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Russia 10-Month On Nuclear Tests

First Big Soviet 'No' at Conference

London—Russia today rejected the new western proposal for a 10-month suspension of nuclear tests linked to halting atomic and hydrogen bomb production.

It was the first big Soviet "no" to the new American disarmament plan now being debated at the five-power London Disarmament conference.

Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian Zorin told the disarmament conference there was no point in linking the test suspensions with nuclear bomb production, a proposal which is one of the West's basic demands.

Wants No Conditions

He reiterated Russia's demand for a two or three years suspension without conditions.

He also rejected Western proposals to set experts to work at once on details of an inspection system to enforce the suspension of tests.

Zorin's 90-minute speech followed a Radio Moscow broadcast that warned the West against expecting concessions on disarmament as a result of the Kremlin shakeup last week.

British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd immediately termed Zorin's address "disappointing."

Stassen Wants Time

U.S. chief delegate Harold E. Stassen, however, told the conference that the speech was too long and important to be dealt with summarily and he wanted more time to study it.

It was not immediately clear, officials said, whether Zorin was flatly rejecting the western proposal of last week or restating an adamant Russian position.

At any rate, his reiteration of Soviet desire for immediate suspension of tests offered no concession to the West.

2-Year-Old Boy Drowns in Ditch

Donald Leroy Wolff, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Wolff, route 1, box 540, Central Point, drowned in an irrigation ditch 2 1/2 miles west of Seaside a half 7 p.m. Sunday.

State police said the victim's father and two brothers were digging fish worms on their property near the ditch and Donald was with them. Wolff told police he looked for the boy about 7 p.m. and when he failed to find his son, he went to a neighbor's house for help.

Wolff and the neighbor, William L. Smith, route 1, box 542, Central Point, found Donald's body about 7:30 p.m. It had floated about 1,000 feet down the ditch from the point where the boy apparently fell in.

In addition to his parents, Donald is survived by three brothers, Dean, Dale and David, all at home; grandmother, Mrs. Anna Wolff, Central Point; and several uncles and aunts.

The Rev. G. H. Hillerman of the Zion Lutheran church will officiate at the funeral services, which will be held Wednesday, July 10, at 2 p.m. at the Perle Funeral home. Interment will be at Siskiyou Memorial park. The family has requested that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Sparrow Memorial clinic in care of Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, 839 Minnesota ave., Medford.

Those wishing to pay their respects may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening.

Water Resources Group Directors to Meet

Directors of the Rogue Basin Flood Control and Water Resources association will meet at 8 p.m. today in the county court room at the Jackson county courthouse.

Business of the group will include establishing a liaison with the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, which is forming a committee to investigate flood control in the Rogue valley, according to Jennings Pierce, an association director.

Ephrata, Wash. — Firemen worked for nearly five hours Sunday before bringing under control a roaring 1000 acre fire which threatened the town of Ephrata.

Runs Aground On Bermuda Reefs

Luxury Vessel Stuck Between Two Coral Reefs

700 Passengers Aboard En Route To Liverpool

Hamilton, Bermuda—The luxury liner Reina del Pacifico went hard aground between two coral reefs in Bermuda's north channel at high tide today. It had a 15 degree list to starboard, which increased as the tide went out.

Liverpool reports said the Reina del Pacifico, a 17,872-ton vessel owned by the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, was bound for Liverpool from Chile with about 700 passengers aboard. It left Havana, Cuba, July 4 and was due in the English port July 18.

On Way to Liverpool

The luxury ship grounded in the narrow, twisting channel at the northern end of this island colony early today. It sailed from Hamilton a half hour earlier on its outward trip for Liverpool.

The vessel went aground at high tide about the same spot in which the U.S. submarine Grenadier grounded Aug. 13, 1956.

Tugs were attempting to pull off the vessel from the reefs, but there was little hope they would be successful until high tide late this afternoon.

The headquarters of the Pacific Navigation Company in Liverpool reported that a brief radio report there from the ship's captain did not indicate there was any major damage.

Assistance Asked

U.S. Coast Guard headquarters in New York said the Reina del Pacifico's captain had asked assistance from the Coast Guard cutter Castlerock which was at the scene. The Coast Guard said the liner's skipper asked help from the Castlerock because he did not think the one commercial tug at hand was powerful enough to pull his ship free.

The Reina del Pacifico Queen of the Pacific was built in 1931 at Belfast, Northern Ireland, and has been one of the main British ships in the South American trade. It is powered by four diesel engines.

