

Reds' Request Poses Problem

London, March 31 (AP)—The British government has formally notified Russia that she cannot agree to a Soviet suggestion that the Warsaw Polish government be invited to the San Francisco conference.

The Soviets had suggested to Britain and the United States that the Warsaw Poles be asked to the conference if a new provisional government had not been established by that time.

A foreign office spokesman said the Russians have been advised that the Soviet proposal "is impossible."

"The gist of our answer," he said, "was that Lublin cannot be invited to San Francisco, in our opinion."

He did not know whether the United States and China, to whom the Russians addressed similar notes with a request for a prompt reply had answered Moscow.

Poses New Problem

The Soviet request confronted the "big three" with a troublesome new problem even while they were discussing the number of votes each should have at the San Francisco conference.

Both the Polish provisional government, originally set up under Soviet auspices at Lublin, and the rival Polish exile government in London have demanded seats at the conference.

Both the United States and Britain recognize only the London regime, but they have stood by the Yalta decision that only a reconstituted government of national unity drawn from both factions could be invited.

Additional Sports

Baseball Briefs

Cape Girardeau, Mo., March 31 (AP)—The St. Louis Browns were a better risk for the American league pennant today because their number two pitcher, Jack Kramer, was in the fold. The ex-coast guard who won 17 games and lost 13 last year, ended a lengthy holdout and arrived in camp yesterday.

Muncie, Ind., March 31 (AP)—Acting Manager Virgil (Spud) Davis took over the leadership of the Pittsburgh Pirates today at least until the spring training season is ended. Frankie Frisch is seriously ill with arthritis at his home in New Rochelle, N. Y.

Bloomington, Ind., March 31 (AP)—The Cincinnati Reds will have to do without Eddie Miller, one of the best defensive shortstops in baseball, for the first month of the season because he split his left knee cap while ice skating, it was revealed today.

St. Louis, Mo., March 31 (AP)—A \$4,000 difference in salary kept shortstop Martin Marion of the St. Louis Cardinals at loggers' heads with his boss Sam Breadon today. Marion, voted the National league's most valuable player, said he asked Breadon to trade him to a club that would pay the difference but the Cardinal president refused.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 31 (AP)—Pitcher Orval Grove was the only remaining holdout in the Chicago White Sox ranks today, occupying the spot alone after his mound-mate Johnny Humphries signed his contract.

French Lick, Ind., March 31 (AP)—Four pitchers expected to be Chicago Cub regulars this season will work in an intra-squad game Sunday. Manager Charley Grimm said today. Claude Passeau will get his first competitive work-out of the season while Henry Wyse, Bob Chipman and George Woodend also will see mound service.

Small Boy Found In Automobile

Vancouver, Wash., March 31 (AP)—A 15-months-old boy apparently abandoned by its mother in an automobile and found there by police, was becoming quite a problem today.

The child was identified as "Rooster" Thankerville, by his mother's brother, a resident of McLoughlin Heights housing project. Police and the man, who gave his name as Lynch, were still seeking the mother today.

"She wanted me to take care of him," Lynch said, "but having three children of my own I cannot do so. I am looking for her and I expect to find her in a tavern. 'Rooster's' daddy is a soldier overseas."

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Easter Services

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arranged by the young peoples group of the Methodist church. This will be at 6:30 a.m., on top of Pilot butte, aged volcanic cone overlooking Central Oregon. Breakfast will follow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hirtzel. The First Christian church, of which Rev. W. I. Palmer is pastor, is to sponsor sunrise services at the church on Newport avenue, at 7 o'clock. Bible school will be held at 9:45, and the main services will be at 11 a.m., with evangelist services to be held in the afternoon.

Baptism of infants will take place at the 11 a.m. services at the Methodist church, of which Rev. Robert H. McIlvanna is pastor. Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a.m.

