Byrnes En Route Home After Paris Stalemate

PARIS, May 17 (AP)— U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes and a party of 15 other persons, including Senators Tom Connally (D-Tex.) and Arthur Vandenberg (R-Mich.), left Orly field today for Washington after the deadlocked foreign ministers conference had adjourned until June 15.

Before departing, Byrnes expressed the conviction that, despite the failure of the current conference to draft any major treaties, the outstanding differences between Russia and the western powers would be settled at the next meeting. Similar views had been expressed by British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin.

American sources said that Byrnes' attitude was based on progress made on such questions as Italian reparations, colonies and Balkan frontiers.

They said that these advances should assure the calling of a 21-nation peace conference, even if the next meeting of foreign ministers should adjourn without total agreement on peace treaties.

American officials said that the city of Trieste, key to the Italian peace treaty, had become a symbol of whether the next conference would succeed or fail.

At the conference just terminated, the United States insisted that Trieste remain Italian; the Russians were just as insistent that the important Adriatic port be ceded to Yugoslavia. Britain and France, which originally supported the United States, were reported willing to compromise by declaring Trieste an international city.

American authorities still were puzzled over Soviet Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov's opposition to Byrnes' proposal for a four-power mutual assistance pact to supervise German disarmament for at least 25 years. Premier Stalin reportedly told Byrnes in Moscow last December that he favored such a pact.

The U. S. state department can be expected to ask, through the American embassy in Moscow, for an explanation of this apparent change in the Russian position.

Just before adjournment yesterday, the ministers initiated a revised armistice for Italy. This will liberalize control over Italy and aid her reconstruction. Terms of the document will not be announced until they are approved by the supreme allied commander in Italy, but an American informant said the armistice was believed to abolish the allied control council.

Overseas Dead To Come Home

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP)— The GIs who can't be mustered out will start coming home from overseas this year to a final stateside bivouac.

They are the dead—men and women whose names on casualty lists went toward paying the battle price of 328,000 lives which World War II cost the United States.

They'll make their last voyage home in funeral fleets of white ships, marked from bow to stern with the burple band of mourning.

President Truman gave the official signal for the somber movement when he signed legislation yesterday providing for the final burial of the country's World War II dead. It gives next of kin the choice of having their service dead returned to the United States for final burial in national or private cemeteries, or of having them rest in American national cemeteries abroad where they fell.

The first of the returning dead will start reaching American shores toward Christmas time, the army indicated, with arrivals totaling about 1200 monthly in the beginning and gradually increasing to 18,000. The cost would be between $195,000,000 and $215,000,000.

KF Business Draws Two From Portland

L. D. Jones and R. E. Amon of Portland have come to Klamath Falls to go into business. Today they are opening a diesel and electric service on 1950 S. 6th.

Amon's 12-year-old son is with him and he expects his wife home June 1, from the east where she is purchasing a new car. Jones' wife is in Portland and is expected here next week.

LaPointe's Buyers Leave For East

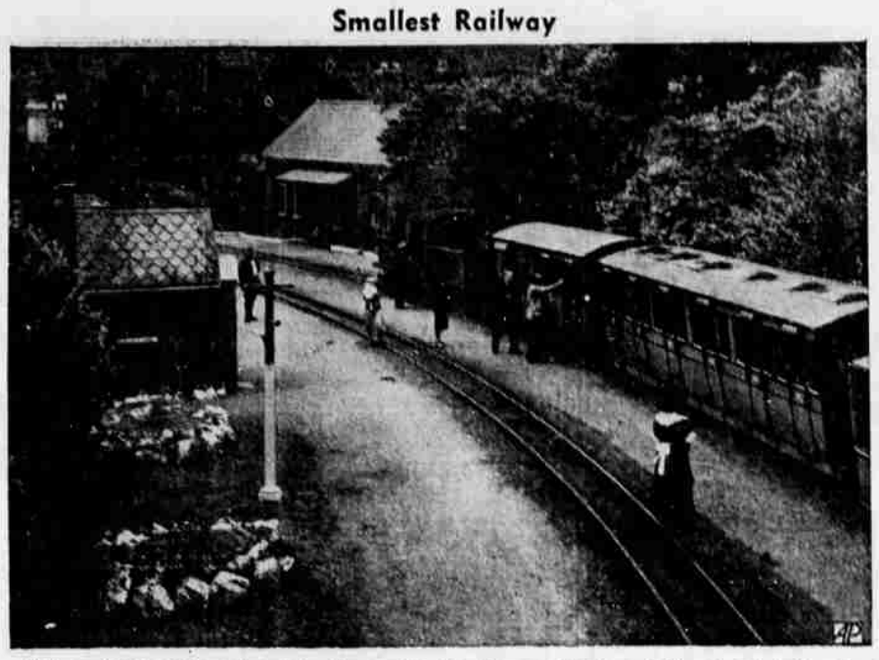
Mr. and Mrs. Curt Lion, of LaPointe's, are leaving Saturday for a winter buying trip to the markets. They leave Saturday by air from Medford and will spend a few days in Los Angeles and from there will fly to Chicago for a week. From Chicago they will go on to New York.