Girard Lawyer Argues Before Supreme Court

Washington—GI William S. Girard's counsel told the Supreme Court today that this government's effort to turn him over to Japan for trial is a "sell-out" of his constitutional rights.

Girard's attorney, Joseph S. Robinson of New York, stated the case for the young soldier after the government argued that the United States "doesn't have any right" under international law to keep Japan from trying Girard for killing a Japanese woman scavenger.

Government and defense lawyers took directly opposite views on whether troops stationed in a foreign country are immune from the laws of that country. Girard's lawyers said he has "absolute immunity" from Japanese law. Solicitor General J. Lee Rankin argued that there is no international law "that recognizes the power to withhold" Girard from prosecution by Japan.

Pendleton — The Sixth Army pipe band of Presidio, Calif., has accepted an invitation from the Main Street Cowboys to attend the Pendleton Round-Up Sept. 11-14.

Weather

FORECAST: Fair with occasional high cloudiness tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight 56. High Tuesday 83-88.

TEMPERATURE: Highest Yesterday 56. Lowest this Morning 51.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 4:42 a.m. Sunset 7:58 p.m. The Moon, moving eastward among the stars, today passes close to Saturn and tonight appears to be following that planet through the southern sky.

Moonsat Tuesday 2:52 a.m. Full Moon July 11.

Children in Transient Camp React To TB Tests

Nyssa, Ore.—Mrs. Edna Blaloch, Malheur county health nurse, said today that 17 per cent of children at a transient labor camp here who took a recent tuberculosis patch test showed a positive reaction.

She said the patch tests were given to 135 children under 14 years of age. She said that the tests do not show if the cases are particularly active but that they indicated the children had been exposed to the disease.



Argentina, Venezuela Break Over Charges Of Activity of Peron

Buenos Aires—Argentina and Venezuela "interrupted" diplomatic relations Sunday in a dispute over charges that former dictator Juan D. Peron is using Venezuela as a base for efforts to overthrow the Argentine government.

Gen. Carlos Toranzo Montero, the Argentine ambassador to Venezuela, was scheduled to fly here from Panama, where he arrived from Caracas Sunday after the Venezuelan government ordered him out of the country.

Declared Persona Non Grata

Venezuela declared Toranzo persona non grata two days after ordering Dr. Atilano Carnevali, its ambassador to Argentina, to return to Caracas.

Argentine Foreign Minister Alfonso de la Ferre said diplomatic relations with Venezuela had been "interrupted." Diplomatic observers here said interruption is just a step short of a complete break.

Toranzo Montero delivered a note to Venezuelan authorities July 4 in which he charged Peron violated his asylum in Venezuela by planning a coup against the Argentine provisional government.

However, Venezuelan President Marcos Perez Jimenez told newsmen in Caracas the note had nothing to do with Toranzo.

Italian Heat Wave Toll Near 100 Mark

Rome—The heat wave toll in sweltering Italy soared near the 100 mark in three days today, and scores more were in hospital with sunstroke or mental trouble caused by the merciless sun.

The known dead from Saturday morning to this afternoon totaled 94. Sunstrokes accounted directly for 62 cases. The remainder included 22 drownings, three men who committed suicide because of the heat, and seven miscellaneous accidents all blamed on the torrid temperatures.

It was so hot that in Grado, a north Italian beach resort, a heat-swelled turning bridge refused to turn and dozens of boats had to take long detours through lagoon canals to get around it.

The day's highest reported temperature came in the northern Alpine town of Trento with 99.6 degrees.

Washington — President Eisenhower has announced the nomination for re-appointment of George F. Jamesson, as collector of customs for Portland, Ore.

Emergency Board Approves State Salary Increases

Salem — The State Emergency Board today approved salary increases of \$4,350,000 for many of the state's employees. The board accepted the civil service compensation plan for both classified and unclassified workers after hearing an explanation of the plan from Civil Service Director Stanley Terry.

State Finance Director John Richardson explained financing of the raises which were voted by the 1957 Legislature.

The raises are effective July 1 of this year.

\$198 Low Salary

Under the new plan, the lowest starting salary will now be \$198 a month instead of \$156. Some 70 per cent of the raises will be for state workers in the lowest 10 pay grades.

Terry told the emergency board he raises generally would put both the state in a position to compete both with private industry and other governmental agencies for the first time since World War II.

Little opposition to the plan was voiced by the board except that Sen. Walter Pearson, Portland Democrat, felt that a starting salary of \$210 for a clerk-typist might be too high when compared with private industry.

