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**BIG 5 CONFERENCE
ENDS IN FAILURE**

**Russian Stubbornness Founders Ministers Parley With
New and Harder Demands.**

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LONDON, Oct. 3.—The foreign ministers' council ended in dismal failure after three days of parleying on Russian stubbornness.

Coupled with that was the absence of the high idealism voiced in wartime plus the ministers' failure to take matters openly to the world public.

The conferees ended their sessions in an air of outward amiability. They shook hands all around before closing and Russian Foreign Commissar Molotov had melons and caviar served to the delegates at Lancaster house where they met.

But that didn't erase the big label of "failure" on the show which started off early in September with promises of getting welded at least the frameworks of peace treaties.

The fight has been Molotov vs. the rest of the Big Five. He wanted to do business on a Big Three basis but was opposed by Secretary of State Byrnes and British Foreign Secretary Bevin.

A statement authorized by Mr. Byrnes showed that he had offered to operate under one clause of the Potsdam agreement which would have permitted calling a peace conference with a broad representation of the states concerned in getting the peace.

Make New Demands

For the past three days they have battled—to no avail. Monday night's lengthy sessions were so bad that Americans gathered the impression that there might have been a purposeful effort not to agree at all. The Russians had countered every conciliatory gesture with new and harder demands.

Now all delegations will report back to their own governments, but an earlier suggestion that President Truman, Premier Stalin, and Prime Minister Attlee meet, again was rather disclaimed by the Americans.

The Byrnes statement suggested there still could be a chance for agreeing on a procedure which would call for deputies of the chief delegates to take over and clean up as well as they could.

Difference of Views

But the statement disconsolately commented: "There emerged differences of views which had not appeared so long as the first imperative was to preserve fighting unity."

The statement also suggested that with "continued patience and understanding on all sides, agreement on essentials can be obtained. We are determined upon that outcome."

It may be recalled that the U. S. viewpoint has been that patience plus firmness might win. Whether there has been enough firmness, it is hard to say. Certainly it is true that Mr. Molotov has been firmest of all in insisting he had no authority to retreat from the positions he took here.

Late yesterday Mr. Molotov did suggest that perhaps today there could be further discussion in which the Byrnes general peace conference idea could be considered. But right there the old bugaboo of the Big Three or Big Five attending the discussions arose and again—no dice. Mr. Molotov, the original Big Three proponent, still wanted it to be Big Three or nothing.

Bows to Impasse

So China's foreign minister, Wang Shih-chieh, who was presiding in the last session bowed to the impasse and, as the communiqué said, "terminated" it.

Secretary Byrnes who had worked like a beaver throughout the conference, began packing to leave by plane this morning for home.

There has been much criticism of the secretiveness of the conference. Mr. Byrnes was scheduled to hold a press conference this morning but this would be only his second since his arrival here Sept. 11.

His colleagues advise me that the U. S. secretary, on his own initiative, but without council approval, announced originally all decisions reached here would be made public. This was vetoed and some of his American colleagues who are here

G. I.'s Entertained at Billings



At Billings general hospital, two G. I.'s enjoy the new terrace ramp, walk and awning sponsored by Alpha Epsilon chapter of Delta Theta Tau sorority for the arts and skills division of the Red Cross. Left to right are: Mrs. Harold Honderich, Cpl. Scotty Hollens, Lake Orian, Mich., Mrs. David Burton and Sgt. Stanley Nocen, Cleveland. The women, members of the sorority, are instructors for the arts and skills division.

**8 LOCAL MASONS
GET 33D DEGREE**

Eight members of the Indianapolis consistory of Scottish rite recently received the 33d degree in ceremonies held at Boston, Mass.

Three Indianapolis residents among those honored are William A. Hoefgen, president of Washington Park cemetery; R. Norman Baxter, president of Baxter Steel Equipment Co., and Dr. Oren W. Fifer, former superintendent of Methodist hospital.

The other five members of the consistory honored are Roy W. Howard of New York, president of The Indianapolis Times; Max Fowler of Frankfort, publisher of The Frankfort Morning Times; E. K. Warren of West Lafayette, secretary-treasurer of the West Lafayette waterworks; A. A. Potter of West Lafayette, dean of Purdue university's school of engineering, and Meredith Lienberger of Columbus, secretary of the Irwin-Union Trust Co.

PHARMACY BOARD ELECTS

Edgar A. O'Harrow, Bloomington, headed the state pharmacy board today as newly elected president. Russell B. Rothrock, Evansville, was elected secretary.

**Driver Burned When Auto
Overturns; 4 Others Hurt**

One man was seriously burned after his automobile overturned and caught fire early today. Four other persons were injured in traffic accidents.

Roy Robert Dent, 32, of 15 E. 9th st., Beech Grove, was driving on road 37, one and a half miles south of Indianapolis at 2 a. m. today when his car hit a bridge and caught fire. A five-gallon can of gasoline which he had in the car also was ignited.

A passing motorist, James E. Luke, rescued Mr. Dent from the burning car and brought him to the sheriff's garage, where he was given first aid. The accident victim later was taken to City hospital, where he was treated and released.

