

Sec. Acheson Praises North Atlantic Allies for Strides Toward Peace

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson said Friday night the North Atlantic Allies have taken "great strides" toward becoming a bastion of world peace.

He urged "utmost support" from the American people for a continued foreign aid program.

"The days of danger are still with us," Acheson said. "The forces which will be available in Europe by the end of this year are not the total forces required to assure the maintenance of peace. This is true even when the productive power of the United States and our airpower is added."

In a nationally broadcast and televised address, Acheson reported to the nation on the tentative decisions taken at the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) meeting just concluded at Lisbon.

Appealing to the people to support President Truman's forthright request to Congress for \$7,900,000 in new foreign aid funds, he said U. S. assistance "is playing a vital part in the structure of strength which is being built in Europe."

Although he praised the agreements reached at Lisbon as contributions to growing free power against the threat of Communist aggression, Acheson cautioned that much work remains to be done.

"But free men will accomplish by peaceful means what tyrants have never been able to do," he said, "and in so doing, they will demonstrate the creative energy and power of freedom which will continue to flourish long after tyrannies have been forgotten."

Acheson described five major accomplishments of the Lisbon conference as making up "a great stride toward the goal of strong and united nations." Together, he said, they mean that European defense forces at the end of this year will be "a real fighting force composed of a specified number of ground combat divisions, air-craft formations and naval forces."

He voiced confidence that the European nations will back the Lisbon agreements. These require ratification by the parliaments of the 14 North Atlantic allies.

Acheson listed as accomplishments of the Lisbon NATO meeting: "First, agreement was reached on the forces to be made available to Gen. Eisenhower's NATO Command during this calendar year."

"Second, agreement was reached on the bases and facilities to be built and maintained for these forces."

"Third, agreement was reached approving the creation of a European army by six nations, including West Germany."

"Fourth, agreement was reached by which the return of West Germany to a place of equality and responsibility in the European community can be achieved."

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Three Girls Top Schools For Spelling

LAKE LABISH—Kathie Archer, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Archer, took top spelling honors in Lake Labish School and will represent that school in the semi-finals of the Statesman-KSLM Contest at Keizer Wednesday night, March 12.

Kathie is in the 7th grade. Her teacher and principal is Emma Hazelwood.

Second place at Lake Labish went to James Faix, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Faix, who is in the 8th grade.

PERRYDALE—Sharon Eskell, 14, who likes fiction and bicycling, will represent Perrydale School in the semi-finals of the Statesman-KSLM Spelling Contest.

She is an 8th grader and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Eskell, McCoy (Polk County). Her teacher is Grace Buren.

Sharon will compete at Dal-las on Tuesday, March 25.

Second place went to Helen Nazarenus, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Nazarenus, route 1, Dallas, and third place to Teddy Rohde, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Rohde, route 1, Rickreall.

Both Helen and Teddy are in the 8th grade.

WEST STAYTON—Bonnie Brown, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ory Brown of the Aumsville area, won honors in spelling at West Stayton School. She will compete with the champions of four other schools in a semi-finals of the Statesman-KSLM Contest at Stayton, Tuesday night, March 25.

Bonnie is in the 7th grade. Her principal and teacher is James F. Brents.

Gary Downer, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Downer, also of the Aumsville area, took second place in spelling at West Stayton.

Third was won by Shirley Smith, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of the Turner sector. Gary is in the 7th grade, Shirley the 8th.

LOTS OF JOBS AHEAD
PETERBOROUGH, Ont. (AP)—Arthur G. Metherell, Peterborough plumbing inspector, started the year with 372 plumbing jobs lined up for inspection. He said he has never been able to clear the book since he started but the present backlog is less than half that of some former years.

"And fifth, NATO itself was re-organized and greatly strengthened. Speaking of the move to make Germany a western partner, Acheson said peaceful unification of all Germany as a free country remains the western aim "but the history of Soviet obstruction and Communist policy in postwar Europe does not encourage us to believe that this goal can be achieved in the immediate future."

Although he said the job of overcoming ancient differences between France and Germany is not completed, two years of effort "have brought us to the dawn of a new day in Europe."

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Pierce's Condition Turns for Worse

The condition of Walter M. Pierce took a turn for the worse Friday, Salem Memorial Hospital officials said.

The 90-year-old ex-governor and former congressman has been ill for two weeks. The hospital spokesman said his condition, which has been only fair for the past two days, is now "poor," although he was resting comfortably late Friday.

Six Babies Share Leap Year Honors

Due to wait four years before they can celebrate their birthday on the day they were born are three girls and three boys, born Friday in two Salem hospitals.

