

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. It founded 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 settled 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 communique 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

are still insisting that the secretiveness of the conference should be maintained.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau

(All Data in Central Standard Time)

Oct. 3, 1945

Sunrise 6:45 | Sunset 8:35

Precipitation 24 hr. ending 7:30 a. m. .00

Total precipitation since 7:30 a. m. .00

Excess since Jan. 1 14.00

The following table shows the temperature in other cities:

	High	Low
Atlanta	75	55
Boston	73	55
Chicago	61	35
Cincinnati	68	39
Cleveland	57	41
Denver	77	43
Evansville	70	45
Wash.	59	34
St. Louis	63	41
Indianapolis (City)	63	41
Kansas City	68	42
Memphis	62	39
Miami	86	53
Mpls.-St. Paul	56	33
N. Orleans	76	51
New York	73	55
Oklahoma City	75	57
Omaha	67	48
Pittsburgh	65	43
St. Louis	63	41
San Antonio	81	68
Washington, D. C.	70	53

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; Lived Lunches, 1 p. m., Hotel Washington; Civil Aeronautics Authority Board, all day, Hotel Lincoln; Pythian Sisters of Indiana, convention, Hotel Lincoln.

EVENTS TOMORROW

Indianapolis Red Eye, board, luncheon, 12:15 p. m., Hotel Lincoln; North Side Study Club, luncheon, 12:30 p. m., Hotel Lincoln.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edward N. Hurley, 1214 Lexington; Mary Elizabeth VanDeventer, 3027 Washington Blvd.; Robert S. McKee, 3416 Guilford; Martha Charles, William Head, 1214 N. Oakdale; Charles Jackson Lynn, 5600 Sunset; Dorothy Jackson Lynn, 5600 Sunset; Thomas Jefferson Pryor, 2660 Brookside; Doris Lillian French, 1826 Parker; James E. Lovell, 1000 N. Meridian; Frances Eunice Jarrett, 1813 N. Kessler; Elmer Ellsworth Robinson Jr., 661 E. 22d; Julian Bremen, R. R. 1, Box 446, Dennis Arshop, 3072 Park; John Campbell, 2446 Madison; Bertha Mae Woolf, R. R. 2, Box 458.

Richard Bailey, 1861 Park; Alene L. Taggart, 1961 Park; J. Dasek, 516 E. 54th; Lucille C. Harold Lionel Williams, 219 W. North; Neilia Mae Benton, 219 W. North; Sule Harder Jr., 4704 E. Washington; Lorraine Ladd, 1420 E. 54th; Edward Peter Moeller, Fort Harrison; Margaret May Erdinger, 831 N. Grant; Lewis L. Ladd, 1420 E. 54th; Lila Robert Lee Brown, U. S. Army; Mary Lucian Mess, U. S. Army; Ernest Loller, 2728 Boulevard pl.; Anna G. O'Neill, 2346 S. California; Mary E. O'Neill, 2346 S. California; J. B. Gray, 961 N. Senate; Frances Harvern; Grace, 3207 N. Illinois; Bertha Wilhite, 3207 N. Illinois; Bertha Clark Stokes, 1844 Elm; Daisy M. Ernest Lo Barlow, NEW; Lisbon; Rosalie D. Sandridge, 2510 N. Pennsylvania.

BIRTHS

Twins
At Methodist—Arthur June Coffey (girl); St. Vincent's—Albert, Frances McDonald (boy); Handley, Little Bowman (boy and girl).

G. I.'s Entertained at Billings



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. Hoegegen, president of Washington Park cemetery; R. Norman Baxter, president of Baxter Steel Equipment Co., and Dr. Orlen W. Pifer, former superintendent of Methodist.

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.

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 Orion, Mich., Mrs. David Burton and Sgt. Stanley Nocon, Cleveland, Ohio.

The women members of the sorority, are instructors for the arts and

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 west 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 Millner, 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 Wofford, 24, of 712 S. Noble st. They were treated at City hospital and released.

500,000 POLES TO BE MOVED BACK HOME

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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 nation wide 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."

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