

UN Demands Meeting With Red Chinese Envoy

Neutral Belt of Nations in Europe Declared Planned

Would Act as Buffer Between Russia, West

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — The Los Angeles Daily News said today in a copyright story that the stage has been set in Washington for presentation of a plan calling for a neutral belt through central Europe as a buffer between Russia and her satellites and the Democratic West.

The paper said that the proposal is known as the Unden Plan, taking its name from Osten Unden, foreign minister of Sweden, and has been drafted as a blueprint for peace co-existence with Russia.

Countries Listed

The article by Glenn Parson, managing editor of the Daily News, said the neutral belt would be made up of Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, reunified Germany, Austria and Yugoslavia.

Under the proposal, which the story said had been in the process of formulation for the past six months, Russia would agree to withdraw her troops back of the Oder-Neisse line and accept the Eden plan for free elections in a reunified Germany.

The United States, as well as France and Great Britain, would withdraw troops from Germany.

The story said the Unden plan officially was discussed for the first time at a semi-secret meeting in Malmo, Sweden, in June. The Daily News story said among those attending were the prime ministers of the three Scandinavian countries, former Prime Minister Clement Attlee of Great Britain and Erich Ollenhauer, head of the Socialist Party in Germany.

Ratification Unaffected

The story pointed out that the Unden plan is not expected to affect the ratification of the Paris agreement for remilitarization of Germany, because the national leaders involved in this treaty, including Premier Mendès-France, feel there is more chance of Russia accepting the Unden proposal after the West has strengthened its position by being able to move with the German armament plan, if necessary.

The Parsons said they based their information on European sources developed during five years abroad, as well as on talks with European journalists.

Stockholm, Sweden — (U.P.) — The Swedish government said today it has no knowledge of any plan to create a belt of neutral European nations separating the East from the West.

A spokesman for Foreign Minister Osten Unden said Sweden has taken no initiative looking toward creation of such a plan and that Unden had no knowledge of the idea, described today by the Los Angeles Daily News as "The Unden Plan."

State Agriculture Aide Quits After 15 Years

Salem — (U.P.) — Frank Nixon, foods and dairies district representative for the State Department of Agriculture for nearly 15 years, has submitted his resignation effective Dec. 1.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

New York — (U.P.) — Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 Industrials 384.63 up 1.89; 20 Railroads 131.08 up 0.72; 15 Utilities 60.69 up 0.01 and 65 stocks 141.09 up 0.60. Sales today were about 3,990,000 shares against 3,690,000 shares yesterday.

Milton-Freewater, Ore. — (U.P.) — Telephone service in this northeastern Oregon city was cut off last night when a fire which demolished a shed spread to a power line and burned a phone cable.

Eugene — (U.P.) — The University of Oregon Air Force ROTC unit has been presented with the Tacoma achievement award for being the most outstanding Air ROTC unit to attend summer camp at McChord Field.

Weather

FORECAST: Continued foggy in valleys through Thursday with occasional afternoon clearing. Top of fog ranging up to 2,000 feet above sea level. Continued cool. Low tonight 32-35. High Thursday 35. Temp. Highest Yesterday 35. Lowest This Morning 32.



WILLIAM REMINGTON
Jail Beating Fatal

William Remington Dies Following Beating in Prison

Lewisburg, Pa. — (U.P.) — Two prison inmates today were identified as the assailants of William W. Remington, former government economist who died in a federal penitentiary today after a beating. The FBI identified the assailants as George Junior McCoy, 34, Grundy, Va., and Robert Carl Parker, 21, Washington, D.C. The motive for the slaying was not announced.

Lewisburg, Pa. — (U.P.) — William Walter Remington, former Commerce Department employee sentenced to federal prison for perjury in a Soviet spy case, died today from injuries suffered when he was beaten in a prison dormitory Monday.

It was reported the 37-year-old economist was in a coma most of the time since he was attacked.

Acting Warden Fred Wilkinson said that Remington died at 7:30 a.m.

Operation Performed

Wilkinson revealed that Remington underwent an operation by "an outside surgical consultant" yesterday afternoon, 30 hours after he was found in his prison dormitory beaten on the head and face.

