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European Security Plan Offered for German Unification

Dulles Addresses UN General Assembly

United Nations, N.Y. — (U.P.) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles today offered Russia an "overall plan of European security" in exchange for the reunification of Germany.

In a major policy speech to the UN General Assembly, Dulles said international cooperation could make the next 10 years "the healing decade of true peace" if the "new spirit" achieved at Geneva is carried out.

Molotov Joins Applause

Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, who will address the assembly tomorrow, joined in the rolling round of applause from 1000 delegates as Dulles concluded a 40-minute American foreign policy review.

"The German people," Dulles said, "have now been forcibly divided for over 10 years. The perpetuation of this division is a crime against nature."

For the most part, Dulles' address was a mildly worded review of international developments and contained virtually no invective against the Soviet Union.

Urges Arms Inspection

The Secretary of State urged adoption of President Eisenhower's "open skies" arms inspection plan as a beginning toward a comprehensive, scientific system of inspection and disarmament. He noted that all Big Four powers were committed to support Austria for UN membership and called for admission of "most" of 20 other waiting applicants, without specifying any by name.

He appealed for "favorable reaction" from Israel and the Arab countries to his proposal to guarantee the Palestine frontiers and saluted the Organization of American States for its action in helping solve crises in Guatemala, Costa Rica and the Ecuador-Peru boundary dispute.

He supported the move for a UN charter review conference, and noted that the veto power should be reconsidered in relation to membership. He said developments in atomic and disarmament questions might make it desirable to give the world organization greater authority in these fields.

Guy Talbot Park Addition Authorized

Portland — (U.P.) — Purchase of an eight-acre addition to Guy Talbot state park on the Columbia River highway was authorized today by the State Highway Commission.

The tract, to be bought from J. G. Dobing for \$3000, is the first to be purchased under a program recommended by the Columbia Gorge Commission, a citizens' group appointed by the governor. It is located on the south side of the "figure eight" on the old Columbia River highway east of Crown Point.

The commission authorized C. H. Armstrong, park superintendent, to study a 65-acre tract near Coos Bay as a prospective state park. The property, known as Coos Head, is about half a mile west of Charleston.

Hunt for Missing Women Intensified

Portland — (U.P.) — Search for two missing Portland women whose abandoned car was found on Larch mountain east of here intensified today after the base of a cliff revealed no signs of any heavy body falling over the 500-foot bluff.

It had been believed that Mrs. Alvera E. Ferguson, 53, and Mrs. Bernice N. Sharkey, 73, might have fallen over the cliff on the northeast slope of the mountain. Bloodhounds worked by Norman Wilson of Dallas picked up a strong scent from the automobile yesterday which led to the top of a viewpoint and ended.

Searchers found some broken brush near the top of the cliff, leading them to believe the women might have fallen over. But sheriff's deputies searched the base of the bluff today and said this possibility seemed slight.

The two women were last seen Sunday when they left for a drive in Mrs. Ferguson's automobile.

Three more units of the sheriff's reserve joined the search today along with regular members of the sheriff's office and 15 volunteers.

Wilson said the scene which ended at the lookout point is the only one his bloodhounds had discovered.

The trail first led to the mountain shelter owned by the Trails club. It has beds, bedding and firewood. But it apparently had not been entered, even though one of the doors stood unlocked.

Joe Martin of the forest service allowed himself to be lowered over the brink of the viewpoint by rope and called back that "something went down there recently." He reported that a limb had been broken from a tree, moss was disturbed and there had been rock slippage.

Chief Ard Pratt of the Multnomah county sheriff's office ordered searchlights brought to the viewpoint which overlooks the Columbia and Bonneville dam. The edge of the lookout area is protected by a retaining wall and low chain. The gorge below is some 500 feet deep.

Chief Pratt said the photograph of young Emmett was considered important for the prosecution because Sheriff H. C. Strider of Tallahassee county had raised the possibility earlier that the body taken from the stream was not that of Till.

