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Big 3 Ministers Hold Cautious Discussions

Most Explosive Issues Are Avoided

NEW YORK (UPI)—The Big Three foreign ministers Saturday held a cautious and relaxed, but inconclusive, discussion of arms control and also touched on the problem posed by Communist China's warlike attitude.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk was host at a "working luncheon" for Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko and British Foreign Secretary Lord Home which lasted about 2 1/2 hours in Rusk's 35th floor suite at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Both sides shied away from talking about the two most explosive issues still troubling East-West relations—Berlin and Germany—diplomatic sources said.

Keep Cordial Air

There seemed to be a tacit agreement, informants said, to stay away from the time being from explosive subjects likely to shatter the newly established era of cordiality brought on by the limited nuclear test ban treaty.

Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's proposal for establishment of fixed observation posts on both sides of the Iron Curtain to lessen the danger of surprise attack came up at the meeting, diplomats said.

However, the discussion was understood to have been fairly general, leaving unanswered a number of questions the West would like answered.

First Since Signing

This was the first session of the Big Three ministers since their Moscow meeting at the Aug. 5 signing of the test ban agreement. At that time they agreed to explore the observation post proposal and other disarmament ideas.

But Saturday's relatively short session did not get around to Khrushchev's proposal for an East-West non-aggression pact, concerning which the West has considerable reservations.

The three ministers reviewed the test ban treaty and deplored the fact that some countries—particularly Red China, Cuba, Albania and France—have failed to sign the pact.

Los Angeles Swelters Again

By United Press International

Temperatures soared above 100 degrees in Los Angeles Saturday for the fourth straight day of record-breaking heat and the second longest heat wave on record.

The thermometer reached 106 degrees at 12:30 p.m. (pdt)—only four degrees below the all-time record of 110 set on Sept. 1, 1955.

More of the same was predicted for today, but the weather bureau said off-shore breezes might dissipate the heat wave early this week.

In Medford, the high Saturday was 91.

Elsewhere in the nation, torrential downpours dumped more than four inches of rain on the southland.

A cold front kept temperatures in the 40s and 50s in the north from Montana to New England during the afternoon.

Rome, Ga., was deluged with 4.22 inches of rain, and 3.3 inches fell at Ozark, Ala.



GREETING WELL WISHERS — Oregonians gave President Kennedy welcoming handshakes at Tongue Point, the only stop the Chief Executive made in the state on his fast conservation tour. The crush of people trying to get near the President was such that a police officer (in background near bottom of photo) had to hold up fence to keep it from toppling. (UPI)

Majority Of Medford Families Are In Upper Income Brackets

(Special to the Mail Tribune)

What proportion of Medford families are now in the upper income brackets? How much of the local population remains in the low brackets?

A nationwide survey of income distribution reveals that the city has more of its families in the "over \$4,000" brackets and fewer of them in the low categories than have most communities in the state of Oregon.

Other Groupings

As to other income groupings in Medford, the report lists 14.2 per cent in the \$7,000 to \$10,000 bracket and 24.5 per cent in the \$2,500 to \$4,000 classification.

The rising economic status of the middle-income families is a favorable business indicator. Such a market produces more retail activity, particularly for durable goods, than does a market that may be higher, but not rising, according to a Federal Reserve Board study.

Shift Upward

Locally, a progressive shift upward has been recorded for almost every group. A majority of the people have been moving steadily in recent years from one level to the next one higher up.

The results of the survey have been released by Sales Management in a copyrighted report that shows, for each area of the country, just what portion of its population falls within each of the income groupings.

The purpose is to give a better financial picture of each locality than is possible through its average income figure alone.

It throws light on what average income denotes — whether it represents earnings that are well distributed or whether it is unbalanced by a few families with very large incomes compensating for many others with poor incomes.

In Medford, it appears, the average is high and the distribution relatively good.

Locally, on the basis of last year's figures, 53.0 per cent of the households have disposable, cash incomes of \$4,000 or more after paying their federal and state taxes.

That compares favorably with the situation elsewhere in the state of Oregon, where only 49.5 per cent of all households are in the "over \$4,000" brackets.

Thomas Guilty Of Involuntary Manslaughter

GRANTS PASS — A Josephine county circuit court jury at 2 o'clock Saturday morning returned a verdict of involuntary manslaughter against Norman Stewart Thomas, 22, of Grants Pass.

