

Disarmament Talks To End on Friday

London — (U.P.) — The five-power disarmament subcommittee voted unanimously today to break off its deadlocked talks. The delegates from the United States, Britain, France, the Soviet Union and Canada will hold a final session tomorrow and then toss the unsettled question of arms and troop cuts back to the United Nations, official sources said.

Informed sources said the decision to end the present talks was unanimous. They were a continuation of discussions that have been going on for several years without success.

The conferees are members of a subcommittee of the U.N. Commission on Disarmament who have tried repeatedly to bridge East-West differences on arms controls.

Today's was the 85th meeting. Tomorrow's will be the last of the current series, pending new action by the full U.N. Commission.

Weather Brings Snow and Rain

By UNITED PRESS
The weather dealt wintry snows to the North and pounding rains to the South today.

A full-blown snow storm raged over Montana. Lewiston had four inches of new snow and more snow spread eastward into the Dakotas. It was 24 degrees at Cut Bank, Mont., and well below freezing elsewhere in the area.

In the South, skies cleared over Texas in the wake of four days of flooding rains which killed at least six persons. The Lone Star state felt the last lash of the storm yesterday in 100 mile per hour winds which hit the Houston-Galveston area, ripping away a warehouse roof and rolling a freight car several hundred feet down a siding. Although flash floods fell back, the weather bureau warned that the Sabine river in East Texas may hit flood stage tomorrow. It said livestock should be moved out of the river's lowlands.

Stevenson Flies To Barkley Funeral

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Adlai Stevenson interrupted his campaign tour of California today to fly east for the funeral of Sen. Alben Barkley.

Stevenson left San Francisco late last night for Paducah, Ky. He will return tomorrow to Los Angeles and resume his tour then.

He is bidding for the Golden state's 68 votes in the Democratic National convention.

The former Illinois governor arrived in San Francisco yesterday from Oregon. He spent the day making public appearances in various parts of the city.

On a local television program last night, he said America had the two-fold duty of making clear its sympathy for the colonial peoples of the world, but at the same time preserving the strength of the western alliance.

Klamath Ballot Uproar Subsides

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — The uproar that arose here Tuesday with the discovery that the Klamath county ballot did not have a space for Democratic presidential write-in votes subsided somewhat today.

County Clerk Charles Delap pointed out that the error in printing the ballot would be rectified and those already sent to absentee voters will be called in and new ballots — with a space for presidential write-in votes — will be forwarded to the voters.

The ballots printed were only those for absentee voters. The regular county ballot has not yet been printed.

Grants Pass Man Heads City Police Association

Bend — (U.P.) — William Schoenleber, Grants Pass, was named president of the Oregon Association of City Police Officers at the close of a three-day meeting here.

Other officers elected by the group included: Emil Moen, Bend, vice-president; H. A. Ellsworth, Astoria, second vice-president; and Okley V. Glenn, Eugene, secretary-treasurer.

The association voted to hold its 1957 convention in Albany.

Ex-Brazil President On Way To New York

Rio De Janeiro — (U.P.) — Former President Joao Cafe Jr. left for New York Wednesday to undergo medical treatment.

Cafe stepped down from the presidency last November because of a heart attack. A subsequent army coup prevented his resumption of office.

Drink in Courtroom Fails To Sway Judge

Clifton, N. J. — (U.P.) — Defense Attorney Theodore Rosenberg took a shot of whiskey and a swallow of beer in a courtroom Wednesday while defending Florio Corsetto, of Paterson, N.J., on a drunkenness charge — but all for naught.

Rosenberg drank the liquor and had the judge smell his breath in an attempt to refute evidence that Corsetto's breath smelled boozy when he was arrested. The judge allowed that Rosenberg's breath didn't smell bad at all after the drinks but found Corsetto guilty anyway.

Three-Quarter-Inch Boards Recommended

Portland — (U.P.) — West coast lumbermen learned here today that the American Lumber Standards committee has recommended that three-quarter inch boards be accepted as standard in the lumber industry.

The ALS decision represented a victory for the West Coast industry which pioneered the new dimension and then was given a wrist slapping by the Federal Housing Administration for acting without ALS sanction.

