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## Soviet Russia Walks Out On Disarmament Parley, West Denounces Action

GENEVA (UPI) — Russia and its Communist satellites abruptly walked out of the 10-nation disarmament conference today in an obviously rehearsed maneuver which blocked hearing of new Western proposals and threw the parley into angry turmoil.

Chief Soviet delegate Valerian Zorin and the entire Communist bloc stalked from the meeting room vowing to place the whole issue before the United Nations General Assembly as French Ambassador Jules Moch shouted "Hoodlumism! Hoodlumism!" at them.

The Western powers promptly denounced the Communists' move, continued with the day's session and announced another meeting of the conference for Tuesday morning—when the Reds clearly did not plan to attend.

Zorin, the same man who broke up the last East-West disarmament conference in London in August, 1957, got the floor first. He announced that the Western powers had refused to discuss disarmament, and therefore Moscow considered this conference could do no more work.

Chair Ignored West

Polish Deputy Foreign Minister Marian Naszkowski, today's chairman, ignored repeated Western attempts— orally and in writing — to get the floor, and announced when Zorin was finished:

"The work of this commission is now discontinued, its role therefore now exhausted."

Moch leaped to his feet, roaring: "I want the floor! I want the floor!"

Naszkowski hesitated for an instant while he glanced at Zorin, then continued to lead the Communist group out of the room while Moch yelled, "Hoodlumism! Hoodlumism!"

British Minister of State David Ormsby-Gore, who also was on his feet trying to get the floor, moved to the head of the table as the Communist group disappeared through the door, and took over the chairmanship.

"A Sad Moment"

Chief U.S. delegate Frederick M. Easton, who returned from Washington with new American proposals only Sunday, then led off a round of Western speeches deploring the Red walkout and warning that the world would be the best judge of the Soviet action.

"This is a sad moment," Easton said. "The Soviets have shown their true motives."

Zorin made his move to wreck this conference with the same abruptness and arrogance as Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev wrecked the Paris summit meeting in May. He did so despite the fact that only moments before to-

day's session started Eaton had told him the Western powers were about finished with their consultations on a new plan and would try to present it this week.

Speaking after the Communists had left the room—and with reporters present in the conference chamber for the first time—Moch described the Reds' actions as "unprecedented in the annals of international conferences."

Introduced U.S. Plan

Ormsby-Gore said it was plain the Communists were trying to avoid hearing the new Western disarmament plan.

In his role as chairman, Ormsby-Gore declared that "The commission has continued in session, as there has been no agreement to adjourn."

After Zorin's walkout, Eaton went ahead and introduced the new American plan as a conference document. He added that it had the agreement "in principle" of the other Western delegates, and that had the Soviets remained, an agreed and final paper would have been presented later this week.

Eaton said the new American plan included recognition of the discussions thus far in the three weeks the conference has been back in session since the summit recess.

Eaton went to Washington 10 days ago and stopped off in London and Paris to confer on his way back here.

While he was away, the chief British and French delegates also made trips to their capitals and the conference at Geneva just dragged along at snail pace with the Communists accusing the West of stalling.

Conference sources said Zorin opened today's 47th meeting with a statement that the Western powers had been meeting the latest Soviet disarmament proposals with "arguments of secondary importance."

"It would be more fruitful if we attended in the United Nations General Assembly with the proper participation of all the states who are members of that forum," he was quoted as saying.

Western sources had believed for several weeks that the Communists were building up to a walkout so they could get more propaganda mileage out of Khrushchev's revised plan when the United Nations General Assembly convenes in September.

However, they had thought the Communists would at least wait until they had heard a formal, unified Western reply to the Khrushchev proposals. This still was being worked on today and had been expected to be introduced at Friday's session.

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Government controlled stations and the news agency Prensa Latina attributed the blast to sabotage.

## House Passes Tax Extension Measure

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House voted approval today of a compromise bill to continue Korean War corporation and excise tax rates for another year and prevent a four-billion-dollar loss of revenue.

The measure now goes to the Senate which is expected to similarly approve the bill and send it to President Eisenhower.

The excise levies and higher corporation tax rates were due to expire at midnight Thursday without the legislation.

The bill postpones for another year a reduction of the corporate rate from 52 to 47 per cent and forestalls scheduled reductions in excise taxes on liquor, cigarettes, new automobiles, auto parts and accessories, travel fares and local telephone calls.

