

RUSSIA AGREES TO SIGN TREATY

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Russia May Demand Red China Be Invited To Big Four Meeting

No Prospect Seen That Ike Would Consent To Idea
Switzerland Seen As Possible Site

Washington (U.P.)—Russia is likely to demand that Red China be invited to the proposed top-level Big Four meeting, administration officials said today.

They said there is no prospect, however, that President Eisenhower would sit down at a Big Five conference with Premier Chou En-lai, chief of the Chinese Red regime. The United States does not recognize the Peiping government.

Prospects Cause Concern
Prospects of this demand have caused some concern. But experts do not believe the Russians would insist on Red China's participation as a condition for attending the conference.

In fact, diplomats are confident the Russians will agree to a top-level Big Four meeting, probably in July.

Meanwhile, it was disclosed the United States has expressed some interest in having the proposed meeting at Lugano, Switzerland. It would be attended by Mr. Eisenhower, British Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden, Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin, and French Premier Edgar Faure.

Other Sites Considered
Stockholm, Sweden, also was reported under consideration along with Geneva and Vienna.

Mr. Eisenhower indicated Wednesday at his news conference that a recent round of letters between him and Soviet Defense Minister Marshal Georgi Zhukov had influenced his decision to agree to a heads of government meeting. The President said only that correspondence was among the factors. He did not elaborate.

Mr. Eisenhower said he is ready to attend an international conference in a neutral country to test Russia's avowed willingness to reduce international tensions. He expressed the opinion that the heads of government in three days could outline areas of tension which would be tackled later by diplomats. No major decisions or final agreements would be expected from the top-level meeting.

May Have Encouraged Reds
There is some feeling the President unwittingly may have encouraged the Russians to try to get Red China into the top-level talks.

Mr. Eisenhower told reporters that the four powers might agree to limit their talks to certain areas of world tension. Asked if Far Eastern questions might come up, the President said he believed the general conversation would tend to go around the world. This virtually assured discussion of the Formosa crisis and other Far Eastern problems of vital interest to Red China.

Coastal Residents Eye Strange Sea Animal

Charleston, Ore. (U.P.)—Residents of this coastal community are pondering the identity of a 25-foot sea animal whose remains were washed onto Bastedorff beach Tuesday.

Baseball

Chicago (U.P.)—Sam Jones, a stringbean right-hander discarded by the Cleveland Indians last winter, today threw the first no-hit, no-run game of the 1955 season, sparking the Chicago Cubs to a 4-0 triumph over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

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Pittsburgh..... 0 0 0
Chicago..... 4 15 0
King, Law (3) and Atwell; Jones and McCullough.

AMERICAN
Kansas City..... 7 8 1
Boston..... 12 15 0
Raschi, Boyer (3) and Astrot; Delock, Hardy (7) and White.

Embargo on Vaccine May Be Ended Soon; Mrs. Hobby Rapped

Washington (U.P.)—The Public Health Service expects to release the first batch of embargoed Salk vaccine today and resume the nation's polio vaccination program after a six-day halt.

Informed sources said they expect a favorable report before nightfall from a team of federal experts who have been checking vaccine produced by Parke-Davis and Co. in Detroit.

Barring a last minute hitch, the Health Service hopes to notify all health authorities late today that "several batches" of Parke-Davis vaccine have been doublechecked and are approved for immediate use in inoculations.

Informants said the batches to be cleared probably represent several hundred thousand doses of the vaccine. These doses already are in the hands of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, local health officials, and private physicians.

Urges Caution
This means that inoculations in some areas could resume tomorrow. Michigan, of course, refused to halt its immunization program on the grounds it had complete confidence in its vaccine supplies, mostly Parke-Davis.

Meantime, Rep. A. D. Miller (R-Neb.), a physician, cautioned the house against "abrupt action" in the vaccine matter that might prove ill advised. He urged a moratorium on attacks on U. S. Surgeon General Leonard A. Scheele and Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby.

Miller's remarks apparently were made in answer to demands by two Democratic House members that President Eisenhower order Mrs. Hobby to answer congressional charges that she approved the vaccination program "without adequate testing" of the vaccine.

