

Eisenhower Challenges Russ' Military Blueprints; Aerial Photography

Ike in Dramatic Move To Prove Desire for Peace

Bulgaria Silent On New Proposal

Geneva—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower today challenged Russia to exchange complete military blueprints with the United States, in a dramatic bid to prove America wants peace.

He also proposed complete freedom of aerial photography.

The President threw in his startling proposals at this afternoon's session of the Big Four summit conference which was considering world disarmament.

Mr. Eisenhower suggested that his proposals be accepted as an immediate, practical step to build mutual trust between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Conference sources said the Russians made no immediate reply.

Complete Information

The President's proposal was two-fold:

1. That the United States and Soviet Russia should give each other a complete blueprint of their military establishments, from one end of each country to the other.

2. That they provide facilities for aerial photography of each other's territory. The United States would provide such facilities for Russian aerial reconnaissance with complete freedom for the Russians to take all the pictures they wanted for study by Moscow. The Communists would provide the same facilities for the United States.

Today's summit session formally took up the disarmament issue after agreeing to postpone a future study of the deadlocked issues of German reunification and European security.

French, British Impressed

French Premier Edgar Faure, after hearing President Eisenhower's call for military information exchanges, said he wished the peoples of the world could be in the conference room to hear Mr. Eisenhower's voice.

If the people could hear him, Faure said, they would have remembered July 21 as the day that something had changed on disarmament.

British Prime Minister Anthony Eden said he was "deeply moved" by the sincerity of the President's proposal. If it were adopted, he said, it would be a great step forward.

There was no comment from Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin. In his opening remarks, Mr. Eisenhower said he had been searching his "heart and mind" for something to say to convince everyone of the great sincerity of the United States in the search for peace.

Terrible Weapons

He said he was talking mainly to the Russians, because it was they and the United States who possessed new and terrible weapons which gave rise to fears and dangers of surprise attack.

Then he outlined his two-point plan to throw open both nations to free inspection from the air, and exchange of military blueprints.

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SURPRISING OTHER BIG FOUR leaders at Geneva meeting, Russian delegation agrees to put German unification first on business agenda. Russian representatives in good spirits (from left) Marshal Georgi Zhukov, defense minister; Andrei Gromyko, first deputy defense minister; Nikita Khrushchev, Communist party chief; V. Molotov, foreign minister; Georgi Zarubin, ambassador to United States, and Premier Nikolai Bulganin. (International)

Investigators for PUC Here To Probe End of SP Trains

R.R. Brotherhood Hits Service Abandonment

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has protested the abandonment of the Southern Pacific's passenger trains between Portland and Ashland, it was reported today.

K. H. Brandes, Portland, chairman of a 200-man local of the organization, was in Medford and Ashland today getting in touch with railroad men and others interested. He said the Brotherhood has protested the proposal to the SP. It would affect about 19 of the membership, Brandes said, in addition to six members of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Locomotive Engineers.

Hoped for Quiet Move

Brandes said the SP apparently had hoped the move could be made quietly and with little notice. He had with him a copy of the instructions given to agents along the line regarding

Baseball

NATIONAL
Milwaukee 5 8 1
Pittsburgh 3 5 0
Spahn and Crandall; Donoso, Friend (9) and Sheard.

Chicago 1 5 1
Brooklyn 4 5 0
Davis, Jeffcoat (8) and Chiti; Bessent and Campanella.

St. Louis 5 8 0
New York 6 9 1

Arroyo, Lawrence (4), Jackson (8) and Sarni; Maglie, Liddle (2) and Westrum, Hoffman (9).

AMERICAN
(10 innings)
Washington 3 9 0
Cleveland 4 12 0
Schmitt, Stone (9), Abernathy (10) and Courtney; Houtteman, Mossi (9), Narleski (10) and Foiles.

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Swap Photography

Air Secretary Requests Hearing In Own Business

'Special Partner' Status To Be Topic

Washington—(U.P.)—Senate investigators voted to hold a public hearing this afternoon on Air Secretary Harold E. Talbott's business connections.

