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Summer Summit Conference Demands Renewed By Soviets

Warning To West Repeated

MOSCOW (UPI)—A joint Soviet-East German communique today renewed demands for a summit conference and said that without a German peace treaty and an end to the "intolerable situation" in West Berlin there can be no peace in Europe.

It also repeated warnings that if the West "frustrates" the conclusion of a peace treaty with all of Germany, the Soviet Union will sign a separate peace treaty with East Germany.

This, it maintained, would end the occupation rights of the Western Powers.

"The acts and provisions stemming from the capitulation and the military defeat of Germany in the past war will therefore lose their power," it said.

The communique was signed Friday by Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev and East German Communist leader Walter Ulbricht and followed more than a week of talks. Ulbricht and East German Premier Otto Grotewohl returned to East Germany today.

It said, the Soviet Union and East Germany would consent to an interim agreement on West Berlin under certain conditions.

They said they were prepared to consent to this as well as "the continuation of a specified period of certain occupation rights of the Western Powers" if an all-German committee arrived at "agreed decisions on questions of the peace treaty and the reunification of Germany."

The communique paralleled Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's previous demands that East and West Germany negotiate on equal footing and in effect would entail western recognition of East Germany.

The communique said the best solution for the Berlin problem "in the present conditions" before Germany is reunited is to make West Berlin a "free demilitarized city."

The communique also: —Noted the special importance of a summit conference.

—Condemned the North Atlantic treaty powers for the construction of rocket bases in Italy and Greece.

—Accused NATO of trying to make the Baltic a springboard for war.

—Stressed the necessity of halting all nuclear weapons tests.

On the question of West Berlin, the Soviets and East Germans said they were ready to "find a way out with all the interested parties for a mutually acceptable solution."

But it said they would continue to press for an all-German peace treaty and the end of the "intolerable situation in West Berlin which is a continuous occupation regime."

It noted "with regret" that the Western ministers did not accept the Soviet proposals at the Geneva conference for negotiations on a peace treaty.

The communique said that the West instead submitted a "package plan" which "lumps together into a tangle a whole number of complex problems and would extend the rule of the German militarists to the Oder and Neisse, legalize and continue the atomic arming of the Federal German Republic and include the whole of Germany in NATO."

Three-Story Fall Hurts Inspector

ASHLAND (UPI)—An automatic sprinkler system inspector from Medford was critically injured Friday when he plunged three stories to a concrete sidewalk while inspecting sprinklers at the new Shakespearean theater in Ashland.

Hospitals officials at Sacred Heart hospital in Medford said Frank Wheat, Medford, was in critical condition. He suffered severe internal injuries and underwent surgery for more than four hours Friday night.

Wheat is an employe of the Viking Sprinkler System company of Medford and Ashland. Police said he apparently slipped from the third floor level of the new \$250,000 theater building while checking a newly-installed sprinkler setup.



TO START THE ENGINE... C. A. Jackman, Union Pacific engineer explains to Ed Coman, new president of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association, how to operate the engine. Jackman will take Coman and more than 100 other publishers on a ride to Joseph today. (Observer Photo)

Election; Wallowa Trip Highlight ONPA Meet

Edward Coman of the Woodburn Independent was elected president of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association at a business meeting Friday. Coman, formerly vice president, succeeds Philip Bladine of McMinnville.

Other elections are Arthur L. Lowe, Corvallis Gazette-Times, vice president; and Fred Hass, North Bend News, treasurer.

Elected to director posts for the coming year were: Walter McKinney, Hillsboro Argus; Lawrence Spraker, Stay-Mail; Elmo Smith, Albany Democrat-Herald; Jerry Latham, Medford Mail Tribune; Mary Brown, Redmond Spokesman, and Lee Bollinger of the Baker Democrat-Herald.

Alton Baker, Eugene Register-Guard, will act as representative-at-large for the Eric W. Allen memorial fund trustees. Carl Webb, Eugene, was re-elected as secretary.

Robert W. Ruhl, editor and publisher of the Medford Mail Tribune, was presented the Amos E. Voorhies award for distinguished achievements in journalism.

Ruhl was ill and not present but the award was accepted for him by Eric W. Allen Jr., managing editor of the Medford paper.

The award was established in 1938 by the employes of the Grants Pass Courier in honor of their boss, Amos E. Voorhies. Presentation was made by Frank Jenkins, editor and publisher of the Klamath

Gov. Long Maps Plans To Get Out

BATON ROUGE, La. (UPI)—Gov. Earl Long's personal attorney went to the state mental hospital where the governor is confined to plan strategy to get Long released.

Theo Cangelosi, Long's appointee as chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and a close personal friend, drove from the capital to the Mandeville Hospital where the governor was committed by a district court as a schizophrenic-paranoid.

The 63-year-old Long was expected to instruct Cangelosi to demand a public hearing on his mental state.

Long moved to get out of the institution as his friends and enemies squabbled in what could become a struggle for power to take over the Long dynasty.

Leading the battle against the Long machine was Secretary of State Wade Martin Jr., an old foe who became infuriated when Long took away from him two state posts adding an additional \$8,000 a year to his salary.

