

35 PERISH IN U.S. COURIER PLANE PLUNGE

Big 4 Huddle Deadlocked On 2 Issues

Reds' Plan For Uniting Germany Seen By West As Slavic Booby Trap

BERLIN (AP) — The Big Four foreign ministers moved their conference over to the Russian sector of Germany today without budging an inch on any two issues.

1. They are deadlocked on holding a Big Five conference to include Red China.

2. They are supporting rival plans for uniting Germany so radically in conflict that another deadlock appears inevitable.

3. U. S. Secretary of State Foster Dulles and Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov have had their first brief feel-out on President Eisenhower's proposal to establish a world atomic pool for peace, but so far the talk has been confined to the procedure for getting negotiations started.

4. Clashing plans for disarmament — one inside the United Nations and one outside of it — have been turned over to secret sessions of the four foreign ministers where they can argue more freely.

As the conference went into its second week, no evidence that the Soviets were changing their basic aims was manifested.

Booby Trap Perceived

Just before midnight Saturday, the East Germans published their own plan for uniting Germany. Westerners were certain it was drafted in the Kremlin for Molotov to sponsor in Berlin, even though the East German announcement contained no specific Soviet endorsement.

One quick look at it was enough to convince the men from the West it was a Slavic booby trap — a prefabricated Czechoslovakia.

It provided that the Communist bosses of the 18 million East Germans would have as many votes in a new government as the 50 million West Germans, and scrap West Germany's peace contract with the Allies.

Racial Segregation End In U. S. Schools Slated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sept. 1, 1955 is the date for ending segregation of white and Negro children in schools on U. S. military posts under a new plan of the Defense Department.

Asst. Secretary of Defense John B. Hannah said Sunday the details had been worked out with the Health, Education and Welfare Department, which will ask Congress for the necessary funds.

A key provision, he said, is for operation of schools by the Welfare Department in those places in the south and southwest, where there are state prohibitions against operating non-segregated schools.

The U. S. Office of Education, part of the Welfare Department, would undertake in such places to operate schools independent of the state school systems, Hannah said. Ordinarily, state systems have supervision over the schools on posts.

Boys, Matches And Fire; Home Heavily Damaged

PORTLAND (AP) — Two boys playing with matches were blamed for a fire which did an estimated \$5,000 to \$10,000 damage to a home here Saturday.

One of the boys, Charles Rowland, 4, suffered hand and face burns. Tommy Otis, 6, son of the owner of the home, escaped injury.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

News — or is it? YUGOSLAVIA'S PRESIDENT TITO HAS BEEN RE-ELECTED WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

Well, what do you know! I'll bet he was simply bowled over by surprise.

Tito, following an ovation, delivers a 70,000-word message on the state of the union in the communist state of Yugoslavia. In it, he pledges that his government will follow an INDEPENDENT course in foreign policy, despite friendly overtures from Russia since Stalin's death.

He says he will NOT part company with the Western powers that came to his aid following his break with orthodox, organized communism in 1948.

I hope he means it. He has a tough, competent, well-disciplined and not at all small army.

Just before the election (in Yugoslavia, as in France, the president is elected for five years).

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The Weather

Considerable cloudiness and fog today, tonight and Tuesday. Partly clear Wednesday.

Highest temp. last 24 hours — 57
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 39
Highest temp. any Feb. — 79
Lowest temp. any Feb. — 3

Precip. last 24 hours — trace
Precip. from Feb. 1 — trace
Precip. from Feb. 1 — 27.36
Excess from Sept. 1 — 9.13
Sunset today, 5:25 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:28 a.m.

Locomotive Drops Into Deschutes River; Both Enginemen Feared Dead

MAUPIN, Ore. (AP) — The lead diesel locomotive of a north-bound freight train plunged into the Deschutes River 1 1/2 miles southeast of this north central Oregon town just before midnight Sunday. The enginemen and firemen were feared dead.

J. C. Moore, vice president of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway Co., which operated the train, said two other diesels and 17 of the 57 cars in the train were derailed.

The enginemen were E. H. Barton, Vancouver, Wash. The fireman was E. F. Sutton, Wishram, Wash.

Moore said the lead engine hit a huge rock, apparently from a slide caused by recent heavy snow, and left the track. The bodies had not been recovered at mid-morning. Trains were sent from Klamath Falls and Bend to right the derailed units.

The train was completing a run from California to Wishram.

Bedtime Tales Amuse Kids As Gunmen Await Dad To Get Cash, Gems

CHICAGO (AP) — Two gunmen told bedtime stories to keep three small children quiet last night while they awaited the return of the father to rob him of \$4,525 in cash and jewelry valued at \$5,000.