He was charged in connection with the death of Lloyd Miles Harper, 48, of Grants Pass on July 12. Sentencing was set for Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 4 p.m.

A second man, Gerald Richard Oden, 25, of Wolf Creek, was found guilty Sept. 14 of voluntary manslaughter in connection with the same incident.

Oden Gets 17 Years

Oden was sentenced by Judge Orval J. Millard Friday to 15 years for voluntary manslaughter and two years for burglary not in a dwelling. The terms will run consecutively. Oden pleaded guilty Friday to committing a burglary at a lumber company in Wolf Creek May 21.

Maximum term for both voluntary and involuntary manslaughter is 15 years in the Oregon state penitentiary. Oden and Thomas were indicted jointly by Josephine county grand jury.

District Attorney Larry Aschenbrenner contended that Harper died after he was pulled from an auto by Thomas and that Thomas was in the act of committing a robbery during the incident.

Grants Pass Man Dies While Hunting

By United Press International

Two men suffered fatal heart attacks while hunting on the opening day of the Oregon deer season Saturday.

John Candler, 70, Grants Pass, died while hauling a deer carcass out of a wooded area in Northern Klamath county. He had shot a buck while hunting with two other men.

James McWilliams, 51, Prineville, died while hunting with friends about 100 miles south-east of Prineville. He was the manager of the First National Bank at Prineville.

James Murray, 20, Portland, was seriously injured when he fell 60 feet from a cliff into a ravine while hunting about 20 miles east of Tillamook. He was taken to a hospital at Tillamook with internal injuries.

Ernie McCullough, 35, Artesta, Calif., was mistaken for a wounded deer shot in his left thigh by his brother, Earl, of Powers, in Lake county north of Lakeview. He was taken to a Lakeview hospital with a fractured leg.

Lewis Young, 56, Springfield, was struck in the face by shotgun pellets fired by a 14-year-old boy while leading a group of young hunters at a game management farm north of Corvallis. He was treated and released at a Corvallis hospital.

Birmingham Negro Leaders Oppose King's Demands

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UPI) — Two of Birmingham's most influential Negro leaders issued a statement Saturday night opposing an appeal by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to renew anti-segregation demonstrations here unless racial differences are improved soon.

Millionaire businessman A. G. Gaston and attorney Arthur Shores, both of whose homes have been bombed, said the city needed no "additional outside interference."

At the same time King reiterated from his home in Atlanta that unless the racial climate improved in Birmingham within a few days he would recommend that Negroes resume mass demonstrations.

King accused city officials of moving at a "snail's pace" in their efforts to solve racial differences in the city between whites and Negroes.

Gaston and Shores issued a signed statement saying "We are disturbed about the recent announcement and demand on our city government."

They said they felt presidential troubleshooters Earl (Red) Clark, the former West Point football coach, and former Army Secretary Kenneth Royall should be given a chance to seek an improvement in the racial situation.

MORSE IN BOSTON

BOSTON (UPI)—Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) said Saturday night he would like to see Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) oppose President Kennedy in his bid for reelection next year "so the people could have a clear choice... between progress and Neanderthalism."

Valachi To Tell About His Killings

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Joseph Valachi, convict mobster who is spilling the deadly secrets of the underworld, will publicly tell of murders he helped commit for the Cosa Nostra crime cartel, Senate investigators said Saturday.

Valachi, who turned vengeful informer on the syndicate when he was marked for death by "Boss" Vito Genovese, is expected to testify on his first hand experience in gangland assassination Tuesday when he resumes testimony before the Senate investigations subcommittee.

The 61-year-old veteran of the Cosa Nostra already is under a life sentence for the killing of a fellow prisoner inmate whom he mistook as a Cosa Nostra executioner.

During his first open testimony Friday, Valachi matter of factly acknowledged that as a "soldier" in the crime combine, he had carried out murder assignments.

Football Scores

SATURDAY COLLEGE SCORES

Alabama 28, Tulane 0; Rice 21, LSU 12; Missouri 7, Arkansas 6; Baylor 27, Houston 0.

South Carolina 21, Maryland 13; Princeton 24, Rutgers 0; Miami 3, Purdue 0; Pitt 13, Washington 6; Yale 3, Conn. 0; Penn St. 17, UCLA 14; Army 22, Cincinnati 0; Navy 28, William & Mary 0; Harvard 0, Mass. 0; Holy Cross 6, Buffalo 6; Colgate 21, Cornell 17; Slippery Rock 14, Edinboro 0.

