Predict Vote Will Be Light Here Tuesday

state and county offices in Wisconsin's second "summer primary. The primary election will be the second held under the war-time election law which moved the primary up a month to enable service men a better opportunity to cast their ballots.

The early date of the primary has been given as one of the reasons for an anticipated light vote, particulraly in rural areas where farmers are still pre-occupied with bringing in crops. Lack of contests in several county offices will also tend to cut the

WRJN TO BROADCAST **ELECTION RETURNS**

Radio Station WRJN will begin broadcasting election returns at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday. The broadcast will include state and county results. From 11 to 11:30 p. m. Tuesday WRJN will present a round-robin broadcast with other stations in the Wisconsin Network of returns for governor, senator and con-

be open from 7 a. m. until 8 left when they explode in the p. m., while voting times through-air. out the rest of the county will vary. A total of 35,673 voters will through the Swedish skies in be eligible to vote in the city, a greater number than ever before. registration figure slightly higher An Army source said the visitation than that for the spring municipal was regarded as "most serious."

Soicalists will contest nominations of the rockets. for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, attorney general, one seat in the that the Russians were experi-United States Senate, the first menting with rockets or flying district seat for the U.S. House of Representatives, one seat for helping them with their work. The state senator and three seats in Baltic was the favorite testing the state assembly, and various zone for the Nazi V-weapons durcounty offices.

for nominations for seven county one of the Nazis' biggest bases for offices and four state legislative secret weapons. posts in the county. Three county candidates, County Clerk Lennie E. Hardie, Clerk of Circuit Court central Sweden last night. In dis-Edward F. Daley and County patching investigators, military Surveyor Louis F. Pope are unopposed in any party.
State Candidates.

Candidates for nomination for the missiles over this country major state and congressional offices included: (x-Denotes in-

Immell, Madison; Ralph F. Amoth, ous citizens. Hundreds of callers Madison; Otto R. Werkmeister, reported the passage of the comet-Milwaukee. Democrats—Daniel W. Hoan, Milwaukee; Stanley Z. Faj-kowski, Milwaukee. Socialist-

Washington. Socialist—William J. around to the view that a show-Kirst, Sheboygan.

TREASURER - Republican -John M. Smith (x). Democrat—going on for weeks.
Ray S. Kamper, Racine. Socialist Witnesses said the -Walter G. Benson, Kenosha.

William Dieterich, Hartford; Herman C. Runge, Sheboygan. Democrat—Elizabeth Hawkes, Milwaukee. Socialist-Anna Mae Davis

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR-Republican—Oscar A. Rennebohm (x). Democrats-Lewis F. Nel- be seen sharply against the dark scn, Kaukauna; Michael L. Richdorf, Sheboygan. Socialist-Walter Roach. Eau Claire

UNITED STATES SENATOR-Republicans—Robert M. LaFollette (x); Joseph McCarthy, Appleton; Perry J. Stearns, Milwau-Democrat-Howard J. McMurray, Madison. Socialist—He said it was shaped like a cigar, Edwin W. Knappe, Milwaukee.

REPRESENTATIVES IN CON-GRESS-First District: Republican-Lawrence H. Smith (x). Democrat — John E. Redstrom, Kenosha. Socialist—Lars P. Chris-

County Candidates.

The county and legislative candidates, by office and party, are:
STATE SENATOR (21st District): Republicans-William T Harvey, retired Racine industrialist; Edward F. Hilker, incumben state senator and former assemlington, musical instrument dealer and World War II veteran. Democrats—Reuben A. Gorsky, attorney, World War II veteran and former court commissioner: Arthur E. Rohan, former candidate

for alderman. ASSEMBLYMAN (1st District): Republicans—Carl C. Christensen incumbent assemblyman and for mer alderman; William J. H. Evans, attorney, and Frank Ezra Overson, former superintendent of the County Home and the County Asylum. Democrats—Folden W. Frank, alderman, 14th ward Gade, alderman, 11th Socialist—Joe Duchkoward.

witsch ASSEMBLYMAN (2nd Dis trict): Republicans—Wallace E. Nield member of County Board of Supervisors; James Rome, World War II veteran and adiu tant of American Legion Post 310. Demecrats-Stanley S. Grazdiel, alderman, 15th ward. Socialist-

ASSEMBLYMAN (34 District): Republicans—Randolph H. Run-(Turn to Page 2, Column 4)

World Black Market Ring Smashed by U.S.

