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Russ Premier Says Agreement In Sight On Test Ban Pact

MOSCOW (UPI)—Premier Nikita Khrushchev declared tonight that "agreement is in sight" on the signing of a partial nuclear test ban accord by the Soviet Union, the United States and Britain.

Speaking at a Kremlin reception after a new meeting of the three-power Moscow nuclear talks, Khrushchev said:

"The talks are going well. No obstacles have been encountered so far. If they continue as they have so far, agreement is in sight."

Authoritative diplomatic sources said earlier that U.S., British and Soviet negotiators, encouraged by Khrushchev's new peace offer, had made continued progress in the sixth session of the nuclear negotiations today.

The sources said the atmosphere at the negotiating session reflected the air of optimism contained in Khrushchev's major Kremlin speech Friday.

High-level U.S., British and Soviet negotiators, the sources said, were putting finishing touches on a draft treaty that would ban nuclear tests in outer space, underwater and in the atmosphere.

There were expectations in Moscow that the treaty might be ready for initialing next week.

U.S. Undersecretary of State W. Averell Harriman, Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko and British Science Minister Lord Hailsham wound up the first week of their talks with a one-hour and 40 minute meeting today in the 19th Century Spiridonovka Palace here.

Khrushchev took the lid of secrecy off the talks Friday, indicating that a partial test ban treaty was virtually a foregone conclusion. His willingness to seek a settlement with the West was in marked contrast to his bitter hostility toward Communist China, still formally Russia's ally.

He went far beyond the cautiously worded official communications and said flatly that tests in the air, outer space, and under water would be banned "unless the Americans and British change their positions."

Notes Stumbling Block

At the same time, he said a ban on underground nuclear tests was not in the offing for the moment because of Western insistence on on-site inspections to check suspected violations.

Undersecretary of State W. Averell Harriman, British Science Minister Lord Hailsham, and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko were believed to be far along on the test treaty that their talks have turned to other cold war issues.

Khrushchev's other peace suggestions were getting close attention from diplomats here. They included:

—Revival of a 1958 Soviet proposal for East-West agreement on international inspection at strategic points to guard against secret troop movements and buildups.

—Freezing the present level of armaments, and reduction of armaments.

—Resumption of negotiations for an agreement to prevent surprise attacks.

—Withdrawal of all foreign troops from countries outside their own borders.

Oregonians Given 2-1 Odds On Seeing Eclipse

PORTLAND (UPI)—Oregonians west of the Cascades had about a two-thirds chance of sighting the eclipse of the sun today, according to the U.S. Weather Bureau here.

A weather bureau spokesman said the clouds appeared to be thinning out late in the morning. East of the Cascades, however, viewers were expected to have a ringside seat. Bright skies were forecast.

Since only little more than half the sun's visible surface was to be eclipsed, persons viewing the phenomena without special equipment would not see much, except a dimming of light, the spokesman said.

Equipment was set up at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry to permit viewers to see the eclipse projected on a screen. Eye specialists warned individuals not to look directly at the sun because of the danger of permanent eye damage.

Sit-On-Shore Action Vowed By Fishermen

WESTPORT, Wash. (UPI)—Independent commercial salmon fishermen, meeting here Friday, vowed to keep their boats tied up from the mouth of the Columbia River to Neah Bay until they get the prices they want for their catches of silvers.

Fred O'Neill, Quinalt, spokesman for the fishermen, said approximately 500 boats from Warrenton and Astoria, Ore., up through Willapa Harbor, Westport, Lapush and Neah Bay on the Washington coast were tied up.

O'Neill said the fishermen, who formed the fishermen's beneficial association Wednesday, were asking for 35 cents a pound on the silvers, compared to the going price of 25 cents.

Although pink salmon was not included in the formal demand adopted in the meeting, the fishermen want 25 cents a pound. The going price is 15 cents.

O'Neill said the move today was part of a sit-on-the-shore move by fishermen from British Columbia to Oregon to protest fish prices.

He said approximately 1,000 men were involved in Washington ports.

Annexation Plan Set For Hearing By City Council

The Roseburg City Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed annexation of Garden Homes, a residential area in the Calkins Road area adjacent to the present city limits, at Monday night's council meeting.

Residents of the area recently petitioned for annexation to the city. The hearing is listed as the first item on the agenda for Monday night's meeting, which starts at 8 p.m. in the council chambers.

Public hearings will also be held on the proposed sale of city-owned surplus land.

