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BIG 3 AGREE TO DISCUSSION ON SECURITY

Talks With Russia To Be Portion Of German Settlement

By ARTHUR GAVSHON LONDON (AP)—The United States, Britain and France agreed today to discuss an East-West security system with Russia as part of a final German peace settlement, informed sources reported.

They said foreign ministers of the three powers approved terms of new notes which will be sent to Moscow within about the next 48 hours suggesting a final peace conference in Lugano, Switzerland, about Nov. 9.

Last minute revisions were made to satisfy West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, who objected to an earlier draft of the Western note.

Word leaked out from the closed conference as U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault and their advisers went into their fourth session with British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden at the foreign office. The ministers are in the throes of a three-day parley on pressing world problems.

For 90 minutes, informed sources said, the Western policy makers argued among other things the question of the start and makeup of the Korean peace conference, including the possibility of the admission of neutral Asian nations, the future status of Communist China, and the French war against Red-led rebels in Indochina.

POLICY WORK While America's John Foster Dulles, Britain's Anthony Eden and France's Georges Bidault deliberated, special committees were hammering out a common policy on other issues.

These included the explosive Trieste question, the Jordan-Israel border situation, and a new approach to the Soviet Union based on Western pledges of non-aggression.

It was announced, meantime, that Prof. Walter Hallstein, German foreign under secretary, would arrive here late today to lay Chancellor Konrad Adenauer before the Big Three.

In addition to the non-aggression pact, the ministers are expected on several other touchy problems as they neared the half-way mark of their three-day session. Among these were:

1. An urgent British proposal to bring an Israeli attack on Jordan border villages before the United Nations Security Council.

2. A French proposal to have the United Nations Security Council investigate the assault which Britain blasted yesterday as "apparently calculated."

3. Practical means of allaying the Red menace in Indochina.

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Italian Premier Gives Warning

By FRANK BRUTTO ROME (AP)—Premier Giuseppe Peella warned Yugoslavia today that Italy will not be intimidated on the issue of Trieste and grimly added, "Our forces are sufficient to guarantee the defense of the fatherland."

Speaking before cheering members of the Italian Senate, he declared, "Italy intends to pursue its legitimate aspirations; the Italy of 1953 is not the desperate Italy of 1944."

He accused the Soviets of hampering a solution of the theory disputing the Adriatic territory, claimed by both Italy and Yugoslavia.

"I have finished," the Senate gave him an overwhelming vote of confidence. The vote was on a show of hands and not by formal count, but almost all except Communists and Socialists sided with the government.

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THE REASON . . .

Examination Of Aircraft Carrier Opens

Cause Of Explosion Sought In Wreckage

BOSTON (AP)—Naval intelligence and FBI investigators today probed the charred interior of the aircraft carrier Lyle which was struck suddenly yesterday by explosions and searing fire that took 36 lives.

At a minute examination of the wreckage got underway the Navy announced a board of inquiry will convene Monday morning to try to determine the cause of the blast that has brought demands for investigation by two Massachusetts members of Congress.

A Navy spokesman said any investigation of possible civilian sabotage is the province of the FBI which has no comment, Rep. Edith Rogers said.

BOSTON (AP)—The Navy today listed this dead and injured, with next of kin, in the explosion fire aboard the aircraft carrier Lyle.

Deceased: Harrelson, Arthur Davis Jr., next of kin: Elizabeth Harrelson (mother) Box 917, Southport, N.C. Mayhew, Kenneth Goo, next of kin: Sara Mae Brooks (mother) Box 583, China Grove, N.C. Mills, Edith, next of kin: Frank Mills (father) Rt. 1, Virginia, N.C.

Slightly injured: "William Wright Fields, next of kin: William Wright Fields (father) Rt. 5, Goldsboro, N. C.

Nurses Rogers (R.Mass) in a telegram to the Secretary of the Navy suggested that special attention be given to sabotage.

In a message to Defense Secretary Wilson Rep. Thomas F. Lane (D-Mass) said he was at a loss to understand how such a tragedy could occur in the naval shipyard.

AREA CLOSED The area aboard the Lyle affected by the explosion and fire was closed off this forenoon to both civilian workers and Navy men pending the board of inquiry survey on Monday.

The board of inquiry will meet aboard the carrier.

Officials said the board will question Navy men and civilians who were aboard the craft at the time of the disaster. The civilians were engaged in overhaul operations.

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Home Owners May Sue City And Industry

By ELIZABETH BLAIR Charlotte News Staff Writer

The possibility of a lawsuit against the city and against industrial firms presumably dumping waste into Sugar Creek was being discussed today in the Selwyn Park residential area.

Homeowners in the vicinity, many of whose houses were damaged Thursday night by brown stains supposedly coming from the creek, were planning to meet at 5 p.m. today at the home of E. N. Maddox Jr., 1466 Courtland Rd., to discuss the possibility of action.

Mr. Maddox estimated that between 20 and 50 white-frame houses in the area were affected by a specker-painter who splashed brown stains on the houses.

He said that his brown-white houses, which appeared to have faded during the night, had become mottled again in the sunlight.

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Death And Injury Follow Carrier Explosion



These pictures show scenes of destruction of the blast aboard the aircraft carrier Lyle in which 33 persons died. At upper left ambulances line the docks at the South Boston Naval Shipyard Annex following the explosion. At upper right the Lyle's skipper, Capt. Thomas A. Brown, holds a news conference. The lower left photo is of an unidentified injured man being carried off the ship, while at lower right Navy nurses go aboard to aid in caring for the injured. (AP Wirephotos).

