

Russia to Join Disarmament Commission

PARIS, Dec. 12-(AP)—Andrei Y. Vishinsky gave implicit assurances today that Russia will take part in the work of a new 12-nation disarmament commission expected to be created by the U. N. General Assembly.

At the same time the soviet foreign minister demanded that the U. N. ban atomic weapons forthwith and charged the United States was rejecting Russian disarmament proposals in order to gain time for stockpiling bombs.

"Who has atomic weapons?" Vishinsky asked in a 75-minute speech to the assembly's political committee. "The United States and the union of soviet socialist republics. You (the United States and the west) do not want to accept our proposals because you want to gain time to stockpile atom bombs, but we do not want to do this as we have no aggressive intentions against anyone, not against the United States or any other country."

Work Stoppage At Reynolds Plant Cuts Production

PORTLAND, Dec. 12-(AP)—A work stoppage cut aluminum production 50 per cent today at the Reynolds Metal Co. plant at Troutdale.

A company spokesman said 225 men on the day shift stood around the plant without working, and one of the firm's four potlines had to be closed. Supervisory personnel kept the others going for awhile, but later a second potline closed down.

The workers, who have a no-strike contract with the firm, reported at the plant but stood around without working.

A spokesman for the workers, who belong to the CIO Steel Workers, said the work stoppage was spontaneous. He said the men were protesting addition of 32 pots without hiring enough additional manpower.

The spokesman, T. T. Korecki, said there was no connection with the strike of 1,500 Reynolds workers at Phoenix, Ariz., although "the situation there might have helped" the workers here in taking their action.

Rhodes Scholar Candidates Named

PORTLAND, Dec. 12-(AP)—Alex Riasanovsky, University of Oregon, and Ed Bell, Jr., Harvard, are Oregon's candidates for Rhodes scholarships.

Their selection from among five candidates was announced today after examinations. The pair will enter regional final examinations at Spokane Saturday.

Riasanovsky, 23, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Riasanovsky who recently moved from Eugene to San Francisco. Mrs. Riasanovsky, under the name Nina Fedorova, wrote the best seller "The Family" under the late 1930s.

Bell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Bell, Pendleton. His father is an ECA administrator in the Philippines.

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Farewell Dinner For Mal B. Rudd Held Wednesday

A farewell dinner for Mal B. Rudd, manager of the J. C. Penney store, and Mrs. Rudd was held in the Capitol room of the Senator hotel Wednesday night.

Rudd is leaving Salem to manage a new Penney store in Phoenix, Ariz.

Marion County Unemployment Upswing Slow

Unemployment in the Salem area, though in seasonal upswing, is so low that officials of the local state employment office are worried about finding enough workers for the peak work months of spring and summer. It was announced Wednesday by W. H. Bailie, manager.

The number of unemployed lies at an estimated 36 per cent less than a year ago, a low in itself, Bailie said.

Indications are that workers are moving out of the area to fill defense work demands. As they go, a potential shortage of agricultural workers develops for mid-March, Bailie said. Peak summer demands call for nearly 30,000 workers during planting and harvesting periods.

Employment is expected to decline somewhat after the holidays as additional help for holiday trade ends and winter weather forces curtailment of logging operations and construction work. Outdoor work so far has not been effected greatly in spite of heavy rains, Bailie said, because the rains came periodically and few complete shut-downs were forced.

Logging operators have been replenishing log supplies the past two months and many are operating at capacity after summer lulls brought on by dry conditions, he said.

Police Reserve Hears Talk on Civil Defense

About 150 police reserves of Marion county's civil defense organization appeared together Wednesday night at the county-wide defense personnel meeting in Bush school.

An explanation of the police reserves job within the civil defense framework was given at the meeting, with the reserves introduced by leaders of their organizations. Totaling around 350, the reserves come from all over the county, with units centered in Salem, Silverton, Woodburn, Stayton, and Jefferson.

The reserves are required to pass tests on police manuals and take courses in first aid.

