

Big Five Meet To Discuss Atomic Disarmament

LONDON (AP) — The world's five leading atomic powers meet in this H-bomb-wary capital today in quest of a pact ending the arms race and outlawing atomic and germ warfare.

There were guarded hints from British and American informants that the Western nations, jointly or individually, might put forward revised proposals in a bid to break the years-long deadlock with Russia on the issues.

The secret talks at the British government's stately Lancaster House are under United Nations auspices.

The group is meeting as a sub-committee of the U.N. Disarmament Commission.

Recent disclosures of effects of hydrogen-bomb test explosions gave new urgency.

Revelations stemming from U.S. tests in the Pacific touched off a chain reaction of nervousness in

many parts of the globe and especially in this exposed island. This led the Churchill government to propose that a new effort at control should be made in London.

There were no clues to the possible nature of any new Western proposals for disarming or atomic and germ warfare control.

To start the talks, however, the four Western Powers — the United States, Britain, France and Canada — were reported planning to stand on their old position that establishment of reliable enforcement machinery must precede any ban on atomic weapons.

The West apparently wanted to see whether the Soviets have anything to offer either in the form of concessions or new ideas.

Minister of State Selwyn Lloyd is Britain's chief delegate at the talks. Morehead Patterson, an industrialist, represents the United States. The other delegates at the opening meeting were Foreign Secretary Lester B. Pearson for Canada, former Defense Minister Jules Moch for France and Ambassador Jacob Malik for Russia.

The five-power group started its discussions with these long-standing rival proposals before it:

Atomic weapons: The "Baruch Plan" of the West would create a world authority to control all dangerous aspects of atomic energy development. It would have complete inspection and enforcement rights. Later existing stocks of atomic weapons would be destroyed.

Russia wants atomic weapons banned immediately and an international control organ set up with full inspection rights. The organ would be subject to the U.N. Security Council, where the Soviets have the right of veto.

Conventional weapons: A Western proposal of 1952 calls for a census of the powers' armaments to be followed by international verification. The Western Allies also proposed limitation of the American, Soviet and Chinese armed forces to a million men each, and of the British and French armed forces to 750,000 men each.

Russia demanded simply a one-third cut of the armed forces of the Big Five, which would preserve the Communist world's considerable superiority in the number of men under arms.

Germ warfare: Russia has urged that a convention, on the lines of the Geneva convention banning the use of poison gas, be written to prevent the use of all weapons and means of mass destruction, whether by germs or atomic weapons.

The West claims that such a convention without provision for sanctions or inspection would be worthless.

Columnist's Wife Files For Divorce

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — A divorce suit has been filed by Mrs. Mary Heg McLemore against Henry T. McLemore, identified by her lawyer as a syndicated columnist.

Mrs. McLemore charges mental cruelty and asks \$300-a-month alimony, as well as a car and furnishings of her apartment in Los Angeles. She estimated his income at \$2,000 a month.

DEFENSE PACT
JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Indonesian Foreign Minister Soenarjo said Tuesday any defense pact for Southeast Asia must be limited to Asian nations if it is to be effective.

Malin High Newsnotes

By JAN ELMORE

Tuesday morning, May 4, a sleepy group filed into the first class of the day, put their heads on the desks and promptly went to sleep. These were the mighty seniors after senior skip day. The day before, 17 of the seniors, with adviser, A. E. Street, Mrs. Street and Mrs. Marie Ottoman, put in a full day of fun, food, and foolishness.

Shortly after 8 a.m. the group assembled at the high school. The first stop was Crater Lake where the group took pictures, threw snowballs, and admired the scenery.

The next stop was lunch at McLeod State Park on the Rogue River. After lunch and an hour of hiking and relaxing, the caravan got under way for Jackson Hot Springs.

On to Lithia Park in Ashland, and supper in the park; the more ambitious carloads drove to Klamath Falls for a movie. The remainder of the group stopped in Klamath Falls only long enough to get something (more!!) to eat, before going home.

Friday night, April 30, the second annual junior-sophomore plays provided an evening's entertainment. The sophomores set the pace with "Elmer," a humorous play with a moral. Between acts the girls' and boys' choruses under the direction of Jean Gahn and Don Miller, offered some excellent numbers. Dorothy Gahn and Don Miller received gifts for their capable direction of the plays.

Following this brief interlude, the juniors had the audience howling with their version of a "Quiet Home Wedding."

The next item on the list for MHS was the Spring Music Festival at OTC. Three buses and private cars delivered the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, and members of the girls' and boys' choruses and members of the band.

The school's congratulations are out for valedictorian, student-body president, and all-around favorite, Shirley Sue Travis, who walked off with the Elks scholarship. Shirley insists that it "took a Texas to do it," but we only voice the unanimous opinion that "It couldn't have happened to a nicer and more deserving gal."