Special Masses Set
At St. Francis Catholic church, an overflow congregation is expected for the first service of Easter Sunday, a solemn high mass at 7:30 a.m. There will be low masses at 9 and 11 a.m., with benediction after the 11 a.m. services. Confessions this evening will be heard from 4 to 6 and from 7:30 until 9 o'clock. Father Edmund Hyland is pastor.

Special Easter music will characterize the services at the First Presbyterian church, of which Rev. R. H. Prentice is minister. The Sunday services at this church will include Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., regular services at 11 a.m., and an hour-long evening service at 6:30 o'clock.

Rhine Test Spans Built on Columbia

Rufus, Ore., March 31 (AP)—Germans and Americans were equally astounded when the army engineers speedily built a floating bridge across the Rhine to hasten the break-through toward Berlin. It can now be told that this little hamlet on the Columbia river near The Dalles, Ore., was the "guinea pig" area where the engineers developed their technique in spanning a major river.

The countryside along the Columbia closely resembles the Rhine. The engineers set up a camp when they got orders last August to devise a bridge strong enough to carry 45 ton M-26 tanks, yet be mobile enough for field troops to transport over rough terrain under battle conditions.

French Engineers Aid
Month after month the engineers toiled. They were aided by a French engineer who was familiar with the Rhine country and an American bridge builder with experience over the Rhone in France. The normal 60-foot pontoon was cut in two to make for easier handling. A new connecting divide was perfected for the pontoons.

Lt. Col. G. S. Witters finally was satisfied with this crew's work and said it would take only seven hours to cross the Rhine with a bridge capable of supporting 54 tons. The test bridge had cost \$34,000,000 but Col. Witters said "we have developed the best type of floating bridge in the world... we expect it will do a job in passing American armies across the Rhine on their way to Berlin."

The day came for the epochal crossing of the Rhine. There were estimates the allies would be lucky to bridge it in 36 hours under fire. But the practicing on the mighty Columbia paid dividends.

The bridge went across in around seven hours and heavy tanks and equipment sped over to the consternation of the defenders.

Meeting Is Held By Welfare Unit

Cases handled and expenses incurred in February by the Deschutes county public welfare commission were reviewed yesterday at noon in the Pine tavern by officials and members of the commission, with W. C. Coyner, chairman, in charge of the discussion.

Total expenditures amounted to \$7,816.50 and covered 232 cases, it was reported. Types of cases handled included: 65 general as-

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Youngsters to Get Lessons In Science of Trout Angling

Free fishing lessons for 10 to 14 year olds, a fishing contest with prizes for the largest fish in three divisions and regular educational entertainment for youngsters over a six-weeks period were highlights of a program outlined last night by a group of Bend sportsmen headed by Wilfred Jossy.

Under the sponsorship of the Deschutes County Sportsmen's association, and with the cooperation of the state police and forest service, the novel program will be designed to foster sportsmanship in the coming generation of anglers, and at the same time provide them instruction in better fishing methods.

The junior group will be formed as a Junior Sportsmen's association with regular membership, its own by-laws and officers, under the guidance of members of the Deschutes County Sportsmen's association.

Coos Bay Suffers Bad Morning Fire

Coos Bay, Ore., March 31 (AP)—An early morning fire of undetermined origin that for an hour threatened the heart of the business district caused thousands of dollars damage here Saturday. Two firemen were overcome.

Local fire apparatus was augmented by coast guard equipment and a coast guard fire boat, which pumped water from the bay. A morning passenger train was held up an hour inside the city limits, by hose lines strung across the track.

OPA Files Suit Against Sawmill

Portland, Ore., March 31 (AP)—The OPA today filed suit for treble damages of \$33,885 in federal court against the Hudspeth Sawmill company of Prineville.

The OPA charged violation of ceiling prices in the sale of ponderosa pine by the company since March 20, 1944.

Named in the complaint were Johnnie, Fred, Claude, Lloyd, and Clarence Hudspeth, operators of the company.

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Jesus saith unto Thomas,
"Because thou hast seen
Me thou hast believed:
Blessed are they that
have not seen, and yet
have believed."

—John 20:29