One of the gang of five posed as a Western Union messenger to get into the Northwest Side home of Louis Fahrberger, a bakery owner.

The baby sitter, who admitted them, Mrs. Marian Schmidt, 36, was forced to escort one robber through the house on his search for valuables. She said two more men entered the house and she saw another two men in two automobiles outside on Highway 98.

The noise of their attempts to break into a wall safe aroused the children — Christine, 3; Fred, 4; and Louis Jr., 8.

The robbers and Mrs. Schmidt, by their orders, took turns telling the youngsters about Goldilocks and the Three Bears, the Three Little Pigs, and other fairy tale characters to allay their alarm over the presence of strangers.

During a lull in a 45-minute story-telling session, Christine sang "Doggie in the Window."

When Fahrberger walked in, he told police, one of the robbers seized Christine and said, "If you shoot her if you don't get your hands up and that safe open."

The robbers locked Fahrberger, Mrs. Schmidt and the youngsters in a closet before leaving. Fahrberger, who was able to force the door open, said they overlocked \$1,000 in cash in his pockets.

Mrs. Fahrberger was at their bakery during the robbery.

Boys Confess Stealing Jr. High School Money

Two boys, aged 11 and 15, have admitted the theft of between \$40 and \$80 in small change from the Junior High School Saturday night, according to city police.

The pair, at first thought to be riding south on a bus, was taken into custody by police on a downtown street shortly after midnight Monday.

The theft was discovered Sunday by a janitor at the school. Romaine R. Brand, principal of the school, said the money was taken from a candy machine and from desks in the building.

Entry was made by slipping a door lock with a blade of a pocket knife.

The boys confessed the burglary when school keys and \$20.79 were found on the person of the older, who had been arrested in November for breaking into a school.

Each is charged with burglary not in a dwelling. The older of the two is being held in the county jail, and the younger was turned over to his parents to await hearing in juvenile court.

Founders' Day Meeting To Honor Charter Group

A founders' day meeting is scheduled tonight by members of the Fullerton Parent-Teachers Assn. in the school auditorium.

The 7:30 p.m. meeting will honor charter members, past presidents and school board members. Entertainment will include special music by Mrs. Leonard Mulkey, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. Myrtle Burr and a short skit.

"Meetings" by members of the PTA. A short business meeting will precede the program and refreshments will be served during the social hour.

Amendment To Bricker's Treaty-Power Proposal Snagged By Sen. George's Balk

WASHINGTON (AP) — Efforts at compromise on the Bricker treaty-power amendment snagged by Sen. George (D-Ga.) balked at a reported White House suggestion for dealing with a controversial clause concerning presidential agreements.

Republican leaders had talked over a proposed compromise with President Eisenhower and reported he was inclined to endorse it if one "major legal and constitutional problem can be cleared up."

Sen. Knowland of California, the GOP floor leader, said that while this point would require considerable further exploration, "we are closer to an agreement than we have ever been before."

From other sources, it was called that one suggestion made at the White House conference

for the Senate to act on the proposed compromise without a clause inserted by George which reads: "An international agreement other than a treaty shall become effective as internal law in the United States only through an act of Congress."

The suggestion was that, if the Senate would approve an amendment without the clause, the White House would meantime study the possible effect of such a clause and either approve it as it stands or submit substitute language to the House when it takes up the issue.

George Won't Agree
George said in an interview he would not agree to any such procedure.

"I will not support the amendment unless it has this clause," George said. "It is the only way that Congress can find out what is in some international agreements. It protects the rights of the states where they must be protected if they are going to be protected at all—in the Congress and the Supreme Court."

The Georgia senator's position was regarded as extremely significant, since he is looked to for advice on the treaty-power amendment by a large segment of the Senate's 48 Democrats.

Bricker, author of a controversial proposed constitutional amendment to restrict treaty-making powers, announced Sunday he would accept a compromise drafted by Senate GOP leaders if Eisenhower in turn would agree to support it.

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Auto Accidents Send 3 To Hospitals

Winchester Woman Said Worst Hurt

Six Vehicles Heavily Damaged; Citations Go To 2 Involved Drivers

Weekend highway crashes in Douglas County sent three persons to hospitals and resulted in heavy damage to six vehicles, according to state police.

Most seriously injured was Julia Lee Shafer of Winchester, who is in Community Hospital at Roseburg. She is reported recovering satisfactorily, but cannot stand because of muscle strain and bruises.

