

NEW BULGANIN NOTE REJECTED

In The
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By FRANK JENKINS

As this is written, we have just engaged in another diplomatic exchange with Soviet Russia. Premier Bulganin proposed to President Eisenhower a 20-year friendship treaty whose first article reads:

"The contracting parties (meaning the U.S. and Russia) will develop and strengthen in the spirit of sincere cooperation and mutual understanding, friendly relations between the peoples of the Soviet Union and the United States of America on the basis of equal rights, mutual respect for state sovereignty and non-interference in internal affairs."

In addition, the treaty proposed that the United States and Russia agree, in conformity with the charter of the United Nations, "to settle all their international disputes by peaceful means and to contribute to the development and strengthening of economic, cultural and scientific cooperation between the two states on the basis of the principle of mutual benefit and equal rights."

All this was put on paper and delivered to the President of the United States with a perfectly straight face by the rulers of the Soviet Union despite the fact that for ten years all these things have been promised by the charter of the United Nations, which was signed by both the United States and Russia, and during all these years of cold war Russia has been violating them!

Can you beat it?

To all of this, President Eisenhower replied that "a stroke of the pen can't bring peace."

He asked bluntly how there can be hope for peace through words, when the SPIRIT has not changed.

He reiterated: "We know that it is DEEDS and not WORDS ALONE which count."

He added: "Since Geneva the world situation has deteriorated further because to us it has seemed that your government had, in various areas of the world, embarked upon a course which increases tensions by intensifying hatreds and animosities implicit in historic international disputes."

He then declined to accept the proposed "treaty of friendship" (when the communist rulers have made it crystal clear by their actions that there is NO FRIENDSHIP and isn't going to be any friendship so far as we are concerned) because acceptance of such a proposal might work against peace by creating a false illusion of accord.

So that's that.

Personally, it seems to me that in this latest international sparring exhibition we came out ahead.

Especially so since President Eisenhower's rejection of this latest communist offer of sucker bait was phrased in words of the gravest and most thoughtful courtesy.

He spoke softly, but made it plain that we carry a big stick which we shall not be afraid to use in defense of right and decency and international fair dealing.

What were the Russians up to this time?

But I suppose they were offering us this phony "treaty of friendship" to see if we would be saps enough to accept it. If we had accepted it, I'm sure they would have said to themselves: "Ah! These Americans are SCARED OF US. Being scared of us, they're still willing to APPEASE us."

"We've got 'em on the run!"

If the communists ever become convinced that we're scared of them, LOOK OUT!

The next thing will be bombs on our cities.

Burton Abbott Wins Delay

OAKLAND (UP) — Superior Judge Charles Wade Snook today postponed for one week the sentencing of convicted kidnaper-murderer Burton W. Abbott but the judge indicated he would agree to no further delays.

Defense attorneys Harold Hove and Stanley Whitney were granted the postponement to next Friday at 10 a. m. over the protests of Dist. Atty. Frank Conkey.

Hove said he needed time to prepare his arguments on a motion for a new trial. But when he said he might not be completely ready by next Friday, Snook said the week's postponement should give him "plenty of time."

O'Neal Found In Oklahoma

STILLWATER, Okla. (UP) — Charles O'Neal, who disappeared shortly after three of his children died in a fire near Pendleton, Ore., turned up here Thursday.

The fire took their lives early Monday. O'Neal told his wife the sad news, then disappeared. Mrs. O'Neal was in a hospital after giving birth to her 10th child.

The other O'Neal children were staying with relatives when the fire destroyed the house near Rich.

O'Neal is staying with a sister here. He told the Red Cross he is undecided about his future plans.

At Pendleton, the funeral for the three children was scheduled for Friday, with burial in a single casket and with the Seventh-day Adventist Church in charge.

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Eden Requests Far East Trade Easing

Red Chinese Policy Bid; West Balks

WASHINGTON (AP) — British Prime Minister Eden said Friday his government favors "a step by step" easing of the West's trade controls on Red China to put them on the same level with Russia.

Eden made the statement in a 45-minute news conference held as he prepared to leave Washington after a five-day visit for conferences with President Eisenhower.

