

US ATOMIC PROPOSAL OK'D

In The Day's News

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RUSSIA dominates the news again today.

Her delegate (Gromyko), addressing the United Nations atomic energy commission, flatly rejects our demand that the veto be waived on atomic control, and for good measure tosses in the charge that atomic energy is still being used exclusively for production of aggressive weapons of war.

OF course it is. We haven't had TIME as yet to turn the revolutionary principle of nuclear fission to the uses of peace. But, given the opportunity, which will be provided by peace, we WILL. The United States always has been, still is and will continue to be more interested in the arts of peace than in the arts of war.

If we could be assured that Russia feels likewise, we could handle the touchy problem of control of atomic warfare with little difficulty.

KENT COOPER, executive director of the Associated Press, tosses an interesting thought into the atomic hopper today. He says in an interview in Detroit:

"No real advances can be made, no real security can be achieved, unless the atomic issue is settled on an international basis."

"BUT," he adds, "I am an optimistic realist. I believe an agreement will be reached BECAUSE IT HAS TO BE REACHED."

We can do almost anything when we HAVE to.

IT will be well for us to remember that this business of international control of atomic warfare is the biggest horse trade in history. Horse trades require a lot of dickering—especially with edgy customers like Russia.

IT takes all kinds of people to make a world.

There is, for example, the Portland couple that stole a lot of dresses from a store. They were caught when the wife sent her husband back to exchange one of the dresses, which was too large for her, for a smaller one.

While he was at the store trying to make the exchange, she was attempting to turn over her three children to the women's protective division at the police station because, she said, she had no means to support them.

When the couple was searched after arrest on charges of theft it was discovered that they had on their persons \$1000 in travelers checks and \$284 in currency.

WE manage somehow to run a world with people like that in it. So, it stands to reason, we can run a world that contains touchy and difficult people like the rulers of the Russians.

(If we have enough patience and tolerance.)

Republicans Stand Firm Behind Tax Cut Proposal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Despite protests from both democrats and fellow republicans, Rep. Knutson (Minn.) declared today he has retreated "not one inch" in his drive to cut individual income taxes by 20 per cent "across the board."

Returning to Washington to assume the chairmanship of the potent house ways and means committee, Knutson said he will call the committee together very shortly to tackle the tax-slashing job.

"This tax reduction should be done and can be done," the Minnesotan told reporters. "We're living in an unusual age if people don't want their taxes cut."

Since Knutson and the house

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Youth Held In Knifing Case

Herald and News Gets AP Wirephoto



Picture shows Wesley Guderian, Herald and News photographer, examining AP Wirephoto equipment to be installed in the newspaper plant.

Wirephoto To Bring Quick Picture Service To Basin

A significant forward step, putting The Herald and News on a par with the biggest metropolitans in spot production of world and national news pictures, will be taken this week when this newspaper installs Associated Press wirephoto equipment.

On January 2, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company and Associated Press men will install the "wirephoto recorder," the first to go into a newspaper of similar size and class west of the Mississippi. The equipment is the property of the Associated Press, and the pictures will come in over the long distance wires of the telephone company. Both are leased by The Herald and News.

Service to The Herald and News will be received from Portland, photos coming in over trunk lines to the Portland AP office.

Pictures of major news events, regardless of where they occur, will be transmitted almost instantaneously to The Herald and

News, making their publication possible on the day the events occur. Heretofore, this newspaper has had to depend on mat service of national and world news pictures, usually causing delay of a day or more in their publication.

A dozen years ago The Herald and News installed an engraving plant and began production of spot local news pictures. It was in the forefront in that field among smaller city newspapers on the coast. Today's announcement puts it likewise in the lead in the production of spot world and national pictures by newspapers of its class.

Wilson Named Atomic Head

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP) President Truman today appointed Carroll Louis Wilson, 36-year-old engineer, as general manager of the U. S. atomic energy commission.

Wilson, a right hand man of Dr. Vannevar Bush in the development of scientific weapons during the last war, has been a consultant to the commission since its appointment in October.

In announcing the appointment, Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said Wilson had been picked for this "most important post" after an exhaustive inquiry that extended throughout the country.

WEATHER

Max. (Dec. 29) 32 Min. 11
Precipitation last 24 hours 00
Stream year to date 3.74
Last year 7.23 Normal 4.49
Forecast: Clear today and Tuesday; warmer daytime temperatures both days.

