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## U. S. DENIES LAOS FIGHT ACCUSATION

### Soviet Attempt to Place Blame "Patently False"

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States branded as "patently false" Tuesday Communist charges that the U. S. is to blame for the renewed outbreak of fighting in Laos.

State Department Press Officer Lincoln White said Soviet insistence of such charges is disappointing.

White made the comment after a snag developed in issuance of a joint declaration by Britain and the Soviet Union which would have called for restoration of peace in the Far Eastern trouble spot.

Word from Moscow was that Russia proposed that Britain join in charging the U. S., among other things, with continuing to give military aid to one of the political groups in Laos.

"Anyone who has followed events," White said, "knows that responsibility for the situation in Laos lies entirely with the Communists through the Pathet Lao attack on the forces of neutralist Gen. Kong Le early in April."

White refused to speculate what effect the hitch in issuing the joint British-Soviet statement would have on the situation. The two countries are co-chairmen of the 14-nation Geneva conference which guaranteed the neutrality of Laos.

On the Soviet charge that the U. S. is giving aid to one political group, White said the U. S. by

## Lafayette's Might Added to U. S. Navy

GROTON, Conn. (AP) — The Lafayette, the world's largest and heaviest known Polaris-firing submarine, joined Uncle Sam's navy Tuesday. She became America's 28th operational nuclear vessel.

Lafayette is a 7,000-ton, 425-foot submarine.

(The Triton, a 447-foot nuclear-attack vessel, is the world's largest known submarine. She was commissioned in 1959.)

## 9 ESCAPE RETIREMENT

### City Order Is Modified for Few Employes

Nine of the 31 employes scheduled to leave city employment May 1, under the retirement-at-65 policy, will be temporarily kept at their jobs.

At least four employes will be retained for the full 1963-64 fiscal year. The others will continue for varying periods ranging from a matter of weeks to several months.

Mel Saferstein, acting personnel director, said he notified department heads Tuesday which workers will be retained.

Those granted a full year's extension are:

Dr. I. H. Baird, director of the health department laboratory; Harold Christian, building commissioner; Leland Grinstead, boiler inspector, and Noel Wiehl, of

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# Move to Cut College Bill Is Defeated

## Proposal Readied for House Passage

The proposal to establish a branch of Missouri University here advanced to position for final passage by the state house of representatives Tuesday but not before an effort was made to scuttle the necessary appropriation.

The Associated Press reported the move to drop a \$128,000 sum earmarked for St. Joseph's proposed school was made by Representative George H. Pace (D—Marion county) who said the appropriation would be "premature."

Also proposed and defeated was a similar amendment which would have knocked out \$240,000 for a university branch at Joplin.

Both amendments were defeated after representatives from Buchanan and Jasper counties, both Democrats and Republicans, leaped to their feet to defend the proposed institutions.

"St. Joseph has long been starved for higher education," Representative J. T. Schellhorn, St. Joseph, told the representatives.

But Representative Pace said he believed the proposed appropriation was premature because he doubted if a building could be readied here by the end of the next biennium.

He also expressed doubt as to

whether there would be enough students in the St. Joseph area to justify the institution.

Pace pointed out that the state operates a college at Maryville, 44 miles north of St. Joseph, and there is every indication that Missouri University will take over Kansas City University as a branch, 55 miles south of St. Joseph. No student would be more than one hour from a state college, Representative Pace was quoted as arguing.

"Are we going to expand our university to branches all over the state?" he asked. "If so it will result in the watering down of the whole university system."

Following the arguments, the amendment to strike St. Joseph funds from the money bill was defeated by a vote of 107 to 20, and the Joplin fund-cutting amendment lost, 99 to 29.

## TROOPS FIRE ON STUDENTS

Editors Briefed by

OTTAWA (AP)—Canada's new prime minister, Lester B. Pearson, said Tuesday he will visit Prime Minister Macmillan in London next week and meet a week after his return with President Kennedy somewhere away from Washington or Ottawa.

There was immediate speculation that the Pearson-Kennedy meeting would be at the Kennedy summer home at Hyannis Port, or Cape Cod, or possibly at a border point.

Preliminary details of the visit were disclosed in talks with reporters as Pearson spent his second day in office celebrating his 66th birthday.

### Cooper's Flight Still Set in May

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Astronaut Leroy Gordon Cooper's flight is expected to take place despite difficulties with the Atlas booster rocket which have delayed Cooper's flight.

Webb said the May launching Tuesday. Administrator James E. Webb said place in May, space agency said earth is still expected to take of more than 20 orbits around the planet.

### Jolted Judge Jugs Jabber

GREAT BEND, Kan. (UPI)—Bill Daniels Tuesday topped his day in court by juggling the judge. The 32-year-old Great Bend man previously had hit a police lieutenant in the face and kicked the police chief in a series of incidents that ended in front of the bench in city court.

