

Marshall-Stalin Huddle Fails to Break Deadlock

MOSCOW, April 16.—(AP)—Secretary of State Marshall's 90-minute talk with Prime Minister Stalin last night was understood today to have failed to break any of the deadlocks which have tied the council of foreign ministers in knots over the whole range of issues.

The chief value of the talk from Marshall's viewpoint was believed to have been the presentation to the Soviet leader of a frank and unvarnished statement of American policy in relation to Germany, Europe and the whole trouble area of United States-Russian political and diplomatic conflict.

The secretary clamped tight secrecy on the American delegation respecting his trip to the Kremlin. He was believed, however, to have reported the result of his meeting in his daily report to President Truman.

Outlook Gloomy
Major diplomats held the gloomy conviction meanwhile that the current breakdown in big four cooperation could hardly be worse.

Both the American and Russian positions held firm—certainly so far as any spoken commitments go—on such basic problems as reparations, the American-sponsored German disarmament treaty and the like. If any changes were to result from last night's conversation, the best responsible opinion was that it would develop rather slowly as a result of policy reviews, which may now be undertaken in the Kremlin and in Washington.

Considerable attention was attached to the fact that Marshall was the first major American official to see Stalin following Mr. Truman's announcement of his policy to aid Greece and Turkey. Thus he was the first to bring directly to the attention of Soviet leaders an American statement on the seriousness with which the United States government views the whole problem of Soviet relations.

Oregon Farm Brevities

Allocations for U. S. exports of grain in May amount to more than 51 million bushels, with wheat and flour (in wheat equivalent) totaling about 23 million bushels and corn, barley, oats and grain sorghums filling the remainder of the allocation.

Grain exported or scheduled for shipment during the current marketing year should total nearly 415 million bushels by May 1. This figure is 15 million bushels more than the goal established last summer for the 1946-47 program. If shipments continue at their present rate, the amount will exceed 465 million bushels by June 1. Of this total amount, over 325 million bushels will be in wheat or flour.

Recommendations to the Department of Agriculture on government price support programs and policies for eggs have been made by the state PMA committee. The report is based on the views of Oregon's poultry industry, as expressed at a recent state poultry conference in Portland. Recommendations include: make the parity formula flexible so as to give proper weight to feed costs in determining the cost of producing eggs; instead of the government buying eggs at the support price, let the market price seek its own level, and then make up any difference between the market price and the 90 per cent of parity support price with a compensatory payment to the producer; no poultry production adjustment program is needed in



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Oregon before the end of 1948, and none should be offered. On the question of continuing price supports for eggs, the committee believes that so long as basic and other farm commodities have government price floors, then poultry producers are entitled to the same protection.

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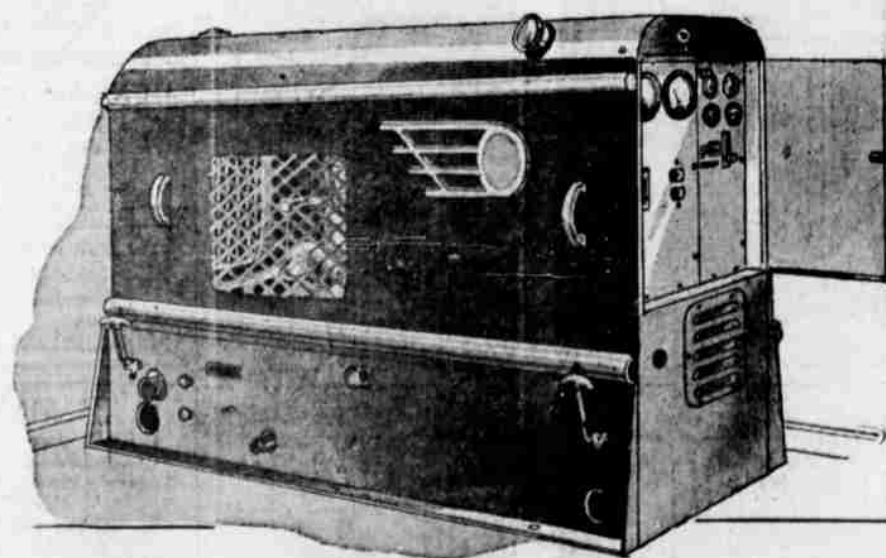
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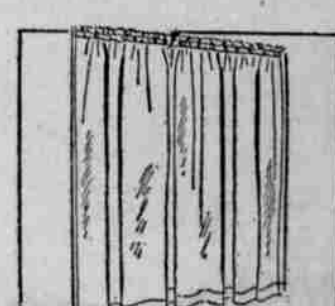
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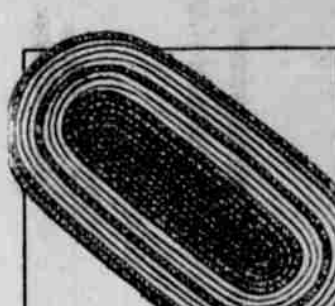
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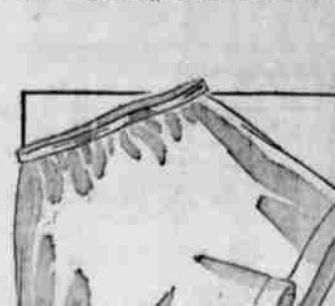
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