

France Expected To Take Part in Security Parley

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Washington, Feb. 21 (AP)—Diplomatic quarters believed today that France will accept a partnership in the San Francisco security conference despite differences between President Roosevelt and Gen. Charles De Gaulle.

The conference, scheduled to begin April 25, will seek to lay the groundwork for international cooperation in years to come. French refusal to participate, it was said, could seriously threaten France's role in shaping future world developments.

Washington, London and Moscow are awaiting word from Paris on two points. These are (1) her approval of the voting procedure developed for the new league of nations by the "Big Three" at the Crimea conference, and (2) her decision on the invitation to attend the San Francisco meeting where all the United Nations will discuss that formula and other problems connected with new world peace machinery.

De Gaulle Angry

Lacking a better explanation, diplomatic circles were inclined to write off French delay as a reflection of De Gaulle's pique at being excluded from the Crimea conference and at Roosevelt's inability to visit France after the "Big Three" meeting.

The White House revealed that Roosevelt had expressed regret to De Gaulle because he could not get to Paris but that he had in turn asked the French leader to meet him in Algiers. He refused, the White House said, and Roosevelt was "most disappointed."

Although France was not represented at the Crimea conference, she was not overlooked. The "Big Three" reached several major political agreements with the expectation that France would participate in their operation. For example, she was reserved a seat on the council that will control and occupy Germany.

Clarification Asked

The state department said yesterday that France had asked for and received a clarification of the Crimean report. This was understood to concern the declaration on liberated areas, which proposed that France join Britain, Russia and United States in taking responsibility for smooth political developments in the freed areas.

A spokesman for the French embassy indicated last night, however, that French dissatisfaction and uncertainty still exist. France, he said, still has received no definite invitation to join some of the projects proposed by the "Big Three." He mentioned specifically the plan for quarterly meetings of foreign ministers.

Stassen Expected To Support Plans For World Peace

By Lyle C. Wilson
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Washington, Feb. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt was taking no visible risk of opposition when he made Lt. Cmdr Harold E. Stassen one of the three republican members of the American delegation to the San Francisco conference.

That conference meets on April 25. It is to set up a permanent postwar United Nations organization to maintain peace by armed force, including some of ours. Stassen is for that.

He used to be governor of Minnesota and he sought the 1944 republican presidential nomination. He is now a staff officer to Adm. William F. Halsey, Jr., commander of the Third United States fleet, and is in Washington temporarily with Halsey. In a navy department press conference yesterday, Stassen practically acknowledged his candidacy for the 1948 G.O.P. nomination.

Sgt. Blind, 19, Air War Veteran

For a 19-year-old, S/Sgt. Leland W. Blind is doing all right. He entered the air force last January, went to England in September and came home on furlough Saturday with 29 bombing missions behind him, an air medal, three oak leaf clusters, a presidential unit citation and two major engagement stars. Not to mention the highly important "rocker" beneath his sergeant's stripes, added while he was still 18 years old.

Leland, a former Bulletin carrier boy, said yesterday that, while he was always scared over the target the time he was scared the worst when his B-17 stopped so much flak that the base wrote it off as "missing." It wasn't missing long, though, and landed with over 70 holes shot in it.

A ball-turret gunner, the sergeant enlisted in July, 1943, and, after celebrating his 18th birthday on Nov. 21, was ordered to report for duty in January, 1944. After basic training he went to gunnery school at Kingman, Ariz., was attached to a Flying Fortress group and sent overseas. He never saw anyone from home while in England.

Leland, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Blind, 846 South Third street, graduated from Bend high school in 1943. Following furlough here he will report back to the Santa Ana, Calif., field on March 13.

Bend Resident Heart Victim

Edward Wellington Cook, 73, for 25 years a resident of Bend, died last night, apparently a victim of an heart attack. Mr. Cook, a native of Blue Earth, Minn., had been an employe of The Shellville-Hixon Company for nearly 20 years. He resided at 803 Saginaw avenue.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, it was reported at the Niswonger and Winslow funeral home.

Mr. Cook is survived by his wife, Mrs. Vida B. Cook, a sister, Mrs. Flora Tribou, Redmond; two daughters, Mrs. J. J. Frere, Bellingham, Wash., and Mrs. Lillian Frere, San Diego, and three grandchildren.

