

U. S. CONSIDERS YALTA REVISION

Moves to Solve Veto Crisis Being Studied.

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SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—The United States is exploring the extreme possibility of revising the Yalta voting formula as a way of settling the United Nations conference crisis over the Big Five veto, it was learned today.

Revision of the formula, according to highly authoritative sources, is just one of several possibilities being studied. But it is indicative of the extent of the search for a solution which would preserve Big Five unanimity.

The major concern is to find a way out that will not leave deep scars. It is agreed that a show-down vote on the issue now would end in Russian defeat but the cost would be a body blow to Big Five solidarity.

Dominates Conference

There has been no official discussion of the veto crisis here for more than 24 hours. Nevertheless, it dominates the conference—especially on this day of June 6 which originally was set for adjournment.

Informal discussion of the veto problem has included American-British talks, conversations between Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko and Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius Jr., and sounding out by the big powers of the feelings of the little and middle-sized nations.

The actual negotiations on this delicate issue are going on in Moscow where Harry L. Hopkins, the personal representative of President Truman, prolonged his stay because of "new business." No one here would deny that Hopkins was negotiating directly with Marshal Josef Stalin.

Changes Considered

There was no elaboration of the fact that revision of the Yalta voting formula was a possible solution of the crisis. Such a revision would not be expected to make a basic change in it but, by revision, avoid the present ambiguity on procedural issues—those on which a majority of any seven security council members is needed for a decision.

The mere fact that the United States is willing to think of altering the voting formula is highly significant. Until now, the emphasis has been that formula must go into the world charter without any change whatsoever.

Another possible solution is a suggestion in some quarters for postponement of a decision. It is pointed out that the present controversy centers only on interpretation of the voting formula—whether the Big Five veto starts with "investigation" of a dispute or with "discussion" of it.

Senate Threat

Postponement of a decision has many undesirable aspects. There is always the threat of U. S. senate reservations to the charter if such an important political issue as freedom of discussion is not settled.

The United States delegation is standing firm in its opposition to the Russian interpretation that the Big Five veto begins with discussion in those disputes which do not involve any of the big powers. The United States says it begins in the next stage, or with investigation.

All the Big Five, including Russia, are agreed, however, that there is to be no big power veto over discussion if the dispute happens to involve one of the Big Five.

Won't Yield

Russia is taking an equally firm stand on its own interpretation. A Soviet delegate told the United Press today:

"If you expect the Soviet Union to yield on this issue, the outlook is not good. You cannot expect that regardless of how far you take it (obviously referring to Stalin).

"You make the fundamental mistake of assuming that we have stiffened our attitude. That is not the case. What we are doing can be described simply as 'defense of an agreement.' We are defending what was agreed to at Yalta."

"The other attitude of the United States is not one of different interpretation but deviation from the Yalta agreement."

Despite the deadlock on the veto

Carrier Captain



Capt. Logan C. Ramsey, above, of Philadelphia, commands the newly-commissioned U. S. aircraft carrier, Lake Champlain. Named in commemoration of the victory over British naval forces in the War of 1812, the 27,500-ton vessel is the 24th major U. S. carrier to be put into service.

SUICIDE TOLL—

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Foe Shot Down

By WILLIAM F. TYRE
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GUAM, June 6.—Superfortresses shot down at least 20—and perhaps many more—Japanese planes over burning Kobe during yesterday's 3300-ton fire raid, air crews said today.

Eight B-29's were lost. One and perhaps more of them were rammed by Japanese suicide pilots. Other enemy aircraft, machine-gunned American crewmen parachuting from a crippled Superfortress.

THE JAPS also used "Baka" planes—rocket-propelled, explosive-laden suicide aircraft launched from a "mother" plane—against the Superfortresses.

Lt. John C. Hoyer of Missoula, Mont., said he saw a "Baka" plane miss a Superfortress by a wide margin and plummet down into the flames.

The 21st bomber command was awaiting reconnaissance photographs to determine the extent of damage wrought in Kobe, Japan's greatest port, and sixth largest city.

RADIO TOKYO said a new war rehabilitation and reconstruction division had been set up within the government to handle urgent problems arising from destructive B-29 raids on Japanese cities.

Yoji Minobe, formerly in charge of the mobilization section of the munitions ministry, was placed in charge of the division, Tokyo said.

FUNERAL FOR SCHOOL MAN

LAWRENCEBURG, June 6 (U. P.).—Funeral arrangements were made today for Joseph R. Houston, superintendent of Dearborn county schools for the last 12 years, who died yesterday. Houston had served 60 years as an educator in Dearborn county.

WIFE SLASHED TO DEATH

PEORIA, Ill., June 6 (U. P.).—Elmer Hamm, 45, jealous because he believed his wife and another man were having "overly-familiar" relations, slashed 40-year-old Mrs. Elizabeth Hamm to death with a razor blade and then attempted to end his own life yesterday, police said.

issue, a survey revealed that only about 10 general subjects remained unsettled.

Meanwhile Denmark took her seat at the side of 49 other United Nations.

The small Scandinavian country was invited to this conference without a dissenting vote yesterday, the 56th anniversary of the promulgation of her democratic constitution.

"Today, her three-man delegation, were, in San Francisco, ready to take part in shaping the charter of the new world organization."

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'In Proud Memory...' A Symbol Of D-Day—Year Ago

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ON THE NORMANDY INVASION BEACHES, June 6.—This marks the site of "In Proud Memory of..." begins a plain board sign on Omaha beach.