Also hospitalized were Dee Drawbaugh of Riddle and Chester Lee Findley of Sutherlin. Both were taken to Myrtle Creek Hospital after a mishap on Highway 98.

Mrs. Drawbaugh received possible neck injuries. Findley has bad head lacerations and other injuries.

Mrs. Shafer was hurt when the car her husband, Willis F. Shafer, was driving collided with a car driven by Clarence M. Baldwin of Roseburg, near Lindy's Sportsman's Center about 8:20 Saturday night.

State police said the Baldwin car was struck as it pulled onto the highway from the old Pacific Highway leading to Green. Shafer pulled into the left lane in an attempt to avoid the collision, but was spun into the ditch when the Baldwin car came out onto the highway, police said.

Mrs. Shafer was rushed to the hospital by P & B wreckers removed the vehicles.

Findley was injured Sunday afternoon in an accident just south of Myrtle Creek near John's Plumbing Shop. He was the passenger in a car driven by David Morris, Cooper of Cottage Grove, Cooper received a cut on top of the head.

Police said Cooper's car struck the rear of one driven by Mrs. Drawbaugh's husband, Edgar E. Drawbaugh.

Two Drivers Cited
Police cited Cooper for following too close and Drawbaugh for having no operator's license. They

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Elkton Raid Nets Seven For Alleged Gambling

Seven men pleaded innocent Monday morning when they were arraigned before Drain Justice of the Peace Clarence Leonard on charges of gambling.

Charges against the men came as a result of a raid late Friday night at the Elkton Tavern in Elkton.

Sheriff Cal Baird and five of his deputies broke up a poker game in the rear of the tavern, the sheriff said. The tavern area has been the scene of two knifings in recent months.

Arrested when the officers closed in on the place were Fred Dickerson, Tom Davis, James Howell, Del Farmer and Joe Boyd, all of Elkton; L. B. Peterson of Eugene and Willis Dage of Sutherlin.

Dickerson allegedly was the dealer in the game, Baird said. The others allegedly were players, the sheriff said.

New bail figures were to be set on the men, until further disposition of the case.

When taken into custody, \$300 bail was placed on Dickerson and \$100 bail on each of the others.

Sheriff Baird said maximum penalty for conviction under the gambling statute is a \$500 fine and six months in jail.

Morse Rips Top Texas Politicians In Own State

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Oregon's Sen. Wayne Morse criticized Texas Gov. Allan Shivers before an audience of Texans Sunday night.

Morse, who during the last elections bolted the Republican Party, said "it is not politically ethical to stay in one party and campaign for the other party."

Shivers, a Democrat, supported Gen. Eisenhower in the last election.

Morse also criticized Sen. Lyndon Johnson (D-Tex.), the Senate minority leader.

Morse said Johnson "has the most reactionary record in the Senate" and apparently is afraid he will be defeated in the next election.

"The worst representative you can have is a politician who is afraid to be defeated. I cannot reconcile certain actions of your senator except on the basis of the fact that he is afraid he is going to be defeated," Morse said.

Morse also told the mixed audience of Negroes and whites that legislation by the last Congress which gave Texas the title to so-called tidelands was "the greatest political steal in the history of our country."

Woman Gun User Says Man Bothering Her

A Roseburg woman, Betty Mae Due, 946 Military Ave., was released on \$50 bail this morning after she was accused by city police of discharging a firearm within the city limits.

Police said she pumped six .22 calibre bullets from a rifle through a door and wall to "drive off" a Sutherlin man whom she said had been bothering her.

Police said she told them she thought the man had knocked at her door, so she fired. She named him as Gilson R. Mardin.

Mardin and Roy Smith, also of Sutherlin, accompanied police to her home, where she was arrested. Smith told police that she phoned him and warned him to keep Mardin away.

Labor Commissioner Kimsey Won't Run Again

PORTLAND (AP) — William E. Kimsey will not run for reelection as state labor commissioner this year.

Kimsey, who has held the post three terms, also announced he would remain in office until the close of the present term next January.

There had been speculation that the 67-year-old Republican might resign soon.

TRANSFERRED TO COOS

Gerald Weiber, an office engineer at Roseburg for the State Highway Commission, will be transferred this week to Coquille as area maintenance superintendent.

He will fill the position left by Del Sage, who has been transferred to Eugene.



