

RUSSIA OFFERS NEW PROPOSAL

Conflicts With Allies on Trusteeships.

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 12—Soviet Russia has proposed a plan for international trusteeships which would give each of the big powers a permanent seat on the trusteeship commission and a veto over designation of any territory as a strategic area, it was learned today.

The Russian plan has not yet been made public by the international secretariat of the United Nations conference. It has been designated a "restricted" document by the Soviet delegation.

But it was learned that the Soviet proposal conflicts sharply in some respects with the American and British plans which, after more than a week of study, are slowly being merged.

Permanent Seats

The American plan calls for a trusteeship council on which each of the trusteeship-holding countries plus an equal number of nations not holding trusteeships would be represented.

The Russian plan adds another provision by which all of the permanent members of the world security council would have permanent seats on the trusteeship council whether or not they hold trusteeships.

Since the United States, Britain and France are certain to hold trusteeships, it would mean that Russia and China also would be guaranteed permanent trusteeship council seats.

Russian Plan Differs

Whereas the American plan allows the holder of the trusteeship to designate strategic areas, with approval of the security council, the Russian plan would place the power of designating strategic areas in the security council. Such action would require the unanimous vote of the permanent members of the security council.

Another late trusteeship development was the demand by Australia that all colonial areas in Southeast Asia and the southwest Pacific held by nations unable to defend them be placed under the trusteeship system.

The proposal was made by Australian Foreign Minister H. V. Evatt before the conference of trusteeship committee. It did not specify places, but an Australian spokesman said the only territory mentioned so far was Portuguese Timor.

Big Powers Challenged

Evatt insists that undefendable colonies in that part of the world are a constant menace at the Australian doorstep.

Sharing interest at the world organization conference here was the challenge of the little and middle-sized members of the United Nations to the big power demands for the right to dominate the proposed world organization.

The little powers admit privately that they probably are fighting a losing battle, and concede that in the end they will "acquiesce" if necessary, to the plan framed by the big powers.

Bogged Down

After some preliminary difficulties, this conference got off to a flying start on the actual peace charter when the big powers agreed on their amendments within two and one-half days. But it has now reached the stage where it is bogged down in the routine and detail of committee work. It has reached the state where each nation, from the tiniest to the largest, wants to express its views on every sentence of the proposed charter in each of the 12 committees.

OKINAWA VETERANS ARE STORMING NAHA

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tured the inland village of Dakeshi, northeast of Nahe. The 77th army division won high ground overlooking Shuri, the island's second largest city. On the east coast other army units battled closer to key Japanese positions defending the port of Yonabaru.

A communiqué announced 1612 Japanese bodies had been counted boosting the number of Japanese killed in the Okinawa campaign to 39,460.

No new casualty figures were given for American ground forces but Adm. Chester W. Nimitz disclosed an additional 1302 naval casualties for the last week.

Japs Bomb Ships

Japanese airmen attacked American warships off Okinawa again Thursday night, damaging three light naval units. Forty of the enemy planes were shot down.

American navy planes destroyed or damaged three enemy coastal vessels and several smaller craft south of Honshu.

On Luzon, troops advancing from the north and south on the vital Ipo dam northeast of Manila, were within four miles of a juncture.

Australian troops advanced two miles to reach within a mile and a half of Karoeng near the southern tip of Tarakan. Stiff resistance still was being encountered in the center of the island.

Army Liberators bombed shipping and installations at the Katako naval base on Shumishuwa and Kashiwara on Paramushiro in the Kuriles.

In Burma, British troops continued to advance south from Prome along the main railway line to Rangoon.

Test Lucky Shooters in Marble Tourney Today



Knuckles down and heads down were the watchwords as The Times-City Recreation Division marble tournament got underway today. Left to right are James Young, Richard Williams, Jack Pinkstaff, Jack Timbrook, Elbert McDaniel and Charles Harp.

Threatened intermittent rains caused a shift in marble tournament plans today.

Instead of determining the 16 sectional winners, play was to be confined to determining league champions. There are four leagues in each of the 16 sections.

Thus the 16 sectional winners will be determined next Saturday from

today's 64 winners. Following the sectional play next week, the four district champs also will be chosen.

Approximately 300 potential champions knuckled down at 9 o'clock today, each hoping for the crown of city marble champion of 1945. They were selected by qualifying play in the city's public and parochial schools.

Wet grounds caused a postponement from last Saturday.

The city champion and winner of

a prewar Elgin bicycle will be decided May 26.

Mrs. Norma Koster, tournament director, and her staff have been busy the last several days, getting a supply of marbles together and seeing that the sodden rings are in good condition.

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A German delegation, totaling 20 or more officers, arrived in southeast Scotland from Norway last night aboard three Junkers 52 transports, the first German aircraft to land in Britain since the end of the war.

The German officers brought with them details of military dispositions, defenses and supplies and information about allied war prisoners in Norway.

A dispatch from Oslo said all Germans, both troops and civilians, had been ordered to leave Oslo today. British paratroops and Suez-trained Norwegian policemen were patrolling the streets of Oslo.

All Germany's remaining warships were believed anchored in Norway's fjords. In addition to cruisers, destroyers and torpedo boats, there were believed to be a large number of submarines.

