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District and vicinity—Clear and cool tonight, low near 65. Mostly sunny and pleasantly warm tomorrow. High and low of the last 24 hours: High, 88, at 4 p.m. yesterday; low, 68, at 5 a.m. today.

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A REFRESHING PAUSE

Mailman Richard Sommers gets a cup of lemonade along his route in West Hyattsville, Md., from two enterprising youngsters.

Joyce Pickens serves customers while Paul Everett tends the cash register.—Star Staff Photo by Owen Duvall.

U. S. Pledges to Bar Russia From Congo

D. C. Bars Rise In Realty Tax By 2-1 Vote

McLaughlin Alone For 10-Cent Boost; \$2.30 Rate Kept

By CHARLES D. PIERCE

Star Staff Writer

The District Commissioners voted, 2 to 1, today at their last meeting together against raising the real estate tax for the current fiscal year.

Commissioner Robert E. McLaughlin, president of the board, voted for a 10-cent increase in the real property tax. But Commissioners A. C. Wellington and David B. Karrik voted no.

Schuyler Lowe, director of the District Department of General Administration, had recommended that the Commissioners maintain the present \$2.30 real estate tax rate.

Mr. Lowe told the Commissioners that on July 5 it had appeared that the District would be faced with a deficit of \$10 to \$11 million this fiscal year.

However, he said that if the increase in the sales tax from 2 to 3 per cent is approved by the Senate, this additional revenue would reduce the deficit to \$2 or \$3 million.

Hopes for More Help

He indicated he is not too disturbed about this picture since revenue estimates are "long-range forecasts of the minimum total that we expect to receive" and there is the possibility of an additional Federal appropriation for the District.

In explaining his vote, Commissioner McLaughlin said he felt an increase was necessary to assure an adequate public works construction program.

Gen. Wellington said that he did not believe an increase in the real estate tax was warranted. He added that he had voted no when the Commissioners originally proposed a 20-cent increase in the property tax earlier this year.

Commissioner Karrik said he had been persuaded by Mr. Lowe that an increase in the tax was not necessary now.

Expects New Sale Levy

In a report to the Commissioners Mr. Lowe said that it would appear that enactment of a sales tax increase, coupled with the fact that Congress can and should appropriate additional Federal payment for the District, "would substantially take care of our general fund."

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Morton Won't Rule Out Rockefeller in 2d Spot

Says Governor May Change Mind If Platform Proves Acceptable

By J. A. O'LEARY

Star Staff Writer

CHICAGO, July 21.—Senator Morton of Kentucky, chairman of the Republican National Committee, held out the possibility today that the wording of the G. O. P. platform might persuade New York Gov. Rockefeller to accept the vice presidential nomination.

Asked at a press conference if he still had any hope for a Nixon-Rockefeller ticket, Senator Morton replied:

"I accept the Governor at his word, and he was very adamant. I don't intend to badger him. But of course there is always the possibility that if a platform came along that they could both agree on that could be the catalyst that would bring them together."

"Are you doing anything to make the platform appeal to him?" another reporter inquired.

Rockefeller Consulted

Senator Morton replied that Chairman Charles H. Percy of the Platform Committee went to New York to see Gov. Rockefeller, and some associates of the Governor are here in Chicago working on the platform draft.

Mr. Nixon, meanwhile, today picked youthful Gov. Mark Hatfield of Oregon to nominate him for the presidency.

In announcing this, Robert Finch, Mr. Nixon's administrative assistant, told a news conference the choice of a vice presidential running mate for Mr. Nixon is "still a wide open proposition."

Asked if he is one of those who think Vice President Nixon and Gov. Rockefeller would be the strongest ticket, Senator

Morton said it would be a "formidable" ticket.

But he added there are others who in second place would make a strong ticket if Gov. Rockefeller adheres to his repeated refusal to accept a vice presidential nomination. Senator Morton himself is understood to be near the top of the list of other possibilities for second place along with Henry Cabot Lodge, the American Ambassador to the United Nations.

Others under consideration include Secretary of the Treasury Anderson and Secretary of the Interior Seaton.

Not Disavowing Interest

Asked if he is still a vice presidential possibility, Senator Morton replied, "I can't tell whether I'm on the hook or not, but I don't want it and I am not seeking it."

But reporters got the impression the Senator was not vehement in disavowing his own interest in being on the ticket.

Other highlights of the Morton press conference included: He hopes the Republicans will adopt a realistic civil rights plank which they could carry out.

He believes the Republicans

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Lodge Tells U. N. Action Is Certain

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., July 21 (AP).—The United States said today it will do whatever it must to keep Soviet troops out of Congo.

United States Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge gave the pledge to the United Nations Security Council after Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Vasily V. Kuznetsov said "peace-loving states" would have to act if Belgian troops did not immediately leave the chaotic new African republic.

At a council meeting lasting until 1 a.m. Kuznetsov introduced a resolution demanding the withdrawal of Belgian forces within three days.