Eden also said Britain believes "it might be desirable to station more United Nations observers" at the Arab-Israeli borders.

But he said any final decision as to that should be left to the U. N. truce supervisor in the area, Canadian Gen. E. L. M. Burns.

IN RESPONSE

In response to questions, the Prime Minister also said:

1. He had not yet had a chance to study Soviet Premier Bulganin's latest note to President Eisenhower. But he said he has "every confidence we shall agree" with Eisenhower's expected reply.

2. He sees no value to signing another 20-year friendship treaty with Russia, as proposed by Bulganin in the note, since a Soviet-British treaty was "torn up" by the Russians only last year.

3. Britain has made no new commitments as to defense of Formosa, and the Pescadores should they be attacked by Red China.

4. The United States and Britain must do everything possible to raise living standards in underdeveloped areas to counter Russia's switch from military to economic penetration tactics.

5. President Eisenhower and he "take very seriously" the possibility of joint U.S.-British-French action in the Middle East to keep any border disputes from erupting into war. Eden declined to predict what these steps might be.

CONFERENCE

6. His conference with President Eisenhower "exceeded my expectations." He said progress was made on all points, showing "very real change of agreement."

7. U. S.-British policy should be always to talk with Communist leaders because there is "always a chance that some spark might come which would light a candle" to dispel the dark tensions.

Eden added, however, that he did not "regard it as a conference between Premier Chou En-lai and Secretary of State Dulles."

8. Britain regards proper its invitation for Soviet leaders Khrushchev and Bulganin to visit England because "I don't regard it as a bad thing that we should talk with those with whom we disagree if we have faith in our own policy."

9. Britain is "fully satisfied" at present with arrangements now under way to exchange atomic information, both in military and civilian fields.

Under questioning as to Britain's attitude toward trade with Red China, Eden told his news conference he had never suggested "any relaxation at all in respect to any goods... which don't go now to Soviet Russia."

What he has suggested, Eden said, "is a step-by-step arrangement" which would bring Western shipments to Red China to the same level as to Russia.

Benson drew the cheers Thursday night at a Republican Lincoln Day banquet in which he pledged the government to find a way to solve the farm problem.

He said the government "has a clear obligation to assist farmers in adjusting to peacetime markets and conditions. This we will do so that farmers will be fairly rewarded for the magnificent contribution they are making toward raising living standards for all of us."

He also told the 1,350 cheering Republicans that the administration's program will be designed for the good of the nation as well as the farmer and will not be "based on a political applause meter."

Benson won some critical comment earlier in the day when he told the National Assn. of Wheat Growers that this is not the year to press for a domestic parity program, also known as the two-price system.



GENE JACKSON, 2504 White Street, a driver for Fluhrers Bakery, was making his rounds this morning when stopped by the 9 o'clock photographer.

Humphrey Against Standby Consumer Credit Controls

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey Friday opposed standby consumer credit controls—something President Eisenhower suggested in his economic message.

Testifying before the Senate House Economic Committee, Humphrey also said:

1. There is nothing now in sight to justify a tax cut.

2. He sees nothing "alarming" to the nation's economy in the farm price situation.

The congressional group, headed by Sen. Douglas (D-Ill.), is holding hearings on the President's recent economic report.

In it, Eisenhower asked that serious consideration be given to providing standby authority for government controls on installment buying. Some economists have suggested that consumer credit is rising too fast.

Humphrey, asked about this, said he thought the government would be taking on "a lot of responsibility when you tell 157 million people what they can afford to buy."

Asked if it would be advisable to have such authority available to him, Humphrey said "I think it is better not to have standby controls."

The secretary went on to say he believes it would be preferable "to act when you know the conditions you have to meet."

If any standby authority were to be provided, he said, he thought it would be best to permit "a freeze on everything" for brief period in case of "a very great emergency" until Congress and the executive branch had opportunity to review the situation and act.

Humphrey brought to the hearing a prepared statement in which he said that if the nation will "go ahead and work, and buy, and build, and improve with confidence, tempered with prudence, new peaks of prosperity lie ahead."

