

U. S. Arms Cut Plan Pushed

Stassen Seeks To Persuade Russia On Inspection

No Indication Of Soviet Reaction

United Nations N.Y.—(U.P.)—American disarmament expert Harold E. Stassen today took over the job of persuading the Soviets to approve President Eisenhower's military inspection plan.

The five-nation U.N. disarmament subcommittee was to open the second session of its current talks this afternoon. Thus far, there was no indication of Soviet reaction to Mr. Eisenhower's plan for an exchange of military blueprints and aerial inspection of each other's territory by the United States and Russia.

Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. told a closed session of the disarmament subcommittee Monday that the United States was "prepared to put the plan immediately into effect as between ourselves and the Soviet Union."

Kremlin Position Reiterated Russia's Arkady A. Sobolev, reiterating the Kremlin's professed desire to "strengthen peace and lessen international tension," urged the latest Soviet disarmament proposals on the subcommittee and said:

"The next step is now up to the Western powers." Lodge moved into the background of the crucial conference after delivering a statement of the American position at the two and one-half hour opening session and let Stassen, Mr. Eisenhower's personal assistant on disarmament, take the lead.

Stassen and Sobolev met privately for the second time in three days at lunch Monday. It was not known what they discussed.

Lodge put before the subcommittee, composed of the United States, Britain, France, Canada and Russia, details of the Eisenhower plan, which was first broached at the Big Four Summit conference in Geneva.

Under the aerial reconnaissance plan, he said, both the United States and Russia would be permitted to send their own planes over each other's territory in "unrestricted" flights.

Each country would use its own planes and photographic equipment, and personnel of the country being inspected would be aboard every flight. Each country would provide one or more airfields as bases of operations for inspection by the other country's planes.

The Soviet plan, outlined again by Sobolev, calls for stationing international inspectors at railroads, road junctions, sea and airports as a precaution against preparations for a surprise attack. Aside from that, it includes the long-standing Soviet demand for immediate prohibition of nuclear weapons and reduction of all armed forces.

Logging Truck Suction Reverses Car, Trailer

Nehalem, Ore. — (U.P.) — Suction created by a passing logging truck picked up the car and trailer of a California couple yesterday and reversed its direction of travel. No one was seriously hurt.

Tillamook County Deputy Sheriff Dave Wilson said Horace Wright, 69, Whittier, Calif., and his wife, Irene, were driving south on Highway 101. Just as they passed Mansanita Junction, the passing log truck lifted their vehicles, spinning them completely around.

Mrs. Wright suffered bruises and was taken to a Wheeler hospital. Her husband was not hurt.

Former Wife of Prison Escapee Guarded After Threat of Death

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Final Decision on Funds for Hospital Still Forthcoming

Chance for Favorable Action Appears Good

A final decision on the Rogue Valley Memorial hospital's request for federal construction funds has yet to be made, but the prospect for favorable action appears good, it was reported today.

A spokesman for the hospital organization, which proposes to build a new institution to replace Community hospital, said he has been informed that the request has received tentative approval from an agency of the state board of health, one of the first steps in obtaining the grant.

The hospital has requested a total of \$586,533. The application has been reviewed by the advisory council on hospital surveys and construction, which advises the state board of health on grants. The state board has authority to apportion the federal funds available to Oregon under the Hill-Burton act. This year these total \$776,082.

The decision of the state board may not be known for some time, although supporters of the local project hope for early and favorable action. The advance gifts phase of a public drive for money to build the hospital will get under way the first of October. Estimated total cost of the hospital, to be built on Barnett rd. southeast of town, will be some \$1,800,000. If the federal funds are available in full, it will mean early \$1,300,000 must be raised locally.

Resignation Bares Chiang Army Strife

Taipei — (U.P.) — The sudden resignation of General Sun Li-Jen brought into the open for the first time the conflict which has been smoldering within the Nationalist Chinese Army over the political officer system.

General Sun, the brilliant soldier trained at America's Virginia Military Institute and Purdue University, was perhaps the most fearless and outspoken opponent of this little-known department of the Nationalist military machine.

