

COULD DESTROY EARTH

Indian Diplomat Asks Reds, U.S. to Cancel Bomb Blasts

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—India's V. K. Krishna Menon Tuesday urged the United States to give up its plans for a new super-bomb test in the Pacific. He appealed to the United States and Russia to ban such experimental blasts by mutual agreement.

"What do you expect to prove?" the Indian diplomat asked in commenting on reports that the United States is getting ready for more H-bomb tests.

Wearing a brown bathrobe and light-colored pajamas, he gave an interview in his hotel room

shortly before departing for London and New Delhi. He has been suffering an appendicitis attack but is well enough to travel.

Could Destroy Planet

"You know enough to destroy the world," Krishna Menon continued with a flash of the fire often seen in U.N. debates. "Both sides have enough destructive power now to destroy this planet. Do they want to destroy another planet? There is no end to the amount of power that can be generated for destructive purposes."

"In the interests of humanity, the United States and Russia should get together immediately and stop such tests."

Krishna Menon was leader of the Indian delegation to the 10th U.N. Assembly. His major accomplishment was his behind-the-scenes play in helping persuade the Soviet Union to open U.N. doors to 16 new members.

Worried About Artillery

Top adviser to Prime Minister Nehru on foreign policy and an expert on Red China, Krishna Menon expressed apprehension over the new artillery activity between the Chinese Nationalists on the offshore islands of Quemoy and Matsu and the Red Chinese on the mainland.

He appealed for the United States and Red China to make

more strenuous efforts for peace in the Far East. He pointed out talks are going on in Geneva between the United States and Red China at the ambassador level and said more important personalities should get into the picture. Secretary Dulles has turned down a similar request from Red China.

May Vote Aimed For Center Site

PORTLAND (AP)—A preliminary petition to force a vote in May on location of Portland's proposed eight million dollar exposition-recreation center was filed Tuesday.

The proposed initiative measure would require that the center be built on an east side site.

To get the measure on the ballot the sponsoring Citizens for an East Side Exposition-Recreation Site committee must collect 18,316 signatures on petitions.

The city committee charged with selecting the site recently chose a downtown, west side location.

Meanwhile, the committee decided to hire attorneys to aid in its fight against an injunction suit brought by a group of east side businessmen.

Vote Age Change Sought by Petition

PORTLAND (AP)—An 18-year-old blind student said Tuesday he will start a petition to lower the Oregon voting age from 21 to 18 years.

Claude Garvin, a Washington high school student, said his aim is to get 40,093 signatures on an initiative petition to put the matter up for vote in the November election.

He said he planned to file the petition at the registrar of elections' office in Salem Friday, and that State Sens. Mark Hatfield (R-Marion) and Monroe Sweetland (D-Clackamas) have agreed to meet him there to become first signers of the petition.

pective private users of the material in nuclear power reactors and other peacetime applications.

Torium is a metal which can be converted into fissionable atomic fuel. The revised price is \$43 per 1000 grams, but the AEC declined to disclose the previous price.

The AEC said the new regulation on foreign distribution "sets up procedures by which scientists in other countries may more easily obtain U.S.-produced radioisotopes. It makes more conveniently available to them radioactive materials for use in medicine, agriculture, industry and the physical sciences."

\$250,000 Needed For Flood Victims

PORTLAND (AP)—A Red Cross official estimated Tuesday that Oregon victims of the December floods will need at least \$250,000 to meet immediate needs.

Cecil H. Davis, director of the California-Oregon relief operation for the Red Cross, said nearly eight million dollars will be needed in California. He said there were almost 29,000 flood victims in California, 1,350 in Oregon.

"We can't replace what people lost. But we do and will help them meet the basic living needs they must have," Davis said.

AEC Relaxes Rule On Isotope Exports

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Atomic Energy commission (AEC) Tuesday loosened regulations on the export of radioactive isotope materials to friendly foreign countries.

Shipments to the Soviet bloc will be strictly controlled.

The commission simultaneously announced two other actions:

1. Steps to "simplify" the distribution of radioactive isotopes for medical and other uses in the United States, making larger quantities available under general licenses.

2. Revision of the basic price for thorium metal, presumably cheaper, for the guidance of pros-



ADLAI STEVENSON (right) accompanies his son, John Fell Stevenson, to the Chicago airport to see him off for Boston as John returned to his classes at Harvard university. Young Stevenson was injured last month in an auto-truck collision while he was returning home for Christmas. Two of his classmates were killed in the wreck. The youth was back at his classes Monday. (AP Wirephoto)

Government in Jordan Eases 4-Day Curfew

AMMAN, Jordan (AP)—The government Tuesday relaxed slightly the curfew in riot-torn Amman and moved to restore life in the capital to normal.

The curfew was imposed here, in the Jordan sector of Jerusalem and in several other key spots four days ago during riots against the Baghdad pact. The demonstrators attacked British and American offices. One person was reported killed and three wounded—none of them Americans.

The curfew was lifted for 2½ hours instead of the two hours on previous days. An official statement said efforts to restore gradually the capital's normal activities had been made at the request of the inhabitants.

A government spokesman reported two small disturbances Tuesday in East Jordan. He said the minor casualties resulted before order was restored.

The spokesman's report was given after the Egyptian newspaper Al Gumhurriya in Cairo had said two British passengers were killed when demonstrators burned a car at Zerqa, a town of 12 miles northeast of Amman. There was no official confirmation of the report.

Al Gumhurriya also said Palestine Arab refugees at Jericho

had set fire to a police station and a school belonging to the U.N. Relief and Works Agency.

The outbursts against the Baghdad pact erupted last month when Britain offered to supply Jordan with new heavy arms if Jordan joined the Western-supported alliance. Many Jordanians claimed such a move would hamper the country in dealing with Israel. Britain denied this and said Communists were stirring up the anti-pact riots.



ALY BODIN and Bodina, well-known Paris fashion model, plan to marry. The announcement was made in Nice, France, Saturday by one of the lawyers of the Moslem prince. The couple is shown at a ballet premier in Paris last Oct. According to the informants the marriage awaits only recognition by a French court of Aly's divorce from actress Rita Hayworth in Las Vegas. The bride-to-be's real name is Simone Bodin. (AP Wirephoto).

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Weatherman Sees Intermittent Rain

Western Oregon—Intermittent rain and periods of partial clearing Wednesday and Thursday. Little change in temperature. High both days, 45-55; low Wednesday night, 40-45. Coastal winds southeast to easterly, 18-28 miles per hour, becoming southeasterly to southwesterly, 10-25 miles per hour Wednesday.

Eastern Oregon—Mostly cloudy with a few light rain or snow showers near the Cascades Wednesday morning and in the extreme eastern portion Wednesday afternoon or evening. Thursday, partly cloudy with little change in temperature. High both days, 38-48; low Wednesday night, 24-36.