Higher January Rainfall Seen

Precipitation for the month of January was 3.44 inches greater than the same month in 1955. The total for January, 1956 was 4.39 inches, with January, 1955 showing 0.92 inches with 2.08 inches considered normal, according to figures from the U.S. Weather Bureau station on Link River.

The total precipitation to February 1 for the stream year, which begins on October 1, has been 15.35 inches with a normal of 6.88 inches.

The mean monthly temperature for January, 1956 was 32.4 degrees with the mean monthly temperature for January, 1955 28.5 degrees. The mean monthly average for January all records is 28.8 degrees. Highest recording for January 1956 was on the 5th, 10th, 15th and 19th at 45 degrees.

There were disapproving comments from delegates of nearly all Western States.

The wheat farmers had hoped to push the domestic parity system into effect this year. It would call for 100 per cent parity for wheat grown for human consumption, less for wheat as animal feed, and competitive sales in foreign markets.

Benson also indicated belief at a press conference that any congressional bills to restore high fixed price supports might meet a presidential veto.

Asked if he would recommend such legislation, Benson replied, "It would not be necessary to make a recommendation." He called rigid 90 per cent parity supports "a bankrupt program... a step backward and a serious mistake."

Final Rites Conducted For Paul L. Patterson

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Friday was a day of mourning for Oregon, its governmental businesses stilled, its schools closed.

It was the funeral day for Paul Patterson, 26th governor of the state of Oregon who died unexpectedly Tuesday night of a heart attack.

A simple service in the House chamber of the Capitol at Salem drew dignitaries of Oregon and surrounding states. Several flew from Washington, D. C. for the 2 p. m. service.

Schools had prepared memorial exercises, but in mid-afternoon Thursday Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, said an opinion from the attorney general's office required school closing. This was because the new governor, Elmo Smith, had used the phrase "legal holiday" in calling for a day of mourning. It was this same phrase which earlier had been announced as requiring city and county business closures.

Parochial schools of the state joined the public schools in the closure. The university and state colleges continued in session but arranged memorial services.

Patterson was the fourth Oregon governor to die in office. He was the seventh man who had moved into the governorship by the death, disability or resignation of the governor and was the only one of these elected by the people to serve a term in his own right. His initial service as governor came by elevation from president of the Senate when Gov. Douglas McKay resigned.

McKay, secretary of the Interior, flew from Washington to attend the funeral service.

Other dignitaries attending included Sen. Wayne Morse and former Sen. Guy Cordon, Reps. Edith Green and Walter Norblad, former Idaho Gov. Len Jordan and former Oregon Govs. Charles Sprague, John Hall, Oswald West and A. W. Norblad.

The sudden crackdown—first action of its kind since the goodwill era of the summit conference last July—was one of three measures taken by Washington in connection with the arrest in Hungary of Endre Marton, Budapest correspondent of The Associated Press and his wife, Ilona, a United Press correspondent there.

The Martons, Hungarians, were seized last year and have been given prison terms by Communist courts on espionage charges.

Two local employees of the United States legation, Bela Kapotsy and Cornel Balas, Hungarian citizens, were picked up with the Martons, tried with them in secret and also given prison terms.

Apart from these, the State Department said in a note to Hungarian Minister Karoly Szarka that seven other "local employees" of the legation in Budapest had been seized by the Red police during 1951-1954 and their fates are unknown.

"The Budapest Radio announced Jan. 14 that Endre Marton had drawn a six-year term and Mrs. Marton three years."

The U. S. note informed the Hungarian minister the United States is reconstituting a travel ban on American citizens in Hungary, in order to impose new restrictions on the travel of Hungarian diplomats in this country, and "no longer considers feasible" the possibility of talks with the Hungarian government on "various problems" between the two countries.

More than a year ago the Budapest government indicated a desire to talk over the trade problems with Washington.

"The sword lately drawn has been snatched from his grasp, but new leaders must and will appear to carry the party banners."

"Here tonight we stand in the shadow of a great bereavement which to most of us is deeply personal. We shall pay our tribute of respect to Paul Patterson by pledging ourselves anew to uphold the principles of government which he espoused, and to maintain those high standards of performance in office which he exemplified."

