

# Big 3 Foreign Ministers Making Progress But Byrnes And Bevin Anxious To Avoid Over-Optimism

By EDDY GILMORE  
MOSCOW, Dec. 22 (AP)—Informed quarters, reflecting optimism as the "Big Three" foreign ministers conference went into its seventh day, declared today there was good reason to believe agreements would be reached on some of the critical world problems under discussion.

Although there was no indication which of the numerous issues these quarters referred to, this was the most hopeful prediction yet to come from sources close to participants in the talks. In this connection, it was recalled that when the conference opened last Sunday U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes said he would not be surprised if no agreements were arrived at. British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin has taken a similar conservative view.

Both Byrnes and Bevin still were said to be anxious not to raise expectations of their people too high in regard to definite results from the discussions, but it was said there was a growing feeling that the outcome may be better than originally anticipated.

It is obvious, these sources said, that every difference between Soviet Russia, Great Britain and the United States will not be settled at this meeting, but they said much progress had been made toward dispelling suspicions on all sides.

The talks appeared to have veered more in the direction of informality. Yesterday's four hour and 15 minute meeting, the longest yet held, was very informal with only Byrnes, Bevin, Soviet Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov and their translators present.

Batteries of Experts  
Previous meetings had been attended by batteries of experts on such subjects as the atomic bomb, Japan and Iran. Although informed quarters said a "positive stage" had been reached in the talks, there still was no indication how much longer they would last. American circles said Byrnes still hoped to leave Moscow by Christmas, but observers said it was unlikely that the business could be concluded by then.

When Byrnes left the United States he had hoped to return home before going to London to attend the opening of the general assembly of the United Nations organization scheduled for January 10.

Byrnes, U. S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman and several members of the American delegation last night attended the ballet "Ramonda" at the Bolshoi theatre.

## West Coast Out As Site Of UNO

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The United Nations preparatory commission's committee on sites voted today to establish the permanent headquarters of the world peace organization somewhere in the eastern part of the United States.

The decision, taken by a vote of 25 to five with 10 members abstaining, ruled out San Francisco, the birthplace of the United Nations organization, as well as Denver and St. Louis.

Previously, a vote to establish the headquarters in the western part of the United States had been lost by a vote of 22 to six with 12 abstentions. Britain, backed by Russia and the southeastern European countries, led the fight to eliminate the west.

Australia led the fight for the west, favoring San Francisco. It was agreed that the Mississippi and Missouri rivers should serve as the dividing line between the east and west.

## Rex Aped FBI Man To Pass Checks

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until December 27 to make a plea.

Albert Waldo, facing charges of statutory rape, told the court he had no money with which to hire a lawyer, but Judge Vandenberg asked him what became of the money he raised by selling his car since he had been in this trouble. Waldo said that he had put it in a trust fund for his children, and the judge ordered him to get a lawyer by Monday.

Appointed  
Fred O. Small was appointed to represent Pedro Palatom, charged with statutory rape. The Mexican youth listened to the reading of the indictment then told the court he couldn't understand enough English to know what was said. His arraignment was continued until Monday.

Time to enter a plea was given A. W. Downs, indicted for arson. R. F. McLaren was appointed as his attorney. The arraignment of another Mexican for statutory rape, Felipe Olade, was continued until Monday at the request of his lawyer, U. S. Balentine.

The court entered a plea of not guilty for Albert Johnson, charged with obtaining money and property under false pretenses. Johnson refused to enter a plea on the grounds that he had not had a preliminary hearing.

David Samuel Van Cleave, indicted for rape upon a daughter, told the court he had no lawyer but had money, so was ordered to hire one. Nettie Belle Lusk, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, told the court she had no money and George Chastain was appointed to represent her.

Warner J. Dickinson, indicted for obtaining money and property under false pretenses, has retained Balentine and his arraignment is set for Monday. Lee Ariet Hixon, receiving and concealing stolen property, will be arraigned Monday.

## Weyerhaeuser Buys Property

COOS BAY, Ore., Dec. 22 (AP)—Weyerhaeuser Timber company has purchased the 30-acre Kruse & Banks Shipbuilding company property here and may establish a big lumber mill on the site, Robert Banks said today.

Bordering properties owned by W. T. Culver company and Coos county also are sought in negotiations now underway, it was reported.

The shipbuilding firm had operated 43 years. The site offers both wharf and rail facilities.

## Tulelake

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dieter left this week for a month or six weeks' visit with relatives in St. Louis, Mo., their former home. They drove east by the southern route. A daughter, Mrs. Guy Sheldon and family, formerly of Malin and Merrill, now making their home at Macdoel, are leaving this weekend to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with relatives in Portland.

Charles Rothstein, representative of the department of justice, is at the WRA center at Newell where he is helping advise on questions of Japanese repatriation.

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## Java Will Be Rid Of Japs

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 22 (AP)—Premier Sutan Sjahrir of the unrecognized Indonesian republic said today that the Indonesian peace preservation corps had agreed to take on the task of removing Japanese troops from the interior of Java for the British.

"If the plan works," Sjahrir told a press conference at Malang, "the Indonesian government is prepared also to guarantee the removal of Dutch internees to British areas for evacuation from Java."

He estimated that two divisions, or approximately 20,000 Japanese troops, were still in east and central Java. The British already hold most of the Japanese who were in West Java.

Sjahrir predicted the job would be completed quickly. Meanwhile, four British soldiers were killed and two wounded when an RAF truck was fired on in Batavia's troublesome Kramat area last night, a British statement reported.

(At The Hague, Queen Wilhelmina, in a Christmas broadcast, today urged the people of her far-flung realm to "be united and put our shoulder to the wheel" to win the blessings of peace, an Aneta dispatch said.)

