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The Weather

MUSCLE SHOALS AREA—Partly cloudy and warm tonight and Sunday with widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Low tonight 73, high Sunday 95.

U. S. Settles Latest Spat With Russ

Over 3 Expelled Army Officers

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States has quietly settled its latest diplomatic dispute with Russia over three American Army officers expelled from the Soviet Union.

The State Department, apparently to keep the incident from disturbing prospects for the Big Four summit conference, has accepted Russia's right to order the three embassy aides out of the country.

Three replacements for the men, all assistant Army attaches, will be named, however, with the expectation Russia will agree to accredit them for the American Embassy in Moscow.

The name of one of the men has already gone forward for approval; it was learned, but informants did not disclose his name.

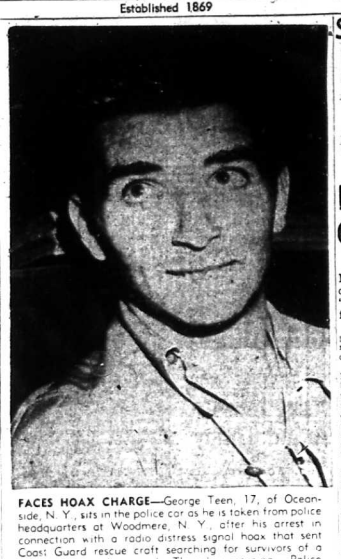
The whole incident and its aftermath have been handled without publicity, obviously in an effort to keep the affair from mushrooming into a major disagreement at this time. The State Department confirmed the incident only after details had become known.

Informed officials disclosed last June 17 that Russia had banned the trio, declaring them "persona non grata" or persons unacceptable to the Soviet Union. The three were Lt. Col. John S. Vinson of Milton, Mass., Capt. William R. Stroud of Kewanee, Ill., and Capt. Walter Mule of Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

The three have already returned to the United States for reassignment to other posts.

As far as could be learned from officials who were reluctant to talk about the matter, the United States has no plans for retaliating against the Soviet Union by ordering several Soviet Embassy aides to leave the country.

Russia and the United States in the past adopted a tit for tat policy whenever such incidents came up. Nearly a year ago Russia ousted an American lieutenant colonel and a major attached to the American Embassy, accusing them of improper activity including espionage. The State Department promptly denied the charges. It said Russia's move was dictated by a desire to retaliate because the United States had kicked out three Soviet diplomats earlier in the year on similar grounds.



FACES HOAX CHARGE—George Teen, 17, of Oceanside, N. Y., sits in the police car as he is taken from police headquarters at Woodmere, N. Y., after his arrest in connection with a radio distress signal hoax that sent Coast Guard rescue craft searching for survivors of a fishing boat sinking early Thursday morning. Police said he and Thomas Maldono, 21, broke into the radio shack of a fishing boat and that Maldono admitted he sent the fake distress signal to show Teen how "real radio works." (AP Wirephoto)

Prison Singers Overpower Guard, Make Escape

MONTGOMERY (AP)—Four Kilby Prison singers overpowered a guard and fled in a prison station wagon after an appearance at Lincoln, Ala., last night.

Kilby Warden C. P. Buford said two other members of a prison sextet who didn't want to make the escape attempt were tied up with the guard and all were put out near Columbus, Miss.

The fugitives were serving terms ranging from 10 years to life.

Buford said the guard, J. P. Grandham, was unhurt.

Grandham reported to the prison that the four prisoners jumped him at Selma, Ala., when a rear door of the station wagon came open.

Those making the escape attempt, said Buford, were Walter Tidwell, serving a life sentence for murder in Jefferson County, his brother Bobby, 20 years for robbery, Bobby Cottrell, serving 15 years for robbery in Elmore County, and Orvill Gray, 10 years for robbery in Autauga County.

Albert Williams, the pianist, and William Jackson turned down the chance to escape. Williams was doing 10 years for embezzlement in Jefferson County, and Jackson was serving a 10-year sentence from Chambers.

Gray recently turned down a chance for a parole. He said he just wanted to do some good deeds instead of bad ones.

Pair Held For Distress Hoax

WOODMERE, N. Y. (AP)—Two youths were held early today as police unravelled the mystery of the fishing boat Blue Star.

An SOS signal, purportedly coming from the vessel, sent Coast Guard rescue craft on a $50,000 search of the Atlantic early Thursday.

Nassau County police said one of the youths, a 21-year-old former crewman on a commercial fishing boat, admitted that he beamed the phoney distress signal to show his 19-year-old pal how a "real radio works."