Speakers were Capt. Wallace Wharton, county defense director, talking on the police function; Chief Clyde Warren of Salem, on panic control; Sgt. James Darby, state police, on traffic control; and Sheriff Denver Young, on training.

Mt. Hood Warmer Than Portland

PORTLAND, Dec. 12-(AP)—A freak of the weather made it warmer on Mt. Hood than in Portland today.

The weather bureau explained a high pressure area caused air at upper levels to become warmer than those below. This resulted in a mercury reading of 55 degrees at Government Camp on Mt. Hood and a maximum of 43 at Portland.

This layer of warm air also held fog and smoke close to the ground at a number of points.

A freezing drizzle was reported at Medford, Pendleton and Ontario. The Dalles had snow flurries.

'Candy-Cane' Pole Delivered To North Pole

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Dec. 12-(AP)—A Santa Claus "letter" plane flew over the North Pole early today on a course airlines officials hope may become a regular passenger airliner route across the top of the world.

The Alaska Airlines' "Polar Express" returned here today from the polar area, its task of dropping a bag of 5,000 children's letters and a candy-cane 9-foot steel pole over the polar wastes completed uneventfully. (Fairbanks women had written acknowledgments to all the children before the letters were put on the plane for the polar dumping.)

Pilot L. E. Flahart, of Anchorage, and his crew said most of the long flight over the polar wastes was made in moonlight, with little cloudiness in the sky, and the trip was "very routine." The plane returned here at 9:31 a.m. Fairbanks time (2:31 p.m. EST), passing up a planned Point Barrow stop on its way back from the North Pole area 1,300 miles north of the continent's rim.

Of the dropping of the brightly-colored steel pole, an Alaskan's idea to mark the North Pole more definitely, Pilot Flahart said: "We tied a flashlight to it so we could watch it fall. The light disappeared when the pole hit the ice. The drop took about 15 seconds from out 7,000 altitude."

Pigeon with Pince-Nez Back Again

NEW YORK, Dec. 12-(AP)—They looked out the window, and there he was.

"Oh, No! Moaned Miss Lillian Cassano, a brunette secretary. 'I refuse to look. I don't want everybody calling us psycho again.'"

"But he's there," her boss, Insurance Executive Selby Turner, said exultantly. "He's come back!"

And sure enough, there on the seventh-floor window sill, walking to and fro and clucking cheerfully, was the pigeon with the pince-nez.

It was four months ago that Turner and his secretary first told of the pigeon who wears eyeglasses loitering about their window, for three successive days.

After that, they were advised by letter, telephone and telegraph to change their brand, go off dope, take a vacation, or leave such poppycock to the press agents.

But this time, when the bespectacled pigeon showed up, Turner called a newspaper photographer, who got a picture.

By gripping the lower nose-bar with its beak, the pigeon holds the small, metal-frame glasses in proper position, and flies about with them on, Turner said.

"The bird must be imitating somebody it once saw with a pince-nez," Turner said. "Thank goodness, now I've got proof. They can quit calling me nuts."

Red Cross Board Of Advisers Named

An advisory committee to work with the newly appointed fund campaign chairman for the Red Cross, Harold F. Boss, was appointed Wednesday.

The advisers are Linn C. Smith, Charles Huggins, Mrs. Ralph Moody, Mrs. Leon Perry, Walter Murgrave, Elmer Berglund and William Hamilton. Another appointee awaits confirmation.

Meetings are scheduled soon to start planning the drive due to begin in March.

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McGrath Given Reducing Machine, Paper Reports

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12-(AP)—The Philadelphia Inquirer said tonight that Attorney General J. Howard McGrath received a \$380 reducing machine in 1949 from an Austrian munitions maker whose application for citizenship was in the hands of the justice department.

The Inquirer said the machine, a species of stationary bicycle, was ordered by Antoine Gazda of Providence, R.I., who had been seized and held three months by the federal bureau of investigation after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941.

A senate bill to shorten the waiting period for Gazda and his wife was introduced by Sen. Theodore F. Green (D-RI) Jan. 24, 1949 when McGrath was the second senator from Rhode Island. The bill was not passed.

