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Windy and mild tonight with rain ending and followed by partial clearing; lowest about 42. Partly sunny tomorrow; high around 50.  
**Temperatures Today**  
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## Johnson Rule. Of Senate Hit By Proxmire

**Average Senator Has No Voice, He Protests**  
By GOULD LINCOLN  
Star Staff Writer

Declaring that the "typical Democratic Senator has nothing to do with determining the legislative program and policies of this party in the Senate," Senator Proxmire, Democrat of Wisconsin, today staged a one-man revolt against Senate Majority Leader Johnson.

Senator Proxmire demanded a return of power to the Democratic Conference, in which all Democratic Senators participate in decisions on programs and policies.

The Wisconsin Senator, first elected in a 1957 special election to fill a vacancy caused by the death of the late Republican Senator Joseph McCarthy and re-elected last November, is a member of the "liberal" group of Democrats.

### Speech First of Series

In what he billed as the first of a series of Senate speeches on the Senate Democratic leadership, Senator Proxmire pledged himself to a continuing fight to secure a stronger voice for the "individual Democratic Senator" in all party matters.

He complained that the current leadership of the Senate—personified by Senator Johnson—has dominated the chamber. Since he has been a Senator only two party conferences have been held, he complained, and even at those there was no discussion of vital issues and legislation.

In his prepared speech Senator Proxmire said that his party in the Senate "enjoys a leader who has been more extravagantly and widely praised by his colleagues and the press throughout this country than any other leader who has graced this body." He referred, of course, to Senator Johnson.

"Most consider this leadership an important national asset," Senator Proxmire continued, but he added that he intended "to discuss the full implications of this leadership and the power it has generated in a later speech."

For the purposes of his speech today, he confined himself to a discussion of the needs of periodic party caucuses, providing "at least some guidance by the membership and comprehensive briefing of all Democratic Senators by the leadership."

"I honestly and bluntly think it will improve the leadership," Senator Proxmire said. "Without such a caucus we Democratic Senators have immensely stepped up the horsepower and speed of this new streamlined Senate automobile, but we have tossed away the road map so that we are never sure where we are being taken."

In these perilous times, he said, the Nation needs strong and effective leadership, but it is even more important that the leadership be truly representative of the majority of the Senate.

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## Gen. Marshall Grows Weaker

FORT BRAGG, N. C., Feb. 23 (AP).—Gen. George C. Marshall weakened today. His condition remains serious.

In a medical report on the 78-year-old general, Col. George M. Powell, Army physician, said:

"He shows an indication of an involvement of the pituitary gland as evidenced by a definite increase in water output by way of the kidneys. This involvement has complicated his treatment."

Dr. Powell explained that the complication of treatment concerned the feeding of Gen. Marshall, which heretofore has been by intravenous solution and through a plastic tube into his stomach.

Gen. Marshall suffered a stroke at his winter home in Pinehurst January 15 and has been hospitalized here since. Last week he suffered a second stroke, which was accompanied by mild pneumonia. Col. Powell reported today that the pneumonia was under control.

## PHONE SERVICES FOR TODAY

The Star's holiday telephone services will observe the following closing hours today:

Classified Department—9 p.m.  
(Classified ads may be placed in person at the business counter in The Star lobby till 9 p.m.)

Circulation Department—9:30 p.m.

Main Switchboard—12 midnight.

As usual, night service lines will be placed in operation following closing of main switchboard.



**SAVED FOR A RAINY DAY**—Harry Crumpacker, 436 Argyle drive, Falls Church, drives through the rain in his top-down Austin Healey, with television set, crib and mattress purchased at the Washington Birthday sales, Miss Carol Hart, 2128 Thirty-first street S.E., has an umbrella but it can't cover all.—Star Staff Photo by Randolph Routt.

## Birthday Sale Shoppers Swarm in for Bargains

**Long Queues Form Despite Rain; Bus Provided for 'Sleeping in Line'**

Washington Birthday sales shoppers bucked dripping skies today to take advantage of traditional bargains offered by downtown and suburban merchants.

Long queues formed in front of stores for all-night vigils. Toward morning, umbrellas and raincoats began popping out, and before the day was over these items loomed big on the shopping lists.

Because of the rain, crowds were not expected to reach the George Washington Celebration Continues in Area. Page B-1

massive proportions of past years. But there was no stopping the veterans who have shopped fair weather or foul on this event.

The Weather Bureau expected rain to continue throughout the day, but for the colder elements to hold off until tonight.

### 40 Extra Policemen

Ready to keep traffic moving was an extra detail of 40 policemen, while plainclothes operatives were assigned to anti-shoplifting details.

Merchants offering eye-catching "leaders" had the earliest lines. At a Ninth street television shop, six University of Maryland members of Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity lined up at 7 o'clock last night.

