

Western Powers Grab Initiative At Foreign Ministers' Parley

Geneva — (UPI) — The Western powers have seized the initiative from the Russians at the four-power foreign ministers' conference.

The achievement was the result of months of painstaking work. Nobody knew whether all the planning, consulting, juggling would succeed until the payoff Thursday.

The sweeping American, British and French peace plan for a gradual cold war settlement now is before the conference and world public opinion.

Even the most daring optimists had not expected that the United States, Britain and France would get their bid in so early in the conference.

New Concept Used
The Western tactical success was the result of a new kind of Western planning.

First, experts of the three Western nations conducted elaborate advance preparations. The way they went into details was unprecedented.

Then the Big Three foreign ministers got together. They whipped the strategy into final form three weeks ago. But they did not leave it at that.

Almost daily since then planners of the three nations have sat down together to discuss and decide the next steps. These strategy sessions have continued during the East-West conference here.

The result has been to enable the West to bring a thorough plan to Geneva instead of putting its ideas together on the spot. Further, the Big Three have been able to anticipate and solve daily problems with one voice instead of three.

Russia's Attitude Helps
Russia's attitude has helped. The signs are that Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko is under orders to place only small blocks in the West-

ern path in the early stages of the conference.

The real test of the Western strategy — and, of course, of Soviet intentions — will come when actual negotiation gets under way. Up to today the East-West skirmishes were

limited to procedural matters.

Gromyko's reaction to the Western plan was expected to give the first really solid indication about the chances of the conference.

A rejection would drop prospects close to zero.

Final Obstacle To Nuclear-Powered War Plane Cleared

Washington — (UPI) — The Air Force said today it had cleared the final obstacle to development of a nuclear-powered war plane and had embarked on a program to produce a prototype.

Lt. Gen. Roscoe C. Wilson, deputy chief of staff for development, made the statement at the annual meeting here of the Aviation Writers Association.

No Change in Policy
At first impression, Wilson seemed to be saying that the Air Force would proceed with construction of the controversial atomic plane which has been an off-again, on-again project for 10 years.

But the Defense Department said there has been no change in the policy outlined by President Eisenhower when he said an actual plane would not be built until proof was produced that it would be militarily useful.

A defense spokesman said Wilson's speech meant that the Air Force would continue a development program leading toward a nuclear-powered bomber but had not yet received a green light to start building it.

Wilson, describing a plane of limitless range that could be equipped with ballistic missiles, said in effect that all the problems that have

held back actual construction now have been solved.

No Longer Hinderance
He said shielding against radiation had been "our final obstacle" and added: "The shielding problem is no longer a hindrance to delay the construction of a prototype aircraft."

The plane will fly almost as the speed of sound, he said, carry several ballistic missiles and nuclear bombs, and will be "always ready for instant retaliatory action."

With nuclear power, he said, the plane could penetrate enemy territory at low altitude and high speed "undetected by long range radar and thus relatively secure from interception."

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT
For the year ended December 31, 1958

OCEANIC ACCIDENT & GUARANTEE CORP., LTD.
OF LONDON, ENGLAND, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law: **ADMITTED ASSETS**
Bonds \$13,898,019.00
Stocks 16,340,700.00
Real estate, less \$ 466,291.32
Cash and bank deposits 1,747,123.95
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums 2,082,045.50
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued 110,427.13
Other assets 1,930,271.24
Total admitted assets \$38,774,878.14

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS
Losses \$ 8,322,958.00
Loss adjustment expenses 1,181,127.00
Unearned premiums 13,402,438.20
All other liabilities 1,285,607.98
Total liabilities, except capital \$24,192,131.16

Capital paid up \$500,000.00
Statutory deposit \$ 850,000.00
Special surplus funds 143,500.00
Unassigned funds 13,806,246.98
Surplus as regards policyholders \$14,599,746.98
Total \$38,774,878.14

