

## Stormy Sessions Due As French Debate Role Of Reds in Strike Wave

UN Once More Orders Jews and Arabs To Negotiate With Armistice in View

By United Press  
The French government decided today to air in parliamentary debate its detailed charges that the Communist Information Bureau (Cominform) has fomented and subsidized France's two-month series of labor conflicts.

At the same time, the government introduced in Parliament a series of tough measures cracking down on saboteurs, strike agitators, and black market profiteers.

In a four-hour meeting just before Parliament convened after its annual holiday, the Cabinet of Premier Henri Queuille authorized Jules Moch, Minister of Interior, to agree to debate a right-wing question asking details of his recent charges that international communism supported the recent French strikes.

The debate was expected to last two or three days.

The Cabinet did not authorize the Premier to seek a vote of confidence, but government sources indicated he might do so if the debate becomes stormy.

### Palestine

THE United Nations Security Council at Paris today called on the Arabs and Jews to negotiate a permanent armistice in Palestine and again ordered the Jews to leave their recently seized territory in the Negev.

Syria voted against the armistice clause.

The Jews welcomed the call for armistice negotiations as the first step toward a formal peace settlement. But their refusal to leave the Negev, even temporarily, confronted the council with new troubles, and Arab diplomats warned grimly that the Arab nations still are determined to wipe out the Jewish state in Palestine.

The council order called on the Arabs and Jews to negotiate forthwith, either directly or through Dr. Ralph Bunche, acting United Nations mediator.

### Germany

THE United States Military Government in Germany may consist of only a few experts when the Germans take over the responsibilities of government. A. G. Sims, executive secretary of the three-power military government organization, said today.

He predicted "major changes" in the military government's structure after establishment of the provisional Federal German State in West Germany.

The German Constituent Assembly, now in session at Bonn, is drafting the proposed West Germany constitution.

### Japan

PREMIER Shigeru Yoshida said today he would dissolve parliament and call for new national elections after it passed law revisions.

Allied Headquarters officials regarded Mr. Yoshida's intended act as an attempt to violate the constitution and revile the political power of the emperor. But they hesitated to step in, and hoped the Japanese would settle the matter without interference.

**Gets 1-10 Year Term On Assault Charge**

Richard G. Benbow, 21, of 311 W. Vermont St., was sentenced to 1 to 10 years by Judge Saul I. Rabb, yesterday, after pleading guilty to a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill.

An American Indian, Benbow confessed fatally injuring Ora R. Riggie, 53, in a fight during a drinking spree in Military Park on July 26.

**Cemetery Worker Falls 20 Feet, Badly Hurt**

A 36-year-old workman fell more than 20 feet off a scaffold in Crown Hill Cemetery at noon today while working on a new mausoleum.

The worker, Ralph Osborne Anderson, was removed unconscious to General Hospital, where attendants reported his condition as "serious."

### Get Birthday Pardons

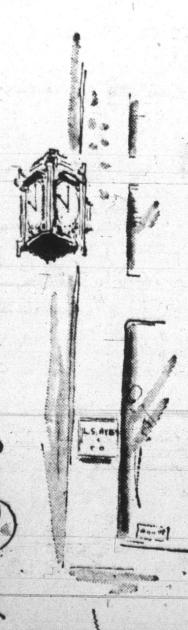
MANILA, Nov. 16 (UPI)—President Elpidio Quirino, on the occasion of his 58th birthday, today pardoned 12 prisoners including William Keller, 20, a U. S. Army soldier from Helena, O.

Santa Claus is Coming to Ayres'

## SATURDAY

And his pack is just chock full of exciting toys for everybody! Come to Toyland to welcome him . . . he'll arrive around 10:00 A. M. Saturday, November 20.

See Jolly Santa at



Ayres' Toyland, Downstairs Store, West Building

## Democrats Strike 'Patronage' Snag

### Party Unprepared To Fill State Jobs

By ROBERT BLOEM  
The Democratic State Committee will meet tomorrow to take up where newly-elected state officials left off yesterday on the problem of keeping state jobs filled.

