

Big Three Pact At Yalta Gave Reds Sole Possession Of Kurile Islands

By GRAHAM HOVEY
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (AP)—Russia clamped three conditions, including outright Soviet possession of the Kurile islands, on its agreement at Yalta one year ago today to enter the Pacific war.

This conditional aspect of Generalissimo Stalin's pledge to fight Japan was disclosed when the text of the long-secret Big Three pact on the Far East was made public today in Washington, London and Moscow.

Secretary of State Byrnes reportedly has insisted it is the last of the wartime arrangements of its kind withheld from publication. Yalta secrets previously bared promised Russia Anglo-American support for the big power veto in the United Nations security council and for separate UN memberships for Byelorussia and the Soviet Ukraine.

Under the agreement made public today, Russia was to join the far eastern fight "in two or three months after Germany has surrendered." This appeared to spike finally earlier speculation that the dropping of the first atomic bomb on Hiroshima August 6 prompted Russia to advance the date of its war declaration.

Germany quit May 7 and Russia declared war on Japan August 8.

The reference to the Kuriles in the Yalta pact was blunt: "The Kurile islands shall be handed over to the Soviet Union."

Two Conditions

The other two conditions for Russia's war against Japan, agreed to by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, were:

1. The status of the Mongolian people's republic in Outer Mongolia should remain unchanged.
2. Rights held by Russia prior to the treacherous attack of Japan in 1904 should be restored. These, the pact said, were:

Restoration to Russia of Southern Sakhalin and adjacent islands.

Internationalization of the Port of Dairen and restoration of the Russian lease on Port Arthur.

Joint Russian-Chinese administration of the Chinese-Eastern and South-Manchurian railways which provide an outlet to Dairen.

In these projects, the "pre-eminent interests of the Soviet Union" would be safeguarded, the pact said, adding that China should retain "full sovereignty" in Manchuria.

The agreement, acknowledging that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek would have to concur in the other Mongols, Dairen, Port Arthur and railroad arrangements, said:

"The president (Mr. Roosevelt) will take measures in order to obtain this concurrence on advice from Marshal Stalin."

Those agreements later were ratified in a Russian-Chinese 30-year treaty of friendship and alliance, signed in Moscow last August 14.

In the Yalta agreement, Russia expressed its readiness to conclude such a treaty with China "in order to render assistance to China with its armed forces for the purpose of liberating China from the Japanese yoke."

Missionary To Speak At First Methodist Church

Dr. James Riley, Methodist missionary to the Philippines will be the speaker at First Methodist church, N. 10th and High, Tuesday evening.

Dr. Riley spent many months as a prisoner of the Japanese during the war and has a thrilling story to tell of his life in a Japanese prison camp. A potluck supper will be served in the church dining room at 6:30 after which Dr. Riley will speak.

Both youth and adults are invited to hear the special message and enjoy the dinner.



Dr. James Riley, missionary, will speak at the First Methodist church Tuesday, on his experiences in a Japanese prison camp.

V.F.W. Post Initiates 34

Pelican post 1383, VFW, held a regular meeting in the KC hall Thursday. Eighty-one members were present for the initiation of 34 candidates who were Robert E. Milton, Raymond J. Darby, Norman E. White, Arthur M. Cherry, Robert E. Larson, Fred P. McClung, G. Howard Stuart, Harold J. Hockett, Alfred F. Blwer, Roy R. Cook, Leonard C. Cecil, Warren G. Barthman, Adolph M. Florabeck, Merle J. Akin, Floyd E. Mulligan, Charles P. Rawlins, Alfred P. Donica, Keith D. Vokach, Orin W. Carter, Daniel C. Hanifen, Donald F. Clark, Bill Sykes, Herman F. Schmidt, John G. LeFleur, William H. Baustian, Helmer C. Ostrom, Carl D. Long, Rodney H. Vore, Clark C. Akin, Charles R. Hirling, Albert A. Kocel, Frank W. Ohlund, Andrew Silani and Carl H. Bell.

After the initiation, refreshments were served. The next regular meeting of the local post will be held Thursday, February 21 at 8 p. m., in the KC hall. All overseas servicemen are invited to become members of the local post.

Body Of Missing Man Found In Lake

SEATTLE, Feb. 11 (AP)—The body of Harold Kerslake, 49-year-old manager of a cutlery and grinding works, who had been missing since Friday, was found in Lake Washington near Seward park yesterday.

Shortly before his body was found his automobile was discovered parked on Lake Washington boulevard.

Coroner's deputies were informed by friends he had been in poor health.

ner, partners in the new port they believe will be the "dreamport" of private flyers, said they expected the metal construction to prove more economical than lumber.

Jackson Heads Press Confab

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 11 (AP)—Philip L. Jackson, publisher of The Oregon Journal, will be president of the 1947 Oregon Press conference.

The Portland publisher was elected late Saturday afternoon at concluding sessions of the 1946 conference.

Others to serve with him are O. S. Crawford, Heppner, Gazette-Times, vice president; George Turnbull, acting dean of the University of Oregon school of journalism, secretary; and Verne McKinney, Hillsboro Argus, a member of the board of trustees of the Eric W. Allen memorial fund.

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 WITH THE 1ST CAVALRY IN TOKYO — Sergeant Fay O. Colby of Klamath Falls, Ore., with 45 discharge points under the army demobilization plan is returning to the United States from the 8th army's first cavalry division in Tokyo.

Overseas since March, 1945, Sgt. Colby served with H troop of the 8th cavalry regiment as a squad leader of a rifle platoon. Before entering the service in October, 1944, he worked on the farm and upon receiving his discharge, he plans to return to farming.

His wife, Viola Colby, resides in Klamath Falls.

VISITS HERE
 William S. MacMillan, EM 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. MacMillan of 611 N. 11th, was recently home on a 14-day leave, accompanied by a friend, John W. Chamber, EM 3/c, whose home is in North Carolina. MacMillan served 32 months overseas, and during that time was in the Marshalls, Marianas, Guam, Philippines, Hawaii, Saipan, and Japan. He enlisted in the navy in July, 1943. He is now at Swan Island while his

ship, the USS Rushmore, is being repaired. He expects to be discharged sometime in April.

FRACTURES SKULL
 SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 11 (AP) — Flight Officer Delvin C. Woody, 22, Wapato, Wash., suffered a fractured skull yesterday when his automobile and a Transit company bus collided.



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