

Molotov Asks New Pact; Dulles Eases Russia Travel Rule

GENEVA (AP) — Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov asked the Western powers Monday night to join in a revised collective security pact with the Soviet bloc, leaving Germany divided and setting no deadline for abolishing the military alliances of East and West. In revising his thrice-rejected

security treaty, Molotov said the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), the Western European Union (WEU) and the Communist Warsaw treaty organization should be liquidated. But he said the Soviet government does not propose a date for the liquidation. Molotov proposed that a semi-demilitarized zone be established to cover both the East and West German republics and "all or some neighboring states."

'Treaty of Assurance'
The Russians thus took an article from the West - supported "treaty of assurance" against German aggression and adapted it in effect to neutralize all Germany. The Western powers proposed last week that such a zone straddle the frontiers of a reunited Germany with Communist Poland and Czechoslovakia.

Secretary of State Dulles blazed a path toward friendlier East-West relations with these voluntary actions:
1. He lifted the State Department ban on American travel to the Soviet Union and all other Communist countries in Eastern Europe with which the United States maintains diplomatic representation.

With few exceptions, American passports have been invalid for those areas since 1952. Even now, of course, entry will depend on the rate at which the Communist bloc nations issue visas.

Peaceful Exports
2. Dulles pledged U.S. regulations on peaceful exports to the Soviet bloc will now be progressively simplified.

"There is a solid basis for good will between us," Dulles told Soviet Foreign Minister V.M. Molotov. "It is a fact of history which should be remembered that our peoples have never fought each other."

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Oregon PTA Group to Hold Meeting Here

A legislative workshop will be held by the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers in Salem Nov. 9 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the School Administration Building.

Mrs. Clyde Gideon, Portland, legislative chairman for the Oregon Congress, will conduct the workshop, assisted by Mrs. Russell Case, Portland, first vice-president. The Salem workshop is one of a series to be held throughout the state in response to requests from PTA Council presidents.

The Oregon Congress legislative committee plans a continuous program of education on legislative matters to prepare its members for an effective program next year when the Oregon Legislature is again in session.

Blind Pupils Visiting at Coast School

Thirty-one older students from the State School for the Blind are attending a special school on the coast this week, headquartered at Camp Macgruder near Garibaldi.

Part of Sunday was spent digging clams. The program also includes visits to Neahkahnie Mountain south of Cannon Beach; the coast guard station at Garibaldi; and the cheese factory and historical society at Tillamook. The state is sending frozen specimens of fish for their examination.

In charge of the group are Charles Woodcock, Mary Miller, Genevieve Poole and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huckins.

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Mrs. Smith Complains of Police Tactics

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McMINNVILLE, Ore. (AP) — Mrs. Marjorie Smith wound up her defense against a first-degree murder charge Monday, complaining of police treatment and admitting the birth of a previously unmentioned child out of wedlock.

The 34-year-old brunette said police grilled her unmercifully for 24-hours after her attorney husband was killed in a dynamite explosion that shattered his car at Portland last April. Throughout she insisted she was innocent.

Mrs. Smith told also of a previously unmentioned illegitimate child, born in Portland in January, 1946. The child, she said, was "put out for adoption."

Her attorney, Bruce Spaulding, said he had to bring the matter up, and she replied that the child resulted from a rape attack by three men at San Francisco in 1945. At the time she was separated from her first husband, Merrick Hersey, and was co-owner of a restaurant in the Commodore Hotel on Sutter Street, she said.

Accepted Ride

One night, taking the day's receipts to the bank, she accepted a ride from a parking lot attendant at the Canterbury Hotel, she said. Two other men were in the back seat, but they took her to the bank and everything seemed all right. Then she accepted an offer of a ride home, and the three took her to another part of town and raped her in the car, she said.

She also admitted telling a number of stories about acquiring the child, because she found others would not believe how she became pregnant, Mrs. Smith said.

West immediately took that up as cross-examination began at midday. When he failed to get an exact date for the attack, he wondered why.

Tried to Forget
"I have done my best to forget it," the widow told him.

She was in her third day on the stand, denying the story of Victor Laurence Wolf, 45, electrician who did odd jobs at the Smith home. Wolf said he and Mrs. Smith had fallen in love, and she hatched the plot to kill Smith to get his estate.

Wolf earlier had confessed this in a Portland court, and, under an old Oregon law, asked the court to determine the degree of his guilt. That has not yet been done.

Sorority to Lend Aid in Blood Project

Plans for the recruiting of blood donors for the November drawing of the Red Cross Bloodmobile have been completed by Beta Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Mrs. Bessie Loomis, president of the chapter, announced Monday that the drawing for donors will be held at the Salem Armory from noon to 4 p.m. Thursday. It will mark the first month that Beta Sigma Phi has assisted in the blood program.

The sorority accepted the program as its public service project for the winter after noting the difficulty in recruiting donors. Mrs. Roy Etheridge, service chairman of the chapter, has been in charge of the recruitment, with Mrs. Arthur Hagen and Miss Grace White as assistants.

Appointments for donor drawings may be made by calling the Marion County Red Cross Chapter officer at 2-3666 or Mrs. Etheridge at 2-9943.

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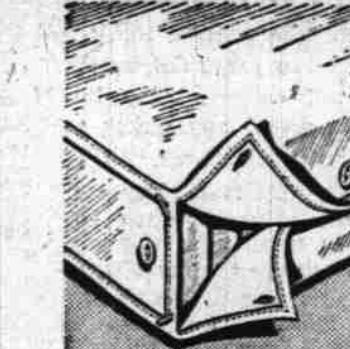
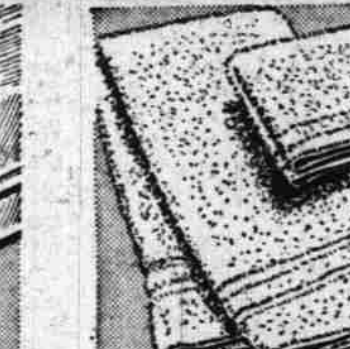
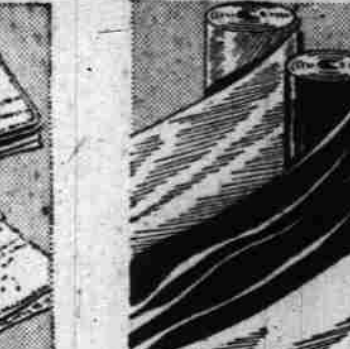
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