Although district chairmen and vice chairmen, who make up the state committee, normally guard jealously their privilege of passing out patronage jobs, the incoming administration faces a new problem. This year, caught by a surprise vote that swept them into office, Democrats are entirely unprepared to handle a mass patronage shift.

At their meeting yesterday, the new state officials could come up with nothing better than a decision to leave many Republicans in jobs below policy-making levels. Top brass, of course, will shift quickly.

Even after the party organization has set up a job clearance machine, it appeared likely they would still have to rely heavily on experienced Republican job-holders in many cases. Low state salaries will act to deter many Democrats who might otherwise be clamoring for state jobs from giving up private employment.

At yesterday's meeting, new administration officials agreed on a policy of giving present state house employees 30 days notice before firing them to make way for Democrats.

### Ship Movements

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New York Arrivals—Lt. B. J. Fay  
Greenland, Taku, Alaska; Puerto Barrios  
Santa Sofia, Maracaibo.  
Departures—None.

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## This Is How a 'Fire Trap' Looks After . . .



Aftermath of fire that took the life of Mrs. Abbie Brown, 48, last night is shown above. The frame house, termed a "fire trap" by Chief Henry Murray, was destroyed.

## Discusses Harvard, Books Systems

Development of honors courses, general education courses at Harvard, the Great Books program andvard.

Harvard University's general education program were discussed by Dr. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati, before Butler University faculty members today.

Speaking on "Trends in Higher Education," Dr. Walters said he free society must have some tradition and ideals in common.

"Students should share a portion of their college experience at the same time they retain their freedom to choose their field of special study."

### Lindy Alaska Bound

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 16 (UPI)—Charles A. Lindbergh will leave before dawn today for an undisclosed Alaska air base, Spokane.

Air Force base officials reported. The nature of his mission was not revealed.

## TUESDAY, NOV. 16, 1948 Safety Officials Probe Blaze Fatal to Local Woman, 48

### Flames Destroy 3-Story Frame House; Reports Indicate Home Was 'Fire Trap'

Fire Department safety officials today launched an investigation into a blaze that killed a 48-year-old woman and destroyed a three-story house.

Chief Henry Murray, fire prevention director, said that a full report of the fire at 416 W. 24th St. would be compiled this afternoon. Reports also will be made on five other blazes which were reported last night and early today.

Fire Lt. Charles Commons said Mrs. Abbie Brown, owner of the house, was found dead by the emergency squad. A police report indicated that the home was a "fire trap." The door and windows were boarded up, the report said.

George Garnett, 37, told police that he awoke shortly before midnight to find the house on fire. He said that he and Mrs. Brown tried unsuccessfully to escape out the front before he made his way out the rear of the house.

A fire at the Masonic Lodge building in Cumberland was put out by firemen from Warren Township. Deputy Sheriff Everett Hunt said the fire was apparently caused by an overheated furnace.

Firemen extinguished a fire which badly damaged the home of Mrs. Arthur Haygood, 6007 Park Ave., last night. Firemen said it was caused by faulty wiring.

Fire broke out at the King Indiana Billiard Co., 1631 Southwestern Ave. Cause of the blaze was unknown.

An overheated stove was reported responsible for a fire at the home of Mrs. Goldie Grey, 2352 N. LaSalle St. last night.

Early this morning a fire destroyed the shed and workshop of C. M. Richardson, 1013 Castle Ave.

### U. S. Joins Control Of Scarce Foods

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (UPI)—The United States has reluctantly agreed to international controls on scarce foods until June, it was learned today.

This country's position was outlined in answer to a United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization poll of 36 nations participating in the food allocation program. The poll asked if the plan should be continued.

More than half the countries replied and were "near unanimous" in approving the program. But it was learned that three big food producing countries—Canada, Australia and the U. S.—favored dropping the controls.

### Seek Two Prisoners Who Killed Guard

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 16 (UPI)—All available state police in Essex County searched today for two prisoners who fled the county jail after killing a guard.

Sheriff John P. Crowley said Guard Earl Torrence was found dead in a cell shortly after the break last night. A rope had been knotted tightly around his neck and he had been hit on the head with a heavy instrument.

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