

World News Capsules NATO Leaders End 5-Day Meet; West Germany Will Be Re-armed

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Members of the North Atlantic Pact have ended their five-day council meeting at Lisbon, Portugal, hailing it as the most successful of the nine meetings the council has held.

Agreements have been made to re-arm Germany as part of the western defense force, and plans are set for the tremendous western defense buildup.

The North Atlantic council Monday asked Sir Oliver Franks, British ambassador to the United States, to become its first secretary general when the organization sets up permanent headquarters in Paris.

After the decisions, most of the ministers prepared to leave Lisbon. However, the American, British and French foreign ministers are staying for important talks on German and Austrian problems. The officials say the Big Three western powers soon may make a joint declaration calling on Russia to help speed up independence for Austria.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation . . .

. . . announced Monday a defense loan of \$12,000,000 to the Glenn L. Martin co., manufacturer of guided missiles, pilotless bombers and jet and commercial airplanes.

The loan was ordered by Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson as part of the company's \$32,000,000 refinancing plan, the RFC said.

This is the third RFC loan to the Martin company in five years. Martin already has repaid more than half of the money owing on 1947 and 1950 loans, which totaled \$29,600,000, according to acting RFC Administrator Leo Neilson.

An outbreak of hoof and mouth disease . . .

. . . has been reported in Saskatchewan, Can. Provincial government officials said in Victoria, B.C. Monday, they were contemplating the stopping of cattle shipments "in every direction".

W. R. Gunn, British Columbia livestock commissioner, said Vancouver's main source of meat, Alberta, may be shut off by closing the border between the two provinces to prevent possible spread of the disease.

Agriculture Secretary Charles F. Brannan expressed confidence Monday that the Canadian department of agriculture would be able to localize the outbreak of the deadly disease.

He predicted that the outbreak and resulting ban on Canadian meat importations into the United States would "make very little impact on the American livestock economy."

Broadcasts of the House committee hearings . . .

. . . were banned on radio and television by Speaker Sam Rayburn. The ban includes shooting movies of such proceedings.

Rayburn told the newsmen house rules do not authorize broadcasts of the proceedings of the house itself. He said he has interpreted these rules as applying to the committees as well as to the house.

A spokesman for the American Broadcasting co. says the ruling by Rayburn is not in the best interest of service to the public. He says it has been shown that the only purpose in televising congressional proceedings is to amplify the knowledge of the American citizen.

Reversal of the atom spy convictions . . .

. . . of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg was refused Monday by the United States court of appeals, which said it had "no power" to modify the death sentences.

The court, in a two-to-one vote, also affirmed the conviction of Morton Sobell, tried with the Rosenbergs and sentenced to 30 years in prison for atomic espionage.

The defendants had appealed, in part, on the ground that the sentence was excessive because they had passed atomic secrets to Russia when the nation "was an ally of this country and praised as such by leading patriotic Americans."

The court held that the friend or enemy status of a foreign nation had no bearing on the criminality of handing it United States secrets. It noted further that the sentence had been based on the fact that the espionage had continued beyond 1944 and 1945 and into the "cold war."

On the political side Monday, . . .

. . . President Truman has not given notice that he has decided to run for re-election.

On his return for a Key West vacation, the President plans to begin a campaign tour on behalf of his party and friends.

He has promised to campaign for the re-election of Sen. Benton (D.-Conn.) and to help Michael DiSalle, ex-prize stabilizer, in his race for the Democratic senatorial nomination in Ohio.

The Senate approved Monday . . .

. . . the President's nomination of Harry A. McDonald to the head of the Reconstruction Finance corporation. The vote was 46 to 23, with 16 Republicans and seven Democrats among the opposition.

McDonald was approved after a two-hour debate, with Sen. Paul Douglas (D.-Ill.) leading the opposition. Douglas said he felt that McDonald, a former Detroit investment banker, was not "strong" enough to head the multi-million dollar government lending agency.

The President once said he would run the RFC himself if the Senate delayed action on McDonald much longer.

Talks with Britain will start Saturday . . .

. . . concerning the Suez Canal and Sudan questions, according to Egyptian Premier Aly Maher.

The Pasha has some fighting words. He says if the Egyptian government does not get what it wants, it will join the Egyptian people in their struggle.

Married Students Get Together, Decide to Form Organization

Thirteen students attending a married students organization meeting last week decided by unanimous vote that those present would constitute a temporary "married students council" until an election date is set.

Frank Neuber again served as temporary chairman for the group and Mrs. Richard Burch was appointed as secretary.

Others Present

Others attending were: Kenneth Reed, Ralph Antico, R. H. Alexander, Darrel Littlefield and Ray Peterson of Agate Street trailers; Jim Lancaster of Columbia Street apartments; Lewis Clark of Alpha hall, Charles Carter, Jim Tallman, Ed Kellogg and T. F. Caldwell of Amazon apartments.

The tentative council will continue to exist at full strength until the end of spring term at which time an election will be held.

The secretary, Mrs. Burch, will present to the ASUO senate a motion to place ballot boxes in the various University married housing projects.

Ballot Boxes

"Since there has been considerable desire on the part of many students to create more interest in the student government, the Married Students organization feels that one way this might be done is by placing ballot boxes in the various living organizations which

house married students," said Charles Carter, a member of the council.

"I would like to point out that the Married Students organization is not affiliated with any political party, and that membership of the group constitutes persons who are members of fraternities and sororities and independents," he concluded.

To Draft Constitution

A sub-committee has been selected by the council to draw up a constitution for the organization and another sub-committee was appointed to prepare a letter inviting all married students and families to membership in the group.

Interested persons are invited by the council to attend the sub-committee meetings to be held in the Student Union Wednesday and future council meetings.

Onthank Attends Meet

Karl W. Onthank, associate director of student affairs, is attending the Western Placement and Recruitment Officer's association convention in San Francisco this week. Onthank is treasurer of the organization.

The conference will be held the rest of this week and Onthank will return to the campus Mar. 7 after completing some business in San Francisco.

Soprano Featured

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from "Herodiade" and Richard Hagemans "Miranda".

The music school vocalist will also sing an obligato to "List to the Lark" from the "Norfolk Chimes." John Hendrickson, senior in music, will play the chimes.

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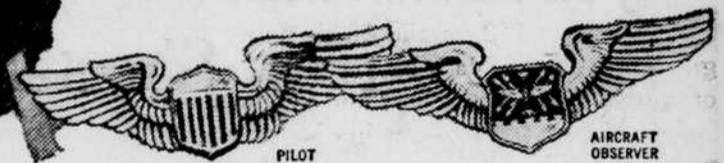
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