Two passengers in a Red cab were injured when the cab, driven by William Bethel, 31, of 855 Eugene st., was in collision with a car driven by Curtis Miller, 18, of 1426 E. 10th st. The accident occurred at the intersection of Post rd. and road 40 at 11:40 p. m. yesterday.

Injured were William Jones, 45, of 214 E. 10th st., and Winifred Wolford, 24, of 712 S. Noble st. They were treated at City hospital and released.

Ellen Warren, 24, and Dallas Warren, 5, both of Greenfield, sustained cuts when a car in which they were riding was in collision with a truck at 7:20 p. m. east of Indianapolis on road 40. The passenger car, driven by Max Carlton, 23, of Maxwell, and the truck driven by William Duvall, 25, of 5816 E. 16th st., were forced together to avoid a third car which cut in front of them.

**TRUMAN APPEALS FOR
WAR FUND SUPPORT**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 (U. P.).—Declaring that "war service has not ended," President Truman last night asked the American people to give generously to the community war fund to help win "the total victory of human justice."

The drive, he said in a nationwide broadcast over all networks, is a human appeal for three causes—continued friendly services for men still in uniform; the health and welfare of people at home; and assistance for our war-stricken allies.

Having won the "victory of arms," Mr. Truman said, "let us push on to greater conquest—to the total victory of human justice and decency and faith in mankind."

"Let us be generous, and let us give abundant thanks to God in victory."

TAKES LAST DIP

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (U. P.).—David S. Gottesman, 63, whose Coney Island neighbors said hadn't missed a 6:30 a. m. dip in the ocean for 23 years, drowned yesterday. Police said he apparently was stricken by cramps.

**LOCAL METHODISTS
HEAR BISHOP MAGEE**

Bishop J. Ralph Magee of the Chicago Methodist area will address the city council and Church Extension society of Indianapolis Methodist churches at a dinner Friday in the Irvington Methodist church.

Bishop Magee, who is chairman of the national crusade for Christ committee, will speak on "The Problems and Opportunities of the City Church." He will be introduced by Bishop Titus Lowe of the Indianapolis area. Bishop and Mrs. Lowe will be honored guests at the dinner at which E. O. Snethen, council president, will preside.

Dr. Guy O. Carpenter, district superintendent, will present honor plaques to laymen and women who, during the year, have performed outstanding service for the cause above the work done in their local churches.

The council and society sponsors missionary, promotional and united work. Reports of the various departments will be given at the dinner by the Rev. Howard G. Lytle, representing the Good Will industries; the Rev. Henry A. Meyer, Fletcher Place Methodist church; Mrs. C. G. Shriver, the woman's auxiliary; Dr. Sumner L. Martin, Roberts Park service center, and W. B. Ward, center treasurer.

WELLES IN P. S. C. I. POST

Elmer C. Welles of Dale succeeded James Collins today as motor vehicle director of the public service commission of Indiana. Collins resigned to accept a position with the tariff commission.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau
(All Data in Central Standard Time)
Oct. 3, 1945

Sunrise..... 5:43	Sunset..... 5:35
Precipitation 24 hrs ending 7:30 a. m.	45.25
Total precipitation since Jan. 1.....	45.25
Excess since Jan. 1.....	14.00

The following table shows the temperature in other cities:

Atlanta.....	High 80	Low 52
Boston.....	73	45
Chicago.....	61	35
Cincinnati.....	68	38
Cleveland.....	57	41
Denver.....	57	43
Evansville.....	70	43
Fl. Wayne.....	59	34
Fl. Worth.....	63	41
Indianapolis (city).....	63	41
Kansas City.....	66	46
Los Angeles.....	72	50
Miami.....	82	69
Mpls.-St. Paul.....	55	33
New Orleans.....	86	71
New York.....	73	46
Oklahoma City.....	75	37
Omaha.....	57	40
Pittsburgh.....	55	40
St. Louis.....	65	43
San Antonio.....	61	48
San Francisco.....	53	33
Washington, D. C.....	70	53

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IN INDIANAPOLIS

EVENTS TODAY

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, meeting, 9 a. m., Hotel Washington.
Junior Chamber of Commerce, luncheon, 12:15 p. m., Hotel Washington.
Lithak Luncheon, 1 p. m., Hotel Washington.
Civil Aeronautics Authority Board, all day, Hotel Lincoln.
Pythian Sisters of Indiana, convention, Hotel Lincoln.