"We get a television set at one of these sales every year," explained Shel Taubenfeld, 19, a Maryland sophomore. "The kind we get just about last from one year to the next."

United Typewriter Co. at 813 Fourteenth street N.W., one of the birthday sales pioneers, came up with a new gimmick to go with its annual 99-cent typewriters.

### Bus Chartered

A Greyhound bus carrying the sign "Rain or shine, you can sleep in line," was chartered for an all-night stand at the shop, and 35 grateful customers clambered aboard.

Unfortunately, their sleep was somewhat fitful because of an all-night game of tag with the police.

The bus was moved first to an alley behind the Franklin Hotel. About 1:45 a.m., when the snoring was the loudest, the police ordered the bus driver, Frank R. Kay, 37, of 2917 Commonwealth street, Alexandria, to cut the motor or move on. The hotel guests were complaining of the noise.

To cut the motor would have

## Thieves Get \$2,172 At Hechinger's

A total of \$2,172 was taken by safecrackers who broke into the office of the Hechinger Lumber Co. at 5925 Georgia avenue N.W. over the week end, police reported.

Pvt. Joseph D. O'Leary of the 6th precinct said the thieves apparently came in through an airshaft on the roof, dropped 6 feet to the first floor ceiling, cut a hole and dropped 15 more feet to the office floor.

The intruders must have been slender and agile, Pvt. O'Leary said. The hole they cut for passage was less than 1 foot wide and they apparently used a rope or a ladder to make their escape.

The policemen said the men used the store's own electric tools to punch the dial and open the safe. Pvt. O'Leary said they ignored several thousand dollars worth of checks and change.

The robbery was discovered this morning by the manager, Robert B. Lamar.

## Symington Hit On Dulles

**Hagerty Scores Resignation Talk**  
By the Associated Press

The suggestion by Senator Symington, Democrat of Missouri, that cancer-stricken Secretary of State Dulles resign brought a retort today from White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty.

"It is remarkable what people will say to get their names in the papers,"

In reply to questions, Mr. Hagerty told reporters President Eisenhower is aware of Senator Symington's suggestion, but had no comment about it.

"He is also aware," Mr. Hagerty said, "that many other members of the Senate are saying that we should avail ourselves of Mr. Dulles' services."

Mr. Eisenhower paid his fourth visit to Mr. Dulles at the hospital today, leaving the White House at 11:30 a.m., after a 75-minute conference with Acting Secretary of State Herter.

Mr. Dulles gets his third X-ray treatment for cancer today after a Sunday respite at Walter Reed Army Hospital.

### Confers With Nixon

He talked about the international situation yesterday with Vice President Nixon and

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## First Atomic Ship Readied in Soviet

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP).—Russia says the world's first atomic surface ship soon will be ready to put to sea.

Moscow Radio gave some details of the 16,000-ton ice-breaker Lenin which was launched at Leningrad in December, 1957.

The broadcast said the Lenin, which is completing dockside tests, is powered by three atomic reactors which can develop 44,000 horsepower.

## Radio Sextant Unveiled As Navigational 'First'

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Feb. 23 (AP).—Collins Radio Co. said today that for the first time in history the moon has been tracked continuously through the use of a new precision radio sextant.

Since the moon gives off extremely weak radio waves, the company said in a statement, the feat of developing a sextant to track the moon accurately is a "major breakthrough in navigational systems."

The conventional sextant is an instrument for measuring angular distances, used especially at sea to observe altitudes so as to ascertain latitude and longitude.

The company said the radio sextant functions as a precise compass, furnishing the direction of north with more than 10 times the accuracy of present marine compasses.

Collins said the radio sextant could be used in many ways: Two or more ships could rendezvous at any point with complete radar and radio silence; approach to fogbound ports would be made easier; radar picket vessels would know their exact position and would be able to pinpoint enemy vessels or aircraft coming in for an attack; vessels in task forces

and convoys could disperse, yet still maintain knowledge of each other's position, and missiles could be directed to a given geographical position.

The radio sextant, designed and constructed by Collins, utilizes a five-foot parabolic dish type antenna. The sextant receiver used in the system is the most sensitive receiver of its type ever constructed, the company said.

Dr. David McCoy, assistant director of research and development for Collins, said the company has been tracking the moon since late in the summer of 1958 at its observatory near Cedar Rapids. He said much of the project still is under security wraps.

# Macmillan Conferring With Khrushchev

## Freed Cyprus To Be Allowed Army of 2,000

**British Get Absolute Authority Over Two Military Bases**

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP).—Britain disclosed tonight that a 2,000-man army, 60 per cent Greek and 40 per cent Turkish, will defend the new Republic of Cyprus.

The government published a white paper with full details of the independence agreement worked out here among British, Greek, Turkish and Cypriot representatives last week.

