

Herald and News

News Behind the News

By PAUL MALLON

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24—Russia's excuse for at first deciding to send an inferior ranking diplomat to this world conference was never made public, but it was passed privately and officially to Mr. Roosevelt and State Secretary Stettinius.

The Kremlin pointed out to them that Molotov was not only the foreign minister in the soviet setup but the second man of the Stalin government. Stalin well knew the conference probably would last a couple of months instead of the advertised four or five weeks, and he said he could not spare Molotov from his side for so long a period just at the critical time of victory in Europe, and because his government is desperately short-handed on diplomats.

When he took this position, Churchill also assumed it and said he could not spare his Foreign Minister Eden either.

Now it has been assumed Mr. Truman caused Stalin and Churchill to change their minds later about the necessity of sending their top-ranking men to this meeting. This is not true.

Credits Roosevelt

ACTUALLY, Mr. Roosevelt got Churchill to change before his death, or his State Secretary Stettinius did. Several days before Eden's coming was made known, Churchill had been persuaded to send him.

No announcement was made, however, and Eden came over to the funeral and proceeded to San Francisco as if he had expected to come all along. Announcements on the matter were smothered and deliberately made obscure in order that the change not be conspicuous.

After Mr. Roosevelt's death, Stettinius and Truman decided to send a personal message to Stalin asking him also to reconsider and send Molotov, and their strategem worked. Stalin may well have reasoned the changes forecast by Mr. Roosevelt's death and the coming of Mr. Truman might well justify the long sacrifice of his right-hand man in order to establish fresh contacts.

Now I have learned on unquestionable authority that Stalin did not present in this case any position against the small nations which are now being assembled in full here for the first time in post-war planning. Indeed, I am told, that in none of the previous American negotiations with Russia, has she offered such a course as representing officially her policy. Neither has Churchill gone that far.

At the same time, both have said by every action, if not by word, that they expect the big three to run the world. This attitude has not startled our principals apparently.

The big three (note well this is not the big five, but only Russia, Britain and the United States) controls not only the military but the industrial power of the post-war world. Russian emphasis has been on this point in all dealings, although she has presented no concrete proposition on it.

Her idea is that no matter what is done otherwise, the big three necessarily must control anyway. She seems to say:

"We have the power and we will use it in the interests of the small nations; no assumption of position in the matter is necessary."

Pursue Freedom

OUR principals have been inclined to accept this as true, yet in the case of Poland, the Balkans, and indeed every small nation, we have pursued the cause of democratic freedom for small nations in contrast to Russian action inclined to fold them under her wing.

At any rate, I can report that this is the way officialdom, assembling for the conference Wednesday, looks at these matters which have been disturbing the public and confusing public opinion and establishing an apparent cleavage between the Anglo-Russian and American positions.

I can report further that American officialdom has seen no evidence that the British have drawn any closer to the Russian ideas of under-the-wing liberty for small nations in recent months.

Although news developments (Eden's initial withdrawal, etc.) have hinted of closer contacts between Churchill and Stalin, it's true the British position on the foremost case in point, Poland, has supported our viewpoint against the Russian.

What I have related is not my viewpoint, but the inner diplomatic workings leading up to this conference. I think they augur better for the success of the meeting, as far as relations between Britain, Russia and the United States are concerned, than do the surface events on the front pages the last month which have shown symptoms of the use of pressure politics.

Remember, however, diplomacy never talks as crudely as it acts.

SIDE GLANCES



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Market Quotations

Table with market quotations for various commodities like wheat, potatoes, and livestock. Includes columns for item names and prices.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, April 24 (AP-WFA)—Potatoes: Arrivals 62, on track 98, total U. S. shipments 309; old stocks; supplies very light; for best quality, demand very good, market firm; new stock, supplies light, demand very good, market firm; Standard Brand, white unclassified, 42.50; Red Warba unclassified, 42.00; Michigan Russet Rural U. S. No. 1, 42.25; No. 2, 41.75; Alaska 100 lb. sacks, 41.75; Triumph U. S. No. 1, 44.71 to 44.76.

LIVESTOCK

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, April 24 (AP-WFA)—Cattle: 150; fully steady. Late yesterday two cars good fed steers \$12.50-\$16.75. Common light grass steers \$12.50-\$14.00. Medium vealers \$14.25. Load good 999 lb. grass cows \$13.50. Common cows active \$10.00 to \$11.50. Cutters \$8.00. Canners \$7.00-\$8.00. Medium sausage bulls \$10.00-\$11.00. Calves: 25. Firm. Good to choice vealers quoted \$15.00-\$16.00. Hogs: Salable 100. Firm. Few good to choice 190-200 lb. barrows and gilts \$12.75. Medium to good sows \$14.00 to \$15.00. Few feeder pigs \$22.00. Sheep: Salable 1000. Late Monday spring lambs 50-75 lower. Two cars good to choice 88 lb. \$14.25, extreme top. Common to medium ewes \$8.50 to \$9.50. CHICAGO, April 24 (AP-WFA)—Salable calves, 7000; total 11,500; active. Fully steady to choice barrows and gilts 140 lbs. up to \$14.75; good and choice sows at \$14.00, complete clearance. Salable cattle, 7500; total, 7500; salable calves, 1000; total 1000; fed steers and yearlings, including yearling heifers, strong to 25 cents higher, market active at advance; cows 10 to 15 up; bulls 10 to 25 higher. Vealers fully steady at \$17.50 down; top steers \$17.85; best yearlings \$17.25; heifer yearlings \$17.00; most fed steers \$15.25-\$17.25; cutter cows \$8.25 down; heavy sausage bulls to \$13.40 and 1500 lb. beef bulls to \$15.00; stock cattle very scarce, good and choice offerings \$12.75-\$14.75. Salable sheep, 9000; total, 9000; slaughter lambs very slow, many bids as much as 50 lower; now holding load lots good and choice fed woolled western lambs \$10.50; deck of good and choice fed clipped lambs held above \$15.50; sheep again very scarce.

