

### Ministers May Give Italian Dispute to U.N.

PARIS, June 20 (AP)—The foreign ministers of the United States, Britain, Russia and France virtually agreed tonight to delay a decision on the Italian colonies and refer the issue to the United Nations if the four powers are still divided at the end of the year, an American informant said.

Sweeping aside one of the most important problems blocking progress on European peace settlements, the foreign ministers expressed general acceptance of a proposal advanced by U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes at the earlier session in May.

Under the agreement Italy would renounce sovereignty of the colonies, which would be considered under four power control pending agreement or reference to the United Nations trusteeship council.

In a remarkable upsurge of harmony and with the quickest pace they have shown for some time, the ministers also reached an accord for withdrawal of troops from Italy and Bulgaria within 90 days after peace treaties become effective, and agreed to designate their respective ambassadors in Rome on a four-power treaty commission for one year.

Byrnes also prevented the conference from imposing a rigid security ban on all its "informal" sessions after a short discussion of press policies in the morning had left British, French and Russian officials under the impression the Americans had agreed to lower a curtain on conference information.

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### Paratrooper



LOS ANGELES, June 20—Nevin Taper, 7, saw an old umbrella lying around and figured it would make a swell parachute. He jumped off a 12-foot high garage roof and broke his arm. His mother says his parachute days are over, but Nevin wants a bigger umbrella. (AP Wirephoto)

### Delayed Action Bomb' Section Still in OPA Bill

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—Congressional conferees on the OPA bill indicated today that they plan to retain in some form an amendment which Stabilization Director Chester Bowles called "a delayed action bomb" under price control.

The full senate-house conference committee named a five-man subcommittee to adjust differences between the somewhat similar amendments adopted respectively by the senate and house which are designed to protect the profits of manufacturers.

This step appeared to indicate that the provision is not to be abandoned entirely, as Bowles specifically demanded at a news conference as the committee reconvened.

Either provision would require a widespread adjustment of price ceilings, and Bowles termed this one of "the most dangerous" amendments in the senate and house bills.

### THREAT TO CAR PRODUCTION

NEWARK, N. J., June 20 (AP)—John Tebben of H. A. Wilson Co., manufacturers of electrical contact points, said today in a statement issued by the company that scarcity of silver had caused a halt in deliveries and might result in halting automobile production in three weeks.

### AFL Seamen's Unions Plan Strike Vote

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20 (AP)—Officials of two AFL maritime unions indicated support today for 1200 members of the AFL Seafarers' International union, who voted to conduct a strike vote from July 1 to July 31 and notify the government immediately of intention to strike.

Informed of the New York action, Capt. Charles F. May, president of the AFL masters, mates and pilots, west coast local, said: "If they go out in the east, we'll walk out here on the west coast, too."

Harry Lundberg, secretary of the AFL Sailors' Union of the Pacific, said his organization would respect any picket lines thrown up by the AFL maritime department.

The action at New York was taken last night against the Atlantic and Gulf Ship Operators' association, which has rejected the unions' wage-hour demands and whose counter proposals were termed unacceptable by the SIU.

### House Passes Flood Control

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—A \$900,000,000 flood control bill passed the house today and went to the senate for committee hearings next week.

Acting Chairman Overton (D-La) said the senate commerce committee would meet Monday to consider the legislation and some additional projects.

The committee has approved the billion dollar rivers and harbors bill which passed the house previously. Besides navigation and flood control both measures authorize hydro-electric, irrigation and related projects throughout the country. Funds for construction would be provided in subsequent legislation.

### Hutson May Leave U.N.

NEW YORK, June 20 (AP)—The New York Times will say tomorrow that Secretary General Trygve Lie of the United Nations will reorganize his "cabinet" within the next few weeks and that it is understood John B. Hutson will leave the UN and take a new post in the United States government or private business.

Soon after becoming assistant secretary-general in charge of administrative and financial services of the UN, Hutson made a public speech of welcome to General Thaddeus Komoroski (General Bor) of the Polish army, who is no longer in the favor of the Warsaw regime.

The speech was protested by both the Russian and Polish delegations to the United Nations security council.

### Welder Killed in Tank Blast



STOCKTON, Cal., June 20.—Hoyt W. Black, 34, a welder of Sacramento (foreground), was killed when a tank, near which he was working, containing 110,000 gallons of crude oil, exploded. His body was blown more than 200 feet and six persons were injured. (AP Wirephoto)

### Unemployment Drops 115,000 In Coast States

PORTLAND, Ore., June 20 (AP)—Unemployment in the three Pacific coast states has dropped from 725,000 in March to 610,000, F. W. Hunter, regional director of the U. S. employment service, told the Pacific coast board of intergovernmental relations today.

