

# Atomic Showdown Seen In Meeting Of Big Three Foreign Secretaries

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Big Three among world powers will make their first joint approach to the ominous subject of atomic energy control at a meeting of United States, British and Russian foreign secretaries in Moscow December 15.

An official announcement by the state department said that "an exchange of views on the subject of the control of atomic energy" definitely would be held. The secretaries also will take up other matters of "current concern" to their governments.

Secretary of State Byrnes will have to leave by early next week in order to meet Foreign Minister Bevin of Britain and

Foreign Commissar Molotov of Russia on the agreed date.

Problems which they may discuss include the civil strife in Iran, allied controls for Japan, the unification of China, and means of getting European peace plans back on the track, although the announcement last night did not specify these as discussion topics.

Pending an agreement on when and how to hold a European peace conference, political reconstruction of the continent has been delayed. A troublesome issue has been whether the United States and Britain eventually will recognize governments for Romania and Bulgaria which Russia considers acceptable.

The meeting will afford the

first opportunity for top Anglo-American officials to hear Russia's views on atomic bomb controls.

President Truman and Prime Ministers Attlee of Britain and MacKenzie King of Canada proposed recently that the United Nations set up a committee to study the controls.

In the meanwhile they decided to retain the atomic "know how" until the peace appears reasonably secure.

**Division Feared**

There had been some apprehension that when it came to tackling these problems in the United Nations meetings early next year there might be a division between Russia and the Anglo-American nations unless some understanding were reached beforehand.

This will be the first meeting of ministers since the breakdown of the foreign ministers council in London in September. France and China were represented there but will not be present at the Moscow gathering.

A state department official said that Secretary Byrnes suggested this meeting be held in Moscow, but that the next session should be in Washington. The ministers plan to meet about once every three months.

## Farmers Urged To Sign Up With C of C

A special drive to secure additional members among the farmers of the county has just been launched by the Klamath County chamber of commerce, according to Mrs. Alice Vitus, membership chairman.

"The chamber of commerce tries to work for the best interests of all segments of the county," Mrs. Vitus stated. "We already have over 50 farmers in the membership, but considering the importance of farming to the county, we should have a great many more."

**Folders Mailed**

A special folder showing recent activities of the chamber of commerce which have been of benefit to Klamath county farmers has been mailed out to those whom the membership committee believed to be most interested. The folder lists successful efforts, usually in cooperation with one or more other interested organizations, to secure additional allotments of refrigerator cars, a problem which is again holding chamber of commerce attention.

Other recent activities included efforts to obtain additional fertilizer last spring, a fight against diversion of water from the Klamath basin to the Central valleys of California and offers a cooperation in the fields of freight rates, potato advertising and development of stock show facilities.

The folder also points out that farmers make up the entire personnel of the chamber's agriculture committee and a great majority of the land use committee. There also are three full-time farmers on the chamber board plus four other men who have substantial farming interests. The membership committee hopes to secure sufficient additional farmer members to have adequate representation of agricultural interests in the chamber on a basis both of numbers and geographic distribution.

## Sugar Stocks In Java Drop

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 6 (AP)—East Indies sugar experts disclosed today Java's sugar stocks were dwindling because of the current Indonesian unrest, and Netherlands East Indies authorities said other nations would be lucky to get any Java sugar at all.

Britain, the United States and even the normally sweets-exporting Philippines are bidding for a share of the Java stocks, which the Japanese reported had totalled 1,500,000 tons at the end of the war.

The East Indies themselves, relying on Java production, consume 500,000 tons of sugar annually, authorities pointed out, and the situation is further complicated by the economic upheaval attendant upon the Indonesian independence movement.

"I am afraid not much sugar will be available for export when the situation clears up," said Dr. P. J. Honis, chief of agricultural affairs of the Netherlands East Indies economic department. "We have found less than 4000 tons in the Batavia godowns (warehouses), 1500 at Semarang and only 30,000 tons at Soerabaya."

**ELLSWORTH CANDIDATE**

MEDFORD, Dec. 8 (AP)—Residents of the 4th congressional district have been informed that Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore.) will be a candidate for reelection next year.

## Eleven Nazis To Be Hanged

HERFORD, Germany, Dec. 8 (AP)—Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery today rejected all appeals of Belsen concentration camp defendants and ordered Commander Josef Kramer, Blonde Irma Grese and nine other officials of the Belsen and Oswiecim camps to be hanged.

In addition to Kramer, the 38-year-old "beast of Belsen," and the 22-year-old, pistol-packing Miss Grese, the defendants to die are:

Dr. Fritz Klein, Peter Weingartner, Ansgar Pichen, Karl Franck, Wilhelm Dorr, Franz Starfle, Elizabeth Volkenrath, Juana Borman, and Franz Hoessler.

They were among 30 former officials and guards at the torture camps convicted of atrocities.

## Bail Set At \$5000 In Rape Case Here

Bail for David Samuel Van Cleave, 59, charged with statutory rape against his own 12-year-old daughter, has been set at \$5000 cash after a preliminary hearing in justice court and the itinerant worker has been returned to the county jail unable to raise the money.

Van Cleave was arrested Thursday at Midland by state police. The charges against him were filed by his former wife after the girl had informed the juvenile office of the treatment she had received from her father. The Van Cleave's are divorced.

## Gold Brick For You

Do good, be good, talk good and if that is all, you die and go out to face the wrath of God. Your human goodness gold-bricked you into eternal woe—out into the pains of hell. Your human goodness cannot wipe out the stain of one least sin. And the wages of sin is death—eternal separation from God, the lover of your soul.

**JUDGEMENT DAY IS ON THE WAY**—Judgement Day when God will bring every work into judgement and every secret thought. On that day, the thief receives the thief's reward—the murderer receives the murderer's reward, and the liar, his. And whosoever was not written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. — BIBLE, Rev. 20th.

**READ IT AGAIN** that God commendeth His love toward us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Christ has already proved His love. Now give Him your heart and let Him prove His power to save, keep and satisfy.

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