They urged the House Banking committee to request President Eisenhower to direct the secretary of health, education and welfare to appear and "answer all pertinent questions" about the temporarily-stalled vaccination program.

Turned Down Invitations
The request was contained in a resolution drafted by Rep. Abraham J. Multer (D-N.Y.). He said he would call for a vote on it at a secret committee meeting today because Mrs. Hobby has turned down three invitations to testify.

Rep. Charles A. Vanik (D-O.), whose daughter already has received her first Salk vaccine shot, said he would support Multer's resolution.

"Mrs. Hobby licensed the vaccine without adequate testing and should be brought before the committee to explain her actions," Vanik told a reporter.

Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, U.S. surgeon general, has agreed to appear before the committee for questioning at a public hearing.

He is head of the Public Health Service, an agency of Mrs. Hobby's department.

Democrats critical of the



OVETA CULP HOBBY Comes Under Attack

handling of the program centered their fire on Mrs. Hobby. They questioned her contention that compulsory controls are not needed to assure fair distribution of the vaccine as well as whether adequate safety controls were established in advance of the mass inoculation.

Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.), said President Eisenhower should "get on the job" of protecting public health. "The people can expect nothing from Mrs. Hobby in view of her powder puff program to date," he said.

Vaccine supplies received by the Jackson county health department for inoculation of all first and second grade school children in the county came from the Parke-Davis Laboratories in Detroit, according to Dr. A. Erin Merkel, county health officer. The anti-polio vaccination program is set to proceed here, as soon as the vaccine is cleared and the state health department gives the go-ahead, it was stated.

Solon Raps Use Of Private Airplane

Washington (U.P.)—Rep. Robert H. Mollohan said today Gen. Joseph M. Swing's personal C-47 plane symbolizes what the country can expect if President Eisenhower continues to name retired generals and admirals to top government jobs.

Swing, a West Point classmate of Mr. Eisenhower's, is commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, and wants two other retired generals, Maj. Gen. Frank H. Partridge and Brig. Gen. Edwin B. Howard, as assistant commissioners.

Mollohan said Swing has a C-47 for his personal use on "so-called inspection trips" at a cost of 49 cents a mile to the taxpayers. All previous commissioners used commercial transportation, Mollohan said.

Former American Captives in Korea Face Court Martial
Murder Charged To One of Pair

New York (U.P.)—Two former American prisoners of war in Korea faced court martial today on charges of collaborating with the enemy. One of them was accused of murdering a number of his prison camp colleagues.

The First Army identified the men as Sgt. James C. Gallagher, 23, and Cpl. Harold M. Dunn, 26, both of Brooklyn. Gallagher, it charged, "committed murder without premeditation of fellow American prisoners of war."

Two Years of Probe
Their arrest and incarceration in turreted Castle Williams at Ft. Jay here followed almost two years of intensive investigation. Lt. Gen. Thomas W. Herren, First Army commander, reported. During that time apparently neither knew that his life as a war prisoner was under scrutiny.

At least, after the two were released in Operation Big Switch in Korea in 1953, there was no public inkling that they specifically were suspected of turncoat activities while they were prisoners.

Prosecution Witness
Dunn even testified as a prosecution witness last Sept. 1 at the court martial of Cpl. Claude Batchelor at San Antonio, Tex. Batchelor, one of a group of American prisoners who at first turned down repatriation, but later agreed to go home, got a 20-year sentence for collaboration.

Jacksonville Lodge Marking 100 Years

Jacksonville—One hundred years of Masonry will be celebrated by members of the Warren AF and AM lodge Saturday, May 14.

The Jacksonville temple will be open for inspection beginning at 10 a.m., and all members of the organizations affiliated with the AF and AM lodge are invited to attend with their families and their houseguests.

In addition to the open house, dinner will be served from 3 p.m. Saturday, through the dinner hour at the Jacksonville High school cafeteria. The lodge session will open at the Jacksonville temple at 8 p.m.

