

FLAMING PLANE CRASH KILLS 44

Molotov Presents Proposal For United German Council

Program Declared Designed To Force Red Recognition

Whole German People Would Be Represented

Geneva — (U.P.) — The West rejected a "loaded" Soviet plan for Germany today, warning that German unity must come before any other move to end the cold war.

Geneva — (U.P.) — Soviet Russia called today for establishment of an "all-German Council" to represent the German people while that country remains divided.

In an obviously "loaded" proposal designed to recognize Communist East Germany, the Soviets urged setting up such a council composed of members of both West and East German parliaments.

It would be consultative but could represent the whole German people, the Soviet proposal said. This would be so not only in coordinating the political and cultural life of the divided nation, but also in cooperation with other countries "in the consolidation of peace."

Seek Swift Showdown

Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov unveiled the Kremlin plan at the fifth plenary session of the Big Four Foreign Ministers Conference this afternoon.

It came shortly after U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, French Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay and British Foreign Secretary Harold MacMillan decided to call for a swift showdown with Russia on the question of German unity.

Their decision to force the showdown was reached at a Big Three western strategy session at noon at the villa of French Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay.

Verge of Deadlock

The Big Four conference was on the verge of deadlock with the Western ministers unable so far to get Molotov to set forward a plan for German unity. Thus far his various proposals called for a permanently divided Germany.

Last night the West slapped down an East German effort to slip into the conference through the back door with a plan for an "all-German council"—an all-German government made up of Communist and Western leaders.

Communist Sources Hinted

Molotov's plan would be on similar lines but would call for a "United States of Germany." It was the same type of plan that brought the non-Communist government of Poland home from London after the war only to disappear into the red maw.

All-German Council

Molotov's plan called for an all-German council which would leave East and West Germany with senators selected by their respective states in the same way as the American Senate. These senators would cooperate to negotiate for German unity.

The Molotov plan would sidestep the free elections demanded by the West—a move that would lead to immediate Western rejection.

The West already was prepared to slap down Molotov's new plan for a European security treaty including West and East Germany and an arms control buffer zone across Europe including both.

15-Year-Old Arrested Or Liquor Charge

A 15-year-old Redway, Calif., youth was arrested by sheriff's deputies Sunday for illegal possession of intoxicating beverages at the Oasis in Eagle Point, according to officers' reports.

A 17-year-old Eagle Point youth was involved in the case, and records of both have been turned over to juvenile authorities.

Salem — (U.P.) — Gov. Paul Patterson has designated the week of Nov. 6-12 as "American Education Week" in Oregon.

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DULLES SAID NO—Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov (right) smiles and shrugs after U. S. Secy. of State John Foster Dulles (left) refused to leave his car for a formal pose for photographers following their meeting in Geneva. In car with Dulles are U. S. Ambassador to Russia Charles Bohlen (right) and Asst. Secy. of State Livingston Merchant.

Central California Coastal Area Jolted by Strong Quake

Monterey, Calif. — (U.P.) — A short, but strong earthquake rocked along the Central California coast today at 11:40 a.m., spilling canned goods from shelves and rattling dishes.

There were no immediate reports of major damage or injury.

The University of California reported the quake registered 5.5 magnitude on its seismograph, the same strength as the damaging quake which hit Walnut Creek, Calif., several days ago.

Father John A. Webber, Santa Clara University seismologist at Santa Clara, Calif., said the quake was recorded as 4.0 magnitude on the university seismograph and was centered 60 miles south of Santa Clara.

The quake which lasted for a minute was felt generally along the coast from Monterey to San Luis Obispo, 150 miles south. It was recorded inland at Salinas, 25 miles east of here.

In Paso Robles, 125 miles south, canned goods were spilled

from grocery store shelves and train crews in the Southern Pacific railroad tunnel just north of San Luis Obispo said it was "quite noticeable." Trains in the area were ordered to proceed through the area "slowly" pending inspection for any track-bed damage.

Second Quake in 10 Days

It was the second strong quake to rumble through Northern California in the past 10 days. A week ago Sunday night a 5.5 magnitude tremor shook up the Walnut Creek area across the bay from San Francisco, leaving some million dollars damage in its wake.

Seismologist, however, said they did not believe today's quake was an aftershock of the Walnut Creek quake. The Walnut Creek quake was on the Hayward fault, today's on the San Andreas fault, they said.

This morning's quake was described as having a "rocking chair" motion, strongly rocking residents here and rattling dishes.

Faure Requests Confidence Vote

Paris — (U.P.) — Premier Edgar Faure gave the National Assembly its fourth chance in four weeks today to vote him out of office, this time on his program for special parliamentary elections in December.

The vote of confidence was set for this evening but usually several hours of debate precede the actual balloting. Observers gave the premier a bare 50-50 chance of surviving the vote and saving France from another international crisis.