Washington—(U.P.)—Air Secretary Harold E. Talbott today requested that the Senate Investigating Subcommittee hold a public hearing on his business connections "in view of rumors, publicity and discussion."

Talbott made his request to Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) of the subcommittee which has been looking into Talbott's status as a "special partner" in Paul B. Mulligan & Co., New York management engineers.

Talbott made known his request after it was disclosed that the subcommittee has copies of letters and other documents purporting to show he actively sought business for the New York firm. He has a profit sharing interest in the firm.

Official Stationery

Some of the letters, circulated among subcommittee members and seen by reporters, were written on Talbott's official stationery bearing the letterhead "Secretary of the Air Force."

Talbott's statement requesting a public hearing said:

"In view of the rumors, publicity and discussion regarding my relations with Paul B. Mulligan Co., management engineers of New York, I have asked Sen. McClellan, chairman of the Senate Investigating Committee (sic), to grant a public hearing as soon as possible, so that the public may have a complete understanding and the accurate information about this matter."

Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.) a member of the subcommittee, told newsmen just before Talbott's request was made public:

Hearings Unavoidable

"In order for the public to have complete confidence in any decision that is made, I don't see how we can avoid public hearings. I don't know that the committee were considering in private have been made public, hearings are unavoidable."

Jackson said Talbott had been "candid and fair" in his talk with the subcommittee Monday. The subcommittee has been checking into Talbott's association with the New York firm, which specializes in clerical efficiency studies.

Downtown Property Purchased by Company

The property fronting on First, between Main and Sixth sts., between Main and Sixth sts., has been purchased by Crater Lake Motors, it was announced by Hugh Coleman, head of the firm.

The property includes the used car sales lot operated by Crater Lake Motors, abutting the Valley Fuel co., and the Mobiloil service station operated by Charles F. (Chuck) Risse, abutting Acme Hardware store.

Coleman said that for the present no changes will be made, and that the service station will be operated by Risse on a rental basis.

No price on the transaction was divulged.

make note of these views, and would continue the investigation, which was undertaken by Heltzel on his own motion. The SP has claimed the commissioner does not have authority to order it to continue service, but Heltzel has taken the position that he does. It may have to be determined by the courts, it was pointed out.

In response to a suggestion that a Southern Oregon inter-community transportation committee be organized to press for better SP service, the commission's representatives said that they could not speak for the commission, but that in the past the PUC staff has worked cooperatively with such groups representing the public.

Torrential Rains Send Flood Waters Into El Paso, Tex.

Damage Expected To Reach Millions

By UNITED PRESS
Hundreds of persons were forced to evacuate their homes when a flood fed by torrential rains swept down on El Paso, Tex., early today.

The water poured down off Mount Franklin in the northeast part of the city and got as high as window sills in the Mountain View area, a residential section of \$15,000 to \$20,000 homes. Damage was estimated in the millions of dollars.

Residents Evacuated

Soldiers from nearby Fort Bliss and National Guard units evacuated the residents by truck to the El Paso Coliseum, which was filled with cots.

The Red Cross set up an emergency kitchen in the coliseum. Some homes in the exclusive Piedmont Hills area, with homes in the \$35,000 to \$40,000 bracket, were flooded and residents were evacuated in an area near the William Beaumont Army hospital.

Roads and railroad lines in the area were impassable, and some highways were virtually torn up by huge boulders and debris coming down off Mount Franklin.

No Serious Injuries

No serious injuries were reported. But five-year-old Jackie Hickock almost drowned when he fell into a six-foot hole of water. A 14-year-old girl jumped in to try to save him and two Fort Bliss soldiers had to pull them out.

The rain was another of the downpours that have hit West and Southwest Texas for the past few days. The Rio Grande has risen about five feet since the rains came but was still in its banks.

Merchant Plans Coupon Mule Train

Albany—(U.P.)—Unredeemed food coupons by the mule-load will be dumped in the laps of the General Foods Corp. at its annual stockholders meeting in New York, July 27.

