

Red Chinese Sentence 22 'American Spies'

Atoms for Peace Approved by UN Committee

Talks With Soviet Must Wait German Freedom, Ike Says

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower said today that the United States will not agree to hold four power talks with the Soviet Union until the West German freedom and rearmament agreements have been put into effect.

Th President, in response to a question, said he could not look into the future and foresee when conditions would make such talks possible.

He said he could not conceive that a meeting of heads of state would be worthwhile to begin with. He said it would be necessary to have talks on the diplomatic level first, and that he did not know what thereafter might follow.

Dulles to Speak

The President announced that Secretary of State John Foster Dulles will make an important foreign policy address next Monday night in Chicago. He said Dulles would give quite an explanation of where this government stands on four power talks and over-all foreign policy.

Giving a preview of Dulles' speech, the President said that until the new accords on Western Germany are put into effect we will not agree to such a conference. And, he continued, there should be some promise of real fruitfulness for talks with the East.

And thirdly, there must be a proper time for thorough preparation for an East-West conference. The President said there is no virtue in going into any quick conference for the purpose of promoting propaganda.

Austrian Peace Treaty

The President nevertheless repeated his long held position that whenever this government has any reason to believe that anyone really wants to talk about peace, it will talk too.

Asked what kind of evidence the United States would want about Communist intentions, the President said an Austrian peace treaty would be a mark of real sincerity that would permit further progress toward negotiations on other matters. The President talked yesterday with Austrian Chancellor Julius Raab, who is visiting here.

The President emphasized that the free world must remain constantly on its guard during any period of co-existence with the Communists.

World Revolution

He acknowledged that the Russians lately have been talking in softer tones. But he said every study he had ever made about Communism revealed that its underlying and unchanged goal is world revolution.

He said it would be the greatest error to forget this fundamental doctrine of Communism. He said the Communists assert that it is good tactics to retreat at times in their movement toward that goal.

UMC Donations Reach 90 Per Cent of Goal

Donations and collections for the United Methodist Crusade now total just about 90 per cent of the \$102,000 goal, it was reported this morning. A total of some \$91,000 has been collected. UMC drive officials said this morning that about 95 per cent of the goal are expected to be collected by regular solicitation, and the other 5 per cent through special events.

A "teletone" conducted here last week raised more than \$300 for the UMC and about \$265 for the Ashland-Talent Youth Activities fund.

Foggy Morning Seen Here Again Tomorrow

Fog is forecast again for tomorrow morning, according to the Medford weather bureau. It is expected to clear later in the day.

There was general fog in the Rogue valley and north as far as Roseburg this morning, which cleared by late morning.

Weather

FORECAST: Foggy tonight and Wednesday morning, clearing in afternoon. Low tonight 36 to 38; high Wednesday near 55.
Highest Yesterday 58
Lowest this Morning 33

Dulles' foreign policy speech will be made before a meeting of the boys and girls 4-H clubs in Chicago.

Went Too Far
Earlier, officials had said the United States feels French Premier Pierre Mendes-France went too far in suggesting a Big Four peace conference next May.

They said that while the United States does not object to an eventual meeting of some kind with Russia, U. S. diplomats were somewhat taken aback by the early date suggested by the French Premier.

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Malik Ordered To Assume Leadership Of Soviet at U. N.

London — (U.P.) — The Soviet Union today ordered diplomat Jacob Malik to fly to New York tonight and assume leadership of the Soviet delegation at the United Nations.

A spokesman for the Soviet embassy said he did not know whether Malik was replacing Andrei Vishinsky, who died yesterday, temporarily or permanently.

Malik now is serving the Kremlin as its ambassador to the court of St. James.

British Overseas Airways Corp. disclosed that Malik, traveling with only one aide, had booked passage aboard BOAC Monarch flight BA509.

Former Delegate

Thus within hours of Vishinsky's death, the Kremlin shuffled an experienced hand into the vacancy.

Malik was permanent Soviet delegate to the United Nations before he was dispatched to London after the death of Stalin. He was moved out of the United Nations to make way for Vishinsky, who had been demoted from his post as Soviet minister in the shakeup that followed the ascension to power of the new Soviet regime.

Malik's broad, expressive face and athletic build are familiar to millions of American television viewers who watched him perform as Soviet top man at the United Nations.

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Polio Patient Moved By Plane to Oakland

Mrs. Beverly Jean Clark, who was stricken with polio in Bangor, Me., on Labor day and had been confined at Eastern Maine General hospital, is now at Highland hospital, Oakland, Calif.