The operation lasted two hours and was to remove bone fragments, it was reported. Surgeons said the "only thing in his favor was his age" after the operation was completed. Remington, who had lost considerable blood, underwent a series of transfusions, it was reported from the Northeastern Federal Penitentiary hospital.

FBI Investigating
Wilkinson said the FBI and prison officials were continuing investigation of the fatal beating and added "all information will be presented to the U.S. attorney."

Remington was found Monday in a dazed condition on a second floor stairway landing below his third floor dormitory quarters. Authorities believe he was beaten with a piece of brick wrapped in a prison issue sock.

Pier Angeli, Damone Wed in Lavish Rites

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Film star Pier Angeli and crooner Vic Damone were married today in a lavish ceremony at St. Timothy's Catholic church before the elite of screenland.

The beautiful Italian actress, 22, and the popular singer, 26, exchanged vows in the West Los Angeles church at a late morning ceremony. Father William O'Shea officiated the double ring ceremony which featured a 40-voice children's choir and attracted scores of fans who lined the street to watch the newlyweds leave the church.

Water District Border Hearing is Continued

A boundary-hearing on the proposed Grandview water district was continued yesterday by the county court until Dec. 1, at 10 a.m., according to Commissioner L. G. Morthland.

Court members will inspect the boundaries proposed and talk with petitioners wishing to withdraw from the proposed district. About 18 persons have voiced protest to their inclusion in the district. A total of 148 persons signed the petition in favor of the project.

Those involved will appear at the Dec. 1 hearing to settle boundaries of the district. After the boundaries are settled, the court will call an election to name the board of directors and set up the district.

Sen. Young Tells Reason Against McCarthy Censure

Solon Said Singled Out By Military Officers

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Milton R. Young (R-N.D.) said today one reason he will oppose censure of Sen. Joseph McCarthy is that some high military officers who "despise the Congress" have signaled out McCarthy as a target for criticism.

Young, announcing his decision to vote against censure in a letter to North Dakota newspapers, said McCarthy is entitled to "freedom of speech, including the right to criticize." He said McCarthy's critical comments about some of his fellow senators might have been "unwarranted and unreasonable," but broke no standing rule of the Senate.

Young charged that "some ambitious officers high in the ranks of the military have come to despise the Congress which directly represents the people."

"They will countenance no higher authority than their own," he said. "Some of them have been spoiling for a fight with Congress for a long while. When it seemed that Senator McCarthy was losing favor with the people he became a good target for their purpose."

Young did not name the officers to whom he was referring. But he said he was "not greatly disturbed" by McCarthy's questioning of Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Zwicker. Young called Zwicker an "arrogant, evasive witness."

Milk Group Slates By-Laws Revision

Klamath Falls — Proposed revisions of the by-laws of the Oregon Milk Producers committee were worked out at a meeting of milk producers' representatives here last night.

The revisions, which are subject to the approval of the OMP membership, would broaden the representation on the organization's board of directors to include elected delegates from each milk producers' group in the state, and would make it exclusively a producers' organization. It now has some distributors on the board.

Under the proposal, the directors would name a seven-man executive board for the active management of the committee. The action grew out of another meeting held in Medford last week, at which the representatives of some 10 milk producers' groups met to discuss how best the dairy industry could be stabilized, following the repeal of Oregon's milk control law.

Atoms for Peace Approval Expected

United Nations, N.Y. — (U.P.) — The United States seemed certain today to win unanimous approval in the U.N. General Assembly of President Eisenhower's "atoms of peace" plan.

The 60-nation Political Committee studying the plan for three weeks gave its unanimous approval yesterday when Russia, defeated in attempts to gain security council veto powers over the plan, voted with the rest.

The assembly is expected to take up the plan next week and repeat the committee's action. The United States already was beginning negotiations to put the plan into actual operation.

Bulletin

Washington — (U.P.) — The Federal Power commission's staff counsel recommended today that the commission grant a license to the Idaho Power company to build three low dams in the Snake Canyon reach of the Snake river on the Idaho-Oregon border.

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Eisenhower Issues Proclamation for Thanksgiving Day

Washington — (U.P.) — The text of President Eisenhower's Thanksgiving proclamation:

Early in our history, the Pilgrim Fathers inaugurated the custom of dedicating one day at harvest time to rendering thanks to Almighty God for the bounties of the soil and for His mercies throughout the year. At this autumnal season tradition suggests and our hearts require that we follow hallowed custom and bow in reverent thanks for the blessings bestowed upon us individually and as a nation.

