

U.S. Relations With Ex-Foes Up for Review

Adenauer Due May 27 In Capital, Japanese Premier June 19

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Relations between the United States and its two chief World War II enemies are coming up for review within the next two months.

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany is to visit Washington on May 27.

Premier Nobusuke Kishi of Japan will follow him on June 19. The visits will come at a time when important developments are taking place in both the European and Far Eastern situations.

Three Points Each

Adenauer will discuss with President Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles the defense of Western Europe, the reunification of Germany and relations with Soviet Russia.

Kishi will discuss Japanese rearmament, the Japanese-American security treaty, the future of the island of Okinawa and Japan's relations with Communist China.

Adenauer is still worried over the prospect that Britain, France and also the United States may withdraw a substantial part of the troops they now maintain in Germany as part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization forces.

As part of the question of Japanese rearmament, Kishi wants to revise the Japanese-American security treaty. Part of this picture is the fact that the United States still maintains about 100,000 troops in Japan. Another part is that Okinawa, 325 miles south of the Japanese home islands, now is one of the most important American military bases in the world. Japan is looking forward to the day when it may regain sovereignty over the island.

Increased Trade Conceded

The most important immediate question in Kishi's mind will be Japanese trade with Communist China. The United States has reluctantly agreed that demands by Britain and Japan for increased trade with Red China must be conceded.

An interesting part of the German and Japanese situations is that these countries, the two chief enemies of the United States in the last great war, are actively rearming not only by the consent but the urgent request of the Western Allies.

The rearmament of Germany and Japan is especially interesting when it is remembered that they, above all other countries, have a long history of militarism.

U.S. to Block War Materials Sale to China

WASHINGTON (UP)—The United States will not approve any move by its allies to sell war-potential materials to Red China or any member of the Communist bloc, an administration spokesman said today.

Harold C. McClellan, assistant secretary of commerce for international trade, made the comment on current negotiations among the allies on East-West trade problems. Britain and Japan particularly want a relaxation of trade controls.

McClellan noted that for some time this country has been under increasing pressure from its allies to relax East-West trade controls.

The State Department announced last Saturday it is ready to discuss certain modifications in trade curbs with 14 U.S. allies who participate in the trade control program.

McClellan said the United States took the move to avoid the possibility of losing all controls on trade with Red China and other Soviet bloc nations. He said this danger was present because of the pressing need of the allies, particularly Britain and Japan, for more world trade.

During the coming talks, he said, "We will insist on complete safeguards against trading in any strategic materials." But he said the United States probably will make concessions on trade by its allies in certain non-strategic items, particularly in the Asian trade. He did not name the items.

What the administration has in mind, McClellan said, is a possible tightening of East-West trade controls in Europe and a slight relaxation of some controls in Asia. Other international trade experts do not believe Britain and Japan have much to gain in such an easing of controls.

Death Claims 'Haywire Mac,' Ex-Radio Star

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Harry McClintock, radio star of the 20s and composer of "The Big Rock Candy Mountain," died at Kaiser Hospital today at the age of 74.

McClintock, better known as "Haywire Mac," began his radio singing and guitar-playing career on the KFRC "Blue Monday Jam-boree" in 1925. He then moved to the "Happy Go Lucky Hour" network broadcast and after a move to Hollywood returned to San Francisco as a member of the "Breakfast Gang" until his retirement two years ago.

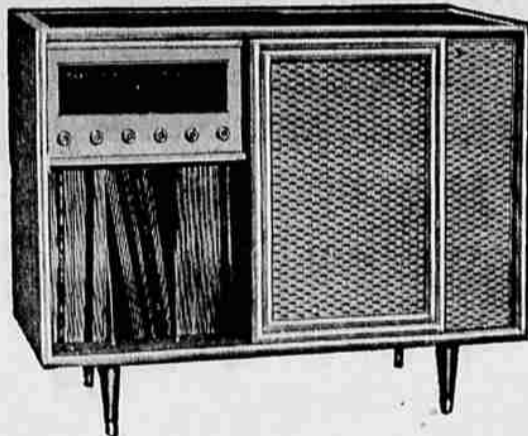
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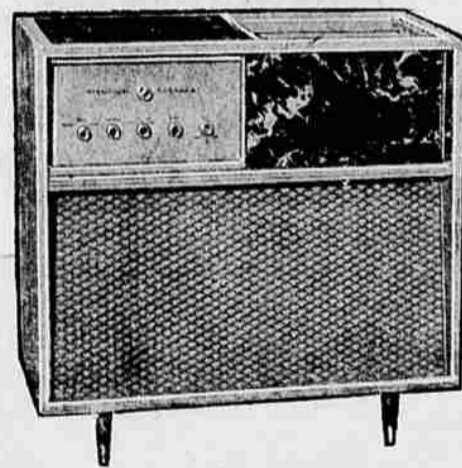
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