

FRENCH MAY HOST BIG-4 MEET

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Andrei Vishinsky, Russia's deputy foreign minister and chief Russian delegate to the UN, died following a heart attack.

I know what you're thinking. But the next one may be WORSE.

Henry Cabot Lodge, American ambassador to the UN, says in an interview with David Lawrence's U.S. News and World Report that it would be unwise and dangerous for our country to leave UN.

As to Russia, Lodge says that in view of the Soviet record in the UN it was a mistake to admit her to membership in the world organization in the first place.

But—He adds—“There are certain advantages in having the Russians in the UN. (Among other things) it gives them a chance to make an exhibition of themselves, and that's a chance of which they take very frequent advantage.”

Not badly put.

While we're on the subject of foreign affairs (which are of critical importance to EVERY AMERICAN) and will be increasingly important as the years pass and the world shrinks in size, there is another startling development this morning.

INDIA'S NEHRU PRAISES PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AS A WORKER FOR PEACE.

Addressing his own Indian parliament in New Delhi, he says: “A big-scale war appeared close on our horizons in March and in September. Fortunately these crises passed without disaster.”

He adds: “In this connection, I would like to pay a tribute to the part played by the President of the United States in the avoidance of war.”

(He was probably referring to the fact that in March we didn't start shooting in Indochina and in September we took a moderate view of the shooting down by Russian jets of an American navy patrol plane over the Sea of Japan.)

Nehru is a silk-stocking do-gooder, but he is a POWER in Asia. I'd rather hear him talk tolerant common sense than the kind of do-gooder nonsense he has been talking about communism for the past several years.

Two experiments that may result in faster mail transmission and delivery on the Pacific Coast are getting under way today.

The first is carrying three-cent regular mail by plane. It will benefit 17 cities in California, Oregon and Washington, including Klamath Falls and Medford in Southern Oregon.

The second experiment is the use of buses outfitted and equipped so that mail can be sorted en route and delivered to post offices along the way. Initial runs are scheduled presently from Seattle to Portland, including intermediate Washington cities.

The railroads, naturally enough, don't like either experiment, and court action has been started in Washington D.C. by five railroads to stop the air mail experiment.

The railroads contend that air transport of regular first class mail is illegal and beyond the authority of the postmaster. Oregon I have immense respect for the railroads, without whose services interior cities simply couldn't exist in competition with the great seaport cities.

But they mustn't be allowed to stand in the way of progress. If the newspapers had said years ago they would have nothing to do with new-fangled devices such as the telegraph and later, wirephoto there would be no newspapers now. The modern world must keep up with progress — and SPEEDING THE MAIL is an important part of progress.

Southern Oregon could use faster mail delivery. It now takes longer to get a letter from Klamath Falls to Roseburg and vice-versa than to get a letter to London or Paris.

Italian Leads Pan-Am Race

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico (AP)—Umberto Maglioli, Italy's ace road runner, in a Ferrari shattered his previous record in winning Monday's second lap of the Pan American road race.

Maglioli had an unofficial time of 1:24:18 for the 156 miles from Parral to Chihuahua. The old record, which he set last year, was 1:27:45 with an average speed of 131 miles an hour.

Maglioli, in winning the lap, widened his lead in the big sport class over Phil Hill of Santa Monica, Calif. Hill, who started the lap 10 minutes behind Maglioli, lost minutes more behind the road-racing Italian. Hill's 4.8 liter Ferrari was going markedly slower than Maglioli's 4.9 liter model.

Hill was the second man across the line but he appeared to be some 20 minutes behind Maglioli. The third car across the line, and apparent winner of the lap for his class, was Hans Hermann of Germany in a Porsche. Hermann had also won the first lap in this class.

Heart Attack Kills Red's U.N. Delegate Vishinsky

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Andrei Yanuarievich Vishinsky, the once obscure Russian lawyer who became a foremost mouthpiece for the Soviet Union, died Monday.

The Soviet deputy foreign minister, Moscow's chief delegate to the United Nations, would have been 71 years old Dec. 10.

Eelco Van Kleffens of The Netherlands, president of the United Nations, announced the Soviet diplomat died of a heart attack. In bad health for several years, Vishinsky remained in the thick of diplomatic storms here to the end.

All United Nations meetings were suspended for the day, and thus debate in the U.N. Political Committee on President Eisenhower's atom-for-peace plan was postponed.

A Soviet source said Vishinsky collapsed and died early Monday morning at Soviet delegation headquarters on Park Avenue.

U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. said he saw Vishinsky as late as 11:15 p.m. (EST) Sunday night at a dinner given by Henri Hoppenot, France's permanent representative to the U.N. for French Premier Pierre Mendes-France.

Lodge said Vishinsky was in “fine good humor, laughing and talkative as always.”