We are grateful that our beloved country, settled by those forebears in their quest for religious freedom, remains free and strong, and that each of us can worship God in his own way, according to the dictates of his conscience.

We are grateful for the innumerable daily manifestations of Divine goodness in affairs both public and private, for equal opportunities for all to labor and to serve, and for the continuance

of those homely joys and satisfactions which enrich our lives.

With gratitude in our hearts for all our blessings, may we be ever mindful of the obligations inherent in our strength, and may we rededicate ourselves to unselfish striving for the common betterment of mankind.

Now therefore, I, Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States of America, in consonance with joint resolution of Congress approved Dec. 26, 1941, designating the fourth Thursday of November each year as Thanksgiving Day, do hereby proclaim Thursday, Nov. 25, 1954, as a day of National Thanksgiving, and I call upon all our citizens to observe the day with prayer. Let us demonstrate in our lives our humble thanks to God for His beneficence in the year which is past, and let us ask His guidance in the year to come.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Firemen Here Busy On Fund Drive, Toy Repair Projects

Medford off-duty firemen were busy with "extra-curricular" activities today.

First, they were completing plans for tonight's fund drive for the benefit of the Muscular Dystrophy foundation. Uniformed members of the department will call at homes between 5:30 and 7:30 o'clock this evening to accept contributions for the organization, which is fighting the mysterious and crippling disease.

Leave Lights On

Those wishing to donate are asked to keep their porch lights on as a signal to the firemen, who will make their tours of the city in private cars. Letters telling of the muscular dystrophy appeal were mailed out last week, enclosing envelopes in which contributions could be placed.

In addition to the health fund drive, firemen were occupied with two other chores — preparing for their two Thanksgiving dances tomorrow evening, one at Dreamland ballroom and a square dance at Camp Corral, with proceeds going to finance their toy repair project; and the toy project itself.

Repairable toys and parts of toys are being received at the main fire station now, and firemen have asked that those wishing to give such articles bring them in soon so the repairs can be completed by Christmas.

Wheels of all types are especially needed, they said.

When the toys are completed, they will be distributed to needy children of the area by the Medford Lady Lions.

Mendes-France Faces New Trouble at Home

Paris — (U.P.) — Premier Pierre Mendes-France flew home today from his successful American visit to face domestic troubles.

There were new rumblings in the National assembly, which has been the political executioner of 14 premiers representing 20 post-war administrations.

Mendes-France's call for a Big Four meeting with the Soviet Union at Paris in May boosted his stock at home for reasserting French diplomatic leadership.

However, Mendes-France was walking into an assembly where France's 1955 budget and other problems could cause him trouble.

There was some talk that Mendes-France would not be in office at the end of the year.

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THEY'RE THE TOPS—One of these Pasadena College coeds will rule as Queen of the Tournament of Roses on New Year's Day in Pasadena, Cal. The seven finalists entered the contest known only by number. They are, left to right: Patricia Scott, 18; Roxanne Boyd, 18; Joanne Martin, 18; Marilyn Smuin, 19; Joan Gentry, 17; Susan Quarless, 18, and Sheila Breault, 19. Winner will be chosen Dec. 7.

Thanksgiving Fog May Delay Air Visitors

Jackson county residents expecting Thanksgiving visitors by air appeared likely to be disappointed today, as the weather bureau predicted fog in Oregon's valleys through Thursday.

The only hope of airliners getting through was in the bureau's forecast of "occasional afternoon clearing." The fog is thick, the bureau said, with the top ranging up to 2,000 feet above sea level. The weather will continue cool, according to the forecast.

Schools, offices and most businesses will be closed tomorrow. The school holiday will continue over the week end, and several offices, including those of several local unions, also will be closed Friday to make a long holiday for employees.

A Thanksgiving day dinner for any homeless and transient men will be given from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. at the Salvation Army Transient shelter, Crews rd., tomorrow, according to local Salvation Army officials. The shelter is located near the Big Y in the north section of town.

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Union Thanksgiving Church Service Set At 10 a.m. Tomorrow

A union Thanksgiving service, sponsored by the Medford Ministerial association, will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at the First Methodist church.

