

Big Three Confab Appears To Have Brought Countries Closer Together

By EDDIE GILMORE
MOSCOW, Dec. 21 (AP)—The exploratory conversations of the foreign ministers of Britain, Russia and the United States appear to have brought the three countries closer together than they were before the meeting, informed foreign quarters said today.

Maison Takes Police Post

SALEM, Dec. 21 (AP)—Col. H. G. Maison, who was deputy superintendent of state police before he entered army service with the National Guard in 1940, will rejoin the department on January 1 as assistant to Superintendent Charles P. Pray.

In making the announcement, Pray said Maison's job will be to conduct the in-service training program for state police officers. This program was suspended during the war.

Forest Project To Be Delayed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Work to improve recreation areas in Oregon and Washington national forests, for which congressional appropriation is sought, cannot start until spring because of weather conditions, according to forest service officials.

Northwest senators, upon receiving this information, said it would not, therefore, be necessary to rush the legislation before Christmas. An appropriation of about \$1,000,000 will be needed, stated Sen. Wayne Morse (R-Ore.).

Fishermen Bring In Haul Of Shark Livers

COOS BAY, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—A haul of \$75,000 worth of shark livers here was the second big catch in two weeks by four boats from the Seattle pool operated by Halibut Fisheries, it was reported today.

DEATH TOLL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The census bureau said today nearly twice as many persons died of cancer in this country during 1942-43-44 as the armed services lost by enemy action in World War II.

Cancer deaths in the period totaled 501,419, the bureau said, while recent army and navy figures placed combat losses at 273,000.

Dance Sat. Dec. 29th Malin
Music by THE Chicagoans

ing and the 60th birthday of Generalissimo Stalin, this appeared to be the situation on the basis of reports from informed foreign quarters.

There is a strong feeling that some results will come from the meeting and these results may be better than originally expected, but every difference among the three is not likely to be settled at this meeting.

Byrnes and Bevin are believed anxious not to raise the hopes and expectations of the American and British people too much.

No Domination
The foreign ministers of the Big Three have no desire or intention of dominating the United Nations organization or of bypassing it.

However, Big Three collaboration was applauded during the war and considerable good can be accomplished through such collaboration.

If the United Nations organization was expected to handle all matters there would be no need for the nations to have ambassadors and foreign ministers.

As a result of the current conference the Big Three foreign ministers probably will meet in Washington in the spring, as suggested by Byrnes.

Stalin, lanned and rested after his long vacation, was reported to be spending the day at his desk in the Kremlin, according to his regular schedule on his birthday.

The three foreign ministers turned back to their complicated problems after cutting short yesterday's session to attend a diplomatic reception given by the Soviet foreign commissar and Madame Molotov.

It was evident at last night's reception, as at earlier social functions, that the three foreign ministers were on extremely cordial terms. They drank a round of toasts to the friendship and collaboration of their three countries, and appeared to be in a jovial mood.

During the reception, Molotov approached Byrnes and said in Russian: "I suggest we go in and have something to eat and drink."

"What?" asked Byrnes, not quite catching the Russian translation.

"He says follow him," interrupted U. S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman.

"Tell him I have been following him around up to now, why shouldn't I keep on," Byrnes said laughing.

While the conference was reported to be going smoothly, news reports and commentaries in the Soviet press left no doubt about the difficulties involved in some of the problems under discussion.

Several major issues have been spotlighted by the press since Byrnes and Bevin arrived in Moscow. The latest of these being demands that Turkey give up certain frontier areas to the Georgian republic.

Moscow newspapers previously had mentioned the presence of American troops in China, the conduct of the Japanese government under American military control, and the Iranian question.

NEW SPEED LAW
WITH U. S. 32ND INFANTRY DIVISION, Japan, Dec. 21 (AP)—Complaints deluged the provost marshal as Japan's citizens leaped for their lives. Newspapers screamed with editorial alarm about "insane" American speed laws.

Quickly division officers explained: 35 miles an hour is a maximum — it doesn't mean every Japanese driver MUST go that fast everywhere.

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called to the stage by Santa Claus (Ted Reeves) who told them why they wouldn't receive Christmas presents this year. These particular people were not to be given presents by Santa this year because of their supposedly unbecoming conduct.

Betty Cleig danced for the assembly and Alyce Wells sang. Andrew Loney led group singing. After the assembly a dance was put on in the gym by the social committee.

Caroling in Halls
The a cappella choir sang Christmas carols through the halls this morning. They sang on all three floors, stopping at several doorways. The quite elaborate stage set used for the musical show Wednesday was torn down yesterday.

John McClellan, Ron Gully, Bob Baker, Gordon Scott, Mervin Nichols, Vern Ericks, Dale Keasey, Darrell St. Louis, Bill Van Cleve, Gordon Veitch, Stanley McClellan, Bill Almeter, Clifford Joplin, Don Boudon, Willard Brightman, Bill Harper, Clarence Hawre, Frank Wryn all helped with the backstage side of the musical.

And incidentally An alumni night is scheduled for the 29th of this month. At that time all former members of the Pelican basketball squad will be the guests of the team and are to be invited to sit on the bench with the team.

As soon as the kids come back to school review and exams face them.

The TAC will be open during the holidays and a special show is scheduled for tomorrow night under the direction of George Zupan.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

HIGH SCHOOL News Notes and Comment

By JOAN O'NEILL
No school for 10 days! The beginning of Christmas vacation with a well planned day. Classes were held this morning, but Christmas parties were held in some of the home rooms this noon even to the extent of exchanging small gifts.

Many of the rooms have had Christmas trees throughout the week.

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Wool Output Hit By War

PORTLAND, Dec. 21 (AP)—The war hit the nation's wool output harder than any other phase of agriculture, cutting the crop from 450,000,000 to 300,000,000 pounds, Sen. Cordon (R-Ore.) said here.

Threat of British-controlled wool and trouble getting rangeland has prompted many sheepmen to quit, he told directors of the Pacific Wool Growers here yesterday.

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Irrigation Prospects Reported Bright

MEDFORD, Dec. 21 (AP)—Brightest irrigation prospects in several years for the Rogue River valley was reported today by Watermaster Clinton Smith. He reported the heaviest snow since 1940 now covers higher levels in the district.

Cordon said farmers are confused because the state department seeks to lower tariff barriers and offer subsidies, while the department of agriculture is trying to remove subsidies as soon as possible. "There is something wrong," he asserted, "when administrative departments can't get together on an integrated program."

He contended the country must protect markets for its own producers, or lower its standard of living.

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What's the Name?

It's a conical Indian tent, famed in song and story. It's made either of skins or cloth. The name is . . . see below [1]

It's a light pith helmet popular in the tropics. It affords excellent protection against the sun. The name is . . . see below [2]

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