With politicians predicting a light vote, Racine and the rest of Wisconsin will go to the polls Tuesday to name candidates for state and county offices in Wis-J. I. Case Co. Plants

Weird Rockets Alarm Sweden; **Source Hunted**

STOCKHOLM - (U.P.) - The Swedish Army sent investigators today to central Sweden where rockets were reported to have crashed last night during a veritable shower of mysterious mis-

The first reports seeping through military blackout indicated the Army investigators found nothing at the scene of the reported explosions. They gave rise to a theory that the rockets are made of ma-In the city of Racine, polls will terial of which little or nothing is

The strange rockets zoomed He said the time had come for an Republicans, Democrats and all-out effort to establish origin

Russians Suspected.

Most unconfirmed theories were bombs and German scientists were ing the war. Peenemuende, village Thirty-eight candidates will vie in Pomerania near the Baltic, was

> Rockets were reported to have crashed at three points or more in authorities hinted that they wer seeking information upon which to base protests against firing of

The rockets streaked in over cumbent).

GOVERNOR — Republicans —
Walter S. Goodland (x); Delbert

Sweden beginning about 9 o'clock last night. Newspapers in south and central Sweden were besieged West Bend; Ralph M. with calls from alarmed and curilike objects within an hour's time

One Crosses Stockholm. The Army was maintaining a blackout over exactly what hap-SECRETARY OF STATE—Republican—Fred R. Zimmerman clined to be identified made it plain (x). Democrat-John Kaiser, Port that high authorities were coming down might as well be sought in the rocket firing which has been

Witnesses said that one of last night's rockets passed directly ATTORNEY GENERAL - Re- over Stockholm and exploded publicans-John E. Martin (x); north of the city. An editor of

> seeing it, related:
> "A brilliant light suddenly appeared on the southern horizon on a straight course at an altitude of some 600 feet. Although it could night sky, a determination of its size and construction was impossible because of its blinding, spark-

ling tail of blue fire."

A Swedish Air Force lieutenant, after seeing one of the rockets in central Sweden, estimated the length of the body at some 60 feet.

THREE FLEE FARM

MADISON, Wis.—(P)—The State Public Welfare Department reported today that three inmates of the state prison walked away from a prison farm near Waupun last

Union Clamps News Embargo

NEW YORK-(A)-An embargo on all international press messages, voted by the American Communications Association (C.I.O.), became effective at 1 p. m. C.D.T. (12 noon CST) today. Officials of Western Union, Mackay Radio and RCA Communications, Inc., said their wires had moved no press dispatches since that

Lawrence Kelly, international vice president of A.C.A.'s radio and cables department, in announcing the move said it had been decided upon by the department's joint executive board.

The sole exception to the refusal to handle press traffic after 1 p. m., he said, would be government press matter. In effect, he said, the only way remaining for newspaper and press association writers eversess to send their copy to the United States would be by

New Car Prices Up, Will Rise Again

WASHINGTON.—(UP)—OPA today boosted ceilings on new automobiles an average of 7.3 per cent, and said still another

increase will be granted later.

The amount of the next increase has not been determined. But an additional price boost of up to 5 per cent was being

Today's raise was designed to restore dealers' peacetime It was the fourth OPA has allowed over 1942 automobile prices. Retail prices on four-door sedans were increased from \$69

a Chevrolet Master style to \$293 on a Cadillac Series 75. OPA was expected to decide after a dealer advisory committee meeting tomorrow the amount of the additional increase to restore to dealers their normal preparation and conditioning charges. (Also see story on Page 2.)