The parcels of land in question are: 1, all of Block 8, 1st addition to Kinney's Addition (vacant lots in the NE Malheur, Casper, Tahoe area); 2, Lot 10, Block 10 of Miller's Addition (vacant lot in the 1700 block of SE Giles St.); and 3, Lots 9 and 10, Block 5, Terrace Park Addition (vacant lots south end of Terrace Drive).

Petitions for paving on W. Bradley and W. Oriole streets will be studied by the council.

In the special reports section, the Airport Commission is scheduled to report on its recent meeting, and City Manager Craig McKelken is slated to report on new legislation affecting cities.

Oregonian Died In Crash

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The four U.S. airmen killed Wednesday in the crash of a C-46 transport plane near the border of Laos and Thailand were identified Friday.

One of the victims was Gideon Newton, 27, Monmouth, Ore.

Two Vessels Collide In Fog, 30 Crewmen Believed Dead

QUEBEC CITY (UPI)—A 527-foot ore carrier with 40 men aboard sank today in the St. Lawrence River after colliding in fog with a small freighter. At least 30 crewmen were believed to have lost their lives.

Quebec provincial police said 10 bodies had been recovered from the water at the scene of the tragedy, 40 miles east of here.

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS

Partly cloudy and cooler today. Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday with a chance of a few light showers Sunday afternoon.

Highest temp. last 24 hours	82
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	59
Highest temp. any July (61)	106
Lowest temp. any July (55)	40
Precip. last 24 hours	0
Precip. from July 1	.18
Normal July Precip.	.021
Normal Precip. 9.1 to 7.1	32.51
Precip. from Sept. 1	35.05
Sunrise tonight, 5:48 p.m. PDT	
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:52 a.m. PDT	



CIVILIAN TEST PILOT Joe Walker is shown at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., Friday just prior to setting a new world aircraft altitude record of about 67 miles in the X-15 Rocket ship. "It was the smoothest flight I ever had," Walker reported after his flight that surpassed the previous mark of 59.6 miles. The old mark was set last year by U.S. Air Force Maj. Bob White. (UPI Telephoto)

Records All In Day's Work, Says Highest Flying Pilot

EDWARDS AFB, Calif. (UPI)—Veteran X-15 pilot Joe Walker says that becoming the world's highest flying airplane pilot was "just my job"—and he isn't "bothered in the least about not qualifying as a winged astronaut."

His record-smashing altitude flight marked the third time he has flown above the 50-mile mark, where military pilots—and space men—qualify as astronauts. But as a civilian flyer for the national space agency, he is not eligible.

Walker was a highly decorated P-51 fighter pilot during World War II and over his span of 18 years as a test pilot he has won virtually all of aviation's top honors. Friday's flight surpassed the previous world altitude mark of 59.6 miles (314,750 feet) set last year by another X-15 pilot, Air Force Maj. Bob White.

Walker overshot his scheduled height of 60 miles, which also would have been a record, apparently because of too much thrust from the X-15's 57,000-pound thrust engine.

Contract Changed To Extend Work On Umpqua Jetty

A total \$388,000 modification to the contract for construction of the Umpqua River South Jetty has been added to allow extension of the proposed job to a concrete terminal block.

The announcement was made Friday by Col. Sterling Eisminger of the North Pacific Division Corps of Engineers in Portland.

The decision came after the Port of Umpqua Commission objected to ending the jetty short of the terminal block. It called the block, which is covered with water at high tide, a navigating hazard.

Col. Eisminger said \$375,000 of the amount has already been made available to extend the work on the \$2 million project. The additional money will allow the extension of the jetty 149 feet.

Work on the extended project is scheduled for completion Oct. 1. The contract is held by Spencer, Conley & Dennis of Portland.

Kerner Charges Gov. Rockefeller Playing Politics

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—Gov. Otto Kerner of Illinois accused Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York today of trying to use the National Governors' Conference "as a political platform."

Kerner is a Democrat and a candidate for reelection next year; Rockefeller is a probable candidate for the 1964 Republican presidential nomination.

The Illinois governor made his comment about Rockefeller at a news conference at which he said he would support a proposed return to a unanimity rule for adoption of resolutions. The present rule requires a two-thirds vote.

Like most of the other Democratic governors, Kerner expressed fear that the conference would be wrecked unless the rule is changed. He recalled last year's conference, at which a Southern filibuster broke up a Rockefeller-led attempt to get a civil rights resolution adopted.

"I think the conference is more important than any individual," Kerner said.

He added that he thought it was "unfortunate" for anyone to use the conference "as a political platform." Asked if he thought Rockefeller was doing so, he answered:

"I think that's the logical conclusion."

