



INTERNATIONAL BEAUTY - Gundrun Bjarnadottir, 20, of Iceland (center) was crowned "The International Beauty of 1964" last Friday night. Runners up in the contest were (left to right) Miss England, Diana Westbury, 19; Miss Austria, Xenia Doppler, 20; Miss American Beauty, Joyce Bryan, 19, of Miami, Fla.; and Miss Korea, Yoo-Mi-Choi, 20. (UPI)

Series of Violations Revealed At U.S. Army Base in Greece

Washington - (UPI) - A member of the House Armed Services committee has revealed a series of violations of military regulations at an Army post in Greece, including use of enlisted men to sweep and mop the rooms of three officers.

Rep. Victor Wickersham (D-Okla.) said an investigation he started two weeks ago had uncovered "deplorable violations" at the 19th missile detachment. The Defense department said the detachment was based at Perivolake, Greece.

In addition to the enlisted men housekeeping duties, he said the investigation showed that:

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Foreign Briefs

INDONESIAN SHIP PASSES THROUGH LOCKS
 Amsterdam - (UPI) - The Indonesian ship Thamrin yesterday passed through Inmuiden locks en route to Amsterdam, the first Indonesian ship to enter Dutch waters since last year's dispute over west New Guinea.

SYRIANS FIRE ON ISRAELI WORKERS
 Tiberias, Israel - (UPI) - Syrian forces on Israeli workers in the Hula valley and at Ashmosa yesterday, army sources said today. No casualties were reported.

U. S. FIGHTER PLANE CRASHES
 Strasbourg, France - (UPI) - A U.S. fighter plane crashed near here yesterday, killing the pilot, police reported. The identity of the pilot was not revealed.

TEENAGER WINS GLUTTON TITLE
 Tours, France - (UPI) - Michel Morisset, 18, won the city's title of "glutton of 1963" by consuming 1/2 pound of chopped pork, a 12-egg omelette, 2.2 pounds of chicken, an entire Camembert cheese, salad, a cake and a griddle cake in five minutes and 40 seconds.

Covered Up
 -Goods were stolen from the post exchange and the thefts were covered up by the PX officers and the unit commander.

-Foreign nationals made purchases illegally at the post exchange.

-Moldy bread and sour milk were served at meals.

-Troops were served only two meals on July 4 and June 30.

Wickersham said that inventory shortages at the post exchange were covered up but that detachment personnel were forced to make up the differences out of their own pockets. He added that the shortages were not reported to higher authorities.

The Army informed Wickersham this week that the charges were true and that a new unit commander had been assigned to the detachment.

Wickersham said that "arrangements for daily fresh bread have been made, the Greek interpreter will not be allowed to eat in the mess hall in the future, the PX shortages are being made up by the personnel concerned, and enlisted personnel will not be required to sweep and mop officers' rooms."

In addition, he said, Greek personnel will not be able to purchase cigarettes and beer at the PX.

The Oklahoma congressman continued his inquiry with a letter to Army Secretary Cy-

rus Vance in which he asked what action has been taken against the former detachment commander.

Wickersham said he was concerned that similar irregularities might be taking place at other overseas bases.

"In an organization as large as the U.S. Army one can expect minor violations from time to time," he said. "But I don't consider the servitude of enlisted men a minor violation."

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Reds May Agree to Lookouts

Geneva - (UPI) - Western disarmament negotiators today were reported hopeful the Soviet Union will agree this week to negotiate on exchange of posts against surprise attacks and not insist on a prior non-aggression pact.

Informed sources said the West regards talks on exchanging posts as a test case of Soviet readiness to negotiate further limited East-West accords rather than demanding negotiations at this stage on complex issues like a non-

aggression pact between the Western and Communist military blocs.

They said Western negotiators hope the Soviets will give the "virtual go-ahead" to new bilateral negotiations by agreeing to treat observation posts as a separate issue with no strings attached.

There was no formal session of the 17-nation conference today.

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China Hopes U.S., Russia Will Destroy Each Other

Washington - (UPI) - Red China hopes to see the United States and Russia destroy each other in a nuclear war, former ambassador to Russia George F. Kennan said Sunday.

Because of this stand, Kennan said the ideological split between Russia and China will not be healed.

Agreed to Sign
 In a television interview, Kennan said Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev agreed to sign a nuclear test ban pact with the West when he realized that the Chinese-Russian split could not be smoothed over.

He appeared on NBC's Meet the Press.

However, Kennan said it would take "decades" to bring Russia closer to the West. But he added that "any progress is hopeful and should be valued by us."

Buyer Beware
 Kennan warned that the United States should take a "buyer beware" attitude toward the nuclear test ban pact.

"I think the question is whether Russia has an interest in sticking to the treaty," Kennan said.

But he said he thought Russia would abide by the treaty because it sticks to "specific

language... the wartime agreements were too general in language, they meant one thing to them and another thing to us," Kennan said.

Stocks Inch Up; Steel Is Mixed

New York - (UPI) - Stocks inched higher today.

Youngstown picked up 1/2 in a mixed steel section which included Republic off 1/4 and U. S. Steel unchanged. Chrysler jumped 1/4 in a firm motors group.

Allied Chemical tacked on 1/2 but Eastman Kodak and Du Pont gave up fractions.

Cities Service added a point in a firm petroleum section.

IBM jumped 2 1/2 and Minneapolis - Honeywell and Schlumberger gained more than 1 each.

Norfolk & Western and Illinois Central scored large fractional gains in the rails. North American Aviation gained a point in continued response to news it received a \$934.4 million space project contract.

U. S. Smelting, Mueller Brass and Kennecott Copper all ran up large fractional gains in the metals.

Clerks May Not Levy Petition Fee

Salem - (UPI) - County clerks do not have authority to levy any fees on the circulators of initiative and referendum petitions, Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton said today.

The statement was in answer to a request made by Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. the state's chief elections officer.

Appling asked if county clerks had authority to charge the sponsors of initiative or referendum movements for the verification of signatures in excess of 200 per day.

Thornton said the 200 per day figure was only a minimum requirement, and that if clerks do more than that amount they are merely complying with the general requirement imposed upon them by law that they faithfully perform their duties... and move with reasonable dispatch.

VISITS TRADE FAIRS
 Washington - (UPI) - Commerce Secretary Luther H. Hodges will be the U.S. representative at three international trade fairs in Europe next month. Hodges will visit trade fairs at Zagreb, Yugoslavia, on Sept. 7, at Brno, Czechoslovakia, on Sept. 9 and at Bari, Italy, on Sept. 10.

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