She also identified a ring taken from the body as one that belonged to her late husband, the boy's father, who was killed in World War II.

When her boy left Chicago Aug. 20 for a visit with his uncle, Mose Wright, in the Money, Miss. community, she said, he was wearing the ring.

Winged Rockets Seen Within Next 10 Years

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — A rocket expert says crew-carrying winged rockets can be built within 10 years which could reach altitudes of 85 miles above the earth and be the first real step toward interspace travel.

Kraft A. Ehrlicke, who worked on German V-2 rockets in World War II, said the rockets—"satellites"—could carry one or two men at a speed of 17,000 miles an hour on sustaining rockets, circling the earth 60 times in a three-and-a-half-day period.

"I believe that such a project is feasible now," he said at the American Rocket Society meeting. "If the funds were made available, I think we could put such satellites over the earth in 10 years."

Portland — (U.P.) — Rogers Construction Co., Portland, is low bidder on a million-dollar-plus highway project in eastern Oregon.

Five City Schools Get Safety Honors

Five of the Medford public schools have been named to the National School Safety honor roll, according to information received from the National Safety council.

Receiving the honor for the fifth consecutive year were Jackson, Lincoln, Roosevelt and Washington elementary schools. Named to the honor roll for the first time this year was Medford Junior High school, the present McLaughlin Junior high. B. O. Jefferson elementary school and Hedrick Junior High school are in operation for the first time this fall, and were not eligible for consideration on the honor roll.

Only other school in Oregon named to the honor roll was Bailey Hill elementary school in Eugene, selected for the first time.

Local Attorneys Reach UMC Goal

With the United Medford Crusade only three days old, 100 per cent of the city's attorneys have given or pledged their contributions, Tracy Crum, attorneys' section chairman, informed UMC headquarters today.

Exact amount of the contributions was not reported but the amount was said to be \$250 in excess of the amount given by lawyers in last year's drive.

200 Men Use 65 Tons of Rotenone To Exterminate Lake of The Woods Fish

Oregon State Game commission's chemical treatment of Lake of the Woods to completely exterminate its fish life was accomplished with hardly a hitch yesterday when 200 game men, summer home owners and southern Oregon sportsmen spread 65 tons of lethal rotenone over the lake's 1,112-acre surface.

The project, begun before dawn and finished in seven hours, was the major task in a project to restore the summer-time week end and vacation spot as a trout fishery. Trash and spiny-rayed fish, as well as trout, were killed in the operation. Rainbow trout will be restocked in the lake late this fall or early next spring, whenever it is certain that the lake has lost its toxicity.

Crews manning 80 outboard motors and three big powered barges had a clear, bright, sunny day for the mass poisoning but withstood early morning cold and fog, a biting wind and some rough water. Coordination Biologist John Dimick described the big task as "routine" and "very satisfactory." As nine species of dead and dying fish surfaced and began to drift ashore, Dimick declared, "we fully expect it to be a complete success."

As game men had predicted, the treatment produced comparatively few trout. But more rainbow surfaced and were salvaged than were taken at Diamond lake a year ago in Oregon's biggest fish poisoning operation. Dimick estimated that 400 to 500 trout were picked up

along the shore or were retrieved by boat.

Carp and stunted perch, drifting to the shore by thousands, predominated in the kill. Bullhead catfish, punkinseed and blue gill sunfish and warmouth bass, also stunted, surfaced in great numbers and several hundred big mouth bass were taken from the lake. Roach and crappies also were expected to be found.

Carp had survived the best in the lake's crowded fishery. Few were less than nine inches long and they ranged in size up to the granddaddy lunker of the lot, a 36-inch long 19½ pounds giant found on the shore by Dimick. Its age was estimated at more than 12 years.

