

Byrnes Asserts Big Three Foreign Ministers Agree On Atomic Problem

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, Dec. 27 (AP)—The foreign ministers of the United States, Soviet Russia and Great Britain have reached an agreement on the atomic question, U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes disclosed today at the conclusion of an 11-day tri-power conference.

He also said that the three foreign ministers had agreed on "many" other problems of world peace, but did not indicate what they were. Issues on their agenda had included control of Japan and withdrawal of foreign troops from Iran.

Byrnes said details of the atomic agreement and of accords on other problems would be announced simultaneously in Moscow, Washington and London at 6 a. m. Friday (7 p. m. today PST).

Immediately after making his statement Byrnes left for the Moscow airport and took off on his return trip to Washington at 8:45 a. m. (9:45 p. m. Wednesday PST).

Of equal importance with the agreements reached, the secretary of state said, was a general improvement of relations between himself, Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin which he said would open broad avenues for future understanding.

Relations Strengthened
Diplomatic observers here said that in their opinion relations of the "Big Three" nations had been strengthened considerably by the discussions and were better than at any time since the end of the war.

Byrnes said the communiqué would be very lengthy because of the broad scope of the subjects it covered.

"There was no agreement on any subject which will not be covered in the communiqué," the secretary of state declared. "When you read the atomic agreement you will know that no phase, other than that set forth, was discussed."

He added, however, that the three foreign ministers had discussed a number of other matters and, by their exchange of views, had "clarified subjects for the three governments" so that it will be easier in the future to obtain "agreeable" results.

Byrnes made his remarks at a press conference.

Byrnes explained that he had stated that nothing was agreed to which was not set forth in the communiqué because "some people are always anxious to know if there are secret agreements."

He declared that the conference had been "very constructive" not only because of the settlement of many problems but also because "of the cordial relations between the three countries represented."

"There is great hope," he added, "for the settlement of other problems in the same friendly spirit."

Matters Pending
Asked if he could say what percentage of agreement was reached on the matters discussed, Byrnes replied that "there will never come a time when there will not be matters pending because new matters always arise."

He disclosed that the still had been no reply from the French government on the three-power formula for drafting European peace treaties. The agreement, announced Christmas Eve, was subject to approval by France and China. China was reported to have agreed to the plan.

The final conference between the three foreign ministers lasted more than 12 hours, beginning at 2:30 p. m. yesterday and continuing until the early morning. They had been meeting daily since December 16.

Byrnes appeared in excellent spirits and showed no signs of fatigue although he had had less than three hours sleep. Correspondents, noting the weary appearance of others in his party, asked the secretary of state whether he still was "going strong."

"I am not going strong," he replied with a laugh, "but I am going."

With that he picked up his hat and left.

U. S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman, who played an important role in the conference, said Byrnes would return to Washington by way of Berlin, Paris and the Azores without stopovers.

See Byrnes Off
Molotov and the entire Russian delegation to the conference came out to see Byrnes off at the airport.

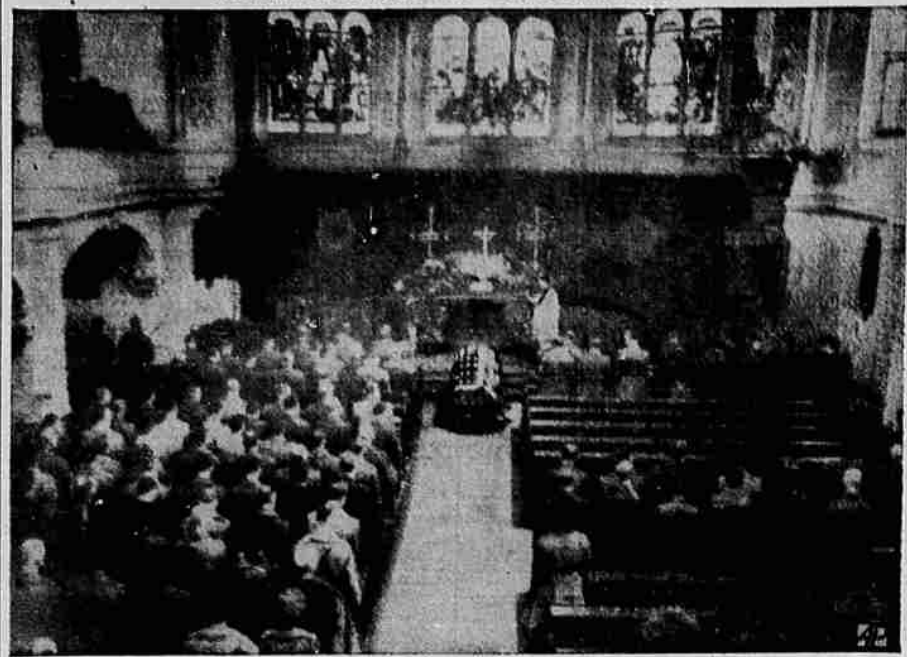
The two foreign ministers parted with warm words of friendship and firm handclaps. Chinese ambassador to Russia, Foo Peng Sheung, was the only member of the diplomatic corps up in time to be in the farewell group.