Faure's own Radical Socialist Party was split this time, with former Premier Pierre Mendes-France ranged solidly against him. Mendes-France, showing increasing signs of eagerness to regain office, called his first press conference in many months for today.

Faure posed the confidence question Tuesday night over a one-sentence bill dissolving the current parliament Jan. 2 instead of May 3. Its adoption would clear the way for a general election on either Dec. 4 or Dec. 11.

Ike's Return To Capital Nov. 11

Being Considered

Decision Slated During Week-End

Denver — (U.P.) — Medical consultations this week end will determine whether President Eisenhower can return to Washington Nov. 11 as he now plans.

Mr. Eisenhower was walking more each day, having social callers at Fitzsimons Army hospital, using the telephone himself and otherwise showing signs that he was on the recovery schedule estimated by his doctors weeks ago.

Would Go To Gettysburg

Next Sunday's medical verdict permitting, the President is expected to fly back to Washington Nov. 11, spend the week end at the White House to break the trip, then go to his farm at Gettysburg, Pa., in time to observe Mrs. Eisenhower's 60th birthday on Nov. 14.

He has been in Colorado since Aug. 14 and suffered a coronary thrombosis at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. John S. Doud on Sept. 24.

Daily Business Schedule

He has returned to a daily hospital room business schedule which today includes talks with Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell, and Dillon Anderson, special White House assistant for National Security Council matters.

Mitchell is the eighth cabinet member to visit the President since his illness. Still unscheduled but likely were later visits from the two remaining cabinet officers who have not been at the President's bedside, Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks and Marion B. Folsom, secretary of health, education and welfare.

Mr. Eisenhower on Nov. 9, shortly before his departure for the East, will receive here for a brief conference President Carlos Castillo Armas of Guatemala.

The definite answers on Mr. Eisenhower's immediate future will develop Sunday following medical consultations on the President's recovery led by Dr. Paul Dudley White, the Boston heart specialist.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Thickening cloudiness with occasional light rain tonight. Showers Thursday. Low tonight 38-40. High Thursday 58.

Highest Yesterday 51
Lowest this Morning 36

Date Set for Hearings on Annexation of Two Areas

Public hearings on two annexation proposals will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6, in the Medford city council chambers.

Ordinances calling for the hearings were adopted last night. One parcel of land includes blocks seven through ten in Siskiyou Heights extension which presently is a county "island" surrounded by city limits. The "island" was created recently by annexation of property along Richmond st., closing off a "peninsula" of county land.

RVCC, Hospital Area
The other parcel of land is an area southeast of the present city limits which includes Rogue Valley Country club, Rogue Valley Memorial hospital site, and a subdivision around Barneburg hill. The western boundary will go north along Ellendale dr. to south of Barnett rd. and west to

Bear creek. It will follow the creek north to the present city limits.
Elections probably will be held in both areas proposed to be annexed sometime after Jan. 1, 1956, and Councilman Don Hansen reminded residents in the areas that only registered voters will be eligible to vote.
Map To Be Published
A map indicating the proposed annexation areas and more details on the annexation plan will be published in the near future.
Hearings on annexing California Pacific Utilities property on Groveland ave. and property owned by Benton Smith and Odell Larson on Murray ave. at Columbus ave. were continued until next meeting because legal documents had not been completed by the city attorney last night.
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HONEYBEAR ELOPES

Nina (Honeybear) Warren, above, 22-year-old daughter of Chief Justice and Mrs. Earl Warren eloped with Dr. Stuart Brien, 33, Beverly Hills, Calif., surgeon, and was married at Las Vegas, Nev., last night. It was the first marriage for both. The bride telephoned news of the marriage to her parents in Washington but refused to say how they reacted. Miss Warren was stricken with polio in 1950 but has since recovered.

Three American Scientists Win Nobel Prizes

Stockholm — (U.P.) — Two American scientists won the 1955 Nobel prize for physics today and a third won the prize for chemistry.

Dr. Vincent du Vigneaud of Cornell University was awarded the chemistry prize for discovering a process to make synthetic hormones.

Prof. Willis E. Lamb of Stanford University and Prof. Polykarp Kusch of Columbia University won the physics prize for their work in nuclear research.

King to Give Awards

Awards will be made by King Gustav Adolph of Sweden in Stockholm Dec. 10.

Dr. Vigneaud, a 54-year-old biochemist who lives at Scarsdale, N. Y., heads the biochemistry department of Cornell University Medical School in New York.

Lamb, 42, lives at Palo Alto, Calif., with his wife. Reached at his home, he said he was "delighted and pleased" to receive the prize.

Kusch, a German-born naturalized citizen, lives in New York. Lamb and Kusch's work made it possible to stabilize the basic theories of the components of the universe, matter and radiation.