Byrnes Takes Chair; Challenged by Soviet Fariowned

PARIS-(U.P.)-Russia's Andrei Vishinsky charged today that Secretary of State James F. Byrnes insulted the Soviet Union when he, as chairman of the peace conference, turned down a demand by Vishinsky to speak this afternoon on the Italian peace treaty. Then, after a long study of the minutes on which his ruling w23 based. Byrnes backed down completely. Byrnes said he would recognize any delegate to speak on the Italian treaty, and thus opened the plenary session to general debate on Italy as demanded by the

Defends Deals In Surplus Goods

WASHINGTON -(P)- Benjamin F. Fields, Washington promoter and broker, testified today that the War Assets Administration rejected his offer of \$800 each for surplus refrigerators and told him they could be had for \$295.

Fields, whose name has figured in the Senate investigation of war profits, gave his testimony today to the special House committee on surplus property.

There were 181 refrigerators in-

volved, he said, and the difference in prices meant a \$91,405 loss to the government.

Tells of Other Cases. Chairman Slaughter (Dem.,

Mo.) told a reporter that "hundreds of thousands of dollars are involved" in other cases which he said the committee will make

Fields said repeatedly that there

has been nothing out of line with the way he has conducted his business affairs, although at one point he declined to discuss his dealings prior to 1941 saving: "I stand on my constitutional rights. What I say might in-

criminate me." Fields took the same attitude a month ago when he appeared before the Senate

WAA SETS DEADLINE ON WAR LEFTOVERS

WASHINGTON-UP-The War Assets Administration, preparing to crack down on surplus proper-ty chiselers, today set July 1, 1947, as a target date for disposal of of the nation's remaining \$25,000,000,000 of war leftovers.

Robert M. Littlejohn, new WAA administrator, told regional directors of his agency he hopes

that after that date nothing will remain but administration of leases and loans and a "minimum" of actual equipment.

Officials pointed out that this goal of a quick windup of the surplus disposal program is in sharp contrast to past actions of

the agency. In almost two years

only an estimated \$5,000,000,000

worth of surplus has been sold out

of a total of some \$30,000,000,000. Passeau of Cubs Hurt,

Forced from Game CHICAGO.—(AP) — Claude Paseau. Chicago Cubs one-hit pitchng hero of the 1945 world series, suffered a recurrence of a back injury and had to quit in the third inning of the Cubs' series opener with the St. Louis Cards today. Passeau, with a record of nine victories and seven defeats, slipState Byrnes took over today six months in a wage dispute. as chairman of the peace con-

of his rulings on procedure. Byrnes said he would recog-nize Yugoslavia today to answer the Italian plea for softened treaty terms—and only Yugoslavia in view of a previous conference decision that general debate on the cases of the former enemy countries would be

during the chairmanship France's Georges Bidault.

Asks Immediate Debate.

Byrnes' ruling immediately drew fire from Soviet Delegate A. Y. Vishinsky. He said the Soviet wanted debate to open immediately on the Italian declaration, and that each delegation had the right to speak.

"The Soviet delegation insists that no obstacles be allowed," Vishinsky said. "Any country has the right to answer any charges British Delegate A. V. Alexander said "nobody wishes to prevent anyone here from speaking on any statement," but insisted that "if everyone wanted to make a remark shows a said the announcement was made at this time "in was swimming off the Fourteenth on the other side of the their two children, Donald, 12, and Gloria, 4, went to the Woods were expected to be arrested, the on a vacation trip Friday. After authorities said a remark about every statement here these proceedings would be Department still is trying to no further advanced by September when this conference is supposed to adjourn, than they are

Byrnes was occupying the chairmanship under a rotation system which will give the chair in turn to representatives of

China, Britain, France and Russia. Agree on Two Questions.

unanimously to invite Albania, of the opinion that many of the out to the reef to get her, and a union members "held out hope of squad car took her from the Coast for hearings on the Italian treaty."

Solution to discuss a close of the opinion that many of the out to the reef to get her, and a union members "held out hope of squad car took her from the Coast Milwaukee Wednesday.

Guard Station back to Fourteenth Mexico, Cuba and Egypt to appear It also agreed on the method of the present strike. handling each day's conference agenda. This will be prepared by the conference secretariat, approved by the conference president and presented in plenary session

for minor changes.

