

Parley Says Top Parley With Reds Still in Start

Secretary Cites Eisenhower Policy

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of State Dulles said today that any top-level conference with Russia is almost certain "months" away.

Dulles told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee it is definitely the policy of President Eisenhower to pursue the possibility of a big powers conference once preliminary discussions on a lower level are out of the way.

He was before the committee to ask the Senate's speedy consent to ratification of the German rearmament treaties.

Those treaties, he said, should create "conditions" which he hoped would "lead to a solution of other European problems."

Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.) asked Dulles whether a "big four meeting" might be in line with the policy of the United States at this time.

Dulles said it was very difficult to put a "calendar date" on exactly when. He apparently referred to meetings of the big four, not a lower level parley.

He said it is the "general desire" of Eisenhower and of Great Britain, France and the West German republic "to find out whether in the light of the stalling progress from any meeting with Russia's leaders."

He said West Germany, whose sovereignty is being looked to under one of the treaties now before the Senate, would naturally have to participate in any conference looking to unification of all Germany.

He took exception, thus, to Humphrey's use of the words "Big Four."

Ike Doubts Reds To Fight For Formosa

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Eisenhower does not believe Red China is prepared to cause any major conflict in the Formosa Strait in the weeks just ahead.

The President does not share the view that a Red Chinese attack might be made on the Nationalist-held islands of Quemoy and Matsu by April 15. He has rejected this estimate of the situation by some military sources, reported from Washington during the weekend.

Information reaching the White House indicates Red China lacks the bases and supplies to back up an amphibious assault on the islands, just off the Chinese mainland.

These views were outlined by an authoritative administration source in a discussion of key current issues in the foreign relations field.

As for the possibility of a Big Four conference, the source said:

The administration sees all signs as pointing to a meeting of some type. The question is when, where and what form it will take.

On the question of war or peace in the Formosa Strait, the source said the administration was disturbed by the weekend report that the Communists would be capable of an early attack on Quemoy and Matsu.

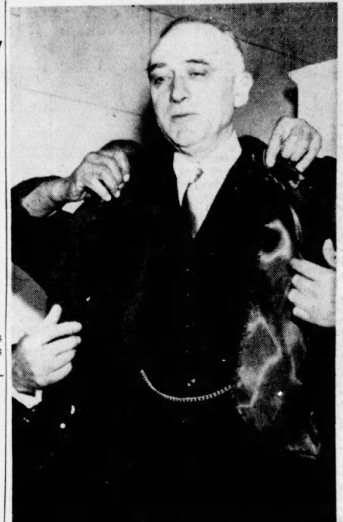
Also, he said, it was felt that such talk could damage the American position with some foreign nations that take issue with parts of U.S. policy in the Formosa area.

The source said Eisenhower does not minimize the danger in the Far East. He was said to feel that the situation is likely to become increasingly serious and that no body can predict what Red China might do.

A decision whether the United States would go to the defense of the offshore islands rests with Eisenhower.

The decision probably would come before any actual attack but it hasn't been made yet, the source said.

As for the prospects of a big power meeting, the administration was said to feel that a foreign ministers conference likely would precede a meeting of chiefs of government.



FOUR HANDS busy themselves in putting on the robe of John Harshbarger, new associate justice of the Supreme Court, and at first glance he appears to have four hands. Actually the upper pair of hands belongs to Robert Marshall, custodian of the court's robing room, a short man whose head is partly visible above the justice's shoulder. (AP Wirephoto)

Two Others Acquitted

Three Convicted In Bribery Case

NEW YORK—(AP)—Henry W. (The Dutchman) Grunwald and Daniel A. Bolich, former assistant commissioner of internal revenue, have been convicted by a federal court jury of a \$150,000 tax-fraud bribery conspiracy.

Max Halperin, Manhattan tax attorney, was convicted with them.

After the seven-week trial, the jury acquitted two codefendants—Max Steinberg, former group chief in the upper Manhattan division of the Internal Revenue Service, and Harry T. Scherm, a former agent in the same office.