The Southern Pine Association protested the new dimension at the meeting of the ALS committee in Chicago. It wanted the three-quarter inch rule to apply only to seasoned lumber. The ALS recommended the new thickness for boards regardless of moisture content.

Morgan Sees Taker In 'Giveaway' Reward

Portland — (U.P.) — Howard Morgan, state Democratic chairman, said today he believed he had found a taker to an offer of \$1000 by former Republican State Senator Rex Ellis of Pendleton to anyone who could prove "give-away" charges against Douglas McKay or President Eisenhower.

Morgan cited the May edition of Harper's magazine and an article entitled "Republican Giveaways." He said it specified "no less than five . . ."

Morgan sent a letter to the magazine and suggested that if the editors could not agree on proper distribution "it would make a most appropriate contribution to the reelection campaign of one of Oregon's foremost natural resources, Senator Wayne Morse."

Elmer Deetz Sees One Term Enough

Salem — (U.P.) — Elmer Deetz said yesterday he thought a United States senator should serve only one term in the Senate and then come home and try to live under some of the laws he passed.

Deetz, a candidate for the Republican nomination for the senate, arrived here after a campaign swing through southwestern Oregon.

The "gallon jug" dairyman said he thought senators would not be so generous with the taxpayers' money if they came back after one term and had to help pay for "large unnecessary appropriations."

Former Bend Reporter Ft. Benning Commander

Honolulu — (U.P.) — Maj. Gen. Herbert B. Powell, a former reporter for the Bend, Ore., Bulletin, yesterday was named commander of Fort Benning, Ga., and commandant of the infantry center there.

The 32-year-old Powell, a native of Monmouth, Ore., is currently acting commander of the Pacific Army. He will assume his new post in mid-August.

Full Speed Urged In Manufacture Of Salk Vaccine

Washington — (U.P.) — The government put the heat on health authorities today to keep Salk inoculations going full speed during the polio season to assure protection for at least 53,000,000 persons by this fall.

Surgeon General Leonard A. Scheele said he confidently expects an unprecedented flood of vaccine in the next few months — more than enough to finish giving two and three shots to pregnant women and children under 15.

But he warned the nation's physicians and health officers that if the new goal is to be reached, they must start planning immediately to expand their vaccination programs and to continue them straight through the polio season.

Most communities called off their inoculation programs during the summer last year because of the fear of some medical authorities that injections might provide paralysis in some children who already had been exposed to the disease.

But Scheele discounted the danger. "The total preventive effect of the vaccine is much greater than any slight hazard of provocation," he said. "Evidence accumulated during 1955 supports this conclusion."

Scheele urged the continuation of shots during the polio season at a meeting here Wednesday with 31 representatives of the medical profession, state health officers, the Defense Department, and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Surcharge Ruling Displeases Sweetland

Milwaukie, Ore. — (U.P.) — Monroe Sweetland, Democratic candidate for secretary of state and a leader in the fight to have power company surcharges refunded, expressed disappointment today at the ruling of the state Supreme Court which upheld the legality of the surcharges.

"After a battle lasting almost four years," he said, "Oregon's Supreme Court has dashed our hope that the four million dollar surcharge extracted from 300,000 rate payers would be refunded."

The Supreme Court yesterday held valid the surcharges made during a water shortage in 1952.

Talent Students Take Civil Service Exams

Talent — Seven commerce majors at Talent High school were given state civil service examinations last week. Tests were for stenographers and clerk-typists, and covered general information, intelligence, English, mathematics, typing, dictation and transaction.

Results of examinations will be forwarded to applicants with appointments expected in early June. Applicants indicated they would accept positions in Portland, Eugene and Southern Oregon.

Marine General to Inspect Station Here

Major General Robert H. Pepper, commanding general, department of Pacific with headquarters in San Francisco, will inspect the Marine corps recruiting station in the Medford post office building Saturday, May 3.

Gen. Pepper, who has been in the Marines since 1917, is making an inspection tour of Marine facilities in the northwest area. He will remain overnight in Medford and continue his tour Sunday.

