

Britain Lifts Exile Order on Cypriot Leader

London Observers Expect Macmillan To Obtain Pact

Non-Aggression Treaty Possible

London—UPI—Belief increased here today that Prime Minister Harold Macmillan will pull some dramatic gimmick out of his white fur hat before he returns from Moscow.

Speculation in London was that he would come up with an Anglo-Soviet non-aggression pact. Diplomatic sources in Paris told UPI Correspondent Elie Maissi a non-aggression pact between NATO and the Communist Warsaw Pact might result.

Read Between Lines
The British Foreign Office refused confirmation or even comment on the report but officials pointed out that a careful reading of the record backed up reports Macmillan planned some such gesture. They recalled that he hinted at such a possibility in his Kremlin dinner speech Saturday night when he declared, "It is the duty of statesmen to see if it is possible to establish some basis of confidence or treaty or in some other way to reduce this danger of war."

Observers said renewal of a non-aggression pact offer would be just the sort of dramatic gesture Macmillan—with his keen eye for the dramatic—might be expected to make.

'Might Do Good'
He has been toying with the idea of a non-aggression pact for more than a year, first mentioning it publicly in a radio broadcast Jan. 4, 1958, on the eve of a tour of the commonwealth.

He said such a pact would do no harm and "might do good." The idea was welcomed quickly by the Soviets. Then Premier Nikolai Bulganin sent a personal letter expressing support and recalling the Soviets often had proposed such a pact between NATO and the Warsaw Pact nations.

White House Waits 'Reasoned Reply'

Washington—UPI—The United States called on Russia today to submit a "reasoned reply" to the Western proposals for a Big Four foreign minister's conference on Berlin and Germany.

State Department Press Officer Lincoln White by inference branded as "polemics" a speech earlier today by Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev rejecting the idea of such a conference and calling for a summit meeting. Khrushchev's speech, he said: "I have no comment on a speech by Mr. Khrushchev at a Moscow political rally. We are awaiting a reasoned reply to our note of Feb. 16."

House Ratifies 15th Amendment

Salem—UPI—The Oregon House today passed and sent to Gov. Mark Hatfield a resolution ratifying the 15th amendment to the United States constitution. The amendment, which grew out of the Civil War, provides that there shall be no restriction of voting due to race, color or previous condition of servitude.

Three-quarters of the United States ratified the amendment in the 1870s and it became part of the U.S. constitution. At that time, Oregon had large populations of Chinese and Indians and some southern sympathies and turned down the amendment.

Bid For 35-Hour Week Unlikely To Get Action

Washington—UPI—The AFL-CIO's call for a 35-hour work week appeared unlikely today to get an answer from Congress this year.

Even congressional backers of the proposal conceded that there was little chance of its winning approval in 1959. But they said that the new demands might pave the way for action in the future.

Demand \$1.25 Per Hour
The AFL-CIO executive council demanded Monday that Congress revise the Federal Wage and Hour act to provide a seven-hour day, 35-hour work week for about 20 million workers covered by the law. Organized labor also is renewing a drive to extend cov-



QUEEN CROWNED—Ellen Callaghan, Eagle Point High school student, was crowned queen at the March of Dimes farewell dance at the National Guard Armory Saturday night. Crowning her was Art Gardner, senior class chairman at Eagle Point High school. Miss Callaghan was crowned as the senior class princess of the high school raising the most money of the three senior classes participating in the fund drive. Eagle Point High school collected \$3.66 per capita from its senior class members. Medford, Crater and Eagle Point High school senior classes participated. The dance was sponsored jointly by the 20-30 club and the Jackson County TAP committee.

(Kenn Knackstedt photo)

Ike Alone To Decide On Future of Dulles

Washington—UPI—President Eisenhower made it clear to Republican congressional leaders today that he alone will decide whether ailing John Foster Dulles will remain on as Secretary of State. Eisenhower himself brought up the cancer-stricken secretary's future at a weekly meeting with GOP House and Senate leaders.

Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen (Ill.) said the President noted that he had visited Dulles Monday and was staying in close touch with him by telephone.

Three Children Hurt In Medford Accident

Three children and a teenager en route to school suffered minor injuries this morning in a three-car accident at 10th and Ivy sts., Medford police reported.

Mrs. Addie Anita Corliss, 1564 Myers lane, the children's mother, was cited for failure to yield the right of way, police said.

The automobile was struck by one operated by Ronnie Herbert Miller, 18, of 2762 Corona ave., and in turn struck a parked auto registered to E. F. Cronin, 226 West Sixth st., according to the report.