The trout were fair sized, aver-

Requests Protest to East German Pact

Control of Berlin Approaches Disputed

Bonn, Germany — (U.P.) — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer said today he has asked the West to protest the new Soviet-East German agreement that gives the Communists control of all approaches to Berlin.

In a report to the Bonn Parliament on his recent mission to Moscow, the West German Chancellor also said he would consider it an "unfriendly act" if any Western nation established diplomatic relations with Communist East Germany.

Adenauer was emphatic in asserting that only the Bonn government can speak for all of Germany as he started off Parliament's debate of the agreement he brought home from Moscow a week ago.

Approval Expected

The Bundestag (lower house) was expected to give almost unanimous approval to the agreement, which conceded establishment of diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union in return for oral assurances that German prisoners still in Red hands will be freed.

Immediately after Adenauer left Moscow, the Kremlin summoned East Germany's Premier Otto Grotewohl and Communist leaders to the Soviet capital.

There they signed an agreement giving the East zone regime "full independence," including the right to re-arm and the right to control land traffic and communications into West Berlin.

Agreement Broken

Adenauer charged the Russians broke the 1949 agreement guaranteeing free access to Berlin. He asked the Western Allies to protest this move to Moscow.

Adenauer's report was 40 minutes long. In it he described details of his Moscow trip and asked for parliamentary approval of his agreement to establish diplomatic relations with the Soviets.

The Bundestag will vote on this at the end of a foreign affairs debate starting tomorrow.

Allies Said Warned Of Red Intervention

Tokyo — (U.P.) — Walter A. Rickett who was released last week by the Chinese Communists, claimed today he warned Allied sources of Red Chinese intervention in the Korean war a full month before Red troops crossed the Yalu river into North Korea.

Rickett told the United Press he is "definitely not a Communist" and claimed he risked his life to supply information to the U.S. government.

The former Marine intelligence officer was released by the Reds Sept. 16 after four and a half years in prison. He arrived here from Hong Kong last night en route to his home in Seattle, and reunion with his wife whom he hasn't seen since his arrest in 1951.

Salem — (U.P.) — Gov. Paul Patterson will speak at a real estate education conference at the Multnomah hotel in Portland Sept. 30.

Argentine Congress Dissolved in Act By New President

Sweeping Reforms Expected To Follow

Buenos Aires — (U.P.) — Maj. Gen. Eduardo Lonardi, provisional President of Argentina, dissolved Congress today and announced he has "assumed the powers inherent in the Constitution."

Lonardi's action in dissolving Congress came in one of six decrees issued in his name from the provisional capital of Cordoba, 400 miles northwest of Buenos Aires.

Sweeping Reforms

The decrees marked the start of sweeping reforms which are expected to follow in the wake of the ouster of President Juan D. Peron.

When Peron and his vice-president and cabinet resigned, all Peronist senators and deputies also resigned in mass. But there still were 12 radical opposition deputies, so Congress remained legally in existence until ended by Lonardi's decree.

Buenos Aires Trip Delayed

In a speech broadcast over the government radio from Cordoba, where he put off for 24 hours coming to Buenos Aires to take the oath of office, Lonardi said the revolutionary forces had taken up "arms in defense of the rights of the people."

Additional high-up officials of the former dictatorship were falling into rebel hands but the man most wanted stayed just beyond their reach aboard the tiny gunboat Paraguay in Buenos Aires harbor.

It was expected that one of Lonardi's first tasks would be to determine Peron's legal status as a refugee.

He will have to determine whether to press rebel claims for Peron's return to face criminal charges or to accept the traditional Latin American "right of asylum" by which political refugees may take refuge in foreign embassies and later leave the country under safe conduct.

President Studies Bulganin Letter

Fraser, Colo. — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower today studied an 11-page letter from Russian Premier Nikolai Bulganin but the temporary White House said there will be no official comment for the time being.

Assistant Press Secretary Murray Snyder said the Bulganin letter probably will be made public simultaneously with Mr. Eisenhower's reply. He did not know how soon that will be.