Earl Dickson, owner of Dickson's Corral supermarket here, said he would attend the meeting in an attempt to dramatize his long battle with firms that have refused to redeem thousands of dollars worth of food coupons he accepted in lieu of cash from his grocery customers. He owns a few shares of General Foods stock.

Accompanying Dickson will be his sullen mule, named Jim, and several sacks of coupons. Dickson contends the companies refused to redeem their own coupons because "I over-promoted their promotion."

Medford Man Arrested On Bad Check Suspicion

Robert Johnston Smith, 801 Newtown st., was arrested last night on a warrant issued by District Judge Rawles Moore, according to city police.

Smith is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, police said. It is expected that he will be arraigned today. He had been charged with passing bad checks several years ago, police added. He is being held at the city jail under bail set at \$1,500.

Astoria—(U.P.)—Astoria will host some 1500 convention delegates tomorrow when the 24th annual Oregon Moose Association convention opens.

Suspects in Safe Cracking Bound Over; Series of Other, Minor Crimes Reported

Glen Eugene Crow, 31, and his brother, Delbert E. Crow, 33, both of Carthage, Mo., accused here on charges of entering an auto with intent to steal. Dunham was arrested by Portland police.

Wendell Floyd Long, charged with auto larceny, was transported here Tuesday by U. S. Marshal officers from Reno, Nev.

Harvey Ray Buchanan, 35, is being held in the county jail as a California fugitive. He was arrested Tuesday by city police, and is accused of obtaining money on false pretenses.

Sheriff's officers received reports Tuesday of a theft of between \$10 and \$12 from the

Bryan Girl's Body Found in Shallow Grave

Berkeley, Calif.—(U.P.)—Burton W. Abbott, 27, frail accounting student was charged with murder today following discovery in a shallow grave near his family cabin of a body police are convinced is that of Stephanie Bryan, 14, missing for three months.

Despite Abbott's persistent denials of guilt, the charge of suspicion of murder filed in Alameda county last night was changed to a straight charge of murder at Berkeley.

Dist. Atty. Frank Coakley of Alameda and Lt. R. A. Sherry, at the scene where the body was

Youths Miss Cash In Daring Daylight Manhattan Robbery

New York—(U.P.)—Two masked gunmen held up a moving New York Central mail train Wednesday night in a mid-Manhattan version of the great train robbery but missed the big money shipment and made off only with eight bags of cancelled checks.

The brazen young bandits passed up eight more bags containing \$2,700 in coin, police said, apparently because they reasoned the lighter bags must be full of bills.

The youths, described as in their 20's, confronted Railway Express messenger Thomas Mason, 60, of Buffalo, N.Y., with drawn pistols near 42nd st. shortly after the 11-car train pulled out of Pennsylvania station bound for Albany. They wore white handkerchief masks, Mason said.

Threaten Messenger

"If you open your mouth, we'll kill you," Mason quoted them.

"They asked where the money was and I told them it's in those bags over there," Mason said.

Mason said he was alone in the next to the last car when the two youths confronted him. "At first I thought they were fooling with me—that they were just a couple of wise kids," he said. "I wasn't frightened until I saw the guns."

The gunmen handcuffed Mason's hands behind his back with his own handcuffs, jammed his cap into his mouth to keep him from crying out and tied his feet with rope. One of the men emptied the bullets from Mason's gun as an added precaution, he said. Then they jumped off the slowly moving train with the mail sacks.

Medford Woman Gets 'Phone Call From Stranger in Ohio

Don't ask her how it happened, but

Mrs. Thomas N. Billings, 524 Berkeley Way, this morning received a telephone call from a man in Ashville, Ohio a man she'd never even heard of before.

He was equally startled to find out he was talking to Medford, Oregon, because he had placed the call to his mother in Urbana, Ohio.

Mrs. Billings and the man chatted for a moment, and she told him she liked Oregon better than Ohio, anyway.