Bend Takes Lead In Radar Signups

Enlistment records for the last nine months were shattered in the Oregon navy recruiting district in January with the enrolling of 353 17-year-old volunteers, Lt. Cmdr. John F. Biehler, officer in charge of the main station in Portland, has reported to Chief Specialist Paul Connet, recruiter in charge of the Central Oregon substation, Bend.

Previous high point was last April, when 369 enlistees were signed. Figures do not include men who have voluntarily been inducted into the navy, the recruiting officer declared.

Enlistments in the navy's radar training program showed a substantial increase over the previous several months, it was reported. Few states have made a more impressive record than Oregon, Cmdr. Biehler stated, on a per capita basis, but many more thousands of recruits in this vital phase of war are needed.

Whole State Included

Eastern Oregon has been returned to the Portland recruiting district with the decommissioning of Spokane as a main station. The Portland area again includes the whole of Oregon.

Klamath Falls won honors among the substations in January competition, with Eugene, Corvallis and Salem finishing in that order with little difference in their percentage. The Klamath Falls station turned in the biggest monthly total of 17-year-old volunteers in its career.

Bend took first honors in procurement of radar technician trainees, Corvallis led in combat aircrewman enlistments, Eugene was ahead in Seabee recruits, and Corvallis, Salem and Astoria tie in Wave enlistments.

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Stassen's federation and the Dumbarton Oaks plan for a postwar United Nations organization are not identical. But they are sufficiently similar to assure Roosevelt of Stassen's support for the objectives sought. Stassen's federation legislature would consist of a single house or parliament. Its membership would be fixed on the basis of the number of literate persons among the populations of member nations, subject to certain modifications.

Deschutes Pupils Read Many Books

Pupils of Deschutes county schools have topped an all-time high of library books read and are about to set a new record, Miss Eleanor Brown, county librarian, said today. From Sept. 5, 1944 through January, 1945, a total of 17,068 books were borrowed by county school children. This establishes an all-time high for the school year with four months yet to go. The previous record, 17,034, was established during the calendar school year of 1939.

During the school year, 1943-44 a total of 16,380 county library books were borrowed by Deschutes county school children.

Miss Brown stated today that a remarkable contrast was established last month as against January of last year. Last month school children borrowed 6,065 books. A year ago they took home just 1,486. The increase she believes, is due to a long program of training children to borrow books and of making the books available to them.

Figures Given

An even more marked contrast was shown September, 1944, as compared with the previous year. Children took home 3,091 books last September. In September, 1943 they took home 575. Miss Brown pointed out that the library was understaffed during the summer of 1943 and thus did not have books prepared for young borrowers when the county schools opened. Last fall the books were distributed to schools and ready to be loaned out on opening day.

Collections of county library books are shifted from school to school about once a month, Miss Brown added. New books are also distributed to the schools nearly every month.

Family Reunion Is Held in Bend

A family reunion took place at the home of Mrs. Ruby Auforth this week when Mr. and Mrs. Hayden C. Price, accompanied by Mrs. Price's daughter, Miss Betty Rogers, a r r i v e d from Vallejo, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rogers, with their 14-months-old son, Douglas Edward, arrived from Portland. Price is Mrs. Auforth's brother.

A former Bend carpenter, Price, a carpenter's mate 3-c, enlisted in January, 1944, and is now stationed with a ship repair unit at the Mare Island, Calif., navy yard, residing with his family in near-by Vallejo. Mrs. Price is an electrician at the yard while Miss Rogers is employed in an office there.

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COURT MEETING HELD

A routine meeting of the Deschutes county court was held this morning with Judge C. L. Allen and Commissioners E. E. Varco and A. E. Stevens present. A session to consider special matters was scheduled for this afternoon.

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CITY CHARGE FACED

Said by Bend police to have been so intoxicated that he walked into a telephone pole on Wall street, cutting a large gash on his forehead over an eye, Paul Jones Prewitt, 34, of Bend, was jailed by officers late yesterday and was scheduled to appear in municipal court this evening. Officers said

that Prewitt collided with a nail in the pole, and that it was necessary for a surgeon to take five stitches to close the wound.

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