

SOVIETS SCRAP IKE'S ARMS PLAN

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

What are they up to now? Soviet Premier Bulganin has rejected as "unrealistic" President Eisenhower's offer to exchange military information with the Russians.

He added that Ike's plan didn't amount to much because Russia and America are so big that anybody could hide anything he wanted to.

Meanwhile — In Washington — The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission announced today: "The Russians have resumed the testing of nuclear weapons."

How's this for a program: In time of trouble, hope for the best and prepare for the worst.

I'm intrigued with this dispatch from Canberra, the capital of Australia: A patrol into the interior of Papua has found a tribe of wig-wearing warriors who had NEVER BEFORE SEEN A WHITE MAN.

A report issued by the New Guinea administration says the tribesmen, known as the Duna, wear wigs and long beards which give them a Biblical appearance.

But, the report adds: They are FIERCE — fighting among themselves with spears and bows and arrows.

That throws a fair-sized monkey wrench into the wheels of the theory that the bulk of the hell-raising that has plagued the world since time began has been started by white men.

Here's a tribe of natives that never saw a white man, and yet they go around fighting each other as bitterly and bloodily with spears and bows and arrows as the white men do with guns and bombs.

It also puts a kink in Jean Jacques Rousseau's highly sentimentalized picture of the primitive man, the "natural" man, the "noble savage," who according to Rousseau was simple, pure and uncorrupted — quite superior in every way to so-called "civilized" man.

Rousseau's theory — which contributed heavily to the French Revolution — was that private property and the institution of the political state are the primary causes of inequality and oppression. Therefore, he argued, they should be done away with and man should be permitted to return to his "natural" and unspoiled state.

According to the Canberra dispatch, these natural and unspoiled primitives in the South Seas jungles have been doing each other just as much dirt as the white men who have been spoiled by too much sophistication.

One thing I'd like to know about these wig-wearing wild boys in the New Guinea Wids.

Do they wear wigs merely to keep the rain off?

Or do they wear 'em out of pride, to conceal baldness?

And — If they wear them for the latter reason —

they entertain the primitive and unspoiled delusion that NOBODY CAN TELL THEY'RE WEARING A WIG?

Judge Grants Abbott Delay

BERKELEY (UP) — Defense attorneys for Burton W. Abbott investigated today the stories of some 10 volunteer witnesses in an attempt to corroborate the timetable of Abbott's activities on the day Stephanie Bryan disappeared.

The attorneys said the witnesses stepped forward after Abbott was indicted for kidnapping and murdering the 14-year-old schoolgirl. Abbott appeared yesterday before Superior Judge Donald K. Quayle, who continued arraignment proceedings until Aug. 12.

Stephanie was last seen on her way home from school about 3:45 p.m. April 28. Her body was discovered near the Wildwood cabin in Trinity County owned by Abbott's brother-in-law on July 20.

Abbott said he was at the cabin alone on the night of April 28 but he claimed he left his Alameda home for Wildwood "inost five hours before Stephanie vanished."

Defense attorneys said they are questioning some witnesses who have said they met Abbott on his way north "at the right time and place."

Neither Harold Hove nor John F. Hanson Jr., would comment on the witnesses other than to report they were "making progress."

Abbott's third attorney, Stanley Whitney, was reported to be retracing the route Abbott took to Trinity County April 28.

When he appeared in court yesterday, Abbott was without his pencil-line mustache. He shaved it off because he was not allowed a pair of mustache scissors with which to trim it properly.

EXCHANGE

MUNSA, Korea (UP) — The U.N. Command Thursday handed the Communists a \$361,428.69 bill, covering part of the cost of bringing troops here from India to oversee the prisoner exchange at the end of the Korean War.

The bill was presented at the 19th meeting of the secretaries of the Joint Communist-Allied Military Armistice Commission.

West Coast Seeking More Air Service Out Of Klamath Falls

West Coast Airlines has filed an application with the Civil Aeronautics Board to extend service to Reno, Nevada, from Boise, Idaho and Klamath Falls, and to connect Klamath Falls and Boise with stops at Lakeview and Burns.

According to the announcement from Nick Bar, WCA president, the schedule would call for a non-stop flight between Klamath Falls and Reno. The Boise leg would have stops at both Lakeview and Burns. The Boise to Reno flight would be via Winnemucca.

West Coast is currently serving 44 cities along a 2200 mile route in Washington, Oregon and Idaho. From Klamath WCA connects with Portland via Medford, North Bend, Eugene and Albany.

The proposed service would make it possible for Klamath Falls travelers to have a direct connection with eastern flights out of Reno and Boise in addition to the regular north-south connections now possible at Medford.