It also developed that Mrs. Billings telephone number is the same as the telephone number in Urbana, O., which the man was trying to call.

The telephone company, also, was at a loss to explain how it could have happened. At first it was thought it could have been a mistake in dialing a long distance "code" number, but investigation showed this would not have been done on such a call.

found, announced positive identification after the full body was uncovered so they could gauge its length and see the color of the victim's hair.

Officials Convinced

"We are convinced the body is that of Stephanie," Coakley said.

The body was removed to Redding at the request of George S. Loquam, Alameda county pathologist, who will perform an autopsy there this afternoon.

Abbott, who has undergone more than three days of persistent questioning including a lie detector test, told authorities he had visited the cabin on the day of Stephanie's disappearance, but claims he never saw the girl.

Suspect Frail

Authorities debated on whether to take Abbott to the shallow grave on a steep hillside about 250 yards from the cabin. Abbott, a victim of arrested tuberculosis, is so frail that there was speculation whether it was possible for him to carry a body up the hill. Homicide Inspector Charles O'Meara said Abbott's brother, Mark, 29, would be questioned.

10-Acre Forest Fire is Controlled

Twenty loggers and seven state forest patrolmen were mopping up today following a fire in logging slash in Jamison gulch at the head of pleasant creek, in northwestern Jackson county.

Patrolmen said that the blaze started from a power saw in the Churchman logging operation which is subcontracting to Lewis brothers. It covered about 10 acres.

Crews of 20 patrolmen and 40 loggers from the Churchman, Lewis Brothers and Ford logging firms battled the fire and had it under control between 5:30 and 6 p.m. High wind hampered fire fighters and the blaze kept jumping the fire line. However, the area was reported in good shape today.

Five bulldozers were employed at the fire scene.

Tug Man Uninjured In Motor Explosion

Newport—(U.P.)—L. C. Huber, Corvallis, escaped without injury last night when his 36-foot diesel tug, the "Stella H," was shattered by an engine explosion and swept into the surf at Beverly beach, five miles north of here.

Huber reported that the engine died shortly after he had left Newport and that he had started fluid in the engine. When he touched the starter button, the engine exploded. The disabled craft, valued at \$8000, was swept into the surf and Huber was forced to swim to shore.

The Coast Guard here said wave action was pounding the hull to pieces today but that efforts were being made to salvage the engine.

Seattle—(U.P.)—James C. Bridzentine, 28, Seattle policeman, died at King County hospital early today shortly after being shot when mistaken for a prowler.

Bulletin

Brattleboro, Vt.—(U.P.)—A federal jury today convicted former Bethel selectman Manuel Miller of assault charges in connection with a 15-hour siege at his home last May 3 in which he held off authorities who were trying to take his wife to an institution.

Incendiarism Suspected in Six Siskiyou County Fires

Yreka, Calif.—(U.P.)—Six forest fires had burned over some 260 acres in Siskiyou county by noon today and forest service investigators said they may have been man-set. About 100 men battled the flames.

The fires, two of which were over 100 acres in size, were located in the Scarface area about 7½ miles northwest of Gazelle in state forest land. Larry Kirton, state forest fire dispatcher here, said they had been about 80 per cent controlled.

Forest service investigators and sheriff's deputies who were called to the scene advanced the theory that the fires were set by "someone who knew where and how to set them to cause the

greatest damage."

The fires were reported about 11 a.m. yesterday and were found to have started in rough terrain in a 2½ miles line about a quarter of a mile apart. Each fire started at the bottom of a draw in brush and spread up the hillsides.

The fires were located on land covered about half by brush and half by timber. Kirton said valuable stands of virgin timber probably were saved by the fact that the wind died down about an hour before the fires were reported.

The largest fire had covered 138 acres and another 120 acres. The others were confined to about one acre each.

Weather

FORECAST: Fair through Friday; slightly cooler Friday. Low tonight 55. High Friday 68. Temp. Highest Yesterday 93. Lowest this Morning 56.

The PUC men said they would