

MARINES HALT RED ATTACK

Three West Powers OK Red Meeting

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—The Western powers Tuesday offered to take part in a Big Five meeting on Disarmament and atomic control if Russia will agree to a plan for voluntary troop ceilings.

The offer was laid before the U.N. Disarmament Commission by the United States, Britain and France in a working paper drafted to answer questions raised by Russia on the earlier paper proposing the troop ceilings.

The new proposal provided that the Big Five (presumably including Red China) would meet "upon acceptance" of the plan for ceilings and would tackle the whole general disarmament problem.

The original paper proposed that the United States, Russia and China voluntarily reduce their armed forces to 1,500,000 men each and that Britain and France cut down to 800,000 men each.

The new paper suggested that the procedure for putting these ceilings into effect be worked out by the Big Five.

This would include agreements as to how the armed forces would be distributed among the land, sea and air forces and the types and quantities of armaments necessary to support the forces permitted under the ceilings.

Russia, however, already has indicated she will not agree to the ceilings.

Do you remember the old, old story which I've told many times in these chronicles about the Chinese when they were fighting the Japs?

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Field Sale Action Postponed

Stevenson Arrives For HST Confab

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson came here Tuesday for a big political post-woy with President Truman and his cabinet on issues and strategy of the presidential campaign.

A series of talks at the White House, running into the late afternoon, was expected to frame the basic pattern for the Democratic effort to put Stevenson in the presidency.

One decision of high moment may be on the campaign role of Truman as a retiring president who wants the reins of government to pass to Stevenson.

Truman has shown signs of itching to hit the road against the Republicans with "give-em-hell" speeches of the kind he delivered in his own 1948 campaign.

Stevenson's running mate, Sen. John J. Sparkman of Alabama, and two of Truman's secretaries, Joseph Short and Matthew J. Connelly, met him at National Airport.

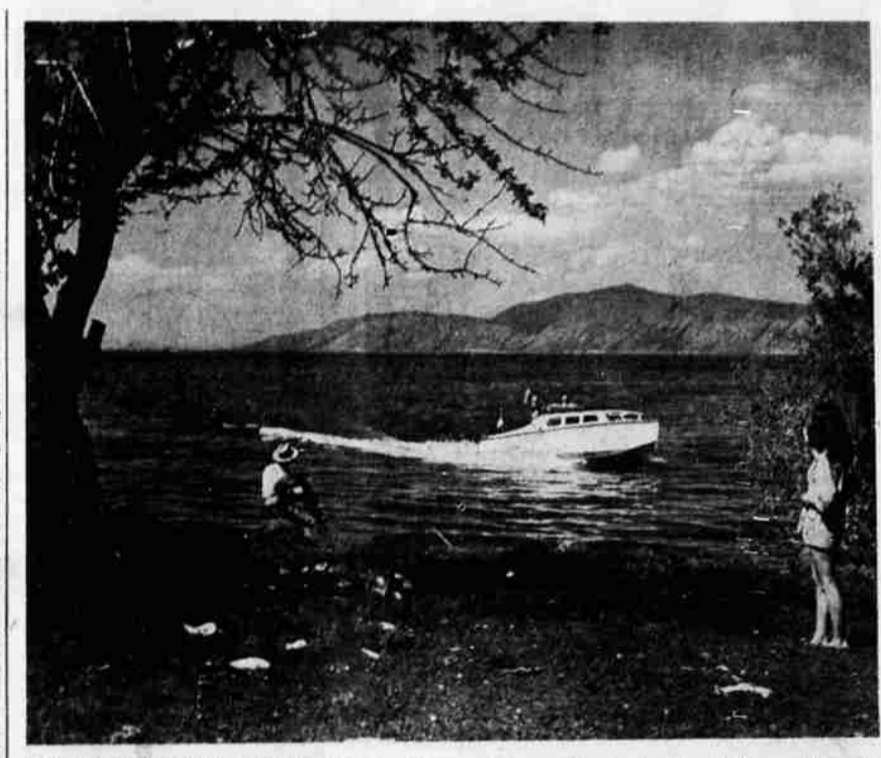
A crowd of about 200—including many reporters and photographers—also was on hand.