U.S. Airmen Cross Hong Kong Border

MANILA (UP) — Eleven happy U.S. airmen were freed by Red China Thursday and sped here by plane after declaring in Hong Kong their trial as "spies" was a fraud.

Col. John Knox Arnold Jr., 41, Silver Spring, Md., told a Hong Kong news conference their B29 was over North Korea, 35 to 40 miles from Red China's border, when it was shot down Jan. 12, 1953, in the Korean War.

As for their release, Arnold told reporters that "Peiping is not entitled to a damn thing." In announcing the 11 men were convicted, Peiping asserted last November that the plane violated the air over Manchuria. It was Arnold's first chance to answer the charges and he was emphatic.

PROSECUTION "I do not recognize it as a trial," Arnold said in reference to the airmen's prosecution in China.

The happy, grinning airmen were pronounced in "fairly good condition" after a medical check-up in Hong Kong.

Five Members Of Family Die

WOODLAND (UP) — Five members of a Whitliff family were killed yesterday when their automobile and house trailer collided with a semi-truck and trailer five miles north of here on Highway 99W.

Killed were Gordon A. Solum, 30, his wife, Maxine Jane, 34, and their three children, Kathy, about 7, Patricia, about 9 and Ronald, about 6. Kathy died in the Yolo General Hospital here three hours after the accident while the others were killed instantly in the spectacular crash when the truck top plowed over top of the vehicle and trailer.

The truck driver, Arthur W. Hazelrigs, 41, Fresno, suffered a minor injury to his hand.

The Highway Patrol said the accident occurred when Solum, traveling south at a high rate of speed, crossed over the center line and struck the truck rig head-on. The patrol said Solum had been cited for driving the auto and trailer 60 miles an hour only 23 miles north of where the accident occurred. The state speed limit for passenger cars pulling trailers is 45 miles an hour.

July Water Figures Told

July was a cold and dry month as compared to other years, according to figures released by the OSWB station on Link River today.

Mean average temperature for July this year was 63.4 degrees compared to 67.7 last year and an all-records average of 68.3.

Total precipitation for July 1953 was 0.12 inches as compared to 0.25 for normal and only a trace in 1954. Total precipitation to date for the stream year (October 1 to September 30) is 6.88 as compared to a normal figure of 12.35.

Hottest day in July was a sizzling 95 on the 14th and the coolest days were the first and seventh when it dropped to 37 degrees.

There were 24 clear, five partly cloudy and two cloudy days during the month.

Lakeview Girl Dies In Fire

LAKEVIEW — A house fire here Wednesday brought death to 18-month old Debbie Jean Job and serious burns to her sister, Kathy, 4 months old.

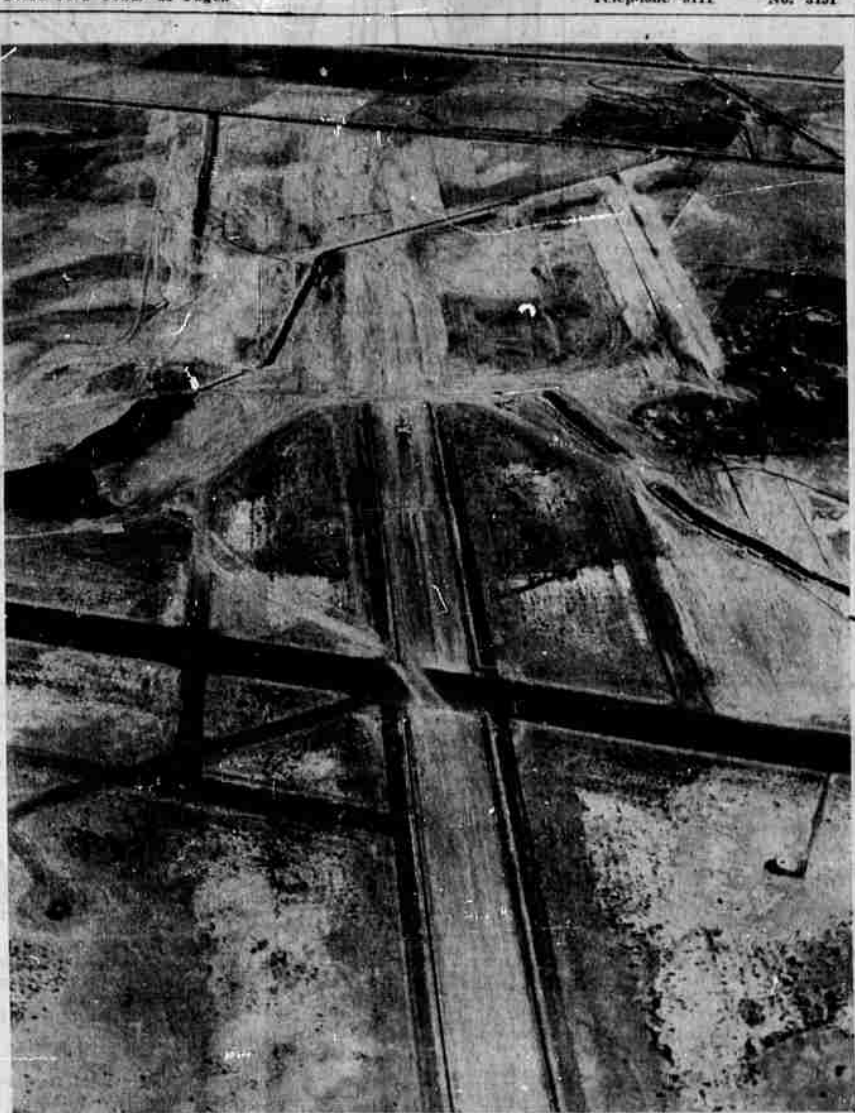
The mother, Mrs. Betty Job, had left the children alone and locked in the house. Another child, Kenneth, 3, escaped and ran to a neighbor, Mike Arzner, when the fire broke out.

