

Policy Problems Take Spotlight In Big 3 Parleys

New Russian Drive
To Split West Seen

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WASHINGTON —(AP)— Under the threat of a possible new Russian drive to split the West, United States officials start Monday a series of talks with British and French representatives on problems dividing the three powers.

Korea, Indochina and Germany are high on the list of problems.

And the talks get added urgency from the weekend disclosure that Moscow is assigning its chief deputy foreign minister, Andrei Gromyko, to be ambassador to London.

THIS LOOKS to some officials like a major new Russian move in the cold war—and, more than likely, one aimed at disrupting the U. S.-British-French alliance which is the heart of the Western defense system.

Against this background, the Big Three powers will discuss, among other things:

• France's desire for increased American help in carrying on its billion-dollar-a-year war in Indochina. This was expected to be the main theme of conferences to be held by Jean Letourneau, French minister for relations with the Indochinese states, who had an appointment with Secretary of State Acheson Monday.

• The conduct of Korean truce negotiations and the handling of Communist prisoners of war. These matters are expected to be taken up by the British defense minister, Lord Alexander, who is expected here to see Defense Secretary Lovett and other top American officials next weekend. Alexander is in Korea for a personal look at the situation.

• **HOW SOON** and under what conditions the Western powers should offer to meet with Russia to discuss German issues. These are the key questions to be answered in the preparation here, beginning early this week, of a new move to Moscow on German unification and peace. The Russians have been pressing for talks.

• A review of the whole range of Allied difficulties, undoubtedly including the Korean, Russian-German and Indochinese as well as other problems. This is expected to be held by the British, French and American foreign ministers when Acheson goes to London in little more than a week.

Army Shelves Railroad Map

SALEM —(AP)— That Army railroad map with all the errors on it has been withdrawn, Lt. Gen. J. M. Swing, San Francisco, commanding the Sixth Army, advised U. S. Rep. Walter Norblad.

Norblad had pointed out to Swing that the civil defense railroad map of the Far West had most railroads in the wrong places, and didn't list several main routes.

Gen. Swing answered Norblad that he had ordered the map be withdrawn before he heard from Norblad. The general explained the map "was informational only and not used for any planning."

Gen. Swing wrote that he got more comment about that defective map than all other aspects of the civil defense plan put together.

"Please be assured that the maps with which we do our planning are most accurate," the general concluded.

The letter from Gen. Swing was written June 9 to Norblad, who forwarded it to Salem Monday from Washington, D.C.

MOTORIST FINDS FLAWS IN THEORY

NEW YORK —(AP)— The city fathers have been saying the city's new auto tax stamps can't be stolen off windshields.

Said they: The stamps would have to be scraped off in bits and pieces. Too much bother for any thief.

But Solomon Rosenthal of the Bronx reported they were all wet.

A thief had taken his auto stamp after all. Just removed the entire windshield.

Do's and Don't's

Corporations Get Advice On 'Giving'

WASHINGTON — (AP)— Corporations are begging for advice on how to give away money.

So the National Planning Assn. Sunday published the do's and don't's in a 400-page "Manual of Corporate Giving" at \$6.75 a copy.

The manual indicates that industry will donate fairly close to a billion dollars this year to education, research and welfare, under the 5 per cent tax-exemption provision of federal tax law.

Up to 5 per cent of a corporation's earnings are tax-free if given away. Should all corporations give full allowance, it is estimated, 1952 contributions would total 2 billion four hundred million dollars or almost as much as the government itself spends on education and welfare.

High tax rates and high profits combine to make giving attractive. A corporation in the excess profits tax brackets can donate \$1 at a cost of only 18 cents to its stockholders.

The government foregoes the other 82 cents which otherwise would come to the Treasury in taxes. Eighty-two per cent is the excess profit rate.

Bankers Convening

SALEM — (AP)— The Oregon Bankers Assn. opened its two-day convention here Monday. The delegates heard an address by Frank M. Totton, New York, vice president of Chase National Bank.

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