At the same time, Kerner said he would support Rockefeller's civil rights resolution if it should come before the conference. He also promised to support any civil rights resolution circulated outside the formal sessions.

Guard Is Accused Of Giving Inmates All-Night Liberty

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—Police arrested a county stockade guard Friday night on charges he gave inmates all-night liberty with the promise they return to jail by dawn.

Guard Fred Strout was charged with accepting bribes and held in lieu of \$5,000 bond. Sheriff's department investigator Larry Yates said Strout was arrested when deputies caught two stockade inmates walking into a bar Friday night.

Yates said when Strout was confronted by police and the inmates, he admitted accepting money from stockade trustees and giving them a night on the town.

Yates said as many as four inmates had been released during a night, but added all the prisoners had lived up to their end of the bargain and returned to their cells by dawn.

Wirtz Seeks Rail Dispute Settlement

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Labor Secretary W. Willard Wirtz today summoned union and management representatives to separate meetings in a renewed effort to settle the four-year-old railroad rules dispute.

Wirtz said he arranged the sessions to see if there are "any remaining possibilities of voluntary settlement" before President Kennedy seeks legislation Monday to avert a nationwide rail walkout threatened July 29.

The labor secretary told newsmen he and his aides might continue the talks into the early hours Sunday and meet Sunday afternoon if they show any signs of progress toward an agreement.

"We're going to try our hardest all the way through to get a settlement by the one right course—which is collective bargaining," Wirtz said.

He made the statement to newsmen following a session with legal experts to consider possible legislative proposals for submission to Congress.

Both sides were reported deadlocked on the major issue—the railroads' demand to eliminate up to 37,000 firemen on diesel locomotives in freight or yard service.

Wirtz called leaders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers to a meeting at 3 p.m. EDT (noon PDT) at the Labor Department.

Spokesmen for three other unions in the dispute—trainmen, conductors and brakemen, and switchmen—were summoned to a 4:30 p.m. EDT (1:30 p.m. PDT) session.

Negotiators for virtually all of the nation's railroads were called to an evening meeting beginning at 8 p.m. EDT (5 p.m. PDT) that Wirtz said might last past midnight.

Asst. Labor Secretary James J. Reynolds and Chairman Francis A. O'Neill Jr. of the National Mediation Board were to join Wirtz in the last-ditch efforts to avoid a request for legislation in the controversy.

Wirtz said that mediation efforts would continue even after the President's legislative request is made. Joint meetings will be called if there is reason to believe they will be fruitful.

"We hope to use every bit of time we have for such meetings," he said.

The President received a report Friday from a six-man panel headed by Wirtz on the factual matters involved in the railroads' demands for economy moves opposed by the train-operating unions. It was scheduled to be made public at 6:30 p.m. EDT (3:30 p.m. PDT) today.

The two sides held the last of some 15 days of hard talking this afternoon.

Authoritative sources said the talks, carried out in a frigid atmosphere, with almost naked insults by both sides outside the conference room, ended without heating the split.

Khrushchev did not sit in on the talks but he revealed to W. Averell Harriman, President Kennedy's special envoy to the nuclear test ban talks, that he would attend what sounded like

a farewell dinner for them. "We are giving a dinner to the Chinese delegates tonight," Khrushchev said.

A little earlier, Khrushchev had delivered another personal rebuke to the Chinese by toasting Russian-Indian friendship at an Indian trade exhibition.

The Soviet premier praised the "peace loving Indians"—until recently engaged in border war started by Chinese Communists.

Only Friday, Khrushchev denounced Chinese "war mongering" and said that anyone who opposed the policy of peaceful co-existence and wanted nuclear war is "a coward."

The sino-Soviet talks, called in an attempt to breach a widening ideological chasm between Moscow and Peking, seemed doomed to failure from their opening day 15 days ago.

They ended on the same grim note.

The Soviet and Chinese delegates had resumed their talks for

Industry Bargainers Rap Simpson Move

PORTLAND (UPI)—The Big Six bargaining association and the Timber Operators Council appeared united against two striking Pacific Northwest lumber unions today.

They took their stand after representatives of the International Woodworkers of America and the Lumber and Sawmill Workers unions and the Simpson Timber Co. announced agreement of a three year contract here Friday.

The pact, which must be ratified by union members at Simpson plants, calls for a wage increase amounting to 33 1/2 cents per hour during a three-year period.

A spokesman for the Big Six said "we consider it extremely unfortunate that Simpson Timber Co. has made a settlement which we consider uneconomic."

