

Russia Accepts West's Bid to Parley 'at Summit'

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IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sorensen

Last August the very placid organization of Girl Scouts was catapulted into the news when the convention of the American Legion condemned its Handbook as un-American. The accusation really was belated because in response to previous criticism by an "extreme right-wing propagandist," Robert T. LeFevre, a Florida TV newscaster, the Handbook was undergoing revision. The Girl Scouts is a girls' welfare organization, a counterpart of the Boy Scouts. Like the Boy Scouts (also Rotary Club, Kiwanis, Lions, and Christian Churches) it is international in character. The Boy Scout international jamboree is hailed as a great means of getting boys of different countries acquainted. But the axe of over-fearful patriots fell on the unsuspecting Girl Scouts.

What happened to the organization and to its Handbook is written up by Ben H. Bagdikian in the April Atlantic Monthly. He has gone through the latest edition of the Girl Scout Handbook to note the changes so it will escape censure as being too world-minded. Its founder in America, Mrs. Juliette Gordon Low, brought the Girl Scout idea back from England. (The Boy Scouts originated there.) That was in 1912. She designed it to be an organization promoting international friendship.

Highway Expansion Being Carved in Illahee Hill



Bulldozers and other equipment are shown at work here on a new section of Highway 99E south of Salem. The site is just south of Illahee Hill and the camera is facing north. When completed the work going on in the foreground will provide two additional one-way lanes to become a part of the present highway (in background) which will also carry two lanes one-way, according to state highway department officials. When completed, probably early next year, the new one and one-half mile section will be the first link in a proposed four-lane expressway from Salem to Albany. The Salem-Portland section is practically completed. (Statesman photo.)

Big 4 Okehs Austria Pact; To Sign Today

To Give Nation First Freedom In 17 Years

By ARTHUR GAVSHON AND LYNN HEINZLERLING

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—The Big Four foreign ministers Saturday approved the terms of Austria's freedom.

Joined by Austrian Foreign Minister Leopold Figl for 30 minutes Saturday afternoon, the high diplomats of Russia, the United States, Britain and France approved the text of the Austrian treaty of independence.

With Figl they will sign the document in Vienna's Belvedere Palace at 11:30 a. m. Sunday.

With the cheers of thousands of happy Austrians ringing in their ears, the Big Four foreign ministers took brief time out to confer with their advisors.

Then they proceeded individually in police convoys to the home of U. S. Ambassador Llewellyn E. Thompson Jr.

There they discussed informally the Western proposals that President Eisenhower, Soviet Premier Bulganin, British Premier Eden and French Premier Faure meet in July.

The talks were in strictest privacy. Only a few close advisors were present with the ministers. Thompson's house was heavily guarded.

The agreement on the Austrian treaty may be the first step toward ending the East-West cold war.

For the Austrians it means the end of more than 17 years of occupation by the Nazis and later by the four allies.

Blocked for 10 Years

The capital was gaily decorated with flags for the happy event. The Russians had blocked the treaty for 10 years and then unexpectedly gave in.

The 30-minute session where the treaty was approved began with Figl calling for the Big Four to eliminate a phrase in the preamble that would have perpetuated a share of the blame on Austria for starting World War II.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, British Foreign Secretary Harold MacMillan and French Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay agreed to drop the war guilt stigma at once. Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov then followed suit.

"Observe Neutrality"

Molotov raised the question of the four powers joining in a declaration "recognizing and observing Austrian neutrality along the Swiss model."

The three Western foreign ministers agreed in principle, but they preferred to wait to see the draft of such a declaration and the precise formation of Austria's neutral policy.

Molotov then said he would circulate a draft, while Figl said he would undertake to spell out the request his country intends to make for a Big Four guarantee of Austrian neutrality.

Dulles to Report To Eisenhower, Nation on Tuesday

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sec. of State Dulles will report to the nation Tuesday on plans for a Big Four meeting. President Eisenhower will serve as his "announcer."

The broadcast, which will also serve as a report to the President, will be carried by all national TV networks between 2 and 3:30 p. m. (PST). The radio networks will record it for later broadcast: ABC beginning at 4 p. m., (PST), Mutual at 5:30 p. m., CBS and NBC at 6:30 p. m. Cabinet members and defense officials will be present at the report, which also will discuss the Austria treaty. (Additional details on page 8, sec. 2.)

Red Allies of East Europe Form 'NATO'

WARSAW, Poland (AP)—The Soviet Union and seven East European Communist states set up a unified military command Saturday to counter the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). Soviet Marshal Ivan Konev was made supreme commander, with headquarters in Moscow.

The eight allies signed a 20-year mutual security and friendship treaty and a protocol grouping their military forces under a single command. Konev, the deputy Soviet defense minister, has been a Communist Party member for 37 years.

The treaty ceremonies took place in a white and marble hall of Poland's Parliament building. Premiers of the eight nations—the Soviet Union, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Bulgaria, Romania, Albania and East Germany—signed the documents.

Later, nearly 100,000 cheering residents of Warsaw jammed into Twardzki Square and heard top Communist leaders hail the new treaty as "a move for world peace."

