



OPENING SESSION—Ambassador Alexis Johnson (right) shown as he conferred for 45 minutes with Red Chinese envoy Wang Ping-nan at opening session of talks on reducing Far East tension. Johnson planned to start talks by discussing 11 American Airmen and 40 other American civilians held by Red China, but an hour before meeting began, Red China announced Airmen were freed.

Crown Zellerbach Merger Under Study

Portland — (U.P.) — Regional hearings started in Portland yesterday and will continue through the week into the question of whether Crown Zellerbach corporation will be required to dispose of St. Helens Pulp and Paper company properties acquired in a 1953 merger.

The Federal Trade commission alleges the merger could substantially lessen competition and tend to create a monopoly. Commission attorneys want Zellerbach to dispose of the properties for that reason.

Chief witness before Earl J. Tamm yesterday was Max R. Oberdorfer, president of the St. Helens firm before its merger. The government said it expects to call 15 or 16 witnesses before the hearing moves on to Seattle, and Los Angeles.

ORPHAN BILL GOES TO IKE

Washington — (U.P.) — A bill permitting entry into this country of eight Korean orphans recently adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holt of Creswell, Ore., in on President Eisenhower's desk today after getting congressional approval.

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Terry Brereton Tells Of Visit to Home of William Shakespeare

(Editor's Note: Terry Brereton of Medford is in Europe as a representative to the YMCA youth conference in Paris. En route he has been writing of his experiences. The last letter told of a stop in Trinidad. The following one tells of his visit in England.)

Seven days and 4,000 miles across the Atlantic from Trinidad. What a relief to walk on solid ground.

We landed at Cherbourg, France, on Tuesday at 7 a.m. We had a short stay in the city, and while we were there we saw the old French style buildings, and the cobblestone streets. There was considerable war damage.

The boat was late on tying up at Tilbury, which is the port on the Thames river where we landed for the final time. The fog had become very thick during the night, and we had to stay anchored for a long time.

The delegation stayed in Croydon, a district of London, at the YMCA. From the boat we took a train to London, and then a bus to Croydon. The boys stayed in a dormitory in the YMCA with a group of German boys. The girls stayed in private homes.

Tour of City
The first day in London, July 14, we had a tour of the city. We went to the Tower bridge and watched the guards march back and forth, and then to St. Paul's Cathedral.

In the Cathedral we saw the tomb of Sir George Williams, the founder of the YMCA in 1844. We went to the top of the dome and viewed the city.

What a climb. Afterwards we went to the central YMCA for a formal reception and lunch.

In the afternoon we toured around the business section of town. At 4 p.m. we went to Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum. The figures in the museum were so real looking, that when we saw an old lady sleeping on a bench, we went over to examine her and she woke up. A very realistic wax model. Too realistic.

After dinner we went to a Shakespearean play. "A Midsummer Night's Dream." It was the best production of one of his plays that any of our group had ever seen. The stage was a natural theater, and the actors were natural in their actions.

Going home we took a subway and then a train. It was the first time I had ridden on a subway.

Visit Stratford

On July 15, we went to Stratford on Avon. There we saw where Shakespeare was born and buried. I also learned that it is believed that Shakespeare did not write the plays which he is credited with. Marlowe is said to have written them and given them to Shakespeare to print for him, but Shakespeare put his name on them.

While we were in Stratford four of our boys wanted to have a canoe race. They rented two canoes and started down the river. One of the canoes hit a river boat and tipped over, dumping the boys into the river. They had to go back to London in wet clothes.

That night I was invited to a social evening of a group of young Croydon people. It was a lot of fun. In comparing English and American young people, and how they conduct and plan these meetings, I believe we are far behind. A few of the group would plan some games to play at the meetings.

Subway Game

One game, which a very brilliant boy turned up with, had to do with the subway stations in London. He made up a clue to each station, and typed them on cards, and tucked them up around the meeting room. The rest of the group tried to guess the names of the stations. One of the clues was: "A clown in the University?", which is Oxford Circus. At the close of the evening everybody joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

In respect to international relations between England and America, it is our general impression that the English would be happier if we pulled our troops out of their country. They are afraid if another war breaks out, England will be our front line. They also believe that if America gets bombed, we will go into a panic and not know what we are doing.

The delegation is in good health, and just a little homesick on hearing American songs on the Armed Forces radio.

ALARM

St. Clair Shores, Mich. — (U.P.) — John Sheldon, Jr., fell asleep while smoking at home and set fire to his bed. Fire Chief Philip Eckhout said the incident set back his campaign against careless smoking for Sheldon is a rookie fireman.

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Heidt Troupe Set To Present Show In City August 16

"The American Way" show, under the direction of Horace Heidt, famous orchestra leader, will appear in the Medford High school auditorium on August 16.

The show consists of 35 young entertainers Heidt has helped break into show business. Among them are "Four Knights", Capitol recording artists; Johnny Standley; Bud Messerie, trumpet playing comedian; Ralph Sigwald, Reita Green, 18 year old dancer; and Mark Durbin, a baritone.

Auditions Slated

An advance crew of Heidt talents scouts will arrive in Medford for the August 6 auditions of loyal performers wishing to take part in "The American Way." The auditions will begin at 8 p.m. in the studios of radio station KJJC.

At least three local performers will be selected to appear with the show. It was reported these performers may be offered regular appearances with the show as it continues its national tour. Backed by Active Club

The performance, scheduled to last two and a half hours, is sponsored by the Medford Active club to aid in their high school scholarship fund. The fund, now in its sixth year, offers a \$250 scholarship to a boy or girl having a real need for education but lacking money, according to Jack Cummings, a member of



HORACE HEIDT AND THE HEIDT-STEPPERS

FCDA Urges Families To Store Food Supply

Battle Creek, Mich. — (U.P.) — Families should keep a seven-day reserve food supply in their homes as a defense against nuclear attack, according to the Federal Civil Defense Administration.

The FCDA originally recommended only a three-day supply. It increased the suggested

amount because of the hazards of hydrogen bomb fallout.

"Weapons have grown bigger and our planning must change accordingly," said Theodore Willcox, acting director of the FCDA Welfare Office. "Fall-out might keep people in shelters for anywhere from a few days to a week. If families plan against the larger hazard, it stands to reason that there would be considerably less suffering."

The organization. Tickets are now on sale at the Purucker Piano House, 111 North Central ave.

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Acquacade Planned Aug. 4 in Ashland

Ashland — The annual Acquacade featuring 20 Rogue valley mermaids will be held at Twin Plunges pool at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4.

During the evening a Miss Twin Plunges and Junior Miss of 1955 will be chosen. Contests and water ballets will highlight the program. Tiny youngsters from the swimming classes of Marjean Dobson will present the

Salem Girls May Be Permanent Citizens

Washington — (U.P.) — Legislation which will grant two Salem, Oregon, children permanent residence in the United States and removes the threat of their being deported to Mexico is on President Eisenhower's desk today after getting last-minute approval by Congress.

The children are Maria Elena Venegas, 6, and Sara Lucia Venegas, 8, daughters of Mrs. Sarah Caroline Venegas. At a hearing in Portland, Ore., last April special Inquiry Officer Louis C. Heffernan ruled that the children would have to be sent back to Mexico where they were born because the girls had overstayed their visas. Mrs. Venegas brought the girls to this country to live after obtaining a divorce.

"Baby Ballets"

Nyla Gross, Pat Sollee, and Jackie Adams McGee are directing the water pageant. Sollee is a dance instructor at the Colleen Hope studio, and Miss McGee a former California women's swimming champion.

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