

Defense Feud Shifts to 'Ax For Sullivan'

Johnson Insists Ex-Navy Chief Was to Be Ousted

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 (UP)—The row over unification of the Armed Forces flared up again today with an exchange of charges and recriminations between Defense Secretary Louis Johnson and former Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan.

Mr. Johnson, in an elaboration of his testimony before the House Armed Services Committee, told the United Press that Mr. Sullivan was slated to get the ax a full month before his resignation hit the headlines last Apr. 26.

Mr. Sullivan said in letter to Mr. Johnson on the same day that he was quitting because the defense secretary "arbitrarily" cancelled the Navy's 65,000-ton supercarrier.

Disputes Johnson
Mr. Johnson told the committee, however, that Mr. Sullivan actually submitted his resignation to President Truman "Mar. 25 or 26," a month before the carrier was cancelled.

"Mr. Sullivan was not for unification and would not support it," Mr. Johnson testified. He said he knew Mr. Sullivan's resignation would be accepted because there was "no room" for anyone "on the civilian side" who would not support unification. Mr. Sullivan contradicted that statement. He told reporters in Boston that neither Mr. Johnson "nor anyone else" asked him to resign his cabinet post.

Letter Not Published
Rep. Dewey Short (R. Mo.) put Mr. Sullivan's Apr. 24 letter of resignation into the committee's record. Mr. Johnson immediately asked permission to submit a letter "of my own" for the record.

"That letter," he told the United Press today, "is Sullivan's resignation to the President. It is dated Mar. 25 or 26."

The letter has not been made public. Committee clerks said they have not received it. Committee Chairman Carl Vinson (D. Ga.) said he didn't know anything about it, but that anything the committee received "will be available Monday."

Gray Says Army For Unification

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Oct. 22 (UP)—Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray pictured the nation's ground forces tonight as a spectator strongly supporting unification of the armed services from the sidelines of the Navy-Air Forces fight for control of national defense.

The Army chief sided neither with the Navy nor the Air Force as he explained the Army's position in the inter-service squabble over a nationwide radio hookup and again later before the annual encampment of the Jewish War Veterans.

He said the Army had championed unification from the beginning "because it has felt and still feels that true unification—and its attendant economy—is the only way this country can attain maximum defense at minimum cost."

"The country cannot afford, from any point of view, what we would consider perfect national security," Mr. Gray said. National defense, he said, depends upon the correct splitting up of the defense dollar to carry out a jointly-conceived strategic plan based on the fact that "we must take, and are indeed taking, calculated risks."

Jaycees Promote 3d School Contest

Indianapolis Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the third annual "Voice of Democracy" contest for high school students.

National grand prizes of \$500 scholarships and a trip to Washington, D. C., are offered in the nation-wide public speaking contest under the auspices of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Purpose of the contest, according to sponsors, is to give high school students an opportunity to express appreciation of the "American Way of Life."

All high school students are eligible. Their speech must be written for no more than five minutes duration and must be submitted by midnight, Nov. 6, to the Indianapolis Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Cry of 'Gold' Starts Rush By Alaskans to New Strike

Nuggets 'the Size of Peas' Found A Scant Nine Miles From Arctic Circle

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Oct. 22 (UP)—The electrifying word "gold" galvanized Alaska again to fever pitch tonight as the report of finding nuggets "the size of peas" flashed across the territory.

Prospectors reported the territory's biggest strike since the Klondike rush of 1898. The claim was discovered in the Yukon a scant nine miles south of the Arctic Circle.

Interior Airways Pilot James Magoffin said gold in encouraging amounts was found last week, but its discovery was kept under wraps.

Clifton Carroll, fishtrap operator, broke the news. He burst into the U. S. Commissioner's office at Circle City, clutching nuggets the size of peas and a small bag of flaky dust. He said he saw the glitter in a fish box.

The rush was on. Within 24 hours a tent city of 50 whites and natives mushroomed near the claim. Queues of prospectors formed quickly wherever equipment and supplies were available.

DePauw Selects Old Gold Day Queen



DePauw University's 49th Old Gold Day Queen, Kathleen Law, senior from Huntington, sits between two attendants, Dorothy Henson, (left), of Lake Forest, Ill., and Marge Needham, of Berwyn, Ill. Miss Law, crowned between halves of the DePauw-Ohio Wesleyan game yesterday, and her attendants were selected by Kappa Tau Kappa to reign over homecoming festivities.

Flatbush Swain Shivers: 'Baby, It's Cold Outside'

Eskimo Maiden's Brothers Lend Chattering Suits Fur-Lined Clothes

NOME, Alaska, Oct. 22 (UP)—An Eskimo maiden heard a wavy-haired Flatbush swain's "Baby, It's Cold Outside" serenade tonight.

Morton Tahlor, 24, Brooklyn, N. Y., sang to Mollie White Bear, 19, over the air tonight to win a \$200 bet. He was nearly snared by the former "Miss Nome of 1948" when she proposed they take her nine-dog team and mush down the Alaska highway and on through life together. Mollie's father vetoed that, however, when he learned he couldn't make the trip with them.

The eligible bachelor's greatest worry was that his normal baritone voice would become a frozen snore in the ten-degrees-below-zero weather. Mr. Tahlor arrived here yesterday dressed in natty sports attire and Mollie's brothers loaned the chattering suit some fur-lined clothes. Originally, they tried to trade him a complete Eskimo outfit for his slacks and jacket.