Judge Roy Butler had just sentenced Daniels to four months in city jail and fined him a total of \$75 on charges of intoxication, resisting an officer, using profane language and three counts of assault and battery. Daniels promptly jumped up and struck Butler in the face, cutting his nose and knocking off his glasses. The judge calmly added an additional six months in the city jail for contempt of court.

Daniels' spree began about 9:30 p. m. Monday when police answered a disturbance call to a cafe. Sgt. Jack Crossby took a chair away from Daniels. As Crossby and Police Dispatcher Larry Johnson were taking him to the patrol car, Daniels tried to break away and struck Gray in the face. He was handcuffed and taken to the station, where he kicked Police Chief Laverne Townsend in the shins before he was jolted in a cell.

## Mastodon Remains Uncovered at Site of New 36 Highway

Youngsters had a field day Tuesday near South 29th street when grading for the new Pacific street urban route uncovered bones identified as remains of a prehistoric mastodon. In the top photograph children hold up paper bags of bones they collected from the find. Dugging chores (bottom photograph) are under way as a boy points to a large bone uncovered by souvenir hunters.

The finding of the remains of a pre-historic mastodon transformed construction of the Pacific street urban highway into a treasure hunt Tuesday afternoon. Portions of a head, tusk and teeth of the Fred Flintstone-vintage creature were unearthed almost exactly in the center of the highway right-of-way, just north of 29th street and Hilltop road. By early evening, the find had attracted a crowd numbering almost 100 children and adults, all anxious to take a peek at the bones.

The mastodon evidence first turned up Tuesday morning when workers for the Howard Construction Co. noticed giant teeth in the earth which had been removed from the super highway right-of-way.

St. Joseph Museum Director Roy E. Coy quickly identified the remains as that of a mastodon, ranging in age from 800 to 1 million years old. The museum obtained a few pieces but decided against a mass removal since the skeletal remains are in poor condition and "which required either replacement or correction."

He explained that a mastodon was a "wooly elephant," not to be confused with a mammoth which had larger tusks and different shaped teeth. A normal-size mastodon was somewhat smaller than today's average Indian elephant, and was about 10 feet high at its shoulders.

"Most books say mastodons roamed this part of the earth from 1 million years to about 5,000 years ago," Mr. Coy said. "Recently, however, there has been evidence that there were mastodons as late as 800 years ago in this region."

Word that the museum did not want the mastodon bones spread quickly and it was finders-keepers for all who desired souvenirs. By dusk, dozens of youngsters working with shovels, hoes and table knives had unearthed large portions of the skeleton.

The scene took on the aspects of an Easter egg hunt as boys and girls showed up with paper sacks to carry off their splintered souvenirs of an ancient age. Equally interested adults suggested the highway carry signs, "Mastodon Crossing Ahead." Police officers remained nearby to make certain no quarrels arose over the ownership of various pieces of the creature.

### TRUCKING LAW CLAUSE UPSET

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Eagleton held that under the clause, legislative enactment effective until Oct. 13, despite the fact that the relief program is limited to items in the hands of the carriers and "is open to the board and we have not heard and we have not invited inspection."

As a result of Eagleton's ruling, the bill cannot become effective until 90 days after the adjournment of the general assembly or Oct. 13.

### Union Delays Cape Walkout

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—Union machinists Tuesday delayed for at least 24 hours a strike which had been scheduled at 5 a. m. (C. S. T.) today against Boeing Aircraft at the Cape Canaveral missile test center. Alan Duff, president of District 166 of the International Association of Machinists, said "a decision by a close majority of the members of the union committee approved Tuesday afternoon by the general secretary, I. A. M. officials meeting in session, Wash., in a daylong session."

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### Good Economic Sign

# of Events in Jordan

By DOROTHY WILLIAMS

(The Gazette's Washington Correspondent)

WASHINGTON—Arthur V. Burrowes, editor of the St. Joseph Gazette and the St. Joseph News-Press, and a group of Missouri editors were entertained at briefing luncheons here by Senators Stuart Symington and Edward V. Long.

Symington spoke off-the-record Tuesday on the international situation, drawing on his expert knowledge gained as a member of the senate foreign relations committee and as chairman of the Mid-East and South Asia subcommittee of that group.

He expressed concern at the turn of events in Jordan where bloody riots have broken out as elements there seek union with the emerging United Arab Republic. He said he had called a meeting of his subcommittee for later in the day to hear from state department witnesses the significance of the developments. Symington also discussed the Cuban situation.

Long told of his plans for hearings on his freedom of information bill when he entertained the group Monday at a similar luncheon in the senators dining room of the new senate office building. He said he favors a government policy of making public all the news possible.