The reporters tried to interview Stevenson as a police escort led him through the crowd to a White House car.

Most of the questions and answers were lost in the confusion, but in reply to one query Stevenson said he regards his chances of beating GOP nominee Dwight D. Eisenhower as "pretty good."

He also was asked if he had a program to outline for Truman. "We'll probably talk about that," Stevenson replied.

Stevenson was accompanied by a staff of advisers, including his campaign manager, Wilson Wyatt.



THIS EXCLUDED BUT INVITING picnic and fun spot is on the west side of Upper Klamath Lake, some six or seven water miles from Klamath Falls. Ashore are Hale Scarbrough (left) and Bette Pinniger. That's Fred Fleet's cruiser carrying Wally Myers and Warren Waldorf.

AEC Announces Plans For New Ohio Uranium Plant

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Atomic Energy Commission announced Tuesday it will build a giant new atomic plant in Southern Ohio to step up this nation's supply of strategic U-235.

The plant, which will cost \$1,200,000,000, will be situated in Pike County, the Ohio River Valley, about 20 miles north of Portsmouth.

U-235 will be separated from Uranium ore at the plant through the gaseous diffusion process. Highly fissionable U-235 is a key product in atomic bombs and in atomic engines.

The Ohio plant is to be part of a 3 billion dollar expansion program approved by Congress last month.

The atomic development plan calls also for substantial expansion of AEC facilities at Hanford, Wash., Paducah, Ky.; Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Savannah River, S. C.

The commission said it will create a new community in connection with the Pike County plant, as it did at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

The new plant will be located on a 6,500-acre tract in a sparsely settled area of Pike County. The commission had been studying Ohio River Valley sites for some time.

Mayor's Draft View Unknown

Apparently Mayor Bob Thompson is one of the very few Klamath Falls citizens not interested at the moment in the "draft Thompson" for mayor proposal.

The mayor, Mrs. Thompson and their youngsters, Sue and Bobby, are believed to be leisurely motoring down the Northwest coast, somewhere between here and Victoria, B. C.

The Thompsons had already departed on a vacation trip when the "draft Thompson" action erupted on the city political front.

Thompson has said he would not seek re-election. However, he let it be known that he might change his mind if he could be assured of quick action toward securing a ballot decision on the city manager plan.

The plan announced Saturday is for Thompson to run again on a platform of holding a city manager election as soon as possible.

Yesterday, a majority of the city councilmen said they were strongly in favor of putting the city manager plan on a ballot right away.

City Attorney Henry Perkins said it would be "practically impossible" to get the city manager measure on the November ballot but that a special election could be arranged in January or February.

Objections Heard By City Council

Further action on the proposal to sell Recreation Field to Sacred Heart Academy was postponed by the City Council last night after about 50 persons piled into the council chambers in evident protest of the transaction.

It was the first time the council hall had been filled since the second floor of City Hall was remodeled last winter, but the occasion was one which has aroused considerable public feeling.

Briefly, it is this: Sacred Heart Academy has offered to buy Recreation Field for the appraised price of \$2,610, and the City Council twice has agreed to sell.

The Catholic school, anticipating an increasing enrollment and expanded athletic program, wants to build a sort of stadium for its athletic activities on the property.

But the field for a number of years has been used for recreational purposes as a ball diamond—and is still being used to some extent. A major part of the property was given to the city by the Rotary Club to be used for public recreation.

On June 24, 1940, the City Council (it then included none of the persons making up the Council now) passed a resolution which in its language forever dedicated the property for recreational purposes.