Lodge said he first heard that Vishinsky was ill when the announcement that the Soviet diplomat was indisposed was made in the U.N. Political Committee by A. A. Sobolev of the Soviet delegation.

Lodge said he called an interpreter who told him Vishinsky was ill and Lodge said he inquired if there was anything he could do. He thanked him but said there was nothing. Then came the news of the death.

Sobolev stood at his chair after the meeting was adjourned and a line of delegates formed to extend their condolences. Some of the Soviet representatives were wiping their eyes as they left the committee chamber and appeared to be stunned by the news.

Word of the death of Vishinsky—as famed today for his blistering oratory as he was in the 1930s as Stalin's blood-purge prosecutor—spread quickly throughout the United Nations.

While regular sessions of the U.N. were adjourned out of respect, the General Assembly arranged to meet Monday afternoon in tribute to the Soviet delegate.

Once a member of the right wing Russia's revolutionaries, a faction hated by the Bolsheviks, Vishinsky fitted himself to the Bolshevik majority-line and never deviated from the day he was accepted into the Communist Party more than three decades ago.

Vishinsky rose to fame as state prosecutor with a slashing, violent prosecution of old Bolshevik leaders in the Stalin blood purge of the middle 1930s. He went on to higher things, winding up as foreign minister.

He surrendered the top post of the foreign ministry to V. M. Molotov in March 1939 in the Soviet government realignment which followed the death of Stalin, and he was appointed first deputy foreign minister. Last December, on his 70th birthday, Vishinsky's services to the Soviet state were recognized.

Col. P. R. Hoehl, Air Force representative, Portland, and Mac K. Tyson, Walla Walla District, Corps of Engineers, Washington, met with Elmore and Architect Swenson Friday following a meeting of military and city officials.

The KID, which recently voted to assume its own operation and management beginning January 1, 1955, will use present facilities at the airport until new constructions are available. If the district desires, it may request its buildings constructed on a location other than that of the USBR administrative offices.

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EVOKING HOLIDAY SPIRIT long before the holidays arrive, these huge Christmas decorations strung across the city's streets are a glittering reminder that there are only 28 shopping days left until Christmas. The decorations, purchased annually by the merchants, are hung at their request by employees of the city street department. Most of the decorations were hung Sunday.

Tule School Land Acquired

TULELAKE — Approximately 27 acres of ground, across the street from the new Tulelake - Butte Valley fairgrounds, now belongs to the joint Siskiyou Union High School District.

The deed to the land, site of the new Tulelake High School to be built early next year, was accepted by L. N. Lorenzen, Mt. Shasta, chairman of the board from J. Pitts Elmore, project manager of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, at a luncheon meeting at the Sportsman's Hotel, November 17.

The land was deeded by the USBR without cost to the school district.

Also representing the school board were W. H. Weitkamp, Tulelake, and James Herbert, McCloud. Absent were Albert Tibbey, Yreka and Elwin Adams, Weed.

Joe J. Thomas, Klamath Falls office of the bureau, and Luke McAnulty, Tulelake's irrigation manager, Mayor Rollie Rinabarger, Tulelake, E. L. Coyner, principal of the Tulelake High School, Vern Hemstreet, high school faculty, Bob Fries, principal of the elementary building in Tulelake, Ray Oehrlich, principal of Winema elementary, and Mel Lester, publisher of the Tulelake Reporter also were present.

Acquisition of the property makes possible the start of construction on a six-classroom unit by April first of next year.

At the present time \$300,000 is earmarked from Siskiyou County school funds for the building.

The proposal to float a county-wide school bond issue in the sum of \$2,400,000 early next spring may make possible completion of a 13-14 classroom building with administrative units, gymnasium, auditorium and other units.

That amount, if the issue carries, will be pro-rated among the nine Siskiyou Union high schools. Should the bond issue fail, the present gymnasium, shop and home economics facilities will continue to be used. The original part of the frame building built in 1933 has been condemned.

Success of the bond issue makes the district eligible for further funds in state aid.

The Trader, which split across the deck and down the port side, was escorted to Prince Rupert by the Coast Guard cutter Klamath, and for the past two days by the tug Salvage Chief of Astoria, Ore.

The Pope and Talbot freighter, with a crew of 48 men, was inbound in ballast for Yaquina Bay, Ore., when the crack developed about 800 miles offshore.

Emergency repairs were made, and the Trader was forced to shift course northward to favor the weakened side. Prince Rupert is nearly 500 miles north of here.

and Mrs. Beardsley to Iowa Lutheran Hospital, where Beardsley was pronounced dead on arrival.

Dr. Lester Powell said the governor's death was caused by chest injuries.

Mrs. Beardsley was reported in serious condition with cuts, knee, shoulder and spine injuries and shock.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair through Tuesday. High Tuesday 51; low Monday night 29.