Other U-boats were surrendering at sea to allied warships and planes. At least 13 had signalled their surrender by last night, and many already had put into British ports.

The German radio at Floburg, voice of the Doenitz government, reported that Marshal Ernst Busch had been appointed "supreme commander in the north" to preserve order and discipline and assure supplies for both German troops and civilians in northwest Germany.

Allied occupation authorities had consented to the appointment, the broadcast said.

In Czechoslovakia, diehard Nazis who at first ignored the German high command's order to surrender to the Red army now were capitulating by the tens of thousands.

Some 262,800 have capitulated to the 1st, 3d and 4th Russian Ukrainian armies in the past three days.

Red army troops tightening the encirclement linked up with American forces at new points east of Chemnitz in Silesia, east of Plzen in Czechoslovakia and southeast of Linz of Austria.

The German pocket in the northwest Latvia was liquidated with the bag of prisoners reaching 130,000.

In Berlin, Red Army troops took

over the last remaining Nazi fortifications.

The carriers have become the backbone of the fleet, and fighting ships are adjuncts to flattops.

Congress will hear this argument, and more along the same lines, when Navy again starts protesting against consolidation of war and navy departments. Congress will hear that this sort of operation would not be possible if there is some other controller than the Navy's over its air arm.

Home Front Contrast

"HARDSHIPS" on the home front are contrasted by informed officials with conditions in Japan where, they say, 12-year-olds are being called into the labor force, all schools have been closed, work day of 12 to 16 hours prevails with two days rest a month, women are being sent into coal mines and all afternoon newspapers have been suspended.

WATCH AUTOMOBILES for first indications of whether the peace change-over can be accomplished without serious industrial trouble.

This industry, now including much aircraft manufacturing, has biggest reconversion problem, and is also the one which management and labor are most skeptical of each other's good intentions.

Auto industry leaders haven't touched post-war peace charter

subscribed to by U.S. Chamber of Commerce for management and

DANIEL J. LOGAN

Rites for Daniel J. Logan, 3027

Meredith Ave., who died Wednesday, were to be held at 2 p.m. today at the Robert W. Stirling funeral home.

Burial was to be in Carmel.

Mr. Logan, who was 32, was a life-long resident of Indianapolis and an employee of the Citizens Gas and

an officer in the Army.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Francis; two sons, Donald Joe and Tommy; a sister, Mrs. Paul Kress, Indianapolis, and five brothers, John and Edward, Indianapolis, Capt. George Logan, Sgt. Arthur Logan and Sgt. William Logan, all serving overseas.

OPLE WILLHOT

The Rev. George Riley of Kirklin

will conduct funeral rites at 3 p.m.

tomorrow for Mrs. Opie Willhot,

2338 Talbot Ave., who died yesterday.

A resident of Indianapolis 10

years, Mrs. Willhot lived at 2338

Talbot Ave. and was a member of the First Baptist church at Leavenworth.

Surviving are a son, Adrian E.

two grandsons, Adrian Jr. and Bert

Willhot, all of Indianapolis; a sister, Mrs. Daisy Willhot, Waukesha, Ill., and a brother, Wilford T. Hand, Covington, Ky.

GRACE L. SHIPP

Services will be held at 2 p.m.

Monday at the West Side Church of the Nazarene for Mrs. Grace L.

Shipp, 143 E. Ohio St., who died yesterday in City hospital. Burial will be in Memorial Park.

Mrs. Shipp was 68 and was a former resident of Pendleton. She belonged to the West Side church.

Survivors include a half-brother,

Roscoe Myrick, Indianapolis; two granddaughters, Mrs. Vivian Ferguson and Mrs. Clara Owings, both of Indianapolis and one great grandchild.

LOUISVILLE KIDNAPER IS DENIED CLEMENCY

LOUISVILLE, May 12 (UPI)—

Assistant District Attorney Dudley S. Inman said today President Truman had denied clemency for

Thomas H. Robinson Jr., under a death sentence for the 1934 kidnaping of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll, socially prominent Louisville woman.

Action by President Truman

wiped out the last chance to save

Robinson's life. The U.S. supreme

court twice refused to reverse the

decision of the lower court upholding Robinson's conviction.

DEMING IN HOSPITAL

Sherile Deming, president of the

house board, was in Methodist hos-

pital today following a heart attack

last night at his home. His condi-

tion was not immediately an-

nounced. Mr. Deming recently had

been released from the hospital fol-

owing a previous heart attack.

WILLIS O. JEFFRIES

Rites for Willis O. Jeffries, who

died Thursday at his home, 1122

Olive St., will be conducted at 10

a.m. Monday at the Robert W.

Stirling funeral home. Burial will

be in Greensburg.

Mr. Jeffries, who was 82, was a

member of Emmanuel Baptist

church, Odd Fellow Lodge 465 and

Fidelity Rebekah Lodge.

Surviving are three grandchil-

dren, Cpl. Rollyn Jeffries and Sgt.

Allan Jeffries, both overseas, and

Miss Rose Jeffries, Indianapolis.

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MAP DETAILS ON SURRENDER

Nazi, Allied Chiefs Confer On Norway Capitulation.

By ROBERT MUSSEL
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