13-Year-Old Boy's Companion

A 13-year-old boy is covering at his home from a deep stab wound in the shoulder, and his alleged assailant, also 13, is held in the juvenile detention home following a quarrel which state police said took place late Sunday afternoon while the youngsters were on their way home from the Tower theatre.

According to officers, the two boys, with three other companions, had left the theatre when one of the two threatened to tell the other's father that he had gone to the theatre without permission. The boys had been playing together throughout the day. As the argument grew hotter, one of the two is said to have attempted to pull a pocket-knife but was prevented by an older companion. He then is said to have reached for a rock and was stopped in that act by the boy who later was stabbed.

A short time later, as the five approached the Leo Friend garage on S. 6th, the boy is said to have succeeded in getting the knife out of his pocket and made

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Wac Corporal Hurt In Fall

SPOKANE, Dec. 30 (AP)—A 42-year-old Wac corporal was critically injured early today when she fell three stories while attempting to climb down a rope of sheets to leave her hotel room, police reported.

Detective A. H. Bettinger identified the woman as Georgie Carr, stationed at Fort Wright.

Police emergency hospital officials said the woman told them she had registered at the hotel with a sergeant, representing herself as his wife, and tried to climb from her fifth floor room down the knotted sheets after the man left the room and locked her inside.

Hospital officials said she suffered vertebrae, wrist and arm fractures

Mercury Drops To New Low For Year In Klamath Basin

Hills around Klamath Falls were dotted with sleds, some bright with Christmas paint, as the kids enjoyed the first sledding of the season Sunday following Saturday night's snowfall. While the children were snug in their mittens and leggings, other folks shivered in a minimum of 11 degrees this morning and streets were slick with an undercoat of ice.

State police reported numerous accidents as cars collided on icy pavement but none of the accidents was serious and no personal injuries were reported. A car registered to Roy O'Neill, 3114 NE 50th, Portland, is said to have overturned at Barclay Springs north of here Saturday night but by the time state police arrived, passing motorists had lifted the car off the driver and he had left the scene.

Lowest temperature in the state was 10 below zero at Meacham which frequently reports the state's minimum in winter time. It was 7 above at

Russ Oppose Plan, May Use Veto

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 30 (AP)—The United Nations atomic energy commission approved overwhelmingly today the United States atomic control plan despite strong Soviet Russian objections.

The vote was 10 for the United States plan with Russia and Poland abstaining.

The plan, part of a long report from the atomic commission, now goes to the United Nations security council where it may—*in view of Russia's stand today—* encounter a veto by Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet delegate.

The vote was taken shortly after the commission convened for an afternoon session.

Gromyko had made it evident during the morning that he would not favor the report containing the U. S. plan but he did not declare his intention to abstain until the vote actually was taken. He sat silent when the roll was called.

Weapons Ban

In the morning session Gromyko had charged that atomic energy is still being used exclusively for production of aggressive aims and called for urgent action to outlaw atomic weapons.

Simultaneously, Gromyko flatly rejected the United States proposal that the veto waived on atomic punishments, attacking that suggestion as actually a revision of the United Nations charter. The United States had proposed that any treaty setting up an atomic control authority would state specifically that the veto would not apply on punishments.

Russia thus served notice that it would not permit any tampering with the right to veto in the United Nations security council. Russia has agreed, however, that the veto would not apply in special organizations to be established for the inspection and regulation of arms limitations under an arms resolution adopted by the UN general assembly earlier this month.

Klamath Stores Close Wednesday

Klamath Falls will welcome the New Year and the last holiday of the winter season in gala style with dances, parties and merriment on New Year's Eve.

Wednesday, New Year's Day, will be a holiday for employees of retail stores, the United States and First National banks, the city and county libraries, the city hall, courthouse, post office, and the liquor store, which will remain open until 8 p. m., its regular closing time, on Tuesday. The Herald and News will not publish New Year's Day.

Odell lake on the Willamette highway but packed snow on the road was well sanded. Roadside snow was reported at 24 inches. On the Sun Mountain pass of the Dalles-California highway, the temperature fell to 2 degrees below zero and it was 7 degrees above on the Greensprings highway.

What the weatherman termed "Siberian air" was promised for the nation today, Monday, and the weather bureau said it would be the better part of a week before sub zero temperatures moderate appreciably.

"There's a lot of weather around," the forecasters said. "It's settling down pretty well all over the country and behind it is a lot more of the same air—with temperatures in parts of Canada as low as 35 and 40 below zero." They explained the storm area originated in Siberia and moved down the north Alaska route, the Yukon valley and due south through the Dakotas to Texas.