High yesterday 51 Low last night 29 Precip. last 24 hours 0 Since Oct. 1 1.34 Same period last year 2.13 Normal for period 2.24

Four Killed In Accidents

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Traffic accidents in Oregon Sunday claimed the lives of four persons. Three of them were returning from a church outing and the fourth was en route to church.

Willard R. Lentz, 36, his daughter, Judy, 11, and Mrs. Anola Mills, 52, all of Reedsport, were killed when an automobile lentz was driving plunged over a 200-foot cliff east of Reedsport. Three other passengers in the car were injured. They are Peggy Lentz, 9; Meredith Earley, 10; and Pamela Sutton, 10, also of Reedsport.

The six were returning home from a Seventh-day Adventist outing at Loon Lake when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Alice L. Smith, 83, of Yamhill, was killed outright when struck by an automobile while on her way to church.

The driver of the car was identified by state policeman Fred Kolthorn as Eldon Hermens, 17, Yamhill.

The accident happened near Mrs. Smith's home.

POTATO SHIPMENTS

SEASONS 53-54 54-55

Daily Truck Ore. 6 10

Daily Rail Ore. 21 12

Daily Truck Calif. 0 8

Daily Rail Calif. 33 3

Daily ORE. & CALIF. 60 23

Monthly Total 850 628

Season's Total 2450 1165

Tulelake Fair Bids Asked

TULELAKE—Authorization from the Division of Fairs and Expositions, California State Department of Finance, to call for bids for the main exhibit building on the Tulelake - Butte Valley fairgrounds, has been received by William Whitaker, fair manager and members of the fair board.

Bids on the building will be opened at 4 p.m. December 13 in Whitaker's office.

Plans for the 180 by 70 foot, punice tile and redwood building with solid concrete floor, were drawn for the division of finance to meet specifications of state buildings. The one-story structure will be designed to accommodate use of basketball teams and for other community meeting needs.

This will be the fifth building on the fairgrounds site. Four others, two livestock barns, a building which will be used for a sales and show arena, and a 16-unit comfort station were completed this year.

The Lakeview Plumbing and Heating Company, Lakeview, Oregon, was low bidder with a bid of \$9,450 on sewer disposal lines on the grounds which will tie in with the city mains. The bid also includes a loop line for distribution of water through the grounds. Ties will be at each side of the townsite's trunk line.

These bids were opened in Sacramento on November 9.

The fair board has tentative plans for establishment of a golf course on the 40 acres of lawn, planted this year which made an excellent turf. Whitaker said today. While the area is level, a good driving range can be developed.

Hand Truck Lost By Library

"Button, button, who's got the button?" Only the county Library's version is "Hand truck, hand truck, who's got the hand truck?"

The elusive red, two-wheeled truck escaped once week before last but was returned. It's missing again, as of last week, County Librarian Evelyn Cooper, says, and it's being sorely missed by library employees who are currently winding up "operation move."

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the little truck is asked to contact the library, phone 5500.

Anderson Granted Time To Answer In Slaying Case

By LYLE DOWNING

Two alleged murderers appeared Monday in Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg's court for arraignment and the other for pleading.

James Quinton Anderson, 31-year-old Beatty rancher, accused of the shotgun slaying of Richard David Miller, 25-year-old son of a wealthy former Arizona family, was given until November 29 to answer to the charge of first degree murder. The slaying occurred November 5 at Beatty.

Defense Counsel Herbert P. Welch of Lakeview obtained an order from the court to examine copies of photographs taken at the scene of the crime now in the possession of Sheriff Murray Britton.

Judge Vandenberg also issued an order permitting Attorney Welch to interview Walter Ernest Garcia, 20, who is held in the county jail as a material witness. Garcia is reported to have been an eye-witness to the killing of Miller.

Anderson also was arraigned on a charge of assault with intent to kill. This charge was based on a "night of terror" attack upon Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Menasco Jr., Grants Pass, who were kept under almost constant gunfire for an entire night after they were waylaid by two men on a lonely Klamath Reservation road.

Wayne Rodney Scott, 22, of Beatty, alleged accomplice of Anderson in the attack upon the Menascos, pleaded guilty last month and was sentenced to a year in the county jail.

At the request of the defense lawyer, Judge Vandenberg set the time for plea by Anderson for November 29. He also issued an order permitting Welch to interview Scott in the county jail.

The other alleged killer to face the court was Florin M. (Curley) Coon, 51-year-old Klamath Falls barber, accused of beating his wife Lily, 51-year-old waitress, to death in a downtown hotel on October 10.

District Attorney Frank Alderson followed his usual custom and filed a motion for a change of judge. This action eliminates Judge Vandenberg from acting further in the case.