Her children, Kenneth Randy, 11, Dorian Francis, 9, and Phillip Michael, 7, all suffered bumps on the forehead, police said. Bill Earl Richardson, 17, of 2133 Crater Lake ave., a passenger in Miller's car, reportedly suffered a forehead abrasion.

Lease for Prison Farm Approved

Salem—UPI—A three-year lease under which the state penitentiary will continue operation of the Williams and Hart ranch located on the Newberg highway north of where was approved by the State Board of Control today.

The property was purchased by the state several years ago as part of a plan for a U.S. Air Force base in the area, but the plan was abandoned.

Warden Clarence Gladden

said that under the lease the state would receive some \$9,000 a year from the 410-acre farm.

In other action, the Board formally accepted a girls' cottage at Hillcrest school for girls here and approved spend \$20,000 for furnishing a dormitory at the school.

Bids to Be Opened For Army Reserve

Bids for the \$250,000 U.S. Army Reserve Center to be erected here are scheduled to be opened tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Army Engineer's office, Seattle, Wash.

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Soviet Premier Renews Request For Formal Talks

Hopes for New Approach Blasted

Moscow—UPI—Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev turned down today the West's proposals on Berlin and nuclear test suspension.

Speaking at an election rally, Khrushchev flatly rejected last week's Western call for a Big Four foreign ministers conference on Berlin and Germany. He said that it would be "unbusinesslike" and "unacceptable."

He called anew for full and formal summit talks to decide the German question, nuclear test bans and the whole field of East-West dispute.

The speech appeared to blast hopes of a new approach to the German stalemate just when Khrushchev's "little summit" talks with Prime Minister Harold Macmillan of Britain had created fresh hopes.

Khrushchev scored the Western stand at the Geneva nuclear conference.

Will Continue Bomb Tests
"To accept the Western proposals on inspection and control" would mean full capitulation," he said.

"We regret it but we shall have to continue with our (nuclear) tests too," he said. Khrushchev said a conference of foreign ministers as suggested by the West to thresh out the problems of Berlin, Germany, and overall European security could last for many months or years.

"It would be more expedient if the Western powers agreed on a conference of heads of governments which could make decisions," he said.

Objects to Exclusion
Khrushchev objected to the exclusion of Poland and Czechoslovakia, which he described as "the first victims of German invasion (in World War II) and Germany's neighbors from any talks on Germany."

He noted that the West's latest notes called for East and West Germany to have "consultative votes" at an East-West conference.

"Thus they admit the existence of the two states," he said. He said that once this is conceded it is only logical to "admit their right to decide their own destinies."

The West does not recognize East Germany.

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Britain Will Retain Military Facilities

London—UPI—The British government today lifted its exile order on Archbishop Makarios and announced the Greek Cypriot leader was free to return to Cyprus.

He is expected to become the first President of Independent Cyprus.

Makarios was banished from Cyprus in 1956 and deported to the Seychelles Islands. He later was allowed to go to Athens.

A spokesman for the archbishop said "The archbishop is very pleased that he is now able to go back but has not yet made any plans for his date of return. He will not be going to Cyprus before Saturday."

Will Accept Presidency
The archbishop told United Press International Monday night that he would accept the presidency of Cyprus if it were offered to him, although he had no ambitions to be president.

He is expected to negotiate with Sir Hugh Foot, governor of Cyprus, for the release of all EOKA prisoners still in jail in Britain and Cyprus.

Publication of the Cyprus agreement disclosed that Britain will retain extensive military facilities on the island after it becomes independent, in addition to its two existing bases.

May Install Radar
Two more areas will be held open for possible future use as British bases, and Britain also will have the right to install a number of radar stations on the strategic east Mediterranean island.

Two other nations will have the right to station troops on Cyprus—Greece with 950 men and Turkey with 650—and the island state itself will have a 2,000-man army, 60 per cent Greek in origin and 40 per cent Turkish.

Although all three of the nations which are to maintain troops on Cyprus are members of the Atlantic pact, Makarios says it will not join the Western alliance.

Dulles Receives Massive Radiation

Washington—UPI—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles today received massive radiation treatment of his entire lower abdomen under the million-volt X-ray machine at Walter Reed Army hospital.

A medical bulletin said Dulles, who is being treated for abdominal cancer, showed no signs of adverse reaction to the radiation.

This was the first time the entire abdomen had been exposed to radiation. Dulles has been receiving daily radiation therapy. Hospital authorities had said that there would be a "gradual increase" in the area treated and in the time of exposure, building up from an initial dose of one minute to maximum of five minutes.