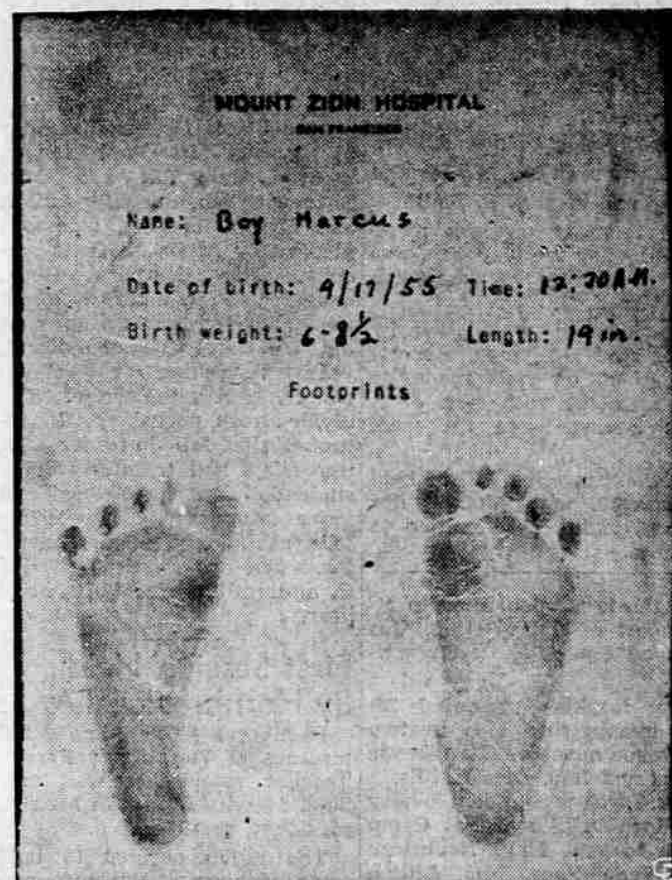
Although the White House would not comment in any way on the letter or reports as to its contents, it was considered significant that Secretary of State John Foster Dulles had seen its contents before his speech to the UN General Assembly in New York today.

The optimistic tone of Dulles' remarks indicated that there was nothing in Bulganin's letter to discourage U.S. hopes for a slackening of the cold war.

Revenue Bureau Attaches Archie Moore's Purse

New York — (U.P.) — The Internal Revenue Bureau served an attachment today for \$64,000 of Archie Moore's purse from the Rocky Marciano fight for past and "anticipatory" taxes.

Both Moore and the International Boxing Club were served with the notice of levy. Only \$4,000 was for back taxes due from 1954. The other \$60,000 was for taxes anticipated this year.



BABY SEARCH PRESSED—San Francisco bay area police today pressed the search for the kidnaper of Robert Marcus, five-day-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Sanford Marcus, who was taken from a San Francisco hospital Monday. The above photo shows footprints of the baby, made on hospital records when he was born. The lower photo shows the parents. (International).



New Hurricane Seen In West Indies Area

Miami — (U.P.) — Hurricane Janet generated 115-mile an hour winds today before she was 24 hours old and bore down on the Windward Islands in the West Indies with all her fury.

The San Juan Weather Bureau located the storm 140 miles southeast of Martinique. It was moving westward at 15 miles

an hour. Janet's present course would take her across the Caribbean Sea and into Central America.

The Weather Bureau raised hurricane warnings in the Windward Islands from St. Lucia to Granada and storm warnings north of St. Lucia to Dominica and south of Grenada to Tokago. The powerful hurricane, discovered by ships only last night, blasted Bridgetown, the capital of Barbados Islands, about noon.

The site of discovery was farthest south of any of Janet's 10 predecessors this year but not as far south as the origin of last year's Hurricane Hazel, which swept through Haiti, the United States and Canada.