The older youth was identified as Thomas Maldona, of East Rockaway, N.Y., laid off six weeks ago from the fishing boat St. Joseph.

His companion was George Teen, of Oceanside, N.Y.

Police said the youths, who broke into the radio shack of the St. Joseph, were charged with a third-degree burglary.

They are expected to be turned over for prosecution by the Federal Communications Commission as soon as a warrant is obtained from a federal judge.

Under commission regulations a hoax taking a disaster at sea faces a $10,000 fine, a year in prison or both.

The distress signal said the 40-foot fishing boat Blue Star was sinking with 21 persons aboard after striking a "strange object" 30 miles off Barnegat, N.J.

The message said a boiler room explosion in the boat ablaze, blocking access to life preservers. The last radio telephoned message said simply that the Blue Star was going down, and a foreign submarine was picking up survivors.

Police received the first clue to the hoaxer's identity when William Heinecke, of Valley Stream, N.Y., owner of the St. Joseph, reported the lock on the boat's radio shack had been broken and that the radio set was on.

'Moneyman' Disappears With Fortune

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—Money man Frank Ellsworth has disappeared, taking with him a mysterious fortune of $87,000 in cash.

Investigators for the U. S. Internal Revenue Department sought to question Ellsworth, 36, soon after he was freed and his money returned by police last night.

His lawyer said Ellsworth had left town, but would be back Monday.

Ellsworth and Ray Wilson, 33, were booked on suspicion of robbery Thursday after they flashed wads of new bills and rolled the dice tables of Las Vegas casinos.

Ellsworth was freed on $1,000 bond and a court of habeas corpus returnable Monday. His bond will be forfeit if he doesn't appear. Wilson, still in jail, was expected to gain his freedom today on a similar writ and $3,000 bail.

After their arrest Ellsworth told police he sold magazine subscriptions. Wilson said he had been traveling C. notes a couple of years.

Police checked the serial numbers on the bills and sought to determine if the men were connected with Hilton's biggest cash bank holdup, the $305,000 robbery last April of the Chase Manhattan Bank of Queens.

But yesterday Frank McGlynn, a New York assistant district attorney, flew here and quizzed the pair. He reported it "doesn't appear possible" that either had anything to do with the Queens robbery.

Both men came here from Tampa, Fla.

Sad Day For Irish As Pubs Close

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP)—It's a sad day for the Irish. With the temperatures touching 80, there was not a pint of porter to be had in any pub in Dublin.

Sharp at closing time last night Dublin's 2,200 bartenders doffed their striped aprons, draped their barclothes over the beer pumps and went on strike.

The walkout for a $3.50 a week wage boost and better working conditions—shut down every tavern in town and even closed Irish houses in London and Belfast.

The strike began politely enough but shortly after the pubs closed, police were called out to quell a number of "heated discussions" in Dublin's streets.

At The Theatres

SHOALS — "Stranger On Horseback," color, with Joel McCrea. Feature 10, 11:29, 12:58, 2:27, 3:56, 5:18, 6:47, 8:16, 9:45.

PRINCESS — "Phantom Stallion" with Rex Allen. Also "Blades of Musketeers."

COLBERT—"Two Guns and a Badge" with Wayne Morris. Also "Diamond Wizard" with Dennis O'Keefe.

TUSCUMBIAN — "Tall In the Saddle" with John Wayne, Ella Raines. Also "Pushover" with Dane Clark, Andy Devine.

NORWOOD—"Son Of Sinbad," color, Supercope with Dale Robertson, Sally Forrest. Feature 1, 2:40, 4:30, 6:10, 7:50, 9:35.

JOY-LAND—"Masterson Of Kansas" with George Montgomery. Also "The Naked Jungle," color, with Charlton Heston. First show 7:30.

WILSON—"Keystone Kops" with Abbott and Costello. Also "Black Eagle" with William Bishop, Virginia Patton. Show starts 7:30.

PARK-VUE — "Inferno," color, with Robert Ryan, Rhonda Fleming. Also "West of Zanzibar," color with Anthony Steel.

WHEELER—"Border City Rustlers" with Guy Madison. Also "Jalopy" with the Bowery Boys.

Giant Cannon Overturns, Five Soldiers Injured

MUNICH, Germany (AP)—A giant U.S. atomic cannon overturned on an express highway near Munich late yesterday, injuring five soldiers in its crew.