Jesse Bankston, director of state hospitals, said permission had been granted Cangelosi to visit the hospital. Bankston said he also would go to Mandeville today.

Bankston said Cangelosi would call in other lawyers for Long if the governor requests it.

The 10 a.m. hospital bulletin said Long "spent a fairly restful night and was getting along well." It said diagnostic procedures had not yet been completed.

Long was expected to petition for a hearing before District Judge Fred S. Leblanc. Leblanc signed the papers permitting deputies to drag Long screaming, cursing and kicking from a state patrol car Thursday and take him to the hospital.

Dr. Sparkman Wyatt, a psychiatrist for the district court who examined Long when he arrived in Baton Rouge, said the governor suffered from "paranoid schizophrenia, with manic-depressive tendencies."

"He felt, in his own words, everyone else is nuts, and might have killed himself by extended manic excitement," Dr. Wyatt said.

Another physician who examined Long, and who asked that his name be withheld, said Long set a killing pace during the month preceding his breakdown because of a subconscious desire to commit suicide.

"Actually, he wants to be shot to death like his brother, Huey," the doctor said. U.S. Sen. Huey Long, Earl's brother, was shot to death in a corridor of the state capitol building in 1935.

ANYONE SEE A SEA LION?

MONTVILLE, N.J. (UPI)—"Sassy," a sociable, landlubbing sea lion, is on the loose hereabouts, but her owner isn't too concerned.

Robert Dietch, operator of a children's zoo in Fair Lawn, N.J., said he was taking the four-foot California sea lion to a party in Pompton Plains Friday when she slipped out of the truck and disappeared.

"There are a lot of lakes and ponds up here," Dietch said, "but she's not too crazy for water."

If she does get a yen for a dip, though, "Sassy" probably will head for a spot where there are people.

"She's gone swimming in several private pools," he said.

Chances are, though, Dietch said, she'll probably "just come up and bark at some guy's back door and want to go home."

Civil War Vet Is Fighting For His Life

HOUSTON, Tex. (UPI)—The nation's last Civil War veteran, 116-year-old Walter Washington Williams, fought for his life in an oxygen tent at the home of his daughter today.

Williams contracted pneumonia two weeks ago. He appeared to be improving but suffered a relapse yesterday. He was in critical condition at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Willie Mae Bowles today.

The death of John Salling, in a Kingsport, Tenn., hospital on March 16 left Williams as the last living symbol of some four-million men who fought the bloody Civil War that split the nation nearly a century ago.

Williams, a Confederate soldier, predicted six years ago he would be the last living survivor. He particularly wanted to outlive the last Union veteran and did. Albert Woolson of Duluth, Minn., the nation's last surviving Union soldier, died two years ago.

Williams was 116 last Nov. 14. He is blind and has been bed-ridden for several years.

Williams was 19 when the Civil War began in 1861. He joined Gen. John B. Hood's Fifth Cavalry at Corinth, Miss., as a "forage-master" when he was 22. The job was the forerunner of today's quartermaster.

Williams was in action only once. He recalled he was with Rebels who ambushed a group of Yankees one morning and killed about 100 of them.

A Yankee reporter once asked him what made him live so long. Williams replied: "don't eat so much and move to Texas."

Race Rioting Is Dwindling

DURBAN, South Africa (UPI)—White and Negro leaders disagreed today on the causes of race rioting which has taken two lives and injured 100 persons.

The rioting dwindled to scattered incidents today.

Fifty-seven persons have been arrested in the two days of disorder.

African Nationalist leaders and the white police both said the rioting was spontaneous and had no organized political backing, but they differed as to its motive.

Police Col. Reginald D. Jenkins told United Press International today that the riots were "completely spontaneous."

"They broke out after municipal police cleaned out some illicit stills as part of the general slum clearance scheme in Calo Manor," he said.

M. B. Yengwa, Natal state secretary of the African National Congress, also said the riots were spontaneous, but there is agreement with the police version.

The riots' background was the "abysmal poverty of African locations and the high-handed action of municipal authorities," he said.

EOC Registration To Begin Monday

Registration for the 1959 Summer Session at Eastern Oregon College will get under way at 9:00 Monday morning in Pierce Library, according to John Miller, Director of Summer Session.

Graduate students will commence registering at 2:00 p.m. In addition to a full schedule of undergraduate and graduate courses, eleven workshops are planned throughout the session and teachers of the area are especially urged to investigate their possibilities. Mr. Miller said.



A LONG HOT SUMMER

With temperatures soaring to 90 degrees yesterday, Merlin Baldwin wasn't the only youngster, or adult for that matter, who took time out from the sweltering heat to cool off. Here Merlin pauses for a refreshing drink before hitting the street again to wind up his Observer sales (Observer Photo By Joe Diehl)



TOO HOT—Boiling temperatures have chased young Arthur Trice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Trice, into the shade between Observer sales yesterday. Arthur has been selling papers for almost three years.

Deadlocked Talks Continuing

NEW YORK (UPI)—Steel contract talks remained deadlocked today, with only 9 more bargaining days left for top-level negotiators to reach a peaceful settlement and avert a nationwide strike at 12:01 a.m. July 1.