"I don't think I'll ever get warm again," said Mr. Tahlor, who says he usually spends the winter in Miami, Fla. "But at a time like this, I guess we've all gotta keep cool."

He ended his long journey here after meandering through Alaska by plane. His only guide on the expedition from Seattle, Wash., was a copy of the newly-published "Alaska Almanac."

Nome's Mayor, Steve Anderson, promptly proclaimed today a holiday. When the couple warbled their tune over the air tonight, Mr. Tahlor was to receive a \$200 prize from the radio stunt show which sent him here.

However, the song failed to come through to American radio listeners. Arctic weather conditions were blamed.

VFW Plans Fall Conference Here

Mrs. Donat F. Monaco of Santa Fe, N. M., national president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will speak in Indianapolis next Saturday at the VFW fall harvest conference.

The conference, scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, will be held at the Antlers Hotel. Major topic of the meeting will be the membership campaign.

Mrs. Monaco, General chairman of the conference will be E. Spencer Walter, mayor of Mishawaka and junior vice commander of the Indiana Department, VFW.

Mrs. Monaco

Czech Village Riots as Reds Seize Priests

Catholics Report 'Sharpened Terror' In War on Church

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PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Oct. 22 (UP)—Townfolk in the Bohemian village of Domazlice rioted against police who have arrested 40 priests in a new Communist campaign of "sharpened terror," the Catholic church said today.

The Domazlice villagers were protesting the arrest of a church dignitary in the south Bohemian diocese of Dusejovice where Communists have seized church property, including the bishop's car. By "pressure and threats" they have also tried to force priests to desert the church, a church announcement said.

It said villagers were ordered under threats of severe punishment not to speak about the arrests.

The church document was made available following a report that Czech police subjected a 70-year-old apostolic administrator to eight hours of questioning under glaring lights.

Later Arrested.

The administrator, Dr. Frantisek Onderek, was forced to sign a statement approving the new salaries for priests in the government's church bills, yielding after the safety of his fellow priests was threatened.

Dr. Onderek, administrator of Cesky Tesin, later was arrested and replaced by a pro-Communist Catholic Action priest, Dr. Jiri Unger.

The Czech press broke the story Sept. 17 and hailed Dr. Onderek's statement of support as "enlightened." It said he had given complete endorsement to the new church bills which will turn the clergy into civil servants.

(Vatican radio charged last night that a "great attack" against Czech seminaries had begun in Czechoslovakia and said four seminaries were "liquidated" by Czech authorities—those at Liebovice, Budejovice, Hincov Kralove and Pribram.)

Upstanding Plant



William E. Rasor, 1247 N. New Jersey St., proudly displays the unusual height of a 6-foot, 3-inch cockscomb which grows in his back yard.

Find 460,00 U. S. Wives Are Widows Each Year

NEW YORK, Oct. 22 (UP)—Approximately 460,000 American women become widows each year and one out of four are under 40 years old, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. reported today.

The company's statistical department reported there were more than 6.5 million widows in the United States. Ten per cent of them have the responsibility of caring for 1,250,000 dependent children. Some 2 million widows work.

Senate Record Reveals Split In GOP Ranks

Biggest Schism Developed Over Foreign Arms Aid

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 (UP)—A review of the Senate record this year shows a division within the Republican Party on some of the most contested issues which came before Congress.

The biggest GOP split came on the administration's foreign military aid program, which was supported by 19 Republicans and opposed by 14.

This vote followed ratification of the North Atlantic Treaty, on which the Republicans divided 31 for and 11 against. On these two votes, Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, (R. Mich.), chief GOP foreign policy spokesman, was aligned with the bipartisan majority. Senate Republican policy Chief Robert A. Taft of Ohio and Senate GOP Floor Leader Kenneth S. Wherry of Nebraska were in the dissenting minority in each case.

Opposition Shrinks
The bill renewing the Marshall Plan was supported by 26 Republicans and opposed by seven, compared with the 13 who opposed the original Marshall Plan bill last year.

In the domestic field, 22 Republicans voted for the public housing bill and 11 voted against it, while 22 supported the federal aid for education measure and 12 opposed it.

On farm legislation, the chief controversy developed over the Young-Russell amendment to provide price supports at 90 per cent of parity on basic crops under production controls. Eight GOP Senators voted for and 22 against the amendment.

Senate Republicans showed their greatest solidarity in the Taft-led fight to block repeal of the Taft-Hartley law and in the contest over renewal of the Reciprocal Trade Law. But even on the labor bill, five or six GOP Senators sided with administration forces on key votes.

All Republicans present voted for the so-called "peril point" amendment to the Reciprocal Trade Bill, but they divided 14 for and 13 against passage of the measure without the amendment.

\$5000 Community Fund Contest to End Tomorrow

If You Have Sent Entries You Still Have Time to Send in Others

The Community Fund contest in which you might win a new automobile or any of 49 other prizes worth \$5000 ends tomorrow. All entries must be postmarked by tomorrow midnight and must be received by Nov. 1.

If you have sent in entries, you still have time to submit additional ones and increase your chances of winning. There are no obligations... the contest is absolutely free. Your entry doesn't even have to be accompanied by a contribution to the Community Fund... and a contribution wouldn't increase your chances. Entries are judged on merit alone. The contest is paid for and sponsored by General Motors.

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