Other congressional news: Adjournment: Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson prodded the Senate today to finish up its work and adjourn sometime next week by working nights, Saturday and possibly the Fourth of July. The Texas, an undeclared but prominent bidder for the Democratic presidential nomination, expressed hope Congress could adjourn for the year before the Democratic convention gets under way July 11. He declined to commit himself on the question of a Senate Fourth of July session next Monday. Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen opposed such a session.

Unemployed: Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy (D-Minn.) and five members of his special committee on problems of the unemployed introduced a bill aimed at expanding the social security system by \$380 million.

McCarthy said the bill was aimed mainly at helping needy unemployed and their families, especially in areas of chronic unemployment where states and localities have been unable to provide effective assistance.

He said the measure would provide for federal grants-in-aid to states which elect to share the cost of the program — and which have established approved general assistance programs.

The bill, co-sponsored by Democratic Sens. Joseph S. Clark (Pa.), Jennings Randolph (W.Va.) and McNamara (Mich.), R. Vance Hartke (Ind.) and Gale W. McGee (Wyo.), would help finance aid for about 435,000 state general assistance cases by providing up to \$33 a month per person.

Low-income states would have to put only 30 per cent of the cost and high-income states would

pay half the aid.

States which participated also would receive increases in the maximums for the present public assistance program. This would mean the federal maximum for the blind and disabled would go up a dollar to \$66, while aid to dependent children would rise from the present \$30 to \$33.

## Miss Cora Ernest Is Taken By Death

Miss Cora Ernest, 76, of Decatur, died at 10:40 o'clock Sunday morning at the South View rest home at Bluffton, where she had resided the past six months. Death was attributed to complications.

She was born at Mooney Sept. 21, 1883, a daughter of Martin and Mary Diehl-Ernest, and had never married. She lived for a number of years in the Floyd Barger home in Kirkland township.

Miss Ernest attended the Craigville United Brethren church. There are no near surviving relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Gillig & Doan funeral home, the Rev. John D. Mishler officiating. Burial will be in the Shady cemetery in Kirkland township. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p. m. today until time of the services.

## Late Bulletins

CARACAS, Venezuela (UPI) — President Romulo Betancourt's secretary announced today that seven men accused of complicity in an attempt to assassinate Betancourt had been captured but that the plot leader remains at large.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Supreme Court ruled today that evidence illegally obtained by state officers may not be used in a federal criminal trial over the objections of the defense.

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He was said to believe there still is much to be gained from this type of globe-trotting personal diplomacy despite criticism of his trip.

The President was described as feeling the riots in Japan were the work of a Communist-led minority and were developments completely beyond the control of any U.S. officials.

## Raymond F. Kramer Dies This Morning

Raymond F. Kramer, 62, of 924 Winchester street, died suddenly at 11:30 o'clock this morning at the Adams county memorial hospital, where he had been admitted early this morning.

A resident of Decatur since 1939, he had been employed as a carpenter.

He was born in Worthington, Ia., Jan. 4, 1898, a son of George and Christina Tauge-Kramer, and was married to Bertha Meyer Oct. 19, 1937. The family lived in Dyersville, Ia., until 1937, when they moved to Fort Wayne.

Mr. Kramer was a member of the Eagles lodge, the Fathers auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and was a social member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving are his wife; three stepsons, Edwin T. and LaVern Conrad, both of Dyersville, Ia., and Kenneth H. Conrad of Decatur; two brothers, Elmer Kramer of South Bend, and Walter Kramer of Dyersville, Ia.; and two sisters, Mrs. Olive Fowler of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Edgar Engler of Worthington, Ia. One brother is deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a. m. Thursday at the Zwick funeral home, the Rt. Rev. Edgar Simpson Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p. m. Tuesday. Recitation of the rosary will be at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

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Rev. Stuart H. Brightwell

## Rev. Brightwell Resigns Pastorate

The Rev. Stuart H. Brightwell, pastor of the Decatur Baptist church, submitted his resignation Sunday. Rev. Brightwell has accepted a call to become pastor of the First Baptist church at Aurora.

Rev. Brightwell has been pastor of the local Baptist congregation for almost six years, moving to Decatur August 15, 1954. During that time, the church has increased in membership, in attendance, and in giving. Additional property has been purchased for expansion, and all indebtedness has been removed.

Rev. Brightwell has served as president of the Decatur ministerial association and the Adams county ministers, and advisor to the Adams county Sunday school convention. He has been moderator of the Salomon Baptist churches, and was camp director at Tippecanoe Baptist camp for three years.

Mrs. Stuart Brightwell has been church choir director for three years. She has been active in local organizations, having been a member of the Rose Garden club, the Ladies Shakespeare club, and chairman of the music department of the Decatur Woman's club.