It was the fourth such mishap since the 280 mm. guns were brought to Germany late in 1953. The Army said the big cannon, which is moved on front and rear transporter units, was returning from a training exercise to its home station.

About 15 miles west of Munich the rear transporter unit suddenly jackknifed and left the road, causing the gun to turn over on its right side. The gun was not damaged.

Violent Fighting On In Laotian Mountain

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP)—The Laotian government announced today that violent fighting was under way in mountainous northern Laos between government troops and units of the Communist-inspired Pathet Lao movement.

Storm Center:

Dixon-Yates Controversy Hovers Over Memphis Steam Plant Plans

East Arkansas Burns Over Memphis Attitude

WEST MEMPHIS, Ark. (AP)—Turning cold eyes toward Memphis, just across the Mississippi River representatives of 30 East Arkansas communities have threatened to "terminate the happy relations" if Memphis doesn't stop fighting the Dixon-Yates contract.

At a meeting here last night, jammed with the top political brass of Arkansas, a resolution addressed to Memphis citizens was drafted. It said, in part:

"We have been a part of the Memphis trade territory and have been your customers. Our relations have been pleasant and mutually beneficial. . . . The action of your city officials and newspapers . . . their selfish and deliberate distortion of facts in this matter are to blame for this unhappy situation.

"The action, if continued leaves no alternative other than to terminate the happy relations."

The resolution adopted was a revision of an earlier one which was rejected as being too mild.

Former Gov. Francis Cherry said the first resolution gave the impression we are sorry we are mad at them. I'm not sorry we are mad at them."

The Dixon-Yates combine plans to construct a 107 million dollar steam generating plant here. It has a contract with the Atomic Energy Commission to supply power to certain Tennessee Valley Authority areas. It would replace TVA power being diverted to AEC plants.

Memphis, which is in the area, has announced plans to construct its own generating plant, rather than buy power from the private company.

This development has placed the Dixon-Yates plant in jeopardy. Rep. Orval Faubus, who flew here for the meeting last night, criticized the Eisenhower Administration for "vacillation and hesitation."

He told the group he had telegraphed President Eisenhower that "Your indecision regarding construction of steam generating plant at West Memphis, Ark. by Dixon-Yates is high disfavor in this area. Failure to carry through on construction . . . will be admission that your administration is guilty of all charges of error, bad judgement, neglect, and conniving with private interests that have been hurled by the opposition to this project."

Brazil Bennett, Little Rock's Republican mayor who was defeated by Faubus for governor last November, placed the blame for Dixon-Yates' troubles on the Democrats.

The Republicans have been for this contract all along," he said. "It is the Democrats who are fighting it. The Republican party has done everything it can for you. You ought to appreciate it."

Building Sets Record In Florence

Construction: $2,700,000

Construction during the first six months of 1955 broke all previous records in Florence, Walter D. Ross, municipal building inspector, said today.

During that six months period $2,700,000 worth of construction began. The city is sprouting like weeds in wet weather," Mr. Ross said, explaining that during the same period of 1954 only $1,650,000 worth of construction was started. During the same period of 1953 only $950,000 worth of construction was begun.

Included in the construction deluge during the first half of this year were 168 private homes as contrasted with only 121 private homes in the first half of 1954 and 89 during the first half of 1953.

Mr. Ross said additional evidence that Florence is growing by leaps and bounds is shown by the fact that 16 new business buildings were constructed during the first half of this year as compared with 12 during the same period of 1954 and nine during the same period of 1953.

Furthermore, he said, two new additions have been approved to the general business districts by the Florence Planning Commission so far this year while seven new residence subdivisions have been approved by the Commission during the same period.

The new residence subdivisions are: Richmond Heights No. 3, Richmond Heights No. 2, Watkins Park, Eastwood, Highland Terrace, Belmont and Edgemont No. 3.

Mr. Ross said installation of city utilities is keeping abreast of the new construction in the subdivisions.

Of the 233 permits issued during the past six months 168 were for private homes, 16 for business buildings, 32 for additions to private homes, 11 for garages for private homes and six for additions to business buildings.

A total of 158 electrical permits were issued by the building department, 83 plumbing permits, 156 gas permits, and 37 street excavation permits.

Of the 168 permits for private homes, 94 were for six room dwellings, 57 for five room dwellings, six for four room dwellings, two permits for duplex apartments of five rooms each.

Sixty-six dwellings were connected to the sanitary sewer system and 102 were connected to private septic tanks.

One hundred and forty-eight dwellings will use gas heat, 16 electric heat and four will use either coal or oil.

