

The World Around

21 Die in Saxony Coal Mine Fire

SALZGITTER, Germany (UPI)—Fire in a Lower Saxony coal mine killed 21 miners Tuesday and trapped at least 23 others in the main shaft 1,200 feet underground.

Some 200 other miners escaped to the surface after the explosion of a transformer which set off the uncontrolled blaze.

Officials of the Hannoverische Tireue Mine in central West Germany said 21 bodies had been recovered.

One group of rescue workers attempted to dam the fire burning in the main shaft. A second group pumped fresh air through a secondary shaft to the trapped miners.

A mine official said the main danger to the trapped men was smoke poisoning.

Only 10 to 12 workers wearing oxygen masks are able to work in the burning shaft at one time. Burning oil from mine machinery added to the danger.

Neutral Policy

TOKYO (UPI)—New Japanese Premier Hayato Ikeda pledged emphatically Tuesday that Japan would remain "a member of the free world" and never would adopt a neutralist policy.

Ikeda, however, said Japan should maintain friendly relations with Russia and Communist China while continuing "to work closely with the free nations of the world."

The new Premier, who has a long record of close cooperation with the United States, spoke at a news conference shortly after he was formally invested by Emperor Hirohito in a brief ceremony at the Imperial Palace.

Plan State Visit

LONDON (AP) — Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip will pay a state visit to Iran next March. The trip will repay the state visit by the Shah of Iran to London in May 1959.

State of Siege

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala (UPI)—President Miguel Ydigoras Fuentes placed the nation under a state of siege Tuesday following reports of an unsuccessful uprising at a provincial military base.

Ydigoras acted after a night-long

meeting with his cabinet. Imposition of the state of siege, or modified martial law, was prompted by reports late Monday that a handful of army rebels had tried unsuccessfully to capture the military base in Coban, capital of the northern province of Alta Verapaz.

Premier Quits

ROME (AP)—Italian Premier Fernando Tambroni resigned Tuesday to make way for a stronger Christian Democratic government.

After less than four months in office, Tambroni's Christian Democratic stop-gap regime fell after Communist-led rioters deplored his scalp. But the riots, in which 11 and 1,000 injured, backfired on the Reds.

The violence led feuding center parties and the faction-ridden Christian Democrats to forget their differences and join in a new alliance to "meet on a solid political footing the attack of communism against the state."

The new government, composed only of Christian Democrats, will be supported by Democratic Socialists, Liberals and Republicans, giving it a firm majority in Parliament. Tambroni had to accept Fascist votes to squeeze by his parliamentary tests.

Former Premier Amintore Fanfani, a member of the Christian Democratic left wing, is expected to head the new government.

Subdue Gunman

BRISBANE, Australia (AP)—A passenger, brandishing a sawed-off shotgun, threatened to blow up a Trans-Australian airliner en route from Sydney Tuesday.

Passengers and crewmen subdued the gunman who fired a shot in the scuffle. No one was hit. The man wanted the aircraft to return to Sydney. Two sticks of a high explosive were found under his seat.



TAMBRONI

'Ill' Carole Is Hauled to Jail

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Shapely Carole Tregoff, who said she was too sick to come to court, was hauled out of bed, handcuffed and jailed Tuesday.

Her \$25,000 bail was revoked after a county physician ruled she was well enough to appear in court for the retrial of murder charges against her and Dr. R. Bernard Finch. Their first trial on charges of slaying his socialite wife ended in a hung jury.

Earlier Tuesday Miss Tregoff sent word that she had the hives and would not appear. Superior Judge Le Roy Dawson sent Dr. Marcus Crahan to her residence to examine her.

CRAHAN SAID he found her pulse, temperature and blood pressure normal.

He added that she refused to let him examine her chest and said she did not feel like dressing and coming to court.

Gabrielle Johnston, woman deputy sheriff, tried to dress Miss Tregoff but was unable to do so alone. A crew of deputies was sent out and Judge Dawson ordered a bench warrant for Carole's arrest. She was dressed forcibly and taken to jail.

She arrived dressed in a blue housedress and with her hands cuffed. She was pulled from the sheriff's station wagon and booked in the woman's jail.

"I JUST DON'T feel well," was all she would say to newsmen during the booking process.

