

14 Nations Invited To Trade Talk

By JOHN SCALI
WASHINGTON, D.C. 13 (AP)
The United States has invited 14 of the world's key trading nations to a "round table" discussion designed to cut down tariff barriers and begin the task of expanding world trade.

Disclosing this today, officials who asked not to be named said the conversations will precede a full-dress United Nations trade and employment conference scheduled for next summer.

Countries reportedly invited to the preliminary meeting are Britain, Russia, France, China, Canada, Brazil, Australia, Cuba, New Zealand, Belgium, Holland, Czechoslovakia, South Africa and India.

No Date Set
No date has been set yet, but the officials said it probably would be held in the spring and might take place in Europe even though the United States is the sponsoring nation.

Countries accepting the American invitation will be those prepared to begin detail negotiations on steps to promote world trade as agreed to by the British and American governments last week in connection with a projected \$4,400,000,000 credit to England.

These negotiations should get down to cases, seeking to reduce tariffs, to eliminate preferences, and to lighten and remove other barriers to trade, whatever they might be," the Anglo-American statement said.

American officials said the proposed round table would give the main trading countries a chance to learn each other's attitude more fully before sitting down to the larger international conference.

Rock Crusher Big Help In Fixing Roads

By HALE SCARBROUGH
The newly-acquired mammoth rock crusher which is in operation on the Malin-Bonanza highway about a mile east of the Poe valley junction has provided enough rock in three months for county road workers to get the roads in that section of the county in excellent shape for the winter.

County Judge U. E. Reeder, Commissioner John Reber and Roadmaster Ed Probst surveyed maintenance work of the road department in Poe valley and Langell valley yesterday afternoon.

The crusher, set up in September, is able to grind out about 700 yards of gravel a day for road topping, and has turned out some 65,000 yards since it began operation.

Economical
Operation of the endless-belt machine is termed "very economical" by the county commission. Three men and a foreman keep the machine running and at present three trucks are hauling the rock to the hopper.

The rock is obtained on the spot. A power shovel is eating away a stone bluff about a hundred yards from the crusher. The crusher, through a series of operations, pounds the rock slabs into gravel, grades the gravel for size, sifts out the dirt and pours the finished product onto waiting dump trucks.

The Olene-Poe valley road, rebuilt this year by the county, is in good shape where gravel-topping is finished but the stretch from the curve above the Chet Barton ranch to the Malin-Bonanza road which has not been topped is still rough.

Work on the east side Langell valley road may be completed today. That road has been narrowed down where irrigation ditches have been dug and the dirt piled alongside will have to be moved and spread over low spots.

A mile and eight-tenths of the west side Langell valley road has been topped, mud bogs cleared up and that road is in good shape for the winter. There is still some work to be done on the north side of the valley but that may not be done this winter.

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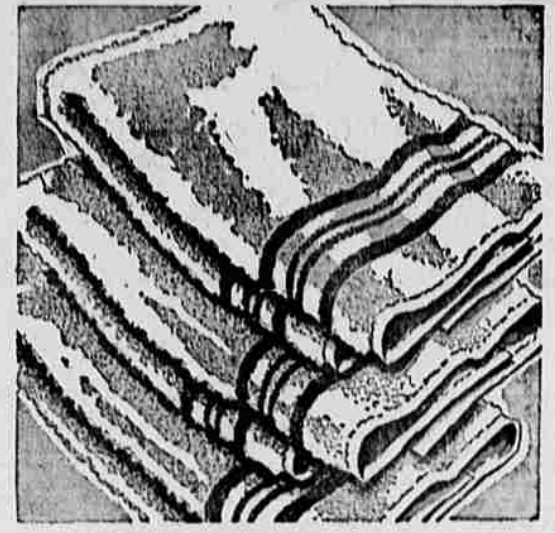
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