The question of inviting the objection from the floor, but a basic change in the labor rela-hours were spent in discussing tions policy of the Case company." races at an AAU meet at Shoriwhether the general secretariat or the general commission of the as far as the labor dispute and ing event there and at the AAU conference should arrange details the strike were concerned, seizure meet in Des Moines the next year

Truman Cold To Views of 2 in Cabinet

WASHINGTON - (U.P.) -The White House announced today that President Truman had decided that the government will NOT seize the struck farm machinery plants of the

J. I. Case Co.
Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said "the President came to this conclusion after much deliberation and has decided that it would not be in the public interest to seize these

Farm equipment plants owned by Case and Allis-Chalmers Corp. have been strike-bound for more than

The White House said nothference, and the Soviet dele-ing today about Allis-Chalgation quickly challenged one mers. But officials close to the situation said it was a fair assumption that the same DeKalb, 17, who nonchalantly non-seizure decision of Mr. swam from the Fourteenth St. happy about Miss DeKalb's feat Truman would also apply to Allis-Chalmers.

> "Not an Emergency." Seizure of the plants was disuaded her. recommended by Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenof as long ago as June 4. They said production of the struck

Ross said Mr. Truman was guided in the decision by the principle that seizure should distances than that in suitable to the rest light, but Rose principle that seizure should distances than that in suitable to the rest light but Rose principle that seizure should distances than that in suitable to the rest light but Rose principle that seizure should distances than that in suitable to the rest light but Rose principle that seizure should distance that the rest light but Rose principle that seizure should distance that the rest light but Rose principle that seizure should distance that the rest light but Rose principle that seizure should distance that the rest light but Rose principle that seizure should distance that seizure should distance that the rest light but Rose principle that seizure should distance that the rest light but Rose principle that seizure should distance that the rest light but Rose principle that seizure should distance that the rest light but Rose principle that seizure should distance that the rest light but Rose principle that seizure should distance that the rest light but Rose principle that seizure should distance that the rest light but Rose principle that seizure should distance that the rest light but Rose principle that seizure should be rest light but Rose principle that the r be ordered only when public pools. She has been swimming welfare is involved.

national emergency," Ross state of Iowa before coming to

Ross said that the Labor effect a settlement of the disputes through conciliation.

TRUMAN'S ACTION MAY AID PEACE

citizens committee trying to mediate the Case strike, said today that Agree on Two Questions.

Earlier the conference voted strike to a close." He said he was Needham brought a crash boat of the opinion that many of the out to the reef to get her, and a ficial respiration was applied.

Funeral services will be held in

> Harvey Kitzman, president of striking Local 180, said the union 'was not disappointed by the de- like the crawl," Rose said. cision of the President." He said he never believed that seizure was real solution to the problem.

The question of inviting the four nations to appear drew no the union president continued, "is bling champion. A year later she "I have always maintained that dan, Iowa, and placed in the div-(Turn to Page 2, Column 1)

100 Police Beat Underbrush To Flush Trapped Bank Bandits ATOKA, Okla.—(P)-Two tired, | from the state penitentiary at

pursued for four days, were penned up in the inaccessible Kiamichi Mountains today as more than 100 officers beat the heavy low the scent. underbrush in an effort to flush low the scent.

them. The pair, who robbed the First National bank of Walters, Okla., of nearly \$33,000 last Thursday, had the advantage of the rugged terrain in the southeast corner of the state, long a haven for bandits, but officers were so hot on their trail that once they could hear

Bloodhounds Close In. though the outlaws escaped, their

a canvas bag in their pursuit. they are not captured soon in the could hear the bandits talking but

hungry bank bandits, relentlessly McAlester, were pulled off the chase last night after their keep-This left the officers no altern-

ative but to go in after the pair.

The undergrowth is so thick that it was a foot-by-foot search in a dangerous game of hide-and-seek where a mis-step by the officers trical Workers Union voted to acmight mean death for some of them from the bandit's guns.

Heard Robbers Voices.