Democratic Presidential Contest Beginning To Come Out of Blur

By LYLE C. WILSON
United Press Correspondent

Washington — (U.P.) — The Democratic presidential nomination contest is beginning to come out of its fuzzy blur.



For example, Adlai E. Stevenson now has publicly recognized Governor Averell Harriman, rather than Sen. Estes Kefauver, as "my opponent" in the pre-convention race. Harriman has admitted nothing. But he is off shortly on a big speaking tour and Tammany boss Carmine DeSapio is acting very much like the manager of an active candidate.

Another example: New York's Mayor Robert F. Wagner Jr. and Sen. Herbert H. Lehman showed up last week for the \$100-a-plate dinner tendered Stevenson in New York City. Harriman and DeSapio were notably absent.

The political experts who analyze such things, put Wagner's and Lehman's speech through the analyzer. They were warm and friendly but hardly all-out. The word seemed to be a reflection of the very much narrowed lead Stevenson appears to have now over other contestants. The mayor and the senator evidently want a little freedom of action.

Unproven Rumors
Sparking Stevenson's statement that Harriman was a rival for the Democratic nomination

may have been — probably was — a suspicion that the wealthy governor could be a source of campaign funds for Kefauver. There have been consistent but unproven reports that Harriman was contributing to the Kefauver pre-convention campaign.

That would be good politics because Harriman's sole chance of being nominated depends on stopping Stevenson. The governor proclaims himself to be an inactive candidate, at most. An inactive candidate cannot hope to stop an active candidate such as Stevenson. Kefauver might stop him, however, and it would be a favor to Harriman if he did so.

The stand-out developments in

Columbia, Willamette Rivers Continue Fall

Portland — (U.P.) — The Columbia and Willamette rivers in the Portland area continued to fall today and the Willamette dropped below flood stage.

The weather bureau forecast a continued falling trend for the streams for the next three to four days with little change in tributaries. The Columbia this morning was 17.1 feet at Vancouver, Wash., 2.1 feet over flood stage. The Willamette was at the same 17.1 level here but flood stage in Portland is 18 feet.

Meanwhile, the weather bureau said much of Oregon could expect showers through Friday with most of the precipitation occurring in southern Oregon from a low pressure area off the northern California coast.

the past five months of Democratic politicking have been Stevenson's slump as rated by the polls and the rise of Missouri's Sen. Stuart Symington. From nowhere, Symington rose to third place behind Stevenson and Kefauver in the Gallup Poll published last Sunday.

Likely Compromise Pick

Symington is the likely compromise choice if the Democratic National Convention comes to stalemate next August between Stevenson and Kefauver. Former President Truman might have a hand in that. His recently published memoirs revealed a holdover of resentment against Stevenson's 1952 campaign tactics. Mr. Truman was more responsible than any other man for Stevenson's nomination. Once nominated, Stevenson waved Mr. T. aside, seemed even to reckon him a campaign liability.

Kefauver offended Missouri's first citizen by licking him in the 1952 New Hampshire primary. Mr. Truman is not likely to forget that. He is indebted both to Harriman and to Symington for past favors and might go for either if Stevenson or Kefauver faltered.

For what it may be worth, Frank E. McKinney had some political reports to make recently. McKinney was briefly Mr. Truman's Democratic National Committee chairman. He's from Indiana and knows politics. McKinney recently swung through the states feeling pulses. He reported Stevenson had a bulge on the field, although not much. He rated Kefauver and Harriman next.

McKay Offers Record As Campaign Plank

Hillsboro — (U.P.) — Douglas McKay offered his record of 26 years of public service as one of the strongest planks in his campaign platform for United States senator at a Republican candidates' night here last night. McKay recalled the vote he received for governor was the highest any governor had ever received in Oregon and that 12 of the 14 years he spent in the

The Danube river, one of Europe's vital waterways, travels a route of 1,700 miles, draining one-tenth of the entire continent before it spills its great volume into the Black sea.

State Senate, he was chairman of the Roads and Highways committee.

The former interior secretary is scheduled to speak in Albany today and also to visit Waldport and Newport in his drive to capture the Republican nomination in the May 18 primary.

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