"In proud memory of..." starts a legend on a monument on Utah beach.

These are the lonely symbols in the quiet today where exactly one year ago American troops stormed Hitler's Europe. At Omaha, the wreck of an infantry landing craft hangs broken on the sands where the German guns smashed her as her troops swarmed across the sands and up the steep cliffs under terrible fire.

A Liberty ship down by the stern still lay off the flat Utah beachhead. A bomb opened her seams there. Nearby are the masts of a

smaller vessel that struck a mine.

Curious soldiers and some sailors—many remembering D-Day, the guns, flames, smoke and men falling—strolled on the sand. But they were only a few compared with the thousands who once were here.

They were not even as numerous as those who lie beyond the beachside under white crosses and small fluttering flags.

Alongside the relics of war are the symbols of peace. French children paddled in the water beside the pier of the artificial harbor at Omaha in sight of the line of blockships sunk offshore.

A Frenchman slept in the wreck of an old whaleboat. A child ran to inspect a battered helmet liner washed up on the sand.

Utah beach was cleaner. As on Omaha, German works were

mostly as they had been, but the engineers have since named the roads over which men marched for the men who fell to take them.

The main road out was Hinkel road, named for 1st Lt. P. A. Hinkel, of the 816th amphibious truck company, killed June 14.

On Olle road next to the beach stood a pillbox used by the 1st engineer special brigade as headquarters. It was named "In proud memory of our dead" for T. Sgt. S. N. Olle, of the 531st engineers, who died on D-day.

Beyond the beach roads are black German pillboxes, the skeletal frames of ruins houses, rutted roads and foxholes.

Beyond those signs of war are the cemeteries.

American cemetery No. 1 contains the bodies of men removed from the beachhead cemetery at Omaha. In it lie about 4000

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EVENTS TODAY

Inter-racial, Y. M. C. A. Indiana County Superintendents association, meeting, Hotel Lincoln. Indiana Association of Certified Public Accountants, meeting, Albion club. Indianapolis Bar association, meeting, 6:15 p. m., Columbia club. Industrial Training association, dinner meeting, 6:30 p. m., Marble hotel. Junior Chamber of Commerce, luncheon, 12:15 p. m., Hotel Washington. Indiana Funeral directors, meeting, Hotel Lincoln. Indiana Association of Theatrical Stage Employees and Projectionists, meeting, 8 p. m., Hotel Lincoln.

EVENTS TOMORROW

Indiana Congress of Parents and Teachers, board meeting, Claspool hotel.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Millard Russell Bennett, Ft. Wayne; Elsie Frances Calvert, 221 E. Michigan. Everett Roy Bille, U. S. army; Thelma Faye Hall, R. R. 3, Salem. Elmer Cowan, 1431 S. Meridian; Mildred Cockley, 1128 Carrollton. Leslie Cowan, 514 Bright; F. Brown, 516 California. John Norman Crab, U. S. navy; Edith Joyce Smith, Anderson. Thaddeus Drone, 412 Blake; Martha Belle Hutchison, 545 W. 11th. John Joseph March, 428 Ford; Dorothy Marie Field, 617 S. New Jersey. William Joseph Pichel, R. R. 8, Box 293-K. Edith Beryl Mangan, 1308 Edgemont. Owen Colvin, Flynn, 1338 Commerce. Louis Georgiann Scottier, 3134 Boulevard Place. Harry Donald Harness, Greentown; Betty L. Weller, Walkerton. Strickler Hill, 1041 W. 25th; Emma Ruth Brown, 781 W. 26th. William M. Jackson, Camp Atterbury; Etta Mae Chancellor, 801 Kenyon. Robert Hugh Jacobs, U. S. navy; Alice Virginia Rock, 4243 Rockwood. Frederick Leroy Maker, Anderson; Emma Louise Maker, Anderson. Orville A. Mallery, U. S. army; Violet Justen Badger, 25 W. Michigan. Harold Edward McClain, 815 S. Delaware. Irene M. Johnson, 134 N. East. Robert L. Messer, Beech Grove; Leola M. Wilder, Beech Grove. Henry C. Parris, Plainfield; Charlene Mader, 324 Washington Boulevard. Vester Foster, 514 Fayette; Bernice Ford, 2121 Howard. George David Rock, 41 E. 34th; Caroline Lucia Graham, 1 W. 28th, Apt. 401. Christine Hollinger, T. E. army; Dorothy E. McClintock, 546 Kenwood. Robert Allen, 550 W. 28th; Mattie White, 200 N. West.

BIRTHS

Twins

At St. Francis—Richard, Virginia Cook, boys.

Girls

At St. Francis—Ruth Holloway.

At City—Eugene, Benjamin, James, Margaret, Gracie, Eugene, Willie, Susan.

At Methodist—Harry, Louise, Baker, William, Helen, Constance, Stanley, Martha, Gary, Burner, Dorothy, Paramount, Paul, Anna, Bonnie.

At Home—Norman, Mildred, England, 2243 N. Wheeler st.

Boys

At St. Francis—James, Wanda, Fields; Robert, June, Gray.

At City—Harry, Helen, Hudson, Price, Ruby, Jordan, Horace, Waldine, Leila.

At Methodist—Paul, Miriam, Chavara; Edwin, Helen, Hamei, George, Helen, Fie, Alton, Frances, Smith.

DEATHS

Mildred T. Bieser, 76, at City, bronchopneumonia.

Anna, Percer, 58, at 822 E. 53d, acute cardiac dilatation.

Anna M.