Steinberg and Scherm had been charged with receiving a \$40,000 bribe in the case.

The jury of seven men and five women brought in its verdict last night after deliberating 8½ hours. Judge Archie O. Dawson sent sentencing for Friday.

Grunwald, 62-year-old former Washington 12 U. S. E. peddler, faces a possible maximum of five years in prison, a \$10,000 fine or both. His bail was set at \$30,000. His home is Chevy Chase, Md.

Halperin was confined in \$5,000 bail and Bolich in \$2,500.

Bolich, 54, a Brooklyn resident, faces a possible maximum sentence of eight years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. He was convicted of a more serious count applying to a government official.

Halperin, 69, who lives in Manhattan, could draw up to 20 years in prison and \$25,000 in fines, in addition to the basic conspiracy charge. He was convicted on three counts relating to impeding witnesses before a grand jury.

Steinberg, 38, lives in Beverly Hills, Calif., and Scherm, 46, lives in Williston Park, N.Y., on Long Island.

The government charged that the plotting in the holdout probably is in bribes to halt action in two income tax cases. Bolich was accused of quashing two possible

tax prosecutions at the request of Grunwald and Halperin.

The indictment said the money was paid by the New York dress-manufacturing firm of Pattullo Modes (\$140,000) and the Gotham Book Co. (\$60,000).

Jelke's lawyers expect to finish the young oleomargarine heir's defense today against accusations that he induced a girl to be a prostitute.

When the trial recessed yesterday with a banker still on the stand, chief defense attorney George Washington Hertz said he needed only one more day to wind up his case. On this basis, the jury may begin deliberating a verdict tomorrow or Thursday.

Banker Charles F. Salckow was scheduled to be cross-examined today.

He testified yesterday that Jelke, now 25, received about \$13,500 in gifts and loans from members of his family between September 1951 and March 1952.

This is the period in which the \$10,000 to \$15,000 from Pat Ward, a high-priced call girl, she has testified that Jelke lined up dates for her and she got feet of around \$50 to \$100.

Salckow, who handled the playboy's accounts at the Bankers Trust Co., said Jelke's social register sister mother Mrs. Ralph Teal, of Danbury, Conn., deposited \$400 a month to his account.

In addition, he said, Jelke got a loan of \$2,800 from his late brother, John, in February 1952.

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Parts Of Tax Program Stir Opposition

Chairmen's Proposals Generally Approved

RALEIGH—Several legislators say they have heard opposition to some of the proposals in the tax package offered by the chairman of the Joint Finance Committee last Friday.

Generally, however, the reaction to the package appeared favorable. The tax proposals offered by Rep. W. B. Rodman of Beaufort and Sen. Nelson Woodson of Rowan would bring in 20 million dollars in additional revenue each year.

The legislators had a chance to get grassroots sentiments over the weekend on the tax proposals. Several members said they heard opposition to the proposed 3 per cent tax on the advertising revenue of newspapers, radio and TV stations.

Some members from resort areas reported they received complaints on a proposal to tax hotel and motel room rentals. Several others reported opposition to a proposal to place the 3 per cent sales tax on building materials and to the proposal to put a 1 per cent tax on fertilizers, seed, feed and insecticides.

Sen. Robert Morgan of Harnett said some merchants in his area expressed opposition to the proposal to advertise receipts tax on newspapers, radio and TV stations. The merchants, he added, felt the tax would be passed on to them, and would reduce their volume of advertising.

Sen. Ralph Scott of Alamance said, it looks to me like the farmer is coming out on the horns again on this seed, feed and fertilizer business."

SEES APPROVAL
Rep. F. Wayland Floyd of Robeson said, "I think the Finance Committee is going along with it (the tax proposals). When they do and bring it to the House, I don't believe there's going to be much argument."

Floyd said he couldn't understand why the proposals for advertising were limited to newspapers, radio and TV stations.

