

Byrnes Heads For Moscow To Talk Atomic Control At Big Three Meet

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—Secretary of State Byrnes left by plane today for Moscow where he plans to tackle half a dozen critical issues on which big three cooperation has been stalled.

Among these issues are atomic energy and an eventual European peace conference.

Byrnes' plane roared away from Washington airport at 9:20 a. m. EST.

General Dwight Eisenhower, army chief of staff surprised the secretary by showing up unexpectedly to tell him goodbye.

"I just thought I'd come out to say goodbye to the secretary

and wish him luck," Eisenhower said.

Byrnes told Eisenhower that he would remember him to Generalissimo Stalin.

The pilot of the big four-motored transport was Capt. Cletus Keating Jr., of Locust Valley, Long Island, who has piloted Byrnes on other trips.

First Meeting
The flight schedule calls for getting Byrnes to the Russian capital in time for his first meeting Saturday with Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov and British Foreign Secretary Bevin.

Byrnes' top aim at the foreign ministers' meeting will be to advise Molotov fully of Anglo-American-Canadian plans for turning over atomic energy problems to the United Nations in January. He intends to seek Molotov's reaction to this project and to solicit Russian support for creation of a special United Nations commission at London to work out atomic controls.

A Moscow dispatch last night

Taverns Close On Sunday Suggested

EUGENE, Dec. 12 (AP)—Oren F. Campbell, license supervisor for the Oregon state liquor control commission, has recommended taverns in the state close voluntarily on Sundays.

He told members of the Oregon Beverage Dispensers association during a two-day session that 40 per cent of the state's citizens were dry, 40 per cent wet and the remaining 20 per cent could swing either way in a referendum vote.

He said the commission has received many complaints about Sunday drinking and added the commission is in reality a public relations agency charged with regulating according to the public's wishes and laws.

quoted informed sources as saying that if the United States and Britain arrive at the conference with acceptable propositions on the atomic bomb, more than 50 per cent of the difficulties confronting the Big Three will have been solved.

Byrnes made it clear at a news conference yesterday that the subjects to be discussed at Moscow will not be agreed upon formally until Molotov, Bevin and he get together. But from his own comments and from the list of his advisers, this preview of the Moscow agenda emerged:

Moscow Agenda
1. Atomic energy—Dr. James B. Conant, Harvard university president and adviser on atomic problems, will accompany Byrnes. In the secretary's view the need for a Big Three understanding on this whole subject has top priority.

2. Peace conference—Byrnes intends to revive his compromise proposal, first offered at the London foreign ministers' council in September. This plan called for preliminary Big Three study of peace treaties for Europe—within the framework of the five-power foreign ministers' council—to be followed by a general peace conference. He said that at the moment nothing is more essential than to restore a stalled peace-making machinery.

3. Japan—Some diplomatic authorities regard the prolonged Soviet-American differences over allied controls for Japan as one of the sorest points among the Big Three powers. Byrnes is taking along his top state department adviser on Far Eastern affairs, John Carter Vincent, chief of the Far Eastern division in the state department.

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HONOR GRADUATE U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION

Jacksonville, Fla. — Dennis A. Depuy, 4132 Altamont drive, Klamath Falls, Ore., who is training to be a naval aviator, graduated this week as an honor student from aerial gunners school here, it was announced.

Son of Mrs. William Swartz, the 18-year-old bluejacket previously completed a course at aviation machinist school in Norman, Okla. He was advanced to the petty officer rating of aviation machinist's mate, third class, at graduation from gunnery school.

Depuy is now scheduled for advanced training. He enlisted in the navy, January 11, 1945.

DISCHARGED
T/5 Selmer O. Olson, formerly of Bly, was recently discharged from the army at Fort Lewis, Wash., after serving 31 months overseas with the famed 34th division. He is a veteran of five major battles in Africa and Italy. He is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Joneschiet of Jackson, Calif.

