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India's Premier Moves to Preserve Unity

Nehru Asks Big Power Conference

Says Red China Would Negotiate

By MAX HARRELSON

LAKE SUCCESS.—(AP)— A startling broadcast by Prime Minister Nehru of India today widened the gulf between the nations that want to welcome Red China into the U.N. and those who want to brand her as an aggressor in Korea.

Nehru, highly critical of U.S. policy in the Far East, called for a conference of major powers and insisted the Chinese Communists want to negotiate a peace.

India, the British, the United States and the Communist Chinese have refused to do so and oppose plans for a Communist conference in the place of Chiang Kai-shek's regime. The United States, backed by the United Nations, has insisted that the U.S. should not recognize the Communist Chinese as an aggressor.

WEAK APPROVAL FEARED

The United States believes a majority of the U.N. will vote to give the Communist Chinese the status of a permanent member of the Security Council, so many nations may abstain from voting, or vote against the resolution, that would give the Communist Chinese the status of a permanent member of the Security Council.

Free World In Crisis

S. S. Strives To Preserve Unity

WASHINGTON.—Secretary Acheson said today every possible effort is being made to preserve the free world in the United Nations, and the Secretary of State declined to comment on Nehru's speech in Parliament yesterday.

Making it clear he considers the situation to be too delicate, the Secretary of State declined to comment on Nehru's speech in Parliament yesterday.

1. British Prime Minister Attlee's speech in Parliament yesterday calling for a wait and see policy by the U. N. toward Red China.

2. Today's speech by Prime Minister Nehru of India, in which he declared that the United Nations should not recognize the Communist Chinese.

Acheson said in response to a question on the Attlee speech that he did not think it would be at all proper for him to comment at this time.

Every possible effort, he said, is being made to preserve the unity of the free world and that is what the United States wants to achieve.

Acheson's refusal to comment, it was plain the Nehru speech was regarded as likely to cause further delay in United Nations action on the U. S. demand that Red China be branded an aggressor.

Acheson, when asked about the prospects of action within the United Nations Political Committee, said the issue would be discussed at New York this afternoon. He predicted that sometime during the week there would be action on the matter.

He said he had high hopes the free nations would preserve their unity and go forward with the resolution which denounces the Communist intervention in Korea.

Acheson was asked what methods

President Plans Price Legislation

Wants Effective Food Controls

WASHINGTON.—(AP)— Rep. Spence (D-Ky.) called today that President Truman is preparing legislation to strengthen the whole price machinery and "provide effective control of food prices."

Spence's spokesman of the House Banking Committee, told reporters the bill to bolster existing laws for price and food control will be sent to Congress shortly.

Spence's report coincided with word from Washington that a price freeze may be expected tomorrow, possibly followed by wage controls.

Price Director Michael Disalle told the Senate Banking Committee he has given Economic Stabilizer Eric Johnston a memorandum on price controls. He did not make public proposals.

OFFICES TO OPEN

Disalle also said "we are opening offices in 42 regional offices and 43 district offices." He said the bill would also be put in effect every state. The thirteen regional offices will be put in effect in the next few days. He said the bill would also be put in effect in the next few days.

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WOMAN ON TRIAL IN CUBA

Mrs. Karen Nelson, 26, shown with son Tony, 2, is on trial at Santiago, Cuba, charged with helping a sugar plantation foreman murder her husband, Alvin, in order to collect his \$15,000 insurance. Mrs. Nelson, former Utica, Mich., nurse; contends her husband was shot accidentally with a pistol he carried in his belt for protection against night prowlers. (Acme Telephone).

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3 More Enemy Jets Damaged

By LEIF ERICKSON

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The Han River town of Yongwol southeast of Wonju fell to Allied tanks and air and artillery bombardment.

The capturing force was not identified, however, since since Seoul, the Korean capital, was abandoned. On the way back the force was engaged by a company of enemy troops. The Reds were killed or captured in a company of heavy casualties.

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Two Highway Safety Bills Are Introduced in Senate

RALEIGH.—(AP)— Two measures to carry out recommendations of the National Highway Traffic Safety Council were introduced in the Senate today.

The first measure, S. 125, would prohibit stock car races and the other would allow local authorities to fix speed limits at not less than 20 miles per hour in school zones.

Senator R. B. Jones of Missouri introduced the bill which would allow the selection of more than one alternate juror in cases where the jury is deadlocked.

The second measure, S. 126, would permit the use of only one alternate juror.

The bill would also permit the use of only one alternate juror.

Netherlands Cabinet Quits

By HENRIK KERSTING

THE HAGUE.—(AP)— The Dutch cabinet resigned today following attacks in Parliament on the Government's defense and New Guinea policies.

Early Foreign Minister Dirk U. Sikkink quit the cabinet after a member of his own Liberal Party attacked the Government on major foreign policy issues.

Minister of Defense Willem Drees was unable to resign because he had no party support.

In all four resolutions concerning the Government were introduced in Parliament today.

The resignation follows Government dismissal Tuesday of Gen. H. J. Kruls as army chief of staff. Criticism of the Government's defense policies was touched off by Gen. Eisenhower's recent visit here. He expressed disappointment over the Netherlands' military and economic situation.

Kruls was an advocate of a "strong" defense and the face of Government disavowal to spend the money.

In a parliamentary debate over the Government's Indonesian policy, Kruls was attacked by the Liberal Party.

Liberals moved a resolution condemning the handling by the Government of negotiations with Indonesia over the future status of New Guinea.

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Weather Reported Winning For U. N.

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON.—(AP)— The manning Korean Winter may be the strongest ally of the United Nations, according to a statement by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

They said that the weather in the Korean Peninsula is generally favorable to the United Nations forces.

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Six Criminally Mad Escape in Kansas

LARNED, Kas.—(AP)— Six men, including a doctor, escaped from a ward for the criminally insane at the Larned State Hospital last night.

The men were considered "mentally ill" and how they obtained their weapons.

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Our Weather

Clearing and cooler tonight, expected low about 30 degrees. Thursday, fair and cool, 34 to 43. Friday, 37 to 44. Sunset, 5:43 P. M.

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Civilian Nickel Use Curtailed

WASHINGTON.—The Government today banned the use of nickel in the manufacture of civilian products for a period of 30 days.

The purpose is to conserve the nickel stockpile for military use.

U. S. Casualties Up to 46,200

WASHINGTON.—(AP)— A week's accumulation of 1,064 Chinese and North Korean casualties was reported today by the Defense Dept. This raised the total to 46,200.

The total includes casualties reported since the beginning of the war through midnight, Jan. 19. It compares with 45,137 in the department's last one year figure.

Total Army casualties were 37,503, Navy 519, Marines 7,389, and Air Force 1,000.

Total deaths were Army 5,971, Navy 87, Marines 1,235, Air Force 1,000.

China, Russia Report Training Paratroopers

TAIPEI, Formosa.—(AP)— The Nationalist China Press Union reported today that the United States is organizing a joint Chinese-Russian force of paratroopers for World War II.

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Four U. S. Jet Bombers Arrive in England

LONDON.—(AP)— The U. S. Air Force disclosed today four B-47 Superfortresses had been sent to England, have arrived at Manston Airfield in Kent County.

Ernest Bevin III With Pneumonia

LONDON.—(AP)— The Foreign Office disclosed Wednesday that Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin has pneumonia.

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