

Laotian Talks Adjourned Until Monday

Princes to Study Coalition Proposal

KHANG KHAY, Laos (AP)—Neutralist Prince Souvanna Phouma said Friday the three princes summit conference has decided to adjourn its sessions until Monday to give its members time to reflect on the formation of a coalition government.

Emerging red-faced from a half-hour afternoon meeting with his half-brother, Prince Souphanouvong, and pro-Western Premier Boun Oum, Souvanna told reporters: "One or two unsettled points obliged us to postpone the meeting until Monday and each party has demanded time for reflection."

He added that he hoped Monday's meeting will be the last one before he announces a formation of a coalition cabinet.

Delegation Leaves
Boun Oum and his delegation, which includes strong man Gen. Phoumi Nosavan, flew back to Vientiane and will return here Monday.

Souvanna, who is to head the coalition if it is formed, told newsmen Thursday "very great progress" had been made in the first session and he hoped for a final agreement Friday. He said the three factions had agreed on the key issue, which group would get the ministries of defense and interior and through them control of the army and police.

Souphanouvong, who heads the pro-Communist Pathet Lao rebels, told reporters he was satisfied and was "sure that a solution of a coalition is inevitable."

Troika System
Phoumi also expressed optimism and said the talks were going smoothly. But he said no agreement had been made on the distribution of jobs.

Thai officials in Bangkok, who have close ties with Phoumi, said the general and Boun Oum were proposing a version of the troika—or three horse—system of control for the defense and interior ministries, as the Soviets proposed last year for the United Nations.

The Thai sources said the Vientiane troika plan calls for Souvanna to be minister of defense and interior as well as premier. But in each ministry he would have three assistant ministers—one from each faction—and all three would have to agree before any administrative action could be taken.

Japanese Office Reduces Charge

YOKOSUKA, Japan (AP)—Homicide charges have been dropped against four American sailors arrested in connection with the May 5 shooting of a Japanese policeman.

The Japanese Prosecutor's Office indicted the seamen on charges of obstructing justice. Edgar Williams, 20, Scotts Mills, Ore., was referred to criminal court for trial. The others, all 19, were sent to the Japanese equivalent of a juvenile court.

The policeman, Hiroshi Endo, 38, was killed with his own revolver in a pre-dawn scuffle.



Royal Trio

The three Laos princes who are meeting in the Plaine des Jarres to form a coalition government were caught in these expressions Thursday. From left: Pro-Communist Prince Souphanouvong, neutralist Prince Souvanna Phouma and Premier Prince Boun Oum.

World Rich With Promise, Carpenter Tells Graduates

BOULDER, Colo. (AP)—Astronaut Malcolm Scott Carpenter urged a starry-eyed Boulder High School graduating class Thursday night to reach for the moon.

"Your horizons are limited only by your own vision," said the Navy lieutenant commander, who was graduated from the same school 19 years ago.

Carpenter, 37, received a standing ovation from the 316 seniors and 2,500 relatives and guests.

The hometown hero, who two weeks earlier orbited the earth, said: "Going to the moon is no longer fantasy. There's a slight chance that men my age might someday be on the moon. Possibly people of your age will land not on the moon, but on the moons of Mars, and then on Mars itself."

Recalling his youth, Carpenter termed the world one of chaos when he was graduated in 1943. "But the world you enter, in case you've heard news to the

contrary, is rich with promise," he said. "You really don't know what riches await you. They wait but they're not going to drop into your lap. You have to go get them."

Carpenter said the graduates have their work cut out for them.

"We are engaged now in a battle with another ideology for the minds of men, the effects of which may be felt for another 1,000 years," he said. "It is your responsibility, whether you like it or not, to see that our God-fearing way of life continues and that freedom survives."

Project Opposed

PORTLAND (AP)—A proposal to build a 20-story apartment house on top of Portland's Rocky Butte was rejected by the Multnomah County Planning Commission Thursday. The commission said the site would create a traffic hazard and was too far from commercial development.

Charles Laughton Leaves Hospital

NEW YORK (AP)—Actor Charles Laughton left Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases Thursday night after a five-day stay, a hospital spokesman said.

The actor's manager, Bob Hultner, said earlier that Laughton, 62, entered the hospital for examinations having to do with a sacroiliac condition and difficulty from a fractured collar bone sustained in a fall last January. The hospital spokesman had no comment.

It was believed the actor checked into a midtown hotel but neither Laughton nor his manager was available for comment.

After Two Days

Red Conference Ended Abruptly

MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet bloc leaders ended their economic strategy conference abruptly Thursday after only two days of talks on their nagging agricultural problems at home and the challenge of the West European Common Market abroad.

A communique on the closed-door conference is not due until Saturday. But the brevity of the meeting indicated that the Red satellite leaders were summoned to Moscow only to ratify whatever plans the Kremlin had already formulated.

These are believed to include measures to integrate more closely the economies of the Soviet Union and its European satellites and to create a Red counterpart to the flourishing West European Economic Union.

Izvestia Comments

An indication of this was given earlier by the Soviet government newspaper Izvestia. It declared that "the objective laws of economic development" now demand that the East European nations move from "foreign trade forms of cooperation to direct production cooperation, coordination of the plans of all branches of the national economy."

This most likely would make the satellites represented at the meeting—East Germany, Poland, Bulgaria, Romania, Czechoslovakia and Hungary—more dependent than ever on the Soviet Union. Renegade Albania was not invited and has de-

clared it will not be bound by the conference's decisions.

Presumably the Red leaders also adopted measures designed to spur agricultural expansion, since production is lagging in most of the East European countries and in the Soviet Union itself.

Bloc Concerned

The Soviet bloc recently has shown increasing concern over the growing power of the Common Market. Premier Khrushchev called it a monopolist conspiracy against the Communist countries and last week proposed an international trade conference to combat what he called the Common Market's aggressive designs.

Khrushchev went from the economic meeting to a reception for a visiting Italian trade delegation and launched a blistering attack on Western Europe's economic alliance.

"Don't believe you can frighten us," he said, wagging his finger at the Italians in a favorite gesture. "The Common Market is the usual bogeyman, but it will disappear like smoke."

Fun Center Planned

PORTLAND (AP)—The Rose Festival this year will have a fun center in Holladay Park on the east side. Starting Friday it will be open from noon until 10 p.m. daily through Sunday, June 17, the day the festival closes.

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