Sen. George Doubts Russ Air Buildup

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. George (D-Ga.) said Saturday the Pentagon may be trying to influence Senate consideration of the new military budget by stressing increases in Soviet aircraft production.

"I don't attach too much importance to it," George commented. Sen. Knowland of California, the Republican leader, said he had no information on a stepup in Russian production of jet bombers and fighters, as reported by the Defense Department, but said Senate committees "will want to go into the situation."

The Pentagon put out a cryptic statement of Friday, with White House approval, saying that Russia was cutting into this country's lead in the production of heavy and medium jet bombers. This was followed Saturday by reports that the Soviets have increased their lead in turning out supersonic jet fighters.

George, who is chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, recalled that Sen. Alfred M. Gruenther, NATO commander, recently testified before the Foreign Relations Committee that Russia's air fleet does not measure up to this country's.

Atom Shot Set This Morning

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—The Atomic Energy Commission announced Saturday night that it will make another attempt at 5 a. m. Sunday to fire the 14th and final shot of the 1955 nuclear series in Nevada.

BASEBALL

NORTHWEST LEAGUE
 At Salem-Spokane, rain.
 At Eugene-Lewiston, rain.
 At Tri-City-Wenatche, rain.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
 At Portland 5, Oakland 4.
 At San Diego 10, Hollywood 8.
 At Los Angeles 3, Seattle 5.
 At San Francisco 2, Sacramento 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 At Washington-Cleveland, rain.
 At Baltimore-Chicago, rain.
 At Boston 3, Kansas City 1.
 At New York 7, Detroit 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
 At Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 13.
 At Milwaukee 5, Philadelphia 4.
 At Chicago 8, New York 6.
 At St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 9.

Vaccine Test Report Due On Monday

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House announced Saturday it will release a voluminous report Monday on the Salk polio vaccine program.

The mass inoculation of first and second grade school children began picking up momentum again, after a week-long suspension for new safety checks, as government scientific inspectors moved into the second of five laboratories making the serum.

Enough vaccine for more than a million shots was released by the U. S. Public Health Service late Friday as a result of their inspection of the first plant on the list, Parke-Davis & Co. of Detroit.

The check and doublecheck team is now at the Eli Lilly & Co. laboratories in Indianapolis. Other plants to be visited, though not necessarily by the same team, are Pitman-Moore Co., Indianapolis, and Sharp & Dohme, Inc., and Wyeth, Inc., both of Philadelphia.

The product of a sixth manufacturer, Cutter Laboratories of Berkeley, Calif., has been withdrawn for a special check.

The program is expected to pick up speed throughout the country again as more vaccine is turned loose from the five laboratories.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said Monday's report will be delivered to President Eisenhower at 9:30 a. m. by Secretary of Welfare Oveta Culp Hobby, and will be released to the public a few hours later.

WEST REICH ELECTION TODAY
 MAINZ, Germany (AP)—Pro Western Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and the opposition Socialists test their strength Sunday in their first election battle since West Germany won sovereignty and joined the Atlantic alliance.

Franco-German Jet Expected to Cruise at Twice Speed of Sound

WASHINGTON (AP)—An aviation magazine Saturday described a strange Franco-German "Flying Barrel" said to be capable of "speed-of-sound vertical takeoff" and cruising at twice the speed of sound.

Aero Digest said the so-called circular-wing aircraft is "the biggest jolt since jets to modern aerodynamics."

It said the Flying Barrel has been wind-tunnel tested, but so far as is known has not yet actually been flown. It added that the craft has potential value as a transport and "immediate significance" as a fighter plane.

Aero Digest described the flying barrel in these terms:
 The machine, known as a coleopter, resembles a barrel open at both ends. It stands on end for vertical takeoff like a rocket, then gradually arcs over to fly horizontally.

The pilot's compartment and power plant are inside the barrel. The pilot and crew occupy swivel chairs that keep them upright whether the craft is flying vertically or horizontally. The power plant can be either jet or piston engines and is near the rear opening of the barrel.

Thus the barrel is in effect an "annular wing"—a ring or tube of metal around the plane, serving as a wing.

Aero Digest said the coleopter was designed by an Austrian engineer, Helmut Graf von Zborowski, and is being built, in collaboration with a French designing team, for the French aircraft firm Smeena.

It said the jet engine for an experimental model has been developed by another group of Smeena's German-French designers under the former German aircraft designer Hermann Oestrich.

300 Take Part In Polk County 4-H Exhibit

Statesman News Service
 DALLAS—Over 300 4-H youngsters and club leaders took part here Saturday in the first annual Polk County spring exhibit conducted by the state extension service.

Primarily a practice session for home economics clubs in preparation for the county and state fairs, the exhibit drew some 300 entries in foods, clothing and health.

Tommy Hansen, a seventh grader at Rickreall, won the major award of the day, the Polk County Tuberculosis and Health Association trophy for personal health improvement and community betterment. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. John Hansen of Polk Station.