Miss Johnston said Carole was feeling well enough to put up a good fight while being dressed at home. She said Carole slapped her with an open hand and punched her in the stomach.

Nixon's Camp Confident; Rocky Takes Defiant Tack

CHICAGO (AP) — Republicans started hammering together their 1960 platform Tuesday and aides of Vice President Richard M. Nixon set up camp in complete confidence he will be the man to run on it.

Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York, the big political question mark for the GOP, spoke up before the platform drafting committee for an immediate 3.5 billion dollar rise in national and civil defense spending. He was taking again a tack in the opposite direction from the course the Eisenhower administration is steering.

ROCKEFELLER sounded perhaps a bit more than willing to be drafted for a presidential nomination which is all but clinched for Nixon.

The New York governor, who has repeatedly urged Nixon to speak out on the grave issues of the day in advance of next week's GOP convention, told the platform committee the people need and have a right to expect two things:

"First: They must be told the truth—the facts, the dangers, the needs, the choices, and the opportunities."

"Second: They must, at the same time, be offered the hope of a kind of leadership that tells them the plain facts and, so doing, summons them to rise to meet the clear and present challenge."

And perhaps with a certain New York governor in mind, Rockefeller added that this is the kind of leadership the Republican Party can and must provide.

WHETHER Rockefeller's own political course will take him within grabbing distance of the presidential nomination is about the most doubtful item in politics today.

But one thing seems to be dead certain — if the politicians mean what they say and make it stick — Rockefeller won't seek or get the vice presidential nomination.

The governor has said he positively and absolutely will not accept second place on the ticket. And Nixon's press secretary, Herbert G. Klein, on arrival here said, "I say the Vice President takes him at his word."

Of course there always are "ifs" about such things, and men with political hankering often reverse directions.

Klein and a collection of assistants opened up shop for Nixon, who will be in Monday.

ABOUT THE ONLY time Klein tied and "if" to Nixon's chances for the nomination in connection with a prediction of a hard-hitting campaign against the Democratic

ticket of Sens. John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson. He was asked if Nixon would reply in kind in his acceptance speech to harsh things Kennedy said about Nixon in his own such speech in Los Angeles last Friday.

"We were rather shocked," Klein said, "that Sen. Kennedy had used an acceptance speech to launch the kind of attack he did."

Kennedy said among other things that Nixon has talked and voted on all sides of every issue, demonstrated malice and lack of charity and that it would be a good idea to cut the cards when Nixon deals.

A reporter told Klein that Kennedy had left an implication he was going to keep on with such a line of attack and wanted to know whether Nixon will get tough, too.

"If the Vice President is nominated," Klein replied, "he's going to wage the most intensive campaign any candidate has ever waged."

But he said he was talking of pace, not tone. And he predicted that Kennedy will put on the most intensive drive any Democrat ever has staged.

KLEIN declined to go into the question of a vice presidential running mate for Nixon, or indicate who might put Nixon's name in nomination at the convention. He said those things haven't been decided.

A wave of skeptical laughter greeted Klein's reaction to the draft-Rockefeller maneuver.

"I think that it is certainly an interesting development," he said, "and it indicates again this is certainly a wide open convention."

On the way into Nixon's headquarters hotel, the Blackstone, Klein ran a gauntlet of 40 or 50 youngsters splattered with "Draft Rockefeller" badges, placards and buttons. They didn't know him and he didn't show any sign that he saw them.

WHILE Rockefeller definitely is willing to be drafted — he says so — the only draft at this point is a mere whisper of a zephyr stirring in the New York delegation and to a degree in such spots as Illinois and California.

Rocky Says GOP Chiefs Shun Fight

CHICAGO (UP) — Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller said Tuesday he was convinced Republican national leaders wanted to avoid a convention floor fight over the GOP presidential nomination.

The New York governor said he believed party leaders wanted to nominate Vice President Richard M. Nixon because of his "long and loyal service."

"I don't think party leaders have wanted a contest, because I think they have felt that the vice president, who has served so long and loyally in the party, was the man of their choice and whom they would like to see as our next candidate for president," Rockefeller said.