MYSTERY VOICE WINNER, Mrs. Lyman (Stella) Spencer, left, receives the automatic washer and dryer from Bob Horn as her prize for naming Dr. E. J. Wainwright as the "voice" and giving the best reason for fighting polio in less than 25 words. Others in the picture from left are: Lyman Spencer; Mrs. Walter Britt, Roseburg March of Dimes chairman; Mrs. John Fett, one of the judges, and her daughter, Christi. The machine was donated to the March of Dimes by Horn's Refrigeration. (Poul Jenkins Picture).

James Roosevelt Prepares To Answer Infidelity Charge; Candidacy Criticized

LOS ANGELES (AP) — James Roosevelt, urged by Democratic leaders to give up his hopes for a seat in Congress as a result of his wife's charges of adultery, Monday released his supporters "from any further obligation."

He left the door open, however, for "final decision" on his candidacy later.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — James Roosevelt promises a statement today about his wife's suit for separate maintenance, in which she accused him of infidelity with 12 women.

His attorney, Samuel B. Picone, said a "lengthy statement" is being prepared for the press covering many phases of the sensational case.

Whether the statement will answer the No. 1 question — WHY Roosevelt signed a letter to his

wife in 1945 admitting adultery with nine women — was not disclosed. Mrs. Romelle Schneider Roosevelt's complaint included a copy of the letter, and charged him with adultery with three other women in the last two years.

Roosevelt also pondered opinion of prominent Democrats that he should withdraw from the race for Congress in the 26th California District.

Mrs. India Edwards, vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and former Gov. Culbert L. Olson of California both said Saturday that Roosevelt can best serve the party by dropping his candidacy.

Two Women Enter Denials
Roosevelt refused comment on statements by Mrs. Richard Durrant, the former actress Jayne Shaduck and now the wife of a Honolulu doctor, and Mrs. Robert S. Howard, the former actress Ann

drea Leeds, both of whom denied they are the persons of similar names included in the Roosevelt letter.

Mrs. Durrant said she had cabled Roosevelt demanding an immediate public retraction of "the false, libelous statement" linking her name with his.

Mrs. Howard said she felt compelled to make a public statement because of widespread "assumptions" that she was the Mrs. Howard named in the letter.

"How could I be? It's ridiculous! It's terrible!" said Mrs. Howard, who lives in Palm Springs with her wealthy sportsman husband and their two children.

Atty. Arthur E. Schifferman representing Mrs. Roosevelt, said her action in exposing Roosevelt's confessions of adultery was purely defensive, done in the interests of herself and their three children.

Atom Bomb Victims' Kin Plan Suits Against U. S.

TOKYO (AP) — The Hiroshima Atom Bomb Victims Assn. said today it plans to file damage suits against the United States in American courts as soon as possible.

The association said it would ask the courts to award \$2,777 to families of each Japanese who died in the world war atom bomb raids on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Kyodo news agency said leading lawyers here say the suits would not have a chance in American courts.

"A belligerent power has no right or privilege to seek damage action as a result of war," Kyodo quoted outstanding lawyers.

More than 150,000 persons were killed in the atom bomb blasts, Kyodo said.

Youth Killed When He Sicks Head Out Of Car

KLAMATH FALLS (AP) — Thomas D. Patrick, 17, Klamath Falls, had his head outside the window of a moving automobile which side-swiped a parked car here Sunday. He was killed outright.

Others in the moving car, William F. Seaberry and David Moran, 17 and 16 from Klamath Falls, were not hurt despite the fact that the car tipped over after the crash and landed 80 feet away in a ditch.

YOUTH WOUNDED BY GUN
McMINNVILLE (AP) — Gary Brown, 15, Newberg, was recovering in a hospital here from an accidental gunshot wound suffered Saturday. The gun went off as Gary and a companion, Chappy Arnold, 12, were passing it through a fence. The bullet struck Gary in the side.

CALIFORNIANS JARRED
LOS ANGELES (AP) — A sharp earthquake jarrred the Imperial Valley of southern California last night, but no damage was reported.

Housewives Still Balk At Social Security Tax

MARSHALL, Tex. (AP) — Rebuffed by the Supreme Court, Marshall's rebellious housewives say by gum they're still not paying social security taxes on wages of domestic servants.

In their first move since the Supreme Court refused to hear their appeal from adverse lower court decisions, the housewives Saturday fired off a letter to Internal Revenue Commissioner T. Coleman Andrews.

They told him they are again filing quarterly income tax reports but are making no payments and charged the courts have based their rulings on tax law instead of constitutional law.

The housewives argue they cannot constitutionally be forced to serve as tax collectors. Their leader, Mrs. Carolyn Abney, told reporters, "We have been given a judicial runaround."

Several times internal revenue agents have tapped the women's bank accounts for enough money to cover the tax they claim is due.