Originally the senators planned to entertain jointly for the visiting editors. Symington, however, was unable to attend the gathering Monday because he had to go to Baltimore to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Jack Symington.

He, therefore, urged the editors to return Tuesday as his guests and they did. Also attending the luncheon given by Symington were two Northwest Missourians attending the national 4-H conference here—Joan Turner of St. Joseph and Lawrence Meyer of Maryville.

Burrowes acted as spokesman

for the editors in expressing the group's appreciation to the senators.

The Missouri newsmen, all here for the national foreign policy conference arranged for editors and broadcasters by the state department, included: Kenneth L. Fox of the Kansas City Star; William E. Leeds, WDAF; James L. Miller, The Missourian; James K. Rowland, Jefferson City News-Tribune; Wallace Vernon, Eldon Advertiser; Ira J. Williams, Brookfield News Bulletin; Frank Martin, West Plains Quill; Jack Stapleton, Dunklin Democrat; Berry Watson, Hannibal Courier-Post, and Dr. Eugene Bertermann, president National Religious Broadcasters, St. Louis.

tired on students demonstrating against King Hussein in the heart of Amman.

European witnesses said at least two youths were wounded in the encounters. They apparently erupted when the students stoned the troops.

The firing came as the desert-toughened units chased hundreds of screaming students trying to organize riots in favor of United Arab Republic President Gamal Abdel Nasser.

Reports of sporadic firing on Amman's outskirts were heard Tuesday night.

Earlier King Hussein rejected all efforts to remove him from power.

"This is the land of my father and I am no quitter," Hussein told a news conference in the palace shortly after the desert troops were summoned to the center of his capital.

The 27-year-old monarch ridiculed Cairo broadcasts that he was preparing to flee from Jordan.

He insisted that he was "ready to make any sacrifice if I am obstructing the unity of the country."

## 28 Floats, 53 Bands Will Make Festival Parade Outstanding

Twenty-eight floats and units and 53 area high school bands will make the 37th annual Apple Blossom Festival parade next week one of the biggest in the event's history.

The parade, to be highlighted by the appearance of Miss America on an elaborate float, will leave the Civic Center at 2 p. m. May 3.

High school bands, coming from three states and as much as 150 miles, will total 2,725 students.

There also will be about 250 adult chaperones, directors and drivers accompanying the musicians.

### Cadets in Procession

The parade also will include local high school R. O. T. C. marching units, police and fire department vehicles and cars bearing dignitaries.

In addition to floats previously listed, seven more units have been announced by the Chamber of Commerce: Junior Red Cross, V. F. W. Post No. 1668, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Military Order of Cooties No. 19, St. Joseph Art League, U. S. naval reserve and the National High School Rodeo Association of Tarkio, Mo., which sponsors the national high school rodeo competition.

Bands not announced previously are the Chillicothe, Mo., High School band, directed by Frank

Ferndorf, and the Lathrop, Mo., High School band, under the direction of Keith Bolen.

### Noted Band to Play

One of the most noted area bands will come from Iowa, the Allerton and Lineville Community High School band which will perform in the parade here and will go in June to Winnipeg, Manitoba, to participate in the Red River marching exhibition.

Work on construction of 11 large commercial floats is progressing well at the Auditorium, where the superstructure of the units has been completed.

Ron Walker, Chamber of Commerce membership manager, said the Miss America float is so large that it can't be taken out of the Auditorium basement assembled. It is being built with removable parts that can be assembled outside just before parade time.

Because some of the refugees are in inaccessible areas, some of the supplies have been air-dropped, White said.

He added that this perfectly legitimate program had been requested by Prime Minister Souvanna Phouma but had been disrupted by Communist propaganda as a device to provide arms and ammunition.

"We have not introduced arms into Laos in violation of the Geneva accords," White said.

He said the relief program was "strictly limited" to items needed by the refugees and "is open and above board and we have many times invited inspection."

## BARS STRIKE ON SANTA FE

CHICAGO (AP)—The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen was ordered by a federal court today from striking at 6 a. m. against the Santa Fe Railroad.

Judge Julius J. Hoffman of the States district court issued a temporary restraining order to bar the strike call, then set Monday for hearing on a temporary injunction.

The union and the carrier have had numerous discussions over the BRT wants in work on the road in 1956.

### COMMITTEE GIVES O. K.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The senate foreign relations committee unanimously approved Tuesday the nomination of George C. McConaughy, undersecretary of state for political affairs, to be ambassador to West Ger-

## KING LAW CASE UPSET

SON CITY (AP)—General Thomas F. Eagleton Tuesday the new emergency law cannot be enforced until Oct. 13, despite the enacted emergency

held that under supreme court opinion no emergency law can be used to restore peace or welfare until the emergency is ineffective.

