

# Big Four Battles Adourn To Geneva

**By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER**  
**BERLIN (AP)**—The Big Four foreign ministers have concluded 46 hours and 18 minutes of diplomatic battling in their Berlin conference—and the winner depends on what happens in Geneva and in Paris this spring.

The Asian peace conference which the four ministers agreed to open in Geneva April 28 will determine whether Korea will get unification and a real peace, and whether fighting will end in Indochina.

The French National Assembly in Paris will determine whether the European army containing German divisions is to be created—a project Russia fought to the bitter end in the Berlin conference and which still is the keystone of America's plans for the defense of Europe.

Here is the boxscore:  
**German unification:**  
 The West said this was the conference's major business, and only plan beginning with free all-German elections under Big Four and neutral supervision. Molotov countered that West Germany's elected government and East Germany's Soviet-picked Communist regime should join in a half-and-half provisional government to hold elections and negotiate a peace treaty. He also called for the early withdrawal of all foreign troops from Germany, but with the right to send them back again.

Molotov turned down the Western plan; the West said his plan was a trap to create a Communist Germany and a defenseless Western Europe.

**No agreement.**  
**European security:**  
 Molotov called for a 32-nation, 50-year European security treaty excluding the United States from Europe. He said it was designed to wreck Western plans for rearming West Germany in the projected European Defense Community.

The West said European security for both East and West rests on the North Atlantic Alliance—NATO—and the EDC. It rejected Molotov's plan.

**No agreement.**  
**Austrian treaty:**  
 The Big Four in 1949 had completed an Austrian independence treaty of 12 articles except for five articles on which they disagreed. The West here accepted Russia's version of those five and challenged Molotov to sign the pact. The Russian offered two new points—prohibiting Austria to join any alliance and allowing the Big Four's occupying troops to remain in Austria until a German peace treaty, or indefinitely. Dulles termed this a "fraud" to give Austria freedom in letter only. Again, no agreement.

**Asia:**  
 Molotov proposed that the Big Four meet with Communist China in a "Big Five" conference on world problems—a bid for recognition of Peking. The Western ministers branded Red China the aggressor in Korea and supporter of aggression in Indochina and said "no" to such recognition.

Instead the Western ministers proposed the Big Four sponsor a conference on Asian peace problems—Korea and Indochina—and invite Red China and other interested nations to attend.

The result was the only important agreement of the 27 sessions here—that the Big Four, Communist China, North and South Korea, and other countries whose troops fought in Korea would meet in Geneva late in April to seek a peace settlement. And this would be followed by an Indochina peace conference of the Big Four, the Chinese Reds and "other interested states."

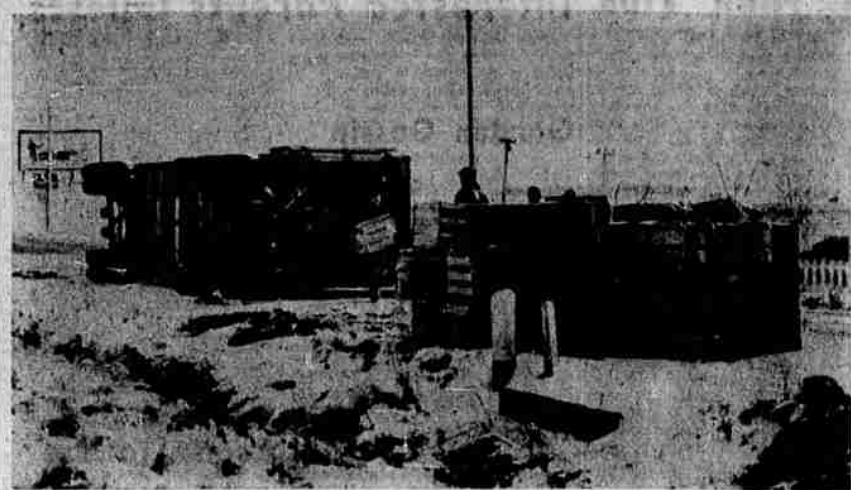
The United States and France presented their official non-recognition of the Peking government. The conference's closing communique specifically stated: "It is understood that neither the invitation to nor the holding of the above mentioned (Korean-Indochina) conference shall be deemed to imply diplomatic recognition in any case where it has not already been accorded."

**Disarmament:**  
 Molotov proposed a world disarmament conference outside the United Nations. His aim was to include Red China. The West countered with a proposal for a conference under the U.N., from which Communist China, not a U.N. member, presumably would be excluded.

The result: a brushoff agreement for a later "exchange of views" in line with last year's U.N. resolution asking all nations to work for arms reduction.

**Atomic:**  
 Dulles urged Molotov to join Russia with other powers in seriously negotiating President Eisenhower's proposal for a world pool of atomic energy for peaceful purposes. In the American view, the chief nations in such negotiations should be the United States, Russia, Britain and possibly France. Molotov proposed Red China join the talking. The United States doesn't consider China an atomic power.

Again, no agreement—but these talks will continue in Washington.