The respirator patient, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Daily, Medford, was flown by Air Force transport on Nov. 9 to Oakland from Bangor, where her husband, S. Sgt. Edwin Clark, is stationed with the 49th fighter-interceptor squadron. Two standby iron lungs were carried in the plane.

The Clarks lived in Medford before he entered the Air Force. They have an 11-month-old daughter Linda Diane, for whom Mrs. Daily is now caring. She recently returned from Bangor bringing her granddaughter.

Friends may write Mrs. Clark by addressing their letters to the polio ward at Highland hospital, Oakland.

County Court Conducts Water District Hearing

A boundary hearing for the proposed Grandview water district was underway in the county court this morning.

Eighteen people, including attorneys Jeanette Marshall and Paul Haviland, appeared at the hearing and discussed the boundaries as proposed and pros and cons for district formation.

A petition containing 148 valid signatures called for the hearing. An order setting the election date on the proposal will be made by the court after the boundaries are determined.

More than 500 persons are residents of the proposed district, Mrs. Marshall reported.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York — (U.P.) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrial 382.74 up 3.27; 20 railroads 130.36 up 0.39; 15 utilities 60.68 up 0.08; 65 stocks 140.49 up 0.70.

Main Political Group Unanimously Backs Resolution

Committee Rejects Soviet Amendments

United Nations, N.Y. — (U.P.) — The UN Main Political Committee voted unanimously today for President Eisenhower's "atoms for peace" program.

Russia joined the Western powers in the unanimous vote for a resolution setting up the plan, after the committee had voted down two Soviet amendments.

Arkady Sobolev, deputy chief of the Soviet delegation, took the chair of Andrei Y. Vishinsky whose sudden death yesterday cut short his strenuous efforts to force the Kremlin's views on the committee.

Five Abstentions

One Soviet amendment, defeated by a 43 to 5 vote with five abstentions, would have placed under the Security Council the international atomic energy agency proposal to govern the plan's operations. This would have given Russia, and any of the other Big Five powers, a veto power over the agency's decisions.

The other Russian amendment defeated by a 36 to 6 vote with 18 abstentions, would have opened to any country the International Scientific Conference proposed for next summer. This would have opened the way for Communist China to participate in the Eisenhower plan.

The measure now goes to the General Assembly for final approval. The assembly is expected to act on it next week.

Holiday Closures Slated Thursday

A few local offices will observe a long holiday starting Thanksgiving day, a check today disclosed.

Several local unions have indicated that their offices will be closed from Wednesday evening until Monday morning. Alvin D. York, president of the Medford Central Labor council, listed them as Teamsters Local 962, Culinary Local 328, Electrical Workers Local 659, Meatcutters Local 503, and the offices of the Central Labor council.

All city, county, state and federal offices will be closed Thanksgiving day, and chamber of commerce officials indicated that the only business firms which will remain open on the holiday are a few grocery and drug stores. Government offices will be open as usual Friday and Saturday morning.

Most schools in the county, including the Medford public schools, will be closed from Wednesday afternoon until Monday morning.

Christmas Decoration Project Under Way

Installation of street Christmas decorations in downtown Medford is expected to be complete by tomorrow morning, according to Vern Thorpe, city director of public works.

The decorations, which are provided by the Medford Retail Merchants association, are being installed by city employees. The work was started two days ago.

A problem of obtaining the proper sized lights for the decorations, which threatened to delay the project, has been solved and they will be lighted on schedule, according to Don McNeil, secretary of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

New Highway Section Paving Now Completed

Paving on the 9.3 miles of new highway between Medford and Blackwell hill has been completed, according to W. B. Merrill, resident state highway engineer.

Only highway shoulder oiling from Medford to Willow Springs remains to be done, he added. It will be completed next spring.

The paving alone cost in excess of \$1,000,000, plus construction of three concrete overpasses. Four lanes of paving is now provided from Medford to Willow Springs. Completion of the project completes the new highway from Ashland to Rock Point bridge, west of Gold Hill, constructed within the last two years.

Seattle — (U.P.) — A gunman held up the Prudential Mutual Savings Bank here today and escaped with about \$2500.

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AIR SERVICE STARTS—The first load of first class 3 cent mail by air arrived at the Medford post office yesterday, under an experimental program of carrying non-air mail by air on a space available basis. Several city and post office officials were on hand to greet it. From left are shown Mayor Diamond Flynn; Assistant Postmaster Otto DeJarnet;

Postmaster Moore Hamilton; Dr. Beatrice Atcheson, Washington, D.C., of the post office's research department, who accompanied the first load of mail to Medford by United Air lines plane; Miss Mabel Nye and Mrs. Bert Pree, representing the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, and Earl York, superintendent of mails here. —(Brainerd photo)

Hoover Lauded as Humanity's Friend By West Germany

Bonn, Germany — (U.P.) — Herbert Hoover, 80, hailed by the Bonn government as "a friend of humanity and a statesman," received the personal thanks of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer today for helping defeated and starving Germany regain its feet in both world wars.

