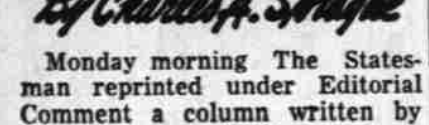


# Big-Four Meet in Berlin Proposed by Russians

## Soviet Has Better Atomic Weapons, Russ Envoy Hints

By FRANCIS W. CARPENTER Jr.  
UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — Andrei Y. Vishinsky hinted Thursday that the Soviet Union has atomic, hydrogen and other weapon types which the Western countries do not have.



By Charles A. Smyke

Monday morning The Statesman reprinted under Editorial Comment a column written by Charlie Stanton in the Roseburg News-Review in which Charlie reviewed a recent speech of Sen. Wayne Morse in Roseburg. This reprinting has prompted two contributions to our Safety Valve which appear on the editorial page today. One accuses Stanton of lampooning Morse without in the least refuting any of the senator's statements. The other says that Stanton fails to meet the senator on the issues.

## Boat Mishap Claims Life Of Coos Man

COOS BAY — The owner of a barbecue place here apparently drowned Wednesday night when a boat taking him and his family to a lake home for the Thanksgiving holiday capsized in South Tenmile Lake.

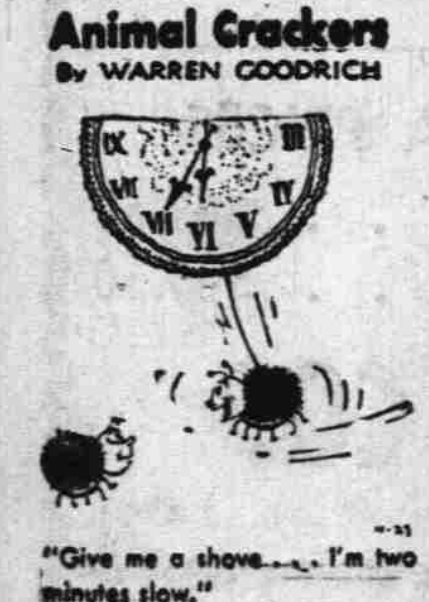
## Bourbon Still Stilled

BOURBON, Ind. — Harry Shaw, 54, of Wayne, Mich., was charged Thursday with making moonshine whisky 14 miles from Bourbon.

THE WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	52	45	27
Portland	54	44	44
San Francisco	61	51	00
Chicago	32	30	15
New York	49	37	00

## Animal Crackers



"Give me a shove... I'm two minutes slow."

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## Chiang, Rhee Set Meeting

SEOUL — South Korean President Syngman Rhee left by plane unexpectedly Friday for Formosa and a visit with President Chiang Kai-Shek of Nationalist China.

Rhee said the surprise trip had no particular significance, that he merely was returning a "friendly visit."

Follows Meeting  
However, observers noted that the trip followed closely a round of conferences Wednesday between Rhee and top-ranking U. S. military leaders.

Surprise Move  
There had been no indication that Rhee would visit the Chinese leader.

Injured WU Trio Still on Critical List

McMINNVILLE — Three Willamette University students injured in a two-car crash which killed two persons Wednesday near Grande Ronde remained in critical condition early Friday morning, but two showed some improvement.

## Toy Train Blamed For \$100,000 Fire

CINCINNATI — Fire, believed to have started from a short circuit in an electric toy train, caused an estimated \$100,000 damage to a five-story building in downtown Cincinnati Thursday night.

## Roasting Turkeys Given Blame for Stalled Elevator

DETROIT — Turkeys were blamed for stalling an elevator in a six-story apartment building Thursday.

## Helpers for Santa Claus



These three Salem High School students are members of a class now making rag dolls, crossword puzzles and other toys to be given to the Salem Exchange Club who will in turn give them to the Salvation Army for Christmas distribution to the needy. In addition to the high school toys, members of the club will give at least three other toys. Shown above from left to right in Larch Ellenburg's Crafts I class are Robert Shryock, Pat Wendt and Nancy Christopher. (Statesman Photo)

## Gunmen Held After Robbery Of Salem Hotel

Salem Hotel at 161 S. High St. was held up early this morning and less than five minutes later fast-working police had arrested two men as they fled in a car.

## Duty Postpones Turkey Dinner For 1st Aidmen

Duty came before turkey for Salem first aid men Thursday noon.