"An able and valiant leader has fallen. But the cause still is. The Republican Party in Oregon must continue to stand as a party of responsibility, dedicated to public service, preserving liberty under law," Sprague said.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair through Saturday; Highs 38-45; low Friday night 6-9.

High yesterday 39
Low last night 3
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. since Oct. 1 15.35
Same period last year 1.85
Normal for period 6.94

Excellent Ski Conditions Set

Skiing prospects for the weekend are excellent for Crater Lake National Park. Tomahawk ski area at Rocky Point-Lake of the Woods Junction, and Warner Canyon ski area at Lakeview.

Crater Lake reports good to excellent skiing conditions today, with the fourth day of good visibility and high clouds. Maximum temperature yesterday 43, minimum today 11, temperature at 8 a. m. today 23 above, the warming hut at the rim will be open Saturday and Sunday. Snow depth is 129 inches, compared with 72 inches last year. The road from Annie Creek to the rim is open, with chains or abrasive snow tires advised. Highway 92 through the park is open, with chains advised.

Both ski towns will operate Saturday and Sunday at Tomahawk ski area, 25 miles from Klamath Falls. The warming hut will be open both days, and there will be some ski instruction for those who want it. Skiing should be excellent, says Don Divens.

The Warner Canyon ski area at Lakeview has three to four feet of dry packed snow, with some powder. There has been no new snow since last week, and skiing is excellent, reports James Howard, president of the Fremont Highlands Ski Club. The town will operate Saturday and Sunday, the warming hut will be open both days. The snack bar will be open Sunday only.

ABOUT 1200 SKATERS jammed the Moore Park ice skating rink Thursday night for the first night the rink has operated this year, reported City Recreation Director Bob Bonney. Friday, Bonney said the rink would operate Friday night from 7 to 10. The ice should be in better condition tonight than it was Thursday night, Bonney said. He also urged all persons using the rink not to block the highway when they park their cars.

Latest Proposal Said
Rehash Of Old Ideas

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new appeal from Premier Bulganin failed today to melt U. S. opposition to a Soviet-American "friendship treaty" which this government holds to be needless and perhaps risky.

In a 2,800-word message made public by the State Department late last night, Bulganin urged President Eisenhower to reconsider the 20-year pact proposed by the Russian Premier last week and promptly turned down by Eisenhower.

U. S. officials said Bulganin's new message was mainly a rehash of previous arguments for the treaty and that he had not advanced persuasive new ideas.

Eisenhower, in a letter Saturday, had told Bulganin a treaty between Russia and the United States, merely reiterating peaceful behavior pledges already in the United Nations Charter, "might indeed work against the cause of peace."

CHANGE OF SPIRIT

He said such a pact could create "the illusion that a stroke of a pen could achieve a result which in fact can be obtained only by a change of spirit."

Bulganin picked up Eisenhower's argument that "deeds not words" are needed to ease East-West tensions, and sought to turn it back on the United States.

Without naming Secretary of State Dulles, he called the secretary's "brink of war" statement provocative. And he said American moves to build up its air bases around the Soviet Union create "fully understandable apprehension" among the Russians.

Bulganin said he thought Eisenhower would agree "that the conclusion of a treaty of friendship and cooperation between the two strongest powers in the world would contribute enormously to a healthier international situation."

Officials said his letter would be answered in the same courteous vein that has characterized the exchange of almost half a dozen personal messages between the two leaders since the summit conference last July.

But they noted that as recently as Wednesday Eisenhower had joined with British Prime Minister Eden in a declaration cautioning nations neutral in the cold war to beware of Red "entitlements."

Eden and Eisenhower also asked Soviet leaders to "renew their commitment to peaceful coexistence."

Bulganin told Eisenhower Russia would be prepared to make friendship treaties with Britain, France and other countries.

AIMS ADVANCED

Even though the U. N. Charter pledges its members to peaceful conduct, he argued, the aims of the U. N. would be advanced if "the two greatest powers in the world" could "harmonize" their relations by signing a two-way pact.

The offer to make treaties with Britain and France was a new element in the latest message.

