

Red China Seeks Meeting Aimed at Korea Unification

SEOUL (AP)—Communist Chinese and Korean leaders Monday called for a Far East conference to unify Korea, and even proposed a non-aggression deal between North and South Korea.

South Korea has rejected similar overtures in the past. A

Asks Talk



PEIPING — Red China premier Chou En-Lai, who Monday advised that a Far East conference be held on Korea and that all foreign troops be withdrawn from that country. (AP Wirephoto.)

Hereditary Damage From Radiation Told

GENEVA (U)—The atoms-for-peace conference heard a solemn warning Monday that hereditary damage from radiation is potentially the most dangerous of all problems accompanying the extensive use of atomic energy.

Leading experts in the field of genetics agreed that the present danger is not serious, but they declared that precautions must be taken to prevent a threatening increase of radiation as the world finds more uses for this new energy.

They called for studies to determine the danger limits.

Dr. Gunnar Randers, special adviser to Dag Hammarskjöld, United Nations secretary general, told a news conference later in the day that "technically there is nothing to fear."

He said everybody agreed that safeguards and controls are necessary, but this should not present any serious problem.

"It can be done very easily, if we want to do it," he said.

46 Crewmen Rescued From Blazing Ship

NEW YORK (U)—The Coast Guard reported Monday night that 46 crewmen from a burning Portuguese fishing schooner 860 miles off Nova Scotia in the Atlantic.

The men took to lifeboats after the 128-foot schooner Ilhavoense Segundo sent out a distress call at 6:25 a. m. (EDT) Monday.

Only one of the men was injured, the Coast Guard said.

A Coast Guard plane earlier had flown over the area and reported no trace of the burning ship. More than a dozen other vessels also had been diverted to take part in the search.

Portland Sees New Symphony Conductor

PORTLAND (U)—Theodore Bloomfield, who will conduct the Portland Symphony Orchestra this coming season, arrived here from Europe Monday.

Bloomfield, 32, is the first full-time conductor of the symphony since the resignation of James Sample two years ago.

Trains Crash In Washington; Engineer Dies

CHENEY, Wash. (U)—Two trains smashed head-on here Monday, killing one man and injuring seven others.

Crewmen will be interviewed Tuesday in an attempt to determine the cause of the collision.

Samuel J. Moats, 68, Pasco, Wash., engineer of the three-unit diesel passenger train which collided with a Northern Pacific freight train, was killed.

Railroad officials said parallel main line tracks into the Cheney yards end at a switch just east of where the freight was standing. The passenger train went through a switch which should have shut it onto another line and collided with the freight at 30 miles per hour.

County Prosecutor Hugh H. Evans said the engineer of the passenger train may have passed red and yellow warning signals shortly before they flashed on.

Three trainmen were injured. Charles E. Denney, former president of Northern Pacific, was riding in his private car, attached to the passenger train. Denney and his wife were jarred, but not injured.

A passenger in the cafe car, Mrs. C. M. Faulkner, 60, Yakima, was also slightly injured.

Lie Detector Tests Fail to Locate Killer

MUSKEGON, Mich. (U)—Lie detector tests failed Monday to produce developments in the search for the killer of 12-year-old Peter Gorham.

State Police Capt. LeRoy R. Hunt had ordered the tests for personnel at Camp Wabamigo, a Boy Scout camp at nearby Duck Lake from which the Evanston, Ill., youth disappeared July 5.

The boy's body, reduced to a skeleton, was found Sunday in a desolate woods, 12 miles northwest of here. Examination revealed Peter had been shot in back of the head.

Hunt declined to say how many persons already had been tested but said the polygraph results had produced no new developments.

William Jannaga, 25-year-old Muskegon car salesman who discovered the victim while driving the Laketon area with his wife, also took a lie-detector test.

He said he asked the test "to put an end to numerous telephone calls at his home from cranks" who have been calling since his story of the find was published. Police said the tests indicated he was telling the truth.

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of Torrance, Calif., from being drawn into the pipe.

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But he and Jerry Garver of Torrance, swimming with Elliott, couldn't hold the boy. Frizzell added:

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Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Josephine Walin, Yakima; two daughters, Beth and Sharon, both of Yakima; father, Charles Walin, Hubbard; brothers, Roy L. Walin, Seattle, and Charles A. Walin, Walla Walla; sisters, Mrs. Audrey Wells, Hubbard; Mrs. Tess Manbeck, San Francisco; and Mrs. Effie Cody, Woodburn; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Ringo-Cornwell Chapel in Woodburn Thursday at 2 p. m. with interment following at Belle Pass Cemetery. An earlier service will be held at Yakima on Wednesday.

GI Denies Murdering His Buddies

NEW YORK (U)—Nervously clasping and unclasping his hands, red-haired Sgt. James C. Gallagher Monday denied he murdered three fellow prisoners of war in Korea by throwing them out of a hut in freezing weather.

