

Russian, U.S. Chess Meet Erupts

NEW YORK (AP)—The U.S. Russian chess tournament, hailed as promoting cultural understanding between the two countries, erupted early today into a heated and wordy argument over time clocks.

Two protests were lodged, one by a Russian player and one by the top American. Referee Hans Knoch overruled the Russian, but argument on the other protest went into the wee hours of the morning. A final decision was left up in the air until later today.

At the same time the Russians pulled into a commanding 13-6 point lead midway through the third round of the six-day-old tournament, which had been completely decorous and polite up to this point.

They need just 3 1/2 points more to clinch the 32-game tourney.

The American protest was lodged by Samuel Reshevsky when it was discovered that a faulty time clock apparently gave his opponent, No. 1 Russian player Vasily Smyslov, 35 extra minutes. The game still is not completed.

Reshevsky, as the five-hour evening session neared its end, had to move feverishly to get in his required 40 moves. The Russian, because of the out-of-control clock, was not pressed for time at all.

In the other protest, Russian Yuri Auerbach forfeited his game to young Donald Byrne because he made only 39 moves when the time ran out.

He said he hadn't understood that his 40 moves had to be completed before a small flag on the face of the clock dropped down.

Knoch, who is an American, overruled him on the basis that the flag signal was plainly described in the written ground rules.

A cluster of gesticulating officials, players and even spectators crowded around the referee.

American chess authorities and Russian players and officials carried their argument over the Reshevsky dispute upstairs to the Russian suite in the Hotel Roosevelt, where the tournament is being held.

Dmitri Postnikov, nonplaying Russian team captain, did most of the talking through an interpreter. The American captain, Alexander Biso, suggested the game be called a draw, but the Russians didn't consider this fair. The matter was referred to a committee of American and Russian officials.

Besides Donald Byrne's decision over Auerbach, the Americans drew one game and lost two. Byrne is the only U. S. player head of his opponent at this point.



CLIMAXING CELEBRATION of the dedication of the new Municipal Swimming Pool Saturday evening was a dinner at the Winema Hotel. In line for the buffet supper are (from left) Bob Bonney, city park and recreation director; Mrs. Paul O. Landry; Mayor Landry, chairman of the park board and recreation committee and chairman of the city swimming pool committee; Mrs. Bonney; T. J. O'Hara, member of the city park and recreation committees and of the pool committee; Mrs. O'Hara.

Heat Wave Starts Summer

PRESIDIO, Tex. (AP)—Shucks, it was only 107—so anybody could tell the reporter was kidding when he asked how people were standing the heat on the first day of summer.

"Aw, this isn't hot," said Oliver Harper, 54, the hardware man and weather observer. "Lots of times it gets up around 112 or 114."

In fact, it got up to 111 June 10, when people most places were still wearing suits to work. So you can see summer started off downright cool yesterday, especially in comparison with places like Phoenix, Ariz., where it was 111. Presidio often is the hottest place in the country.

"Why, I've been to Dallas when it was only 99," Harper said, shaking his prematurely white head. "I tell you, that damp heat hurt me worse than 119 does here."

This is an adobe town of about 1,200 persons nudging up to the Rio Grande in the big bend of west Texas. They grow canteloupe in the dusty fields nearby, and lead an easy-going life in the town nobody has ever bothered to incorporate.

At the Starr Hotel, the manager, Mrs. Mae Starr, a middle-aged lady with graying black hair and brown eyes, laughed at questions about the heat.

"We're standing it fine," she said.

"Oh, of course the lobby is full of young men who came in here to spend the afternoon."

Heat drove them in for a siesta, eh?

"Certainly not," she said. "They—why, they just wanted to get out of the dust. I tell you, it's not hot."

Van Fleet Plans Meet With Rhee

SEOUL (AP)—Gen. James A. Van Fleet, special Far East military envoy for President Eisenhower, flew to Chinnae today to confer with President Syngman Rhee at his summer home.

There was speculation that Van Fleet's meeting with Rhee might be connected with the reported delivery to Rhee yesterday of a letter from President Eisenhower.

The letter reportedly dealt with possible action resulting from failure of the Geneva peace talks on Korea or with plans for a U. S. buildup of ROK military forces.

Buddha Asked To Forgive Women

TOKYO (AP)—Pale blue incense rose toward the gilt ceiling. Low chanting spread through the dim temple, and a little silver bell tinkled behind the sanctuary.

Kimono-clad women knelt on the white straw mats and bowed deeply and reverently before the great golden image of Buddha.

They were the beauty parlor operators of Kyushu, asking forgiveness—for cutting off all that mountain of girls' hair in the Audrey Hepburn mania that has swept Japan's island chain from Kushiro to Kagoshima.

Twins Sentenced For Interfering

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The flying twins, denied bail, were grounded in jail today waiting for counsel to appeal their conviction on federal charges of forcibly interfering with a government officer.

George and Charles Finn, 40, accused of placing the U. S. attorney here under citizens' arrest, were sentenced yesterday to a year in prison. U.S. District Judge Edward P. Murphy chided them for "utter disregard of the due process of law."

The Finns became embroiled with the government when they purchased a war surplus C46 from Vineland school district, near Bakercreek. The government contended the school district lacked authority to sell the ship and filed suit to quit title.

