

World Report—

Diplomats Think Russians Want 5-Power Parley

By United Press
LONDON, July 9—Top European diplomats said today they believe Russia will ask for a Big Five peace conference if the Korean cease-fire efforts are successful.

Their opinion is that fighting in the Far East will not flare up again once a Korean cease-fire is achieved. They said Russia has indicated by her own initiative that she has had enough of that tactic.

Russia's Big Five meeting would include Communist China and the Soviet would prefer to discuss not only an over-all Far Eastern settlement but German rearmament and American bases as well—if she could draw the agenda.

BEEFING-UP of Gen. Eisenhower's Army was accelerated today with a Washington announcement that the 43rd Troop Carrier Wing will leave soon to join Atlantic Pact forces. The U. S. already has committed one troop carrier wing and two fighter-bomber wings stationed in Germany to Gen. Eisenhower's Army. Another fighter-bomber wing—including a twin-bomber carrying B-29s—is stationed in England.

Red Roundup

MILLIONAIRE Frederick Vanderbilt Field, who peeled off \$50,000 in bail for four fugitive Communist leaders, expected to walk out of a New York jail today after spending a week-end behind bars because his friends couldn't raise \$10,000 for his freedom. He was locked up Friday for refusing to tell who contributed to the Civil Rights Congress bail fund.

MARSHAL JOSEF STALIN'S "falling health" is one of the latest "expert" theories drifting out of London on why the Communists initiated cease-fire talks.

SEVEN COMMIE leaders, convicted for conspiring to teach and advocate violent overthrow of the government, soon will be split up to prevent them from carrying on further conspiracy. One man—Benjamin J. Davis Jr. — was scheduled to get free lodgings in the Federal Penitentiary at Terre Haute, Ind.

Screenies

ACTRESS Marie Wilson would make one of the world's worst salesgirls, a top salesman said today, because "her blithe spirit and physical appearance would distract from what she is selling."



ACTRESS Rita Hayworth said today she hoped "to go out with some friends" while visiting in Hollywood. She refused to say who the friends are, but told reporters she has "lots and lots" of them.

Diplomatics

A LETTER from President Truman to Iranian Premier Mohammad Mossadegh arrived "too late" today to change Iran's expected rejection of the World Court's ruling on the oil crisis according to U. S. Ambassador Henry Grady.

LOY HENDERSON, who succeeded Mr. Grady as U. S. Ambassador to India, soon will succeed the same man in the Iran post because Mr. Grady wants to retire, administration sources said today.

BECAUSE Mexico officially brought an end Saturday to its war with Germany, President Miguel Aleman soon will name the nation's ambassador and consul general to posts there.

EIGHT members of the U. S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee gathered today in Paris to start a two-week inspection of Western Europe's military and economic progress.

The Unexpected

AN ACTOR in a historical pageant in Mantoe, N. C., pointed toward the sky, but nothing happened—a timed signal flare failed to appear. Backstage, the theater manager was using the very pistol to capture two escaped con-

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TWO FISHERMEN in Padua, Italy, hooked a line to a high-tension cable so they could run a live wire into the water and shock the fish "dead." Both were electrocuted.

Eight Rescued From Bay After Boat Breaks Up

By United Press
DEALE, Md., July 9—Four young women and four youths, who tied themselves together and swam for hours in choppy Chesapeake Bay waters after their cabin cruiser broke up, were rescued today.

A ninth survivor, Philip Klosky, 23, of Washington, D. C., touched off the search for the other eight last night by swimming almost two and a half miles to give the alarm.

Although exhausted, he refused medical aid and jumped on a boat to help in the search. His fiancee, Rita McDonald of Washington, D. C., was among the eight out in the white-capped waters.

"I've got to get out there. I've got to get out there," Mr. Klosky told those who tried to detain him.

Gave Instructions

Miss McDonald credited her fiance and Victor Fortwenger, both former Navy Sailors, for their "cool-headed instructions" when the cruiser began breaking up for saving their lives.

The girls were put over the side first with life preservers and the boys handed us a tow line," Miss McDonald said. "Then they came over the side. We all clung to the tow line.

"When we began drifting fast with the tide, Philip decided to swim to shore and get help.

"We were all calm but scared. Most of the time we just floated on our backs. The waves were pretty high."

"We swam a little but not too much. The tide and waves just took us along. When we spotted the ketch which rescued us, we all began shouting—the sight of that boat was the something I'll never forget."

The eight apparently had been in the water for about three hours while a Coast Guard flying boat dropped flares and many small boats scoured the area off West River, Md.

The eight, all of the Washington area, included Mr. Fortwenger's wife. She is four months pregnant.

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Navy Defends Paint Deal, Hits Brownson

**Hoosier Representative
To Press Inquiry**

By DAN KIDNEY
Times Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON, July 9—New Navy Secretary Dan A. Kimball replied today to an inquiry by Rep. Charles B. Brownson, Indianapolis Republican about a Navy gray paint deal.