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result of Eagleton's bill cannot become law until 90 days after the end of the general election on Oct. 13.

## on Delays in Walkout

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Duff, president of District the International Association of Machinists, said "a majority of last week's action to report the action to the officials meeting in St. Petersburg, in a daylong strike

## Good Economic Signs Appear

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Secretary Luther H. Hodges said Tuesday five economic indicators give signs the economy is shaking off sluggishness and starting to move upward.

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Hodges said: "There is no guarantee, but it is looking better than it was before."

Hodges noted that the gross national product—the total value of goods and services produced—hit a record annual rate of \$57.2 billion for the first three months of this year—up \$8.5 billion from the previous quarter.

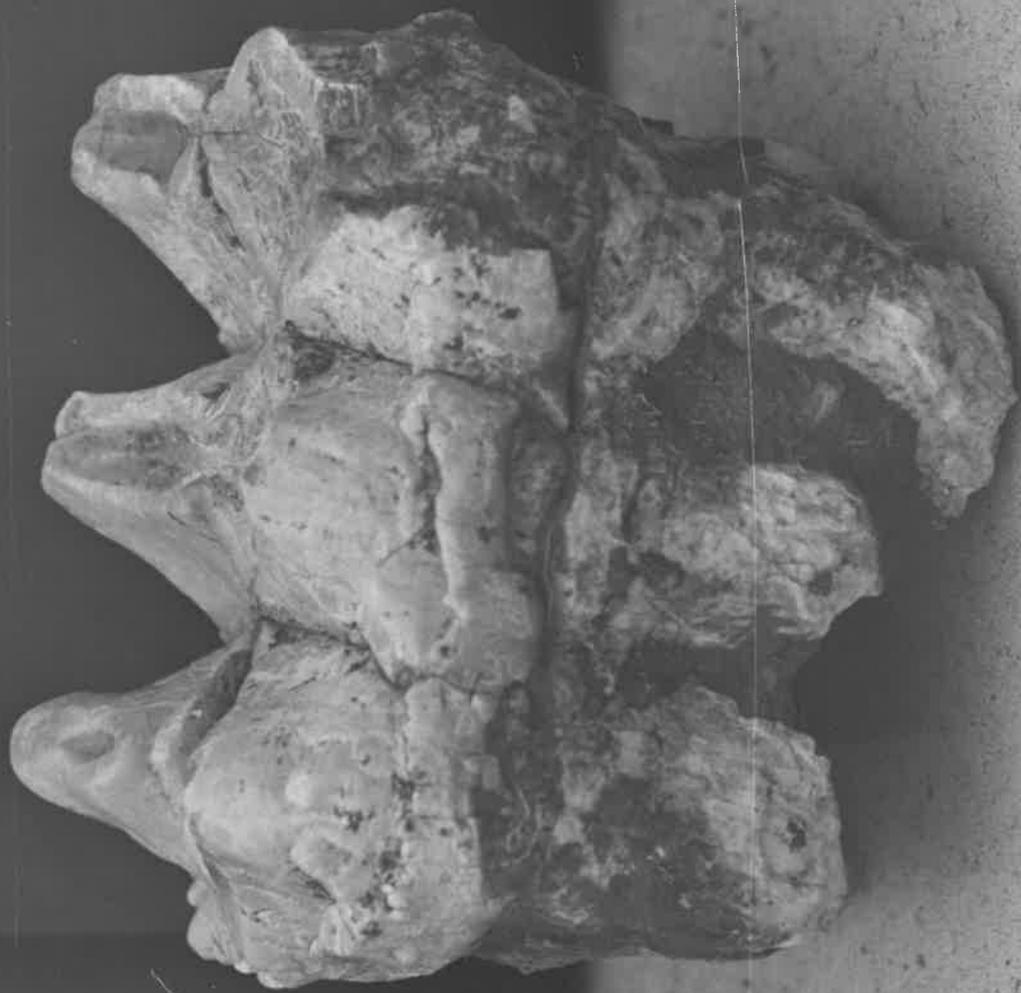
Improved business conditions could dampen the enthusiasm of some members of congress for a tax cut.

But Hodges said he was confident the lawmakers would enact the President's tax program this year even if business continues to advance.

He based his optimism on improvements on steel prices dealing with percentage employment, industrial production and housing starts. All registered seasonally adjusted increases.

Hodges probably reflected the optimism were buyers were generally expected to bring about a business advance.











I.R.A. XI to report  
on this find.

It was uncovered  
along with part of  
the skeleton ~~on~~ the top  
of the hill just to the  
south of ~~Monroe~~ City.  
The tooth was at the  
time in possession of  
Robert Phillips of  
Monroe City.