

Governor Lausche of Ohio has named a successor to Senator Taft. He is Mayor Thomas Burke of Cleveland, a Democrat.

Governor Lausche's announcement, made this afternoon, is accompanied by the following statement: "I anticipate that he (Burke) will take no action affecting the present organization of the Senate."

That's the key to the problem. The Senate, right now, presents a tie -- forty-seven Democrats forty-seven Republicans. One independent -- Wayne Morse of Oregon. So an additional Democrat makes -- forty-eight Democrats, forty-seven Republicans. Senator Morse, the independent, has stated that he would vote with the Republicans on organization, to avoid a turn-over of party power in the Senate. In addition to which Republican Vice President Nixon could cast a deciding vote.

All this is a ~~gix~~ bit intricate, but we now have the assurance from Governor Lausche that he "anticipates" that the Democrat, succeeding Senator

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Taft, will not vote for a change of party control of the Senate. Does this mean that, in case of a pinch, the new Democratic Senator would vote with the Republican? It poses a nice question.

Tonight, Mayor Burke had the following to say about his appointment to succeed Senator Taft. "It's like coming to bat after Babe Ruth," he remarked.

SUB KOREA

The United States agrees to a meeting with the Reds at Pan Mun Jom - to arrange a time and place for the Korean Peace Conference. Also - to discuss the matter of who shall attend the conference.

This represents a concession on our side - we having insisted that neutrals like India, should not have a place at the peace palaver. However, the Reds asked for a ~~EEEE~~ conference to discuss all these matters, and we agreed. So the Chinese and North Koreans were informed today.

## NIXON

A thing said at the capital of New Zealand today - illustrates the importance of the world tour being made by Vice President Nixon. He arrived at Wellington, today, and promptly went ~~into~~ into conference with Prime Minister Sidney Holland and other members of the New Zealand cabinet. They talked, principally, about the problem of Korea, and the deadlocked arrangements for the peace conference.

Obviously, Nixon speaks for President Eisenhower, as a top level emissary, because after today's conferences were over, the New Zealand Prime Minister said: "To all intents and purposes, we had a meeting of the United States and New Zealand cabinets."



EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower had a conference today with Madame Pandit, President of the General Assembly of the United Nations. She's also, of course, India's chief delegate to the U N. -- a sister of Indian Prime Minister Nehru.

She called at the White House to discuss problems of the Korean truce. And, upon emerging, stated that President Eisenhower has a lively appreciation of the ~~xxxxxx~~ difficult part that India is playing - as chairman of the neutral commission in charge of those anti-Communist prisoners-of-war who refuse to return to the Reds. She said the President praised the way that India is doing the job.

Madame Pandit added that President Eisenhower is optimistic about breaking the deadlock in arrangements for the Korean ~~ix~~ peace conference. ~~which~~ ~~optimistic feeling might seem to be echoed in a dispatch~~ from the U N - stating that the United States is likely to accept a Communist proposal that a preliminary meeting be held at Pan Mun Jom - to decide on the time

~~and place for the peace conference, together with other questions.~~

The visit of Madame Pandit to the White House was part of an industrious day of work for President Eisenhower, who seems to have recovered from an illness during the weekend. He had an attack of intestinal influenza. A White House spokesman declaring: "He still has an upset stomach, but I don't think it will interfere with his plans for this week."

Which plans include a big birthday celebration at Hershey, Pennsylvania, tomorrow night -- the President sixty-three years old. This to be followed by a trip all the way down to the Mexican border - with a series of important addresses on the way. A rugged schedule - which would indicate that the Presidential stomach ache was nothing serious.

He had similar trouble in the spring - a touch of intestinal flu.

YUGOSLAVIA

Yugoslavia demands a four power conference on the crisis over ~~the~~ Trieste. Today the government of Marshall Tito presented a diplomatic note, calling for a round-the-table discussion ~~of~~ by representatives of Yugoslavia, the United States, Great Britain and Italy.