Help arrived too late to save Debbie who burned to death. The other girl was taken to Lakeview Hospital in serious condition from smoke fumes.

The father, Reuben Job, was out of town at the time of the tragedy.

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PROGRESS on extension of the main runway, 14-32, at the new Klamath Falls jet air base is shown in this aerial photograph by Herald and News Photographer Don Kettler. The runway is now 7,130 feet long, and will be 9,500 feet when Morrison-Knudsen Company finishes the extension on the south end. This will be long enough to handle all jet fighters and medium bombers now in production. Kettler took the picture from a Piper Cub flown by Chet Stinson at about 2,000 feet. The Air Force plans another extension of the runway next year.

Judge A. Fee Tells Status

Federal Judge James Alger Fee of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, who is presiding here, was disturbed Thursday over what he described as a false report that he is a resident of San Francisco.

Although his official headquarters are in San Francisco and he has the highest regard for the city by the Golden Gate, Judge Fee says he is still a bona fide resident of Oregon.

"I was born in Pendleton," he said, "I started my career in this state. I intend to maintain my legal residence in Oregon, regardless of where my official duties take me."

Judge Fee also explained why he stepped down temporarily from the circuit court of appeals to preside in the federal district court in Oregon.

"There is an unusually heavy docket in Oregon," he said, "and there has been illness among the district judges. I came back here to lend them a hand in clearing the over-crowded docket."

Although it is the first time a federal circuit judge has presided in Klamath Falls, Judge Fee said it was not unusual in the federal courts for a judge of a higher tribunal to serve in a lower court.

Judge Fee's staff also are all Oregonians. They are: Hal Kenyon, court clerk; Walter Hadlock, chief deputy U.S. marshal; Marguerite Pendergrass, personal secretary; Eldon Caley, law clerk; George Welsh, deputy court clerk; John Beckwith, court clerk; and Paul Hanlin, deputy U.S. marshal.

US, China Talks Again Recessed

GENEVA (UP) — The United States and Red China today called another recess — this time until Monday — in their secret talks.

There was no word whether Red China had agreed to release 40 American civilians it holds.

U.S. Ambassador U. Alexis Johnson and Chinese envoy Wang Ping-nan talked for an hour and a half on the question of the civilians, but neither would indicate what progress, if any, had been made.

A U.S. spokesman announced only that they would meet again Monday on the same subject.

This was seen as an indication that one or both of the ambassadors required instruction from their government. They had first discussed the issue of the civilians Tuesday and then recessed for 48 hours.

Despite apparent failure of today's session to produce agreement, rumors persisted that the release of the American civilians could be expected soon.

Weather

FORECAST — Klamath Falls and vicinity: Clear through Friday. High Friday 58; low Thursday night 55.

High yesterday — 83
Low last night — 53
Precip. last 24 hours — 0
Since Oct. 1 — 6.88
Same period last year — 14.45
Normal for period — 12.38

European Storms Leave Death Toll

ROME (UP) — Storms ranging from the Alps to Sicily left Italy with at least three dead from lightning and heavy damage Thursday.

High winds and drenching rain hit southern Italy. Two costly electric power cables being suspended across the Straits of Messina snapped for the second time, causing work on the project to be halted.

