

RUSSIA REJECTS WEST'S 'PEACE PACKAGE'



DULLES ON THE JOB—United States Secy. of State John Foster Dulles waves to the crowd as he arrives in Geneva for the Big Four talks. The "acid test" conference opens in a sequel to the search for peace begun "at the summit" but an air crisis chilled worldwide hopes for an early end to the cold war.

Prosecution Rests Marjorie Smith Case

McMinnville—(U.P.)—The prosecution ended its case against Mrs. Marjorie Smith late yesterday afternoon. The 34-year-old widow is accused of planning the car-bomb slaying of her husband, Oliver Kenneth Smith, last April in Portland.

Defense Attorney Bruce Spaulding immediately launched into an argument to have the testimony of Victor Laurence Wolf stricken from the record. Wolf, 45-year-old electrician, has confessed to the slaying, and as a state witness earlier this week said he and Mrs. Smith planned the murder together.

Motions Denied

Judge Arlie Walker denied the defense motions, however. A one-time friend of Mrs. Smith told the Yamhill County Circuit Court yesterday that she once talked to him of having her husband "done away with."

The first defense witness called today was Mrs. Ruth Moscrip, wife of a Bellevue, Wash., teacher, who told the jury she believed Wolf was "sweet on Marjorie."

Mrs. Moscrip said she came to Portland for Mrs. Smith's remarriage to Smith in February. "At the wedding reception I thought Wolf was rather surly and sulky," she testified. She described the defendant as a "generous" woman.

Thomas A. Marlin, 38-year-old home meat packer from Sherwood, Ore., who met Mrs. Smith when they both were employed at an Oregon shipyard during World War II, said he talked

Theft of \$5,000 In Checks Reported

Theft of two checks totaling more than \$5,000 was reported to Medford police yesterday.

One check was a company check of Pacific Forest Sales corporation drawn on the First National Bank of Portland, Medford branch, and payable to Veneer Sales corporation for \$1,000.

The second check was a company check of Davidson Lumber and Plywood company, Los Angeles, Calif., drawn on the Bank of America, Pacific Fruitland Branch, 5140 Pacific Blvd., Vernon, Calif. It was payable to Pacific Forest Sales corporation for \$4,048.11.

Police said the Pacific Forest Sales corporation check was co-signed by Kenneth G. Pryor and William C. Riggert, but that the signee of the Davidson Lumber and Plywood company check was not known.

Disarmament Debate Try Lost by Russia

United Nations, N.Y.—(U.P.)—Russia lost an attempt today to force an immediate U.N. disarmament debate without awaiting results of the Geneva foreign ministers' discussion.

The General Assembly's Main Political Committee brushed aside the Soviet demand for an arms debate and adopted, by a 49 to 5 vote with 2 abstentions, a Colombian proposal that it should take up next the subject of atomic radiation. It then adjourned until Monday morning.

The United States opposed a disarmament debate here as being "imprudent" while the subject is being discussed at the Geneva conference.

Statue of Liberty 69 Years Old Today; Three Parties Scheduled

New York—(U.P.)—"Her name, Mother of Exiles," wrote Emma Lazarus, and today is her 69th birthday. The great green copper lady of New York harbor will have one birthday party at her doorstep and two others, at Chicago and Cleveland.

The Statue of Liberty, which has presided in spirit if not in presence, over the entrance of some 27,500,000 immigrants since her dedication, Oct. 28, 1886, will welcome 1,101 more in person today. They will sail before her on the Navy transport General Langfitt, Europeans beginning a new life under auspices of the Refugee Relief act.

Miss Frances Willis, U.S. Ambassador to Switzerland, will be the major speaker at ceremonies on the lady's Bedloe island.

At Chicago, representatives of national groups will gather at lunch under auspices of the local museum group.

The statue, a gift of the people of France to the people of the United States, was dedicated by President Grover Cleveland 15 years after she was born in the mind of sculptor Frederic Auguste Bartholdi. The giant figure was hammered from copper sheets over wooden models and today bears a green patina.

