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## East-West Deadlock Over Proposed Control Of Atomic Bomb Continues Because Of Attitude Of Russians

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 27.—(AP)—The United States and four other powers declared Wednesday secret atomic talks have failed because the Russians put national interests above world security. This report came from the U. S., France, Britain, China and Canada. It was released along with a formal report of closed-door conferences they held with the Soviet Union in seeking to end the East-West deadlock.

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The report said that "The government of the U.S.S.R. puts its sovereignty first and is unwilling to accept measures which may impinge or interfere with its rigid exercise of unimpeded state sovereignty."

It added: "If this fundamental difference could be overcome, other differences which have hitherto appeared unsurmountable could be seen in true perspective and reasonable ground might be found for their adjustment."

The Russians refused in the closed meetings to talk about disclosures of atomic explosions in the Soviet Union. The United States time and again reaffirm-

ed its position favoring the majority plan for atomic control as approved by the U.N. Assembly last Nov. 4 in Paris. The Soviet Union hinted—after the atomic explosion was announced last month—that the United States ought to have some new proposals but this produced no change.

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## AUTO HITS AGED MAN

SEATTLE, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Nels Olson, 69, of Selma, Ore., was injured seriously by an automobile here Tuesday night.

The elderly man's condition was reported at the county hospital to be critical from head injuries and shock. He was hit by a car while crossing a street in West Seattle. The woman driver was cited for failure to yield the right-of-way.

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## Beef Price Soars To Near Record In Chicago Yards

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Beef on the hoof sold Thursday at near record prices in the union stock yards.

But don't let that worry you. You aren't going to find that beef in your butcher shop with a near-record price tag. In fact, you aren't going to find it there.

The top 1949 price for cattle, paid yesterday, was \$41.50 a hundred pounds for prime steers. That will cut out to prime meat. It's the kind which is sold directly to "name" restaurants, clubs and hotels. It doesn't get into the butcher shop.

"People who will buy those steers won't care much whether the price is \$3.00 or \$5.00," one livestock commission man said. "There's always a steady demand for beef from those restaurants, regardless of price."

Percy Clark, a cattle feeder of Ogden, Iowa, sent in the top grade of live, which consisted of 17 head of Aberdeen-Angus steers.

In the past two weeks prices for prime cattle have skyrocketed. The price is now only 10 cents a hundred pounds under the all-time peak made in September of last year. If that peak is to be scaled, livestock men think it will have to be done before the livestock show starts Nov. 28.

After the show, the present extreme scarcity of prime beef will have lessened. Except possibly for the grand champion, the winners of the ribbons at the show will go to the slaughter house just like their less exclusive brothers.

Average grades of cattle haven't moved up with prime steers however, and one result is that the price spread between the top and bottom on the steer scale is today the widest on record. There are far more cattle grading average than the few, scattered head grading prime.

Chief cause for the soaring price of prime steers, livestock men said, is an acute scarcity. All through the summer, short-fed steers were marketed in good volume because prices permitted a nice profit. Thus, there weren't many cattle left to keep on feeding.

Czechs Ask Two Of French Embassy To Quit Country

LONDON, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Czechoslovakia accused two French embassy officials in Prague Thursday of prying into Czech uranium mining and asked them to leave the country.

A Czech note handed to the French embassy said the two were Georges Hellot, the French military attaché, and his assistant secretary, Marcel Salabert, said a broadcast dispatch of Cet-

eka, the official Czechoslovak news agency.

Uranium is used in atomic production. Officials of the French Foreign Ministry in Paris declined to comment pending a report from its Prague embassy.

Ceteka quoted the Czech note as saying the two Frenchmen organized spying against Czechoslovakia and tried to get "important state secrets concerning the output of uranium ore."

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