At the same time, Tito makes an appeal to the United Nations - against the British-American decision to turn over the disputed port of Trieste and "zone A" to Italy. In a telegram to the Secretary General, the ~~the~~ Yugoslav government asked the U N to intervene - if the four power conference, which Tito demands, fails to materialize.

All this, accompanied by - threats. If there ~~is~~ is no conference, and the U N does nothing, Yugoslavia will, in Tito's words - "have recourse to self defense, with all available means." ~~Whatsoever~~  
~~his previous talk of sending in the Yugoslav army~~  
~~if Italy occupies Trieste and if the British-American~~  
~~with the British-American decision~~

Today, Yugoslav warships were standing in waters off the disputed areas, and Tito's troops were being reinforced in that neighborhood. So we hear, - ~~But~~, there's a denial of a report that leaves ~~of-absence~~ in the Yugoslav army have been cancelled.

The disturbances in Belgrade continue - with a serious incident. A mob broke into the headquarters of the U S information service, and beat up an American diplomat - William King. This ~~has~~ has drawn a strong protest from the U S Embassy - as crowds continue to March in angry demonstrations, despite the worst of weather, icy rain and lashing wind.



## GUIANA

At Georgetown, British Guiana, they're afraid of - fire. The Communists have called a general strike, following the landing of British troops in the ousting of the seditious provincial government. Outbreaks feared, especially an incendiary outbreak - arson, fire.

Georgetown, a flourishing city on a tropical coast, is built mostly of wood - highly inflammable. Four times, in the past, Georgetown has been almost completely destroyed -- by fire. And now the sale of Kerosene has increased suddenly - an unexplained boom in the sale of the inflammable oil. Raising suspicion - of a plot to set a series of fires.

Today, the Georgetown fire department said that, if as many as twenty places were set ablaze at the same time - the city of wooden buildings would be destroyed. So there's a fire alert - down on the coast of the Caribbean.

Meanwhile, a split is reported in the ranks of the independence party - with one faction opposing

ousted Premier Cheddi Jagan, born in India, who has been the independence leader along with his Chicago born wife Janet Rosenberg Jagan, they don't seem to be revolutionary enough to suit the more extreme elements.

Jagan's idea is to make an appeal to the government in London. He says that he and other leaders will go to London some time this week -- to complain about the way he and his cabinet were tossed out.

Such are the racial factors in a situation that might have created - we are told - a Communist regime on a coast of the Caribbean.

## NEW YORK

Today, the first battle was fought in the war along the New York waterfront. The International Longshoremen's Association - versus the American Federation of Labor. Violence has been threatening, ever since the A F of L expelled the I. L. A on charges of racketeering and gangsterism. The federation - setting up a new union - to take members away from the discredited organization. So now, the first skirmish - and it was won by the A F of L.

At a Brooklyn dock, a steamer ~~was~~ has been tied up, waiting to be unloaded - ever since last Wednesday. The sailors aboard, members of the A F of L. And they refused to work with longshoremen of the I L A. Whereupon "tough Tony" Anastasia gave the order - boycott the pier. A picket line set up.

That was the situation, today, when the A F of L sent in three truck loads of dock workers. Under Police escort.

The pickets were ready ~~with~~ with bricks. The

three trucks - assailed by a barrage. Two men were hit, and injured. One picket - arrested.

The trucks went through, and today the ship was being unloaded. The A F of L spokesmen say - it's the first break of "tough Tony" Anastasia's power on the Brooklyn waterfront.

~~Meanwhile, the A F of L announced a top level meeting, on Wednesday, to map an all-out plan to destroy the union accused of being dominated by the underworld. The executive council of the A F of L will set in motion an organizing drive - backed by funds of the federation.~~



FOLLOW NEW YORK

Here's later news. Another battle, and a bigger one, broke out at the A F of L headquarters in Brooklyn. Longshoremen of the I L A rushed a crowd of A F of L men, and the fracas didn't end until one hundred policemen converged on the scene, and arrested six.

**DEWEY**

Governor Dewey, tonight, asked Lieutenant Governor Arthur Wicks to resign. This following the disclosure that Wicks visited the convicted labor racketeer, Joe Fay, at Sing Sing. All - a part of New York's scandals connected with harness racing. But Wicks refuses to resign. Saying - that it's up to the State Legislature, not the Governor.

