

Italy Accepts Proposals for Trieste Parley

Agrees Unconditionally to Big Conference

Rome (AP)—The Italian foreign ministry said today that Italy has agreed unconditionally to the Big Three proposal for a five-power conference on the future of disputed Trieste.

Allies in U.N. Warn Russia

United Nations, N. Y. (AP)—Britain warned Russia Monday not to do any wishful thinking about a breakup of the Anglo-American alliance.

The friendship and unity of purpose between the United States and the United Kingdom British governments is as strong and as solid as it has ever been.

Although the pledge of continuing Anglo-American unity was made in full committee, Lloyd addressed it directly to Chief Soviet Delegate Andrei Y. Vishinsky who was seated on his left.

He said he also intended it for another non-Communist "prophet of gloom on both sides of the Atlantic."

Smog Clears Up In New York

New York (AP)—A thick, dirty haze that choked metropolitan New York for six days cleared Monday, but left tragedy in its wake.

Sunday night, with the city still shrouded in fumes, grit, smoke and fog, a small private plane crashed at LaGuardia Field, killing five persons.

Three others died Sunday and early Monday in automobile accidents blamed on the dense pall of mist and industrial smoke hanging over the city.

Butter Day Gifts in Berlin

Berlin (AP)—Thousands of East Berliners flocked from the Soviet sector into West Berlin Monday to get a pound of butter as a gift from the American people.

An hour after the distribution got under way, 2,000 aged Germans had been given butter and 4,000 more were in line.

RUNS AROUND Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Rotterdam, The Netherlands (AP)—The 6,214-ton American freighter Hurricane ran aground in a heavy fog Monday in the new waterway approach from the North Sea to Rotterdam harbor.

Allies Agree On Russia in Peace Parley

As Participant on Communist Side Instead of Neutral

Panmunjom (AP)—Allied negotiators today approved Russia as a member of the Korean peace conference but as a "full participant" on the communist side rather than a neutral.

U. S. Ambassador Arthur Dean again proposed that Russia attend the meeting as a belligerent after urging the communists to explain their plan for neutrals to attend the conference — which he termed a "pig in a bag."

"You want me to buy it without being able to examine it," Dean told the Reds in a subcommittee meeting on the composition and site of a Korean peace conference.

The Reds have plumped for a round-table conference, with non-belligerents attending.

Red China Signs Korea Treaty

Tokyo (AP)—Communist China and North Korea signed a 10-year economic pact today, wiping out North Korea's entire war debt to China, a Red radio broadcast announced.

The agreement signed in Peiping promises North Korea 350 million dollars worth of reconstruction aid for the next four years.

The agreement cancels all North Korean debts to China incurred from June 25, 1950, the day the Korean War started, until Dec. 31, 1953, Radio Peiping said.

Hiss Loses 2nd Bid for Parole

Washington (AP)—Alger Hiss Monday lost a second plea for parole from prison.

Dr. Paul Tappan, chairman of the U. S. Parole Board announced: "The Board of Parole today automatically reconsidered the parole application of Alger Hiss and agreed there should be no change in the previous order of denial of parole."

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Steelhammer Asked to Go for U.S. Attorney

Interest was increasing Monday in the meeting called for Tuesday by the Marion County Republican Central Committee to endorse a candidate for U. S. district attorney with another Marion county name or two being included in the group of prospective candidates.

John Steelhammer, Salem attorney and former speaker of the house in the legislature, has a group of supporters for the post and he has been invited by friends in the committee to attend the Tuesday session.

FLOODING SANTIAM MAROONS FAMILIES



Top photo shows backwaters of Santiam river south of the Jefferson bridge crossing highway and approaching new dwelling at left. Lower photo shows J. C. Bentley standing hip deep in water by washed-out bridge, as flood isolated his house, seen through trees, and barn.

Queen to Start World's Tour

London (AP)—Flying weather fit for a queen was forecast for the start tonight of the six-month round-the-world Commonwealth tour by Elizabeth II and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh.

Security guards at London airport kept a 24-hour watch over the American-built Stratocruiser Canopus before its takeoff for Bermuda.