STATEMENT OF INCOME
Premiums earned \$16,990,376.41
Losses incurred \$ 7,836,494.44
Loss expenses incurred 1,285,607.98
Other underwriting expenses incurred 7,874,371.25
Total underwriting deductions 17,096,176.74
Net underwriting gain or loss -105,800.33
Investment income 984,320.61
Other income -10,938.76
Total, before federal income taxes 867,581.52
Federal income taxes incurred -498,479.57
Net income 1,366,061.09

Dividends to stockholders, Remittances to home office \$ -819,189.82
Capital changes (net) 4,030,540.58
Total capital and surplus items (net) 3,211,350.96
Increase in surplus as regards policyholders 4,577,412.05
BUSINESS IN OREGON
FOR THE YEAR
Net premiums received \$185,341.32
Net losses paid 243,154.48
Principal office in Oregon: Lyle A. Heer, Board of Trade Bldg., Portland 4, Oregon
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OF THE CALIFORNIA INSURANCE CO.
OF SAN FRANCISCO, in the State of Oregon, pursuant to law: **ADMITTED ASSETS**
Bonds \$ 4,436,826.00
Stocks 4,172,000.00
Real estate, less \$ 466,291.32
Cash and bank deposits 1,012,833.45
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums 572,972.74
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued 51,805.86
Other assets 125,290.61
Total admitted assets \$11,838,619.94

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS
Losses \$ 2,330,428.00
Loss adjustment expenses 330,715.00
Unearned premiums 3,752,682.70
All other liabilities 395,210.12
Total liabilities, except capital \$ 6,809,035.82
Capital paid up \$1,000,000.00
Special surplus funds 62,500.00
Unassigned funds 3,967,084.12
Surplus as regards policyholders \$ 5,029,584.12
Total \$11,838,619.94

STATEMENT OF INCOME
Premiums earned \$ 4,757,305.39
Losses incurred \$ 2,805,482.84
Loss expenses incurred 428,683.65
Other underwriting expenses incurred 1,849,308.51
Total underwriting deductions 4,883,485.00
Net underwriting gain or loss -126,179.61
Investment income 354,076.70
Other income 354.08
Total, before federal income taxes 228,451.17
Federal income taxes incurred -6,162.74
Net income 224,613.91
Dividends to stockholders -150,000.00
Other items affecting surplus items (net) 618,752.92
Increase in surplus as regards policyholders 833,366.83
BUSINESS IN OREGON
FOR THE YEAR
Net premiums received \$105,137.92
Net losses paid 50,861.08
Principal office in Oregon: Lyle A. Heer, Board of Trade Bldg., Portland 4, Oregon
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10 MAIL TRIBUNE, Medford, Or.
Friday, May 15, 1959

Open House Set At Senior Center

An open house will be held Sunday, May 17, at the Senior Activity Center, 601 East Jackson st., from 1:30 until 5 p.m. The event will begin valley celebrations in honor of National Senior Citizens' week from May 17 through 24.

The public is invited to attend the Sunday afternoon event with refreshments served by members of the hobby classes and recreation groups which use the center daily.

Music will be played during the afternoon by Croix Murphy's "Jackson Croix 59ers." Exhibits of oil paintings, wood carving, and other handicrafts made in the center during the past six months will be displayed.

Volunteer teachers at the center will be present so interested persons may register for the art, wood-carving, dance and music classes.

The center is sponsored by the Rogue Valley Council on Aging and since it opened in October has been used by more than 1,175 men and women more than 50 years of age. The center is the only one of its kind in Oregon, operated exclusively for seniors by the city and with a program conducted by volunteers five days a week.

Dinner Planned for Representatives
A welcome home dinner will be held at Mon Desir Dining Inn Saturday, May 16, at 8 p.m. by the Jackson County Young Republicans in honor of State Senator Dr. Edwin Durno and State Representative Eve Nye.

In announcing the event, Jim Ragland, chairman, stated that interested persons may make reservations by calling Mrs. Alan Holmes, Spring 3-3831.