## Marshall Flies To Chungking

CHUNGKING, Dec. 22 (AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall, assigned by President Truman to end China's internal strife, reached Chungking today and is expected to meet Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in a series of conferences beginning tomorrow.

Chiang and Madame Chiang, who entertained Marshall yesterday at Nanking, are scheduled to arrive tomorrow. Premier T. V. Soong and a host of other notables—including Gen. Chou En-lai, head of the Chinese communist delegation to forthcoming peace parleys here—greeted Marshall ceremoniously at the airfield today.

## Farmers To Receive Aid With Tax Forms

Deputy collectors of the internal revenue service will be at the Klamath Indian agency January 7, and in Klamath Falls, January 11, 14 and 15, to assist farmers with the filing of Form 1040 ES, the declaration of estimated tax for 1945, or the preparation and filing of their income tax returns for 1945.

Only farmers will be helped during this visit, and other taxpayers will be assisted later.

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## GI Version Of Gypsy Rose Lee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Right in the middle of a crowd of hundreds at Union station, two recently discharged veterans doffed their new civilian clothes and dressed again in soldiers' togas.

A circle of their buddies, who hadn't been so eager to get back into civvies, shledded them during the strip tease.

The veterans decided to swap clothes after discovering men in uniform were being let through train gates ahead of civilians.

They were among thousands of holiday seekers who thronged the station yesterday, trying to get a seat or standing room on approximately 400 trains that pulled out during the day.

## 5 Youngsters Perish In Fire

DETROIT, Dec. 22 (AP)—Five young children of an army private stationed in Japan died in their beds early today when fire swept a modest suburban duplex home.

The victims, children of Pvt. and Mrs. Otto Winkelman, were Marvin, 7, Dale, 6, Sheila Jean, 4, Allen, 3, and Barbara, 18 months.

Their mother, Vera, 26, hysterical with grief, and a hired girl, Louise Snow, 18, suffered burns and lacerations in a futile attempt to save the youngsters. Mrs. Winkelman told police she was awakened by Marvin's scream: "Mommy, Fire!"

## RECESS TAKEN

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 22 (AP)—A U. S. military commission conducting the first war crimes trial in Japan recessed today until Monday, when the bland defendant, Tatsu Tsuchiya, "little glass eye" is expected to take the stand in his own behalf.

Four of Tsuchiya's fellow guards at the Mitsuhashi prison camp testified for the suspect, who is charged with the fatal beating of PFC. Robert Gordon Tas of Siroator, Ill., in March, 1943. Former American prisoners of war testified against Tsuchiya by deposition.

## Fire Chief Warns Against Holiday Fires

"Many families that will be reunited this Christmas for the first time in many winters may be separated again by fire, unless people are more careful than they have been other years," Fire Chief Keith Ambrose warned today.

"To begin with, the Christmas tree burns very easily when it is dry. So set it up away from heat, open flames, or electric sockets. And put the tree where it won't block exits."

"Another thing to be careful about," continued the chief, "is the decorations used on the tree and walls. These days people can buy safe decorations, such as glass balls for the tree, metal tinsel, and flame-proofed wreaths."

The chief was particularly emphatic about open flames. "Candles and unprotected fireplaces may look pretty to some people," he said, "but I call them dangerous at any time, and particularly at Christmas. Protect the fireplace with a screen, and don't use candles at all."

## Care Urged

"Electrical decorations are safe if they are in good condition and carry the approval label of Underwriters' Laboratories and if care is taken not to overload the circuit," he continued. "Christmas wrappings left lying around are as dangerous as they are colorful so pick them up as soon as the packages are opened."

"Be a careful smoker, and provide plenty of ash trays for your guests. And then just because accidents can happen in

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spite of everything we do, keep your fire extinguisher handy, where it will not be cut off by a fire in the tree or decorations, and check to see that it is in good working order. And be sure everyone in the house knows how to call the fire department."

The chief concluded with a warning to those who plan to celebrate in a night club or other public place. "Be careful in picking your 'night spot.' Remember the fire in the Coconut Grove, where more than 400 people died in a few minutes because the exits could not be reached. Look around for the nearest exit when you are seated. And remember that, in a fire, panic is your worst enemy."

## HEAVIEST RAINFALL

The greatest rainfall ever recorded in the world for a 24-hour period was on the island of Luzon, Philippines, July 14-15, 1911, when three feet 10 inches fell within 24 hours.

The average width of Chile is a little more than 100 miles.

Saturday, Dec. 22, 1945

HERALD AND NEWS—THREE

## Klamath Men Discharged

The following Klamath county men were recently discharged from the army at Fort Lewis: T/5 Lee E. Pfohl, Dairy; T/5 Delbert R. Cummings, 1818 Portland; PFC Clarence Carpenter, 624 Washington; S/Sgt. Theodore F. Helm, 9854 S. 6th; Sgt. Edward E. Storts, 2036 Garden; T/4 Max L. Ruge, 1605 Siskiyou; all of Klamath Falls; Sgt. Wilbur A. Snapp, Merrill.

The following men have been recently discharged from the U. S. naval separation center, Bremerton, Wash.: John A. Doljarhide, chief yeoman; Clarence J. Eastburn, radio 2/c, 1022 Washington; Edward P. Evans, machinists mate 2/c, 929 Washington; Ralph L. Fuller, machinists mate 1/c, 1115 Lincoln; Donald D. Smith, aviation chief machinists mate, 1123 N. 8th; Frank B. Stiles, seaman 1/c.

2036 Orchard, all of Klamath Falls; Lee A. Trace, ship's service man, 3/c, Lakeview.

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