McCarthy Cites Newhouse in Libel Action

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 12-(AP)—Attorneys for Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis) today served a summons and complaint in a \$500,000 libel action against the Syracuse Post-Standard, its owner, Robert J. Voorhees.

The suit claims McCarthy was libeled and defamed in an editorial in the Post-Standard on October 19.

The editorial, entitled "McCarthy and the Davis Incident," discussed the case of Charles E. Davis who was convicted October 16 in a Swiss federal court of political espionage.

The prosecution charged he spied on communists and United States diplomatic personnel in Switzerland on behalf of U. S. agents and McCarthy.

By law the defendants to the action must answer McCarthy's complaint within 20 days or file application with the state supreme court for an extension of time.

After an answer has been made notice must be made to the court at least 12 days prior to a trial term of court.

Hi-Ys Hold Toy Scavenger Hunt

The Arthur Cotton and Abel Gregg Hi-Y clubs joined with the Abbie Graham Tri-Y club Wednesday night for a scavenger hunt to secure toys, which will be turned over for Exchange club toy repair.

The Claude Kells Hi-Y met at the Otto H. Wilson automobile agency where they were shown a movie on the dynamo engine. Wilson also talked to the club members.

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—And—
"MR. IMPERIUM"

Proposal to Reduce State Bookkeeping

Less bookkeeping for business and industrial firms making reports to three state agencies is forecast under a proposal being considered by Harry Dorman, director of the state finance department.

Dorman said the 1953 legislature may be asked to consolidate the field auditing activities of the state industrial accident commission, unemployment compensation commission and the public utilities commission. He explained that such a consolidation would result in business and industrial firms making one report to the state covering all three agencies instead of three reports under the existing setup.

The field auditing of the three departments would be handled by the audit division of the secretary of state's office, which according to the state constitution, is also the Oregon state auditor, Dorman said.

He added it would be necessary for the legislature to amend a number of laws to put the proposed plan into action. He said all required information involving the consolidation would be available when the 1953 legislature convenes.

Canada City Vote Opposes 'Blue' Laws

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 12-(CP)—With more than two thirds of the polls heard from, voters indicated tonight in a civil election plebiscite on the issue that they are again allowing professional sports and theatre entertainment on Sundays.

The vote with 62 of 89 polls reported was 15,392 supporting relaxation of present "blue" laws compared with 18,887 against.

The plebiscite—actually little more than an opinion poll—asks if voters are in favor of commercial sports, cultural events and theatre performances on Sundays between the hours of 2 p.m. and midnight.

A plebiscite on the wide-open Sabbath—including open-door taverns and clubs—was rejected at the civic elections last December.

The mayoralty is not at stake this year. Mayor Fred Hume's term has a year to run. Elections are being held for aldermen and park and school board members.

Should the plebiscite be supported, city council would likely refer the matter to the provincial government for action. The issue cannot be decided by the city.

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Clark Gable in "SAN FRANCISCO"

Lack of Hospital Care for Welfare Cases Discussed

Lack of medical and hospital care for welfare recipients is a community problem, members of Marion county health council agreed Wednesday at a discussion of the matter.

Marion county and others are without welfare funds sufficient for more than emergency cases and medical attention to the indigent elderly without families.

The community has to pay the cost some way, council members said, whether through loss of useful citizens through neglect, unpaid doctor and hospital bills, private support of the needy through their illness or increased public welfare funds.

The council, headed by William M. Hamilton, represents various organizations of the city and county in health matters.

TB Board to Meet Today

The board of directors of the Marion county tuberculosis and health association will meet today beginning at 5 p.m., at the Oregon Tuberculosis hospital, Dr. Grover Bellinger, superintendent of the hospital, will talk to the group.

During the three hours at the hospital, the group plans to visit the 21 Marion county patients.

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aneous-speaking contest Wednesday at Lewis and Clark college in Portland. She drew for her topic: "Should McCarthy Be Expelled from the Senate?" The Oregon State college entrant won first place. Cash prizes were awarded by the Intercollegiate Forensic Association of Oregon.

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