Gallagher is being tried by an Army court-martial for the murder of Cpl. Donald Thomas Baxter of Waukon, Ia., Cpl. John William Jones of Detroit and an unnamed soldier.

A score of Army witnesses had testified that Gallagher had carried favor with his Chinese captors, parroted the Communist line, and arrogantly dumped the men out of the hut to freeze. Were these witnesses lying? he was asked.

"They're not lying — they're remembering," Gallagher said. "That happened years ago (in 1951) — if their memory isn't as good as mine, I can't help that."

Gallagher denied witnesses' stories that he had slapped and beaten a prisoner and hung him on a peg on the wall.

Gallagher said that the man, whom he said was named Dunn, had just recovered from pneumonia and Gallagher was trying to help him exercise because an English doctor in the camp had said it would help him.

"Too Heavy"
Gallagher said "he was too heavy for me and I couldn't hold him," so he tied him to the peg with a scarf.

"In that way he could move his body without exertion to himself," he added.

Dunn, said Gallagher, kept protesting, saying he would "call the Chinese. He cursed, but I told him he had to exercise."

MAN JAILED
Joseph Eugene Barbara, Silverton, was lodged in Marion County jail Monday night on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, the sheriff's office said.

The man was picked up on a warrant issued out of district court. Bail was set at \$1,000.

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"ELEPHANT WALK"
"COMBAT SQUAD"
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Britain Cool to Publishing of Big 4 Talks

WASHINGTON (U)—The United States is discussing with Britain, France and Russia whether to make public a detailed account of last month's big four summit talks at Geneva. Britain was reported cool to the idea.

Henry Snydam, State Department press officer, emphasized in telling reporters of the discussion Monday that only the formal conferences were involved.

The proposed public account would not be similar to the voluminous report released last March on the World War II Yalta meetings of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Britain's Winston Churchill and Russia's Joseph Stalin.

No Peek
This means the public would not be given a peek into the informal talks among the Big Four leaders at Geneva.

Eisenhower, British Prime Minister Eden, French Premier Faure and Russian Premier Bulganin and their aides have said they achieved much of their success at Geneva in off-the-record discussions at meals and social gatherings.

So apparently the public would learn little that it does not already know. Most of the speeches at the formal meetings were released in full at the time and newsmen were given detailed accounts of the sessions by briefing officers.

No Details
Snydam said he could give no details of the discussions on whether to issue the Geneva report. "No decision has been reached," he said.

In London, a British Foreign Office spokesman said:

"It is correct that the United States, in accordance with its usual practice, would like to publish the record of the Geneva conference. And we, in accordance with our usual practice, would prefer not to."

He did not rule out the possibility Britain might eventually agree to publication but said consultations are proceeding between London and Washington.

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At The Theaters Today

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"MISTER ROBERTS" with Henry Fonda, James Cagney, William Powell and Jack Lemmon.
"CALYPSO CRUISE"
CAPITOL
"THE MAN FROM LARAMIE" with James Stewart.
"CHICAGO SYNDICATE" with Dennis O'Keefe and Abbe Lane.
GRAND
"A MAN CALLED PETER" with Richard Todd and Jean Peters.
"THE GLASS SLIPPER" with Leslie Caron and Michael Wilding.
NORTH SALEM DRIVE-IN
"THE ROBE" with Victor Mature and Jean Simmons.
"THE MAN FROM BITTER RIDGE" with Lex Barker.
HOLLYWOOD
"UNTAMED" with Tyrone Power, Susan Hayward and Richard Egan.
"WYOMING RENEGADES" with Phil Carey.

Quarles Takes Oath as Boss Of Air Force

WASHINGTON (U)—Donald A. Quarles was sworn in as secretary of the Air Force Monday in a ceremony particularly enjoyed by Mrs. Quarles.

After Quarles took the oath, his wife rushed up and he kissed her. For the benefit of photographers, he kissed her a total of five times.

Laughing, Mrs. Quarles commented that "I haven't been kissed that often in a long time."

She added she thought secretaries should be sworn in at intervals.

Secretary of Defense Wilson stood with Quarles at the ceremony. "It was Wilson who recommended that President Eisenhower name Quarles as the successor to Harold E. Talbot."

Death Claims Pine Expert

PORTLAND (U)—Albert Hermann, 63, director of the Western Pine Assn. research laboratory for 30 years, died at his home Monday.

He was credited with developing new methods of hardwood processing, a seasoning solvent, and with aid in research on the discovery of pentachlorophenol, a wood preservative.

Survivors include the widow, Harriett, Portland; two daughters, Mrs. Catherine Dench, Salem, and Mrs. Virginia Bullett, Nehalem; and a brother, George Hermann, Portland.

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