Asked where he differed with Nixon on planks being discussed for the 1960 platform, Rockefeller said they disagreed on how to finance health insurance for elder citizens and "possibly" on how to expand the nation's economy.

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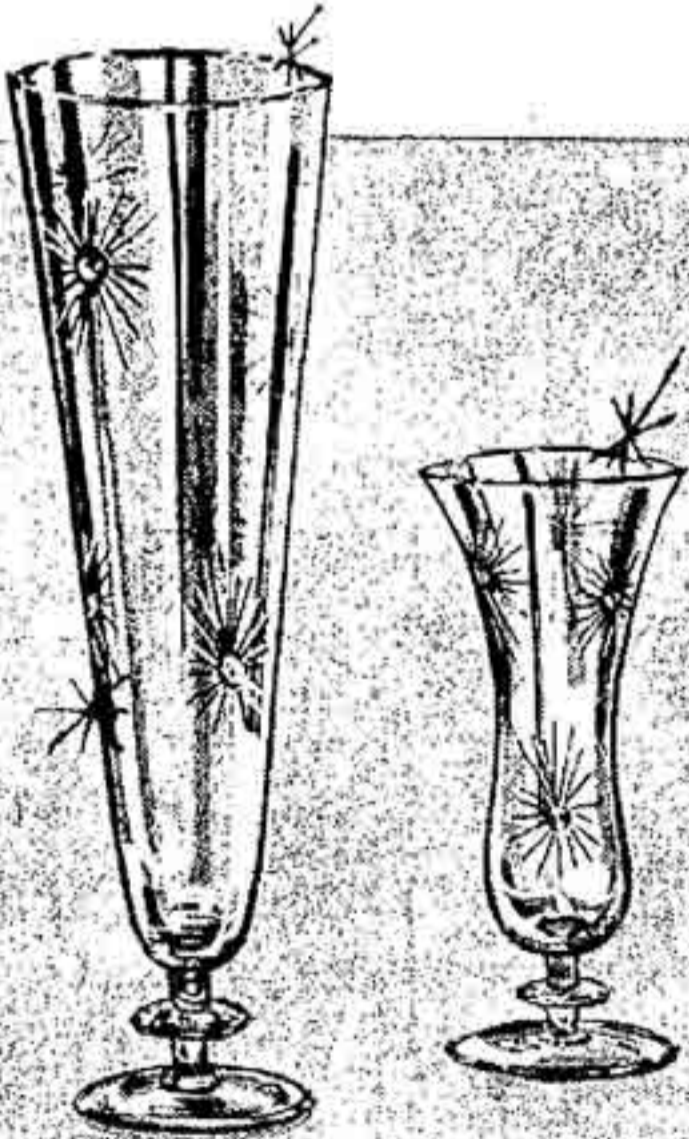
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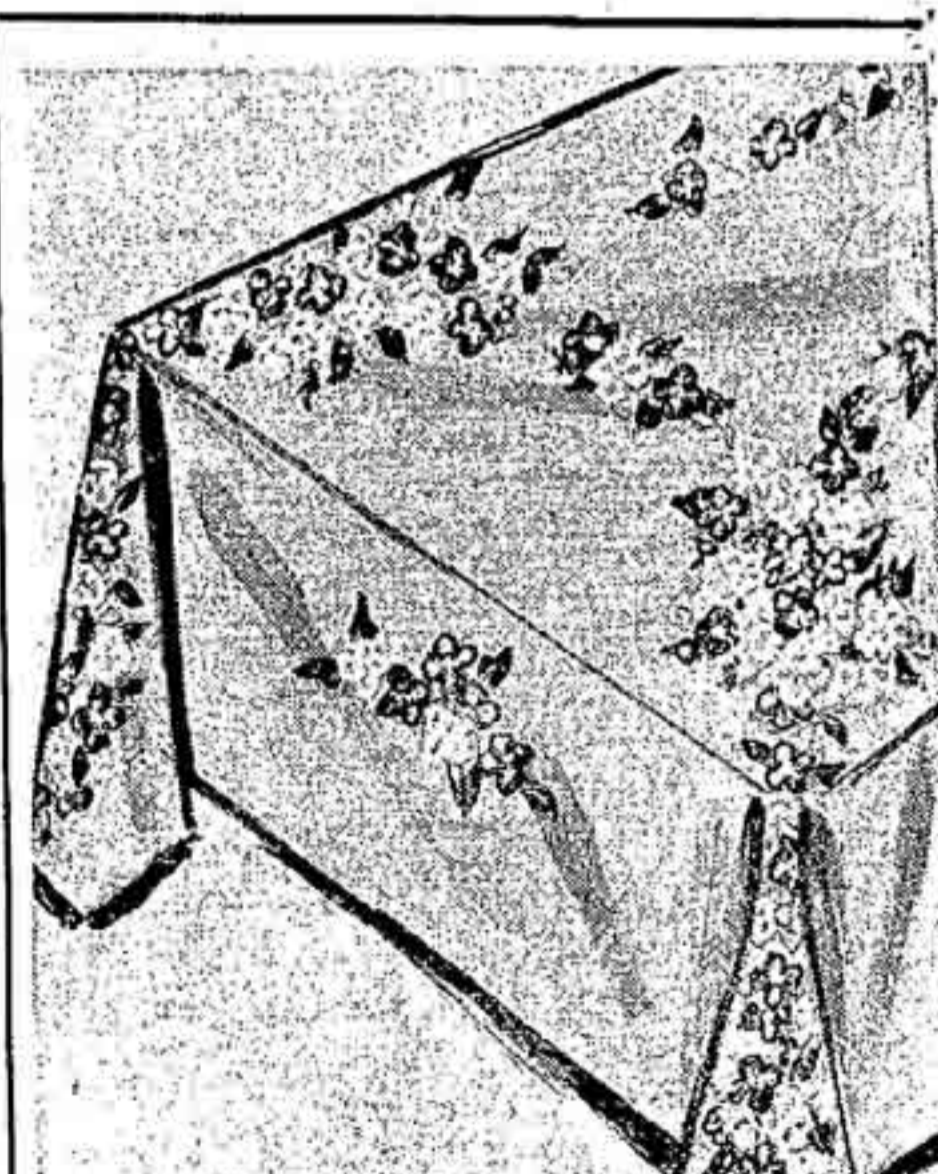