The bank robbers' trail was picked up by three officers Sat-urday when they found their car Bloodhounds picked up the tracks leading from a small counscent Saturday and closed in. Al-though the outlaws escaped, their Two officers stayed to cover the

hideout was found and they were spot while the third went for reforced to abandon their food and inforcements. The posse found the robbers' stolen car hidden deep Officers are positive they are in the woods a mile from the road, without provisions and believe if camouflaged with branches. They ped while fielding Marty Marion's mountains the bandits would be scratch hit behind the mound and forced to show themselves for food.

The bloodhounds, brought here leaving behind their provisions.



Startles reef lighthouse keeper.

The Coast Guard was not so

manned Coast Guard has other

things to do than fish out ad-

venturous swimmers who try it.

lives by drowning in Fox River

Komorowski, 38, of 3121 S. Brust

who could not swim, took the little

girl in a shallow duck boat to

naddle across from their cottage

Miss Margaret Alberts, Milwau-

Late Bulletins

WASHINGTON-(P) -

engineer, Edward J. Hill, told

the Power Commission today

that if work can be started soon on a proposed \$84,000,000

pipeline from Texas to Michi-

gan, natural gase service can be supplied early in 1948. Hill

estimated it will take 400

working days to complete the line which the Michigan-Wis-

consin Pipeline Co. is seeking

WASHINGTON - U.D.

Lakes shipping strike bright-

ened today when Inland Steel

federal conciliation meetings

FAIRFIELD, DL - QUA

State's Atty. Virgil W. Mills said today that arsenic had

been found in the exhumed

body of Lorena Clark, sister of a 76-year-old woman al-

ready held in the poison death

of her grandson. Miss Clark

MADISON, Wis. -(P)-The

State Board of Health said today it had received reports

of 44 new poliomyelitis cases since Saturday, making a total of 125 cases in Wisconsin since

ATHENS, Ala. - (A) - De-

claring "I will not tolerate

mob rule in Limestone coun-

ty," Circuit Solicitor George C.

Johnston today called a special

session of the grand jury next

Monday to investigate Satur-

day's race rioting in which an

undetermined number of Ne-

groes was beaten. (See story on inside page).

Co., Chicago, agreed to join

Prospects for averting a Great

authority to build.

for the first time.

died 24 years ago.

3-Mile Swim to Reef Light Just a Warmup for 'Mermaid'

If there is any claim to the guard at a pool in Tokyo. Rose season's long-distance swimming record in Racine, it is probably held by pretty, dark-haired Rose swimmers. beach to the reef light-house last today. Chief Russell Watson of the Racine station warned other Al Warner, tions of swimming back to North swimmers against trying to swim Beach until the Coast Guard to the reef or the lighthouse. Not

No Novice Swimmer.

Miss DeKalb, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. De-The right to speak had been granted to Yugoslavia Saturday, during the chairmanhia. student at Washington Park High School, is no novice in the water, School, is no novice in the water, and was not particularly excited about her long swim which was plants was needed to assure about her long swim which was machinery for maximum crop made without a boat. The Coast Guard figures that she swam better than three miles from the beach to the reef light, but Rose

Drown in Fox for five years, and won several "This is not considered a water championships in her home

Racine two years ago.

Asked how she happened to

to the reef."

Startles Lightkeeper. Go out to the reef she did, and Light Keeper Samuel A. Sgarioto, on the west bank to the east bank. making his daily inspection tour of the reef, was surprised to find kee, occupant of a cottage on the FATHER DENIES KNOWING her clinging to the foot of a ladeast bank, heard splashings and OF ILLEGAL DEALINGS der leading to the light house. She ran out but could only see the Milton LaPour, chairman of the told Sgarioto that she was on her citizens committee trying to meditite the Case strike, said today that looked at the choppy lake and of Racine, and other near-by rehe "thought that the President's decided that she had better make sorters, who recovered the bodies action might help to bring the trip by boat. Chief John of the father and daughter. Arti-

> St. Beach.
> "I did a breast stroke all the way, and that doesn't tire you

Rose learned to swim five years ago at a pool in Fairfield, Iowa, under the tutelage of Bob Perry ming harder than the long trip she made Friday.

A Swimming Family.