The first published Soviet comment on the foreign ministers' meeting praised the agreement for preparation of peace treaties with Italy, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland.

Commentator Vladimir Linetsky, writing in Bolsheviki, said "the new agreement reached at this conference has inflicted a blow on those political intrigues who, after failure of the London conference of the council of ministers, were ready to consider that the great powers had passed the stage of collaboration."

WASP SAILS
SOUTHAMPTON, England, Dec. 27 (AP)—The U. S. aircraft carrier Wasp sailed for the United States today with 5000 troops after temporary repairs to damages received in an Atlantic gale last week. The crew expected to get into New York harbor early on New Year's Day.

Funeral Services For General Patton



Flag-draped casket containing body of the late Gen. George S. Patton Jr. rests in Christ church, Heidelberg, Germany, as Episcopal funeral services are held. Following the services, the general's body was borne to Luxembourg for interment. (AP wirephoto via radio from Paris).

Klamath County Library Receives Many New Books

A number of new books, including both fiction and non-fiction, have been received by the Klamath county library and are now ready for circulation, according to Mary McComb, librarian. Following is a list of new volumes:

Asch, "One Destiny"; Bon-tem, "We Have Tomorrow"; Davis, "Lower Deck"; Downes, "Adventures in Symphonic Music"; DuBois, "Color and De-

mocracy"; Eskelund, "My Chinese Wife"; Fischer, "My Lives in Russia"; Johnson, "New Rhyming Dictionary and Poet's Handbook"; "Wings Across the World"; Chaffee, "Practical Arc Welding"; Hazlett, "Rig For Depth Charges"; Henley, "Grandmother Drives South"; Herbert, "G—For Genevieve"; Johnsen, "Peacetime Conscript"; Lemos, "Creative Art"; Crafts, Bk. 2: Cardboard, Wool-craft, Cloth Textiles"; Menke, "Encyclopedia of Sports"; Mac-auley, "The Helicopters Are Coming"; Pendray, "The Coming Age of Rocket Power"; Robinson, "The African Journey"; Raper, "Man Against Pain"; Shepard, "Food or Famine"; Simon, "Straw in the Sun"; Vlekke, "Story of the Dutch East Indies"; Ward, "Ourselves, Inc."; Wieman, "The Family Lives Its Religion"; Wilson, "New Crops for the New World"; Worthington, "International Airways."

River Dragged For Body Of Kelso Logger

ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 27 (AP)—Sheriff's deputies dragged the Mary's river in Benton county today for the body of a Kelso, Wash. logger reportedly taken for a fatal ride "because he talked too much."

Sheriff Mike Southard said two men, held on a burglary charge here, tried vainly two days to find the bridge from which—according to their story—the body of Ernest Bowman, 45, was tossed.

Southard said the bridge across the Mary's river between Philomath and Corvallis seemed the most likely place to begin a systematic search of all streams in a three-county area where the body may rest.

Confessed
State Police Sergeant Earl Houston reported S. D. McClain, 67, Portland, had confessed the shooting which Jack Orville Mann, 27, Corvallis, revealed when arrested here.

McClain, Mann and Roy Moore, 55, Portland, are held in the burglary of three Brownsville stores. Both Mann and McClain have reported Moore was not involved in the shooting, according to State Police-man Houston.