Rev. Brightwell's resignation is to become effective July 31.

## Intermediate Day Camp Opened Today

Intermediate day camp, held by neighborhood 701 of the Lumberlost Girl Scout council at Hanna Nuttman park, started today through Friday. The activities begin at 9:30 a. m. and will last until 3 p. m.

All girls and adults are recommended to bring their own cup, plate, spoon, fork and knife, preferably one that will not break.

Also a sit-up-on made of plastic or oil cloth or any other suitable material that is easily carried. Everything that is brought to camp should have the owner's name on it.

Pickup stops will be at the following points, and will be no later than 9:15 a. m.: 9-13-24-38 Homestead pickup will be at Homestead 38, the Stratton pickup will be at the East Side Texaco, 1409 Marshall—946 N. 11th street will be at Rupp's Grocery, 1026 Central—815 Walnut—734 Fifth—421-728 N. Second—119 N. Fifth pickup will be at the Water Works park, 517 N. Tenth—1027 Works park, 517 N. Tenth—1027 Marshall—919 Nuttman—326 N. Eighth—349-323 N. Seventh will be at Nuttman and Tenth streets, 236 N. 12th—1004 Monroe—1140 Madison—116 N. 10th—620 S. Third—1109 Elm pickup will be at the truck stop, the 213 Adams—110-225 Rugg—334 S. First—210 S. Fourth street pickup will be at the Presbyterian church, and the 621-742 Cleveland—321-340 Stevenson—417 Line—510 Grant—609 Studebaker—707—940 Winchester—720 Elm street pickup will be at Studebaker and Winchester streets.

## Columbus Man Named Indiana Eagles Head

PORT WAYNE, Ind. (UPI) — The Indiana Fraternal Order of Eagles Saturday elected Maurice Isley, Volumes president, Ralph Hileman, Lafayette, was named vice president; Charles LaFollette, Muncie, secretary, and George Bender, Logansport, treasurer.

## INDIANA WEATHER

Mostly cloudy and warm this afternoon with some showers, likely south and west. Cloudy with occasional rain and not much temperature change tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight 64 to 70. High Tuesday 80 to 85. Sunset 8:17 p. m. c.d.t. Sunrise Tuesday 5:19 a. m. c.d.t. Outlook for Wednesday: Continued warm with scattered showers or thundershowers. Low Tuesday night in 60s. High Wednesday in 80s except slightly higher in extreme southern portions.



TORNADO VICTIM—This automobile in Schenectady, N. Y. was struck so hard by tornado winds that parts of the engine were ripped from the motor block.

## Skillen Retains Party Leadership

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Democratic State Chairman Charles E. Skillen proved again Sunday that he has more political lives than the proverbial cat.

An ouster movement against Skillen failed to materialize at a special meeting of the party's State Committee, but his wings were clipped a bit.

A compromise deal was approved by the State Committee whereby an executive committee of that body will direct the fall campaign and apparently also boss Skillen.

The executive committee members were named by State Sen. Matthew E. Welsh, the gubernatorial nominee, and all had backed Welsh for governor.

Deluxe Chairman

Albert deluse, Indianapolis, 11th District chairman, was chosen chairman and other members are Mrs. Dorothy Elmore, Crawfordsville, 6th District vice-chairman; Curnel Richardson, Spencer, 7th District chairman; Joseph Mettler, Huntington, 5th District chairman, and Gordon St. Angelo, Huntington, 8th District chairman.

Welsh carefully pointed out that St. Angelo is a member of the "so-called Paul M. Butler faction of the party." However, another Buttrite, State Sen. Marshall Kizer, Plymouth is not on the executive committee. We worked against Welsh and supported State Auditor Albert A. Steinwedel, Seymour, for governor.

Welsh said the executive committee will meet at least once a week during the campaign, beginning July 25, but not resuming sessions until July 25 because of the national convention in Los Angeles.

## Separate Office

However, the Welsh-for-Governor Club will continue to maintain separate headquarters, headed by Manfred Core, Knox County chairman, who managed the club during the campaign. He was to have succeeded Skillen, who has held office for the past eight years, if the Skillen purge had materialized.

James Noland, Indianapolis, former 7th district representative and now secretary of the State Committee, will be secretary of the executive committee.

"This new committee is designed to create a small, closely knit organization to supervise the campaign, to maintain party harmony and to win the election this fall," Welsh declared.

Welsh was asked whether it was a means of "bypassing Skillen." He thought a moment and replied: "It is an attempt to streamline the efforts of the State Committee during the campaign."