Eisenhower Walks 'At Will,' Watches Motion Pictures

Denver—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower today walked around his room "at will" and stood up for his first medical examinations since he entered Fitzsimons Army Hospital Sept. 24.

In their mid-morning bulletin, the President's physicians said the chief executive was taken in his wheel chair to the hospital's X-ray department on the third floor, where he had chest X-rays and fluoroscopic examinations.

It also was the first time the President had left the eighth floor since he was stricken by a heart attack.

Mr. Eisenhower, whose movie tastes run strongly to the likes of Tom Mix, Hopalong Cassidy and William S. Hart, also was enjoying his new opportunity to go to the movies in a small auditorium near his suite.

As his activity also increased, the chief executive spent an hour working with his personal secretary, Mrs. Ann C. Whitman, on his State of the Union Message for Congress next January.

He also dictated a telegram of sympathy to Mrs. Clark Griffith, widow of baseball's 85-year-old "Old Fox," who died in Washington last night.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty also said the President now is looking at newspapers daily and is also seeing brief cables reports from Secretary of State John Foster Dulles at the Big Four foreign ministers meeting at Geneva.

Under questioning, Hagerty said the chief executive also has been informed of the latest outbreak of fighting between Israeli and Egyptian forces along their troubled border.

Two Men Arraigned In District Court On Burglary Charge

Lindel Carl Buttram, 18, and Arthur Vernon Maxwell Jr., 20, both of Shady Cove, were arraigned in district court this morning on charges of burglary.

Also in district court yesterday, a woman was fined for assault and battery and a tax driver was fined for unlawfully selling alcoholic liquor.

Buttram and Maxwell are alleged to have burglarized O.K. Rubber Welders, 1760 North Riverside ave., during the night of Oct. 23.

Maxwell was bound over to the Grand Jury and the case for Buttram was continued until Nov. 31. Bail was set at \$1,500 each by District Court Judge Rawles Moore.

The O.K. Rubber Welders shop was entered through a window Oct. 23. Nothing was stolen, but a large safe was rolled up to the door, according to state police.

Vera Mave Gish, 32, of 809 1/2 Stewart ave., was fined \$25 in district court yesterday on a charge of assault and battery. She was reported to have struck a 17 year old girl during an argument.

Arrested Tuesday by an Oregon Liquor Control commission officer, Floyd Simmeon Stacy, 43, of 1415 West Eighth st. was fined \$205 yesterday in district court for unlawfully selling alcoholic liquor.

Salem—(U.P.)—Gov. Paul Patterson has reappointed U. S. Algerman of Dayton as a member of the State Board of Agriculture, representing market ardening.

Neuberger Cites Impotency Of Governments of States

Berkeley, Calif.—(U.P.)—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger says the impotency of state governments is the main reason for the growing power and importance of the federal government.

The Oregon Democrat told the University of California's conference on "streamlined state legislatures" last night that most citizens have comparatively little confidence in the ability of the state to solve their pressing economic and social problems.

"The people turn to the federal government, not the states, for protection against want and disability, for promotion of decent living standards, for slum clearance and public housing and even for control of crime," he said.

Neuberger, who has had legislative experience in both the state and national levels, told his audience that state universities might help legislators collect the facts and information on which to base intelligent legislation.

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It is planned to submit in the 1957 budget a request for \$1,300,000 more than at present to complete a reinventory of bureau of land management timber stands and for growth and regeneration studies.

Will Help Prevent Losses

Additional amounts of \$1,000,000 a year for the succeeding two years also will be needed, the governor said. This would permit employment of sufficient Bureau of Land Management personnel to expedite the reinventory and "prepare for sale such quantities of additional timber as the reinventory and allied studies prove to be possible and consistent with protecting Oregon's long-range future on a sound and stable allowable cut program."

Feminine Wrestling Ban Test Indicated

Oregon City—(U.P.)—A test of the constitutionality of Oregon's new law banning women from wrestling was indicated in District Court here yesterday when one of two women arrested Tuesday pleaded innocent of violating the law.

Jean Stewart of Portland entered a plea of innocent and her attorney asked for more time to enter the plea of Gerry Hunter of Springfield. Judge Howard Blending set Nov. 2 as date for plea.