## MIG BOUNTY Near for Red Korean Pilot

WASHINGTON — The \$100,000 reward won by a North Korean Communist pilot by turning over his Russian-built MIG jet fighter is soon to be presented to him.

## Apostrophe Adds Distinctive Note

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Attorney George Hampton asked the witness how she spelled her name.

## Thief Takes Turkey Off Family's Menu

DETROIT — Rosie Tillman fed her husband and five children hamburger and cranberries Thursday.

## Dulles Seeks Gouzenko Case Solution

By WILMO HERCHER  
WASHINGTON — The case of Igor Gouzenko was back in the hands of the diplomats Thursday.

## Pace Change Averts Crash Of Two Ships

PORTLAND — A Victory freighter put on speed to avoid colliding with another vessel and plowed into a pier here Thursday.

## Rain, Turkey Hash Slated In Area Today

Thanksgiving menu for Salem and vicinity:  
Weather and food: Scattered showers with steady drizzle of dark and white meat followed by heaping servings of everything else.

## Today's Statesman

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## To Have and Have Not

SEATTLE — Sign on a hamburger shop here:  
"COME IN AND EAT BEFORE WE BOTH STARVE."

## Czech Riddle Studied

By MILO FARNETTI  
INCHON, Korea — The wounding on Communist Czech truce inspector puzzled U. S. officials Friday.

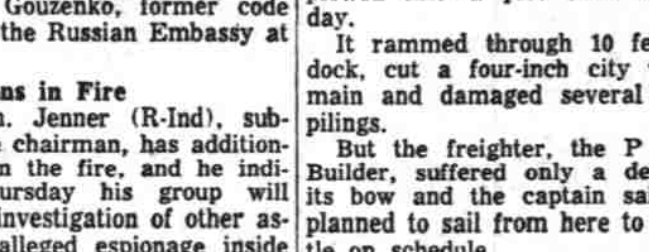
## Queen Feted By Jamaica

KINGSTON, Jamaica — School children, legislators and the socially elite of Jamaica took turns Thursday in homage to Queen Elizabeth II.

## Missing Pair's Masquerade Ends After 22 Years, 6 Children

ORANGE, Tex. — A middle-aged couple's masquerade for love that began 22 years ago when they were very young ended Thursday. But not the complications.

## Animal Crackers



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## Western Leaders Get Note

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
WASHINGTON — Russia proposed to the Western powers Thursday night a Big Four foreign ministers meeting at Berlin at a date yet to be determined and possibly on terms not yet disclosed.

A note delivered to the American, British and French embassies in Moscow and later received at the State Department here was immediately put under study by U. S. diplomatic officials, including Secretary of State Dulles.

The document, which was not made public for the time being, was described as eight pages long and therefore requiring very careful consideration before an American official reaction could be formulated.

Department Press Officer Henry Suidman said that it is a reply to our note of Nov. 16 and proposes a meeting of the four foreign ministers at Berlin.

"No date is specified," Suidman said.

Nov. 16 notes from the Western powers to Russia rejected as unacceptable Soviet conditions for a meeting with the West on the subject of German unification and an Austrian independence treaty.

The Soviet condition had included agreement by the West to a meeting with Red China and abandonment of the Western defense system.

No Precondition  
It was understood that the new Russian note does not require agreement to a meeting with Red China as a precondition to a Big Four session.

But it was also indicated that there may be one or more conditions either stated or implied in the long document which will require the fullest study.

Thus while it appears that the Soviet government has given ground from its previous position it is not yet clear whether its newest proposal will prove acceptable.

Dulles was kept informed of developments in the latest Soviet move although he did not join other department officials at the department. He arranged a meeting with his chief advisers early Friday.

See Second Motive  
Diplomats here held strongly to the speculation that the Moscow maneuver was timed to disrupt French parliamentary debate on the European Defense Community at a critical point.

The government of Premier Laniel is scheduled to undergo the test of a vote of confidence on this issue in the Assembly at Paris Friday.

Since West Germany would be armed under the projected EDC treaty, there is powerful opposition to it in France despite official support for it.

Under a tropical sun, Elizabeth greeted 20,000 school children in a mass demonstration at Kingston's Sabina Park Thursday morning.

At noon, Jamaica's Legislature gave the royal couple a "loving and sincere welcome" through speaker C. C. Campbell.

Elizabeth and her husband, on a world tour of commonwealth nations, possessions and protectorates, are to leave on the S. S. Cotline Friday for the Pacific via the Panama Canal.