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OF THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE CO., LTD.
OF LONDON, ENGLAND, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law: **ADMITTED ASSETS**
Bonds \$17,743,659.00
Stocks 14,582,350.00
Real estate, less \$ 1,563,832.66
Cash and bank deposits 4,568,900.53
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums 2,215,698.10
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued 131,618.24
Other assets 379,914.67
Total admitted assets \$41,185,973.20

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS
Losses \$ 9,612,822.00
Loss adjustment expenses 1,219,880.00
Unearned premiums 14,134,824.20
All other liabilities 1,637,680.47
Total liabilities, except capital \$26,605,244.67

Capital paid up \$500,000.00
Statutory deposit \$ 500,000.00
Special surplus funds 174,500.00
Unassigned funds 13,906,228.53
Surplus as regards policyholders \$14,580,728.53
Total \$41,185,973.20

STATEMENT OF INCOME
Premiums earned \$18,944,824.75
Losses incurred \$10,328,638.39
Loss expenses incurred 1,662,401.08
Other underwriting expenses incurred 7,793,375.06
Total underwriting deductions 19,784,414.51
Net underwriting gain or loss -789,589.76
Investment income 1,144,248.61
Other income 13.85
Total, before federal income taxes 354,745.00
Federal income taxes incurred -73,987.89
Net income 280,757.11
Dividends to stockholders, Remittances to home office -914,308.21
Other items affecting surplus items (net) 3,120,769.10
Total capital and surplus items (net) 2,206,460.89
Increase in surplus as regards policyholders 2,635,193.58
BUSINESS IN OREGON
FOR THE YEAR
Net premiums received \$53,180.88
Net losses paid 11,238.60
Principal office in Oregon: Lyle A. Heer, Board of Trade Bldg., Portland 4, Oregon

Planning Commission Holds Hearings on Five Zone Changes

The Medford planning commission held public hearings on five zone change requests last night and recommended approval on four of them.

Approval of a setback variance request was also recommended after another hearing.

One zone change request and the variance request were tied to requests for an alley vacation and a waiver of off-street parking requirements in a package proposal for B. and G. properties, a block of business establishments on East Jackson st.

Phil Lowry, Medford attorney representing B. and G. properties, told the planners that the requests, if approved, would permit "general improvement" which would "enhance the appearance of the area."

Non-Conforming
B. and G. properties at present is a non-conforming use in a single family zone. Non-conforming buildings cannot be structurally improved.

Mark Goldy, a developer of Medford Shoppig center now under construction on a tract adjacent to B. and G. properties, endorsed the requests presented by Lowry. Both reported a joint agreement would be worked out where by shoppers at the B. and G. establishments could use the shopping center's parking lot. Ordinarily, properties in a limited commercial zone must provide off-street parking in a ratio of 4 to 1 to the building size.

Parking Agreement
Goldy said the parking agreement would be filed with the city before a building permit for remodeling the B. and G. properties was applied for.

The planners then passed and recommended to the city council the zone change, vacation of the alley behind the properties and the setback variance both on East Jackson st. and on the extension of Genessee st. north of Jackson. The commission later called for a public hearing at its June meeting on a request for rezoning properties along the south side of East Jackson st. from Genessee st. east to Stark st. from single family to limited commercial.

Spot Zoning
The request was hinted previously as a likely result of approving similar rezoning for property at the northeast corner of East Jackson and Genessee sts. to permit a branch office of Rogue Valley State bank. A request for rezoning of one piece of property included in the latest request was refused as spot zoning a few months ago.

The planners last night turned down a request for rezoning property at the southwest corner of West Main and Jeanette sts. to permit an addition to a grocery store, Jack Edson, commission member, explained that approval would constitute spot zoning.

Zone Change Request
A request for a zone change from single family to limited commercial to permit erection of a lodge hall by the Knights of Columbus south of Barnett rd. on the proposed extension of Black Oak dr. was approved. Ronald Ricketts, speaking for the K. of C., said the proposed hall would probably include a kitchen and a club liquor license would probably be requested.