The number of unemployed veterans has decreased from the April peak of 125,000 to 110,000 at present, Hunter said. The west coast, he declared, leads the nation in veterans' placements, current reports showing only one in three drawing unemployment compensation against a national average of 50 per cent.

West coast employment now was reported as 3,984,000 or 220,000 below that of V-J day.

### Chinese Reds Seeking Peace

NANKING, June 20 (AP)—The chief negotiator for China's communists declared today that hostilities in China proper and Manchuria should be terminated "without a time limit," and reiterated his rejection of a government proposal that American General Marshall arbitrate the Manchurian dispute.

The present truce in Manchuria expires Saturday. A peace agreement apparently was still far distant.

General Chou En-Lai, communist negotiator, said any allied mediation should be based on principles laid down in President Truman's statement of Dec. 15, 1945, and the Moscow communique of the big three on Dec. 26.

### Negro Soldier to Die For Attacking WAC

TACOMA, June 20 (AP)—A verdict of guilty as charged was brought in by a federal jury here tonight in the case of C. D. Robertson, 19, negro soldier who was on trial for assaulting and raping a WAC Corporal near Madigan General hospital May 9.

The all-man jury was out five hours. The verdict carries the death penalty.

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### OPA Expert Tells Danger Of Inflation

There is no subject on which so many people know so little or on which they can lose so much as inflation, declared Dr. Elmer S. Nelson, OPA official and authority on inflation, at a meeting of the chamber of commerce Thursday night.

Saying that the United States has never had inflation, Nelson gave examples of his own experience in Germany after the last war when an estate worth \$250,000 before the war was offered him for \$125.

He warned that this country faces a situation much worse than any other country has ever faced but that a gradual recovery without overpowering inflation was possible, particularly if price control is not removed too soon.

Nelson decried the use of the first World War as a comparison to the present situation because in the last war there was so much less industrial dislocation and no rationing or price control.

The economist diagrammed the cycles of the periods following both wars and made predictions about the current cycle. He said that the point of saturation when goods enough for most demands would be reached would be in 1948 but that housing demands would not be met until 1951.

A migration to the west coast has already begun, Nelson said, and will increase as new cars become available. People realize, he said, that the west coast has a great industrial future before Europe gets rebuilt enough to become a large market again.

### Appropriation Termed 'Grab'

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—A \$341,890,000 interior department appropriations bill, nearly twice as large as was voted by the house, won senate passage late today after foes of public power lost a fight to halt two federal electrical projects in the west and southwest.

The measure was approved 44 to 19 but only after Senator Bridges (R-NH), getting in the last word of a three-day debate, termed the measure "the worst money grab the senate has enacted in a long, long time." He branded it a "slap in the face of economy, a slap at private enterprise."

### Speer Claims He Sought Kill Hitler

NUERNBERG, June 20 (AP)—Albert Speer testified in the trial for his life as a war criminal today that he plotted to kill Adolf Hitler with poison gas shot through the chancellery bunker ventilator in March of 1945.

Speer, one of 22 nazis on trial said Hitler "betrayed Germany" in continuing the war beyond January of 1945 when defeat "was clear to any intelligent man around him."

"All those dead will be accusers of the man responsible for that, Adolf Hitler," Speer cried out.

### Turner Man Held for Military Authorities

Calvin Gerald Meschelle, route 1, Turner, was arrested by state police Thursday night and placed in Marion county jail on a charge of AWOL from the army. He is being held for military authorities. The sheriff's office said Meschelle was picked up on a similar charge here a month ago.

### OPA Announces Price Increases

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—OPA today announced high price increases for hardwood charcoal, power driven tools, gasoline pumps and industrial sewing machines, effective tomorrow.

Charcoal ceiling prices were raised from \$9.50 to \$11.80 a ton. A 15 per cent increase was granted on portable electric power driven tools. Power operated gasoline pumps and industrial sewing machines were raised 7 per cent.

### VET MINERS GET PAY

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—Employees of government-operated soft coal mines who entered military service or returned to their jobs from military service between June 1, 1945, and May 31, 1946, are eligible for \$100 vacation pay.

### Gromyko 'Pleased' With Louis-Conn Fight

NEW YORK, June 20 (AP)—Andrei A. Gromyko, Russia's representative on the UN security council, said today he was "very pleased" after watching last night's heavyweight championship bout. Then he added with a smile "but I am not an expert on this question."

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