Rep. John W. Umstead Jr. of Orange said he had talked with

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SPARTAN COURAGE is displayed here by participants in the Greek Independence Day parade on Fifth Avenue. Miss Greek Independence, 18-year-old Angie Pappasouris handles in her wrap during the 134th anniversary parade in which 15,000 people took part despite the freezing temperature and gale force winds. (AP Wirephoto)

Jury To Open Deliberation

Dr. Black Relates Events Leading To Fatal Attack

By ANN SAWYER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Dr. Vance A. Black told a crowded Criminal Superior court today that he "spontaneously" struck Herman P. Goldberg in the Elks Club after the textile jobbing firm manager called him a "S.O.B."

The defense rested its case shortly before noon today, and the state, which rested yesterday afternoon, reopened its case briefly. The jury will begin deliberations following arguments by the attorneys and the charge by Judge McKelhen.

Black, during examination by his attorney, Guy T. Carswell, said he did not intend to hurt

him or he could not remember to. During the game, he said, he and Mr. Goldberg were "just kidding."

About 4:30, Dr. Black said he was leaving the Elks Club when Dr. Black said, in his opinion, that Mr. Goldberg was drunk.

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POLICEWOMAN DIDN'T LIKE COP'S DRIVING

DERBY, England—(AP)—And now a policewoman has arrested a picture that while she was on traffic duty at an intersection, all cars obeyed her signal to stop except one—an automobile driven by Policeman Norman Selby.

Pleading innocent, the male cop explained he didn't see the woman cop.

"You should have taken more care near the crossing," said Judge H. T. Russell. He let the policeman off with a warning and payment of court costs—four shillings (56 cents).

Billy Denies His Visit To Lake 'Sabbath Lark'

GLASGOW, Scotland—(AP)—Billy Graham said he visited the vicinity of Scotland's famed Loch Lomond last Sunday but he wasn't on a Sabbath "lark."

"I went out into the countryside for relaxation and for meditation and prayer by a mountain side," the American evangelist told his audience of 16,000 last night at the beginning of the second week in his all-Scotland crusade.

Following a religious broadcast for the British Broadcasting Corp. (BBC) Sunday, Graham and his executive secretary went for lunch to a hotel near the lake celebrated in Scottish legend and literature.

The outing aroused reproving comment from some Scots who believe Sunday activities should be confined to the church and the home. Graham had one critical telephone call from a man who said he was a representative of the Lord's Day Alliance, an organization of considerable influence in Great Britain.

"I should like to correct an impression that I went on a lark," Graham told his vast audience last night, the largest so far in his six-week crusade. The countryside, he added, "is an excellent place to pray."

"We took a walk and it was a restful experience," his secretary said.

Churchill Says Prospects Up

LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill said prospects of a four power parley seem to have brightened lately. He added he still favors a conference at the summit of world leaders.

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Major Atom Bomb Exploded

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—The awesome might of America's nuclear arsenal was demonstrated today at the Nevada proving ground with the explosion of a major atomic device at 4:55 a. m. (PST).

The great flash was seen clearly in Las Vegas, 75 miles from the test site, and more dimly at Los Angeles, some 250 miles away. In Las Vegas the brilliance lighted up the sky so well that observers could see the vapor trails of planes taking part in the maneuvers.

The flash also was seen in San Francisco.

Observers on Angel's Peak, 55 miles from the blast, said the fireball lasted about 20 seconds and five minutes after the flash there was a fairly mild rumble of the pressure wave. The power of the blast was felt in Las Vegas approximately 7 minutes after the flash and one observer classed it as a "middle-sized" shock.

CLOUD FLAT-TOPPED
The cloud that went up from the detonation, set off from a 500-foot tower, was flat across the top, unlike the usual towering clouds seen in the past here. It appeared that there was an icecap atop the cloud.

The Atomic Energy Commission had scheduled today's shot originally for last March 14 but unfavorable weather had forced postponement of the major detonation, although smaller tests were carried out.

Our Weather
Fair today and tonight with light frost. Tomorrow, mostly sunny and warm.

Low tonight, 33.
Low tomorrow, 31.
High yesterday, 51.
High today, 55.
High tomorrow, 65.
Sunrise, 6:15 a. m.; sunset, 6:41 p. m.

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