Burned Pilot, Workman Tell About Blast

BOSTON (AP)—A Navy pilot who matter-of-factly told his story from a hospital cot last night as doctors fought to save his life.

He was Lt. Leonard De Rose, a pilot aboard the explosion-racked carrier Lyle. His home is in East Greenwich, R. I.

"I was going to give a report to the operations office," he said. "I heard an explosion maybe it was the catapult machine room. I don't know."

He tried to move his right foot, the one to which a plasma bottle was attached.

"Better keep that leg still," a doctor ordered. "You can move the other one."

"I felt a blast of hot air rush over me. I wanted to find out dove to the deck and stayed flat."

"There was another officer with me. I remember he was in pain because he was hurt. He was hurt deeply. He went on."

"I tried to tap on the bulkhead in Marine code. I wanted to find out how they were doing."

"I don't know what happened to the officer. I don't remember too much after the flames that hit us. Somehow I found an escape hatch and got out by myself."

Doctors said a Derosier was burned over 90 per cent of his body. They said he wasn't in pain because nerve endings had been burned. They placed his name on the danger list.

Some workmen and sailors.

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Sees Clean Bill To Dirty Campaign

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Monroey (D-Ola) said today that Atty. Gen. Brownell, in finding Sen. McCarthy (R-Mo) broke no fraud or election laws, "is giving a clean bill to all the ugly features of one of the dirtiest political campaigns in recent history."

Brownell announced yesterday that, after looking into questions raised by a Senate subcommittee, the Justice Department found no evidence of fraud or election law violations in McCarthy's personal finances or activities in the 1950 Maryland senatorial campaign.

While McCarthy's income is still under investigation by the treasury, Brownell said, the Justice Department is looking out of the matter. He said it would make no further inquiry and would seek no criminal jury action.

Similarly cleared was former Sen. William Benton (D-Conn.) whom McCarthy had accused of campaign fund irregularities. Benton had sought to have McCarthy ousted from the Senate.

Monroey was chairman of the Senate elections subcommittee when, early 1951, it investigated McCarthy's 1950 Maryland campaign in which McCarthy helped Republican Sen. John Marshall Butler unseat the Democratic incumbent, Millard Tydings. The subcommittee report called the campaign a "despicable back street l.p.e."

"The attorney general is giving a clean bill to an election campaign that involve the concealment of large sums of money that were spent, a fake composite photograph of Sen. Tydings and Earl Browder (former Communist leader) and all of the other ugly features of one of the dirtiest political campaigns in recent history."

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Jordan Troops Get Fire-On-Sight Order

JERUSALEM, Jordan Sector (AP)—Jordan troops and army today issued orders to its army to shoot on sight any Israeli troops crossing the tense border.

The appeal to Baghdad came as the Jordan cabinet went into emergency session to plan the next step in the border crisis that arose with an Israeli raid on three Jordan villages.

A spokesman for Gen. John Glubb, the colorful British who commands Jordan's Arab Legion, said the shoot-on-sight order had gone out all along the border.

Jordan spokesmen said yesterday that 50 Arabs were killed in the assault Wednesday but unofficial reports here today put the soldiers' death toll at 70. In a hot protest to Israel, Britain blasted the attack as "apparently calculated" and British Foreign Secretary Eden asked the Big Three foreign ministers to cite Israel before the security council.

The ministers, including U. S. Secretary of State Dulles and French Foreign Secretary Bidault, however, postponed a decision on the request.

A government spokesman said a reply to the request for reinforcements was expected shortly from Baghdad. Both Jordan and Iraq are members of the eight-nation Arab League and their kings are members of the same family.

As the government moved to brace its defenses, demonstrations protesting the Israeli attack were held in Amman, Jordan's capital; Jerusalem; and other cities. Premier Fawzi Elmuqattit toured the battered village of Kibya—one of the targets of the raid—and tearfully told residents to hold on.

"Be sure we are taking all possible measures to defend you from now on."

The attack on the Jordan border village had been condemned by the U.N.'s Mixed Armistice Commission.

There has been no official explanation by the Israeli government. Last week newspapers indicated the attack was a reprisal for a Jordan border raid on an Israeli village earlier this week in which three Israelis died.

CAMPAIGN TRIP MANILA.—President Elpidio Quirino left here today on a five-day campaign swing through the South Central Philippines, one of the strategic areas in the Nov. 10 Presidential election.

OUR WEATHER

Fair and mild today, tonight and Sunday.

High temperature yesterday 84 degrees.

Low temperature this morning 54 degrees.

High temperature expected today 84 degrees.

Low temperature expected tonight 54 degrees.

Sunrise 6:30 a.m.; sunset 5:36 p.m.

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Weather Good For Weekend

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Showers also were reported in the Seattle area and at the opposite end of the country at Miami, Fla. Summer-like temperatures were reported in many areas in the eastern half of the country yesterday.

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Another Chinese-American stood toe-to-toe with a Polish representative of the NNRC and screamed curses at him.

The POWs themselves reacted with the same violence as they did the first day of the interviews. Only this time they offered no resistance as they were moved to Communist officers.

But once in the area—and face to face with the Red explainers—they gave way to post-up anger. Some shouted curses, others buried chairs, kicked and screamed at the Communist officers.

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