

Plan Rejected

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forth at the Berlin meeting. He then suggested that the United States—and Red China—should sit in merely as observers. Thus his suggestion for American membership represented a change.

In the new note he said acceptance of this plan for European security would lead the Soviet Union to consider joining NATO. This organization was formed for the precise purpose of unifying and building up the strength of the West against the threat of Russian power.

At the Berlin conference, Molotov had said frankly he was out to wreck Western plans for EDC, under which Western Germany would be armed in the interest of strengthening Western defenses. Dulles and other Western ministers argued at Berlin that Molotov's whole purpose was to wreck the Western defense system and drive the United States out of Europe.

The State Department said in a formal statement Wednesday night the new Soviet note represented an effort by Molotov to "retrieve" the "diplomatic failure" which he suffered when the West rejected his European security proposals and when they failed to arouse any great public excitement.

MOSCOW (AP)—The Kremlin branded as "entirely baseless" Thursday claims by U. S. Secretary of State Dulles that he had gotten Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov to agree the coming Geneva conference with Red China would not be a Big Five meeting.

A Soviet Foreign Ministry statement said Dulles had, in fact, agreed at the recent conference of Big Four foreign ministers in Berlin that the Peiping representatives would meet on an equal footing with the other great powers in Geneva April 26.

The Foreign Ministry statement, published in the Soviet Communist Party newspaper Pravda, charged Dulles now is trying to back out of his commitment.

Cahill Faces Theft Charges

TAFT, Ore. (AP)—Otto W. Cahill, former justice of the peace and former secretary of a water district here, was accused late Wednesday night of taking \$750 from water district funds for his own use.

Cahill denied the charge and said he turned the money over to the water district treasurer, John H. Naylor, a week before Naylor died late in January. The next day Cahill was removed from the water district board in a recall election.

Earl Williams, who replaced Cahill as secretary, signed the complaint against Cahill.

Cahill was a witness at a grand jury investigation in Newport Wednesday on law enforcement and vice conditions in Lincoln County. So were Capt. Max Alford, a state police expert on documents, and Lester Fultz, Taft, who was instructed to bring along a photostatic copy he had of the receipt Cahill said he had received from Naylor.

Cahill has been among the leading critics of law enforcement policies in Lincoln County.

Toronto Steam Plant Ripped by Explosion

TORONTO (AP)—A terrific explosion ripped through the 67 million dollar Richard L. Hearn steam-operated generating plant of the Ontario hydro commission on the eastern Toronto waterfront Thursday.

Hydro officials could not be reached immediately for an estimate of damage. But unofficial guesses ranged from \$300,000 to five million dollars.

No one was injured.

Premier Resigns

HELSINKI, Finland (AP)—Premier Sakari Tuomioja presented his resignation to President Juho Paasikivi Thursday as Finland's recently elected parliament held its first formal session. The chief executive urged Tuomioja to remain in office until a new government is formed.

Counsel Named

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nouncement of his selection as special counsel was made.

Mundt gave reporters a statement identifying Sears as a member of the law firm of Brickley, Sears and Cole, Boston.

He is a member of the American Bar Assn.'s Board of Delegates; a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, vice-president of the Federal Insurance Council of America, and a former president of the Massachusetts Bar Assn.

Announcing the appointment, Mundt said Sears "is the second man to whom this position was offered."

The first was William J. Jameson, of Billings, Mont., president of the American Bar Assn. He turned it down after consulting with the bar association's board.

Sears, a nearly bald man with a wisp of an iron-grey mustache, drew on a black pipe as he quietly answered questions from newsmen.

MEMBER OF GOP

He said he is a Republican and that he is "fully aware of the responsibility that is mine" in taking the job as special counsel.

Sears said he is resolved to conduct the inquiry "as dispassionately as I can" and without letting "partisanship" enter it.

Mundt said that Sears was going to Boston, but would return here Monday to meet with subcommittee members delegated to work out "ground rules" for the forthcoming hearings.

Sen. Dirksen (R-Ill.) heads this unit. One of the principal jobs before it is to decide whether McCarthy shall have the right to cross-examine witnesses.

McCarthy has insisted that he should have this privilege and has urged that it also be extended to Army witnesses called in the inquiry.

Mundt said McCarthy was not advised in advance of the selection of Sears to be special counsel.

PRESSURE CHARGED

The subcommittee voted March 18 to conduct public, televised hearings on the McCarthy-Army charges.

The investigation was ordered after the Army had released a written report and McCarthy made public a batch of office memoranda.

The Army alleged pressures by McCarthy and Roy M. Cohn, the subcommittee's chief counsel, seeking special treatment of the drafted Pvt. G. David Schine, a former non-salaried member of their staff.

The memoranda alleged "black-mail" tactics by Secretary of the Army Stevens and John G. Adams, Army counsel, in efforts to deflect the subcommittee's probing activities from the Army.

Trains Collide

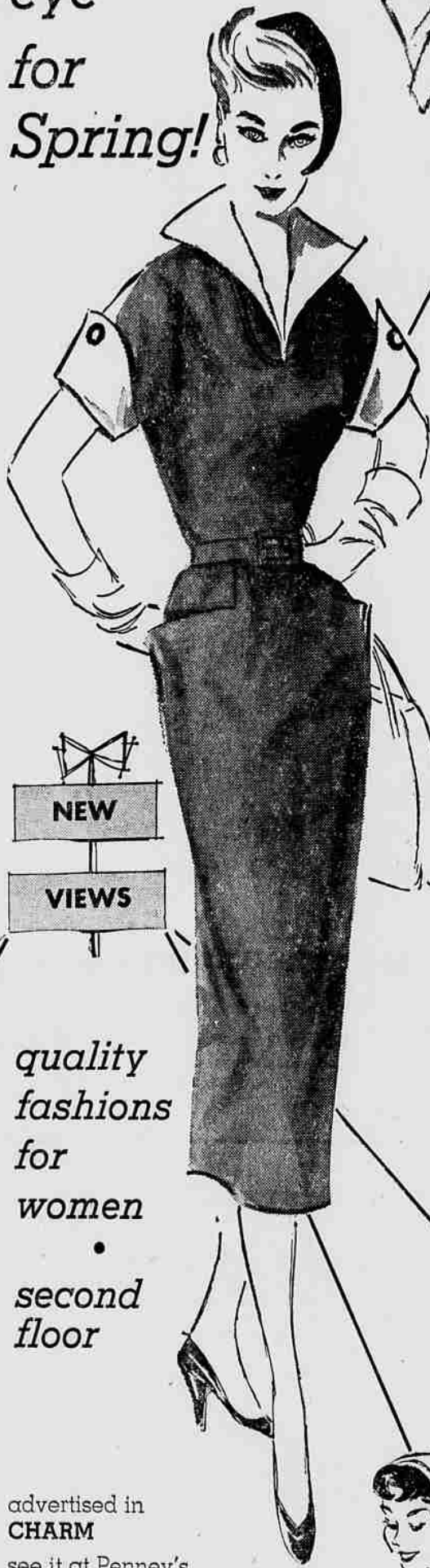
BERLIN (AP)—The West Berlin newspaper Telegraf said Thursday hundreds of persons were killed or injured when a workers' train collided with a freight train between the East Zone German cities of Kottbus and Guben last Tuesday.

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