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NATO OKs Nixon

PARIS (AP)—Britain, France West Germany and Italy urged today that the scheduled NATO conference take place next month despite President Eisenhower's illness, with Vice President Richard Nixon taking the chief executive's place.

Troopers Leave

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—Approximately 225 paratroopers—the last of more than 1,000 sent here in September to prevent disturbances at integrated Central High School—were flown back to their home base at Ft. Campbell, Ky., today.

Mercury Plunges

By ASSOCIATED PRESS New England and New York State felt the pinch of their coldest weather of the season today. Temperatures plunged as far as 15 below zero atop Mt. Washington in New Hampshire. Readings included —5 at Montpelier, Vt., —1 at Newport, Vt., and Lebanon, N. H., and —4 at Massena, N. Y.

Jets Head East

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Six sleek Voodoo jets blasted off one by one into the gray dawn today and streaked toward the east. Their goal: New York in less than three hours.

Austerity Pushed

NEW YORK (AP)—Secretary of Labor, James P. Mitchell, speaking for ailing President Eisenhower, urged that nation last night to tighten the "austerity and privations" required to give military and economic aid to other countries of the free world.

Algeria Muddled

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—U. N. diplomats tackled the festering Algerian situation today amid new talk of mediation between France and its North African rebels.

Missiles Muddled

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.) said today the Senate Preparedness subcommittee is having extreme difficulty determining who is responsible for what in the lagging missile and satellite programs.

Dispersal To Stop

NEW YORK (AP)—The Darlington, S. C., Mfg. Co. has agreed not to disperse any more of its assets pending a National Labor Relations Board decision on claims by former employees for back pay amounting to more than \$700,000.

Anti-Slum Program Given Boost

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'Refreshed' President Shaves, Signs Papers

Hodges To Sign Papers On Wetzel

Gov. Hodges is expected to receive and sign extradition papers of Frank Edward Wetzel this afternoon. Motor Vehicles Commissioner Edward Scheidt told The News, "we hope to get the extradition papers off to the Governor of California late today."

The papers are being prepared by M. G. Boyette of Carthage, Richmond County solicitor. The return of the North Carolina fugitive who killed two State Highway Patrolmen Nov. 5 is now a state matter. Wetzel was captured in Bakersfield, Calif.

MAY WAIVE

There are indications that Wetzel may waive extradition and could be returned to North Carolina as soon as the papers arrive in California. The state will have to send law enforcement officers west to get him. However, if Wetzel fights extradition, a hearing will be held in California and some delay will follow.

Wetzel, held in California until yesterday by federal authorities has been turned over to California officers to await extradition papers from North Carolina. The change in plans for returning Wetzel to North Carolina brought about an indefinite postponement of a removal hearing scheduled in Los Angeles yesterday.

Wetzel, who escaped from a mental institution in New York in the Los Angeles County jail, California grants the extradition. Wetzel will be turned over to North Carolina officers, but only after this state supplies the necessary papers and goes through the normal routine.

THREE CHARGES

Wetzel was held on charges of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for murder, transporting a stolen car over a state boundary and violation of the federal firearms act. His bail was set at \$10,000.

Federal authorities at Los Angeles said they did not know why jurisdiction was turned over to California and North Carolina authorities. But they emphasized that the case now rests between the two states.

Wetzel was arrested in Bakersfield, Calif., on a vagrancy charge. His fingerprints matched FBI prints taken from a stolen car involved in the Nov. 3 shooting of the two officers, Patrolmen Wister Lee Reece and J. T. Brown.

Evening Prayer

O Lord, we need courage to witness for Thee. But we know if we wait for courage, it never comes. Therefore strengthen our determination to take courage to witness for Thee this day. In Thy name we ask it. Amen.



Former Gov. Arthur Langlie (R) Gets Big Carrousel Greeting From Irwin Bell

Royal Pair Lunch Guests

LONDON (AP)—Prince Rainier and Princess Grace of Monaco lunched today with Queen Elizabeth and her husband, Prince Philip, at Buckingham Palace.

The luncheon was a surprise since Rainier and his consort—Hollywood's Grace Kelly—arrived here only yesterday on a short private visit. The luncheon was the first time that Queen Elizabeth had received Rainier and Grace, now expecting her second child, since they were married in April, 1956. Neither the Queen nor Prince Philip attended the marriage in Monte Carlo.

Since the wedding there has been an appreciable thawing in protocol surrounding Britain's royal family, with the Queen and Prince Philip regularly inviting figures from all walks of the nation's political, social and entertainment life to lunch at the palace.



BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS HELP FIGHT TB

Word From Langlie Government Team To Surmount Loss

By JULIAN SCHIFFER Charlotte News Staff Writer The wheels of government will continue to roll despite the President's illness.

Former Washington Gov. Arthur Langlie, here for Carrousel doings today and tomorrow, believes the Eisenhower team will continue to function smoothly.

The politician turned businessman, who arrived with Mrs. Langlie at 8:22 a.m., said, "Any arrangement due to the President's health should not change things very much."

Mr. Langlie pointed out that the President keeps Vice President Nixon and the rest of his staff well informed. "The President has always operated by giving all subordinates responsibilities and by delegating work," he said.

This, he believes, will stand the President in good stead if he is temporarily incapacitated.