Pedestrians Warned By Acting Chief

Mayor Ed Ostendorf and Acting Chief of Police Orville Hamilton issued a warning to pedestrians today to observe traffic signals. If this is not heeded, arrests will be made, Hamilton said.

Pedestrian fatalities from traffic accidents have increased alarmingly throughout the nation, Ostendorf declared, and he urged that caution be used when crossing streets.

The wait-walk signals here are for the specific benefit of pedestrian movement and persons must abide by the signals, he stated.

City police will also conduct a campaign against jaywalking, Hamilton said.

CHICAGO—Defending Champion Frank Coyle, New York, led way into third round of national AAU four-wal handball tourney by beating Erskin Good, St. Louis, 21-4, 21-7.

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 250 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcomed.

PAC APPOINTMENT

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—At the meeting of Local 6-12 IWA-CIO April 6, 1945, Bro. Gus Norby was elected to serve on the Local's PAC and assigned the special division of the committee's work of prompting a study, in the community, of the basic documents such as the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America, and the history of their and the nation's development, the rights and responsibilities of citizenship, and the principles and methods outlined, and intended to be used, in the functioning of the various branches of government from the City Ward and Council up to the federal government itself.

Cooperation and harmony are possible only to the extent that unity of purpose is achieved. It is absurd to suppose that any progress in achieving unity of purpose in the nation will be made unless we learn more clearly the intentions of those who established the institutions under which we live, and through which we govern our relationships with each other.

Therefore, we ask each and all of you to contribute your share to this work that the Local has pledged itself to do.

O. O. WOMACK, President Local 6-12  
H. E. GEIGER, Secretary Political Action Committee, Local 6-12.

VOURCHIS HAD LETTER

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—I am the happiest man on earth telling the editors and everybody about it. In my heart I'm sorry President Roosevelt passed away. He was one of my best friends and this friendship started when I wrote him in September of 1932. Since then I have written him many letters, and also sent him telegrams telling him all about the future. It is my bad luck that we never met.

Following is the first letter sent to me: My Dear Mr. Vourchis: My secretary brought me your letter telling me I could win for president, and that some of the big states would give all their votes to me. I am sure for great victory, and I wish we could meet.

Very sincerely yours, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Governor.

I lost the letter in the state of Washington, but I can still remember every letter written to me. The best thing for the American people is never to forget the good work he has done. He was sincere to the country in all ways, and he drove many thousand miles to make world peace.

Very sincerely as ever, Gust P. Vourchis 832 Oak.

Search For Missing Fliers Continues

McCHORD FIELD, April 24 (AP)—Search was continuing today for two army air force men who parachuted from a bomber Saturday afternoon in mountainous area east of here in the Fairfax district.

The men are 2nd Lt. Carl F. Schmidt of Rockville Center, N. Y., and Sgt. Robert D. Brooking of Sandy Hook, Va.

Planes which have been aiding in the search were grounded this morning by weather, but rescue parties on foot are combing the Gale creek region where, it is believed, the fliers may have landed.

Add new uses of wood—wood shavings as decorations for women's hats.

Thomas Meek, of Albany, Ga., is a "hard-boiled" sergeant in the U. S. army.

GOVERNOR NAMED

PORTLAND, April 24 (AP)—Donald T. Nelson, Portland, has been chosen governor of the newly organized Oregon district of Toastmasters clubs, which includes Albany, Eugene, Hillsboro, Klamath Falls, Medford, Salem and three Portland clubs.

USO COMMITTEE TO VISIT NEW BUILDING

Prior to the meeting of the USO operations committee on Wednesday evening, members will visit the old Arcade garage building, which is being entirely remodeled as a new center for the United Service organization. Work on the building is progressing well, according to Brennan and Cahoon, contractors for the project, and it is expected that the USO will move in some time in May.

Plans for operations at the new site will be discussed by the members, and reports will be made by the sub-committees at this time. Recently, each member of the main group was placed as chairman of a sub-committee to study the plans and progress of the organization.

Most of the meeting will be devoted to a discussion of plans concerning the program at the formal opening.