The speaker will be the Rev. Raymond W. Hurn of the Church of the Nazarene. His topic will be "Putting Quality into Thanksgiving," using Psalm 116:12 as a text. Music will be furnished by the Junior High School Girls chorus under the direction of Rev. Lewis. They will sing "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come."

The offering will be divided between two causes, according to the Rev. Thomas McCamant, chairman of the special services committee. Half of it will be given to the Jackson County Board of Christian Education and its program of week day religious education. The other half will go to Church World Service for their "Share Our Surplus" program of food distribution, by which they handle the distribution to needy people of surplus commodities furnished free by the United States government.

Talbot Calls for Larger Air Force

Washington — (U.P.) — Air Secretary Harold E. Talbot called today for a bigger U.S. Air Force, asserting that this country cannot rely on defensive jet fighters or anti-aircraft guided missiles to stop enemy bombers.

His remarks, in a major speech before the National Press club, were viewed as a bid particularly for a larger striking force.

In an obvious reference to the Army's Nike anti-aircraft missile, he said "We haven't yet reached a point where we can rely on missile batteries alone for destroying bombers."

Christmas Opening Parade Entries Sought

Entries are being solicited for the Christmas opening parade to be held next Wednesday evening, according to the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the event.

Floats and marching groups are needed. Several bands have been secured for the parade, Jaycees said. A total of \$400 in prizes for the best parade entries is being offered.

Those wishing to enter the parade may telephone Bill Rombach, 3-1564, or Mac DeHart, 3-4255, committeemen in charge.

Washington Seeks Face-To-Face Talk On Neutral Ground

Blistering Protest To Sentences Planned

Geneva — (U.P.) — The U.S. government today demanded a face to face meeting with Red China's consul general in this neutral meeting ground to deliver a blistering protest to China for the imprisonment of 13 Americans on "trumped up" spy charges.

Shun Ting, the Communist consul general here, stayed behind the doors of his consulate and up to tonight had not replied to the U.S. demand that he stand up to the oral dressing down ordered by Washington.

But the Communist Peiping radio, which announced the sentencing of the 13 yesterday to prison terms ranging from four years to life, brazenly added new fuel to the fires of American indignation.

Make New Claims
The Red radio said a total of 230 American and Nationalist Chinese "spies" dropped from planes by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency since 1951 have been captured. And it boasted that 106 of that number have been killed by the Reds.

There was no immediate indication from Peiping whether any Americans were among those killed or if any Americans in addition to the 13 named yesterday were among the captured.

President Eisenhower, in Washington, gave Mrs. Hurley L. Baumer, Lewisburg, Pa., distraught mother of one of the Americans sentenced yesterday, his personal assurance that everything "humanly possible, within peaceful means" is being done to obtain the release of the imprisoned men.

In Neutral Area
The State Department ordered the U.S. consul general here, Franklin C. Gowen, to deliver in person, in a face to face interview with Shun, the protest of the U.S. government.

Geneva was chosen for the diplomatic maneuver—unusual since the United States maintains no diplomatic relations with Red China—because Switzerland is a neutral area in which both governments are represented.

Shun apparently was caught by surprise, and without advice from his superiors in Peiping, by the American move. His consulate was silent throughout the day.

America Indignant
If he does stand up to Gowen, it will be to receive an embittered oral protest, backed by the indignation and anger of an aroused American Congress and public. No written note will be handed over to him because of the lack of formal diplomatic relations.

The tone of what Gowen will have to say has been indicated by U.S. government statements branding the Red spy charges "palpably false"—a diplomatic term for barefaced lies. The United States also has accused the Communist Chinese of "bad faith," "insincerity," and "amorality" in the "wrongful detention" of the Americans.

Eleven of the 13 known to be imprisoned are U. S. airmen. The other two are American civilians who were passengers on what Washington describes as "a routine flight" of an Air Force plane.

Swiss diplomats described the Americans' demand for a face to face meeting with Shun as "very significant." Normally the United States deals with Red China only through the diplomatically proper formality of asking Britain, which maintains relations with Peiping, to act as an intermediary.

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PASSES—Dr. James C. Hayes, a long-time Medford physician who retired a few years ago, died at his home on the Rogue river near Eagle Point this afternoon.

Medford Stores Will Be Open for Shopping Until 9 o'clock Tonight