No Change Seen

The six-company association has no interest in a settlement with the union at this figure. There has been no change in our resolve. The association was not formed with an eye to collapsing at the first evidence of an agreement which we cannot consider economically justifiable."

A spokesman for the Timber Operators Council said "the terms and projected cost of the tentative agreement reached between Simpson Timber Co. and the IWA and LSW unions' representatives does not represent the general thinking of other employers throughout the industry."

It is regrettable that Simpson Timber Co. apparently felt motivated for reasons best known to the company to reach such an agreement. We are completely confident, however, that the settlement is and will be considered economically unsound to this general industry.

"It cannot be construed to be the basis of a pattern in other negotiations currently in progress."

25,000 Idle

The lumber strike has put 25,000 men out of work in Oregon, Washington, Montana and California.

Major companies affected are the members of the Big Six—Weyerhaeuser, Crown Zellerbach, U.S. Plywood, International Paper, St. Regis and Rayonier—and the Georgia-Pacific Corp.

Georgia-Pacific would not issue a formal statement after the Simpson announcement. However, a spokesman did say that the settlement would have no effect on the GP negotiations with the two unions.

The defendant's first trial ended in a hung jury on May 23. Under cross-examination in the latest trial, Drummond estimated that he was paid between \$20,000 and \$24,000 by Russian agents since he began working for them in 1957 or 1958 while stationed in London.

He also admitted making 32 trips from the Newport, R.I., naval base to New York to deliver various documents, which he

Czechs Free 3 Clergymen

VIENNA (UPI)—Communist Czechoslovakia today announced the release of three Roman Catholic bishops from prison, in an apparent sign of increasing satellite tolerance toward the Vatican.

The Czech news agency C.T.K. identified the prelates as Msgr. Joseph Hlouch, 61-year-old bishop of Ceska Budejovice (Budweis); Stepan Trochta, 58-year-old bishop of Litomerice; and Msgr. Karel Otčenasek, 43-year-old administrator of Hradec Kralove and titular archbishop of Chersoneso di Creta.

Hlouch apparently was freed recently, C.T.K. said that Trochta and Otčenasek were freed in 1960 but this was the first known word of their release.

The Vatican had listed the three bishops in its directory for the last few years with the notation "detained in an unknown place."

The Czech news agency made no mention of the status of Prague Archbishop Josef Beran, the ranking Roman Catholic prelate in Czechoslovakia, who has been under detention since 1942.

The news agency did not say whether the three released bishops would be allowed to resume their ecclesiastical duties.

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Begonias Bloom

Begonias, which grow vigorously in Douglas County, are featured on today's Garden Page. See page 5.

The Big Six and GP have no meetings scheduled with the unions.

Began June 5

The Timber Operators Council represents 196 lumber and wood products plants in Oregon, Washington, California and Alaska.

The strike began June 5 when the unions put up picket lines at U. S. Plywood and St. Regis plants.

Other Big Six members closed

down in a retaliatory lockout.

The unions claim a membership of 70,000 on the Pacific Coast. The membership is about equally divided.

Details of the Simpson contract were not disclosed but unofficial sources said the offer of hourly wage increases provided for 10 cents retroactive to June 1, five cents until Dec. 1, 7 1/2 cents until next June 1, and 7 1/2 cents until June 1, 1965.

Jury Finds Navyman Guilty Of Espionage

NEW YORK (UPI)—Navy Yeoman J.C. Nelson C. Drummond was found guilty Friday night in his second espionage trial of criminally conspiring to pass military documents to the Soviet Union.

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The \$263 million Rocky Reach Dam, with an 815,000 kilowatt capability, is located on the Columbia River seven miles north of here.

The senator said no complete electric research and development center exists in America and that such a project would provide a valuable testing ground for the power industry and opportunities for academic research. He said the project could be paid for from testing fees.

Jackson said the Northwest now has the facilities for the basis of the center he proposed. They include: The Bonneville Power Administration's Charles E. Carey high-voltage lab at Ross substitution; the BPA direct-current testing facility near The Dalles, Ore., scheduled to go into operation in September; and the joint Grant County Public Utility District-BPA Wanapum-Vantage switchyard, where a testing program for circuit breakers utilizing public and private transmission lines has been initiated.

The dedication program began Friday night with a banquet attended by about 500 persons. Featured speaker at the banquet, which also celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Chelan County PUD, builder of Rocky Reach, was Ray Williston, British Columbia minister of land forest and water resources.

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