

**12 the Days News**  
By FRANK JENKINS

The summit conference is OFF and the cold war is on again—perhaps colder than ever.

**WHY the break-up?**  
Well, the summit conference situation had got around to the point where it didn't look to Mr. K. like he had much chance to wangle a propaganda victory out of it.

So—  
If that was the case—  
The thing for him to do was to break it up.  
He broke it up.

**IN RETROSPECT:**  
I think perhaps we may have made a mistake in sending a spy plane over Russian territory at the time we did it. As it turned out, it gave Mr. K. an excuse for doing something he needed to do anyway. But, if he needed to do it, he would have done it anyway.

Still—  
We just might have NEEDED TO KNOW WHAT THE RUSSIANS WERE UP TO AT THAT PARTICULAR MOMENT. We must remember that the Kremlin wouldn't hesitate to pull a nuclear Pearl Harbor on us if it thought it could get away with it.

**HINDSIGHT** is wonderfully clear. We all know now what ought to have been done. But knowing it now and knowing it then are two different things.

Statecraft is quite a job. Those of us not in the know are not in a good position to judge what should have been done because we don't know and can't know what the circumstances were at the moment.

So let's not indulge in too much partisan defense of anybody. Let's not indulge in too much partisan praise of anybody. Let's just remember that the decisions that were made involved at the moment when they were made a frightful weight of responsibility.

**WHAT** will come of it all? Let's consider at this point a statement made last night in Kansas City by General Alfred M. Gruenther, former Allied supreme commander in Europe and now president of the American Red Cross. He told his hearers at the Annual Red Cross convention:

"The present crisis at the summit conference will pass, one way or another. What will not pass is the FUNDAMENTAL CONFLICT THAT STARTED IT ALL."

**WHAT** is that fundamental conflict? COMMUNISM IS OUT TO CRUSH US, if it can, because as long as the U.S.A. remains strong and confident communism can't conquer the world. That's the long and the short of it.

**AT THE** moment the situation looks pretty sticky. The only hopeful part of it is that as yet nobody has dropped a nuclear bomb.

**Court Records**  
DISTRICT COURT  
Barbara Jo Cox, violation of basic rule, \$20.  
Henry J. Acree, no operator's license, \$10.  
Charles E. Kenney, obstructed vision, \$5.  
Shirley J. Alexander, failure to stop, \$10.  
Jeland Coffman, inadequate life preserver, \$15.  
George H. Paul, overweight, \$15.  
Beverly A. Smith, no horn, \$5.  
Larry G. Scraggs, failure to signal, \$10.  
MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS  
Terrance Wayne Christian, route 1, box 92, Eagle Point, and Maxine Diane Woodward, route 1, box 92, Eagle Point.  
Desmond Wallace Stout, 522 West 11th st., Medford, and Barbara Jean Marshall, 427 Fairmount st., Medford.  
Clarence Leroy Anderson Murphy and Audrey J. Cogan, both of Grants Pass.  
Arthur Ralph Kingman, 401 King st., and Elizabeth Joanne Durham, 607 Sherman st., Medford.  
William Clayton Weeks, box 323, Medford, and Joan Catherine Shepard, 2860 Crater Lake ave., Medford.  
Douglas Dyer, Myrtle Creek, and Carol Ann Mann, 1425 Stewart ave., Medford.  
Galen Wayne Clifford, route 1, box 190, Eagle Point, and Anah Mae Templeton, 247 Beatty st., Medford.  
Joseph Surgenor and Buri Mannerson, both of North Vancouver, B.C.  
Tel Aviv, Israel—UPI—Sen. William Fulbright (D-Ark.) arrived here Monday for a 36-hour visit, including a meeting with Israeli Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion.

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