It will be the first transatlantic flight in history for a reigning British sovereign though Elizabeth, before succeeding to the throne, made the aerial crossing with her husband in 1951 for their tour of Canada and the United States.

The farewell was planned as a full state occasion, with members of the royal family on hand to see the Queen and the Duke off.

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office, are Dean Seward P. Reese of the Willamette university law school and Edward O. Stadler, Jr., a former district attorney in Marion county.

All persons from this county interested in the post of U. S. district attorney are being invited to meet with the committee Tuesday and present their qualifications.

Hall Asks Greenlease For His Forgiveness

Kansas City (AP)—Carl Austin Hall has written millionaire auto dealer Robert C. Greenlease asking forgiveness for the kidnap slaying of Greenlease's 6-year-old son, Bobby.

Greenlease, disclosing receipt of the letter Monday, said: "He begged forgiveness for his terrible crime, if such a thing as forgiveness is possible."

Red Threat in Latin America

Washington (AP)—Sen. Hickenlooper (R., Iowa) said Monday there is a "very serious" Communist threat in Central America—a problem he said demands greater attention by the United States.

Hickenlooper, just back from an inspection tour of U. S. information operations in a dozen Latin-American countries, said he found agitation about "Yankee imperialism."

"There is a basic respect for us in these countries which we can do a lot of developing," the Iowa senator said in an interview. "I am firmly convinced as the result of my trip that we should devote more attention to bettering our relationship with Latin America."

Prices Strengthened For Thanksgiving

Portland (AP)—Prices strengthened somewhat in pre-Thanksgiving trading in the market here Monday.

Most seasonal fruits and vegetables were in ample supply although slides blocked some highways to the south and delayed California produce.

Heavy rains Send Oregon Rivers On Flood Rampage

3500 Isolated In Southwest Oregon Areas

Heavy rains struck the Pacific Northwest over the weekend and sent some rivers up in a rampage that isolated 3,500 persons and took at least one life in Oregon.

Those isolated were mostly in the Coquille Valley of southwestern Oregon, where roads were flooded. The residents were in no immediate danger.

A bridge over rain-swollen Wolf Creek in Southern Oregon collapsed under the weight of a pickup truck Sunday night, drowning Mrs. Chester Samuelson, 28. Four others in the vehicle, including her husband and daughter, managed to scramble to safety.

Most of the flooding came in the coastal streams, which swirled up under such rains as 6 1/2 inches in 48 hours at Cape Blanco and 9.9 inches from 5 p.m. Friday to 8 a.m. Monday at Mapleton.

The Coquille River blocked all roads in its area, isolating the towns of Coquille, Myrtle Point and Powers in Southwest Oregon. At Mapleton the Siuslaw River isolated about 30 homes and forced the closing of sawmills and the school there.

Nixon Talks to Manila Youths

Manila (AP)—U. S. Vice President Nixon told an audience of 50,000 cheering youths Monday the "young people of Asia are on the march and will decide the future of the world."

In his only public speech in a four-day visit to the Philippines, Nixon said: "The young people of Asia are going to be the ones who will decide the future of Asia and southeast Asia, they will decide the future of the world."

Nixon said that while the world conflict today is military and economic, "the most significant battle which goes on in the world today is not military or economic but it is a battle for the minds, hearts and souls of men."

Central Oregon Deluged by Rain

Prineville (AP)—Even normally dry Central Oregon was deluged by the rainstorm that struck the Pacific Northwest over the weekend.

A record 1.95 inches fell in Prineville in 24 hours. That is 20 per cent of the normal rainfall for an entire year.

It was even worse elsewhere. Bend got 2.4 inches, and the Ochoco Ranger Station, 27 miles east of Prineville, had 3.08 inches.

Wave Hurls Log Into Group Injuring Girl

Cannon Beach (AP)—A storm-whipped wave hurled a log into a group of girls in the surf here Sunday. It struck and seriously injured Lile Eightler, 18. Portland, who, with her back to the ocean, was taking pictures of her companions.

Other members of the party jumped to safety. Miss Eightler was taken to a hospital where her condition was improved Monday.

