to more than 12,000. Shouting angry cries of "murderers" and "assassins" at police, they surged back into the parliament grounds. Police fought back to bar them.

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from the main parliament building.

The rioters showed their utter defiance of the government by sacking one of the Diet buildings and urinating en masse on the parliament grounds.

Plan Diet Recess

In other developments:—A spokesman for Kishi's pro-Western, ruling Liberal-Democratic Party said the government would call a five or six-day parliamentary recess and delay ratification of the security treaty during President Eisenhower's visit.

—The giant left wing 3,600,000-member Sohyo Labor Federation and the equally red-tinted Socialist Party agreed not to demonstrate against President Eisenhower along the route he will take from the airport into the center of Tokyo Sunday.

—Strong newspaper editorials urged against a repeat performance of the violence that greeted White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty and his party at Haneda Airport last Friday.

But the deaths and the large number of injured in the new brawling cast dark shadows of more serious trouble ahead that might coincide with the President's visit.

Several newsmen were hit by a barrage of stones—some of them as big as grapefruit—hurled by the rioters.

The violence apparently was triggered when a truck driven by a rightwing political group backing President Eisenhower's visit this Sunday plowed through a group of demonstrators, injuring several.

Miss Betty Bowers Is Taken By Death

Miss Betty Jane Bowers, 16, of route 1, Monroeville, died Tuesday at the Adams county memorial hospital, where she had been a patient for the past six months. Miss Bowers, a native of Allen county, was a junior in the Hoagland high school.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bowers; two brothers, Albert L. Bowers of Fort Wayne, and John D. Bowers, at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Beverly Yingst of Muncie, and Miss Louise Ann Bowers, at home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Grace Evangelical United Brethren church, Monroeville, the Rev. J. C. White officiating. Burial will be in the IOOF cemetery at Monroeville. Friends may call at the Marquart funeral home in Monroeville until 1 p.m. Friday, when the body will be removed to the church.

No Polio Cases In Indiana This Year

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—The Indiana State Board of Health reported today that there still had been no cases of polio reported in the state this year, up to last weekend. A year ago nine cases were on record and the five-year median is 14 cases this time of year.

Ike Says War Is Absurdity

MANILA (UPI)—President Eisenhower said tonight that new weapons make war "a complete absurdity" and for that reason there must be no retreat in the efforts to negotiate for a peaceful world.

He spoke informally at a banquet given in his honor at Malacanang Palace by Philippine President Carlos P. Garcia, who hailed him for his World War II record and his current leadership in the quest for world peace.

In an exchange of toasts at the end of the dinner, Eisenhower held open the door to Russia for a fruitful negotiation of the differences that led to collapse of the summit conference in Paris last month.

Eisenhower delighted his Filipino guests by coming to the banquet wearing a colorful native barong tagalog—a lightweight shirt worn here in the evening as formal attire. It is the festive dress of the Filipino man.

Addresses Philippine Congress

The U.S. President devoted his remarks almost entirely to the vital need for maintaining working diplomatic contact and continued negotiations with other countries of the world.

"We must not for one moment give up our effort to induce those hostile to us...to see the path to reason," Eisenhower said.

In a world constantly developing more powerful weapons, the President said, war is "absolutely impossible" as a solution to international differences.

He said that nations joined together in a common belief in freedom should remain willing to use "every reasonable idea" in keeping open the avenue of diplomatic negotiations.

In an earlier speech today Eisenhower accused international Communist leaders of trying to pervert and seize national movements throughout the world for "their own evil objectives."

He called on free world nations to march ahead with the help of God, and meet the threat of a philosophy that demands "subservience to a single ideology, to a strait jacket of ideas and approaches and methods."

Annual Homestead Picnic Set July 4

Plans for the annual picnic of the Homestead Community association, which will be held Monday, July 4, were made at the annual meeting of the association recently.

Residents of the Homestead will be advised later as to what each should bring to the picnic. The usual softball game between the kids and the "old kids" will start the event, followed by other types of recreation and entertainment.

Doyle Collier and Mrs. Don Jefferies were elected to the board of directors for three-year terms, succeeding Norman Steury and Robert Worthman.