Seventy-eight of the dwellings were of frame construction, 80 were of brick construction, six were of stone construction, and four were of concrete block construction.

Mr. Ross explained that Florence is divided into seven zone districts, each zone has building restrictions governing the size of the lots and the type of construction.

Persons planning on building are required by law to contact Mr. Ross before undertaking the work.

"All construction in the city must conform to the requirements of the Southern Standard Building Code" which has been adopted as the Florence Building Code and enforced by the Mr. Ross and the City Planning Board and the City Commission in cooperation with the city utility, fire and police departments.

Escaped Prisoners Are Captured

ROME, Ga. (AP)—The last of three military prisoners who escaped from Fort McPherson was captured today by a posse of Georgia and Alabama officers. The trio was under heavy guard in the Floyd County jail here at Rome.

Two of the escapees were apprehended last night. All were captured on the same general area near Centre, Ala., about half a mile from the Alabama-Georgia line.

Capture of the trio came after a small town police chief spotted the men in an automobile last night.

The chief, Earl Russell of Cave Spring, Ga., chased the men out U.S. Highway 441 and caught up with the stolen car near Centre. The escapees jumped out and fled into the underbrush.

Pvt. James E. Layne, 8 of Atlanta and Cleveland, Tenn., attempted to hide from Russell by lying down in some weeds.

After taking Layne into custody, the chief radioed for additional support. Between 50 and 100 officers from Georgia and Alabama, aided by bloodhounds, converged on the scene.

Pvt. Jerome Jacobs, 28, of Cedartown, Ga., was captured later and Ralph Spurlin, 21, of Atlanta surrendered without resistance shortly after 8 a.m.

Chief Russell said no shots were exchanged during the chase and he apparently lost control of their car trying to turn into a side road, he reported. Their buried five children into the air and at an American Legion picnic last night, injuring three of them.

Most seriously hurt was James Beach, 7. His skull was fractured. Lathan Brinkley, 12, suffered a collarbone fracture and Alvin Gibson, 14, suffered a fractured shoulder. The other two escaped injury.

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Construction On New Moulton Armory To Begin

MOULTON (Special)—Work orders on Moulton's new $100,000 armory have been issued and construction is expected to get under way as soon as materials arrive at the site on the new Decatur Highway.

Arrangements for the water and sewer lines to the new building were made here recently at a meeting of city officials and representatives of the state armory commission.

The town agreed to supply labor for extending sewer lines to the armory site, and the armory commission agreed to furnish the materials. Cost to the town is estimated at $150.

The site was recently graded and is now ready for construction to begin.

Hoover Hopes For 'Endurable Peace'

NEW YORK (AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover says he does not expect the Big Four conference in Geneva to produce "a lasting peace." But he thinks it is what we can call an endurable peace for years to come.

"That is the most we can hope for," he added yesterday as he boarded a plane for San Francisco and a month's vacation on the West Coast.

Hoover said "a very, very able group of men is representing the United States at the Geneva conference scheduled for July 18.,

Carnival Ride Injures Three Children

INDEPENDENCE, Ky. (AP) — A carnival ride known as "the whip" injured three children into the air and at an American Legion picnic last night, injuring three of them.

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Cotton Spinning Plant Executive Succumbs

MANCHESTER, England, (AP)—Sir Frank Plant, head of the Lancashire Cotton Corp., one of the two largest cotton-spinning companies in the world, died last night. He was 65.

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Burmese Prime Minister Visits TVA Installations

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Prime Minister U Nu of Burma, here for a whirlwind visit to Tennessee Valley Authority installations, broke his announced no comment policy last night with an impromptu speech on juvenile delinquency.

After watching a typical U.S. 4-H Club meeting, staged for his benefit by Blount County club members at his hotel he spoke admiringly of the lowering of moral standards of youth all over the world.

"I do not know how moral standards have held up in your country," he said, "but I do know that in my country since the end of World War II the drop has been tremendous. If this tendency is not arrested we will undoubtedly go to the dogs."

He expressed the development of discipline and self control as the remedy in his country.

"If you want to keep your country, the greatest country in the world," he told the club members. "You must keep your discipline."

The Prime Minister brushed aside reporters at his arrival here yesterday. In Detroit earlier he announced a policy of no news conferences after his remarks on the possibility of seating of Red China in the United Nations stirred up a nuclear weapons storm.