Along the coast the highest tides of the year were pushed still higher by the strong weekend winds, causing damage both in Oregon and Washington. At Raymond, Wash., a 12-foot tide was pushed up to the 14.7-foot level, flooding Highway 101 and isolating a number of homes for a while.

Rhee Consents Unity Election

Seoul (AP)—President Syngman Rhee declared yesterday he "would not stand in the way" of free nationwide elections in a unified Korea.

Replying to questions by newsmen, he also said he would step aside as president so the voting population "may choose a president freely" as long as there is no outside interference.

Rhee said he believed there would be no opposition to him as president of the united north and south except that of the communists, who would want him to have nothing to do with the government.

Atomic Workers Back on Jobs

Oak Ridge, Tenn. (AP)—Thousands of AFL workers streamed back to their jobs on an atomic plant construction project Monday to end a three-week-old walkout.

The men were ordered back to work by the AFL Building Trades Department in Washington while a committee studies the request of the sheet metal workers' union for travel pay from their home to the job and back.

The metal workers struck Nov. 7 to support demands for a 7-cents-a-mile travel allowance. A week later they put up picket lines which other AFL craftsmen refused to cross. More than 6,500 workmen were affected by the work stoppage.

Major Highways of South Oregon Blocked

The major highways of southern Oregon remained blocked Monday by slides and high water.

The commission issued this summary at 9 a.m.: Pacific Highway—Closed at Oakland by high water, trucks going through 30 inches of water, light traffic going over new grade on gravel surface; closed south of Savage Rapids dam by high water, truck traffic stopped, light traffic detouring via Provolt.

Oregon Coast Highway—Closed between Coos Bay and Coquille; closed by high water south of Coquille; closed south of Port Orford by high water and a washed-out bridge approach; closed by slide south of Gold Beach.

River to Crest At 21 Feet by 4 P.M. Tuesday

Rivers of the valley were roaring, Monday, following torrential rains over the weekend with flood levels due at many points along the main stem of the Willamette.

At Salem, the Willamette is due to crest at 21 feet or slightly below that mark by 4 p.m. Tuesday. Flood stage here is 20 feet. The river was up to 13.2 feet here this morning.

The Santiam at Jefferson crested at 20.8 feet at 8 a.m. Monday, 7.8 feet above flood stage, and was due to fall slowly through the day.

A total of 2.14 inches of rain was dumped on Salem in the 48-hour period ending at 10:30 a.m. Monday, 1.26 inches of that total coming down in the final 24 hours.

Although the Willamette had not flooded at Eugene, a key point, the Willamette was out of bounds at Harrisburg. The river was up to 15.5 feet there this morning, 3.5 feet above flood stage, and is due to crest at 16.5 feet at 8 o'clock tonight.

Waters Menace Crescent City

Eureka, Calif. (AP)—Flood rescue units here preparing today to rush to the aid of residents of Crescent City, Calif., 80 miles to the north as telephone lines were down and contact with authorities there was being hampered by heavy rains.

The West Coast Telephone Co., reported that lines to Crescent City were down in three places. The sheriff's office radio here today said it was unable to contact the Del Norte office in Crescent City.

It was believed that power to Crescent City's sheriff's office may have been knocked out by the rushing flood waters and heavy rains.

Road contact with the town of 1,689 persons was threatened by the heavy rains and slides. One bus driver who made the run between Crescent City and Eureka this morning said it "was tough going" and there was a likelihood the roads would be closed later in the day.

Mossadegh to Speak a Month

Tehran, Iran (AP)—Ex-Premier Mohammed Mossadegh said Monday he had changed his mind and would speak in his own defense. He added he would keep on speaking until the court-martial trying him on treason charges gags him.

In an interview the ex-dictator declared: "I will go on speaking as long as they let me. If they give me a month, then I will speak a month."

Reminded that he earlier had told the court that he would refuse to speak in his own defense, Mossadegh grinned and declared: "That's only what I said."

Asked about reports that he already had prepared a 100-page statement, Mossadegh chuckled and said, "certainly Dr. Mohammed Mossadegh can talk more than 100 pages in a month."