SATURDAY PREP SCORES

Grant 14, Jefferson 6; Marshall 12, Washington 6; Benson 14, Wilson 13.

SATURDAY PRO SCORES

American League: New York 10, Oakland 7; Houston 31, Buffalo 20.

JFK Calls For Preserving Natural, Human Resources

Overnight Stay In Palm Springs Concludes Tour

6,000 On Hand At Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI) — President Kennedy concluded a 10,000-mile conservation tour Saturday with a call for international cooperation in preserving natural and human resources as a means "to promote world order."

"In a broad sense," he said, "the test ban treaty ratified by the Senate last week also was a triumph for conservation—for hopefully, it will reduce radioactive pollution of the one resource all men share, the atmosphere itself."

The President's prepared speech was the final one in a five-day, 11-state expedition billed as a "conservation tour," but ranging also into the political areas of taxes, economical revival and foreign policy.

His visit here was the first time an "in-office" President had visited Las Vegas since Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicated Hoover dam in 1935.

Kennedy flew here from Whiskeytown, Calif., where he dedicated a new reservoir in that picturesque gold rush locale. He hailed his administration's record in picking up the conservation trail he said Republicans blazed many years ago — but which he implied they strayed from during the Eisenhower administration.

It was at the Whiskeytown ceremony that Kennedy almost casually dropped into his remarks his belief that the 40-hour work week will be reduced because of automation.

"We had a 58-hour week, a 48-hour week, a 40-hour week," he said. "As machines take more and more of the jobs of men, we are going to find the work reduced, and we are going to find people wondering what they should do."

With extra leisure hours, Kennedy said it became increasingly important that the recreational facilities and natural resources of the nation be not only protected, but extensively expanded.

A crowd of 6,000 gathered in Las Vegas gold-domed new convention hall applauded enthusiastically when the President — injecting a number of foreign policy notes in his remarks —

'Secret' Satellite Launched Into Orbit

VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (UPI) — A "secret satellite," believed to be a space-exploring Discoverer, was launched toward a polar orbit Saturday by Air Force missilemen.

The Air Force would not say whether the satellite achieved orbit, in keeping with its policy of maintaining secrecy about such launchings from this Pacific missile range base.

The Air Force said only that a satellite employing a Thor-Able-Star rocket booster combination, the same combination used for Discoverer launches, was hurled aloft.

Garages Damaged By Medford Fire

Medford firemen were called about 9:28 p.m. Saturday to extinguish a garage fire at 1129 West Ninth st., the residence of Mrs. Harriet Barlow.

Fireman said two other nearby garages were damaged by the blaze. The rear of the Barlow residence was scorched by the fire. Two trucks responded to the alarm. No estimate of total damage was available.

Sports Bulletins

PORTLAND (UPI)—Gordon Queen's four touchdown passes destroyed Colorado 41-6 last night and gave Oregon State its longest football winning streak in history.

Illinois Valley, with Darryl Gellert scoring all four touchdowns, defeated St. Mary's 25 to 6 here last night in a Rogue League football game. IV lead 13 to 0 at the half.



FEEDS DEER — President John F. Kennedy feeds a deer in Lassen Volcanic National Park near Redding, Calif., upon his arrival where he spent Friday night. Kennedy dedicated the Whiskeytown Dam and Reservoir 10 miles south of Redding Saturday. (UPI)

hailed last week's ratification of the atmospheric nuclear test ban treaty as a first step toward averting "the ultimate calamity" of nuclear war.

And there was applause again when he pressed another of his continuing themes — the need for increasing and bettering education opportunities for America's youth as "our most important job of conservation and development."

Kennedy's stay of an hour or so put him within several blocks of the city's gambling centers—but he didn't come close to any of them. His motorcade was routed along Paradise road, which runs parallel to the famed "strip" of casinos, for the five-minute ride to the convention center.

There were some pickets outside — an anti-Castro Cuban group and some other people with signs saying "Stop teamster takeover of Nevada."

From Las Vegas, where the temperature was near 100 degrees, Kennedy flew to an even more sweltering Palm Springs, Calif., for a week end of rest before returning to Washington Monday morning.

Kennedy, who was accompanied to this desert resort by California Gov. Edmund G. Brown, stepped off the plane into sizzling 110-degree temperatures. He was greeted by several hundred persons, many of them dressed in shorts.

