Officials Convinced Soviet Wants to Cut Armaments Costs

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Top U.S. officials are convinced Russia really wants to cut part of its huge armament expenses.

This belief is said to figure strongly in American preparations for the Big Four summit conference at Geneva two weeks hence.

President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles are understood to feel the best prospects for some real accomplishment at Geneva lie in the field of disarmament.

This conviction arises from the fact that modern armaments are extremely costly and burdensome both to Russia and the Western powers, and because practical steps toward disarmament are possible without altering radically the present balance of power.

The United States, Britain and France still have to coordinate the approach they will take on a whole series of questions due to come up at Geneva during the conference which opens July 18.

Unified Policy Sought

This shaping of a single Western policy will be sought by a group of diplomats at Paris July 8-14, with final agreements to be worked out among the three Western foreign ministers after that, probably about July 15-16.

Preparatory spadework has been underway for many weeks and it is these preliminary studies which have pointed up for Dulles and Eisenhower the possible opportunities for world peace which may lie in the realm of disarmament.

Dulles is said to believe it may be possible to agree with the Russians at Geneva on procedures for tackling the problem of balancing and gradually reducing armaments in Europe.

Joint Conference

One way of doing this might be to hold a joint conference of North Atlantic alliance (NATO) nations and members of the Russian-sponsored Warsaw alliance to try to strike a balance and impose arms limits in the European area.

Along with this, it might be possible to consider the problem of Germany, since the future of that country is a vital factor in the overall question of European security.

Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov has seemed in public comment to be hinting at a possible step-by-step reduction of foreign forces in East and West Germany. Western leaders consider this a possibly feasible way to restore conditions in Germany to more nearly normal.

Another phase of negotiations might involve the broader issue of global arms reduction.

FPC Hearing On McKenzie Project Ends

EUGENE (AP) — A five-day Federal Power Commission hearing on a proposed McKenzie River power development near Beaver Marsh ended Friday:

A report by the FPC's engineering staff at San Francisco backing the Eugene Water and Electric Board's claim that more power is needed, was released at the closing session.

Eugene proposes to build three low dams near the source of the river to provide additional power for the city.

Sportsmen and outdoor enthusiasts have opposed the project on grounds that the scenic beauty of the area around the famed fishing stream would be disfigured and fishing impaired.

The Eugene Water and Electric Board said the 7 million dollar power development is essential to the community, and held that damage to scenery and fishing would be "minimal."

The FPC report said that Bonneville won't be able to meet Eugene's demand by the winter of 1964-65. The report carries no more legal weight, however, than the testimony of the 39 witnesses who testified.

Examiner Francis Hall is expected to reach a decision by Aug. 22. The commission itself will then act and its decision will be subject to court appeal by either side.

Car Smashed En Route to Junking Yard

While towing an old car steered by Edward G. Mittelstedt to a wrecking yard in Salem Saturday, Jerry J. Coblentz chanced to glance back from the car doing the towing.

"I noticed Mittelstedt was waving the steering wheel around in his hands," he explained to the Salem officer who found the junked car caved in in front of a telephone pole in the 1200 block of Edgewater St.

The pole was undamaged as was the car driven by Coblentz, of 1350 Ruge St. But Mittelstedt, of 633 Jason St., was relieved of steering, for a tow truck was needed to finish the trip to the wrecking yard.

At The Theaters Today

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"AIN'T MISBEHAVIN'," with Rory Calhoun, Piper Laurie, Jack Carson and Mamie VanDoren.

"JUMP INTO HELL," with Jack Sernas and Kurt Kasznar.

CAPITOL

"TALL MAN RIDING," with Randolph Scott, Dorothy Malone and Peggie Castle.

"THE LOOTERS," with Rory Calhoun and Julie Adams.

GRAND

"STRANGE LADY IN TOWN," with Greer Garson and Dana Andrews.

"THE ETERNAL SEA," with Sterling Hayden, Alexis Smith and Dean Jagger.

NORTH SALEM DRIVE-IN

"UNDERWATER," with Jane Russell and Gilbert Roland.

"WHITE FEATHER," with Robert Wagner, John Lund and Debra Paget.

HOLLYWOOD

"THE COUNTRY GIRL," with Bing Crosby, Grace Kelly and William Holden.

"RETURN FROM THE SEA," with Jan Sterling and Robert Arthur.

Lane County Group Seeks to Ban Nudists

EUGENE (AP) — Residents of an area near a nudist camp some 20 miles northeast of here have asked the county court to close the camp.

"It is reprehensible and immoral" says a petition with 132 signatures, for people of both sexes "to parade naked even with the consent of each other."

The Rev. Norman J. Wilbert, secretary of the Mohawk Ministerial Assn., who notarized the petition, said he viewd it as " a disgrace to the community to have such a thing."

The camp, two miles north of Marcola, was established a year and a half ago by members of a widely known Philomath nudist group who moved to this area.