Terry said his studies showed that in no category would the state be leading private industry in pay.

Result of Study

House Speaker Pat Dooley, Portland Democrat, said the state was obliged to pay its workers a living wage.

The civil service plan was the result of a two-year interim study of state salaries asked for by the 1955 Legislature.

Knowland Moves For Consideration Of House Measure

Motion Expected To Bring Long Debate

Washington — The civil rights "battle of the century" began in the Senate today.

Republican leader William F. Knowland of California obtained the floor and made a five-minute speech which he ended by formally moving that the Senate consider the administration's bill as passed by the House.

That motion will be debated for a week or more. If it is adopted, there promises to be weeks more of debate — and filibuster — before the fate of the civil rights proposals is determined.

Knowland made his motion as scheduled despite a southern move in the House to recall the measure because of a printing error in the copy originally sent to the Senate.

Sen. Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.), leader of the southern bloc opposing the bill, immediately raised the point on the Senate floor when Knowland put into the record a copy of the House bill as corrected.

Russell contended that it was not the bill which the Senate put on the calendar last month by 45-39 votes.

In answer to Russell's question as to who had prepared the corrected copy, Knowland said that it was done "under normal procedure."

Knowland told newsmen as the session opened that he "hoped" for a vote on the motion by the end of the week, but he would make no flat prediction.

And he predicted it would take "six weeks, maybe longer" to get a vote on final passage.

The motion was expected to signal the start of a "discussion" by southern Democrats that promises to become a filibuster that will keep the Senate tied up four to eight weeks and toss on the scrap heap much of President Eisenhower's remaining legislative program.

However, there were signs the real, round-the-clock phase of the talkathon might be delayed for days or weeks. Southerners have indicated they may not stage an all-out filibuster against the mere motion to take up the bill.

City Planners To Convene Tonight

The city planning commission tonight will hold a public hearing on a proposed sub-division ordinance. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the city hall council chamber.

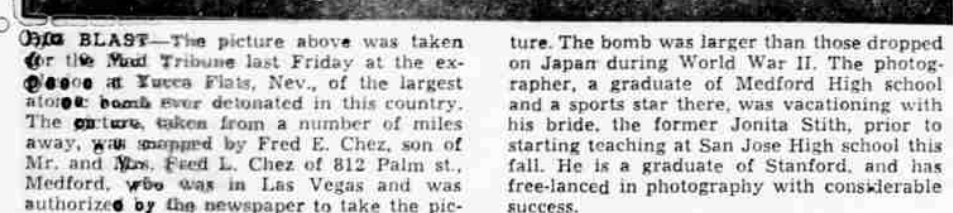
A hearing also will be held on the proposed change of zone requested by the Associated Oil Company for property at Crater Lake highway and Spring street from "single family" to "limited commercial," and on the proposed set back of property owned by Alvin C. Lucas, 317 West Clark st., Medford.

In other business the commission will hear a report by City Manager Robert Duff on the annexation to the city of property on South Peach st. Planners Paul Selby and Hugh Coleman will report on a request for a zone change on Crater Lake highway between Stevens st. and Buckshot Hill rd.

Cape Cod Vacation Possibility For Ike

Osterville, Mass. — The possibility of a Cape Cod vacation for President Eisenhower grew stronger today after the owner of a large resort here reported negotiations with the White House.

Joseph W. Monahan Jr., president of the exclusive Osterville Manor, said Sunday he had been in touch with Washington but "nothing is definite."



Bomb Blast—The picture above was taken for the Medford Tribune last Friday at the explosion at Yucca Flats, Nev., of the largest atomic bomb ever detonated in this country. The picture, taken from a number of miles away, was snapped by Fred E. Chez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Chez of 812 Palm st., Medford, who was in Las Vegas and was authorized by the newspaper to take the picture.

Holiday Traffic Death Toll Below Estimates by Council

By UNITED PRESS
The National Safety Council today took a look at the number of traffic deaths during the July 4 holiday period, and said that motorists and law enforcement agencies had done well.

"The 4th of July toll not only was held far below the pre-holiday estimate of 535 but below the 465 that a non-holiday period of the same number of hours would be expected to bring," said Ned H. Dearborn, president of the council.

Dearborn issued his statement at mid-morning.

With only scattered accident reports still to be counted, a United Press survey showed that between 6 p.m. Wednesday and midnight Sunday, 418 persons died in highway accidents. Drownings took 206 lives, fireworks accidents 3, plane crashes 16, and miscellaneous mishaps 69, for an overall total of 712.