## Need Money

There will be a formidable money-raising effort, according to Welsh, who added, however, that he believes that the Hoosier Republicans will have three times as much money to spend during the campaign. The GOP budget is more than one million dollars.

Asked about potential campaign funds from the thousands of workers in the city halls and counties, carried extensively by the Democrats in the last two elections, Welsh replied:

"We are certainly going to shake the tambourine in those places."

Welsh said there also will be a number of dinners and special events designed to gather in the lucre.

The compromise was arranged after Welsh and Skillen conferred for many hours Saturday afternoon.

Skillen remained silent during Welsh's outline of proceedings of the State Committee.

## Declarer Girl Is In Mermaid Festival

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Miss Jacqueline Chew, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chew, of 1229 W. Adams street, will represent Decatur in the annual Mermaid festival at North Webster this week. She will be sponsored by the American Legion Post 45 and the Decatur Chamber of Commerce.

Jacqueline, a 5-6 senior at Decatur high school, who has black hair and brown eyes, attended the opening festivities, the Mermaid ball, Saturday at Tippecanoe Gardens. She was escorted by Wesley Shoe of Fort Wayne, and her parents acted as chaperones.

Also in the festival will be the Adams Central band, under the direction of Don Geris. The band won third place in the 1959 judging.

Miss Gail Stangl is now "Miss Queen of the Lakes" and Miss Jeanne Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smith, is a member of her court. Miss Smith represented Decatur last year.

Judging in the queen contest will be on a 10-point system. The ten classifications are beauty of hair, face, eyes, neck and shoulders, bust, waist, ankles and feet, poise, carriage and personality. The contestants will appear in formal gowns. Feature of the festival will be the Mermaid parade, Saturday.

Also a part of the festival is a week long basketball tournament in which some of Indiana's finest high school and college stars will be playing. The Fairway basketball team of Decatur is entered in the tournament and will play its first game, Tuesday, at 8 p. m. They will be pitted against Fisher's of Columbia City, one of the state's finest independent teams.

BULLETIN

Mrs. Rose Webster, of Bunker Hill, died suddenly this afternoon at the home of her son, Vernon Webster, 222 W. Jefferson street, where she had been living for the past few months.

## Arrest 10 In Havana Blast

HAVANA (UPI) — An ammunition dump explosion, the second such disaster to rock Havana in 3 1/2 months, touched off a wave of bitter anti-U.S. comment throughout Havana today and semi-official charges of sabotage.

At least 10 persons were reported arrested in connection with the blast, which occurred Sunday night in a major Cuban army munitions depot in the Cayo Cruz section of Havana Harbor.

Official reports put the toll at two dead and 200 injured.

The explosion hurled huge sections of the stone wall of the ammunition dump 100 yards out into the bay. The concussion pushed in downtown storefronts. It smashed window glass in houses, apartments, stores and business buildings for five miles around.

A tremendous cloud mushroomed high into the air over the dump. Residents rushed to their homes, from restaurants and from evening masses at churches in near panic. Electric power to some areas was knocked out temporarily.

Near Ship Explosion

The site was only 250 yards across the harbor from where the French munitions ship La Coubre blew up at dockside March 4, killing 60 persons and bringing accusations of sabotage against the United States that plummeted Cuban-American relations to a historic low.

Premier Fidel Castro, returning from an on-the-spot investigation, was involved in an auto accident but was not injured.

Less than two hours earlier the young premier had been before the television cameras delivering his third major attack in as many days on the prospect of a cut in the U.S. sugar quota for Cuba.

The speech also described anti-Communist activity in Cuba as "counter-revolutionary."

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## Mrs. Guy Allen Dies Sunday At Hospital

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Allen, 68, of 1224 North First street, died at 6:02 o'clock Sunday evening at the Adams county memorial hospital. She had been ill of complications for five weeks and in critical condition for the past week.

She was born in Adams county Dec. 6, 1892, a daughter of Joseph and Hannah Clymer-Miller, and was married to Guy Allen Feb. 25, 1925.

Mrs. Allen was a member of the auxiliaries of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving in addition to her husband are four sons, Ivan W. Allen of Perryville, Md., Nevlin Miller of Decatur, who was rearred in the Allen home, Jack Allen of Fort Wayne, and Tom Allen, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Fegley and Mrs. Donna Gage, both of Decatur; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Ethel King of Decatur.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Black funeral home, the Rev. George Christian officiating. Burial will be in Spring Hill cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening until time of the services.