A bloodstained hat and coat found five miles southwest of Dallas proved of no immediate help in the search. Sheriffs from three counties, who toured the region with McClain and Mann, said the men declared that the clothing was disposed of in a different place from the body.

Car Reported Stolen Here

A black 1934 Ford sedan belonging to Rose Clara, 3325 Laverne, has been reported stolen from 8th and Pine and city and state police are on the lookout for the car.

Mrs. Jean Dicus, 2358 Hoyt, reported yesterday that her purse containing \$20 in currency and a \$20 check was stolen from the Yellow Cab stand Monday night. Mrs. Dicus said that she had laid the purse on a desk while she was using the telephone and it was taken from there.

George Heuttl, Bend, posted \$5 bail with city police for an appearance in court today for running a red light.

A minor traffic accident at E. Main and S. 6th this morning was reported by Robert Hudson, 631 Main, a Hurry Cab driver. His cab was struck and slightly damaged by a car driven by Mrs. Horton Cadwell of Klamath Falls.

Hudson said that he had the traffic signal and right of way when he was crossing the intersection and that the driver of the other car said she did not see his car or the light.

Two drunks, one disorderly, and one Indian charged with being drunk and disorderly and having possession of liquor were in court this morning. Two drunks and one disorderly bailed out.

More Klamath Men Released From Service

Lists of discharges continued to arrive this week at The Herald and News office from service separation centers.

The Bremerton, Wash., base reported the following men discharged:

John H. Means, EM 2/c, Box 903; Paul Switzer, QM 3/, 931 Kane, both of Klamath Falls; Burton L. Chambers, PHM 2/c, Lakeview.

James G. Brown, coxswain, Keno.

Clair Edgar Henry, GM 3/c, 1530 Worden; Richard Eugene Teate, EM 3/c, 2345 Applegate; Cecil Marian Whitmore, AEM 1/c, route 2; Joe A. Tharp, PHM 2/c, 1905 Summers.

T/3 James D. Shaver, 1946 Manzanita, has been discharged at the separation center at Fort Douglas, Utah. He served 37 months in the Philippines and Australia, and wears the Victory Ribbon, Good Conduct medal, and Asiatic-Pacific theater of operations ribbon.

Chester A. Mitchell, CMM, USNR, son of Mrs. L. Mitchell of Klamath Falls, is on his way home on the USS Broadwater.

Thomas Van Cleve of Merrill is coming home on the USS Thetis Bay.

Pvt. Ernest Decker, husband of Mrs. Celia J. Decker of Mallin, is homecoming on the USS Windsor.

T/5 Robert Morrison, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Morrison, formerly of Klamath Falls, is returning home on the USS Crescent City.

NEW CLASSES
PORTLAND, Dec. 27 (AP)—Classes in how to manage a small business added to the winter term of the state system of higher education's extension center here are expected to attract veterans. Dean J. F. Cramer said twenty other courses are scheduled for the term beginning January 2.

PORTLAND, Dec. 27 (AP)—The interstate commerce commission today authorized the nation's railroads to postpone indefinitely the class rate adjustments ordered in the ICC's May 15 freight rate decision.

The action was taken, ICC said, to conform with a federal court injunction restraining the commission from enforcing a 10 per cent increase in class rates in northern and eastern states and a corresponding decrease in the south and west.

The injunction was granted last Friday by a three-judge federal court at Utica, N. Y., at the request of nine northern states. The commission's order had been scheduled to go into effect January 1.

Will Become Cardinals



These U. S. archbishops will be created Cardinals in a consistory called by Pope Pius XII for February 18. Left to right (top) Samuel Alphonsus Stritch, archbishop of Chicago, and John Glennon, archbishop of St. Louis; (bottom) Francis J. Spellman, archbishop of New York, and Edward Mooney, archbishop of Detroit. (AP wirephoto).

Discharges To Be Recorded Without Cost

In response to inquiries regarding the recording of veterans' discharge papers, Director Hugh E. Rosson of the department of veterans' affairs explained today that all counties in Oregon will perform this service without cost, as provided by state law.