EVENTS TOMORROW

Indianapolis Real Estate Board, luncheon, 12:15 p. m., Hotel Lincoln.
North Side Study Club, luncheon, 12:30 p. m., Hotel Lincoln.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Leo N. Hurley, 1214 Lexington; Mary Elizabeth Vandeventer, 3027 Washington Blvd.
Robert S. McKee, 3418 Guilford; Martha Elizabeth Noel, 3630 N. Meridian.
Charles William Head Jr., Bronx, N. Y.; Mary Helen Hantke, 1025 N. Oakland.
Charles Jackson Lynn, 4809 Sunset; Dorothy Jane Black, R. R. 14, Box 180.
Thomas Jefferson Fryer, 2685 Brookside; Dora Louise French, 1820 Parker.
James Otto Boston, 254 S. Holmes; Frances Eunice Jarrett, 1815 N. Eastern.
Elmer Ellsworth Johnson Jr., 561 E. 22d; Maxine Grace Reasoner, 530 S. Oxford.
Julius Bremen, R. R. 4, Box 446; Bernice Arabon, 3072 Park.
Clifford Harrison McCampbell, 2446 Madison; Bertha Mae Woolf, R. R. 3, Box 428.
Ralph Bailey, 1961 Park; Allene L. Taggart, 1961 Park.
Gus J. Danke, 516 E. 54th; Lucille C. Lockwood, Frankfort.
Harold Lionel Williams, 219 W. North; Nellie Mae Benton, 219 W. North.
Jerome Stiles Harkey Jr., 4704 E. Washington; Jo Ann Laddon, Indianapolis.
Edward Peter Mueller, Fort Harrison; Margaret May Erpelting, 625 N. Grant.
Edward Lewis Larson, St. Louis, Mo.; Lila Afelia Mood, St. Louis, Mo.
Robert Lee Brown, U. S. Army; Mary Janice Irish, 194 Union, Southport.
Ludwig Moss, U. S. Army; Emma Loller, 2739 Boulevard St.
Arthur Truman O'Neal, 2340 S. California; Mary E. O'Neal, 2340 S. California.
J. B. Gray, 861 N. Senate; Frances Harrison, 861 N. Senate.
Vernon Gray, 1207 N. Illinois; Bertha Linker, 3207 N. Illinois.
Wilbur Clark Stokes, 1944 Elm; Daisy M. Willhoite, 1024 1/2 Virginia.
Ernest Le Barlow, New Lisbon; Rosalie D. Sandidge, 350 N. Pennsylvania.

BIRTHS

At Methodist—Arthur, June Coffey (girl).
At St. Vincent's—Albert, Frances MacDonald (boys); Handley, Lillie Bowman (boy and girl).

DEATHS

At St. Francis—Reggie, Clarabelle DeHay; Tilmon, Jewel Perdue.
At Methodist—Harold, Selma Cron; George Louis Edwards; William, Anna Layton; Harold, Christine Patrick; Glenn, Laura Roberts; Lawrence, Mary Louise VanDine.
At Home—Edward, Alma Dixon, 1101 N. Sheffield; Andrew, Claudia Jackson, 936 E. 14th; Philip, Amy Ottlinger, 1058 Harrison; Oliver, Margaret Williams, 2215 Sheldon.
At City—Vern, Thelma Hunter.
At Coleman—Howard, Edna Lacy; Lester, Wilma Nelson.
At Methodist—Johnnie, Marjorie Baiding; Robert, Olga Blair; Gene, Emmy Cornary; Loren, Geneva Pile; Donald, Julia Fryer; Lowell, Jane Kellams; Cecil, Thelma Light.
At St. Vincent's—Cordis, Barbara Freeman; Claude, Clara Magnuson; Charles, Alice Norris; Miles, Mary Payne; Ray, Mary Pearl; Howard Jr., Kathleen Tout; Joseph, Eleanor Walmsmith.
Richard Holmes, 6 mo., at St. Vincent's, pulmonary edema.
Louis Lowater, 84, at Long, coronary occlusion.
Maurice McDaniel, 72, at City, bronchopneumonia.
Beatrice Johnson, 51, at City, cerebral hemorrhage.
William Phineas Card, 70, at City, carcinoma.
James Edward Wilson, 79, at 115 S. Audubon, chronic myocarditis.
James R. Shea, 78, at 1515 N. Beville, arteriosclerosis.
Joseph A. Duffy, 48, at St. Vincent's, chronic myocarditis.
Romona Mohamed, 7, at Riley, brain tumor.
Mary Riedel, 54, at Long, hypertension.
Bernard Lehnert, 61, at City, cerebral thrombosis.
Leon Siegfried, 69, at 5836 Washington Blvd., carcinoma.
Menzie J. Cox, 61, at 428 N. Alabama, coronary occlusion.
William J. Looney, 68, at 1408 Maglowe, chronic myocarditis.
Bridget Kelley, 68, at 2727 Manker, carcinoma.
Alice M. Hoffman, 71, at St. Vincent's, chronic myocarditis.
Laura A. Minor, 71, at 404 N. Grant, chronic myocarditis.
Surtride Yates, 75, at 1907 Forest, hypertension.
George Jackson Cowens, 69, at 1724 N. Arana, coronary thrombosis.
William L. Herder, 61, at 1828 N. Illinois, carcinoma.
Mageline Smith, 61, at 2264 N. Adams, cerebral hemorrhage.
Mary Hickman Strawder, 57, at City, cerebral hemorrhage.
Elmore Elva Barrickman, 77, at 3423 Northwinds, cerebral hemorrhage.