Sun, and reportedly other officers, including some Americans, were particularly opposed to that part of the system which gave the political officers, assigned to every unit down to company level, the final say over promotions.

It was inevitable that Sun should clash with General Chiang Ching Kuo, the elder son of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. Chiang Ching-Kuo, was the father of the political officer system in the Nationalist Army.

Lake o' Woods Group Files Incorporation

Salem — (U.P.) — Articles of incorporation were filed in Salem today for the Lake o' Woods Recreation Association with headquarters in Klamath Falls. The articles were signed by Oregon Speaker of the House Edward A. Geary, State Rep. Henry Semon and Elbert Stiles. The association will cooperate with the Forest Service in protection and enforcement of rules and regulations.

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States Seeks End To Israel-Egypt Fighting

Harry Dexter White as UN Delegate at SF Suggested By Roosevelt, Papers Show

Concord, N.H.—(U.P.)—The late President Franklin D. Roosevelt suggested Harry Dexter White as a delegate to the 1945 San Francisco conference setting up the United Nations, according to a memorandum turned over today to a Senate investigation committee.

State Atty. Gen. Louis C. Wyman, in handing over the document to the Senate Internal Security subcommittee, said Roosevelt sent the memo to Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau Jr., to whom White was an assistant. White, who died in 1948, allegedly was a member of a Communist spy ring which operated in Washington. He was assistant treasury secretary during World War II and was named U.S. executive director of the International Monetary fund by President Truman in 1946.

Wyman gave the committee a carton full of documents and papers concerning White which he found at White's summer home in this state, but said he himself would not make them public.

One of the papers, Wyman said, was White's credentials as a U.S. representative to the U.N. conference at San Francisco. Wyman said the credentials were signed by Alger Hiss, State Department official convicted of perjury in another celebrated spy case.

Another document, Wyman said, was a letter from a Secret Service official to White telling the results of an investigation into alleged theft of some papers at the U.N. conference. The committee went into executive session after Wyman declined to make public the contents of the documents.

Two To Be Subpenaed In Ladejinsky Case

Washington — (U.P.) — Senate investigators said today they will subpoena two Agriculture Department officials who failed to appear to testify on the controversial Wolf Ladejinsky security case.

"We don't want these people," said Sen. Olin D. Johnson. "We want to know why we have such dilly-dallying and jumping the rope with people's character and reputation."

Johnston, chairman of a Senate Civil Service Subcommittee which is investigating the administration's personnel security program, said he will issue subpoenas for Security Officer J. Glen Cassidy and for Milan D. Smith, assistant to Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson.

Evans Valley Rejects \$50,000 Bond Issue

Rogue River — Residents of Evans Valley school district yesterday rejected a \$50,000 bond issue proposal to bring the district school up to standard. The vote was 35 yes and 66 no.

District board members called the election for the bond issue to finance construction of a two-classroom addition and installation of first floor restrooms to bring the school up to standard. Rest rooms presently are in the basement.

Board members have not decided yet whether to call another election in the near future.

13-Day-Old Child Stricken With Polio

Springfield, Mo. — (U.P.) — The smallest iron lung in Missouri, only 40 inches long, stood in readiness today for a 13-day-old polio stricken girl, but doctors are hoping they won't have to use it.

The girl is Connie Sue Peoples, who contracted polio Aug. 22, nine days after her mother, Mrs. Onnie Peoples, came down with the disease. Mrs. Peoples has been in an iron lung for two weeks and the girl was born two days after the mother contracted polio.

Taipei, Formosa — (U.P.) — Vice Adm. Alfred M. Pride said U.S. forces are keeping up with the Chinese Communist military buildup in South China opposite Formosa.

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Mrs. Adele Strout, 76, widow of the founder of a nationwide real estate company, was found dead today in her downtown hotel

Dulles Discloses Appeal Made To Both Countries

Russian Arms Offer Declared Invalid

Washington — (U.P.) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles disclosed today that the United States has appealed to Egypt and Israel to stop fighting in the Gaza frontier area.

He told a news conference that the appeal against using force to settle the border dispute was made in capitals of both countries within the last 48 hours.