Silk Stocking Sale In New York Store

NEW YORK, May 17 (AP)— Miles shoe stores today placed on sale 50,000 pairs of all-silk hosiery at $3.50 a pair.

The shoe chain said this was "the first offering of women's pure silk stockings by an American retailer" since the war ended.

Smallest Railway



This smallest public railroad in the world—the Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch light railway in Kent, England—has been demobilized and reopened to passengers. Its tracks are of 15-inch gauge with cars built to scale. Like other British railways, during the war it was fitted with anti-aircraft guns to fight the enemy.

Objectors End Strike Today

CASCADE LOCKS, May 17 (AP) A four-day strike of conscientious objectors at the civilian public service camp here was scheduled to end today.

Spokesmen said they had accomplished their purpose — to publicize their position. In a statement announcing the strike's end, the objectors declared, "unpaid servitude must be discontinued. Retention of the CPS system at this time . . bars unemployed veterans and other civilians from obtaining those jobs at a fair rate of pay."

The strikers earlier said they objected to enforced labor and lack of dependent allotments and accident compensation.

Un-American Probe Voted House Funds

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP)— The house voted 240 to 81 today to give the committee on un-American activities $75,000 to carry on its work.

Approval of the additional funds came on roll call tally after an hour of stormy debate.

Committee supporters declared the money is needed to expose subversive elements they contend are at work in the nation.

First Oregon Wife Leaves For Japan

PORTLAND, May 17 (AP) — Mrs. Kathleen M. Brownlee will leave for Japan June 10—first Oregon army wife to join her husband on occupation duty in that country.

The wife of Capt. John H. Brownlee, she and her 17-year-old son, Edward, will sail from Seattle aboard the F. C. Ainsworth with other wives from throughout the country.

Brownlee, member of the army engineers in Tokyo, expects to remain four more years in overseas duty.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Navy Commissions Cruiser Spokane

NEW YORK, May 17 (AP) — The USS Spokane, a 6000-ton light cruiser and the first naval ship to bear that name, officially entered active service with the U. S. fleet today.

The Spokane was commissioned at the U. S. naval shipyard, Brooklyn. Command was assumed by Capt. Le Mertin E. Crist Jr. of Osceola, Iowa, former executive officer of the USS Massachusetts.

The cruiser was built at the Federal Shipbuilding & Drydock Co., Kearny, N. J., and is expected to attain a speed close to 40 knots.

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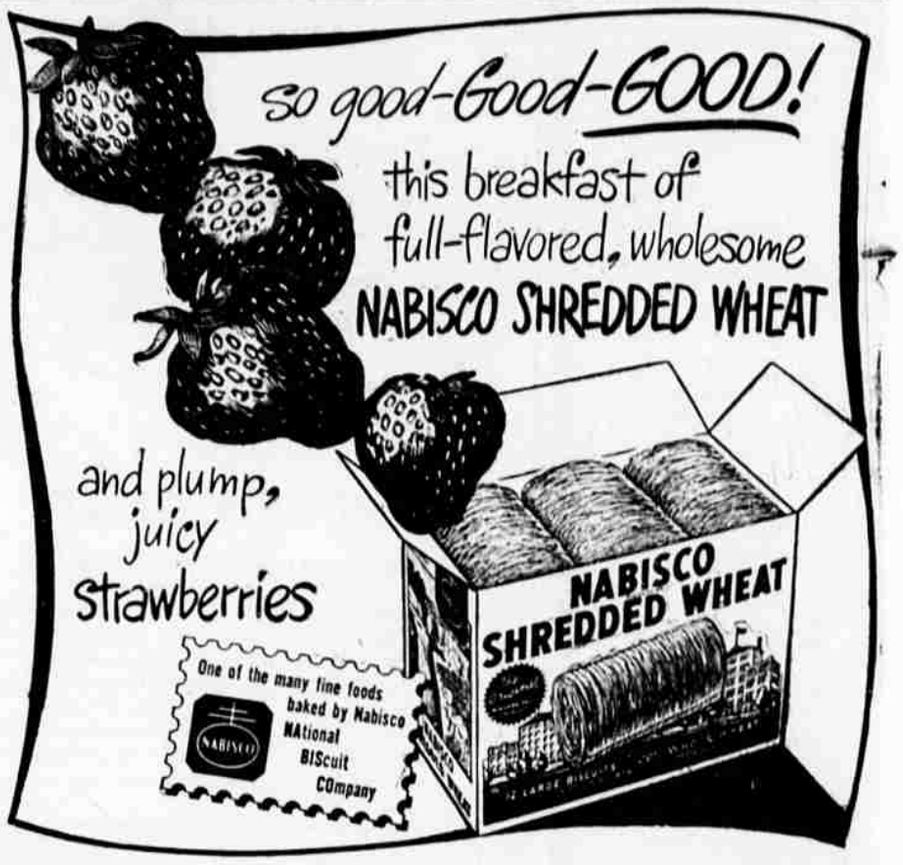

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