Rose is not the only swimmer in the DeKalb family. Her brother, Edward, now stationed with the American armned forces in Tokyo, was a long-distance underwater champion before entering service, and is now a life-

Raise Averts Strike Of Electrical Workers

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. - 0.00 A threatened electrical power blackout was averted here today cept a last-minute compromise agreement in their wage dispute with the Northern States Power

The terms of the agreement in cluded a seven per cent wage boost recommended by Gov. Thye, and special adjustments for linemen electrical mechanics and night shift

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Father, 4 Sons **Headed Gang**, **Army Reveals**

BERLIN —(U.P)— The U. S. Army reported today that its agents had smashed a multimillion dollar global black market ring operated by a New York family with sons in Berlin, Paris, New York and Shanghai.

Criminal Investigation Division men said two of the round-the-world black marketeers were arrested a few days ago, one in Berlin and one in Paris. The New York and Shanghai members were reported still at large. CID officials said they "are being taken care of.

CID Agents said two of the brothers—those in Berlin and Paris—had signed written confes-

Bales of Messages.

The agents seized bales of letters and cables in Paris and Berlin which they said unfolded the entire operating plan. Copies of each letter written by any member of the family were sent to all the others.
CID officials said the gang

gang members were: Lewis Warner, 22, former air force lieutenant and now meteorologist for American Overseas

Airlines in Berlin. Robert Warner, former Navy lieutenant and now traffic manager for the U.N.R.R.A. in Shang-

Oscar Selig Warner, 29, former Navy lieutenant recently operating a so-called export-import busi-

Al Warner, an exporter in New

to the reef or the lighthouse. Not only is the swim dangerous, but the overworked and under-with all from headquarters at 253 West 72d St., New Yard Many Kinds The officers

found evidence that to were dealing in almost every kind of black market goods, including diamonds, cigarets, rugs, silks, penicillin, currency, per-fumes, watches, clothes and the

The ring was described as the biggest uncovered in years. Two of the brothers, Oscar in A Milwaukee father and his Paris and Lewis in Berlin, have i-year-old daughter lost their been under arrest for several days, CID officers reported. Military off Waterford Woods at 7 p. m. Saturday. Victims were Jerome authorities in Berlin have notified the War Department in Washing-

One of the letters from Robert, addressed to his brothers and his father, estimated that the average net in China for the group was \$10,000 a week.

NEW YORK - (U.P) - David Warner, head of a family charged by the Army with operating a huge global black market, denied today any knowledge of illegal transactions, but said of his two sons still overseas that "I don't know what they did among them-

"I would say they have done ome trading," he added. Warner, a mild-mannered, be spectacled man of medium height bsolved two sons, Oscar, 29, and

Al, 27, and said he had not heard

from the others, Robert, 25, and ewis, 22, since their arrest. He said the first he heard of any black market transactions was when reporters told him the news in his two-room suite in the Vestover Hotel this morning. "It's So Provoking."

Warner said he had sent his ons gifts of clothing and jewelry

overseas but not in any quantity to enable them to operate a black market. He said the boys had never been in trouble. "It's so provoking" he said. Warner grew increasingly confused as the interview progressed. "I'm so nervous I don't know

what to say to you," he said. "All I have in the world is those darling children." JAP CAPTAIN GUILTY MANILA.— (A) —Jiro Motoki, former Japanese army captain charged with beheading four Filipino civilians on Panay Island in 1944, today was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment by

war crimes commission.

The Weather Wisconsin: Generally fair and continued cool tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy and somewhat warmer, with scattered thunderthowers near Mississippi River. RACINE TEMPERATURES

RACINE TEMPERATURES
Highest and lowest temperatures
id in the 48 hours ended at 5
Saturday, Aug. 16, 1944,
Maximum
Sunday, Aug. 11, 1944,
Maximum
Ti Minimum
Ti Minimum

At 5 p. m.
At 8 a. m. today
Aug. 18, 1948,
Maximum SPMminum
Aug. 11, 1948,
Maximum Ti Minimum
The sun rose today at 4:54
will set at 6:50 p. m.