Micro-Wave Study

Lamb said the only specific thing for which he could be honored with the prize was his work in the general field of microwave spectroscopy of the hydrogen atom which was published in 1947.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York — (U.P.) — Closing Dow Jones averages: 30 industrials 454.92 up 0.03, 20 rails 149.98 up 0.40, 15 utilities 63.88 up 0.15, 65 stocks 162.02 up 0.19. Approximately 1,610,000 shares changed hands today, compared with 1,590,000 yesterday.

UNITED AIRLINER DEBRIS LITTERS COLORADO FARM

Longmont, Colo. — (U.P.) — A United Air Lines four-engined DC-6B airliner crashed in a flaming explosion on a farm 30 miles east of the Rocky Mountain foothills on Tuesday night, killing all 44 persons aboard.

Among the 39 passengers who lost their lives were at least one child and 14 women besides the crew.

The plane, United's Flight 629 en route from New York to Seattle, Wash., had taken off from Denver's Stapleton Municipal airport for a 1,075-mile non-stop flight to Portland, Ore., less than a half hour before it crashed at 7:10 p.m. (MST) in a sugar beet field eight miles east of here.

Searchers Find Bodies in Littered Wreckage

Three hours after the crash, searchers had accounted for the bodies of all the victims among the littered wreckage, which was scattered over a two-mile area.

There was no immediate explanation of the tragedy, the second major airliner accident in less than a month. The other, on Oct. 6, also involved a United Air Lines plane, a DC-4, which smashed into 12,005-foot Medicine Bow peak in southern Wyoming killing 66 persons in the nation's worst civil aviation disaster. The Wyoming crash site is about 100 miles northwest of Longmont.

A United Air Lines spokesman in Denver said today its investigators had not been able to confirm reports that the plane exploded in mid-air before it crashed.

A United spokesman said all bodies had been removed by 8 a.m. to a make-shift morgue at the National Guard armory in nearby Greeley.

The weather was clear in the vicinity of Tuesday night's accident although it was cold—about 34 degrees—and there had been light snowfall in the region in the afternoon.

The plane's crew members were identified by United Air Lines as Capt. Lee H. Hall, 38, the pilot; D. A. White, 26, the first officer; S. F. Arthur, 28, the pilot-engineer; and stewardesses Peggy Peddicord and Jacqueline Hinds, all of Seattle.

Mother and Child Among Victims

A mother, Mrs. James Fitzpatrick of Batavia, N.Y., and her infant child also were among the victims.

A farmer, Paul Knutson, 53, who lives about five miles south of the crash site, said he saw a "ball of fire" traveling about 2,000 feet altitude across the sky and then heard the sound of airplane engines. He watched the blazing plane for at least two minutes before it disappeared from his view.

The plane crashed near the home of Conrad Hopp Jr., 47, a farmer, who said he heard a loud explosion that sounded like

Princess Margaret Returns To Duties

London — (U.P.) — Princess Margaret masked her heavy heart with a smile and returned to her royal rounds today but powerful voices were raised to break the bond of church and state that was blamed for the end of her romance with divorced Peter Townsend.

The princess, rested by a day of seclusion after she said farewell to Townsend, joined in prayers of thanksgiving for a famed British humanitarian.

The death 50 years ago of Dr. Thomas John Barnardo was to be commemorated at St. Paul's Cathedral and Margaret was guest of honor. Barnardo founded a Nationwide chain of orphanages.

Salem — (U.P.) — Articles of incorporation have been filed here for Pyramid Investments, Inc., of Ashland. They were signed by Dale Williams, Leo A. Zupan and Alfred H. Lohman.

Butler admitted under cross-examination by Defense Attorney Bruce Spaulding that the originals of officers' reports for 1945 had recently been destroyed. However, he said card index files covering these reports were not destroyed.

Judge Walker also denied a defense motion that the jury be instructed to return a verdict of acquittal and that Butler's testimony be stricken.

Mrs. Smith ended her testimony yesterday, sobbing she loved her husband.

Hate for Accuser Told
After four days on the witness stand, Mrs. Smith said she was "ashamed and embarrassed" to be seen in the company of Victor Laurence Wolf, a 45-year-old electrician who says he murdered Mrs. Smith's husband at her insistence.

Mrs. Smith told Prosecutor Willis West that she refused to look at her accuser, Wolf, "because of the hate I have for him for what he has done."

The flight will carry about 33 members of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, and 8 boxes of Rogue valley pears, to Hawaii. The pears are being sent as part of the "Pears to Pineapple" good will trip.

The name "Medford Trans-Ocean and International Airport" will become official at 8 a.m. and remain such until midnight.

Medford Stores Will Remain Open for Shopping Until 9 o'clock Tonight