Salem Memorial gained credit for the first and last baby born on Feb. 29, and both weighed 7 lbs., 10 ozs. The first was a girl, born at 12:32 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Russell of Sublimity, and the last, a boy, born at 11:36 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Buntjer of 1027 3rd St.

Russell works in the planing mill of Lulay Bros. in Scio. Buntjer is a houseworker.

The next three babies were all born at Salem General Hospital. A 7 lb., 5 1/2 oz. son was born at 3:32 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steele of Dallas. It was the first boy in a family which includes three girls. Steele works for the Dallas Creamery.

An 8 lb. son was born at 6:05 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bach of 235 Delmar Dr. He was their first child. Bach is a mail carrier for the Salem post office.

Last baby, at Salem General, was a 4 lb., 10 oz. daughter, born at 4:49 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Rogers of 787 Gerth St. Rogers is assistant manager of Leon's Shoe Store.

Memorial Hospital reported the birth of a daughter, weighing 7 lbs., 3 oz. to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harr of 1665 C St. at 10:37 p.m. Harr, assistant manager of Woolworth's.

Winter Wanes According to Month Totals

February was on the whole a little bit warmer than January, the Weather Bureau reported Friday.

The average mean temperature was 40.6 degrees, 2.1 below normal but still higher than January's 38.5.

February's average maximum was 48.1, and minimum 33, both higher than comparable January marks.

The warmest temperature of the month was 58 registered Feb. 5, with the 27 on Feb. 18 the coldest.

Rainfall was .11 inches above normal with a total of 4.86. The greatest amount of rain came in the 24-hour period, Feb. 1 and 2 when .95 of an inch fell. Snow fall totaled 5.09 inches, 4.3 inches of that coming on Feb. 18 and 19.

There were no clear days during the month, only five partly cloudy days and all the rest, 24, cloudy.

Nellie McLeod Dies at Home

Statesman News Service
INDEPENDENCE—Nellie Harris of the Aleutian Islands, Alaska, died in a Monmouth nursing home Friday.

She was born in Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 9, 1863, and came to Independence as a young girl.

Mrs. McLeod is a past noble grand of Cloverleaf Rebekah Lodge 56 of Independence.

She is survived by three nieces, Mrs. Clarence Ritchey of Independence; Mrs. Erle Brown of Albany, and Mrs. Ethel Swanbro of Billings, Mont.; three nephews, J. C. Larsen and E. E. Fairfield, both of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and A. J. Harris of the Aleutian Islands, Alaska.

Funeral services are under the direction of the Smith Mortuary in Independence. Interment will be in Locke Cemetery, Corvallis.

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Talk Stalemate Tightens Over Russ Rejection

MUNSAN, Korea (AP)—The seven months' effort to end the bitter and costly Korean War by a truce was thrown into tighter deadlock Saturday over the issue of Russia as a "neutral" zone inspector.

Communist negotiators told Allied staff officers at Panmunjom they will "eternally reject" the United Nations Command opposition to the Soviet Union, one of six neutral nations to police an armistice.

Saturday's meeting ended after 2 hours, 40 minutes of wrangling, but the envoys did agree to meet again Sunday at the usual time—11 a.m.

Nomination of Russia was flatly, finally and irrevocably turned down Friday in a high-level United Nations Command decision.

Thus, the long months of patience-wearing talks were in a seemingly hopeless stalemate.

In another tent at Panmunjom, truce delegates considering the prisoner exchange issue adjourned Saturday after 3 hours, 30 minutes of debate.

Foreboding the Reds' "eternally" rejection of the Allied stand on the Russian issue Saturday was a Communist assertion Friday that the U. N. decision was "unreasonable, arbitrary and aloof."

North Korea's Col. Chang Chun San told Allied negotiators Saturday there were only two ways to break the deadlock:

1—For both sides "to agree simultaneously" to all neutral nations nominated; or

2—If the Allies object to ratification of Russia as a nominee, each side would select its ruce inspection neutrals without any agreement on the part of the other.

Chang opened the debate with a "demand" that the U. N. Command withdraw its opposition to Russia.

U. S. Col. Don O. Darrow replied bluntly that the Communists could not "demand" anything.

Geddes Seeks Senate Post

State Rep. Paul A. Geddes of Roseburg, voted by Legislative committee as the outstanding man of the 1951 House of Representatives, filed Friday for the State Senate.

Geddes seeks to succeed Sen. Thomas Parkinson, also of Roseburg, who isn't seeking reelection.

Three members of the 1951 House filed for reelection Friday. They were Sprague H. Carter of Pendleton; Earl H. Hill of Cushman, Lane County; and F. H. Dammasch, Portland, all Republicans.

C. Walton, both Roseburg Republicans, filed for the House from Douglas County, and Raymond Green, Portland Democrat for Multnomah County representative.