Firemen Extinguish Blaze in Garbage Truck

A City Sanitary Service packer truck caught fire in downtown Medford this morning, but the driver, Walter Faux, 6006 Tabor rd., managed to steer it to the city fire station, 402 North Front st.

There he and his assistant, Joe Sutton, of Eagle Point, helped firemen extinguish the blaze. The hydraulic system of the truck's tail gate was reported destroyed. Observers said the fire may have been started by hot ashes or a cigarette in the garbage. The truck had been picking up from downtown business establishments.

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The van is being sponsored by the Oregon Historical society, the State Centennial commission and the Oregon Trucking associations, Inc.

The latter organization is furnishing tractors, drivers and fuel.

Exhibits were selected by Thomas Vaughan, director of the Historical society, from the museum in Portland.

Printing Press Included
Included are the first printing press in the Oregon country, the one used at the Lapwai, Idaho, mission; the tomahawk which was used to kill Dr. Marcus Whitman; a display of 10 pictures showing by decades highlights of the state's history, and others.

An exhibition case is set aside for showing pioneer articles or historic objects in the locations visited. Such exhibits will be borrowed from museums or private individuals, according to Harry Paget, captain of the van.

The van is touring the state to advertise the Oregon Centennial.

It is scheduled to be in Jacksonville March 26 and 27; in Medford March 30, 31, and April 1, and in Ashland April 2 and 3.

Lower Payments on Housing Approved

Washington—UPI—The House Banking Committee stamped its approval today on a plan that would permit lower down payments for middle range and higher-priced houses under FHA.

The higher priced homes would be those most affected. The legislation would permit lenders to offer terms whereby a \$25,000 house could be bought under FHA with a down payment of as little as \$2,605. The present minimum is \$6,980.

For a \$16,000 home, the down payment under the legislation would be \$655 instead of \$780.

The committee action came as the group began voting on a controversial \$2,100,000,000 catch-all Democratic housing bill. The measure calls for \$340,000,000 more in long-range federal outlays than proposed by President Eisenhower.

Portland Not To Give Eighth Grade Diplomas

Portland—UPI—Eighth grade diplomas will be a thing of the past in Portland. The school board Monday night approved recommendations of elementary school principals that the diplomas be dropped.

Portland—UPI—Pickets again will be sent to most Weyerhaeuser Timber company operations in Oregon and Washington unless the firm makes an "honorable settlement" with the North Bend, Ore., local of the International Woodworkers of America, according to a union spokesman.

Washington—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.)

has invited the Oregon congressional delegation breakfast Thursday to report on his recent illness and to be brought up to date on happenings during his absence from the Senate.



Pinball Machine Pay-Off Case Opens

A pinball machine pay-off case involving Willie Wong, owner of Chungking Inn, and Mrs. Louella Lee Browne, Central Point, is "a comedy of errors," Defense Attorney Warren Lesseg told a district court jury this morning in his opening statement.

Gordon H. Wright, Medford policeman, who made the arrest, "actually bungled it, if he was entitled to make an arrest," Lesseg said. The crux of the case, where Mrs. Browne, acting as a waitress in the restaurant, allegedly wrote down the sum of the pay-off, Lesseg declared.

Wong, 825 North Central ave., was charged Dec. 15 with possessing, displaying and operating a game of chance. The complaint was signed by Wright and included charges against Mrs. Browne, 106 Vilas rd., Central Point.

Bar Association Votes Resolutions

Chicago—UPI—Resolutions questioning Supreme Court rulings on accused Communists and recommending remedial legislation by Congress were passed overwhelmingly today by the House of Delegates of the American Bar association.

Principal criticism from the floor was on clauses referring to the Supreme Court of the United States but in each case motions to strike the clauses were voted down.

The report, prepared by ABA's Special Committee on Communist Tactics and Strategy, previously had been approved by the ABA Board of Governors but needed the vote of the delegates to become association policy.

Binford Appointed To Resources Board

Salem—UPI—Gov. Mark Hatfield today named L. C. (Jack) Binford, Portland attorney, to the State Water Resources board.

Binford, a former member and chairman of the board, was not reappointed by Ex-Gov. Robert Holmes.

He succeeds Robert Foley, Bend, who resigned to accept appointment as a circuit judge.

Ashlander Jumps Gun on Melrose Ave. Railroad Crossing

An Ashland woman "jumped the gun" on Medford's arterial street program last night when she attempted to negotiate the Melrose ave. railroad crossing in a pickup truck, Medford police reported.

The Melrose ave. crossing is not scheduled for construction until next summer at the earliest, according to plans at city hall. Furthermore, these plans call for its location one block south of last night's adventure.

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