

Teams Discuss POW Problem

Progress Hinted
In Truce Parleys

MUNSAN, Korea—(AP)—Truce negotiators twice recessed secret talks Thursday, indicating they were studying a new proposal to break the deadlock on how to exchange prisoners of war.

Before the session began Communist newsmen spread the word that a new development was in the offing. They gave no hint as to what it might be. Their remarks suggested, however, that the Reds had a new plan for ending the stalemate.

IN THE PAST, recesses have been called to study new proposals for settling disputes.

Thursday the staff officers recessed first for 15 minutes; then, 25 minutes later, each group met separately for an hour and a quarter.

As usual there was no official announcement of what happened at the 87 minute meeting. By agreement no news has been released on what happened in prisoner exchange talks for a month.

THERE HAS been no report as to whether progress has been made toward settling the key issues—voluntary repatriation. The Reds want all prisoners returned. The U.N. command says it will repatriate no one against his will.

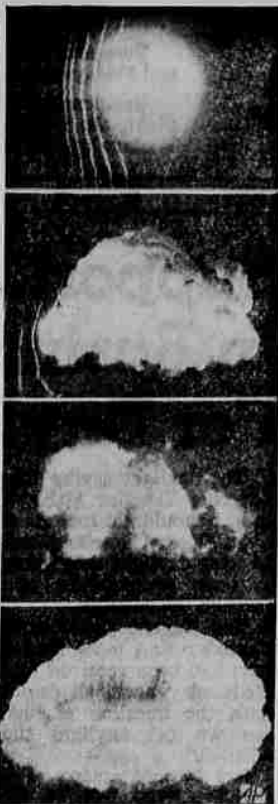
The indications of a new development followed reports from both Washington and Peking expressing pessimism over the chances of reaching an armistice.

Meanwhile, the Eighth Army reported that at least 15,000 prisoners of war and internees have been transferred from Koje Island to six new camps on the Korean mainland. The camps ultimately will hold some 60,000 prisoners.

Weasel Poison Backfires on Farm

ORILLA, Ont. — (UP) — Farmer E. A. Cottrell scattered poisoned bread and chicken on his farm to catch a weasel that had been raiding his henhouse.

He said Thursday that so far the bait has killed his dog, her six pups, one cow, 19 chickens, three pigs, four skunks, three tame rabbits and two raccoons. The weasel, he said, apparently is still alive.



(AP Wirephoto)

WHOOSH! These pictures show the development of the atom blast fireball during the first 60 seconds of the spectacular test at Yucca Flat, Nev. From top to bottom: the atomic bomb explodes with the flash of a super-sun that made daylight seem dark by comparison. At left are trails of rockets which were set off just before the explosion. Seconds later, the fireball billows out in mass of white flame and then darkening smoke develops. Suddenly with a whoosh the black disappears, leaving a wispy white mass of smoke with a doughnut-like hole in the middle. These pictures were made by a Los Angeles Times photographer with a sequence camera.

Abraham Ruttencutter

Abraham Ruttencutter, 93, died Wednesday, April 23, 1952, at a local hospital. Obituary and funeral arrangements will be announced by Bartholomew-Buell Chapel.

DST Backers Active in State

Portland Faction
Fights for Switch

PORTLAND — (UP) — A Rose City revolt against standard time was led by the retail trade bureau and the city council here Thursday.

The trade bureau Wednesday night discussed recommending to its members that stores adopt a daylight saving time schedule despite Gov. Douglas McKay's decision to keep Oregon on standard time. But the bureau finally decided to write the governor its disapproval.

DIRECTORS also voted to appoint a committee to work with other groups in an effort to bring daylight time to Portland, at least, and possibly to the entire state.

The trade bureau's action followed approval by the Portland city council of a measure to put the city's 3100 employees on voluntary fast time starting at 12:01 a.m. Sunday, April 27. City employees will work from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. instead of from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

At least one other Oregon city, Medford, has indicated its city government may consider shifting hours for city employees.

MEANWHILE, the council was scheduled to consider a resolution asking other business and governmental bodies in Portland to follow suit.

Portland radio station managers endorsed a resolution for voluntary observance of daylight saving time and have also asked Gov. McKay to reconsider the matter. Officials pointed out that legally the city cannot shift to daylight time because time must be uniform throughout the state. But there is nothing to prevent the city, they say, from changing the working hours of its employees.

Byrd Pushes Bill To Abolish RFC

WASHINGTON — (UP) — Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D-Va.) said Thursday his bill to abolish the Reconstruction Finance Corp. "still has a good chance" of Senate approval.

The Senate, after three hours of heated debate and parliamentary maneuvering, voted 39 to 36 Wednesday night to send the measure back to the Banking Committee.

Earlier, Byrd had won tentative approval of his bill to liquidate the RFC and transfer some of its functions to other government agencies. The 42 to 37 vote caught administration forces with a damaging number of absentees.

220 Delegates to Senator's 239

Ike Pressing Hard on Taft's Heels

By Associated Press

With Gen. Eisenhower's estimated 220 delegates pressing hard behind his own 239, Sen. Taft said Thursday he believes he can win the majority of the 60 GOP delegates at stake in the week ahead.

Referring to presidential preference primaries and conventions which will select delegates in Colorado, Utah, Delaware, Arizona and Arkansas, Taft said:

"We face a fight everywhere but it looks pretty good."

But Eisenhower's campaign managers were optimistic too. They predicted in the wake of the general's victories in New York and Pennsylvania, that he will be nominated on the first ballot at the July national convention.

LATEST reports from New York, where Republicans last Tuesday chose 90 of the state's 96 delegates to the Chicago convention, indicated that 81 were for Eisenhower, nine for Taft. But Taft disputed this, claiming 17.

New York's State GOP Committee will select six delegates-at-large May 7.

All of these are expected to be for Eisenhower since Gov. Dewey is an Eisenhower man—and he's New York's Mr. Republican.

Sen. Humphrey of Minnesota is said to be more receptive to suggestions from "numerous" friends that he seek the Democratic

presidential nomination.

These friends said privately Humphrey has not made up his mind, but recently has declined to say he would reject the nomination—as he had earlier.

AND THIS is what happened around the nation Wednesday: Taft supporters vacated the

Louisiana State Convention at Alexandria for a technical debate, and backers of Eisenhower raced back to the meeting room and elected four delegates to the national conventions.

The Taft faction then met and named four delegates, too. In all, the national convention will have to decide disputes involving ten

of the state's 15 seats.

Taft himself, speaking before a Washington rally, blasted the Truman administration's spending policies, said the United States government should never spend more than \$55 billion a year except in a national emergency. The budget this year may be around \$65 billions.

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