Soviet Offer Invalid Dulles also said, in response to questions, that there are indications, with some signs of reliability, that Russia is offering to provide military equipment to Arab countries.

But he stressed that the United States has no official information to support these reports and that there is no evidence that Russian equipment is now in Arab hands.

Dulles said bluntly that any Soviet move to introduce military equipment in the troubled area certainly would not contribute to the relaxing of tensions pledged by Moscow at the recent Geneva summit conference.

Bloody Clashes Dulles said the efforts of American diplomacy at present are being directed toward stopping the fighting between Egypt and Israel in the Gaza area. There have been bloody clashes on the disputed frontier strip for the past six days.

To underline his statement that the immediate U.S. interest is to stop the fighting the secretary flatly refused to elaborate on his offer of U.S. guarantees to Israel and its Arab neighbors against aggression by either side once agreement is reached on a permanent border.

Dulles said the dramatic offer, made in a New York speech Friday, amounted to definite policy statements which were being studied by the governments directly concerned.

Reaction Is Cold The next move on that front, he said, would develop when the reaction is in from Israel and its Arab neighbors.

Unofficial reaction from Arab countries to the guarantee proposal has been cold. Col. Anar El Sadat, a member of Egypt's ruling military junta, said in Cairo today that the proposal was "unworthy of consideration."

Rep. Burdick Watches As Bride Dies in Fall

Williston, N. D. — (U.P.) — Rep. Usher Burdick (R-N.D.) watched as his bride of one month was killed in a fall from a horse yesterday.

Mrs. Burdick, a novice rider, was thrown from a horse on the Burdick ranch near here when the animal made a sharp turn. She suffered a broken neck, a skull fracture, and brain hemorrhage.

The 76-year-old congressman was following in a car and witnessed the accident.

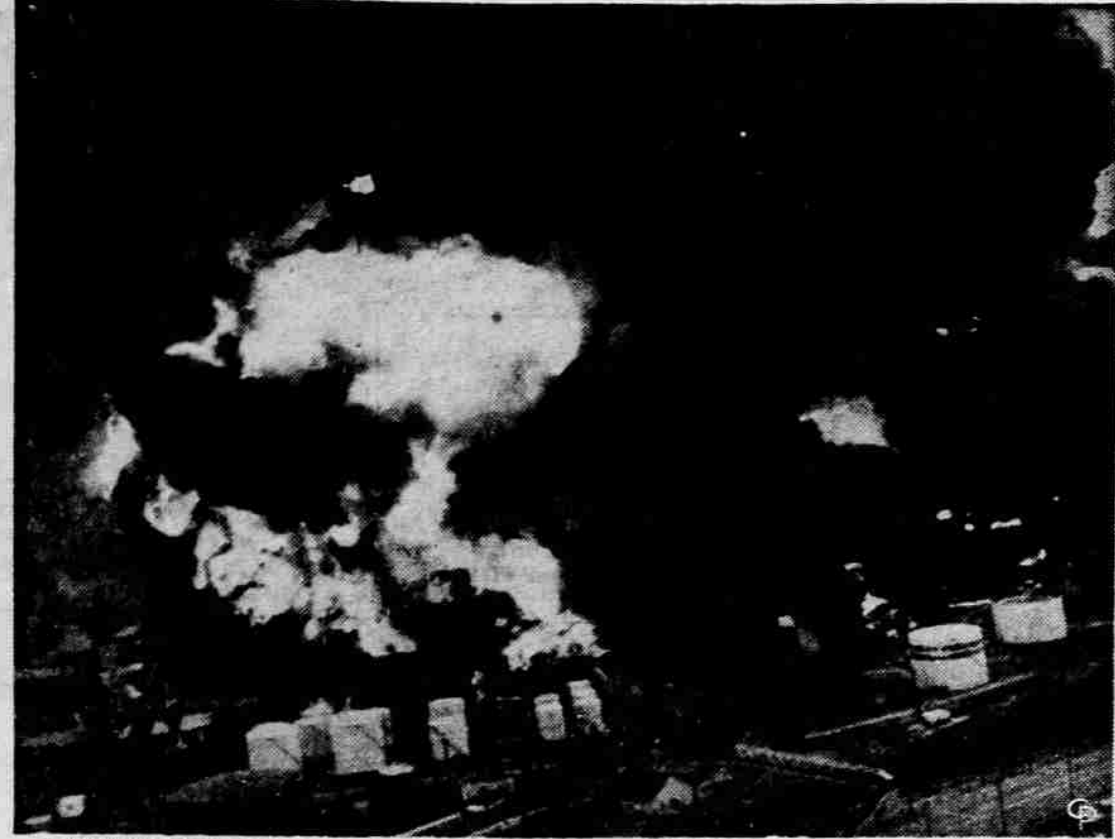
Mrs. Burdick, the former Edna B. Sierson of Bradford, Mass., was a Washington, D. C., secretary when she met her future husband.