Dr. Roy McNeal, Ashland, grand master of the lodge, will be the main speaker and other grand officers from throughout the state will attend. Delegates from lodges as far north as Roseburg, and southeast to Klamath Falls, as well as Yreka, Calif., are expected.

The history of the lodge will be told and music is planned for the program.

Bulletin

Washington (U.P.)—The House, after a hot fight, today endorsed President Eisenhower's scheduled manpower cuts in the Army.



TOP RODEO DRIVERS—The three boys shown above were picked as the most skillful high school age drivers in the Rogue Valley at the finals of the Teenage Rodeo last Saturday, held under the sponsorship of the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce. Secretary of State Earl Newberry, left, presented them with their trophies at a dinner last Saturday evening. They are, from left, Robert Bobbett, 1740 North

Riverside ave., a St. Mary's school student, first place; Roger Puhl, Box 304, Phoenix, second place, and Elvise Larson, Box 938, Central Point, third place. Bobbett will represent this area in the state contest in Portland June 18. The winner of the state competition will go to Washington, D.C., in July for national competition.

(Landis-Shangle photo.)

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Eagle Point Voters Approve Bond Issue For 2 New Buildings

Eagle Point—Voters of the Eagle Point school district yesterday approved a \$150,000 bond issue by a margin of 121 to 42.

The bond money will be used to finance construction of an elementary school multi-purpose building and a high school vocational agriculture building.

The multi-purpose building

will be used as a cafeteria, playroom, gymnasium, and auditorium.

The buildings were approved by directors of the school district recently after several civic groups recommended a multi-purpose building, and Eagle Point and Lake Creek Granges urged construction of the vocational agriculture building.

The vocational building will allow Eagle Point to take part in the Smith-Hughes vocational agriculture program, which is aided by the federal government. Crater High school in Central Point is the only county school presently taking advantage of the Smith-Hughes program.

The \$150,000 bond issue was the second large issue approved in the county in less than a month. Voters of District 6C recently approved a \$350,000 bond issue for construction of elementary school buildings at Gold Hill and Central Point.

Drive-In Banking Window Now Open At U. S. National

New drive-in banking facilities at the Medford branch of the U. S. National bank are in operation and are proving highly satisfactory, according to Allan F. Perry, manager.

New late-hour windows are also open. Both were provided in a major remodeling project.

The drive-in window is located off the alley just west of the bank, and is open from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays. The entrance is from the alley in the middle of the block on Central ave., between Sixth and Main sts. The exit is on Main st.

The late-hour windows open on to Main st. from within an enclosed lobby. They are open from 3 to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and from noon to 3 p.m. Saturdays. The new facilities are in the space formerly occupied by the Singer Sewing Machine company.

Ben H. Todd was architect on the project, and H. C. Goldsmith was the contractor. A few details remain to be completed, but both services are in full operation, Perry said.

Grants Pass Man Takes Position at Pendleton

Pendleton (U.P.)—Appointment of Don Hitchman, 28, as new city recorder here was announced today by City Manager Raymond Botch. Hitchman, assistant city recorder at Grants Pass, succeeds Olinto Ricci, who has accepted a position as chief finance officer and assistant city manager at El Centro, Calif.

Neuberger Accepts Coon Debate Bid

Washington (U.P.)—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) said today he has accepted an invitation to debate the administration's power development "partnership" policy with Rep. Sam Coon (R-Ore.).

Coon has sponsored a bill to allow a power company or local government agencies to construct power facilities on the Columbia proposal.

The invitation came from the Pendleton, Ore., Junior Chamber of Commerce, Neuberger said.

"I am happy," Neuberger wrote the group, "to accept your invitation, and I feel that Pendleton is an ideal setting for such a debate because of the great stake of the people of Umatilla county in the sound development of our hydro-electric power resources."

Tasmania Agriculture Official Visits Here

L. W. Miller, chief entomologist of the department of agriculture of Tasmania, the island province south of Australia, visited in the Rogue valley Monday and Tuesday, it was reported today.

Miller, on a tour of the United States, conferred with Louis G. Gentner, entomologist at the Southern Oregon Experiment station, and W. B. Tucker, and Don Berry, county agents for agriculture and horticulture, during his stay here.