Dist. Atty. Eugene Venn said the petition's signers had asked him for advice on what steps to take to close the camp, but he said he can give legal advice only to officials.

PINE PRODUCTION UP

PORTLAND (AP) —Production and shipment of pine in the 11 states of the Western Pine Region hit record high peaks in the second quarter of 1955, W. E. Griffee, assistant secretary-manager of the Western Pine Assn. said Saturday.

MT. ETNA COUGHS

CATANIA, Sicily (AP) — Mt. Etna started coughing Friday and specialists were hurried in to see if Europe's oldest active volcano is going to erupt again.

Window 'Split by Lightning' But Big Crack 'Disappears'

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn. (AP) — The big crack that disappeared from the window of Eleanor Cline's dress shop had Main Streeters shaking their heads in disbelief here Saturday.

It was Thursday that lightning hit the plate glass display window. Mrs. Cline and Fire Chief Vernon McMicken said the lightning opened a crack about an eighth of an inch wide which extended about eight feet down through the window.

Mrs. Cline said a flash of light streaked through the store at the time, passing between her and a customer at the front of the store. She said the light was more like a flash than like a bolt of lightning. No one was hurt and nothing in the store was scorched.

Mrs. Cline said it was raining at the time, so she hurriedly removed merchandise from the window while a clerk wiped up water that was coming through the crack.

Fire Chief McMicken said he and about 20 others who happened by at the time saw the open crack.

A glass firm was called to replace the window, and when workmen arrived about a half hour later the crack had disappeared. In its place was a dark streak.

"The streak was like a pencil mark, and we couldn't rub it off," McMicken said. "Then the streak began to disappear, too, until today there was nothing left of it. You can rub your fingers across the window and there isn't the least trace of a crack.

"We know for sure the window wasn't replaced. I've never seen anything like it—never.

"Sounds like we're ready for a mental hospital. But if we are, you'd better send a big bus. About 20 of us saw the crack, lots more have seen it since it faded."

Mrs. Cline said Saturday "We're still so startled we don't know what to think about it. I felt so foolish calling the glass company, and when they got here there was only a streak—no crack. The glass company men had never come across anything like it, either.

"But about 20 of us saw it—and we weren't just imagining.

"People going by today are still stopping to size the window up and see if they can't spot the crack. They even run their hand across the glass—but no crack!"

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Gets Degree

PASADENA, Calif. — Dorothy Semenow, 25, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is breaking a California Institute of Technology tradition that is as old as the school itself. She is the first woman ever to receive a degree from the famed scientific school at Pasadena, Calif. She is a chemistry expert and was admitted as a graduate student under a new ruling that permits admittance of "women of exceptional ability who give promise of great scientific contributions." Dr. Semenow is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College. (AP Wirephoto.)

Salem Woman Hurt in Wreck

Mrs. Sylvia Sanders, 61, 1589 Elm St., suffered head lacerations and possible fractured ribs in a two-car collision Saturday evening south of Salem on U. S. 99E, Willamette ambulance driver Wayne Kuhl reported.

She was taken to Salem General Hospital where her condition was described as "fairly good."

Kuhl said Mrs. Sanders was a passenger in a car driven by her son, Joseph, of the same address. Joseph Sanders, who was unhurt, told Kuhl that he crashed into the car ahead which apparently went out of control when something happened to the trailer it was drawing. The trailer went out of sight over the ditch.

Kuhl said nobody in the other car was hurt.

Record Crowd Sees Rodeo At Molalla

Statesman News Service

MOLALLA — A record crowd of more than 10,000 poured into the Molalla Buckeroo stadium for Saturday night's performance under warm skies.

First event of the evening was topped by a Portlander, Jack Spurling, a veteran rodeo hand in the world's champion bareback riding division.

Second spot was taken by Ellie Lewis, Canadian cowpoke from Alberta, followed closely by Bill Lawrance of Augusta, Mont.

Calf-roping competition was won by Tuffy Cooper of Lovington, N. M., who roped his doggie in 15.2 seconds. Second best times was shown by Jack McSpadden of La Mesa, Calif., with a time of 15.8 seconds. Third position was earned by Buddy Groff of Bandera, Tex., with a time of 16.9.

The following event, a cowboy race, was won by Bob Zimmerman of the Western Riders Club; second position was taken by Fred Pahl of Oregon Trail Riders; Don Reiseling of Oregon Trail Riders placed third.

In the saddle bronc division, Bob Shild of Pocatello, Ida., showed top form, while Deb Copenhaver, world champion record saddle bronc rider of Post Falls, Ida., took second spot. Dean Miles of Portland earned third position.

Bull-riding event went to Dwight Madden of Weiser, Ida., while Al Bocca of San Francisco placed second. Tobey Lugvil of Portland earned third spot. Lugvil sustained a serious arm injury when thrown from his Brahma after staying the prescribed eight seconds time.

The bull-dogging competition was won by rodeo announcer Larry Daniels of Lewiston, Ida., in 9.3.