W. A. Wiest, association president from Independence, presented the trophy along with 12 other awards to 4-H Club members. Health judges were Mrs. E. K. Letekin and Mrs. R. V. Carleson, both of Rickreall.

Practice judging was conducted under the direction of Mrs. Malno Reichert, home extension agent, and Mrs. Helen Van Santen, secretary of the county 4-H Leaders Association.

Instruction in health posters was given by Mrs. Burton Bell of Rickreall. The entire program, which was held in the Dallas Chamber of Commerce rooms, was supervised by John Grimes, county 4-H extension agent.

A welcome to the day's event was extended by Havelan Rohrbough, local manager for Pacific Power and Light Co., sponsors of the noon luncheon. Ribbons for all exhibitors were provided by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

Salem's Rainfall Measured at .68

Salem received more than a half-inch of rain Saturday, but the total rainfall is still below average for the first 14 days of May.

Saturday's rainfall was .68 inch. Total this month is .91 inch—against .97 average.

The forecast by McNary Field weathermen calls for partly sunny and a little warmer today and fair Monday. A high of 62-64 is expected today, and a low of 34-36 tonight.

Williamette River 2.5 feet.
 FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem):
 Partly sunny and a little warmer today with high of 62-64. Clearing and cool tonight with low of 34-36.
 Fair Monday.
 Temperature at 12:01 a. m. today was 43.
 SALEM PRECIPITATION
 Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1
 This Year Last Year Normal
 20.50 65.21 26.25

Women Jail Inmates Riot In Tennessee

FAYETTEVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—A jail riot by 25 women strikers subsided here Saturday night when the Serbin Garment factory workers posted \$500 bonds they had earlier refused.

Lincoln County Sheriff Eugene S. Barnes had earlier called for help from the state capital when the women, arrested for alleged violation of an injunction regulating picketing, started smashing windows and breaking soft drink bottles. A crowd gathered outside the jail during the rumpus.

Barnes said he didn't know what influenced the women, members of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, to abandon their "No bond" stand. They earlier refused bond offers from their husbands.

The sheriff said the women accompanied him to jail voluntarily Saturday afternoon, forming a parade across the town square. He said he called for help from Gov. Frank Clement but the governor was out of the state.

State Safety Commissioner W. W. Luttrell declined comment and state troopers in the area refused to act without orders.

MacBeth Performance Given in Sign Language

WASHINGTON (UP)—Gallaudet College for the Deaf presented a performance of "MacBeth" Friday night, entirely in sign language.

An interpreter sitting backstage spoke the lines for the benefit of persons in the audience with normal hearing.

Graham opened a week of revival meetings in Werbley stadium Saturday night.

OSC Mothers Elect Officers

CORVALLIS (AP)—Mrs. S. W. McHugh of Corvallis Saturday was elected president of the Oregon State College Mothers Club.

Other new officers are Mrs. Spencer Alexander, Springfield, vice president; Mrs. Emmett Rogers, Salem, secretary; and Mrs. Bertram Dick, Portland, treasurer.

Seventeen students received full tuition scholarships. They include: Nancy Eileen Clark, Salem; Ronald A. Shrock, Hubbard; Frederick G. Rogers, Salem; and Vaughn Willoughby, Springfield.

Billy Graham to Stay at Queen's Scottish Home

LONDON (UP)—American evangelist Billy Graham will stay at Queen Elizabeth's official Scottish residence when he returns to Scotland for a brief visit the end of the month, it was learned Saturday.

Graham will be guest of the Duke of Hamilton at Holyrood House in Edinburgh when the evangelist goes north to address the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. The duke is lord high commissioner for Scotland.

The exact date of Graham's two day visit to Edinburgh has not yet been announced. The assembly will meet from May 24 to June 1.

Vehicle Hike Keeps Pace With People

WASHINGTON (AP)—The nation's motor vehicle population increased last year almost as fast as its human population, according to a survey released Saturday by the Bureau of Public Roads.

The bureau said motor vehicle registrations increased in 1954 by 2,300,000 to 58,589,863 passenger cars, trucks and buses at the end of the year.

This compared with a population increase of 2,823,000 last year, to a year end total of 163,930,000 people.

At the end of the year, consequently Americans had one car for each 2.8 persons in the nation and in the armed forces abroad.

The nation wound up 1954 with 48,498,870 registered passenger cars, 9,842,647 trucks and 248,346 buses.

Americans drove their vehicles at the astronomical pace of 557 billion vehicle miles—equal to 3,000 round trips to the sun—a gain of 3 per cent over 1953.

Salem Woman Heads Oregon Mothers Club

EUGENE (AP)—Mrs. James Walton, Salem, was elected president of the Oregon Mothers Club at the annual business meeting of the University of Oregon campus here Saturday.

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THE WEATHER

City	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	51	41	.68
Portland	48	43	.63
Baker	54	39	.01
Medford	51	40	.03
North Bend	52	45	.17
Roseburg	50	42	.19
San Francisco	62	44	.00
Los Angeles	65	56	.00
Chicago	74	54	.00
New York	76	59	.00

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