Attorneys George Proctor and U.S. Balentine, counsel for Coon, filed a demurrer to the indictment. They stated the indictment does not contain sufficient facts to constitute a crime and fails to conform with Oregon law.

It is expected that Coon will enter a plea to the second degree murder charge next Monday when Circuit Judge Ralph M. Holman of Oregon City will be on the bench in Klamath Falls.

Wesley Bryn Baker, construction worker, indicted on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling, entered a plea of not guilty. Alderson immediately filed a motion for a change of judge. This case will also be tried by Judge Holman. Baker was accused of complicity in a safe burglary at Merrill.

German Arms Pact To Be Signed Before Conference

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—French Premier Pierre Mendes-France expressed the willingness Monday to hold a Big Four meeting in Paris next May—after ratification of the London and Paris agreements.

In an address to the 60-nation U. N. General Assembly, the French leader declared firmly that he was opposed to any meeting between East and West until the Paris and London agreements are ratified.

He said, however, that after the agreements are approved France would be ready to take the initiative in organizing the Big Four

conference, which Russia has been pressing for.

"Let us avoid a war of nerves," he said, "let us prepare in calm. Between now and May, we shall have to do everything to create a climate of confidence."

The London and Paris accords, providing for freeing and rearming West Germany, were submitted for ratification in treaty form to the French parliament Nov. 2. Mendes-France has asked for a vote by Dec. 17.

West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's cabinet approved the agreements Nov. 19 and promptly sent them to parliament for ratification, expected by mid-January.

BRITISH APPROVAL

The British House of Commons approved the agreements Nov. 19. In the United States, the instruments have just been introduced in the Senate.

Mendes-France told the Assembly that the proposal of Soviet Foreign Minister Vyacheslav M. Molotov for a Big Four meeting now are intended to hinder and divide rather than to solve East-West differences.

"The French government," he said, "heretofore affirms that its will to act for peace has not faltered and shall not falter. We hereby nobly proclaim that the door to negotiation is not closed. Quite the contrary."

Mendes-France called for a settlement of the Austrian problem as a preliminary to a general European settlement.

The signing of an Austrian peace treaty, he said, "would do more to improve the international climate than ten suggestions of international conferences published solely for propaganda purposes."

ASSEMBLY GATHERED

The French premier, addressing the largest crowd gathered in the Assembly chamber since President Eisenhower's atom-for-peace speech last December, ranged over the whole field of foreign affairs.

He expressed belief that the international atmosphere has improved substantially in recent months and said this proved once again that the pessimists were wrong.

Speaking of the disarmament problem, Mendes-France expressed hope that recent concession by both Russia and the Western powers might lead to progress. He stressed, however, that many difficulties still remain.

He said the London and Paris agreements contain stringent restrictions for the control of armaments. The French government, he said, would like to see an application of the same formula throughout all Europe or even, perhaps, on a world scale.

"I affirm, in my part," he said, "that I would like to see an Eastern European security system as long as it adopts these limitations on the control of armaments."

Hells Canyon Funds Sought

PORTLAND (AP)—The National Hells Canyon Assn., an organization which favors Federal construction of a high dam on the Snake River site, plans to raise \$10,000 to continue its fight.

James T. Marr of Portland, president, told the organization's second annual convention here Saturday that more than that will be needed to take the case to court in the event the Federal Power Commission grants Idaho Power Co. a license for its three-dam development plan.

Marr said the FPC decision is expected next summer.

A treasurer's report showed that the association already has spent \$34,000, most of it in opposing Idaho Power development plan.

The organization came out against the plan of four Pacific Northwest private utilities to develop the Mountain Sheep and Pleasant Valley sites downstream from Hells Canyon on the Snake River.

Unanimously re-elected were these officers: Marr, president; Vince Cleveland, Clark County, Wash., PUD manager, vice president; Elmer McClure, Oregon grange master, secretary-treasurer; Owen Hurd, Benton County, Wash., PUD manager, and Al Ullman, Baker, executive board members.

Sen-elect Richard L. Neuberger, and Congresswoman-elect Edith Green, both Portland Democrats, pledged support of a high Hells Canyon Dam.

State Auto Men Hold Convention

PORTLAND (AP)—The Oregon Automobile Dealers Assn. convention opened here Monday. Some 300 dealers from throughout the state were expected to attend.

New directors, elected by a mail ballot, include: Otto J. Wilson, Salem; Douglas J. Ward, Bend; Paul A. Roberts, Ontario; Clarence Scherer, Springfield; and Don Dennison, Albany.

DEATH

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP)—Dwight T. Ream, retired sports official, died of a heart ailment Saturday night. Ream's sports officiating including major college football games and the Rose Bowl, Cotton Bowl, Orange Bowl and Sun Bowl games.