Roseburg Man Shoots Self as Wife Dies

Tonopah, Nev. — (U.P.) — Henry Hyttl, 55, Roseburg, Ore., uranium prospector, lay down beside his wife and shot himself to death yesterday after she had been killed in an auto accident.

Authorities said the accident occurred 19 miles north of here. The couple's pickup truck rolled over three times on a curve and caught fire. Mrs. Hyttl was thrown from the truck and died instantly.

Police said that when Hyttl saw his wife lying by the roadside, he staggered to the burning truck, recovered his gun, lay down beside her body and shot himself in the head.



VIOLENT EXPLOSION rocks 20 mile area around Whiting, Ind., refinery of Standard Oil Company. Flames and smoke shoot up 500 feet as firemen and rescue workers evacuate 800 persons from area where fire spread out of control. (International Soundphoto)

Rain Dampens Flareups Between Guards, Residents at Oil Blaze

Whiting, Ind. — (U.P.) — Rains today cooled off flareups between National Guardsmen and residents anxious to return to the blast-torn homes they evacuated in the mammoth fire at the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana refinery.

A steady downpour, which began last night, ended what threatened to be a serious situation when many of 800 homeless

persons demanded that the guardsmen let them re-enter their houses in the inner "danger" area.

The guardsmen had orders to blockade the innermost points of a two-square-mile area until sewers were cleared of gasoline fumes and there was no further danger of the flames spreading.

The rain apparently assured the protesting evacuees that these developments would take

place sooner than expected and they ceased their arguments, officials said.

The massive blaze, touched off when a 26-story cracking plant exploded Saturday, was under control and confined to two storage tanks still afire and being allowed to burn themselves out. Two persons were killed and hundreds were injured in the explosion and fire.

'State of Urgency' in Algeria

Paris — (U.P.) — Premier Edgar Faure clamped a "state of urgency" on all Algeria today to ward off any more trouble there while trying to pacify Morocco.

The state of urgency previously applied only to the rebel-ridden mountain areas but today's official journal published a decree extending the emergency to all of Algeria while Faure works out final details of his delicate Moroccan plan.

Faure won cabinet approval of the broad lines of his Moroccan plan but many points of detail remained unsettled and the crisis remained. It appeared the cabinet had given in only to forestall the downfall of the government itself.

The cabinet accepted secretly the resignation of Resident General Gilbert Grandval but there was no public announcement for fear one would touch off a wave of rioting throughout Morocco.

The cabinet also agreed reluctantly that Sultan Mohammed Ben Moulay Arafa must leave the Cherifian throne of Morocco, but it could not agree on details and the actual ouster of the sultan awaited further conferences.

Under the state of urgency French security forces can shut down newspapers and radio stations, clamp sudden curfew on danger areas, curtail off entire regions and break up meetings involving two or more persons.

Details of the bitter arguments of the cabinet meeting here became public only today. The meeting was so heated that Faure threatened several times to resign—a drastic move that would have crippled France at this time of crisis.

'Representative' Government The major announcement to come from the cabinet session was that a "representative" Moroccan government would be formed within 15 days, with Arafa to leave the throne eventually. The cabinet also decided to replace Grandval with Gen. Pierre Boyer de La Tour, the present governor general of Tunisia, once Grandval's resignation is announced.

Hanging over the government was the problem of what to do with Sultan Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef who was ousted

two years ago and exiled to Madagascar.