The white paper outlined these additional points:

Britain will have absolute control of two areas on the Eastern Mediterranean island for use as military bases. It can exclude anyone from the areas. This was one of the thorniest points in the negotiations.

The constitution of the proposed Republic of Cyprus will come into force "at the earliest practicable date." Simultaneously sovereignty over the island colony will be transferred to the republic.

Britain, Greece and Turkey jointly agree to guarantee the new republic's "independent territorial integrity and security."

Under a separate defense treaty, Greece, Turkey and the new republic will join forces against any aggressor threatening any one of them.

## PRISONERS FREED; CYPRIOTS CHEER

NICOSIA, Cyprus, Feb. 23 (AP).—Greek Cypriots celebrated wildly as the British turned loose more than 900 political prisoners yesterday. Only two incidents marred the jubilation.

The detainees had been held without trial under emergency regulations as suspected members of EOKA, the Greek Cypriot underground which has been waging a terrorist campaign against the British since 1945.

The government announced all detention camps on the island were being closed and emergency regulations lifted. The action had been assured by the agreement last Thursday in London to give Cyprus independence, but the release of the prisoners came quicker than expected.

Hundreds of other Cypriots imprisoned after conviction of violating the emergency regulations were not affected by the first amnesty. But many of these are expected to get reduced terms or release soon.

### Flags Unfurled

The barbed wire gates of the Mammari and Kokkinotrimithia detention camps swung open shortly after 3 p.m. yesterday. A stream of buses jammed with detainees and with some riding on the roofs headed for Nicosia. Greek flags and EOKA banners, apparently kept hidden in the camps, were unfurled. The detainees banded on the sides of the buses, shouting "Long Live Makarios" and "Long Live EOKA."

British troops living in tents along the routes to the capital waved and hurled mild ribaldries at those in the buses. The detainees shouted and waved back. The military forces were confined to their barracks, and British civilians stayed off the streets.

Weeping relatives embraced the detainees at Nicosia's Phaneronemi Cathedral, where a thanksgiving service was held. Thousands packed the streets around the Cathedral.

### Taken to Homes

The detainees were later taken to their homes throughout the island. Local celebrations went on far into the night.

In the only serious incident reported, a crowd of Turkish Cypriots in Pergamos village stoned a convoy of detainees and their families. A 7-year-old Greek boy got a serious head wound.

### Reds Seek Ideas

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP).—Moscow radio today invited the American and Russian people to suggest what should be done to stimulate Soviet-United States contacts in science, culture, trade and student exchanges. The broadcast asked for proposals to be sent to the Soviet radio by letter, cable or tape recording before March 10.

### CUBAN BLOODBATH

## Batista Mass Killings Drew Swift Reprisals

By ROBERT BERRELLEZ  
Associated Press Staff Writer

HAVANA, Feb. 23.—Hundreds tortured or killed... scores executed in retribution. . . . They are figures, good round figures, and with repetition they come to have little meaning.

But behind them, getting down to individual cases, they have a shocking meaning. They are the fruit of a dictatorship and of a revolution which conquered it.

The full scope of the atrocities charged to Fulgencio Batista's police state may never be known.

Fidel Castro's revolutionary government estimates 20,000 Cubans—thousands of them in no way connected with the rebellion—were tortured and killed by Batista's national police and army.

Batista fled this country January 1, and his government fell apart. The Castro forces took over. So far Castro's military tribunals have executed more than 300 men—former policemen and soldiers—for taking part in the Batista killings. Many more will face firing squads before the book is closed.

These executions have drawn criticism in the United States. The Castro explanation is that his military tribunals had to move fast to keep vengeful

Cubans from turning to lynch rule in routing out men known to be Batista henchmen.

Whatever the verdict of history, there are piles of evidence to show the way things went under the fallen Batista's regime. His men were out to stamp out opposition and end a revolution. Civil rights meant nothing in Cuba for months.

One man alone, Maj. Jesus Sosa Blanco, was accused of responsibility for 108 victims.

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## Plan for Jobless March Eased Off by AFL-CIO

By LEE M. COHN  
Star Staff Writer

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Feb. 23.—The AFL-CIO Executive Council will water down the idea of a march on Washington by jobless workers and settle for some sort of Capital conference to dramatize the unemployment problem, prevailing sentiment among members meeting here indicated today.

Walter P. Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers, proposed the march earlier this month and will press for backing by the council. But key council members and advisers on strategy fear a march would do more harm than good by arousing resentment of tough tactics.

Instead of authorizing a march the council is expected to schedule a Washington conference of union representatives within a month or two along the lines of last year's "Put America Back to Work Meeting" in the Capital.

After the mass meeting, delegates would disperse to button-hole Congressmen. AFL-CIO President George Meany and several other top men in the labor federation also would seek a meeting with President Eisenhower.