A touch of irony was added by the sight of several spectators carrying umbrellas to shield them from the blazing sun.

The President planned only to relax and attend mass today at Sacred Heart Catholic church in Palm Desert. He was scheduled to depart by plane for Washington tonight, arriving in the nation's capital Monday morning.

Clouds Hamper President's View Of Dunes Area

Jet Circles Over Rogue Project

By United Press International

Clouds marred President Kennedy's glimpse of Oregon's scenic coastal dunes area Friday afternoon but the Chief Executive's sleek 707 jet circled the Medford area and got a bird's eye view of the site of the Rogue River project.

He flew over those areas on his way from Tacoma, Wash., to Redding, Calif. His guides for the journey were Oregon's Democratic Sens. Wayne Morse and Maureen Neuberger, and freshman Rep. Robert Duncan, in whose district both areas are located.

The flight came after an earlier 30-minute visit to the Tongue Point Naval Station near Astoria at which the President announced plans for Defense Department and Coast Guard facilities at the base.

Dunes Project Favored

Duncan told reporters Kennedy believes efforts to convert the dunes to a national seashore are important and should proceed.

But Duncan said Kennedy took no stand on the differing bills that have been introduced in Congress. One bill, sponsored by Duncan, would take 30 miles of shore south from Florence and result in land costs of \$1.5 million.

Mrs. Neuberger has proposed a \$10 million plan that would run 40 miles, all the way to Coos Bay.

Kennedy viewed the area only for two or three minutes because clouds closed in over the dunes.

Saw Sandbanks

But he had a chance to see the low, silvery sandbanks rising from the sea. And he saw, behind the dunes, the two long, thin fresh water lakes against the gray-tan background of the Coast Mountain Range. The lakes, Washink and Siltecoos, also figure in the controversy.

Mrs. Neuberger's bill includes a sizeable amount of land on their shores.

Mme. Nhu's Statement Was Mis-Translated, Women Claim

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI) — Mme. Ngo Dinh Nhu's women's solidarity movement Saturday protested Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge's rebuke to Mme. Nhu for her criticism of young American officers in South Viet Nam.

The organization said it had learned of his statement "with the greatest indignation" and protested that her statement the young American officers acting as advisers in the war against the Communist Viet Cong were "behaving irresponsibly and acting like little soldiers of fortune" had been badly translated.

Lodge called Mme. Nhu's statement "cruel" and "shocking" and pointed out that many of the young officers had been killed in Viet Nam while fighting the Viet Cong alongside South Vietnamese soldiers.

Translation Blamed

The Times of Viet Nam, sometimes regarded as spokesman for the Ngo family, also said Mme. Nhu's statement had been poorly translated and said she had written letters to the families of killed or wounded American servicemen to express gratitude for "the sacrifices of those noble and valiant men."

Vietnam press said in her statement made in Rome she had used the French term "soldats de fortune" and that the correct English translation should have been "improvised officers" and not "soldiers of fortune."

Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara and Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, meanwhile, toured the Mekong Delta south of here Saturday where Communist guerrillas have grown more aggressive since the beginning of this year.

Diplomatic sources said they would return to Saigon today to

meet with President Ngo Dinh Diem for the first time since they arrived here four days ago. Some diplomats were lifting their eyebrows at the delay since most visitors usually pay a courtesy call on the President sooner.

Taylor and McNamara were briefed by Vietnamese and American officers at four places, including the communist stronghold in Camau Peninsula at the southern tip of the Delta and the capital of Long An Province just south of Saigon.



LOOKS GRIM — Defense Secretary Robert McNamara, right, looks grim as he and Gen. Maxwell Taylor were briefed by Vietnamese and American Army officers in Plei Mrong, South Viet Nam Friday. The city, 250 miles northeast of Saigon, was established by American Special Forces last November to train and arm Montagnards (Tribesmen) for self defense and raids against Viet Cong guerrillas. (UPI)

NEWS BRIEFS

DE GAULLE REAFFIRMS INDEPENDENT STAND
LYONS, France (UPI) — President Charles de Gaulle said Saturday he will never give the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) exclusive responsibility for the defense of France.

GUNNERS GET \$36,400 IN LONDON
LONDON (UPI) — Ten tea and champagne sipping gunners forced their way into the offices of a London trucking firm Saturday, ransacked a "thief-proof" cash room and escaped with \$36,400.