California Worst

California had more than one-fifth of the holiday deaths with 50. New York had 32, Pennsylvania 29, Ohio 28, Texas 24, Michigan 19, Mississippi 18, and Illinois 16.

The deaths in the period of a little more than three days were more than were suffered

by American forces in some of the battles which helped win the independence that Americans were celebrating. But, comparatively, the figure encouraged the Safety Council and law enforcement agencies who have been trying to stem a holiday surge in the annual toll of death.

"Motorists and traffic officers," said Dearborn, "deserve a big pat on the back for a splendid job of effective teamwork. Such an achievement cannot help but make things safer on the highways the year around."

In 1950, the all-time high for the 4th of July holiday was set at 501. Thus far in 1957, motorists on two successive holidays, this one and Memorial Day, have been below estimates.

Long Week End Takes 14 Lives in Oregon

By UNITED PRESS
Oregon today counted at least 14 persons dead from drownings and traffic accidents since the long Fourth of July week end started last Wednesday night.

Ten of the victims drowned. Two of the traffic deaths occurred in motorcycle accidents.

Donald Leroy Wolff, 2, Central Point, drowned Sunday evening in an irrigation ditch about two miles east of Central Point, state police said.

Earl Booth, 25, Tillamook, drowned Sunday at Terra Del Mar beach near Pacific City when a large wave swept him into deep water.

Lester Burlison, 16, Turner, drowned while swimming in the Siam river about 15 miles south of Salem.

William C. Saville, 19, Eugene, died in a hospital from injuries suffered Sunday when his motorcycle collided with a car near Disston, southeast of Cottage Grove. The other motorcycle victim was John Malo, 60, Troutdale, who was killed Thursday in an accident east of Troutdale.

Other traffic victims included Swan Dahlin, Klamath Falls, who was struck by a car, and Mrs. Gerald Benton, Seattle, killed in a collision near Baker.

Portland police said the death of Mrs. Lucille Nancy Parsons, Portland, also may be counted as a traffic fatality. She died Saturday after being injured Friday night when she fell from a moving car.

The worst drowning tragedy occurred Thursday when two fishermen and a young woman died in the water near Sauvie's island north of Portland. The victims were Joseph Bradley, James Goodrich and Rosemary Brown.

Other drowning victims included Lawrence Patrick Johnson, 19, a Baker county soldier; Lester Keith, 10, Riddle; Anthony Markowski, 20, Portland; and Vernon Wornack, 13, Walla-walla.

Medford Girl Wins State Essay Award

The Medford school district has received word that Miss Jacqueline Colton, 1957 graduate of Medford High school, has placed fourth in state judging of essays on Americanism.

Miss Colton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Colton, 1619 East Main st., Medford. Her essay won first place in the Medford area. The annual contests for essays about Americanism are sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary.

Fourth prize in the state contest consists of a \$10 cash award and certificate.

Khrushchev, Bulganin Off To Visit Czechs

Moscow — Soviet Communist party boss Nikita Khrushchev and Premier Nikolai Bulganin leave today for Czechoslovakia to explain to East European the ouster of three "old-guard" Communist leaders and their links with the mass purges of the 1930s.

Khrushchev and Bulganin, the indefatigable globetrotters of Communism, were leaving by plane for their postponed visit. They were to have left last week but postponed the trip because of the shake-up of the top Soviet leadership.

The two leaders were fresh from a visit to Leningrad where Khrushchev leveled the grave new charges Saturday against Georgi Malenkov, Vyacheslav M. Molotov and Lazar Kaganovich — charges played up in the Moscow press.

Roseburg Youth Pleads Innocent To Charge

Roseburg — Gerald Wayne Anderson, 16, Roseburg, has pleaded innocent in Douglas County Circuit Court to a charge of manslaughter.

Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodrich set trial for July 18. Anderson was indicted by a Douglas County grand jury following the death of Ted Shirk-cliff, 49, Myrtle Creek, in an automobile accident.

Japanese Demonstrators Protest Field Expansion

Tokyo — A mob of angry demonstrators attempting to block expansion of the Tachikawa U. S. Air Force Base smashed through a barbed wire fence surrounding the field today and forced American authorities to cancel flights for more than six hours.

Survey Totals Finishes

The mob of about 1,000 persons — most of them students — suddenly withdrew when 1,600 Japanese police rushed to the scene and threatened to eject them by force.

A Japanese government survey team planning extension of runways at the giant air field completed their work and returned to Tokyo a few minutes before the demonstrators crashed