Wind and hail caused an estimated 2 1/2 million dollars damage to the wheat crop in the Po Valley near Ferrara.

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The Army officer said planes flying above the wreckage and reporting back by radio said there was no sign of survivors.

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Aerial Inspection Proposal Rejected

By STANLEY JOHNSON

MOSCOW (UP) — Premier Nikolai Bulganin Thursday rejected the Eisenhower plan for the United States and the Soviet Union to swap military blueprints and open their territories to aerial inspection.

He said, in effect, that this idea couldn't amount to much—and that the Russian plan of disarmament is more realistic.

Under the President's plan, Bulganin declared, any one desiring to do so could hide anything he wanted to. Deputies of the Supreme Soviet (Parliament) burst into laughter at this statement.

The premier made these remarks in a 10-000-word address reporting on the summit conference at Geneva. He paid tribute to the conference as a "serious step toward peace."

At about the time he spoke, the Atomic Energy Commission in the United States reported that the Soviet Union within the last few days has resumed testing of nuclear weapons. There never is an announcement of such tests here, except possibly after a long interval.

Bulganin pledged Soviet cooperation in the foreign ministers' meeting at Geneva in October. But he made clear the Soviet Union has made no shift in its stand on the key issue of Germany's reunification—and its opposition to NATO.

Prime interest among diplomats in the gallery, however, was in Bulganin's attitude toward the Eisenhower arms plan, OFFER MADE

The President offered at the Geneva summit conference on July 21 to pinpoint American military establishments and let them come under the eyes of Russian aerial inspection teams in return for reciprocal action by the Russians.

The President said he made the proposal to convince everyone of "the great sincerity of the United States in approaching this problem of disarmament."

In Washington, White House press secretary James Hagerty said he had shown the President news dispatches on Bulganin's turnaround and there was no comment. At the State Department, officials told reporters there was no indication that the Russians had sent the U.S. a formal note rejecting the plan.)

TRANSLATION As supplied by Tass, in an unofficial translation, this is what Bulganin said about the Eisenhower blueprint swap plan:

"Paying tribute to the desire embodied in this proposal to find a solution to the complicated problem like this one of international control, one cannot but say at the same time that the real effect of such measures would not be considerable. In unofficial talks with leaders of the U.S. government we stated frankly that aerial photography cannot provide the expected results because our two countries dispose of vast areas, on which, if it were desired, one could hide anything one wanted to. The fact should also be taken into consideration that the proposed plan touches only the territories of the two countries concerned, leaving apart the armed forces and military structures situated on the territories of other states."

REJECTION The Soviet Premier's rejection of the Eisenhower plan came near the end of his 95-minute report on the Geneva conference. He spoke to a special session of 1,500 deputies to the Supreme Soviet.

He made three main points about the conference:

1. Geneva helped to ease international tension.

2. The personal contact there proved useful.

3. It marked the beginning of putting an end to the cold war. He pledged the U.S.S.R. would do everything in its power to help to end the cold war.

He hailed the fact that the United States and Communist China were now meeting in Geneva, praised the release of 11 American fliers and said these events "were of considerable significance." He added, however, that Communist China's right to sit in the United Nations cannot be ignored.

ARMS CONTROL The Soviet plan for arms control and inspection which Bulganin declared more realistic than Eisenhower's was presented to the U.N. subcommittee on disarmament in London last spring.

Brady calls for immediate withdrawal of the bulk of the foreign forces from both East and West Germany and prohibition of atomic weapons as part of an over-all peace plan.

The delegates applauded when Bulganin announced that he and Communist Party chief Khrushchev will visit Britain next spring. They applauded again when he announced French Premier Faure had been invited to the Soviet Union.

Top figures of the Soviet government sat behind Bulganin as he spoke.

Storm Rages In Atlantic

MIAMI (UP) — Tropical storm Connie, third of the year, whirled its winds over open Atlantic waters Thursday 2,000 miles southeast of Miami.

The Weather Bureau at Miami said the storm may already have reached hurricane force and steamships were warned out of its path. An Air Force hurricane hunter plane was to wing toward it from Bermuda during the day to gather additional information.

The storm is so far away it is impossible to tell if it will ever approach the mainland. One other storm this year—freakish, out-of-season Alice, discovered Jan. 2—reached hurricane force. Alice swept across the leeward islands with 75-mile winds, then died in the Caribbean Sea south of Puerto Rico.

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AN EARLY MORNING SUN prompted Mrs. Caroline Davidson to do some early morning washing, all of which made a picture for the early morning photographer today. She lives at 2680 Eberlein, and will be interviewed at 10:15 p.m. on KFLW.