Some confusion arose when the navy began issuing a "notice of separation" on a separate sheet from the actual discharge certificate. But Attorney General George Neuner, in an opinion handed down in November, ruled that this was an official part of the formal discharge and should be recorded, along with the discharge, without cost to the veteran.

On his return from the service the veteran should have his discharge recorded without delay in the office of the county clerk of his home county, Mr. Rosson emphasized.

This is important, he pointed out, because the veteran will then be able to procure photostatic or duplicate copies needed in applying for many types of employment, for state or federal educational and loan benefits, for pensions, and for compensation under the federal readjustment act.

Further, it will save the veteran the trouble and delay entailed in applying to the government for a duplicate in the event his original discharge papers become lost or stolen, Mr. Rosson explained.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Flashes Of Life

THAT'S AGIN THE LAW
SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 27 (AP)—Engineer Jesse G. Pruitt pulled the North Coast Limited into the terminal yard line late and explained in his report: "Delayed 10 minutes entering Spokane yard by horse, running wild with no signals."

INK SPOTS
WILMINGTON, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—They can write off this loss as black ink.

A harbor pier fire caused an estimated \$2000 damage, most of the damage attributable to the explosion of two huge drums of ink which drenched the dock with the fluid.

CLEARING HOUSE
CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP)—Only one dog, Queenie, lives in the South Side rooming house which Mrs. Irving Klein manages, so she was astonished when she came down stairs and saw nearly a score of dogs romping through the first floor rooms.

She called police but Sgt. Eugene McCoy put in an SOS for reinforcements after he counted 18 canines going to town all over the house.

Two more squads rushed to the scene. The officers succeeded in clearing the house of all the dogs except Queenie.

WINDFALL
CLINTON, Okla., Dec. 27 (AP)—Run Van Alstine didn't fire a shot during the hunting season but he has a fine fat duck in his holiday larder—and it wasn't a gift from a friend.

Van Alstine was on his way to

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G. B. Shaw Urges Drafting Of New English Alphabet

By BARTON PATTIE
LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP)—George Bernard Shaw appealed today to the British government to appoint a committee to draft a new English alphabet "with which every sound in our speech can be written with one graphic and easily written symbol without even crosses or dots."

Shaw, who has campaigned before for simplification of the alphabet, said in a letter to the Times that adoption of his proposals would soon pay the cost of the war in time saved.

Using the word "bomb" as an example, Shaw said the final "b" was "entirely senseless" and represented "an absurd mispronunciation, as if the word 'gun' were to be spelled 'gung'."

"I can scribble the word 'bomb' barely legibly 18 times in one minute," Shaw said, "and 'bon' 24 times, a saving of 25 per cent."

The result, he argued, is staggering enough to justify a priority for a new alphabet, "no matter what it costs."

Shaw said he had found "it is useless to appeal to education authorities."

Does Not Interfere
"They dare not interfere with Dr. Johnson's monumental misspelling, which is now more sacred than the creed and the catechism," he declared. "I suggested to one eminent official educator that children in the elementary school be encouraged

work when he found a crippled pintail. The duck had been shot by a hunter and managed to fly into town before it was ground-

to spell phonetically as they speak, so that their mispronunciations should be detected and corrected. He replied that the barest hint of such a step would banish him from public life.

"I do not propose to meddle with our classic texts, misspell— or rather unspeak—as they are. What I desiderate as a professional writer is an alternative alphabet which will save the millions of hours of manual labor now wasted in a sort of devil worship of Dr. Johnson."

Shaw said he would disqualify from the alphabet drafting committee such "cranks" as universal language advocates, short hand experts and "persons who want to force everybody to spell in the same way."

The phonetics involved," Shaw said, "are simple A.B.C. What we need are economically and statistically minded men and women of vision, even if they are hopelessly bad spellers and cannot add up their own washing bills."

American Weekly Accepts Article Written By Stark

An acceptance from American Weekly arrived in the mail today for Charles R. Stark, manager of the Klamath County chamber of commerce.

An article on the recent disturbances at Crater lake drew the acceptance from the national weekly newspaper section.

The Japanese farm unit averages 2.7 acres.