**WORKERS WERE BUSY** transferring 20 tons of brussel sprouts, before this huge trailer could be righted this morning. The trailer overturned near Frei's Store on Highway 97 about 3 a.m. when the driver Ralph Williams, 8321 S. E. Cornwell, Portland, lost control on icy pavement.

## BASIN BRIEFS

**Here—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Worcester, Berkeley, California, have arrived, called by the critical illness of former sheriff Lloyd Low. Mrs. Worcester is a sister. Also here is Judd Low, a brother from Roseburg. Low is a patient in Hillside Hospital.**

**Accident—Word was received here from Yreka that Stanley Newberry, 17, and two passengers riding with him, Theresa Toth, 43, and Donna Water, 21, all of Klamath Falls, were involved in an accident Saturday night near W. ed. Newberry reportedly lost control of the car and skidded over the bank. The two women were hospitalized with minor injuries.**

**Retirement—Klamath County records show the retirement of Junior Wagner from Don's and the new owners as Donald A. Anderson and Eugene H. Favell.**

**Home—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox, Merrill, have returned from a two weeks vacation in Eugene, Olympia, Tacoma and Walla Walla.**

**Away—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowell left Wednesday night for San Francisco where Lowell is attending a meeting of meat packers.**

**Postponed—The play planned by the Eagles Lodge for Sunday night, February 21, has been postponed due to the death of Marshall Fisher. Future date is March 21.**

**Meeting—University of Oregon Mother's Club will have a coffee hour Saturday, February 20, 10 a.m. at Fremont school in the home economics room. Purpose of the meeting is to determine disposition of scholarship money. Mrs. Lowell Kaup is chairman.**

## New Snow At Crater Lake

It was snowing lightly and the sky was overcast at Crater Lake at mid-morning with 136 inches of snow in comparison to 132 inches last year.

Highway 62 is open but chains advised. Annie Springs to the rim, open, chains mandatory. Sking fair to good. Fifteen inches of snow at Oregon Caves, chains not needed.

## Merrill VFW To Build Hall

**MERRILL**—Members of Lost River Post 4056, VFW, have purchased a lot 110 by 115 feet on the corner of First and Lincoln Streets from Dale West, and are in the process of drawing plans for the construction of a lodge hall, according to an announcement made this week by L. C. Fleck, post commander.

It is hoped that construction of the building will be underway early this summer, with most of the work being donated by members of the post.

## Friendly Monkey Invades House

**PITTSBURGH (AP)**—Mrs. Geneva Gies, who lives near Municipal Hospital, heard a noise at the door yesterday. She opened it and a monkey came in.

It took more than an hour for two officers to corner the monkey, which had escaped from the hospital research laboratory.

**Smorgasbord style dinner Monday evening, February 22, at the church social hall. Hours are from 8:30 to 8 p.m. and the public is invited.**

**Friends—**and members of the First Methodist church will have a sack lunch Sunday, February 21, at the church at 6 p.m. The movie, "People Without Fear," will be shown at 6:45 p.m. and a demonstration of project work by the children on missions, "Spanish-Speaking Americans," will be led by Mrs. Cecil Kollenborn. The public is invited.

**Merrill—Mrs. George Chin will be hostess to the Lost River Garden Club Tuesday, February 23. Mrs. Randall Pope will be co-hostess.**

**Smorgasbord—Members of the Merrill Presbyterian Church Ladies Aid Society are serving a**

There were at least two other questions of critical importance:  
 1. Is Russia ready to roll back the Iron Curtain, even a little?  
 2. Are the Russian Powers ready to recognize and legalize communism's hold over the Chinese mainland—more than one-sixth of the earth?

The Berlin conference at least gave the answer to both of those questions—a resounding "no."

The arguments, including private talks between Dulles and Molotov on atomic energy, turned on six major subjects:

## Interest Grows For KASRU Fly-in

KASRU's fly-in to the Century Ranch, scheduled for this Sunday, is drawing more and more interest from pilots and flight enthusiasts in the Klamath Basin. On the "to go" list so far are the following:

W. I. Kesterson, Doug L. Howser, Max Mentl, Lloyd E. Newlin, Joseph R. Steele, Ben Burgess, Betty Gent, Lloyd H. Derby, Hal Ogil, Leonard Putman, George Filcraft, Elbert Stiles, Ed Scholer, Eldon Ait, Harris Brown, Dan Enrick, Larry French, Harold Young, Melvin McCollum.

Ned Putman, H. O. Juckeland, Tony Steinbock, Del Woster, Chet Stinson, Bob Horton, Earl Scherer, Fritz Markwardt, Clayton Hillhouse, Dave Zumwalt, Louis Stegkup, Cecil Drew, Russ Avery, Cecil Fitzgerald, Chet Muncie, Lewis Stanley, Joe Hicks.

Mike Kelley, Carl Stubbe, Byron Johnson, Belin Bros., Francis McNeal, Bud Cloak, Jerry Rajous, Charles V. Weissenhuh, Dale Himmwright, A. E. McCartney, Richard C. Brown, Edmund L. Clayton, Paul J. Dalton, Carl Frei, Kenneth W. Hulman.