His TVA tour today started with a conference at agency headquarters, included a luncheon in his honor, a visit to a test demonstration farm and to Fort Loudoun Dam at Lenoir City. Tenn. TVA Chairman Herbert D. Vogel is accompanying U Nu on his rounds.

The Burmese leader will stay overnight and then take off tomorrow morning for Flagstaff, Ariz.

Ayocock Returns To Sheffield Police Force

Warren Aycock, now chief Colbert County deputy sheriff, has been appointed assistant chief of the Sheffield police, Chief Bob Price announced this morning.

Mr. Aycock's appointment will become effective August 1, Chief Price said.

Formerly a lieutenant on the Sheffield police force, Mr. Aycock became a deputy sheriff on Jan. 1 of this year.

The post of assistant chief was created at last Tuesday's meeting of the Sheffield City Commission when the post of assistant fire chief was also declared to be open.

Florence Negro Swimming Pool To Open Tuesday

The Handy Heights swimming pool for Negroes in Florence, located near the school of the same name, will be formally opened for use of the Negro citizens of the city on Tuesday, July 12, James E. (Jim) Spain, city recreational director, said today.

The pool will be open that day from 12:30 to 9 p.m. with all children and adults alike being admitted free for the first 10 cents each in an effort to introduce as many of them as possible to their fine new swimming facilities. The opening day is Tuesday.

Mr. Spain said the pool will operate regularly thereafter from 12:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. daily except on Sundays and Mondays.

All Negro men, women and children are invited and urged to make use of this new pool, one of the finest and most modern in this section of the country.

After opening day admission will be 15 cents for children and 35 cents for adults with season tickets for children for the remainder of this year being $3.75, and for adults tickets for the balance of this year for adults being $9.25.

The new modern pool boasts a fine wading pool and modern and sanitary bathhouses. Mr. Spain said, adding that adequate supervision and lifeguards will be in attendance at all times when the pool is open.

Mr. Lewis principal of Burrell Slater Negro High School, will manage the pool this summer and a number of high students have been employed to operate the pool for the balance of this year. Mr. Spain said.

The city recreational director expressed his great personal pleasure and the happiness of all officials of the city at the formal opening of the new pool next Tuesday, pointing out that it is located in the heart of an area of the city that will soon be completely redeveloped into an attractive residential area for Negro citizens.

He said he had felt badly all spring over the fact that the new white pool on Royal Avenue was ready for use before the Negro pool, but explained that this was unavoidable due to the many difficulties acquiring the land on which the Negro pool is located.

Administration, City At Odds Over 'Assurance'

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Eisenhower administration and the City of Memphis were at odds today over whether the city has given "proper assurance" it will build its own power plant.

On this point may hinge the fate of the controversial Dixon-Yates contract.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said yesterday an example of such assurance would be a vote by the mayor and city council that the city assumes the sole responsibility of providing its own power.

Hours later, Mayor Frank Tobey came back with an assertion that the Memphis City Commission June 23 had passed a resolution "authorizing our (utilities) division to commence the construction of a steam plant." Tobey indicated he felt this was assurance enough.

The Budget Bureau, the Tennessee Valley Authority and the Atomic Energy Commission now are engaged in a restudy, at President Eisenhower's order, to determine whether to carry out the Dixon-Yates contract in the light of Memphis' announced decision to build its own plant, rather than use the output of the private project.

The 107-million-dollar Dixon-Yates plant now is under construction at West Memphis, Ark. It is intended as a source of energy to replace TVA power being diverted chiefly from the Memphis area to AEC plants in the Tennessee Valley area.

While awaiting the outcome of the contract restudy, Dixon-Yates foes concentrated their attack on two side issues: The use of the FBI to gather information on Memphis' plans and the dual role of Adolphe H. Wenzell as a Budget Bureau adviser while he was vice president of the First Boston Corp., a firm that later became a Dixon-Yates financial agent on a no-fee basis. Eisenhower has said Wenzell's role was entirely proper.

Atty. Gen. Brownell said the FBI was used to "gather facts" for his guidance in rendering legal advice on whether to expand or go ahead with the Dixon-Yates contract.

But Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn), chairman of a Senate antimonopoly subcommittee, said he wasn't satisfied with that explanation.

"In the political and historical background of the FBI," Kefauver said, "doesn't show it should be used to investigate sovereign cities."

The Tennessee senator said Brownell may be asked to come before the subcommittee later for a full explanation. Kefauver contends the use of federal agents in this matter was an effort to "put the FBI into politics."

However, Mayor Tobey said the FBI's check of his city's power plans "in no way upset me."