However, that resolution was never recorded with the ownership title to the property, and on June 21, 1949, the City Council passed a resolution which in its language the thought was that the property might be disposed of as an industrial site, which the city also needs.

No industrial sale was made, however, but with the possibility of disposal of the property in the air, the Recreation Committee, which administers city recreational properties stopped spending any money to improve the field. It is still usable, but is unsightly and run down.

Several weeks ago Sacred Heart offered to buy the field for the \$2,610 appraised price, and twice the Council has approved the sale.

But the formality of passing an ordinance actually making a legal sale still has not been completed with it's at that point the matter now rests.

Korean Hill Retained By U.S. Forces

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD SEOU, Korea (AP)—U.S. Marines late Tuesday beat back 400 Chinese Reds charging Bunker Ridge, won early Tuesday morning by the Leathernecks in sweeping attack on the Korea Western front.

U.S. Eighth Army staff officers said the Chinese suffered heavy casualties in their attack thrown against three sides of the entrenched Marines.

Before the attack began, the Marines estimated they had killed or wounded 553 Reds in the sector since bitter fighting erupted last Saturday.

A Marine spokesman said the Chinese were thrown back but infiltration efforts continued at dusk. He said the Reds used artillery and mortars in support of the infantrymen.

Mariners met the charge with air strikes, mortar, tank, artillery and small arms fire.

The battle site is a few miles east of the truce-talks town of Panmunjom.

Marine flame-throwing tanks and riflemen burned and blasted the Chinese off Siberia Hill just before midnight. The Marines then swept and captured Bunker Ridge dominating the sector.

The Navy announced that Communist shore batteries hit the American destroyers J. R. Pierce and Barton and the British frigate Mounts Bay in separate actions the past week.

One American and one British sailor were killed and 14 sailors wounded. None of the warships was seriously damaged.

American B-29 superforts and B-26 light bombers Monday night hit the area north of Wonsan which had been razed earlier in the day by a 150-plane fighter-bomber attack.

U.S. Fifth Air Force warplanes hit the Chinese in the Siberia sector with rockets, bombs, and flaming gasoline prior to the Marine assault.

Marine flame-throwing tanks thundered to within 20 yards of the crest of Siberia and sprayed the hill with searing flames.

NW Wheat Tops Nation

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Oregon and Washington winter wheat crop will top the nation in average per acre yield, the Agriculture Department said Monday.

The department's crop report said the indicated yield in bushels per acre in Oregon is 28.5 and production 29,964,000. Washington was second with 27.0 and 68,310,000.

On other important crops yield in bushels per acre and production, respectively, were set at: Spring wheat other than Durum: Washington 22.5 and 8,540,000; Oregon 26.0 and 4,368,000.

Barley: Washington 35.0 and 2,010,000; Oregon 36.5 and 10,074,000.

Hops: 1,500 pounds per acre and 1,300 and 16,900,000.

Apples, commercial (production only): Washington 23,390,000 bushels; Oregon 2,893,000.

Peaches (production only): Washington 1,680,000; Oregon 588,000.

Fears (production only): Washington 5,022,000; Oregon 5,391,000.

Potatoes (bushels per acre and production): Washington 385 and 10,010,000; Oregon 335 and 12,060,000.

Party Seeks Missing Boy

YAKIMA (AP)—Search continued Tuesday along the wreckage-strewn channel of Wenas Creek in the foothills north of here for a five-year-old boy, swept downstream in a flash flood Sunday.

The body of the youngster's mother, Mrs. Norman Winchell, 37, was found Monday a mile and a half from the original site of the family home.

Mrs. Winchell and her son, Floyd, were thrown into the rampaging creek when their house was torn from its foundations by a wall of water which followed a mountain cloudburst.

Two other members of the family escaped. Four persons in the area were hospitalized with injuries.

Here's the trouble with your thinking, Roger. You and your buddies have figured it out that if you are to stay in power you must convince the public that all good things FLOW FROM THE GOVERNMENT ALONE.

