

# Allies Make Last Offer In Korean Peace Talks, But Reds Turn Down Plan

By GEORGE McARTHUR  
**PANMUNJOM (AP)—**The Allies today laid on the line a "final offer" for a Korean peace conference but the Communists rejected it outright in a scornful propaganda blast the chief U. S. delegate termed "garbage."

The Red action effectively bypassed a potential Allied problem—South Korea's refusal to accept part of the U. S. proposal.

South Korea's delegate refused to attend the meeting as U. S. Ambassador Arthur H. Dean delivered the new plan.

Dean's offer nailed down loose ends of previous Allied proposals and suggestions.

"I told them (the Reds) this was it and we would stand on it," Dean told newsmen "this is our final offer."

The Communists, reading from a 16-page prepared statement, termed Dean's offering "absurd and ridiculous."

An Allied spokesman said the Red tirade "was the roughest we have heard here."

Dean said:

"It is very obvious that they have stopped negotiating."

He told the newsmen there is an implied time limit to his proposal but said: "We still stay here for what we consider a reasonable time." He gave no indication how long that might be.

The diplomats meet again Wednesday (9 p.m. EST).

Meanwhile, 30 more South Korean prisoners of war refused to return home after talking with officers of their homeland.

They made the interview score so far 190 to 0 in favor of communism.

Another 30 South Koreans were called for interviews Wednesday (7 p.m. Tuesday EST).

At the present rate, the 138 remaining South Koreans will be finished early next week and then the 22 Americans and 1 Briton will be called.

Terms of the new U. S. proposal on the peace conference include:

1. Russia could sit in without being labeled a belligerent on either side or a neutral, but would insist they vote with the Communist side.
2. "Some or all" of the non-belligerent countries who have "current" experience in Korea could attend as "neutrals" without voting rights. They could talk on subjects under debate but could not bring up subjects. These could include India, Sweden, Switzerland, Pakistan and Chile and Communist satellites Poland and Czechoslovakia.
3. The meeting would open at Geneva within 20 to 42 days after the present session ends. Dean has indicated he might accept another site—but not Panmunjom.
4. Sessions would be open to the press except on agreement by sides.

The South Korean government issued a statement saying it would not accept "neutrals" at the peace conference. The South Koreans object strongly to India which they call "pro-Communist."

Despite the trouble with aging South Korean President Syngman Rhee, Dean said he was "confident that we could be able to iron out our differences."

However, Dean said his difference with Rhee seemed academic in the light of the Red rejection.

Dean said he was probably going to see Rhee again in the next few days.

# Telegrams Pour Into White House

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House said Tuesday it had received 24,400 telegrams in response to the appeal of Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) that the public ask President Eisenhower to stop aid to nations trading with Red China.

Murray Snyder, assistant press secretary, said the number of letters probably will approximate that of the telegrams by the time all deliveries are made Tuesday.

No breakdown was given for either the telegrams or letters.

Last Saturday, the White House said the returns up to then were running more than two to one in support of McCarthy.

The latest totals covered the first five full days since McCarthy made his appeal last Thursday for those who feel as he does to write or wire the President.

McCarthy appealed to citizens to tell the President whether they agreed with McCarthy that this country should deny foreign aid to any nation trading with Communist China.

The administration has said the only trade going to Red China is not military useful, and that the overall advantage is to the free world. It says that to demand a complete embargo, with a threat to shut off U.S. economic aid, would amount to bullying of friendly nations.

# Russ Lose L. I. Mansions

MINEOLA, N.Y. (AP)—The Russian government lost title to two estates on Long Island Monday for failure to pay taxes—but it still has a chance to regain the ownership.

One estate, in Glen Cove, occupied by Andrei Y. Vishinsky, Soviet deputy foreign minister and permanent delegate of the United Nations, was bought by the Russians for \$120,000 in 1946.

The other, in Syosset, occupied by various Russian staff members, was bought in 1952 for \$80,000.

Joseph Harris, of Baldwin, a real estate dealer, paid a \$2,396 tax lien against the Glen Cove estate and a \$2,918 tax lien against the Syosset place at a Nassau County tax sale Monday.

The Russians have two years to re-possess the estates upon payment to Harris of the tax delinquency plus penalties and interest.

The Soviets, who have argued that they have diplomatic exemption from payment of the taxes, similarly lost title to the Glen Cove estate to Harris last June but reclaimed it a week later by paying up.

# Mamie Reported Down With Cold

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House announced Tuesday that Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower has cancelled all appointments because of a chest cold.

The first lady returned from Augusta, Ga., where the Eisenhowers spent Thanksgiving, with a cold. This got no better and she has been in bed since Sunday. She is having no callers.

Her personal secretary, Mrs. Mary Jane McCaffery, described the illness as a bronchial condition.

Mrs. McCaffery said the first lady's condition is not considered alarming but doctors decided she should remain in bed.

# Red China Lacks Food

HONG KONG (AP)—The fourth winter of Communism in China sees the return of food lines and watery gruel, according to evidence of national belt-tightening received here from refugees, broadcasts and letters.

There are no ration cards, but only 10 pounds of cereal can be bought a week in Shanghai—if you can get it. "You have to line up early to get anything," wrote one Shanghai family to their son here.

No white rice is available and not much red (unpolished) rice, but mostly it is millet, corn meal, and beans, which Western Chinese consider pig food.

"Small families who have nobody to stand in line all day can get enough only for two meals," wrote the Shanghai family.

Only a few ounces of oil can be bought, and it is described as rancid.

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# Gilchrist Hi Newsnotes

By DICK AENIS  
 Members of the Senior Class at GHS will take part in the nationwide science talent search examinations Dec. 8. Seniors who have entered are Mike Williamson, Larry Larson, Wally Cory, Wesley Traw, Jerry Bliss, Don Gooch, Bill Richardson, Louie Jordan, Dick Aenis, June James, Margie Weber and Pat Hickey.

The examinations for the Westinghouse Science Scholarships are conducted annually by high schools. The test at Gilchrist will be supervised by Mr. Vern Roehck, principal.

Senior graduation pictures and scenes of the school play have been chosen by graduates, Miss Anna B. Dolenz, director, and cast members. The profits were returned to Ferebee Kessler Studios Dec. 2.

Miss Martha Tapanainen, County Health Nurse, visited GHS Dec. 3 and checked high school students for eye defects.

# Hot Grid Makes News

Klamath Falls and its natural hot water was the subject of a Ripley's Believe it or Not panel, distributed nationally last month by King Features, Inc.

Last July the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce sent to the syndicate office a photograph of the railroad underpass which is heated by means of a hot grid, explaining that natural hot water is piped beneath the pavement to keep that eight per cent grade free from snow and ice.

The picture was reproduced in pen and ink. Clippings have been mailed back to Klamath Falls from numerous other cities.

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