Upon his arrival home he discovered that his two brothers, Leonard G. Olson and PFC Dale B. Smith, expect to arrive home by Christmas. Leonard has been stationed in the Admiralty Islands for the past 18 months and recently received the rating of MM 1/c. Smith has been over-

Police Probe Cline Case

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12 (AP)—District Attorney Thomas B. Handley said tonight two Portland detectives would leave for San Francisco to assist police there in their investigation of circumstances in the arrest of Alfred Leonard Cline there on a suspected forgery charge.

Handley said he had been invited by Edmund Brown, San Francisco district attorney, to send the men and represent

seas for the past 20 months and has been in Japan since September.

Handley during questioning of Cline in connection with death of a woman here reported as Mrs. Eva Delora Krebs Cline, wealthy Chicago widow.

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Bowles Says De-Control Plan Behind

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—Removal of price controls has been slowed, says OPA Chief Chester Bowles, because economic pressures have remained higher than expected.

"We are behind schedule on our whole de-control program as a result of such pressures," Bowles told a news conference late yesterday.

Citing examples of these pressures, he said that only about 1,500,000 persons are unemployed now, while government officials had assumed that around 4,500,000 would be jobless.

Sales Up
Bowles said also it had been expected that the volume of retail sales would decline when the war ended. Actually, he added, such sales are up about 12 per cent this quarter as compared with the same period in 1941.

In saying OPA will have to move more slowly in the future in eliminating price controls, Bowles said what happened on citrus fruits illustrated this.

Price ceilings on fresh citrus were removed last month and prices immediately shot up, doubling in some cases, Bowles said.

He added that while they later declined, they still are too high and that OPA wants ceilings restored on oranges, grapefruit and lemons. This matter is now before Stabilization Director John C. Collet for a decision.

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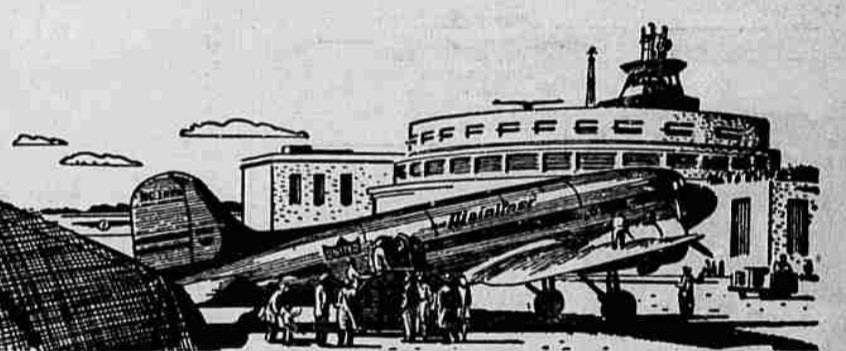
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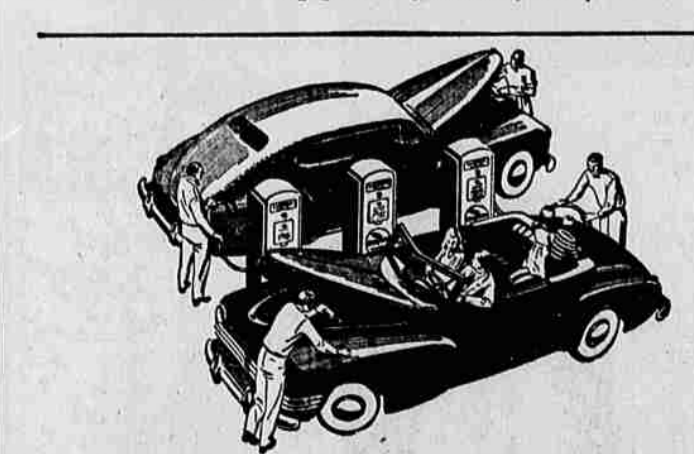


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