The unemployment conference would seek action on an economic program the council will wrap up in its closing sessions today or tomorrow at the

plush Caribe Hilton Hotel. The federation's top governing body already has urged the expansion of Mr. Eisenhower's budget through ambitious programs on housing, school construction, aid to depressed areas and public works.

Resolutions are forthcoming on other economic programs including Federal standards for unemployment compensation. The council also will call for shortening the work week from 40 to 35 hours to go along with an already demanded increase in the minimum wage from \$1 to \$1.25 an hour.

All the council members are as eager as Mr. Reuther, who heads the Economic Policy Committee, to blast what they have called the "callousness" of the Eisenhower administration on unemployment. Although the economy has recovered substantially from the recession in the area of production, 4.7 million workers were jobless at the last count.

As the council moves toward

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## Avalanches Kill 22

SRINAGAR, Kashmir, Feb. 23 (AP).—Avalanches have killed 22 people in snowbound Northern Kashmir in the last few weeks. There also have been heavy livestock losses.

## It's 'Mac the Hat' Now, With Soviet Assistance

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP).—They used to call Harold Macmillan "Mack the Knife" when he was an economy-minded defense minister. He's "Mac the Hat" now.

The handsome white Astrakhan the British prime minister unveiled on his arrival in Moscow is the talk of London.

Nikita Khrushchev was entranced by it. A Bond street outfitter rushed into production with a reproduction ("The Prime Minister Look") for a London style show opening today.

James McNulty, secretary of the British Felt Hat Makers' Federation, called it "an admirable hat, an excellent hat."

The Sunday Dispatch asserted the headpiece "did more for Anglo-Russian relations in 10 minutes than diplomatic exchanges do in a month."

Whoever thought it up, the dispatch declared, should be recognized by the Queen in her next honors list.

The hat itself has been lying in mothballs in one of Mr. Macmillan's dresser drawers for years. He bought it on a tourist trip to the Soviet Union in 1929.

"Mr. Macmillan acquired a black fur hat for this new visit," his housekeeper told a reporter, "but just before he left he found his old white one. 'I brought the nap up by

## Soviet Chief Sees Briton In Kremlin

MOSCOW, Feb. 23 (AP).—Prime Minister Macmillan and Premier Khrushchev met for 2½ hours in the Kremlin today and apparently discussed the disarmament deadlock between the West and the Russians.

Only one adviser—disarmament expert Con O'Neill—accompanied Mr. Macmillan, Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd and Ambassador Sir Patrick Reilly to the first formal conference of the British delegation's visit.

The official Soviet news agency, in a brief dispatch after the meeting, said that Mr. Macmillan and Mr. Khrushchev had "friendly conversations."

### Have Country Week End

With Mr. Khrushchev at the talk were First Deputy Premier Anastas I. Mikoyan, a recent visitor to the United States; Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko; Deputy Foreign Minister Vasily V. Kuznetsov; Jacob Malik, Soviet Ambassador to Britain; M. P. Gogadze, secretary of the presidium of the Soviet Parliament, and Z. A. Loginov, deputy head of the Foreign Ministry's European department.

Mr. Macmillan and Mr. Khrushchev got down to formal Kremlin talks after a get-acquainted week end in the country.

The British Prime Minister got second billing in the Moscow press, however. The Communist Party organ Pravda devoted top space to an editorial lauding the Red army—which marked its 41st anniversary yesterday—and gave only brief mention to the Khrushchev-Macmillan parley.

### Cheered at University

When Mr. Macmillan visited towering Moscow University today with a message of good will from British youth, he received a riotous welcome.

Thousands of youngsters jammed corridors and fought their way up and down elevators in the 32-story building.

Mr. Macmillan took it all with good humor, waving and smiling at the crowds. Now and again a slight look of strain came over his face as they closed in around him. Security officers in light blue suits finally gave up trying to keep

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## Atlantic Cable Out of Operation

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP).—The \$35-million telephone cable between Scotland and Newfoundland was still out of operation today more than 24 hours after developing a fault toward the western end.

The British Post Office said service was being maintained by radio channels "but there may be delays in connecting telephone calls to North America."

In Montreal, Douglas F. Bowie, president of the Canadian Overseas Telecommunication Corp., said the fault had been tracked to a spot about 200 miles east of Clarenville, Newfoundland. A cable ship has been sent to the area, he said.

It was the first major break since the cable went into operation in September, 1956.

## POLITICAL GAME PLAYED IN AFRICA

THE CAMEROONS have become the center of a new and fascinating political issue on the awakening continent of Africa. Smith Hempstone, a contributing writer for The Star who is touring Africa, today reports the rules and background of the political football game now being played to decide their future. See his story on Page A-15.

INCOME TAX COLLECTORS again are extending receptive and demanding hands to the public. However, you may not have to cross the Government's palm with as much money as you think. For tips on possible ways to save on your income tax, see Sylvia Porter's story on Page B-16.

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