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INDIANS HALT INVASION OF RESERVATION—Tuscarora Indians, 150 strong, held off invasion of their reservation near Niagara Falls, N. Y., battling Sheriff's deputies in an attempt to prevent the arrest of John Hewitt who interfered with the work of a surveyor. The dispute stems from the New York State Power Authority's claim to the Indian land for the Niagara power project and the subsequent attempt of the state to survey the land. The Indians are willing to thrash out the matter in court but will not allow work to start in the meantime.

No Progress On Setting Up Of Summit Talks

End First Round Of Ambassadorial Talks In Moscow

MOSCOW (UP)—The first round of pre-summit ambassadorial talks ended today without apparent progress toward setting up an Eisenhower-Khrushchev conference.

French Ambassador Maurice Dejean met today with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko and announced as he left: "The real talks have not begun."

Dejean was the last of three Western envoys to see Gromyko. British Ambassador Sir Patrick Reilly met with Gromyko an hour earlier than Dejean. U.S. ambassador Llewellyn Thompson saw him Thursday.

The Soviet Foreign Ministry announced Gromyko would hold a news conference this afternoon (7 a.m. est.).

Observers believed this meant the pre-summit consultations were not proceeding positively since the West had suggested secret diplomatic talks without publicity.

Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev had asked the Western powers to begin ambassadorial talks in Moscow this week. The "Big Three" agreed and Thompson saw Gromyko Thursday.

It still was not known whether Gromyko was balking at the conditions laid down by the West—that the talks be secret and that the envoys actually discuss East-West differences rather than merely set the time and date of a foreign ministers' conference.

Until today's developments Western diplomats believed they were winning their initial victory in the prolonged negotiations. They had hoped Russia was convinced of the value of secret diplomacy over letter writing.

Dejean was the only one of the three Western envoys to comment after his 25-minute meeting with Gromyko. He said only there had been no written note from the Russian.

The British envoy met with Gromyko for 45 minutes today.

The chief issue between East and West was still this:

The Russians demand a summit conference regardless of whether any of the issues have been ironed out in early negotiations.

The Western powers do not want to commit themselves to a summit talk unless most of the issues have been resolved.

Truck Driver Killed When Truck Explodes

GARY (UP)—Charles Jordan, 23, Barnsville, Ga., was killed today when his truck exploded near day.

Jordan, a gas station employee, was driving to his home in Gary in a borrowed truck when he drove off the road after he apparently discovered the vehicle on fire. The explosion occurred before he was able to escape.

Indiana Weather

Partly cloudy tonight. Saturday mostly cloudy with some showers likely. A little cooler central and south Saturday. Low tonight 48-49. High Saturday mostly in the 70s. Sunset 7:26 p. m. Sunrise Saturday 6:02 a. m. Outlook for Sunday: Partly cloudy and cool with scattered showers. Low Saturday night 44-50. High Sunday in the 70s.

Utility Official Is Speaker At Rotary Four Alternatives In Power Situation

House Committee Report Lashes At Ike Administration

WASHINGTON (UP)—The House information subcommittee today accused the administration of putting American scientists in a "strait-jacket of excessive secrecy" that threatens the nation's survival.

It issued a report charging that "restrictions on scientific information in the United States are closely related to the nation's loss of the first lap in the race into space."

The subcommittee, headed by Rep. John E. Moss (D-Calif.) proposed several ways to help free U.S. scientists from "a swamp of secrecy."

It said the government should adopt a single uniform clearance system for its scientists, stop trying to "hide discoveries of the basic laws of nature," abolish the "vague 'need-to-know' criterion" for giving secret information to scientists with security clearance, and set up a "workable" declassification system for removing out-worn secrecy labels.

Rep. Clare E. Hoffman (R-Mich.), a subcommittee member, issued a separate statement attacking the report as "built up generally from out-of-context extracts of testimony."

Hoffman said Moss had stated conclusions during the hearings before hearing any testimony. He also charged the chairman with "gagging top officials" when they attempted to reply.

Pennsylvania Attorney General Thomas D. McBride was expected to arrive in the capital today to demand a chance today before the Senate Rackets Committee charges that he received Teamsters Union funds for doing personal legal work for a union officer.

The committee heard testimony Thursday that McBride took \$7,500 from a Teamster official, Raymond Cohen.

