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Stand On Red China Talked

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Foreign ministers of the southeast Asia allies held an off-the-record session today to talk frankly about their differing approaches to the problem of dealing with Communist China.

Three high diplomatic sources said the U.S. stand against admitting Red China to the United Nations definitely would be discussed. Only the prime ministers or foreign ministers of the eight Southeast Asia Treaty Organization members and top aides were to be present.

The issue was raised Wednesday in an on-the-record session. Secretary of State Christian A. Herter replied with an uncompromising defense of the U.S. refusal to admit the Red Chinese to any international organization.

Despite Secretary of State Christian A. Herter's vigorous defense of this country's China policy at Wednesday's SEATO session, high diplomatic sources said Herter had been told the question would be reopened.

Which country might press the issue was not disclosed. Two SEATO members, Britain and Pakistan, diplomatically recognize Red China. But sources in their delegations said they had not challenged the U.S. policy.

New Zealand's Prime Minister Walter Nash has described recognition of the Peiping regime as "expedient." He has not yet spoken on future policy toward China in the current SEATO strategy session.

Pakistan Foreign Minister Manzur Quadir was said to be ready, "if asked," to defend his nation's stand that the United Nations as a world organization should not exclude the most populous country.

But Quadir did not hold out the hope that Communist China would be any less belligerent or expansion-minded if it were given a seat on the U.N. Security Council.

Herter contended Wednesday that giving Communist China the prestige of U.N. membership would only strengthen Peiping's campaign to neutralize Japan and install Communist governments in small nations around the China border.

Explorer Scouts On Trip To Caves

Nearly a dozen members, advisors and guests of Explorer post 2062, sponsored by the Decatur Elks, spent last weekend exploring many of the caves of Cave River Valley, near Campbellburg, 20 miles from Salem.

Under the guidance of Bernard Hain, Paul Habegger, and Dr. Melvin I. Weisman, the young men left Decatur Saturday, and camped there two days.

River cave, endless cave, new cave, and countless others were explored by the youths, who changed clothes frequently on their muddy spelunking treks.

Post members making the trip included Tom Macklin, Larry Macklin, Fred Brecht, John Bedford, Dan Christen, Gary Coffee, and Jim Roop, Jr.

Bill Hain, son of Bernard Hain, caught the only fish brought back by the group, a 13-inch rainbow taken from a trout stream.

Each evening, the group gathered around the fire place and an antique pedal organ in an old inn near the camp site, and sang songs. The boys accompanied the singing with a guitar and drums.

The group had such a good time that they have cancelled their canoe trip planned for the Fourth of July, and will return to the cave area instead. This is the second year that they have visited the cave site.

New Haven Couple Killed In Collision

MONROEVILLE, Ind. (UPI)—An elderly New Haven couple was killed Wednesday night when their car collided with another at the intersection of two country roads four miles west of this Allen county community.

Fred Koch, 74, and his wife, Ida, 68, apparently drove through a stop sign and into the path of a car driven by Richard Barkley, 37, Monroeville, authorities said. Barkley was injured but not seriously.

Says Treasury Too Powerful

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Former ambassador, cabinet officer and foreign aid boss W. Averell Harriman testified today that the Treasury and the Budget Bureau have too much voice in national security and foreign policy.

"I would suggest that their wings be clipped," Harriman said in prepared testimony before a Senate subcommittee studying the formulation of national security policy.

Harriman said the Budget Bureau and the Treasury were "essentially 'no' agencies," usually "on the side of 'go slower' and 'do less'" because of their fiscal responsibilities.

He proposed that views of the council of economic advisers "be given greater weight" in judging the financial impact on security programs.

Harriman served as ambassador to Russia and Great Britain and was commerce secretary and director of the Mutual Security Agency under Democratic administrations. He was governor of New York State from 1955 to 1958.

"Crucial programs" must not be sacrificed "because of claimed resource limitations which in fact may prove to be more fictional than real," although those resources must not be squandered on "projects of marginal worth," he said.

"In this time of growing across-the-board competition from the communist world, our government should be more concerned with the affirmative—with what must be done, what can be done, and

City Councilmen In Special Session

The Decatur city council met for several hours in special session Wednesday night to consider several pressing city problems, but no decisions were made, and no minutes kept of the meeting.

Mayor Donald F. Gage sounded out the councilmen on their opinions on many questions, including what may be necessary there, what to do with the nearly \$2 million from the sale of the electric plant, condition of several streets, city sewers, possibility of outside legal advice on the investment of money received from the sale, and many other questions involved in the sale.

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City Swimming Pool Opening Is Delayed

Adolph Kolter, city street commissioner, announced today that opening of the municipal swimming pool will be delayed as circulating water lines to the pool have rotted through and must be replaced.

It is hoped to complete repairs in order that the pool may be opened the latter part of next week. Announcement of the pool opening will be made in the Decatur Daily Democrat.

Mother, Two Daughters Hurt By Gift Bomb

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UPI)—A mother and her two daughters were seriously injured today when a bomb in a gift-wrapped package blew up in the mother's face as she opened it on her back porch.