Moroccan nationalists who demand more home rule have given up hope of restoring him to the throne in face of bitter opposition by French settlers and right-wing cabinet members. But they think he should return to Paris.

Griffin Creek Sets Opening of School

Jackson county schools will start opening tomorrow when Griffin Creek students attend a half-day session. Regular classes will start at Griffin Creek Thursday, Sept. 1, but school buses will run regular schedules tomorrow morning.

Students at Griffin Creek will register and obtain books at tomorrow's session.

Six other schools will start classes Sept. 6. They are Ashland, Lone Pine, Applegate, Elk-Trail, Shady Cove and West Side. Schools starting Sept. 9 include Eagle Point, Rogue River, Prospect, and Butte Falls. Schools at Ruch, Central Point, Evans Valley, Oak Grove, Pinehurst, Jacksonville and Howard will commence Sept. 12.

Phoenix, Talent, Medford elementary and junior high will start Sept. 19.

No Log Hauling on Saturday Afternoon

Log hauling on Oregon state highways will be forbidden on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 3, according to state police and the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association.

L. L. Simpson, SOCTFA manager, checked with the Oregon State Highway department permit director and the Public Utilities commission office on the matter yesterday. State police had reported considerable inquiry.

Under highway regulations Saturday afternoon log hauling is not permitted between May 23 and September 8. At the request of the timber industry, however, the Highway commission issued a memorandum lifting the ban for this season after July 6. Nevertheless, the commission declined to permit hauling on Sept. 3 because of the anticipated heavy traffic over the Labor day holiday week end.

Federal Jurors View Property Near Galice

A federal district court jury resumed hearing the case United States vs. Zora Gallagher this morning. The case involves condemnation of property near Galice in Josephine county for a Bureau of Land Management road. The jury yesterday viewed the site, traveling by chartered bus and escorted by the deputy marshal. The case was put on the docket by Judge James Alger Fee at the regular court session two weeks ago.

Japanese Minister Calls for Vigilance

Washington — (U.P.) — Japanese Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu called today for vigilance against "Communist peace offensives," which aim at creating difficulties and dissensions among the free nations.

Shigemitsu noted a recent "hopeful trend" in the international climate, but said this has come about largely as a result of the free world's "peace through strength" policy.

"Logic demands that we continue to pursue the same policy in order to reap the harvest of perpetual peace," he said. "We must beware of the Communist peace offensives which aim at creating difficulties and dissensions among the free nations."

The 68-year-old Japanese diplomat said those offensives are now most noticeable in Asia "where the situation is still fluid and uncertain."

Portland Girl Given Baby; Mother Disappears

Portland — (U.P.) — Portland police are looking for an unidentified woman who yesterday stopped a 10-year-old girl on the street and gave her a baby to keep. The mother failed to return.

The infant was given to Marcelle Everman who said she was playing on the street when the woman approached her. Marcelle said she was told to keep the child all night. Mrs. Everman called police and the baby was placed in Albertina Kerr nursery.

Bellingham, Wash. — (U.P.) — A Freeman Seranov of Portland had been elected governor of the Northwest District Kiwanis at the District's convention here.

Benson Tours British Agriculture Station

London — (U.P.) — U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson toured Britain's top agricultural research station at Rothamstead today.

Benson and his wife arrived by train from Scotland this morning to begin a two-day visit. After breakfast they drove to the research station.

Embassy officials said Benson had asked that this afternoon and evening be kept free of official engagements. They said it was "quite likely" he would meet with David O. McKay, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, who also is visiting here. Benson is one of the 12 apostles of the church.

Tomorrow Benson opens talks with British officials starting with A. R. M. Low, minister of state to the board of trade. He also will meet with Derick Heathcoat-Amory, minister of agriculture and fisheries.

Benson leaves for Amsterdam Thursday.

Missing Portland Boy Found Walking on Street

Portland — (U.P.) — Police today found a 10-year-old Portland boy, missing since yesterday, as he walked along North Margin ave. toting a sleeping bag.

Clinton J. Berg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger G. Berg was reported missing when he failed to return home last night from an agate-hunting expedition. He was armed with a bow and arrow.