... about the ads that we can't print this week

To Publish The Herald and News the remaining days of the month, on the very small amount of newspaper left in our quota, it is necessary to cut each day's paper down to four and six-page size. Many important advertisements were cancelled and rejected in order to accomplish this. The Her-

ald and News advertising staff is attempting here to review most of the ads that we can't publish for our regular customers in the intended form. We hope that readers may learn the highlights of events and announcements that would have been told completely in the ads.

Shoe Clearance At Penney's

THRIFTY shoppers looking for an exceedingly good value in ladies' footwear will do well to drop into Penney's and look over their large stock of women's pumps that they are closing out at the low price of \$1.00 a pair.

Included in the selection are black, brown, blue and red colors. Although the size assortment is broken, there are more than 200 pairs in the marked down group. For a real after Christmas bargain drop into Penney's basement shoe department.

Whytal's Closing Monday, Dec. 31

WHYTAL'S store will be closed Monday, December 31, to give employees the benefit of an extra day's vacation over New Year's weekend.

Meanwhile, Whytal's has just received a shipment of adorable Cay Artley rayon dresses . . . polka dots, skirt pleated all around, buttons up the front . . . exclusive at Whytal's, priced at only \$5.40.

"At Your Service"

JOHNNY "AT YOUR SERVICE" HOUSTON follows suit with most of us at this time of the year and extends his heartiest season's greetings. Along with that goes an invitation to take your insurance worries and problems to him and he'll fix you up.

Congoleum At Lucas

SHOPPERS anxious to renovate their homes will be glad to learn that a shipment of 6' and 9' Gold Seal Congoleum has been received by the Lucas Furniture Co. The patterns are varied enough to please the most discriminating housewife.

Echoing the sentiments of several Klamath merchants, Marvin Lucas, owner, extended his most cordial thanks to his many customers for their business during the past year.

Oregon Woolen To Close Dec. 31-Jan. 1

TO allow his employees and himself a much needed rest, Sam Neslin, manager of the Oregon Woolen, has announced that his store will be closed Monday and Tuesday of next week. The Oregon Woolen is extending its most cordial greetings to Klamath basin people.

Sick's

A SNOW scene . . . with the bells ringing out the old and ringing in the new and a "Best Wishes" to all was the big Sick's beer ad that never got in the paper.

Morning Fresh Bread

WE had to leave it out but MORNING FRESH had a fine ad extending best wishes for the New Year to you all.

Safeway Features Navel Oranges

SAFeway started their six column ad this week with a heading "invitation to 1946 values" and included all the things that they usually have, but with a shortage of space they decided to tell you about NAVAL ORANGES. Right now oranges, 220 size and larger, are selling for 12 1/2 cents per pound. Which, in case you're interested, is \$3.89 for a half box and \$7.69 per box. Next week they'll be back with their usual list of values.

Rudy To Have Shirts Soon—Hopes

RUDY JACOBS, down there at Sixth and Main, tells the same old tale of woe that seems to be true everywhere this year: Not much to sell in the way of men's clothing. But, in spite of that, he wishes you all a happy New Year and wanted us to tell you that he hopes that soon he'll have more of those Van Heusen shirts, in plain white, colors and patterns. We'll let you know about them, he says.

Best Wishes From Walgreen's

WALGREEN'S ad, which we have run today, was a five column by 18 inch set-up full of last minute items for the holiday season. Being unable to run the ad, Frank Gardner and all the crew at Walgreen's wish you a happy holiday season and all the best for the coming year.

Blue Blades At Payless

JACK KUHN, down at Everbody's Payless Drug Store, said he and his employees wanted to thank the public for the way they came in this holiday season and to tell them, his customers, that while he is pretty well sold out of some items right now, they will have a small supply of Gillette Blue Blades on hand and a few lunch kits for sale on Friday. Top that off with season's greetings, and Payless will be back with its regular ad next week.

Vivian Says "Thank You"

COMPLETING her first season of downtown merchandise sales, Vivian expressed her most sincere thanks for the reception given her women's and children's shop. Vivian opened her shop in September at 116 N. 8th.

Lord Elgins, Parker Pens At Rickys

A LARGE shipment of Lord Elgin wrist watches for men and Parker fountain pens was announced Wednesday by Arthur Rickbeil, owner. The watches are 21 jewel timepieces that should please the most particular man. The Parker pens retail for \$2.75.