Police put out a pickup order for the woman's husband, Travis Tate, about 30, Fayetteville, Tenn. Mrs. Frances Bindley Tate and her two daughters, ages 8 and 10, were rushed to St. Thomas Hospital for emergency treatment.

A spokesman said Mrs. Tate was in "very critical condition" and that her two daughters would have to undergo surgery. They were listed in fair condition as doctors waged a fight for the mother's life.

"Her hands are gone," an official said of the mother. "She's just completely blown up."

Police said Tate had threatened his wife last night in a night spot in Fayetteville, 100 miles southeast of here, and she had come with her daughters to her mother's home in Inglewood, a Nashville suburb.

Four of Decatur's five Boy Scout troops will enjoy a campout at Camp Quinn in Hanna-Nuttman Park this weekend, preparatory for the council camporee next month, Ted Hill announced this morning.

Troops 61, 62, 63 and 65 will take part in the campout. New troop 64, which has just obtained its camping equipment, wants a week to get oriented before joining in with the other troops in camping.

Camp Ends Saturday

The troops will encamp Friday night after supper in areas to be marked today by Steve Everhart Lowell J. Smith and Hill.

Each troop will bring food for three meals, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner, which will be prepared by patrols, each patrol having a quartermaster for each meal. Meals will be visited by judges, and patrols should prepare an extra plate for the judge assigned to them.

Troop 62 will take responsibility for securing a camp fire, and getting it going for the group Friday night.

The Scouts will cook over charcoal fires, and will remove the sod before kindling the fire, and then restore the turf afterwards.

Both the recently seeded baseball diamond and the golf course will be off limits during the camping program.

Seniors — Alice Allwein, Lois Gerke, Ronald Kies, Carol Norquest, Carolyn Steele, all chevrons.

Juniors — Janice Allison, letter and chevron; Thomas Grabill, letter and chevron; Ronald August, John Cowan, Julia Ellsworth, Mary Kocher, Merceda Whetstone and Karen Zimmerman, all chevrons.

Sophomores — Katherine Bischoff, chevron.

Freshmen — Cynthia Cravens, Paul Feller, Dan Heller, Tom McIntosh, Rita Norquest, Alice Schroeder, Kathleen Smith and David Swickard, all letters and chevrons.

Night Competition

Night competition courses will be set up to entertain the campers Friday until shortly before taps at 10 p.m. Partial road blockades in the Hanna-Nuttman park area will warn motorists of the Scouts in the area.

Reveille will sound at 7 a.m.

Saturday, and all campers must remain in their tents until that time. Following breakfast there will be a clean-up period and inspection.

During the morning period Milt Sorenson, SCS unit conservator for Adams county, will explain soil conservation and tree identification to the boys.

Following lunch will be a short rest period, followed by skill contests, including flint and steel and fire by friction, axe and knife safety, knots, and camping observation.

Break Up Saturday

Dinner will then be prepared,

and the camp break-up will start.

Winter In Chile

It is now winter in Chile, and cold, miserable rains are drenching many areas of the country, where two million persons are homeless, and without shelter. The cold and misery is reported unbearable.

A Chilean relief fund has already been started by the Red Cross.

Cannisters will be placed in the

First State Bank Friday and Saturday. The following ladies will have charge of the cannisters Saturday: Mrs. Clarence Miller, Justinine Bowman, Mrs. L. E. Archbold, and Mrs. Reinhold Sauer. Four volunteers are urgently needed for Friday.

Organized in County

Members of the Chilean relief committee are Sauer, Wilbur Petrie, Clarence Neuenschwander, Berne; Earl Fuhrman, Dick Heller, Jr., Miss Glennys Roop, Mrs. Wanda Oelberg, Richard Macklin, and Gail Grabill.

In Berne, the community fund will be contacted by Neuenschwander for a disaster contribution. In Geneva, Joe Anderson will contact the various service clubs for help. The secretaries of the Lions clubs in Pleasant Mills and Monroe have been written for help on the drive to raise \$551 for relief in this country.

The Adams county junior Red Cross will send a contribution of \$50 to aid the children in Chile.

Winter — The Tenth Man

Broadway's fabled footlights are flickering and by tonight the world's theatrical center was expected to be in darkness because of a labor dispute between actors and producers.

The lights of one show went out Wednesday last night and only an eleven-hour settlement of a bitter contract dispute today could prevent the first Broadway blackout in 41 years.

Although bargaining talks were scheduled to continue today between representatives of Broadway theaters and actors, prospects for an agreement by nightfall were extremely poor.

A union-ordered walkout of the

Secretary Gates Says Vital Information On Russia By U-2 Flights

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**Scholastic Awards
For Decatur High**

Scholastic awards for top-ranking students of the Decatur high school during the school year which closed last week, were announced today by Hugh J. Andrews, school principal.

These awards are made only to students who have been on the school's honor roll for the entire school year.

Scholastic D's are given to the students for their first year of being on the honor for all six of the six-week periods. For additional years, additional chevrons are added to the D's.

There are five seniors, eight juniors, one sophomore and eight freshmen who were on the honor list for the entire year.

The list of award winners follows:

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