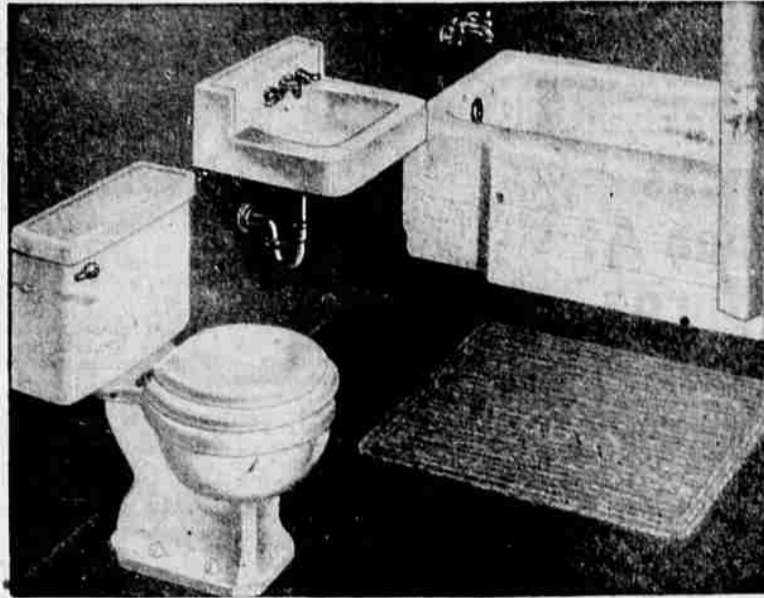
Malin was proud of winning the May 6 track meet. Pat Madden's record breaking was tops.

Friday night, May 7, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Street took valedictorian, Shirley Travis and salutatorian, Jan Elmore to the banquet at the Willard Hotel held in honor of the county's honor students. The banquet was given by the Rotary Club, with Carrol B. Howe in charge. Guest speaker for the evening was Dr. William Odell, Stanford.

As a closing note, the seniors have received graduation announcements and calling cards.

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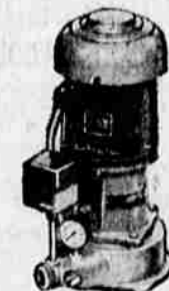
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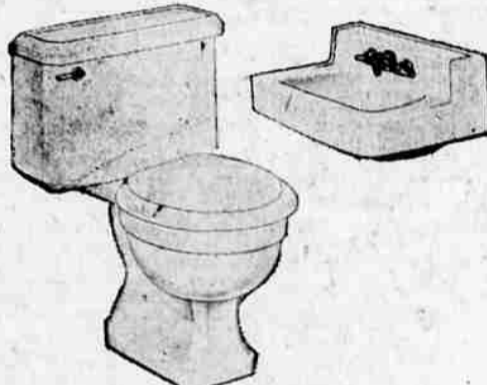
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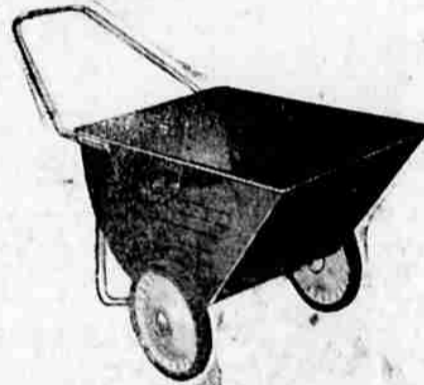
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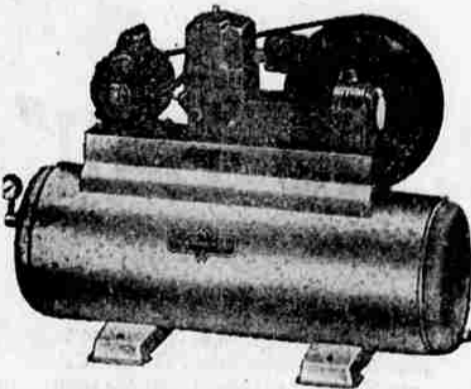
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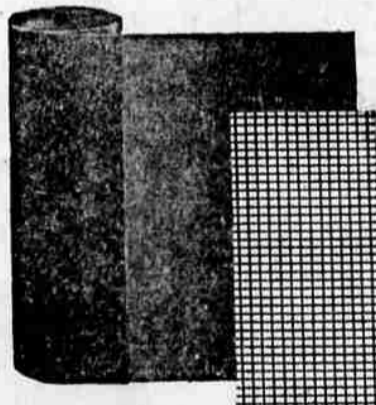
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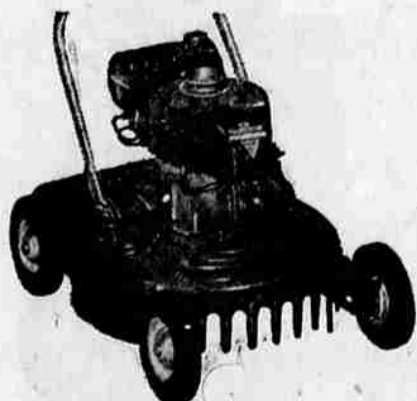
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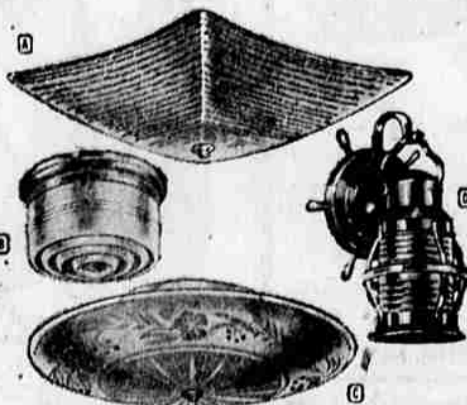
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