

Urges U.S. Protest Proposed Russ Tests

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Assistant Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield has urged a strong U. S. protest against Russia's plan to test a powerful new rocket in the central Pacific.

If the Soviet Union ignores such a protest, he said, the United States should seek a special session of the United Nations to "consider and deal with this high-handed pronouncement."

The Montana senator, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, telegraphed his views Sunday night to Secretary of State Christian A. Herter.

Mansfield described as "arrogant" the Soviet plan to set aside 27,000 square miles in the Pacific for the missile test. Russia announced last week it planned to conduct the test between Jan. 15 and Feb. 15, and warned ships and planes to stay out of the area.

There was no immediate reply to Mansfield's demand for a U. S. protest. But the State Department said last week it planned no protest. Officials said there was nothing illegal in the Russian warning for ships and planes to stay away.

The United States has taken similar action in every atomic weapons test in the Marshall Islands since 1946. Russia once objected to U. S. Pacific H-bomb tests but did not question the declaration of a danger zone. The Russians have not protested against U. S. missile ranges.

Mansfield said that President

Eisenhower should reconsider his decision to attend a mid-May summit conference in Paris if the Russians go ahead with the test. He declared that the Soviet plan was "contrary to international policy" and would endanger sea areas which should remain open to navigation and fishing.

In contrast to U. S. agreements with nations whose territory lies along the American test range in the south Atlantic, he said, the Russians acted "unilaterally and high-handedly" without offering proper safety assurances.

Six Are Killed When Train Strikes Auto

TOMAH, Wis. (UPI) — Six persons, five of them members of one family, were killed Sunday night when their car was struck by a Chicago and North Western passenger train.

The victims were identified as George Emrich, 43, Warrens, Wis., his sons Duane, 15, and Patrick, 11, a daughter, Sandra, 5, his son-in-law James E. Lyon, 29, Round Lake, Ill., and John Monarch, 75, Warrens, Emrich's neighbor.

Harold Kampmeier, a Camp Douglas, Wis., farmer, told police he heard the train's whistle and stopped his tractor and wagon loaded with hay at the crossing when the car came around a curve and passed him just as the train came by.

H. G. Wilcox, Madison, Wis., engineer of the train, the Dakota 400 bound from Chicago to Rochester, Minn., said he was traveling about 70 m.p.h. when the collision occurred.

Wilcox said he was unable to stop the train in time to avoid a collision.

Authorities said none of the train's 90 passengers was injured. Passengers were taken to Wyeville, Wis., after a delay of several hours, and transferred to another train.

Baby Boy Is Born To Brigitte Bardot

PARIS (UPI) — Brigitte Bardot gave birth today to a seven-pound four ounce boy in an accouchement so well publicized that crowds gathered outside her West End apartment to cheer.

The 25-year-old movie star who married 25-year-old matinee idol Jacques Charrier last June 18 named her firstborn Nicolas. The birth was reported to have been without difficulty and both mother and baby were "doing fine."

Brigitte, whose scantily-clad movie romps made her a symbol of sex in France, is the highest-paid movie actress in French history. In a few years her figure and the few wisps of cloth which usually covered it rocketed her from obscurity to such fame she is known merely as "BB."

Charrier himself attained notoriety last fall when he was drafted into the French army. The sight of his wife's scantily-clad pinups on the barracks walls and the vulgar remarks of his buddies shocked him into a case of nerves.

He was released from the army because of his nervousness and has spent the time since in the apartment of his wife while waiting for Nicolas to arrive. She refused to go to a hospital, preferring childbirth in a home fitted with the latest obstetrical devices.

And although the apartment was jammed and packed with such equipment no one had thought to provide a pair of scales and it was some time before Nicolas could be weighed. Scales were rushed in past a cheering crowd of newsmen, police, tourists and other curious.

The birth came around 2:20 a.m. in the luxurious apartment and Charrier telephoned the good news at once to his father, a retired colonel, who lives in the southern city of Montpellier at the other end of France. The birth had not been expected for several days, but Brigitte's parents were informed in time and they managed to arrive for the birth.

Sen. Symington Is Willing To Be Candidate

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.) says he would like to be president next year, even though he is not an avowed candidate for the Democratic nomination.

Symington, mentioned as a possible compromise selection by the Democrats, made it clear on a nationwide television program Sunday night that he is ready and willing to run if his party nominates him.

He said he did not plan "at least at this time" to enter any presidential preferential primaries and was not actively seeking delegates to support him at the Democratic convention next July.

But asked if he would like to be president in 1960, Symington replied, "I certainly would." He added that anyone in politics would like to be promoted to the White House.

Symington's statement climaxed a series of weekend political developments starting with the disclosure that Vice President Richard M. Nixon had become an avowed candidate for the GOP nomination.

Nixon slid into the presidential pool on Saturday, his 47th birthday, with scarcely a political splash. He left it up to his press secretary Herbert G. Klein, to announce that he would enter preferential primaries in New Hampshire, Oregon and Ohio.