The new storm's immediate predecessor, Hurricane Ione, meanwhile had swept into the sparsely settled areas of southeastern Newfoundland from the Atlantic after its destructive, killing stab into North Carolina.

Three Sentenced In Circuit Court

Three defendants were sentenced in Jackson county circuit court today.

Robert Lee Whisenant, 23, of 276 Hoyte lane, Phoenix, was given a three year suspended sentence on charges of statutory rape; Floyd Harold Garman, 31, of route 2, box 192, Medford, was sentenced to one year in Oregon state prison on forgery charges; and Charles Edgar Howell, 31, of Medlin, Ore., was sentenced to two years on a burglary charge.

Author Fails To Keep Rendezvous To Pick Up Money

Police Suspect Letter Is Hoax

San Francisco — (U.P.) — A ransom note demanding \$5,000 from the parents of the abducted five-day-old Robert Marcus was received today but the writer failed to show up when the father went to the designated rendezvous point.

In another late development, a woman answering the general description of the person believed to have kidnapped the Marcus baby was seen attempting to steal diapers from a clothesline early this morning.

A letter addressed to Dr. Sanford Marcus threatening death to his kidnapped child was turned up at the main post office at Oakland, Calif., late yesterday. A postal worker held out the special delivery letter because it was lacking three cents postage. He noticed it was addressed to Marcus and immediately notified authorities.

Possible Hoax
Marcus complied with the writer's request to meet at an Oakland street corner at 8 a.m. today but after 1½ hours wait no one showed up and the distraught father returned to San Francisco.

Police said the letter might have been a "cruel and inhumane" hoax but they were continuing to investigate it.

The note, neatly printed in pencil on cheap, lined tablet paper, said:

"Dr. Marcus:
"We have your baby boy. Don't worry he is in fine health and is being taken good care of. We want \$5,000 in 5, 10 and 20 denominations, and the bills are to be unmarked."

"Put the money at the corner of 38th ave. and San Juan in Oakland at the northwest corner under the wooden plank. Below is a diagram."

Violence Threatened
"Have the money there by 8 a.m. Thursday. If you inform any law enforcement agency your son will be picked up by the police while picking up the ransom my partner will do away with your son, as we have set a deadline for my arrival back."

"After we receive ransom under the above conditions we will leave your baby in some Oakland church with instructions attached as to where to return him. Goodluck."

"The Kidnaper"
The woman who attempted to steal diapers answered the description of the kidnaper.

Mrs. Sue Fager, 18, said she caught the woman about 8 a.m. trying to take diapers from her clothesline at San Jose, Calif., south of here.

The woman, described as heavy set, about 40 years old and with bleached hair, ran away before Mrs. Fager could summon police. Authorities immediately launched an extensive house to house search for the woman.

Asked for Milk
Mrs. Fager's home is only five blocks from the house of Mrs. Henriette Guerrero who reported a woman carrying a crying baby called at her home early Tuesday and asked her to heat a bottle of milk.

The Fager residence also is near the home of Mrs. Nini Magnoli who found an abandoned baby blanket in her yard yesterday.

Debut of Autumn Scheduled Tomorrow

Portland — (U.P.) — Autumn makes its bow in Oregon tomorrow, and the weather bureau says it will be a typical fall day—cooler and cloudier.

Officially, fall will be ushered in at 11:45 a.m. The cooler weather will be caused by a storm front approaching the Washington coast.

It was generally chilly throughout the state early this morning with some frost reported at southern and eastern Oregon points.

Coldest minimum temperature reported was 22 at Bend. Baker had 25 and Redmond 29. It was 35 at Eugene, 36 at Roseburg, 28 at Salem and 48 at Portland.

Weather

FORECAST: Fair through Friday with variable high cloudiness. Low tonight 38. High Friday 75-80.

Highest Yesterday _____ Temp. _____
Lowest this Morning _____ 37