## KIDNAP

The F B I announces that the two prisoners in the Greenlease kidnap - have confessed the murder.

Carl Hall and Mrs. Bonnie Heady, now admit - they killed the six year old boy.

These confessions bring the atrocity to a climax of hideous crime. The two state that murder was part of their plan from the beginning. They actually dug the grave - even before they kidnapped the child.

~~They now say the ex-convict Marsh had nothing whatever to do with the crime - they just tried to put the blame on him. So the search for Marsh has been discontinued. But the F B I is hunting, still, for three hundred thousand dollars of ransom money, which is missing.~~

All this was announced <sup>today</sup> by F B I Director J.

Edgar Hoover, ~~today~~

## SUSPECT

In New Mexico, a wild automobile chase, ~~today~~ which ties in with the case of the "phantom killer" on the Pennsylvania turnpike. The story - strange and sinister.

In July, there were three shootings with robbery. Two truck drivers killed, one wounded - on the super-highway ~~xx~~ through Pennsylvania.

Shortly afterward, at Uniontown, Pennsylvania, a man was arrested on a minor charge. His name - John Wable. And he bragged <sup>that</sup> he was the "phantom killer". The local police thought he was a crank, a screwball - and released him.

Then, in a pawnshop, the police found <sup>a watch</sup> ~~found~~ - <sup>taken</sup> from one of the truck drivers. The pawn ticket led to a blonde who had had a roomer in her home; - that same Wable. <sup>also</sup> In the room he had occupied the police found the pistol used in the shootings on the Pennsylvania turnpike.

So there was a search for Wable; but nothing happened until today - down in New Mexico. There three



bandits held up a gasoline filling station, and made off in an automobile. They were pursued - in a chase at a hundred miles an hour. Finally, they were captured, and one of them turned out to be -- Wable.

Tonight, he denies the Turnpike murders - about which he had bragged. He admits that his own pistol was used, but says he loaned the weapon to a friend of his, Who, says he - is the "phantom killer."

The police are questioning him - about that.

## RADIO

Here are a couple of surprising numbers - or are they surprising? Today, David Cogan, President of the Manufacturing subsidiary of CBS gave the figures for the sales of radio sets - during the first eight months of Nineteen Fifty-three. Two million more were sold than in the same period, last year. Then the sales were - about six million radio sets. Now - eight million.

Some had thought that television might put radio out of business completely, but David Cogan explains - that people are finding ~~an~~ radio a restful means of diversion. Also - a more portable means. The set you can take with you - and ~~especially~~ <sup>a car</sup> the automobile radio. Likewise the housewife listens, as she always did - while going about her domestic tasks. Hence the boom in the sales of radio sets.

## BRIDE

This next bit of news is from Scotland, and it is hard hearted. Bobby Burns would have written a mournful poem about what happened at Edinburgh.

Private Margaret Rennie is a nineteen year old girl - soldier of the Royal Air Force. <sup>and</sup> She was A W O L., <sup>and</sup> For three weeks. But there was a reason for that. Private Margaret was busy with her wedding - and, over the weekend, she married Ronald Gray, an electrician. The ceremony was duly performed, a wedding breakfast awaiting - the tables all set, cake and everything. You'd think that even the military authorities would be a bit sentimental about that. But what ~~they~~ did they do?

Margaret and Ronald had just been united in the holy bonds of matrimony, when the M P's walked in. They arrested her, and took her off to jail - walking her right past the place where the wedding breakfast was arranged. The bride in tears - as what bride wouldn't be? Jail - instead of a honeymoon.

Today, Private Margaret was back at her Air



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Force base where she faces a sentence of a couple of weeks or so in the guard house. Her bridegroom was allowed to see her briefly. He signed and told her:- "Honey, we'll have our honeymoon when you, honey are out of jail and the guard house." No doubt she sighed too and maybe quoted a line from Bobby Burns. Who wrote, remember Mike:

Oh life - thou are a galling load,

Along a rough, a weary road.