The Russian resolution was not expected to win Council approval. Instead the 11-nation group probably will approve a milder resolution being drafted by Ceylon and Tunisia that will call on Belgium to "proceed as speedily as possible" with the withdrawal.

Premier Flying to U. N.

The Ceylonese-Tunisian resolution was slated to be introduced when the Council resumes debate this afternoon.

A U. N. spokesman in Leopoldville said Congolese Premier Patrice Lumumba told the U. N. mission he will fly to New York tomorrow to address the Security Council.

Earlier there had been reports that Mr. Lumumba would fly here but they had been discounted by Congo's delegate, who pointed out that U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld was flying to Leopoldville this week end.

Mr. Lodge welcomed a report from Mr. Hammarskjöld that the new U. N. military force was moving into the Congo fast to restore order and protect the population. He expressed hope that in a few days it would be close to 10,000 strong.

The United States delegate noted "reports that the Soviet Union might intervene in the Congo directly with troops," and declared:

"With other United Nations members, one will do whatever may be necessary to prevent the intrusion of any military force."

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U. S. Gives Poland \$130 Million More

By the Associated Press

The United States granted Communist Poland today an additional \$130 million in economic aid as part of its policy of encouraging the Poles to rely less on Russia.

The aid, all in the form of surplus farm products, raises to \$426 million the amount extended to the Polish government in the last four years.

The new agreement, signed today at the State Department, came only five days after the regime of Wladyslaw Gomulka agreed to pay \$40 million to compensate Americans whose property was seized in Poland after World War II.

The State Department decided to continue its policy of aiding Poland even though Polish delegates in recent months have backed Moscow's attacks on the United States in such matters as the U-2 flight.

SALADS PERK UP SUMMER MENU

COOL SALADS are a boon to the summer hostess. For some ideas on how to perk up the menu, read Food Editor Violet Faulkner's article today on Page C-1.

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Path Cleared For Hoffa Trial

Court Is Dubious On His Removal

By LEE M. COHN

Star Staff Writer

The United States Court of Appeals today cleared the way for a civil trial of misconduct charges against James R. Hoffa, but expressed doubt that he legally can be ousted from the presidency of the Teamsters Union.

At the same time, the court rejected Mr. Hoffa's plea for an order calling an immediate convention of the union, which would dissolve the board of monitors assigned to clean up corruption in the Teamsters Union.

The court hinted, however, that it may step in later to call a convention unless the monitoring hurries to wind up its affairs.

The appellate court's rulings added up to only a partial defeat for Mr. Hoffa in his feud with the board of monitors.

Really Deal Involved

The monitors propose to put Mr. Hoffa on trial before Federal District Judge Joseph R. Jackson on charges that he misused \$500,000 of union funds to promote a Florida real estate venture in which he held a financial interest.

The majority of the three-man board has suggested that Mr. Hoffa should be removed from office if the charges are proved.

Mr. Hoffa and the union petitioned for writs of mandamus to prevent the civil trial. The Court of Appeals refused to issue the writs, thus authorizing the trial to proceed.—See TEAMSTERS, Page A-6

Ceylon Inducts Woman As Prime Minister

COLOMBO, Ceylon, July 21 (AP).—Mrs. Sirimavo Bandaranaike, a 44-year-old widow whose name means "fortunate one," was sworn in today as Ceylon's Prime Minister, Defense Minister and Foreign Minister.

Massive crowds, mostly women, watched and cheered as the world's first woman Prime Minister entered Gov. Gen. Sir Oliver Goonetilleke's residence for the ceremony.

"Jayaewa (victory) to our mathini (lady)," the crowds cried.

The Governor General escorted her to a balcony where she acknowledged the cheers with the Eastern style salute, in which the palms are placed together and raised. Tears, which she had made a formidable weapon in the recent election campaign, were streaming down her face.

Still in Mourning

Mrs. Bandaranaike wore a plain white cotton sari for the ceremony which installed her as head of the government in this island of 10 million.

She was without jewelry because she still mourns her husband, Prime Minister Solomon Bandaranaike, who was assassinated last September. Her 10-year-old son Anura was with her.

After the ceremony, she left for a Buddhist temple to be blessed by monks.

She was called to the post

U. S. Reported About to Expel Red Aide as Spy

By the Associated Press

The United States is reported getting ready to crack down on another Soviet Embassy diplomat on charges he is a spy.

Informed authorities reported that the State Department within a few days will demand that Petr Y. Ezhov, Soviet Embassy third secretary, leave the country.

The Justice Department is reported to have evidence that Mr. Ezhov, and another Soviet diplomat who has already left, sought to collect intelligence data while ostensibly serving as diplomats.

Details of their reported espionage activities were not disclosed. Informants said the nature of the operations might be revealed if and when the announcement about expulsion is made.

There are reports that Mr. Ezhov is planning to leave for Moscow even before the department can order him out. Thus far he has not notified the department of any plan to leave.

FBI agents are understood to have kept a close watch on Mr. Ezhov for months. His activities date back to last fall, it was said.