So was a statement by Bulganin that a U. S.-Soviet friendship treaty "would be of great positive significance in establishing the necessary prerequisites for the solution of the German problem."

American authorities said they did not understand what Bulganin meant by this bait. In the same message he renewed a charge that the United States, Britain and

France seek to re-establish "militarism" in all Germany.

Another new element was an invitation by Bulganin for Eisenhower to submit his "thoughts" on provisions of a friendship treaty. He gave assurances that they would receive "the greatest attention."

This was a clear bid for the President to enter into active negotiations on a treaty.

Bulganin cited a record of Soviet activities which he said demonstrated peaceful conduct. And he contended that the United States and other Western powers are increasing their arms spending while the United States is building up military bases near the borders of Russia. By contrast he declared that Russia has reduced its armed forces by 440,000 men, cut its military budget, withdrawn from the Balkans base in Finland and pulled its troops out of Austria.

Europe Cold Wave Kills Nearly 100

LONDON (AP) — Western Europe's worst cold wave of the 20th century pushed its toll to nearly 100 lives Friday. Property damage ran into the millions of dollars, and government forecasters said little relief could be expected for the next few days.

From Turkey to Britain, from Scandinavia to the shores of Morocco, countless millions shivered in the relentless grip of ice or snow for the fourth day.

Sub-zero sales in the exposed coastal and endangered at least two ships.

SOUTH GREECE

South Greece, just out of the cold belt, was staggered by a disastrous rainstorm. Floods swept away roads and bridges. Hundreds of families spent the night on rooftops or clinging to trees.

France was worst hit with 30 known dead. Britain had 17, Turkey 10, West and East Germany 9, Italy 9, Denmark 6, Austria 4, The Netherlands 4, and Switzerland 1.

Four more, including a woman and two-year-old child were feared drowned aboard a tiny fishing boat trapped by ice off the Dutch coast.

Even the French Riviera, normally a balmy winter spot, reported sub-freezing temperatures. The frost killed an estimated million and a half dollars worth of spring flowers.

FRIGID BLAST

The frigid blasts from Siberia had sheathed most rivers of the continent with ice, halting boats carrying badly needed food.

The frost intense cold ruptured water and gas mains, and electric power stations broke down under abnormal demands for heat in homes and factories.

The crew of the Swedish ship Roasting took to their boats in the storm - swept Mediterranean near Crete after intense cold ship was going down. Hours later their fate was not known.

Helicopters, braving fierce gales which kept rescue ships away, plucked 41 men from the 9,822-ton Norwegian tanker Doverfell, aground on a reef off the Scottish coast.

An "iceberg" and nine other crewmen chose to stay aboard.

Crescent Lake Work Awarded

SALEM (UP) — The Oregon Highway Commission Thursday awarded a \$364,241 contract for grading and paving 7.31 miles of the East unit of the Crescent Lake Junction - The Dalles-California Junction section of the Willamette Highway. The section is 43 miles east of Oakridge and 10 miles south of Crescent.

The contract went to Warren Northwest, Portland, which submitted the lowest of 11 bids. Bids were opened Dec. 30.

Other awards announced: Umatilla County - Grading and paving 4.84 miles of the middle unit of the Pendleton-Pilot Rock section of Pendleton-John Day Highway, 5 1/2 miles south of Pendleton. Roy L. Houck and Sons, Salem, \$277,333.

Tillamook - Construct 282-foot concrete bridge over Little Nestucca River on Little Nestucca Highway. Tom Lillebo, Reedsport, \$72,675.

Tillamook - Grade 27 miles of Short Creek section of Cape Meares Loop Road, 1.2 miles north of Oceanview. Hill A. Lind, Beaverton, \$47,713.

Northwest Cold Snap Abates

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Pacific Northwest's cold wave was cracking Friday, although another night with temperatures down to zero was in prospect for many areas east of the Cascades.

The Weather Bureau's five-day forecast is for above normal temperatures west of the Cascades by Sunday or Monday and temperatures "near normal" on the East Side.

Temperatures were below zero again overnight on east of the Cascades with Ellensburg, Wash., one of the coldest spots at -10.