In Pittsburgh, a top official of one of the nation's largest steel firms said the industry has "made no final offer" in the current negotiations.

"We have made a proposal," the official said Friday night. "We will take a strike rather than change that proposal."

Recess Until Monday
The official, who asked that his name be withheld, did not rule out the possibility of a wage increase, but he said the industry was united in its determination to prevent an increase in "employment costs."

There was no meeting of the negotiators today. After sitting around the bargaining table for two hours Friday, the joint conference was recessed until 10 a.m. Monday.

Industry's chief negotiator, R. Conrad Cooper, executive vice president of the U.S. Steel Corp., had nothing to say on the impasse. And the only comment of David J. McDonald, president of the United Steelworkers Union, was that "silence is golden" at this late stage in the negotiations.

Eisenhower Prepares Fight For Gasoline Tax Increase

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The White House disclosed today that President Eisenhower is preparing to turn some heat on Congress to rally support for his proposed increase in gasoline taxes.

News Secretary James C. Hagerty said the President has asked Bertram J. Tallamy to prepare a state-by-state summary showing what failure to raise the gasoline tax would do to the interstate highway program.

Hagerty said the White House expects to publish the report next week.

Asked if it might be included in a special message to Congress on the subject, he replied: "I would think every state and motorist in the country would send a special message to Congress."

Hagerty said a preliminary report has indicated that no funds can be allotted to states this July or August for construction work in the next fiscal year starting July 1.

Residents Are Asked To Curb Use Of Water

Residents of La Grande were requested not to water their lawns or wash cars today, Sunday or Monday by Water Superintendent Ben Nelson.

The city is in the middle of a routine cleaning job in the small reservoir south of town. There is ample water available for ordinary use. This is a precautionary measure in case of fire or other emergency requiring the use of city water.

LOCAL FIREMEN TO STUDY OPERATION OF NEW TRUCK

Courses in pre-fire planning, proper procedures on out-of-the-way dwellings, hose lays, ladder drills and training on the new truck will be part of the curriculum when La Grande firemen start school Monday.

Fire Chief Ray Snider said today, "When the new truck arrives we will work on that till all the men become proficient in its operation."

As part of the training several buildings in the town area will be surveyed to determine the best method of fighting a fire if one should occur. Firemen will also survey the residential area to determine difficult fire fighting problems. These will be submitted to the class as practical problems.

Chief Snider and local training officers will attend a special training program to be held in Baker two weekends in July. Off duty and volunteer firemen will also attend on a voluntary basis.

The first classes will be held July 11-12 and will include instruction in the characteristics and hazards of liquefied petroleum gas and working under these fire conditions. Also included during that weekend will be instruction in breathing apparatus and pre-fire planning.

The following weekend the Saturday class will be the controlling and extinguishing of flammable liquid fires, rescue carries and operations and controlling and extinguishing fire in dwellings.

Canadian-U.S. Air Defense Arm Is Visited By Queen Elizabeth

ERNEST HARMON A. F. B. Nfld. (UPI)—Queen Elizabeth visited this base today to see a key segment of Canada-United States air defense in action.

The Queen's Royal Canadian Air Force plane flew in from Deer Lake on schedule despite earlier fears that foggy weather would delay the take-off. The plane landed at 7:02 a.m. p.d.

Later today the Queen moves on to Quebec, the second of 10 provinces on her 15,000-mile, 100-city itinerary which includes a brief stay in Chicago.



PRINCE PHILIP Begins Long Trip



QUEEN ELIZABETH To Visit U.S.

The Queen and her husband, Prince Philip, saw long lines of jet fighter planes standing prepared to take off at a moment's notice on orders from Strategic Air Command headquarters at Omaha, Neb.

The royal couple mingled with U.S. Defense commanders during the 20-minute visit to Harmon, across the runway from Canada's small transport department at Steveston. She also toured Steveston.

Top United States officials who turned out at Harmon to greet the Queen included United States Con-

sul General William H. Christensen, General Frederick T. Terrell, 64th Air Division commander, and Rear Admiral William I. Martin, Commander Barrier, U.S. Atlantic Fleet.

Harmon Field is one of two Newfoundland military bases leased to the United States by Britain during World War Two for 99 years in return for old model American destroyers that Britain badly needed during the battle of the Atlantic. Canada agreed to honor terms of the lease when Newfoundland became its 10th province in 1949.

The Newfoundland visit ends at approximately 11:10 a.m. e.d.t. with the Queen's departure by plane for the iron ore community of Shefferville and Knob Lake, Que.

The Queen's busy itinerary today called for visits to an iron ore mine at Shefferville, Que., the iron ore shipping center of Seven Islands, Que., and an Indian reservation at Seven Islands before the couple boards the Royal yacht Britannia, which arrived from Britain about a week before the Queen and Philip flew into Newfoundland.

The royal couple will travel aboard the yacht to several lower St. Lawrence River points, including Quebec's picturesque Gaspé region; Quebec City, Canada's "ancient capital"; and Montreal, where the Queen and President Eisenhower will formally open the St. Lawrence Seaway June 26.