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Russia, Red China Rift Still Evident

By PHIL NEWSOM
UPI Foreign News Analyst

A side pastime of Western delegates attending the Geneva conference on Laos has been to watch closely the relationship between the Russians and Red China.

They report no signs that the rift between the two has been patched up.

At Geneva each of the Communist partners is represented by a deputy foreign minister. Thus the conduct of the two is considered a fair barometer of the political atmosphere in Moscow and Peking.

Two weeks ago Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev announced he would assist Peking against an "imperialist" attack. It was felt he meant primarily to warn the United States against allowing any move by Chiang Kai-shek against the Chinese mainland.

At first the Soviet move brought no reaction from the Chinese at Geneva. Later, presumably on word from Peking, they described it as "good."

They qualified even that mild response with the explanation that the Russians simply were living up to a long-standing agreement on mutual defense.

Peking's Deputy Foreign Minister Chang Han-fu met with Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Georgi Pushkin when Chang arrived from Peking last month. Ask the Chinese whether the two have met since then, and the reply is "They may have."

In contrast, they publicize other Chang meetings, notably those with Liaoan nationalist Premier Prince Souvanna Phouma.

Chinese and Russian delegates and officials rarely, if ever, are seen in public together outside the conference room.

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Rep. Roudebush Unlikely To Be Senate Nominee

By EUGENE J. CADOU
United Press International
INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — It would be well for Rep. Richard L. Roudebush, Noblesville Republican, to realize that it is not Hoosier custom to promote a congressman to the U. S. Senate.

Roudebush has said that he is interested in the 1964 Republican senatorial nomination.

It has been half a century since an Indiana congressman has been elevated to the upper house. The late Sen. James E. Watson at that time became a senator who rose to the post of GOP floor leader. There have been no others since that time.

There also have been reports that Rep. William G. Bray, Martinsville, would like to be the GOP nominee for governor in 1964. Again, there is no precedent for promotion of a congressman to governor in Hoosierdom during the past half century.

A number of brilliant Hoosier congressmen ordinarily would be deemed senatorial or gubernatorial material through the years, but the crushing force of Statehouse patronage has always vetoed any of their ambitions.

The Statehouse favorite for many years has been the senatorial or gubernatorial choice.

Selections Favored

The GOP state organization now is pushing State Sen. D. Russell Bontrager, Elkhart, for the senatorial bid, and it will be difficult to stop him. The headquarters crew likewise is backing Lt. Gov. Richard O. Ristine, Crawfordsville, for governor in 1964, and he undoubtedly is the present inside track man.

Roudebush and Ristine both are from the 6th District, which will not help any senatorial ambitions of Roudebush.

Also, Roudebush may have a harder time than many think to be reelected this fall, although his Democratic opponent, former representative Fred Wampler, Terre Haute, is no whirling dervish.

Most observers believe that Wampler will profit materially from the fact that former House Speaker Birch E. Bayh, Jr., also of Terre Haute, is the Democratic senatorial nominee.

Regardless of Bayh's strength or weakness generally over the state, it is conceded that he is strong in the 6th District, his home bailiwick. He naturally is particularly potent in Vigo County.

Harvey Threatened

Terre Haute Democratic chiefs maintain that if Bayh carries Vigo County by 12,000 votes, he will transport Wampler to victory over the GOP margins in most of the other counties of the district.

Veteran Rep. Ralph Harvey, New Castle Republican, similarly is threatened for reelection by one of the most vigorous Democratic nominees for years in the 10th District—State Rep. John E. Mitchell, Flat Rock.

Bayh and Mitchell will be the chief speakers at a 10th District campaign kickoff at Shelbyville Sunday. They were classmates at Purdue University. Mitchell was president of the student council and Bayh was president of the senior class in 1950, the year of their graduation. They likewise served together in the House.

Withhold Ruling On Pair Of Gun Deaths

RICHMOND, Ind. (UPI) — Authorities withheld a formal ruling today pending further investigation into the gun deaths of Mrs. Enid Miller, 35, Richmond divorcee, and Lawrence Hancock, 32, Pennville.

Coroner Ralph Dreyer said, however, that from the results of pretty well satisfied it was murder a preliminary investigation "I'm and suicide."

Mrs. Miller's brother, T. J. McKillup of Richmond, concerned because his sister did not return home Tuesday night, found the bodies in Hancock's home in the Wayne County village of Pennville between Richmond and Cambridge City shortly before noon Wednesday.