There followed a long period of legal fencing between the Finns and the government for possession of the plane, and finally the twins publicly took U. S. Atty. Laughlin Waters into custody last Jan. 21.

ARRIVAL
HONG KONG (AP)—Two British ships arrived from Communist China today, bringing out eight British citizens and 36 other non-Chinese. There were no Americans aboard.

Senators Back Ike's Trade Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—Twenty-two Democratic senators and Sen. Morse (Ind-Ore) promised a determined fight for President Eisenhower's basic foreign trade program as the Senate moved into debate today on a bill to extend the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act for one year.

Led by Sen. Gore (D-Tenn), the 23-member group planned to try to win extension of the law for three years and to clothe the President with new power to cut tariffs up to 5 per cent in each of those years. One member of the group said privately 8 or 10 Republicans had indicated they would support this proposal.

However, key Republicans and Democrats alike forecast the Senate would vote a simple one-year extension, as has the House, and

send the bill to the President. The law expired June 12, but none of the 42 agreements already negotiated are affected by this.

Eisenhower agreed to accept a one-year extension of the law as he when it became apparent that Republican leaders in Congress were not inclined to take action on his proposal of last March in which he urged a three-year extension and asked for more tariff-cutting authority.

However, he has made it clear he still wants Congress to adopt his original proposal after full hearings next year.

Sen. Knowland of California, the Republican Senate leader, and Sen. Millikin (R-Colo.) said in separate interviews they would argue against a Senate vote to broaden the extension bill on grounds that House leaders would refuse to accept it and the law thus would stay dead. Millikin said he was confident the Gore substitute would be beaten.

for trade concessions for this country's goods abroad. However, much of the act's authority to work out new pacts has been exhausted.

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Pain Killer Drug Reported

By RENNIE TAYLOR
AP Science Reporter
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A drug designed to make people insensible to pain but to leave them conscious and able to move may give surgery a new substitute for anesthesia, a Mayo Clinic doctor reported today.

This preparation does for the entire system what a local anesthetic does to a specific part of the body, Dr. Lundy told the American Medical Assn. Dr. Lundy is head of anesthesiology at Mayo.

A patient can be taken to complete amnesia and then brought back quickly, Dr. Lundy said. The drug is called dolitron and was developed by William S. Merrell and Co. of Cincinnati. Dr. Lundy is the only one who has used it so far. He tried it on 127 patients, most of them dental cases.

The new drug may be of value in childbirth, the physician said, because the woman patient would be able to obey instructions from her doctor on what to do to speed delivery. Since she retains the ability to use her muscles, blood circulation rate would not slow down greatly, and this would be beneficial to the child.

Five of the patients had hemorrhoid operations. In these cases the dolitron was used along with curare, an arrow poison much used in medicine. Afterward only one of the five needed morphine to control postoperative pain, Dr. Lundy said.

The drug is injected into the vein. Two or three of the total group of patients had swellings in their veins afterward, the physician said, but no serious reactions. Analgesia, he added, is safer than anesthesia.

HST Not Yet Out Of Danger

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Harry S. Truman's physician said last night the former President is getting along as well as expected after his emergency operation but added "It's a pretty rough situation."

Dr. Wallace Graham said he had not allowed his patient to walk yet and he was not yet out of danger. The 70-year-old Truman, however, was talking about getting out of the hospital.

He underwent the operation for removal of his gall bladder and appendix Sunday.

He is expected to remain in Research Hospital for at least 10 days.

Mrs. Truman, who spent much of her visit to her husband's room reading the many telegrams he's received, said, "I think he is progressing. He was comfortable and he wasn't bothered by the heat today."



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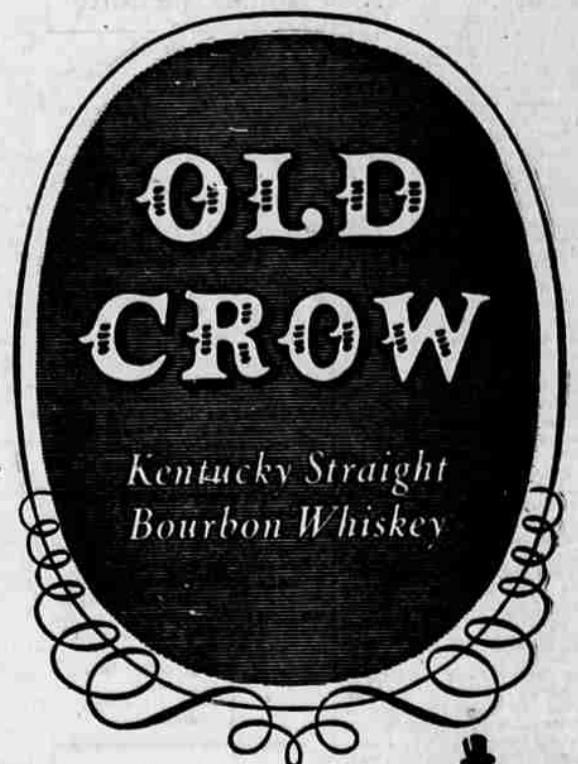
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