

Pan American Conference Bogs Down On Unanimous Support Of Anti-Red Bill

BOGOTA, Colombia, April 8 (AP)—The Pan American conference bogged down today in its efforts to obtain unanimous support of a resolution against communism.

A Chilean source said Chile plans to ask the American nations next week to approve her anti-communist resolution, even if there is no unanimity.

Last week Chile distributed among the delegates a draft calling for condemnation of what it termed foreign-inspired subversive activities. Chile asked the Pan American

delegates to suggest changes they might deem necessary.

The Chilean source said the resolution had not been submitted to the conference because efforts still are being made to achieve unanimous approval in advance. Some nations have opposed bringing the matter before the parley unless assurance of such unanimity is obtained.

Undecided

Further, the Chilean informant said Mexico and Venezuela had not decided whether they will support the resolution in the form it has been suggested by Chile.

The two nations are reported to oppose the conference directing individual governments on what action to take against communism.

Other delegations are said to be against the present wording of the proposed resolution.

The secretary of the conference informed the delegates that President Truman asked congress yesterday to increase the United States export-import bank's lending authority by \$500,000,000 so it can provide more funds for Latin America.

Argentine and Mexican delegates expressed pleasure over the president's move. Juan Bramuglia of Argentina called it "one more contribution toward continental solidarity."

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Salmon Fishermen End Long Dispute

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9 (AP)—Northern California's 1400 salmon fishermen, idle since the season opened April 1 because of a dispute with dealers over prices, announced today they had accepted a compromise offer and were ready to put to sea.

Walter Lucas, secretary of the CIO International Fishermen and Allied Workers of America Local 34, said the union men in port by port balloting had voted to sell their catches for 27 cents a pound uncleaned and 23 cents a pound dressed.

The price is five cents above last year. Lucas said the fishermen had asked 28 cents uncleaned and the dealers had offered 20.

Fire Sweeps Sub Station

GROTON, Conn., April 9 (AP)—A spectacular early morning fire, the second within two months, struck the navy's submarine base here today.

The blaze, discovered about 1 a. m. and brought under control within two hours, damaged a three-story building used as a temporary base headquarters since a fire February 11 destroyed the former administration building.

A navy spokesman said the damage was "not in excess of \$25,000." The fire was confined to the third floor and did not reach the section of the building occupied by the headquarters offices and the administrative offices of "comsubant" (commander submarines, Atlantic fleet).

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Plenty of suspense and plenty of laughs are in store for the audience. The curtain goes up at 8 o'clock in the high school. The band will play between acts.

The characters and cast are Admirable Crichton, played by Charles K. Wiese Jr.; Lady Mary, Shirley Heck; Lady Brockhurst, Donna

Wright; Lord Loam, Charles Esser; Lady Catherine, Colleen Metz; Lord Brockhurst, William Jones; Agatha, Peggy Terry; the Minister, Philo Groves; Ernest, a nephew of Lord Loam, Hugh Wilson; Twenny, a between maid, Jodie Stacy; Captain of the ship, Lewis Baker; servants, Luther Martin and Nina Smith. Stage managers are Gene Hodges and Frank Jones.

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"It is the number one racket in America," Wiggins told a senate appropriation subcommittee.

Wiggins said American taxpayers are evading taxes at the rate of "no less than \$1,000,000,000 a year" and that there are about \$5,000,000,000 outstanding in unpaid taxes.

"I am utterly amazed at the tax evasion that is going on," Wiggins said.

In one city, he said, treasury agents took five names from one professional group.

"They pulled out the income tax returns of these five," said Wiggins, "and they found that all five were stealing from the United States government."

In another check where evasions were suspected, Wiggins said three cases were investigated. The first showed one man paid \$40,000 over a four-year period when he should have paid \$240,000.

"Indications are the other two cases involved even bigger money," he said.

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