He was chiefly interested in methods of controlling agricultural pests, they reported.

Fish Lake Ice Breaks; Report Good Catches

Fish lake is now open to anglers, the resort proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris, reported today.

They said that ice covering the lake broke rapidly yesterday afternoon.

The Morris reported that the road to the lake by way of Butte Falls is in good shape. They said that the campground is clear of snow and that camping is possible.

Six or eight cars of fishermen drove to the lake this morning. Good catches were reported with fish measuring 14 and 15 inches in length.

Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Cooler tonight and a little warmer Friday. Low tonight 38. High Friday 72.

Highest Yesterday 79. Lowest this Morning 45.

Action Said One Of Biggest Breaks In Long Cold War

Soviet Will Sign On Western Terms

Vienna (U.P.)—The Soviet Union agreed today to sign an Austrian state treaty on Western terms in one of the biggest breaks of the long cold war.

The East-West agreement paved the way for the Big Four foreign ministers to meet in Vienna this week end to sign the treaty and arrange a later conference of the Big Four heads of government.

U. S. Ambassador Llewellyn E. Thompson, head of the American treaty delegation, told newsmen at the end of today's crucial session:

"The treaty will be signed Sunday."

Deadlock Broken
He said a joint five-power communique would be issued later today on the successful outcome of the parley.

The sudden break in the treaty negotiations came after 11 days of deadlock over the terms of Article 35 of the 59-article document. Article 35 governs Austria's debts to the Soviet Union.

The dispute involved Austrian oil and shipping properties, which the Russians took over as war reparations. The Soviets promised Austria last month that these properties would be returned. This was a sensational concession, but until today Russia had refused to write it into the treaty.

The West insisted, and won its point, that the agreement be put into the treaty.

U. S. Ultimatum

The deadlock had threatened to break up the conference. The United States had served an ultimatum on the Soviet Union to agree upon a completed draft treaty today or call off Sunday's foreign ministers session at which the treaty was to be signed.

The American stand on Austria was contained in an ultimatum from Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, which according to an informed source, said in effect:

"Either agree upon a completed treaty draft or call off the meeting at which the Big Four foreign ministers are scheduled to sign the treaty this Sunday."

Red Jet Planes Buzz US Craft

Copenhagen (U.P.)—Communist MIG-type jet fighters invaded Danish territory and started to intercept a U. S. Air Force training plane today, but failed to open fire.

The American plane was a two-place jet trainer being delivered to Denmark's Air Force from a U. S. base in West Germany. The craft and its two American occupants finished the flight safely.

The Americans, whose names were not released immediately, told Danish Air Force authorities that the MIG-type fighters buzzed their plane over the Danish island of Lolland, which lies 40 miles across the Baltic Sea from Communist East Germany.

The American plane was a two-seater T33 training version of the F80 Shooting Star.

An official American spokesman said later that the "MIG-type" planes had been involved in the incident.

Lt. Col. H. H. Klint, information officer of the staff of the Danish supreme commander, said that investigations were being carried out to establish, if possible, the nationality of the intruding planes.

Search Pressed for Missing Youngsters

Goldendale, Wash. (U.P.)—Some 300 searchers, including virtually the entire population of the town of Klickitat, today intensified their search for two three-year-old youngsters missing since late yesterday 20 miles west of here.

Nets were stretched across the Klickitat river on the chance the tots tumbled into the stream while playing on the river bank. Two teams of bloodhounds from The Dalles, Ore., were turned loose in the area and traced a scent to the edge of the river.

The children were Terry Williams and her playmate, Walter Mark Greenfield, both of Klickitat.

Dragging operations were started in the river and other search parties combed the nearby woods. The search was started at 5 p.m. yesterday.

Final Atomic Test Postponed by Winds

Las Vegas, Nev. (U.P.)—The Atomic Energy Commission announced this morning that unfavorable winds have again forced postponement of the 14th and final atomic explosion of the spring test series. The AEC said the earliest the test could be held would be Saturday morning. Another weather evaluation was scheduled for tomorrow.