Mr. Ezhov, 39, has been in Washington since June of 1959.

Guthrie Caught In Carolina

FBI Nabs Parolee On Painting Job

Harry W. Guthrie, paroled murderer sought for jumping bond after a rape charge, was captured by FBI agents today in Florence, S. C.

The 37-year-old house painter, missing since shortly after he was freed on bond June 3 in Prince Georges County, told agents after his arrest that he had a bottle of strychnine which he would have used to take his life if he had had the chance.

Agents found a bottle in his room at a Florence boarding house which he told them contained the fatal poison.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said Guthrie had bragged that he would not be taken alive but agents gave him no chance to resist.

Working as Painter

He was captured as he walked into a partially completed house where he was working as a painter. Agents had been staked out awaiting his arrival.

Guthrie told agents after his arrest that he had hidden out in a shack near Indian Head, Md., until he hitchhiked to Florence about 10 days ago. He went under the name of Alan F. Miller.

Guthrie told agents he was "tired of running."

The FBI launched a nationwide search for Guthrie after getting a warrant at Upper Marlboro, Md., on July 11, charging him with unlawful

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MRS. BANDARANAIKE
—AP Wirephoto

after election returns assured her leftist-backed Freedom Party a parliamentary majority.

After receiving Sir Oliver's call, Mrs. Bandaranaike asked astrologers to advise her of an "auspicious time" to accept. Dates for marriages and other important events in Ceylon, as in a number of Asian countries, are fixed after consulting horoscopes.

Confirmed Neutralist

But, meanwhile, she announced she would nationalize the island country's insurance companies and tea and rubber plantations, most of which are Western-owned. She also said she would name a commission to investigate newspapers that

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King Dogs 2 Suspects, Nips Third in Holdup

King, top dog on the Washington police force, brought two robbery suspects to bay early today and put the bite on the third.

Tenth Precinct Lt. Frank V. Breazeale said King and his master, Pvt. Roy L. Ross, were called on to help search a Northwest neighborhood for three bandits who took \$2.51 at gunpoint from a cab driver shortly after midnight.

The driver, Calvin N. Reid, 32, of 1211 Harvard street N.W., said the trio robbed him and fled after he drove them to Fifteenth and Fuller streets N.W.

Mr. Reid located Pvt. Fred F. Perise, and the two were cruising the area, searching for the suspects when they came across Pvt. Edward R. Dezon, Ross and King.

Everybody climbed into the cab, and the search resumed. At Eleventh and Harvard streets, the suspects were found, and the officers, led by King, piled out.

The suspects fled, tossing a pistol and the money over a

hedge as they ran. Lt. Breazeale said, King was swiftly at their heels and quickly cornered two of them.

Pvt. Ross then dispatched King after the missing fugitive and, minutes later, the officers heard a disturbance in the direction of a house in the 1000 block of Girard street.

There, they found King, his jaw clamped gently but firmly, dragging a thoroughly frightened youth from beneath a porch.

The suspect, identified as Eugene Preston, of the 1300 block of Girard street N.W., was unhurt. He and the other adult, identified as Claude Isaac, 20, of the same address, were charged with robbery.

The third suspect, a 15-year-old youth, who gave an Arlington address, was turned over to the juvenile authorities.

For the Preston youth, the experience with King was just part of a miserable day. At the time of the robbery, 12:35 a.m., Preston had been 18 years old—and beyond the jurisdiction of Juvenile Court—for just 35 minutes.

Snow Is Granted Passport to China

By the Associated Press

A writer for Cowles Publications has received a passport for travel in Communist China and may already be there, State Department officials said today.

They said Edgar Snow presented a Red Chinese visa describing him as a writer, going to the China mainland as the guest of a New Zealand journalist living there.

The State Department, officials said, validated Mr. Snow's passport enabling him to visit Communist China.

Mr. Snow, a well-known writer on the Far East, spent five months with the Chinese Red Army in China in 1936 and the following year wrote the book, "Red Star Over China."

BULLETIN

Palmer PGA Leader

AKRON, Ohio (AP).—Arnold Palmer shot a 3 under par 67 today to take the first-round lead in the Professional Golfers Association championship. Paul Harvey and Freddie Haas were tied for second with 69, while Ken Venturi and Don Fairfield tied for third with 70. Palmer shot a 34—33 over the par 35-35—70 Firestone Country Club course. (Earlier Story on Page A-16)

Refugees Arrive Here, Tell of Terror in Congo

A Baptist missionary who broke into his mission in Banzamanteke.

"A truckload of Congolese soldiers, maybe 30 in all, broke into the mission and terrorized us for almost three hours," Mr. Ellis said. "There were four American missionaries and teachers there. They clubbed the men with rifle butts, knocking us out, then raped the women."

Mr. Ellis said the soldiers swung the rifles like baseball bats, knocking the men down. "They ran wild at the mission, ransacking everything. They probably would have killed us if our native workers at the mission hadn't finally convinced them that we were American missionaries," he said.

"They said they thought we were Belgians, and they beat up

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