E. M. Barker Jr. Heads State Gasoline Dealers

PORTLAND (AP) — Ernest M. Barker Jr. of Roseburg is the new president of the Oregon Gasoline Dealers Assn.

Others elected at the organization's convention Saturday include O. C. Patridge, Pendleton, first vice president; Paul Coleman, Klamath Falls, second vice president; W. C. Newhouse, Oregon City, third vice president; and Tom Roberts, Salem, secretary-treasurer.

Medford Man Accused Of Drunken Driving

A Medford man, August Colton, 52, was released on \$150 bail early this morning after his arrest by city police on E. Second Avenue S. on a charge of driving while under the influence of liquor. He was to appear in municipal court this afternoon to plead.

DRUNK FLOATED

Daniel Joseph Boyle, 55, received a 30-day suspended sentence in district court when arraigned on a charge of being drunk on a public highway, Judge A. J. Geddes reports. Boyle was arrested by state police. His sentence was suspended on condition he leave town.

Californians Jarred

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A sharp earthquake jarrred the Imperial Valley of southern California last night, but no damage was reported.

Craft Goes Into Icy Sea Near Japan

34 Servicemen, Army Civilian Meet Death 10 Minutes From Land

TOKYO (AP) — A U. S. Air Force plane only 10 minutes from landing plunged 34 American servicemen and an Army civilian employee to death today in icy waters off Hokkaido Island, the Air Force said.

None of the 30 passengers and five crewmen survived the crash of the twin-engine C-46 Commando, a courier plane shuttling mail and supplies to a base in northern Japan, said an Air Force spokesman.

The plane crashed in the frigid 25-mile-wide strait between Hokkaido and Honshu, Japan's main island.

It was on a regular run from Tachikawa Air Force Base near Tokyo to Chitose AFB near Sapporo, principal city of the big northern island of Hokkaido.

The Air Force spokesman said only some open parachutes and an oil slick were spotted by search planes at the scene, about 20 miles from land.

"It's bitter cold up there now; they had a big blizzard on Hokkaido day before yesterday," he said.

Passengers on such flights customarily wear life jackets and parachutes. However, a man could stay alive only a few minutes in the icy water of the strait.

Names of the victims were withheld.

Mrs. Regina Sawyers, Native Daughter, Dies

Mrs. Regina Sawyers, 78, a lifelong resident of Roseburg, died Sunday, Jan. 31, in a Roseburg hospital, where she was taken on Jan. 19.

She was born in Roseburg on Nov. 27, 1875, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rast, pioneer residents.

She was a past matron of Roseburg Chapter 8 of the Order of Eastern Star, electa of the grand chapter of OES, and a charter member of the Roseburg Woman's Club. Mrs. Sawyers was a life member of the Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death in 1946 by her husband, James Earl Sawyers, treasurer of Douglas County for many years. Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Rast and Mrs. Maude Kidder, both of Roseburg; two brothers, Dell V. Rast of Washington, D. C., four nephews and three nieces.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of the Rose, Roseburg Funeral Home, Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 2 p.m., with Rev. James Millar of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will follow in Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Allied, Red Planes Clash; One MIG-15 Shot Down

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force said today U. S. planes and MIG-15 jet fighters fought a sharp engagement near the Korean coast only 10 days ago, after a U. S. reconnaissance bomber was attacked.

No American aircraft were lost, but one of the Russian-made jets was shot down.

This was the first known clash between U. S. and Communist planes since the Korean armistice was signed July 27. Whether by coincidence or not, it occurred on the day of considerable tension. Jan. 22 was the day on which United Nations officials released a statement saying the Communists refused to be repatriated to Red-held territory. The Communists had insisted they must be kept in neutral custody. However, no serious incident developed.

Credit Manager Post At Hospital Re-Taken

Vernon Perry has returned to Douglas Community Hospital as credit manager, according to Manager Harry Sanislo.

Perry had been working at the hospital in the same capacity for a year before, resigning about nine months ago. Since that time, Stewart Stephens had been in the position.

Perry, in the meantime, had been associated with Weyerhaeuser Co. He is a graduate of Walla Walla College in business administration.

His appointment takes effect immediately, Sanislo said.

County Humane Society Meeting Set Tuesday

The Douglas County Humane Society will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Roseburg City Hall.

All members are urged to attend the meeting at which members will discuss plans for the rummage sale and country fair. All other persons interested are invited to attend the meeting.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Senatorial committee assignments by the Republicans left Senator Morse, horse fancier, at two posts in one day.