Your story is that the government imposes price controls, and therefore it is the beneficent government ALONE that keeps prices from running away and ruining everybody.

Its idea is different. He thinks the price problem will solve itself if the government will quit spending the people's substance in riotous living, thus debasing the value of the people's money and making it purchase less and less all the time.

Personally, I prefer Ike's formula to yours. I'm getting tired of the government RUNNING EVERYTHING. It's fine for you and your crowd, who ARE THE GOVERNMENT. But I DON'T think it's very good for me.

THREE MINERS KILLED DOUAL France (AP)—Three miners were killed and 17 others injured in a coal mine explosion here in Northern France Tuesday.

Local X-Ray Total Climbs

Almost 900 persons were X-rayed yesterday at Peterson and Shasta groceries in the Altamont area, bringing the total to date to 6619—well on the way toward a set goal of 24,000 and a prediction of everyone in the county.

Tomorrow's schedule calls for but one unit—to set up at Lorenz corner on South Sixth Street.

Dr. Gordon C. Edwards, acting director of the tuberculosis section, State Board of Health, and Personnel Director Al Johnson, both of Portland, are to be here tomorrow on an inspection tour of the Klamath County survey.

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The recommendations will be forwarded to the Secretary of Agriculture in Washington, D. C., who will act one way or the other on them.

Spud Rules Set Minimums

The Oregon-California Potato Marketing Agreement Council Committee, meeting yesterday in Redmond, recommending minimum regulations for the 1952 potato crop, according to word received here today.

Any upward revisions by the committee are to be discussed in a meeting Aug. 20, at Merrill, where a joint session of Klamath and Tulelake potato growers has been called.

Yesterday's session okayed a recommendation setting a minimum of one and seven-eighths inches on three ounce No. 2's or better. There were no restrictions made on U. S. No. 1 B's.

These are the same regulations now in effect in Idaho and Washington, and will probably become effective here prior to the beginning of the shipping season.

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Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity and Northern California Fair through tomorrow except for afternoon and evening thunder showers in the mountains. High yesterday 87, low last night 58.

Low tonight 53 High tomorrow 85 Precip tomorrow 0.0 Precip since Oct. 17.29 Same period last year 14.84 Normal for period 12.46

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Although half a hundred persons turned out at last night's Council meeting to listen in on the Recreation Field discussion, only two took the floor to voice opposition.

Russell Marshall, a member of the Recreation Committee, outlined that group's position against the proposed sale. The city needs, he said, the field in its recreation program, and the Recreation Committee places a value on the field—including such improvements as are there—of \$12,992. With a further...

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A WEEK-LONG CROSS COUNTRY TREK from Lake O' the Woods to Crater Lake National Park is planned by some 10 or 12 Klamath Explorer Scouts. Four of the Explorers check a map above. They are (l to r, front) David Landis, Jim Craig, Vic Sisson, and (rear) Ross Tomlin. The Explorers start their hike Saturday. They are to be accompanied by a Forest Service crew from Lake O' the Woods.

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Tomorrow's Schedule: Lorenz's, Sixth and Broad Street 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

BULLETIN Attorney Harry D. Boivin this afternoon announced he would file as a candidate for the city council in Ward 1. He will seek the council seat now held by Matt Finnigan.

Darrell Miller filed just before presstime today for reelection to his city council post in Ward 4.

USDA Predicts Potato Crop

WASHINGTON (AP)—The nation's 1952 potato production was estimated by the Agriculture Department Monday at 339,421,000 bushels. This compared with 339,046,000 bushels a month earlier. Last year's short crop of 325,708,000 and the 10-year average of 414,525,000.



RALPH CARROLL, 304 Bisbee Street, and Barbara Rogers, 3000 Patterson Street, paused downtown this morning for a brief chat. Barbara was enroute to her job at the Pat Howes real estate office.