Murel A. Long, Herbert M. Munsell, C. E. Nelson, George J. Pugh, Payge Bros., John Quigley, E. G. Gieger, Tulana Farms, William L. Welsh.

From points outside the Klamath Basin will be Dick Gray, McCloud, California; Gerry Olson, Medford; Cliff Tunnell, Dorris; Bill Geinger, Tulelake; Gus Gehrmann, Alturas; Myron H. Buswell, Lakeview; Shasta Air Squadron, Redding, California; Civil Air Patrol, Lakeview; East Shasta Air Squadron, Fall River, California; George A. Turner, Cedarville, California; Walter R. Lowell, Fort Bidwell, California; Andy Lakey, Burney, California; Richard G. McDougal, Tulelake; George Krietzberg, Salem.

Local participants will depart from the airport at 7:30 Sunday morning. The program, after arrival at the land development project, operated by P. H. (Phil) Pitman, calls for rabbit, wild horse, coyote or arrowhead hunting, or deer count and survey. Flyers will leave for home between 3 and 4 p.m.

Ben Burgess, chairman of this Klamath Air Search and Rescue Unit event, says more flyers are being added to the list, and the all-day fly-in is expected to draw more than 200 planes from Washington, California, Idaho, Nevada, Utah and Oregon.

## YOUR STORE

FOR DISTINCTIVE GIFTS

721 Main Phone 4561

**NOW, you can WASH WOOLS Successfully!**

**AMAZING NEW Woolite**  
 JUST FOR WOOL

*Cold Water Soap*

Cold water washing is the secret; and only Woolite washes woolen or knitted fabrics so fast, so successfully. Pure, highly concentrated, Woolite dissolves completely, floats dirt out. Leaves garments soft. Stuffs as new with colors amazingly brightened and refreshed. No stretchers, no re-blocking necessary. Woolite will not let wools shrink! Baby flannels, argyle socks, handsome hunting shirts, cashmere... try Woolite once, you'll trust Woolite forever.

150¢ in the Round Pound

## FOR DISTINCTIVE GIFTS YOUR STORE

721 Main Phone 4561

★ STAR VALUES ★  
 FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

**EXTRA BLANKET SPECIAL**

"NEWTON" 25% wool and 75% rayon. Full size 72x90. Fine quality satin binding. Popular colors ROSE-BLUE-YELLOW-WHITE-GREEN. Selling regularly at 9.95, buy at this low price... **6.95**

**25 DOZ. WASH CLOTHS**  
 Bought for this special selling. Popular size and pastel colors. SPECIAL... **15c EACH OR 4 FOR 50c**

**RESTFOAM LATEX PILLOWS**  
 Standard size foam rubber pillow. Sanitized zipper cover. Chlorophyll protected. A regular 5.00 value... **3.99**

**CANNON KNIT DISH CLOTHS**  
 (Slightly irregulars) **EXTRA VALUE**  
**10c EACH OR 3 FOR 25c**

—While Quantities Last—

## Accident Leads To Cops Suicide

**WOODBRIDGE, N. J. (AP)**—Police Chief George E. Keating committed suicide by swallowing a dose of cyanide after killing a schoolboy in a hit-and-run auto accident, authorities have disclosed.

The 62-year-old chief, who was to have been honored by the town today for his 35 years of service on the force, took the poison in his home Tuesday about 12 hours after the accident in which 14-year-old Robert Berardi was killed.

At first Keating's death was believed to have been due to a heart

attack, but then an autopsy revealed mouth burns and the presence of cyanide.

"It is a most regrettable case involving this fine officer who had been one of the most outstanding policemen in Middlesex County," said County Prosecutor Alex Eber.

**Come in!**  
 See how you can stretch your clothing dollars!  
 We handle only the best for all members of the family.

## The CLOTHES MART

125 S. 9th Open 8:00 'til 8:00 Phone 3364

# RCA TV

## The BEST by TEST

CHECK THESE FEATURES

- Unsurpassed picture quality
- Powerful "Rotomatic" tuning
- Golden Throat tone system
- Beautiful, solid cabinets
- 85 styles and models to choose from

**SEE TV BUY RCA TV**  
 from YOUR RCA Dealer and Service Shop  
 for over EIGHT YEARS in the Klamath Basin

## B & B Radio & Electric

401 South Sixth Telephone 6920  
 Sales Service  
 3 Experienced Technicians  
 Fast reasonably priced installations  
 Installation materials if you wish to install your own

**We service properly, what we sell!**

*You'll never be a hermit if you serve*

# OLD HERMITAGE BRAND

## KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY

**FULLY AGED**

**\$4.10 4/5 Qt.**  
**\$2.65 Pt.**

*Oregon's largest-selling straight bourbon!*

THIS WHISKEY IS 4 YEARS OLD • 86 PROOF • THE OLD HERMITAGE COMPANY, FRANKFORT, KY.