Thomas E. Brownhill, Astoria Republican, filed the race for Clatsop County district attorney.

Other filings Friday: Irving Rand, Portland, for delegate to Republican National Convention from state at large.

Former Gov. John H. Hall, Portland, for delegate to Republican Convention from state at large.

Circuit Judge R. Frank Peters, Hillsboro, for reelection.

Orval D. Yokom, John Day, for delegate to Republican National Convention.

BELGIAN COAL EXPENSIVE
BRUSSELS (AP)—Belgian-produced coal is now five times more expensive than in 1939. According to official statistics 1939 coal cost about three dollars a ton. It is now up to \$14.60. Compared to other European coal-producing countries, the Belgian price is the highest.

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Ohmart Files For Re-Election

Lee Ohmart, Marion County representative, filed Friday for reelection.

He joins W. W. Chadwick, former state representative, who has already filed with the state elections division for nomination to a seat in the House from Marion County.

Ohmart, Salem realtor, is serving his first term in the house.

Soviet Rejects Bid to Explain Katyn Deaths

WASHINGTON (AP)—Russia rejected as "an insult to the Soviet Union" an invitation Friday to tell Congress its story of the Katyn forest massacre of Polish war prisoners early in World War II.

The Soviet embassy made public a note to the State Department turning down and denouncing the invitation. It had been extended by a special House committee headed by Rep. Madden (D-Ind) which is seeking to fix blame for the massacre.

The massacre came to light in 1942 when the Germans showed foreign correspondents the graves of 10,000 slaughtered Poles in the Katyn forest near Smolensk, Russia.

The Germans blamed the Russians for it; the Russians blamed the Germans.

Poles and Americans have testified before the Madden committee that the Russians shot down the prisoners in an effort to destroy Poland's intelligentsia.

Further hearings are scheduled for next month based on two long-month-old official documents accusing the Russians of the massacre. The documents recently were located by the Army.

The massacre was investigated by an official Soviet commission as early as 1944, "and it was established that the Katyn case had been the work of the Hitlerite criminals."

Madden said he was sorry Russia rejected the invitation.

"I thought possibly they might have something constructive to offer the committee," he commented to reporters.

"The Russians must have some evidence. Otherwise they would not have accused the Germans of committing the murders."

CARRIER JOINS 'ATTACK'
SINGAPORE (AP)—The French aircraft carrier Arromanches, formerly H. M. S. Colossus, passed through this colonial port recently en route home from Indo-China.

While in the Singapore area, in conjunction with the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force, its aircraft carried out an "attack" on the naval base here.

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Klondike Kate Fears Swindle From 'Miner'

"Klondike Kate" is sending out a warning to all her friends and sourdoughs to be on the lookout for a swindler using her name and that of her late husband's to gain money.

In a telephone appeal to the Statesman Friday evening, Mrs. William Rockwell Van Buren, better known as "Klondike Kate," asked that people be wary of anyone seeking money with the alleged idea of developing the Alaskan-claim of her late husband.

"A man came to me about a month or more ago," Kate stated, "and said he'd like to develop Johnny's claim. John Matson, her late husband, died on his claim in Alaska."

"I gave him \$125 at that time," she continued, "and then about the 14th or 18th of January he sent me a card from Tacoma and said he'd need more money. I then sent him \$100." She states she hasn't heard from him since.

Some friends of hers who had accepted this man's story for the truth and given him \$100, "I surely don't want people to think I've got anything to do with this man's game," she said, "I've never been involved in anything against the law and I don't like my name connected with something that's not right."

"Kate," who now lives near Jefferson, expresses a great love for the Alaskan country and all the memories of a day gone by.

"Sourdoughs are real good people," she praised. "I don't think it's right that anyone should take advantage of them."

Emanuel Grayson
Claimed by Death
SILVERTON—Emanuel S. Grayson, 69, late resident of the Monson Addition in Silverton, died Friday.

He was born Feb. 12, 1883, and had lived in Silverton since 1937.

He is survived by his widow, Rhoda of Silverton; one brother, George of Kilder, N. D.; two sisters, Giviera McChesney of Silverton, and Mrs. Percie Granfor of Kilder, N. D.

Funeral services will be announced by the Ekman Funeral Home.

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Appropriation Committee Cuts IRC Job List

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Appropriations Committee trimmed the scandal-ridden Bureau of Internal Revenue's request for 7,000 more employees to 700 Friday.

In taking the action, the committee noted that President Truman is proposing a large-scale reorganization of the tax collective service and said it assumed this would result in savings.

The committee also said the workload for handling the new tax on gambling is not as heavy as had been anticipated, and the Bureau's "racketeering drive has reached its peak."

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