The affable Ricky extends his most sincere best wishes for the coming year to Klamath folks and expressed appreciation to them for their business during the past year.

Sweaters, Slacks At The Town Shop

FAMOUS brand names — insurance of quality and value — are found in The Town Shop's stocks of sweaters, slacks and other sportswear.

For instance, Graff and Hobbs tell the story when smart women shop for slacks . . . for sweaters, it's Jantzen. Tish-u-Knit, Peggy Parker, Korot. In addition to sloppy jeans, classics, cardigans, the new Jantzen V-neck sleeveless sweaters featured at The Town Shop are really something to rave about.

In spite of the Christmas shopping season, The Town Shop has an excellent stock of sportswear, including blouses and jackets.

Currin's To Get Cameras, Pens

A COUPLE of hard-to-get items — cameras and Parker "51" pens — will be available at Currin's For Drugs before very long.

Eastman Kodak company has informed Currin's that an allocation of about 50 cameras will be shipped to the Friendly Drug Store soon. The shipment includes box cameras, a few of the folding type, and one movie camera. Film shipments continue to be very limited.

Parker "51's," popular pens with everybody, will be in the store in sufficient quantities about April 1 to meet the demand.

Year-End Values At Wards Store

FOR the parent looking for all wool snowsuits for the youngster, Wards are offering unusual values in snowwear. They are cleaning out their line of \$9.98 boys' all wool suits at the low price of \$7.97. The regular \$11.98 suit is on sale for \$8.97.

Other dramatic savings in the children's department on the main floor include girls' cotton dresses regularly retailing for \$1.95, now on sale for \$1.57; children's mittens, regularly selling for 98c, now only 44c.

The year-end clearance not only includes drastic markdowns on apparel but also includes price reductions as much as 33% on certain furniture. It will pay the thrifty shopper to check Wards for additional savings.

Prices Reduced For Sears Sale

SEARS' store-wide clearance sale is now on. Prices are drastically reduced in every department of the store, giving customers an opportunity to save on Sears quality merchandise that is now reduced for clearance.

A few of the many money-saving bargains:

Men's \$8.59 virgin wool plaid jacket now \$5.95; \$8.95 men's all wool plaid shirt now \$5.95; \$5.49 men's wool Melton jacket \$3.98; \$7.95 men's slat jacket \$5.95; \$2.98 men's cloth hats now 98 cents; \$1.19 boys' corduroy hats now 49 cents; 89-cent children's tee shirts now 49 cents; 15-cent print pattern pot holders now 5 cents; 15-cent colored dish cloths now 5 cents; 19-cent colored dish towels now 10 cents; \$7.45 smart handbags now \$4.99; \$1.95 leatherette handbags now 99 cents.

These and many more bargains are to be found at Sears during their big year-end clearance sale.

Moe's Features Gift Slippers

LOOKING for a swell gift to buy with that money you got for Christmas? Frank Bokoray, owner-manager of Moe's shoe department offers a suggestion: Buy a pair of slippers from Moe's large stock.

A 1 styles . . . all leather sold . . . several hundred pairs in stock . . . wedgies, fur trims, woolly stuffs . . . priced from \$2.98 to \$5. Bogalay sends his thanks to customers for their patronage and patience during the past year and promises an up-to-the-minute shoe department in the future.

Rationing Off, Tires Scarce

ALTHOUGH tire rationing will officially be lifted January 1, the new tire situation for Klamath motorists will remain tight for some time, B. K. Teed, partner in the Monarch Tire Service stated. Therefore it is still motoring good sense to have your tires recapped to secure additional miles of service.

The Monarch personnel extended their most cordial regards to Klamath basin people for the new year and expressed deep appreciation for the business given them during the past year. The Monarch tire service is operated by B. K. Teed and Bob Newell.

Emil's Food Stores

EMIL'S Food Stores take this opportunity to wish every one of their many customers and friends the very heartiest best wishes for the New Year. Emil has some good specials for this weekend, but he says he doesn't like to combine sentiment and business so you'll just have to come into the store Saturday and see for yourself.