

Delegates Await Stalin Decision on Polish Row

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San Francisco—(P)—The next move in the Big Three row over Poland appears squarely up to Marshal Stalin.

Anxious delegates looked toward Moscow today for whatever chance there is of Big-Three unity on this fateful issue prior to the United Nations conference opening late tomorrow.

Eagerly Await Information
Members of the United States delegation as well as other delegates, whose number jumps with almost every train and plane, eagerly awaited the principals for information as to how serious the Big-Three split over Poland has become.

Efforts to settle that issue ended abruptly yesterday when the White House announced that they would have to be continued in San Francisco, where Molotov, Eden and Stettinius are due to pass on final arrangements for tomorrow's steering committee session and the formal opening set for 2:30 p. m., central time.

Received Molotov Twice
The announcement noted that President Truman twice has received Molotov, following his arrival Sunday, and Stettinius had conferred with him and Eden. Then it added significantly:

"In view of the limited time at their disposal in Washington prior to the opening of the San Francisco conference Wednesday and in order to permit Mr. Molotov to consult with his government following these conversations, the discussions will be continued by the three foreign secretaries at San Francisco."

That is interpreted to mean (1) that the Washington talks at least cleared the air and at most produced some Anglo-American counter-proposals and (2) that Molotov was reporting to Stalin, the only one who ranks him in Moscow, and asking fresh instructions.

Want Veto Eliminated
The attitude of less powerful nations was voiced by Foreign Minister Beelo Van Kleffens of the Netherlands and Foreign Minister Georges Bidault of France.

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Reports circulated today that Russia might be preparing to withdraw or, at least, not to press her proposal for three votes in the assembly by the seating of the Ukrainian and White Russian Soviets.

American delegates were hopeful such action would be taken. Mr. Roosevelt decided some weeks before his death that this country would not ask for two additional votes, even though he had told Stalin at Yalta that it might if Russia did.

Funeral Services for Harland Spry Friday
The body of Pvt. Harland Spry, who died April 16 at Letterman hospital, San Francisco, is expected to arrive in Nekosha Thursday morning from the west coast and will rest at the George Larson residence at 111 Prospect avenue, where friends may call until time of services.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Congregational church in Nekosha, following the saying of prayers at the house at 1:30. A picked group of soldiers from Camp McCoy will conduct military services while the Rev. C. A. O'Neill will conduct church services. The Voss Funeral home has charge of arrangements.

The deceased soldier is the son of Mrs. Bessie Spry, Nekosha.

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STATE SENATE WADES THROUGH SHEAF OF BILLS

BY ARTHUR BYSTROM
Madison—(P)—The Wisconsin senate ran a legislative gamut from redcoats for hunters to education for children under six, in disposing of its largest calendar of the year in afternoon and evening sessions yesterday.

Eighteen senate bills were passed, four resolutions approved, two bills advanced toward final passage and nine assembly measures moved up within a step of final passage.

Adopted by unanimous vote was a joint resolution, offered by Sen. Freehoff (R-Waukesha), commending congress in affirming the world exchange of news without discrimination by international compact and urging delegates from this country to the peace conference to adopt such a compact.

The senate refused 16 to 15 to reconsider the vote by which it passed a bill that would prohibit local option elections on the wet and dry question until June 1, 1947.

Final approval was given to senate bills that would increase the salary of the three banking commissioners from \$3,900 to \$6,500 each; permit attorneys to deal in real estate without obtaining broker's licenses; allow the Wisconsin Orthopedic hospital to increase its rates from \$4.20 to \$9.20 a day; appropriate \$6,500 to fair aid in conducting coat races and require all deer hunters to wear red coats and caps or have their clothing covered with such material.

Kill School Bill
A bill that would refuse admission to children in first grade of school unless they were six years old by October 1 of the year they entered was killed after considerable debate.

Constitutionality of the measure was questioned by Sen. Risser (Prog-Madison) and Buchen (R-Sheboygan) argued that it would destroy home rule. Sen. Freehoff reported that the measure had been asked by the county superintendents' association.