Also approved was a request for rezoning from single family to multiple family to permit erection of a Scottish Rite consistory at the southeast corner of Highland dr. and Crestbrook rd. Paul Rynning, speaking for this change, said no liquor would be served and the proposed lodge would not be a detriment to a nearby church or the rest of the area.

The planners approved part of Harold Farr's request for a zone change to light industrial for property on and near North Pacific highway. Rezoning of an interior lot from single family to light industrial was approved. But an error in deed descriptions in announcing the hearing prevented action in rezoning from limited light industrial for the property on the highway, where Farr's Valley Center Trailer court is now located.

Protest Rezoning
William Doernbach, 143 Mace rd., protested the rezoning of the interior lot. He said it was part of the Valley Center subdivision and bore deed restrictions against non-residential use. Farr said he had a letter from owners of adjacent property approving the change, which would permit expansion of the trailer park.

Centennial Song Winners Told
Portland — (UPI) — Oregon's official Centennial song is entitled: "You're in Oregon, My Friend."

Three young girls and their teacher from Portland were named winners of the Centennial song contest. They are Joan Meifert, Janet Campbell and Jan Roberts, and their music and dancing teacher, Celia Burley.

The girls are members of the Whippoorwills. They and Miss Burley sang their winning song today at Roosevelt High school where Jan Roberts is a senior. The other two girls are recent Roosevelt graduates.

The song also was sung simultaneously today in high schools throughout the state. It was kept secret so that Oregon school children would be the first to know of it.

Second place in the contest went to "Oregon" composed by Eugene Greenfield and Norma Merrill of Portland.

The four collaborators on the winning song will receive all royalties from performances and recordings. The song was selected from more than 900 entries. Judges were Owen C. Dunning, Joe Dardis and John Richards. Dunning said the winner was picked primarily because of its lightness and catchy lyrics and tune.

4-H Club News
Kandy Kids Cooking Club

The Kindy Kids' Cooking club held their Mother's day dinner May 5 at the home of Marsha Watson. The buffet dinner was prepared by girls of the club. Corsages made by Doreen Bradshaw were presented to the guests.

Mothers and special guests present were Mrs. Robert Pfaff, Mrs. Don Patterson, Mrs. Dick Watson, Mrs. Maynard McKay, Mrs. Cornutt, Mrs. Fred Kuest, Mrs. Fred Coffman, Mrs. John Bohnert, Mrs. James Rice, Mrs. Doreen Bradshaw, Miss Mary Clark, who was a guest from Oregon State college.

Members present to prepare the dinner were Janet Pfaff, Judy Patterson, Marsha Watson, Linda Cornutt, Elaine and Nancy McKay, Carolee Kuest, and Junior Leader Sharon Coffman.

The leader, Doreen Bradshaw, introduced the club officers, vice president, Linda Cornutt; secretary, Marsha Watson; reporter, Judy Patterson, and junior leader, Sharon Coffman.

Sharon Coffman gave a report of the club's activities for the past year. She also told of future plans for the club.

Judy Patterson, Reporter

BIRTHS

ROJAS — To Mr. and Mrs. Benny, Laurelhurst rd., Trail, May 15, 1959, a boy, 7 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

RASMUSSEN — To Mr. and Mrs. Donald, 619 Park Place No. 5, Medford, May 14, 1959, a boy, 7 3/4 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

ROGERS — To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald, 820 1/2 Lozier lane, Medford, May 14, 1959, a boy, 7 1/4 pounds at Osteopathic hospital.

investigate the extent of sanitation and water problems in the area.

COLLEGIANS POSTPONED

Seattle — (UPI) — The scheduled baseball game between the University of Washington and the University of Oregon was postponed Thursday because of rain. The two teams, battling for the Northern Division championship, were scheduled to play a double-header.

INVITED FOR TALKS
Geneva — (UPI) — Secretary of State Christian A. Herter will visit Rome Saturday during a week end recess in the foreign ministers conference. Herter was invited to the Italian capital for consultations by Foreign Minister Giuseppe Pella.

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