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Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, who submitted a counter-proposal of his own, said the Western plan would not lead to security. He said the Soviet would submit a new plan on German reunification "at an appropriate time."

Thus, with the West and Moscow submitting rival package plans for peace in Europe, they still appeared to be far from a solution on how to end the cold war.

'Treaty of Assurance'

The peace offers were contained in Western and Soviet draft security treaties put forward at the second plenary session of the Big Four foreign ministers conference.

The West's package called for a "treaty of assurance" against aggression for an indefinite period of time. But it was made conditional on Soviet agreement to all-German elections and German unity in 1956.

The Soviets proposed, in turn, a 50-year European collective security treaty that would include the United States, with Red China as an observer. But it offered no prospect of early German unity. It called for scrapping of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and Western European Union alliances, as well as complete neutralization of Europe.

Same Soviet Plan

Diplomats noted at once that the Soviet plan was not new or even warmed over.

Part of it was almost word for word identical with proposals made by Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov at the abortive Berlin foreign ministers conference in 1954. The rest was a reshuffle of what Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin had proposed at the Geneva summit conference in July.

The West's nine-point plan included a buffer control zone across Europe, such as was previously proposed by British Prime Minister Anthony Eden.

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Israeli Premier Moshe Sharett was informed of the raid in Geneva by telephone from Tel Aviv. A spokesman for the premier said "we shall have to study the incoming reports" before a statement is made.

Maj. Dan Gov, Israeli Army spokesman, said four Israelis were wounded in the retaliation raid which followed an Egyptian attack on Nitzana in the demilitarized zone Thursday.

Terrorist to Face Charge of Kidnaping

Eugene—(U.P.)—Clifford (Sonny) Shadd, 21, today faced a kidnaping charge in addition to auto theft counts already pending. Lane county authorities said today.

Shadd escaped from jail here with Martin Reyes, Seattle gunman, and was with Reyes when the H. H. Littlefield family of Medford was terrorized near Junction City Monday.

Arrangements Being Made in Medford for Committee Hearing on U.S. Timber Sales

William Coburn, chief counsel for the joint congressional committee on federal timber, is in Medford today and tomorrow making arrangements for a committee hearing on federal timber sales here Nov. 16.

Coburn said he will be available for anyone who wishes to testify on timber subjects. He will schedule the maximum number of witnesses for the one-day hearing here.

The inquiry into federal timber policies will be conducted by the "House sub-committee on public works and resources, of which Congressman Earl Chudoff (D-Pa.) is chairman, and a special investigation sub-committee of the Senate interior and insular affairs committee. Sen. Kerr Scott (D-N.C.) will be chairman at Medford's hearing in the absence of Senator James E. Murray, (D-Mont.), chairman of the Senate sub-committee.

Coburn said the hearings will be open to the public and will be devoted to discussion on how to improve management of federal timber lands. The committee, he said, wants to "establish factual records to enable Congress to gain a better insight into the many problems arising out of management of the great public timber resource."

Coburn urged forest industry interests and other users of federal timber lands to contact him at the Jackson hotel so all interested groups and individuals may be afforded an opportunity to testify.

The committee, Coburn said, will be concerned with complaints of out-of-date inventories of timber, the need to revise allowable cuts, the necessity for development of better timber sales programming, the salvage of timber which is unnecessarily lost, and a more concerted effort on access roads.

Coburn said complaints received by Congress from lumber operators indicate that "roads are not sufficient in number and are not located in the proper places."

The hearings also will help determine whether timber is handled in a manner which is best for conservation and tends toward maintaining a stable economy in this region.

Hearing on federal timber policies by the joint committee will start Monday, Nov. 14, at Redding, Calif., and one-day hearings will be held at Klamath Falls, Nov. 15; Medford, Nov. 16; Roseburg, Nov. 17; Eugene, Nov. 18; Portland, Nov. 21 through 23; Aberdeen, Wash., Nov. 28; Seattle, Nov. 29 and 30; and Spokane, Wash., Dec. 1.

Coburn said a site for the Medford hearing will be announced later.

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