As for Wenzell, he told Kefauver's subcommittee yesterday his duties as a Budget Bureau consultant included making what he termed an objective report on TVA operations.

But Sen. Gore (D-Tenn) stated Wenzell "did not only influence policy, but he was a maker of policy."

Gore based his assertion on what he learned of contents of a report on TVA made by Wenzell in September 1953.

In his testimony, Wenzell said the report contained four possibi-

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Segregation Move Fails In House

Stalling Charged By Proponents

MONTGOMERY (AP)—While supremacy champions failed again yesterday in new efforts to bring their school segregation bill to the top of the House calendar.

A slowdown campaign continued for the third legislative day in the Senate, and apparently was aimed at forcing the House to act on a school placement bill which cleared the Senate several weeks ago.

But today, the calendar was never reached in the House. Only two local bills were approved on two previous days.

Three Montgomery County lawmakers who have voted against bringing up the segregation bill yesterday gave varied explanations for doing so.

Rep. Joe Dawkins, the administration's assistant floor leader, helped to confuse things a bit by saying that he's going to vote for the placement bill when it comes up for consideration.

Dawkins was bitter about the Senate's stalling tactics, and said the House could "just as long as they can."

"You know why I voted against suspending the rules. The Senate has started stalling and hasn't passed anything in three days. We are going to give them some of the same treatment, he added.

"The issue at stake today was not segregation. It was merely to show the Senate we can stall just as long as they can. As a matter of fact, I am going to vote for the placement bill when it comes up for consideration."

Rep. Nolen also spoke in support of the bill, but said he voted against the motion to bring it up for consideration because he opposes such action out of order.

Rep. Goodwyn voiced a different viewpoint.

"I think that anything that any public officials say, or any act by the Legislature is certainly going to be evidenced by any subsequent case concerning segregation in Alabama," he said. "I think at the present time, the less we say about the matter, the better off Alabama will be."

The racial question also erupted in the Senate. Sen. Tully Goodwin of Covington offered a resolution to invite Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan to address a joint session of the Legislature.

However, the move met immediate objection, and was finally sent to the rules committee.

The Senate also killed (17-15) a resolution by Sen. Reuben Hewton of Walker proposing a special Senate-House committee to study the Florida school system and determine how that state is able to pay teachers more than Alabama.

Sen. James S. Coleman of Greene, leading the opposition said the explanation was simple: Florida has more money to tax than does Alabama.

Won't Unload Norweigan Ship

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Milwaukee Harbor Commission, after voting unanimously not to unload the freighter Fossum here, recommended the vessel return to Sheboygan with its load of clay for the struck Kohler Co.

Commission officials opposed unloading the Norwegian ship here.

The commission suggested, in a resolution, that the ship return to Sheboygan—50 miles north of here on Lake Michigan—and try to unload its cargo there or seek legal relief in the courts.

The Fossum came here Thursday after pulling out of Sheboygan Wednesday night following an outbreak of mob violence there Tuesday. Sheboygan's mayor, Rudolph Pietz, refused to permit the ship to unload.

The Kohler Co., of Kohler, Wis., which ordered the clay, was struck 15 months ago by Local 833 of the UAW-CIO. Major issue in the dispute is union security. The firm, which is a family-owned, is now an production and officials said loss of the clay would not force it to close.

Attorneys for the owners of the clay began personal service of a letter to Milwaukee's Socialist mayor, Frank Zeidler, and other city officials, demanding an agreement from the city that it will unload the vessel.

Ike Defended After Charges By Adlai

CHICAGO (AP)—Harold E. Stassen defended President Eisenhower last night against what he called an implication by Adlai Stevenson that the President is "more interested in public roads and military reserves" than education and teachers.

"No implication ever made was more remote from the truth," the President's administrative assistant and disarmament told the National Education Assn.

Stassen spoke at the closing session of the NEA's 93rd annual meeting and referred to Stevenson's address to the NEA Wednesday.

The 1952 Democratic presidential candidate, in his speech, said Eisenhower had asked Congress to "pass a budget and a miracle" to finance seven billion dollars worth of new school construction.

Stevenson said in the speech that "for meeting this seven billion dollar need, the President proposed grants of 66 millions a year for three years."

Earlier Stassen told a news conference the Eisenhower school program admittedly was "not a seven billion dollar federal spending program."

But Stassen defended the program by saying it provides "a method by which the construction of 200,000 new classrooms can be financed."

The administration proposal calls for states and local school districts to assume a large part of building costs.