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Campaign Debate OK'd by Kennedy

BYANNIS PORT, Mass. (AP) — Sen. John F. Kennedy, Democratic presidential nominee, said Tuesday he is willing to take on the Republican standard bearer in televised debates.

Pierre Salinger, Kennedy's press secretary, said "the Senator presumes there would be appearances on television by himself and the Republican nominee." Kennedy added said this meant the senator is willing to debate.

Salinger announced the vacationing Kennedy is planning a strategy meeting today with top members of his campaign staff. One decision to be reached, he said, may be whether or not to launch the senator's campaign officially at Detroit's traditional Cadillac Square rally on Labor Day.



DR. JOHN E. ROSS
Kin Awaits Word

Parents Wait Word of L.B. Minister, Family in Congo

By LOU JOBST

Relatives anxiously awaited word here Tuesday of a Long Beach minister-physician, his wife and 11-year-old son who operate a remote medical mission in the Congo interior.

The last direct word from Dr. John E. Ross, 51; his school teacher-wife, Mabel, and son, Ernie, was received three weeks ago by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ross of 3730 Falcon Ave.

Dr. Ross, who headed pastorates in the Long Beach area for 11 years, is the "mumpanga" (white doctor) head of a mission and leprosanarium at Lalumbe some 800 miles east of the mouth of the Congo River and about 100 miles up the Bomboyo tributary.

He is the only medical doctor in 18,000-square-mile area of impenetrable jungle. His wife teaches the mission school.

"Of course we are concerned," said the minister's mother, "but not frightened." She said she has asked word of her son and family from the United Christian Missionary Society at Coniulthville.

She said her last letter (Independent)

Twice since the uprising of the elder Ross have occurred indirect word, once by a monitored ham radio call in New York on July 11 when it was explained that the wives and children of missionaries were being evacuated and by cablegram from missionary headquarters on July 14 assuring relatives "our Congo staff members are all well and unharmed... the situation here is calm and under control."

Mrs. Ross said she was "most upset" by news of a possible intervention of Russian troops and added that her son and family had nothing to fear from

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