An assembly bill that would prohibit the appointment of a member of the conservation department if he lived within 50 miles of some other member was laid over after the senate refused by a 16 to 14 vote to kill it.

Army Air Force In Pacific Gets New Commander

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General Giles replaces Lt. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, reported missing on a flight in the Pacific several weeks ago.

Maj. Gen. W. H. Hale, deputy commander in the Pacific air forces, has been acting as commanding general in that area.

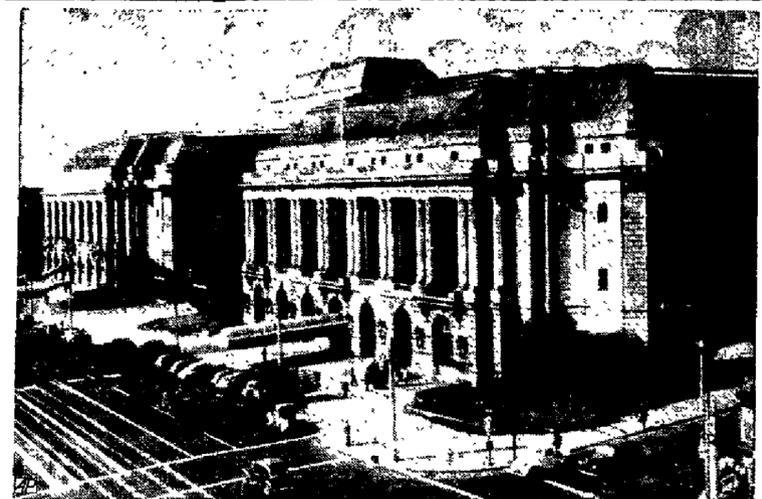
Lt. Gen. John K. Cannon, who has been commanding general of the 12th air force in the Mediterranean, will replace General Eaker as leader of the Mediterranean Allied air forces.

Truman Has New Desk, Last Used By Herbert Hoover

Washington—(P)—President Truman has a new desk, a dark red mahogany double affair which replaces the trinket-cluttered desk used by Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The Roosevelt desk and all the mementos and gadgets were offered to Mrs. Roosevelt by the president and she has accepted it. It will be placed in the Roosevelt library at Hyde Park.

The new Truman desk is one first used by Theodore Roosevelt and successively by five other presidents—Taft, Wilson, Harding, Coolidge, and for a time by Herbert Hoover.



TWIN BUILDINGS TO HOUSE CONFERENCE—Trucks in front of the San Francisco War Memorial, the Veterans building (foreground), are unloading furniture for use of delegates and press attending the San Francisco United Nations Conference which will be housed in that building and the Opera House (background).

Delegates Will See All Kinds of Sights at 'Frisco

BY JAMES MARLOW
San Francisco—(P)—Here's a quick look at how the United Nations' delegates and their assistants will live and work while they're in San Francisco.

The delegates are scattered among the big hotels. The food is good, as good as any in America. And all the hotels are only a short trolley or taxi ride from where the delegates will do their work, the War memorial buildings.

If they walk to work they'll be astonished at the abundance and variety of goods and clothing in the stores.

They'll see more cocktail bars than probably in all their lives before and they'll laugh at the drunks, jam-packed cable cars, festooned with human beings hanging on the outside as they bump over the hills. Can be fatigued.

If they'd like a tattoo as a reminder of the conference, they can duck into a Market street shop for a little fast and fancy needlework; they can drop in for a quick look-see in a nickel peep-show.

And always as they trudge along they'll be conscious of this: San Francisco is the great seaport of the Pacific now, one of the great

Governor Proclaims May 4 as Arbor Day

Madison—(P)—In dual proclamations, Governor Goodland has proclaimed May 4 to be celebrated as Arbor day, and the week of May 6-14 as national and inter-American music week.

Goodland asked citizens to dedicate themselves "to the renewal and preservation of Wisconsin's forest canopy, with special observance in our schools."

He also asked for strengthening and development of organizations and activities and make music a more dominant and uplifting factor, for attendance at special music programs, and use of the theme, "use music to foster unity for the war and the peace to follow."