McBride said before leaving Harrisburg, Pa., for Washington that he understood the testimony alleged he had been paid for "personally representing" Cohen.

McBride said he had been paid for representing the union itself, but it was "absolutely untrue-fantastic" to say he had represented Cohen.

The committee, meantime, prepared to resume hearings on Cohen's Philadelphia Local 107 with testimony from John English, secretary-treasurer of the Teamsters International Union.

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The subcommittee, headed by Sen. George A. Smathers (D-Fla.), has drawn up a list of suggestions including abolishing the 10 per cent tax on passenger transportation and the 3 per cent tax on freight.

Other congressional news:

Economic: The Senate Banking Committee approved 8-7 a compromise bill providing a 375-million-dollar loan and grant program for economically depressed areas. It was expected to reach the Senate floor in about 10 days. Key Democratic members of the House Ways & Means Committee meantime agreed on a compromise \$800-million-dollar proposal

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Russia Protesting To U.N. Security Council On U.S. Bomb Flights

White House Brands Soviet Charge Untrue

White House Terms Russian Charges On Bombers As Untrue

WASHINGTON (UP)—The White House today branded as "not true" a Russian charge that U.S. H-bomber flights are provocative and endanger world peace. The charge was made by Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko.

In reply, White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty told reporters simply:

"Mr. Gromyko's statements are not true and there will be a statement shortly from the State Department."

Hagerty did not elaborate.

He said President Eisenhower discussed the Gromyko charge with Acting Secretary of State Christian A. Herter and Deputy Defense Secretary Donald A. Quarles at this morning's Cabinet session.

Hagerty said the President also talked for about 20 minutes privately this morning with Vice President Richard M. Nixon. Hagerty said he did not know whether their discussion dealt with the Gromyko statement or other matters.

Assistant Defense Secretary Murray Snyder said the facts do not justify Gromyko's charge about the Strategic Air Command's alert system.

Snyder said the system was "accurately and correctly" described by President Frank H. Barholomew of the United Press in a dispatch April 7. The dispatch was cleared with the Defense Department, Snyder said.

Snyder said, "Any news story on which such a protest is based was not based on our briefing as given to Mr. Barholomew and as reported by him."

It was learned that the Air Force is preparing a formal reply in which it is expected to say that SAC's "safe" system guarantees against accidentally triggering a nuclear war.

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Hill stated that in the opinion of his company's engineers, nearly \$1.5 million in improvements would have to be made immediately on rural lines, whether or not the system is sold.

If not sold, then rates and taxes would furnish the money for the improvements. If sold, Indiana-Michigan, through its rates, bonds, stocks, and reserves, would have to raise the money.

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Name New Directors Of Community Fund Annual Meeting Is Held Last Evening

Four new members of the Decatur Community Fund board were chosen and reports were heard from the participating agencies, at the regular April meeting of the board Thursday night.

Mrs. Lloyd Cowens will replace

Miss Dorothy Schnepp as mem-

ber of the board representing

women's organizations.

Charles Morgan will represent labor,

replacing Tillman Gehrig. Ted Hill

replaces Kenneth Shannon as repre-

sentative of tall merchants representa-

Weldon M. Bumgardner is the new

fraternal representative, in place of Edward F. Jaberg.

The annual election of officers

will take place at the next

meeting, May 8.

There are now 436 girls and

adults in Girl Scouting in Decatur,

Mrs. William Schnepp, Jr., re-

ported. During 1957 the Girl

Scouts had 289 girls and 55 adults

attending the day camp, comple-

ted and dedicated their Shelter

house in Hanna-Nuttman park,

planted trees in an arbor day proj-

ect, sang Christmas carols at the

court house, hospital, and

county home, and sent treats and

favors to the county home and

hospital. The Girl Scouts have

now joined with the Lumberlost

Scout Council, and their budget will be

a part of the larger budget now.

The Youth and Community

Center was host to 150,000 visits

by boys and girls during the past

year. Ping pong, billiards, shuf-

feild, dancing and TV are

among the most popular. Boy

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casualties in the long-expected in-

vasion.

At the same time, loyalist col-

umns marching west across Su-

matra to close a giant pincer on

the rebels, captured Takung

Malo, about 80 miles southeast of

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