

'Hot Line' Talk Slated At Disarm Conference

GENEVA (UPI)—The United States hoped to make some progress on a "hot line" communications link between Moscow and Washington today despite the gloomy outlook on the nuclear test issue.

The "hot line" and other measures to reduce the risk of war were on the agenda for today's plenary session of the 17-nation disarmament conference.

Informed sources said the Soviet Union has shown sufficient interest in the communications link during bilateral talks with the United States during the last three weeks to suggest that quick agreement on technical details may be possible.

School Man Tells View

Klamath County Farm Bureau Women and guests met at Mollie's Restaurant Tuesday, April 23, to hear Dr. Cliff Robinson, county school superintendent, explain the proposed changes in school districting in the county.

No plan yet proposed has been accepted by all the school boards.

Dr. Robinson feels that the latest proposal of making a single district, of all Klamath County, would be detrimental to the existing county schools, which due to size, even now suffer from a restricted curriculum, and that costs of this plan would probably be higher than working under the present setup.

Mrs. Peggy Harnsberger, chairman of the Klamath County Farm Bureau Women, called the meeting to order and turned the meeting over to Bertha Enman, Klamath County Farm Bureau education chairman, who introduced Dr. Robinson.

Peery Slated By Teachers

Lorys Peery, president of the Association of Childhood Education, will preside over the meeting of Klamath County Primary Teachers on Saturday, April 27. The meeting will be held at Falcon Heights School. Coffee hour is from 9:30 to 10 a.m. with the business meeting beginning at 10.

Mrs. Isabelle Brinker will be moderator of a panel discussion on Language Arts. Panelists are Anne Rife, Jeanette Jackson and Marjorie Gunderson.

Guest speaker, from Eugene, will be Betty Cory, consultant on audio-visual aids. Mrs. Cory will demonstrate techniques of the use of film strips in teaching.

Election of officers for the next school year will be held. Hostesses for the meeting will be the Falcon Heights primary teachers.

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Courts Get Racial Row

By United Press International

Courtsrooms in Alabama and Mississippi served as the backdrop today for the latest civil rights battles in the South.

An Alabama circuit judge at Birmingham was expected to rule on contempt of court charges against Negro leader Martin Luther King Jr. and 10 other ministers. The charges stem from a 24-day old anti-segregation campaign in the Alabama industrial city.

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Journalist's Talk Slated

John Morley, one of America's most traveled columnists, authors, and lecturers, who last year completed his 22nd news beat to the hot spots of the world, will give members of the Klamath Falls Knife & Fork Club a reporter's picture of present world conditions and what may be expected in the future, during the Wednesday, May 1, dinner in the Winema Hotel.

One of the few journalists who has been a personal guest at the retreat of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in Formosa and has talked intimately with many other key world figures, he is reported to be the only American to get an interview with author Boris Pasternak in Moscow.

Morley will report his observations and give an analytical discussion of Europe, the East and the other "hot spots" of the world.

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Business Urges Legislative Enthusiasm For Tax Cuts

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A group of business leaders joined today in the campaign to get Congress more enthused about cutting taxes this year.

Thirty-six industrial leaders met here Thursday and formed a committee to start building business support for tax reduction. The list of charter members read like a page from "Who's Who" in U.S. business.

Frazar B. Wilde, spokesman for the group, told a news conference the administration had suggested formation of the committee. But he said the committee was not endorsing President Kennedy's specific tax plan.

The President earlier this year recommended a \$13 billion program of tax reduction and revision, but neither Congress nor the public seems too excited about it.

Terrible Tempered Ivan Kills Polar Bear Mate

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Ivan, the terrible tempered Polar bear of Griffith Park Zoo, Thursday turned from lover to killer and mauled his mate of 11 years to death.

"He went berserk" when his mate, Lena, spurned his amorous advances, chief keeper Mike Wendt said.

Keepers stood by helplessly as the 850-pound bear silently killed Lena. There were no sounds from either Ivan or his 500-pound mate in the 90-minute struggle.

Ivan and Lena have had four cubs.

The passenger pigeon became extinct in the U.S. in 1914 when the last known bird died at the Cincinnati zoo.

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Wilde, board chairman of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, said the dearth of public support for cutting taxes was the main reason the business committee was organized.

"This is just to bring more people to the front to endorse the idea," he said.

Kennedy met with the committee at the White House and then issued a statement saying it "will perform a useful public service in fostering a wider understanding of the national need for prompt and substantial reduction in individual and corporate tax rates."

The committee statement made it clear that the business leaders considered tax reduction the paramount legislative goal this year.

It said that cutting government expenditures and enacting so-called tax reforms also were important, but that neither should be allowed to hinder the drive to reduce tax rates.

While the committee did not endorse Kennedy's tax plan, it outlined a broad tax cut program that was close enough to the President's to permit him to benefit from any support it might generate.

The committee said it favored a \$10 billion tax cut, including a "substantial reduction" in individual tax rates and a cut in the corporate tax rate from 52 to 47 per cent.

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