Mr. Kimball's letter, which Rep. Brownson made public, indicates the amount of Navy gray was overestimated in the Brownson inquiry by 6 million gallons and the purchase price of the tinting material by almost a dollar a gallon.

'Not Completely Satisfied'
Mr. Brownson declared he is not completely satisfied with the Navy's "reasoning" and will investigate further and lay his findings before an Armed Services subcommittee as he has been invited to do.

A member of the House Committee on Executive Expenditures and the subcommittee investigating the disposal of surplus, Mr. Brownson launched his one-man inquiry on information provided by a fellow paint dealer in Indianapolis.

Navy Paid \$1.40 More

George Gable, secretary-treasurer of the Perfection Paint & Color Co., Indianapolis, wrote that a German firm offered to sell his company tinting paint at \$1.25 when the company had sold the Navy originally for \$2.65.

The Indianapolis concern had sold 100,000 gallons of the tint which Mr. Brownson estimated would make "8 million gallons of Navy gray paint, or enough to give 10,666 battleships of the Missouri class one coat each."

Surplus Sold

He asked the Navy Secretary what such excessive purchases of tinting was—and also how STEG, the U. S. Surplus Sales Corporation in Germany, was able to turn it over so cheaply and at what loss.

Secretary Kimball replied that his investigation disclosed that the 100,000 gallons of blue-black tint had been bought from Perfection at \$1.658 per gallon. It was to be used in making camouflage paint and would mix to about 2 million gallons, he said.

Later ready-mixed paint was found more suitable and the surplus was sold through STEG by the State Department.

Mr. Brownson intends to ask State what they got for it, he said.

Making Its Own

All Navy paint is now being made in its own plants, Secretary Kimball reported.

Mr. Brownson said he thinks the Navy could have used the tint in their own paint making. He intends to ask the Navy a set of questions, he said.

**Truslow, Former Head
Of Curb Exchange, Dies**

FRANCIS DE JANEIRO, July 9 (UPI)—Francis Adams Truslow, 45, former president of the New York Curb Exchange, died of a heart attack yesterday aboard the Moore McCormack liner Argentina.

Mr. Truslow was en route to Brazil as U. S. Commissioner on the U. S.-Brazil Joint Commission for Economic Development.

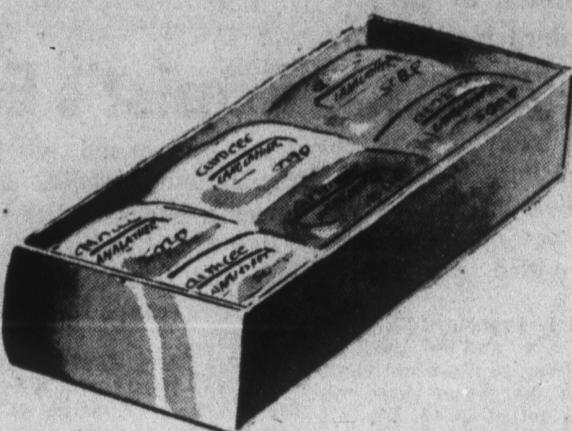
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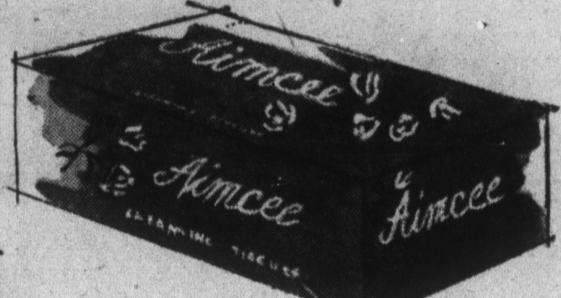
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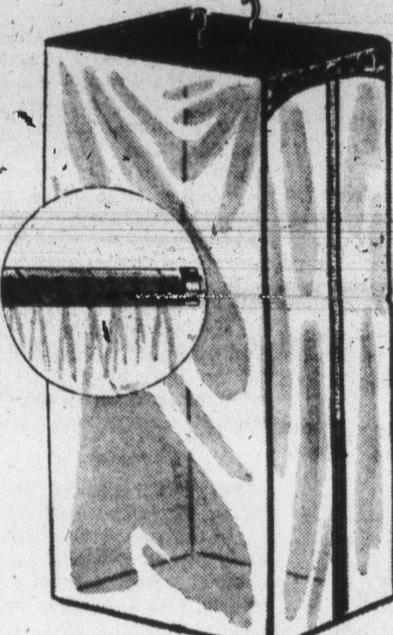
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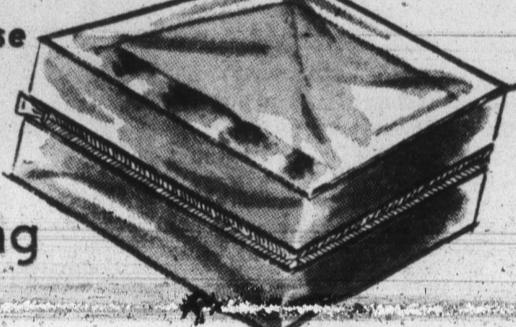


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