The former President, who arrived here yesterday for a six-day official visit to West Germany and West Berlin, met with Adenauer for 45 minutes. The chancellor during his recent visit to the United States had invited Mr. Hoover to come to Germany.

This was Mr. Hoover's first visit to Germany since 1947 when he master minded a food program that put hungry Germany on the road to recovery. He did the same thing after World War I.

The government's official bulletin greeted Mr. Hoover in these words:

"The friend of humanity and statesman Herbert Clark Hoover can look back on a rich life in the service of his country and of mankind. The German people has him to thank for his help in its time of grimmest misery."

Sen. Morse's Daughter Plans December Wedding

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. and Mrs. Wayne Morse have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to C. H. Campbell Jr., of Hartsville, S.C.

Miss Morse is an instructor at Coker College in Hartsville. She is a graduate of the University of Oregon. The wedding is planned for sometime in December at the Episcopal church in Hartsville.

Talent Irrigation District Named in Two Damage Suits

Two complaints seeking combined damages of \$21,351.40 were filed yesterday in circuit court against the Talent Irrigation district by a property owner and a lessee on Highway 66 at the Green Springs summit.

The complaints allege that the district through its officers acted "carelessly" and "negligently" when it erected an extension on the Hiatt reservoir's spillway, which collapsed on May 5 flooding the complainants' properties.

W. R. Mayfield, a lessee, claimed that the flood waters "destroyed" truck garden crops on 9 1/2 acres of land, resulting in \$13,734.00 damages. In the other complaint, Walter F. Monroe asked for \$7,617 damages that allegedly occurred at the same time to 5.28 acres of land, causing topsoil damage and de-

Mendes-France Sees German Agreements As Historic Step

New York — (U.P.) — French Premier Mendes-France said today the London and Paris agreements formed the basis for a historic step toward true Western European union.

"The Western European union which we agreed to establish is more than merely a military arrangement or a device permitting a German military contribution," he said. "It creates an organizational nucleus for a Europe moving toward unification."

The French Premier, speaking before the Foreign Policy association on the final day of his 10-day tour of the United States and Canada, said the European policy of France is the policy of a united Europe.

Firemen Report Toys Coming in Slowly

Medford firemen, who each year collect and repair toys for distribution to youngsters needing them at Christmas time, said today that toys are coming in slowly this year.

All repairable toys, and parts of toys which could be used in repairing others, will be welcome, they said. Wheels of all kinds are particularly needed.

Funds to carry on this project are raised each year by Thanksgiving day dances sponsored by the firemen. Two will be given this year; a square dance at Camp Corral, near Camp White, and a ballroom dance, at Dreamland, on East Main st. near the Bear Creek bridge.

Toys may be taken to the main fire station, and dance tickets are also available there and at the two sub-stations.

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Girls Community Club Construction Plans Disclosed

Proposed Building Would Cost \$60,000

Plans for construction of a new building for the Girls Community club were announced here this morning at a meeting of about 35 representatives of various Medford organizations. Tentative plans call for construction of a concrete block building, approximately 70 by 94 feet, on the present GCC site. Cost of the proposed building was estimated at between \$50,000 and \$60,000, with an additional \$15,000 for furnishings and equipment.

Financing Discussed

Plans for possible financing of the structure were discussed at this morning's meeting. Those brought forward included raising all or part of the money through donations, obtaining part of the needed funds through a long term loan, and use of memorial funds for a part of the building.

No decision was reached on financing, and Mrs. Dolph Phipps, a member of the club's board of directors who acted as chairman for the meeting, pointed out that the chief purpose of this morning's session was to put the proposed plan before the public.

However, Mrs. Phipps emphasized that some action must be taken before March, 1955. The fire department has set that deadline for correction of hazardous conditions, or condemnation of the property for use as living quarters.

15 Hazards

Some 15 conditions have been listed by the fire marshal as "hazardous," according to Tracy Crum, attorney for the GCC. Some of these conditions would involve structural changes, complete rewiring of the building, a revamped heating system and other major projects, Crum said.

"These would require spending a lot of money," the attorney declared, adding that it would be money wasted in an old building.