Argentina Ends Ban on Charlie Chaplin Movie

Buenos Aires—(P)—As a sequel to its recent declaration of war against the Axis, the Farrell government today lifted a long-standing ban on the showing of Charlie Chaplin's motion picture, "The Dictator," in Argentina.

The ban originally was imposed by the Castillo government, which then was on good terms with Germany.

Ernie Pyle Leaves Trust Fund to Wife

Albuquerque, N. M.—(P)—The widow of Ernie Pyle, war correspondent and columnist who was killed last week on Ie Jima, will receive the major portion of his estate in the form of a trust fund.

Pyle's will, filed for probate yesterday, gave the family home here to Mrs. Pyle and indicated she would have \$100 weekly during her life from the trust fund.

Other bequests included \$5,000 each to Pyle's father, William C. Pyle, Dana, Ind.; his aunt, Mary E. Bales, also of Dana; Mrs. Pyle's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Siebolds, Afton, Minn., and his secretary, Rosamond Goodmand, Washington, D. C.; and \$2,500 to Eugene Uebelhardt, Los Angeles, who friends said was befriended by Pyle 23 years ago in Manila and who was brought to this country at that time by the late columnist.

Cashier of Arcadia Bank Arrested By FBI

Chicago—(P)—Spencer J. Drayton, head of the Chicago office of the federal bureau of investigation, said yesterday that Harold F. Reuschle, 38, cashier of the Arcadia, Wis., state bank, had been arrested by FBI agents on charges of violating the federal banking laws.

Drayton said Reuschle had been employed by the bank for the past nine years, and that examiners discovered a \$6,000 shortage while checking the bank's books.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Erwin Benhardt Martin, Route 4, Wisconsin Rapids, is receiving pre-flight training at the San Antonio aviation cadet center, Tex. Cpl. Oswald D. Zuege, 25, of 1010 Ninth street south, has recovered at the 318th States hospital, England, from wounds received near Bastogne, Belgium, December 26, 1944. He has now been released for a return to duty. A member of a field artillery unit, he entered the army March 11, 1942. Technician's Badge.

The award of army air force airplane mechanic technician's badge to S/Sgt. Garth D. Lowell, Route 5, Wisconsin Rapids, for proficiency in the performance of duties, has been announced by the Hamilton field, Calif., base unit of the air transport command's west coast wing headquarters, Sergeant Lowell entered the army January 3, 1942 and was transferred to Hamilton field December 26, 1944.

James C. Prebbanow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin L. Prebbanow, 151 Sixteenth avenue north, has received his wings and commission as an aerial navigator at Selman field, Monroe, La. He was trained directly under AAF central flying training command direction.

Cpl. Jonathan Ingle Clement, whose wife, June-Lee, resides at 1311 First street north, has been enrolled at Scott field, Ill., army air forces training command radio school. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor A. Clement, New York City, N. Y., he was a salesman in advertising in civilian life. He left from the radio school in Wisconsin Rapids a year ago, going to Chanute field, Ill., and then to Truxa field, near Madison. He has been in service two and one-half years. Promoted to Sergeant.

Pfc. Howard W. Pagels, son of William C. Pagels, Route 2, Wisconsin Rapids, has been promoted to sergeant. An assistant squad leader in Company G, Pagels saw action during the 162nd infantry's 10-day battle for fanatically defended Zig Zag pass, east of Olongapo, and across the northern part of Bataan peninsula. Overseas for 15 months, he served previously in Hawaii, New Guinea and Leyte.

William J. Reichert, who is a member of the infantry replacement training center, Camp Elandring, Fla., has been promoted to the rank of T/4. His wife, Leona, lives at 1911 Eighth street south. Prior to entering service in 1941, he was employed by the Nekosha-Edwards Paper company.

CLINTONVILLE CHILD DIES

Clintonville, Wis.—(P)—Marilee Schall, 10, was killed and her brother Phillip, 12, injured seriously when the car in which they were riding collided with an auto trailer Saturday.

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