The next move in the Nixon campaign appeared to be up to President Eisenhower. At least the President was expected to be asked about the Nixon candidacy at his next news conference, probably this week.

Eisenhower has not held a press conference since prior to Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller's withdrawal from the GOP race. With Rockefeller out, despite reports he would respond to a draft, the President might feel a Nixon buildup would best serve the party.

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.), one of two announced candidates for the Democratic nomination, challenged other party hopefuls to meet him in Lincoln-Douglas-type debates in the Wisconsin primary.

Humphrey indicated that he staked most of his chances on his performance in Wisconsin. Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.), the other avowed Democratic aspirant, hasn't decided yet whether to enter the Wisconsin contest.

Autopsy Surgeon Resumes Testimony

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The Finch-Tregoff murder trial moves this week into the surgeon's love affair with his 23-year-old former receptionist and the alleged motives for his wife's slaying.

Dr. Bernard Finch, 42, set red-haired Carole Tregoff up in an apartment in Monterey Park two years before the killing, for the state charges, and posed for the landlady as her "traveling salesman" husband.

Prosecutor Fred N. Whichello was moving slowly over the outline he drew for the jury at trial opening — first "A — the Murder" and then "B — the reasons."

The subhead under "B" was "I — the triangle."

Autopsy surgeon Dr. Gerald Ridge was scheduled to resume testimony today under cross-examination by Finch's lawyer Grant Cooper.

Cooper drew from Ridge Friday that a bruise on the right hand of Mrs. Barbara Jean Finch, 33, could "possibly" have been inflicted in a struggle for the pistol with which the trim brunette was slain.

Ridge also testified that Mrs. Finch was shot in the back and that her skull had been fractured by a blow before the shooting.

Police officers, a chemist and a ballistics expert were to follow Ridge to the stand. Then Whichello had a roster of witnesses to tell about the wealthy doctor's infatuation with Carole.

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House Liberals Form New Organization

WASHINGTON (UPI) — "Liberals in the House have been long on political speeches and short on political power."

Speaking in Rep. Lee Metcalf (D-Mont.), his sentiments are shared by most northern Democratic Congressmen. Now they are finally doing something about it.

"In many cases we haven't had the votes," Metcalf said. "But in other cases we've been handicapped because we haven't been as well organized as the conservatives."

Metcalf Named Leader

A series of closed-door meetings last week completed establishment of a new organization called "The House Democratic Study Group." Metcalf, temporary chairman, apparently is slated to become the group's permanent leader.

The organization claims a membership of about 125 northern, midwestern and western Democrats. It is planning to push for an eight or nine point legislative program with top priority assigned to civil rights.

A major objective, Metcalf told United Press International, is to weld the membership into an alert, well-disciplined force able to cope with maneuvers of conservatives.

Although it is operating independently, Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.) does not regard the liberal group as a challenge to his leadership. Rayburn said last week they were "good boys" who probably would help him in his battles this year. Rayburn's legislative program embraces much of the group's major objectives.

To Have Own Whip

The new liberal organization will operate its own "whip setup" to summon its members to the floor for crucial votes.

"It will be used sparingly — only on regional issues such as civil rights where we feel it would be improper to call on the regular party whip organization, which serves both northern and southern Democrats," Metcalf explained.

Asked why the study group's membership list was being kept secret, Metcalf explained that members' views would vary on certain issues.

Metcalf added, "we don't bind any member to comply with the decision of the group or to vote contrary to his convictions or the wishes of the districts he represents."

Geneva Troop Fourth In Klondike Derby

Geneva troop 69 placed fourth in the district Klondike derby held at the Wells county game preserve Saturday morning.

More than 60 boys took part in the contest. The Eagle and porcupine patrols from troops 140 and 141, Bluffton, tied for first place.

The boys raced "dog sleds" around an obstacle course, and gained points for speed, for sled design, and for proficiency.

Buy Health Bond Help Fight TB



Use Christmas Seals

The Beta Sigma Phi has voted purchase of a \$5 health bond, officials of the Christmas seal campaign in Adams county announced today. All proceeds from the annual sale are used in the fight on tuberculosis and to provide clinics and otherwise carry on the fight against the "white plague."

Six Persons Killed By Indiana Traffic

United Press International

Indiana traffic accidents during the weekend killed at least six persons, among them a Muncie woman struck down by a car as she walked along a street with two women friends.

Mrs. Kathleen Medaris, 32, was killed and her two companions were injured early Sunday when a car driven by Arthur Dye Jr., 19, Muncie, mowed them down as they walked along a Muncie street where there were no sidewalks.

Dye was arrested on a preliminary charge of drunken driving and leaving the scene of an accident. He was arrested half an hour after the accident, taken to jail and treated for minor injuries suffered when his car hit a tree half a mile from the point where the women were hit.

Mrs. Gladys Moltzclaw, 40, Parker, and Mrs. Naomi Fouse, 34, Muncie, were injured.