Officers elected by the directors are: Jim Cowens, president; Doyle Collier, vice president; Mrs. Don Jefferies, secretary, and Earl Chase, treasurer. Other directors are George Buckley and Robert Gay. Cowens succeeds Steury as president.

Committees appointed for the ensuing year are as follows: Park—Herb Banning and Lawrence Anspaugh, co-chairmen; Norman Steury, Mark Colchin, Donald Sliger and Robert Gay.

Christmas decorations—Doyle Collier and Harold Hoffman, co-chairmen; James Habegger, Eugene Knodel, Vernon Seitz and Lohmas McLean.

Improvements—Grover Levy and Vernon Aurand, co-chairmen; Al Beavers, Earl Chase, Eugene Mitch and Don Jefferies.

Picnic—Jack Macklin and Norman Kohne, co-chairmen.

Welcome—Paul Saurer and George Buckley, co-chairmen; Mel Tinkham.

Social and recreation—Robert Worthman and Bruce Baughn, co-chairmen; Jim Cowens, Rolly Ladd, Paul Bevelhimer and Dick Macklin.

Dues—Doyle Schadt and Jerome Ginter, co-chairmen; John Koors, Kenneth DeArmond, Paul Saurer, George Buckley, Doug Gilpen and Lawrence Beavers.

Decatur Church Membership Is 7,350

Membership in Decatur's 16 churches now stands at 7,350, representing 88 per cent of the 8,272 population of the city, according to a survey made by the Decatur Daily Democrat.

While many Decatur church members live outside of the city, many others who live in town attend churches outside of the city, and several of the churches count those who are official members by various categories, rather than all who attend.

Decatur's churches have expanded greatly in the past ten years. Nearly every church has had some sort of expansion program, and several were even started within the past ten years.

Largest Congregations
Largest congregation in Decatur is that of St. Mary's Catholic church, whose 3,020 baptized members represented 40 per cent of the city's total. The congregation of Zion Lutheran church numbers 895, the next largest. There are 803 communicant members of the Evangelical United Brethren denomination attending the two city churches, 408 at Bethany church and 395 at Trinity. The next largest denomination is the First Methodist church, with 661 members

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP FIGURES

Assembly of God	92
Church of Christ	85
Church of God	175**
Church of the Nazarene	155
Decatur Missionary	206**
Evangelical United Brethren	803*
Bethany 408*	
Trinity 395*	
First Baptist Church	220***
First Christian Church	96*
First Methodist Church	661
First Presbyterian Church	320***
Jehovah Witness Kingdom Hall	49*
Nuttman Avenue United Brethren in Christ	3,020
St. Mary's Catholic Church	525*
Zion Evangelical Reformed (U.B.C.)	895
Zion Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)	895
Total Attendance	7,350

*Communicant members only—total much greater.
**Average Sunday attendance.
***Unofficial estimate.
****Preaching house to house—total greater.

attending, and the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church ranks next with 525 communicant members.

Building Projects
Largest of the building projects completed during the past ten years was the building of the new St. Mary's Catholic church, completed in 1954. The church presently has plans for a new sisters' convent and new addition to the school.

The Zion Lutheran church has completed the educational unit, and started its parochial school, in that new building.

Bethany E.U.B. church has made an addition to its building, and has also purchased a site for a new church in the future.

The First Methodist church has

made one major addition to its church, and has another in the planning stage.

In addition, a new parsonage has been purchased in Stratton addition during the past ten years.

The First Presbyterian church has purchased a new manse, and converted the old manse into Sunday school rooms. A new church building or addition to the old church are under consideration.

The Jehovah Witnesses have completed a new Kingdom Hall, located on Monroe street, during the period.

The Zion Reformed church has also completed a new addition to their church during the past ten years.

Compared With Bluffton
The neighboring city of Bluffton recently completed a similar survey, showing 4,344 church members in that city, a gain of 27 per cent in the past ten years. This represents 59 per cent of its census total of 6,252 for 1960. Wells county gained 9 per cent in population during the same period.

The First Methodist church of Bluffton, with 976 members, is the largest church in that city, the First Baptist with 767, and the First Reformed with 729, being the next largest.