HIGH SCHOOL

News Notes and Comment

By JUANITA SHINN

Elected by majority for next year's student body officers were Jim Howard for president; Bud Selby, vice president; Bill Southwell, second vice president, and Fred Reeves, yell leader. There is to be a re-vote between Effie Bolens and Darlene Gehrmann for secretary-treasurer.

Nominations for next year's officers took place at the Girls' League meeting this morning. After the report of the nominating committee, nominations were accepted from the floor, and the results were as follows:

President, Effie Bolens, Darlene Gehrmann; Vice president, Lois Cada, Barbara Roskamp, Ruth Merrill and Dorothy Howry; Secretary-treasurer, Donna Brotherton, Lynden King, Carmen Jones and Janice Billeu; Gladys Wardwell, home economics and general science teacher, sang "My Hero," and "Summertime," accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Kerns, home economics teacher. For an encore she sang "Night and Day."

Three senior girls, Edna Renner, Barbara King and Dorothy

O'Malley read to the girls' recital social behavior, or get along with boys. In conclusion, Kelly gave his speech on the war shortage which was in place last week in Corvallis after-dinner speaking.

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Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY

JUSTICE department assumption of control of the Tulelake evacuee center, mentioned occasionally as a prospect, is not likely to occur in the immediate future. That, at any rate, is the statement of Dillon Myer, chief of WRA, who paid the colony a visit a few days ago and indicated that WRA wants to hang on there, at least until the first of the year.

Myer told the colonists, through block managers, that "we have no plans to make any change immediately in the administration" of the camp.

There was a hint of a warning in his comments, however. He advised the colonists that "unless we can work things out together, I may not be able to control what will be done. It might be that some one else would take over sooner than I would recommend."

That "some one else" would be the justice department. Justice department and WRA have an agreement that justice will take over whatever is left after WRA passes out of the picture. Myer's visit has not yet been reported through the regular channels from WRA at Tule but is publicized in the Newell Star, camp paper. His repeated hints of the need for "working together" indicate that he has some concern that not all colonists will be willing to do so, and indeed there have been recent reports indicating a new "tenseness" in the situation down there.

In his message, Myer mentioned "much noise between 5:30 and 7 o'clock in the morning." He said he had no objection to religious ceremony, but that he objects to the noise which he believes is affecting the lives of people in the colony "adversely." He did not elaborate on the noise, but there have been reports of early morning marching and other colonist activity that has aroused some concern.

He urged upon the colonists the necessity for making up their minds about what they want to do—remain in America, or go to Japan. Tulelake, he said, should be a place where people can make up their minds without pressure from anybody.

Friendly

DIPLOMATIC CHARLEY STARK, manager of the chamber of commerce, wrote a pleasant letter to C. Hartley Grattan, the Harper's writer who mentioned "dilatation without antiquity" in connection with Klamath Falls. Charley invited Grattan to come back and visit us.

The chamber manager has a friendly letter from Grattan, whose address is 6 White Hall Road, Tuckahee, N. Y. "Nothing," said Grattan, "would give me greater pleasure than to make a real visit to Klamath Falls and vicinity. I am sure that there is much to be seen that would be of profit to me. May I say that I keenly appreciate the spirit of your letter. It alone would induce me to revisit Klamath Falls sometimes, were I able to find no more pressing reason."

We are sure Grattan, on a longer visit, would get the real story at Klamath Falls he missed on his ill-fated first visit.

Hikers

MARINES from the Barracks have set Klamath country hiking records, in man miles, that most certainly are unequalled in the history of white settlement in this area. We do not have exact figures, but the man miles of hiking in the tolerance tests at the Barracks must run close to 200,000.

We have an example in the seven-day tests which are now underway, with 641 marines participating. By the time these marines have finished the test, they will have hiked 60 miles each, up and down hill and mountain. That is a total of 38,460 man miles. Some 2500 marines have left the Barracks after duty here that, in most cases, has included similar tolerance tests. The marines know a lot about the rugged terrain in this vicinity.

Chidester Graduated Early From KUHS

Lloyd Chidester, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Chidester of Wocus, was an early graduate at Klamath Union high school this spring when he was presented with his diploma in an informal ceremony at school Monday.

Young Chidester, who has just completed boot training at San Diego, is home until Friday. He had but three months to go before graduating with the senior class of 1945, and enlisted before he was called. Chidester holds the rating of fireman second class, United States Navy. He will be 18 years in June.

Papers Ignited by Burning Cigarette

A burning cigarette caused some damage in the Holly hotel office, 112 S. 11th, when papers were ignited some time after midnight this morning. The city

Requests For Outdoor Fires Made In City

Klamath folks were house-cleaning their yards, basements and attics with the coming of spring weather and the city fire department has received numerous calls asking for permission to have bonfires out of doors.

The department advised that residents may burn trash after first receiving approval by the fire chief and that a connected hose should be available at all times during burning in order to protect adjoining property.

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FIRE department received the call at 12:39 a. m. The hotel is owned by the George Grizzle estate. Children and matches combined to create a fire at the Nettie Boyd house, 625 N. 2nd, at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Curtains in the living room were destroyed by flames before the arrival of the fire truck.

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