Two Mishawaka young men were also killed Sunday when their car went out of control on Ind. 19 north of Elkhart and smashed into a tree. Dead were Gerald M. Shultz, 20, and William J. Callantine, 23.

Ruel D. Smith, 27, R.R. 3, Warren, was killed Sunday when his car missed a curve on a Huntington County road, plunged over an embankment and struck a tree.

James E. Lovins, 11, R.R. 1, Freetown, was killed Saturday when he was hit by a car as he attempted to cross a Grove County road near Beck's Brown southeast of Nashville.

Another car-pedestrian accident Saturday killed Martin A. Krauss, 64, an itinerant laborer, as he walked along U.S. 40 near Richmond.

For all practical purposes, the weekend toll was seven. But the Saturday night death of Bryan A. Champagne, 21, Lincoln Park, Mich., a student at Notre Dame, in a private driveway at St. Mary's College at South Bend will not count on official statistics because it did not occur in a public thoroughfare. Champagne was killed when his bicycle was hit by a car.

American Wounded By Cuban Sentry

HAVANA (UPI) — A Cuban sentry in Matanzas Province opened fire two weeks ago on a car driven by Carroll Blakeman, of Homestead, Fla., and wounded Blakeman's 10-year-old daughter, it was reported today.

Informed quarters said the U.S. embassy has filed a formal protest against the unprovoked attack.

The Florida was said to be preparing to file criminal charges against Pvt. Maximiliano Perez, the man who shot his daughter, with a view to a possible civil suit for damages if a criminal conviction can be obtained.

The attack occurred at a guard post near the provincial town of Colon. As Blakeman approached the guard post, one of the two soldiers on duty waved him on. The second soldier fired when he didn't stop.

Three bullets hit the car. Two hit the trunk, and the third passed through the rear window and lodged in the left hand of the 10-year-old girl.

The soldier said he fired in the air.

Meanwhile, it was reported that the CTC Union Federation has requested Premier Fidel Castro's regime to pass a law permitting the immediate dismissal of any worker found conspiring against the government.

U.S. Ambassador Philip Bonsal returned from Washington Sunday. Despite the requirements of international courtesy, not a single Cuban official was present at the airport to welcome him.

Bonsal is expected to call on Acting Foreign Minister Marcelo Fernandez soon to inform him of a new firm U.S. attitude in such matters as payment to U.S. citizens for property seized by the Castro regime.

Open Bargaining On Russian Debt

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The United States and the Soviet Union squared off today for some hard bargaining on Russia's multi-million dollar World War II lend-lease debt.

Soviet affairs expert Charles E. Bohlen, former ambassador to Russia and now a special adviser to the secretary of state, scheduled an afternoon meeting with Russian Ambassador Mikhail A. Menshikov in the first talks on the 17-year-old debt since 1952.

Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev opened the way for resumed negotiations last September when he met with President Eisenhower at Camp David. Md. Khrushchev complained of American restrictions on Soviet trade with this country.

The President replied that Congress would be unlikely to lift the restrictions while the lend-lease account remained unsettled.

The United States sent Russia \$10,800,000,000 in civilian and military lend-lease goods during World

Address Scheduled Tonight Postponed

The C.Y.A.-sponsored speaker, scheduled for the Decatur Catholic high school auditorium tonight at 8:30 o'clock, has been forced to postpone her appearance here until next Sunday.

Miss Gail Malley, world-wide traveler and lecturer, will deliver her dissertation on the Nile river and her travels through the exotic lands on Sunday at an hour to be announced.

A lay missionary for the international gail movement, Miss Malley is active in social work and teaching, assisting the Jesuit Fathers to establish a school in her district in the Nile Valley.

War II. After the war this country asked repayment of only \$1,300,000,000, writing off goods used up or destroyed in the war.

Russia offered 170 million dollars. During negotiations in 1947-48 and 1951-52, the United States scaled down its demand to 800 million dollars plus a separate settlement for ships Russia still has. Russia's last offer was 300 million dollars.

Bohlen was reported ready to make some concessions but not to give Russia a better settlement than other lend-lease nations obtained.

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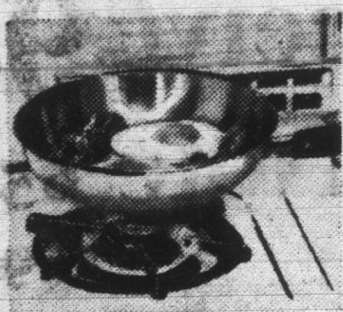


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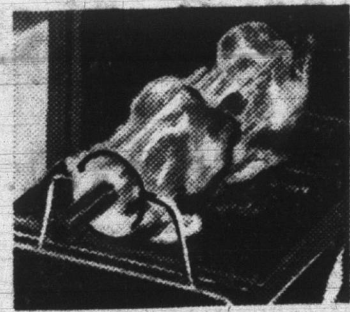
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