NIXON ON LINE

If the President is not able to carry on all his duties, Gov. Langlie added, Vice President Richard Nixon "should be in the picture."

The former West Coast politician declined to answer personal political questions except to say, "I have no personal aspirations."

Secretary Confers With Ike

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House announced today President Eisenhower, on his own motion, signed and initialed some government documents.

Presidential press secretary James C. Hagerty said the ailing Eisenhower met for half an hour in his bedroom with Gen. Andrew J. Goodpaster, White House staff secretary.

Eisenhower is under treatment for what his physicians describe as an occlusion or blockage in a brain artery. The popular term for that is a slight stroke.

PENDING BUSINESS

Hagerty said Eisenhower talked to Goodpaster about "some pending government business" as well as signing and initialed the papers.

Earlier, the President's doctor, Maj. Howard M. Snyder, had reported he slept well and awoke refreshed. A brief medical bulletin said Eisenhower "took his usual shower and shave and just had a normal breakfast."

Hagerty described the chief executive as being in fine spirits, and amused by a continuing slight difficulty in pronouncing hard words, a result of his illness.

Hagerty said Vice President Nixon was spending much of the day in the White House but had not seen the President. He said Secretary of State Dulles and Atty. Gen. Rogers also met together at the White House on White House business.

Eisenhower signed his name to lines an initialed a 13th document, Hagerty said.

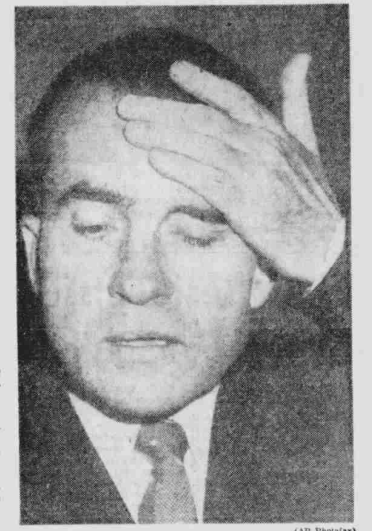
SITS IN CHAIR

He said Eisenhower, at the time, was sitting in an easy chair in his bedroom on the second floor of the White House.

Hagerty laughed off at his news conference, a reporter's request for comment on two London newspapers' suggestions that Eisenhower would resign.

"Just say I laughed and said I haven't any reaction," Hagerty replied.

Hagerty also was asked about a suggestion by Sen. Bridges (R-NH) that Nixon take over some



Vice President Nixon after day at White House.

Nixon In As Sub; Ike Calls Signals

By JACK BELL WASHINGTON (AP)—Vice President Nixon stepped gingerly into the role of a part-time substitute for ailing President Eisenhower today with clear notice Eisenhower will continue to call the signals on government policies.

A proposal by Sen. Bridges (R-NH) that Nixon take over for the stricken President at two scheduled briefings of congressional leaders next week seemed likely to get Eisenhower's approval, he said.

Bridges, who heads the Senate Republican Policy Committee, said he thinks Nixon "should take over the leadership in routine matters for the President, carrying on the known general wishes and policy of the President."

Sen. Saltonstall of Massachusetts, chairman of the Conference of All Republican Senators, indicated general agreement with this view.

"Things have to go on," he said. "The government can't stop."

But Sen. Carroll (D-Colo.) commented that "it's one thing to carry out policy and another to make it."

Nixon scheduled further conferences with presidential staff members today at the White

House—where he spent most of yesterday without seeing the ill President. He told newsmen he emerged he might preside over Cabinet and National Security Council meetings.

But in response to what he called "a hypothetical question" about who in the government would make a decision on retaliation if Russia suddenly attacked Western Europe, the vice president replied: "Any decision requiring presidential action could be made by the President. Major problems that require presidential decision, where the President alone can act, will be up to the President."

Nixon thus made it clear that—while some thought had been given to the matter—he had no intention of attempting to assume any authority because of presidential disability.

Illness Like Ike's May Go Unnoticed

By FRANK CAREY AP Science Reporter WASHINGTON (AP)—The type of illness President Eisenhower has might go unrecognized by many persons not under constant medical supervision, doctors of the National Heart Institute said today.

"A stroke"—little or big—is an impairment of nerve function resulting from impairment of blood flow to particular areas of the brain. The severity of nerve impairment depends upon the location and size of the blood vessel involved—and the nerve centers involved.

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Today's Weather FAIR and WARMER

Fair today, increasing cloudiness tonight. Cloudy with widely scattered light showers tomorrow, becoming colder tomorrow night.

Low this morning — 39
Low tomorrow morning — 45
High today — 65
High yesterday — 62
High tomorrow — 63
Sunrise today 7:09 a.m.; sunset today 5:12 p.m.

More Weather Data on Page 2-A

Parker, Smith Given Crusade Positions

By JOHN BORCHERT News Religion Editor Federal Judge John J. Parker has been named chairman, and Mayor James S. Smith, honorary chairman of the General Committee for the Billy Graham Charlotte Crusade, it was announced today by George M. Ivey, chairman of the crusade's executive committee.

The committee, to be composed of 75 leading business, civic and religious leaders of the community, will offer counsel for the crusade which Billy Graham will open here Sept. 21, 1958.



JUDGE PARKER