The present GCC building, at 229 North Bartlett st., has been used by the club since 1931, and prior to that time was used by the Young Women's Christian association for a similar purpose, according to Mrs. Phipps.

The proposed building would be divided into two sections, one for living quarters, and the other for clubroom purposes. The living quarters would include six bedrooms, with space for 12 girls, a matron's quarters, an office, a kitchen for the girls, and a lounge. The living quarters would have a separate entrance from the street.

Three Clubrooms

The clubroom area would include a meeting room, dining room and larger meeting room, all of which would be divided by accordion doors, to allow three small buildings or one or two large meetings to be conducted at the same time. In addition, space is provided for a small kitchen.

"We feel this is a community project, and should have support from every organization before we start," Mrs. Phipps said. She pointed out that, for the past 10 years, more than 1,000 people a month have used the building for meetings, except during summer months.

Some 45 organizations meet at the GCC, which also handles private parties, dinners, showers and other similar events, she said.

The GCC also provides living space for approximately 25 working girls, most of them in their teens, each year. A one-year limit has been set on the time one girl can live at the club.

Possibility of moving the GCC to another site was discussed, but it was pointed out that it is necessary to have a central location, not only for people attending meetings, but also because most of the girls living at the GCC work downtown, many of them at night. It would be difficult to obtain a location as desirable as that presently owned by the Girls Community club without spending a lot of money, it was noted.

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13 U. S. Citizens Listed in Report By Commie Radio

Air Force Colonel, Major Said Sentenced

London — (U.P.) — Red China announced today that it has sentenced 22 "American spies", including 13 U.S. citizens, to death or imprisonment.

Included among those sentenced, according to a Chinese Communist radio broadcast monitored here, were an American Air Force colonel and an Air Force major.

The broadcast did not immediately indicate what sentences had been pronounced on the Americans. It said only that the "spies" were sentenced to death or to prison terms of from four years to life.

The nine non-Americans sentenced were described as Chinese Nationals.

Convicted by Military Tribunal
These American spies were convicted by the military tribunal of the Supreme People's court of the People's Republic of China today of the crime of seriously jeopardizing the security of China," the Red broadcast said.

The broadcast said the Americans and the Chinese were involved in two espionage cases.

The broadcast identified the American colonel as John Knox Arnold Jr., 41, Washington, D.C. It said he was commanding officer of the U.S. 58th Air Supply and Communications Wing.

The Air Force Register lists a Col. John K. Arnold Jr., whose date of birth corresponds to the red identification.

The broadcast said Col. Arnold was the leader of one of two "American espionage rings."

Pennsylvanian Named

The second American identified was listed as Maj. William Hurl Baumer, 32, "of Pennsylvania, U.S.A." He was described as operations officer of the 101st Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron, U.S. Far Eastern Air Force and was claimed to have served in the espionage network under Arnold.

The Air Force Register does not list an officer of this name.

"The other espionage case," radio Peiping said, "involved John Thomas Downey (alias Jack Donovan), 24, born in Connecticut, and Richard George Fecteau, 27, born in Massachusetts, U.S.A."

"Both were special agents of the Central Intelligence agency, a U.S. espionage organization," Peiping radio said.

"Downey and Fecteau worked with the Atsuki, Japanese espionage organization of the U.S. Central Intelligence agency."

Special Agents Said Dropped
The broadcast said the 581st Air Supply and Communications Wing with which Arnold was connected "was charged with the task of carrying out espionage activities in the service of the U. S. Central Intelligence agency."

"The functions of the wing are to air drop special agents into China and the Soviet Union, supply these agents and keep in communication with them," the broadcast said.

The Peiping broadcast said the following sentences were imposed:

John Thomas Downey, 24, (alias Jack Donovan) Connecticut — life imprisonment.

Richard George Fecteau, 27, Massachusetts — 20 years' imprisonment.

Col. John Knox Arnold Jr., 41, Washington, D.C. — 10 years.

Air Force Maj. William Hurl Baumer, 32, Pennsylvania — eight years.

Captain Gets Six Years
Air Force Capt. Eugene John Vaadi, 33, New York — Six years.

Elmer Fred Llewellyn — five years.

Wallace Lamar Brown — five years.

John Woodward Buck — four years.

Howard William Brown — four years.

Steve Edward Kirbe — four years.

Harry Martin Benjamin Jr. — four years.

John Walker Thomason — four years.

Daniel Charis Schmidt — four years.

The eight last named were identified only as "members of the Vaadi crew."

EARLY EDITION THURSDAY

In order to permit its employees to observe the Thanksgiving Day holiday, The Mail Tribune will publish a noon edition on Thursday, Nov. 25.