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Warmer Weather Is Forecast In State

By United Press International

The mercury warmed up to correspond with the calendar in Indiana today, and readings in the 90s were expected by Friday.

Mild temperatures which followed four days of rainstorms around the weekend were slated to give way to reading more in keeping with the mid-July normals.

Scattered thundershowers were possible Friday in the northern third of the state, moving south by Saturday.

Temperatures crested Wednesday between 79 at Lafayette and 87 at Evansville. Overnight lows were in the mid and upper 50s except at Evansville where the minimum was 61.

Highs today will range from 80 to the upper 80s, lows tonight from the low to upper 60s, and highs Friday from the mid 80s to low 90s.

Meanwhile, the crests of the Wabash and White Rivers, swollen by torrential rains ranging up to 8 inches last weekend and Monday, moved slowly downstream.

The Wabash crest was past Terre Haute and Hutsonville, expected to reach Vincennes late today and Mount Carmel and New Harmony during the weekend. At the latter three points, peak levels were expected to be 2½ to 5 feet below flood stage.

The White crested at Elliston Wednesday and the stream was expected to drop below flood stage there today. The Edwardsport crest 1½ feet above flood stage was due today and a 6-inch above-flood-stage crest was due at Petersburg Saturday.

New Premier Seeks Solution To Iran Crisis

TEHRAN, Iran (UPI) — Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi today appointed a 43-year-old veteran cabinet minister, Assadollah Alam, as premier in an attempt to resolve Iran's financial crisis which the outgoing administration blamed partly on the United States.

Alam, a minister in previous regimes, succeeds Dr. Ali Amini who resigned Wednesday giving reasons of health and national economic problems for which he said the United States was somewhat to blame.

Alam and Amini are personal friends and the outgoing premier is known to have proposed Alam's name to the Shah.

Alam's appointment was announced after he had two audiences with the Shah in his marble palace this morning. He immediately began work on forming a cabinet before the Shah leaves for a visit to Afghanistan next week.

Alam is considered a supporter of the West and believes in keeping Iran in defensive alliances such as the Central Treaty Or-

Anti-Missile Missile Intercepts Nose Cone In Military First

WASHINGTON (UPI) — In a historic military first, a Nike-Zeus anti-missile missile today successfully intercepted the nose cone of an Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile as it was speeding at 16,000 miles an hour over the Pacific.

The three-stage, 48-foot Army Nike-Zeus was fired from Kwajalein Island after its sensitive tracking equipment told it the Air Force missile was streaking through space, probably 600 miles high, after being launched from California 4,500 miles away.

An official Defense Department announcement said that neither the intercepting missile nor the target vehicle carried a nuclear warhead.

Assistant Defense Secretary Arthur Sylvester refused to expand on the statement that the Zeus "intercepted" the Atlas. It therefore was not known whether there was physical contact. But Sylvester noted a direct hit would not be necessary to destroy an enemy missile when nuclear warheads are involved.

This was the first successful intercept by the Nike-Zeus. A previous attempt was "not a complete success," Sylvester said.

In issuing the announcement, Sylvester said he had "no knowledge" that Russia ever had made such an intercept although he could not deny the possibility. Nikita Khrushchev claimed last week that Russia has an anti-missile missile which can hit a "fly in the sky."

Embezzlement Charge Is Dismissed Here

The embezzlement charge against Robert T. Clark, about 45, of Bluffton, has been dismissed on motion of the prosecuting attorney, Severin Schurger, by reason of a civil action pending in the Adams circuit court which involves this particular check. The \$1,000 property bond, which was posted by Gerald Vizard and Fred Steiner, has been released.

Clark had been charged with taking his salesman's commissions from more checks that he was authorized by contract to do.

Walchles Try Again For Berne License

Mel and Lula Walchle, of near Geneva, have made their fifth application for a beer and wine license of Berne. A public hearing will be held in the Adams county court house at 1 p. m. Monday, August 13.

The license has been denied four times previously. Each time a large number of Berne residents have flocked to the hearing to voice their protest. Remonstrances are being prepared by the Berne and community ministerial association against the tavern. The last hearing on the tavern was July 10, 1961. The Walchles recently renovated their Berne building, indicating that they would try again.