ACCEPTS POST

BAKER (AP) — Fred Thom, who recently resigned as sheriff of Baker County, left here Thursday for Gold Beach, where he will be deputy sheriff.

Senator Sees Dixon-Yates As Ike Victory

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republican leader Knowland Saturday claimed a political victory for President Eisenhower in the announced decision of the City of Memphis to build its own power plant rather than accept Dixon-Yates power.

The California senator said the President now has accomplished what he set out to do—prevent building another federal power plant with federal funds, as part of an expansion of the government's Tennessee Valley Authority system.

Other Republicans generally agreed that if the controversial Dixon-Yates private power contract is now abandoned, in view of the Memphis decision, Democrats will be able to make little headway with this issue in the 1956 presidential elections.

These GOP senators conceded privately that the running battle over Dixon-Yates for the past year, the focal point of private vs. public power arguments, has done their party little good.

Some Democrats, however, hinted there may be more fireworks in sight even if the Dixon-Yates project is now scrapped. Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn) said in any event he will continue an investigation of what he called "a shocking piece of duplicity" and a "scandal" in connection with the project.

Tornado Gives Half-Mile Ride To Girl, Pony

BOWDLE, S. D. (AP) — A mother told Saturday of seeing her 9-year-old daughter and the girl's pony carried a half mile through the air at the height of a tornado.

Mrs. Joe Weron of Bowdle said she could see her daughter throughout the time the youngster was airborne.

She told Mrs. Albert Senn, editor of the Bowdle Pioneer, that her daughter, Sharon, stayed on the horse until the violent wind sent them down on a hill a half mile away.

Sharon suffered severe bruises but was not hospitalized, Mrs. Weron said. The horse was not injured.

Mrs. Weron gave this account to the editor:

She and her daughter had gone to a neighboring farm Friday to get the horse. When threatening clouds began to drift overhead, it was decided that Sharon would ride the horse over a short cut home while her mother and three younger children returned in the car by a longer route.

Mrs. Weron reached home first and saw her daughter approaching on the horse. But the storm caught Sharon and her pony about 150 feet from the house.

Mrs. Weron said the wind lifted the horse and rider into the air, spinning them end over end over three fences.

Mrs. Weron left her three other children in the car and went after Sharon in a utility car.

Chlorine Gas Line Breaks; 50 Overcome

HERSFELD, Germany, (UP) — A pipeline carrying deadly chlorine gas ruptured in nearby Heringen today. Fifty persons were stricken before a breeze blew the suffocating fumes across the border into the Soviet zone.

Hours later police said the greenish-yellow gas from a commercial chemical company was "slowly fading away" and that "things are returning to normal." The gas is not leaving any traces."

A police spokesman said there were no serious cases of poisoning among the 50 felled by the fumes but that "everybody who got even the slightest bit or was even coughing was hospitalised as a precautionary measure."

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Police Change Outing Plans Of Young Trio

Police about suppertime Saturday changed the outing plans of three boys, ages 9, 10 and 11, who were hiking southward on the Oregon Electric tracks carrying duffle bags, canteens, bedding and suitcases and sacks full of food.

They were Ronald W. Collins, 9, his 10-year-old brother Richard V., of 386 E. Lincoln St., and Howard Freeburn, 11, 1596 S. Liberty St.

Police, who stopped them at West and Miller streets, said the trio explained they were going to camp out by the river two or three days. They were all restored to their parents.

Woman Hurt In Accident

Mrs. Catherine M. Lenninger, 39, 5725 McLeod Lane, Saturday suffered a broken shoulder and facial lacerations in a two-car crash at Hayesville Road and Lancaster Dr.

Mrs. Lenninger, driver of one car was cited for failure to stop for a stop sign by state police who listed the driver of the other car as Leslie Lionel Bogue, 43, Turner Route 1.

A cast was applied to Mrs. Lenninger at Salem Memorial Hospital where she was taken by Willamette ambulance. She was subsequently released.

Officer Robert Anderson said the intersection crash sent both cars into a strawberry patch, Bogue's on it's side, and caused Mrs. Lenninger to smash partly through her car's windshield.

Explorer Scouts Leave for Europe

MCGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE, N.J. (UP)— Sixteen Explorer Scouts and three explorer leaders, three from the West Coast, have left on a Military Air Transport Service plane for a five-week tour of Europe.

Adult Explorer Advisor, William Oberteurffer of Portland, Ore., accompanied the touring scouts who departed Friday on an exchange visit arranged with a group of European scouts who arrived in the U.S. June 19.

Seaside Youth Killed By Car; Driver Held

SEASIDE (AP)— A 17-year-old Seaside high school student was struck by a car and killed as he walked to work Friday. He was Thomas Earl Philbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Philbrook.

Frederick William Ford, 26, driver of the car, was jailed under a hold order from the district attorney. He is a sailor at Tongue Point Naval Station.

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