The cream of the Purdue Glee club, the Collegiate Singers, will form the nucleus of the show. Also from Purdue will be Jeannine Witham, singer, and Sandra Heard, baton twirler and dancer.

From Ball State will be two tumblers, Charles Riggle and Charles Fritz, and Ange Coomler, baton twirler and dancer. From Butler will be Shirley Seybert, baton twirler and dancer, and from DePauw will be Linda Coleman, marimba soloist and Sylvia Showalter, baton twirler and dancer.

Other colleges represented include Earlham with William Lewis, singer and dancer; Evansville College with Barbara Thompson, baton twirler and dancer; Hanover with Mary Ellen Pease, dancer; Indiana State College with Mary Beth Brown, dancer; Indiana University with Lorna Jane Dallas, singer; Valparaiso with Susan Krause, dancer; and Wabash with James Sonemaker, singer.

Decatur Motorist Fined At Portland

George W. Hawkins, 45, of Decatur, was fined a total of \$17.75 in Portland city court Tuesday night for speeding. Vernon E. Smith, 52, of Geneva, was fined \$2 on a waiver for driving the wrong way on a one-way street in Portland.

Hi-Way Trailer Court News

Robin Jo Kline of Ohio City, Ohio, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Harold Kruckeberg and family, 72 West St. extended.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Motz, Smith Road, Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with Mrs. Clyde Boley, 35 Star Lane.

Schereryl and Denise Durbin, 49 Vindale Trail, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Houser in Ossian.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans and family, whose house south of Decatur, was partially destroyed by fire July 7, are now comfortably located in a "New Moon" mobile home here at 16 Krick St., where they expect to reside until their house is repaired.

Margaret Pato of Wabash, who has been visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hirschy, 36 Star Lane, has returned home.

Toniann Boroff of Van Wert, Ohio, is spending this week with Dr. and Mrs. Harold V. DeVor.

Mrs. Gregg Zimmerman, 70 Bella Casa, will be hostess at the Stanley demonstration, Friday, 8 p.m. at the recreation building here. All are invited to see the new gifts and products.

Mrs. Artie Krider, 29 Star Lane who has been absent from her home here for five months due to illness, is back again with us, and deeply appreciates the many cards and letters she received during that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strait and family moved onto the court last Friday and are located at 73 West St. Extension.

Word from Mrs. Cecelia Mitchell, a former resident of the court, states that she has changed her address, which is now: 94 Herandez Ave., Los Gatos, Calif. She will observe another birthday July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Agler and son Jeffrey, 46 Vindale Trail, spent last Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kohli in Bryant.

Mrs. Lucy Adam of Convoys, Ohio, was a supper guest of Rev. and Mrs. James R. Meadows, 24 Krick St., last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jackson and daughters from Sarasota, Fla., were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Zimmerman and family, 70 Bella Casa Smith of Columbus, Ohio, spent two days this week with her brother and Mrs. Harold V. DeVor.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hilyard, 61 Bella Casa, observed their second wedding anniversary last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Egly, 11 Krick St., celebrated their second wedding anniversary Monday, July 16.

O. L. Krauss, 64 Bella Casa, returned Tuesday from a fishing trip to their camp at Blue Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell, Jr., and Lisa, 59 Bella Casa, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell of South Milford returned last Sunday after a five day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reade in Tennessee. Mrs. Reade is a sister of Mrs. Sam Bell Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hilyard, 61 Bella Casa, attended the funeral of her grandfather, Robert Haugk, in Anderson last Monday.

Bluffton Officials Study Budget

Tentative 1963 city budgets for Bluffton were examined Tuesday night by the city council of that city, with the street and recreation departments asking for \$4,000 increases each, and smaller increases asked by the police, law office, and civil defense. Individual budgets include pay increases from 3% to 10 cents an hour.

Most radical of the proposed salary changes is in the police department, where a sergeant's classification is requested as an incentive to promotion.

The Bluffton city budget will be drafted in its final form, and probably will be acted on July 30 at the last council meeting before the August 1 deadline for advertising the budget.

Salaries for two additional swimming instructors and installation of an outdoor basketball court are included in the recreation budget. Resurfacing of one group of tennis courts, and construction of another new group, is also anticipated. Another baseball diamond will be needed where the junior league is expanded to ten teams.

The budget of the sanitation department was cut, largely in salaries. The health officer's budget was also cut.

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