

Foreign Ministers' Conference Seems Tottering To Inconclusion

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The Geneva foreign ministers' conference appeared to be tottering towards an inconclusive end this week.

The three Western countries—the United States, Britain and France—delivered their rock-bottom terms for a settlement on the future of Berlin. These included: The West shall retain all its present powers in Berlin while both East and West should try to reduce subversive and propaganda activities in the city.

Russia then proposed to extend "certain" Western rights in Berlin for 12 months while a committee of East and West Germans work out measures for a reunification of the country and a peace treaty.

The West sharply rejected the proposal and warned Russia's Andrei Gromyko that unless he withdrew the ultimatum, the conference would end soon without agreement. Gromyko protested that the offer wasn't an ultimatum.

On that note the ministers adjourned until Monday. It appeared that a major change of heart by the Russians would be needed for the meeting to continue after that.

ONTARIO VOTE
The Progressive Conservative forces of Premier Leslie Frost won their sixth straight Ontario election but opposition strength in the legislature was doubled.

Seventy-one Conservative members were elected, compared with 83 in the 1955 vote. The Liberals doubled their representation to 22 seats from 11 and the CCF added two seats for a total of five in the 98-member House.

The 64-year-old Frost, premier since 1949, wasn't worried by the loss of a few constituencies—he has an ample majority of 44.

GERMAN RIFT
Konrad Adenauer revealed that the reasons he decided not to step down as chancellor of the West German government and seek the less powerful post of president were "the unfavorable course of the Geneva talks" and the death of John Foster Dulles.

*This explanation to Parliament failed to end the quarrel with Adenauer's economic minister, Ludwig Erhard.

The chancellor's statement seemed to confirm speculation that Adenauer feared his successor—and Erhard is expected to fill the job eventually—might not be tough enough in dealing with the Russians in the present critical period of negotiations on Germany's and Berlin's future.

Erhard in effect charges that Adenauer blocked his way to the chancellorship by changing his mind while Erhard was in the United States on a visit. Adenauer insists that Erhard knew of the change of plan before he left Bonn.

RADAR STATION
Canada's newest contribution to space research—a powerful radar laboratory near Prince Albert, Sask.—was opened last weekend by Prime Minister Diefenbaker.

The station's main job is to try to find out why the northern lights cause atmospheric disturbances to radio and radar signals.

In a military emergency, fitted with a computer, the station could also track missiles.

At the opening ceremony, Diefenbaker announced Canada would join with the United States in launching a satellite in 1961. Canada would supply the instruments and the U.S. the satellite vehicle.

Canada will also supply the solid fuel for a new high-altitude research rocket designed in this country which will be launched with American help two years from now.

THINGS TO COME
Elsewhere there were other previews of the future.

A U.S. Navy missile was launched from a submarine off the coast of Florida and landed about 100 miles away with a cargo of 3,000 letters.

In England, a new land-and-sea vehicle called the Hovercraft was demonstrated. The Hovercraft, which resembles a "flying saucer," scuds along on a cushion of air just above the surface. It is kept aloft by compressed air forced down by a ring-shaped jet.

FRANCE AND NATO
President Charles de Gaulle's efforts to restore France's grandeur in international affairs was reflected in a foreign ministry spokesman's remarks.

The spokesman indicated that France would not take on any new commitments to NATO until the other members gave her a bigger role in the Atlantic alliance and helped her become a nuclear power.

NATO's answer was to reveal that 200 United States fighter bombers stationed in France may be sent elsewhere.

The planes are designed to carry nuclear weapons but their effectiveness is blunted by a dispute with the French. Under U.S. law, American nuclear weapons must be controlled by American forces but France insists on exercising control over any nuclear weapons stored on her territory.

HOAX REVEALED
Stories of stateless people who spend months or years aboard ships because immigration officials at various ports won't allow them to land nearly always excite sympathy.

This was the case 2½ years ago when Christian George Hanna arrived on the British Columbia coast in a freighter. He told of being confined to the ship for 15 months because he lacked a passport or other identification papers. In the face of opposition from Canadian immigration authorities who wanted to deport him, he was allowed to stay. Vancouver lawyers gave him free legal service, newspapers took up his case and he was offered jobs and homes.

Hanna ran out his welcome last year. He was deported after being convicted of an indecent act involving a 25-year-old woman.

This week the immigration department revealed that after inquiries in Lebanon—where Hanna

was sent and where he was jailed for a criminal offence—it is convinced he is an impostor. The department said Hanna is an Egyptian whose real name is Ahmed Aouad. He has lived most of his 24 years in Alexandria.

THE MARITIME WEEK
Perspiring island readers noted with envy the news that it snowed in Newfoundland twice this week. An inch and a half fell on the Avalon Peninsula Tuesday when the temperature dropped to 32. Another four inches fell Friday but was quickly washed away by rain.

The waters off Newfoundland's east coast were the scene of a rescue at sea Thursday, when the motor vessel Claudette V foundered while carrying a cargo of timber between two Newfoundland ports. The captain and seven crew members were rescued by the steamer Fauvette.

Cyrus Eaton, Nova Scotia-born Cleveland industrialist, told Canadian manufacturers there is a great potential trade market with Soviet-bloc nations. He spoke Tuesday at the annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at St. Andrews, N.B.

Fire in a summer home in the outskirts of Charlottetown took the lives of three children Friday. The victims were Paul Stewart, 5, his brother Philip, 2, and their cousin Joan Stewart, 7. The boys' father had driven their mother to work and was returning to the house with a baby-sitter when the fire broke out.

The Newfoundland legislature opened Tuesday after being recessed since May 19. Most important item the legislature dealt

Rapist Foretold Action To Friend

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP)—A teen-age witness testified Friday that one of four white defendants charged with raping a Negro girl told him hours in advance of the attack that he was going out to get a Negro girl.

As the prosecution neared the end of its case against the four white youths, Jimmy Cooper, a crew-cut, red-haired youngster in blue dungarees, took the witness stand. He said he encountered defendant David Beagles, 18, on a Tallahassee street at 9:15 p.m. May 1. In the course of their conversation Cooper testified:

"He said he was going out and get some nigger whore."

It was about four hours later, the prosecution charged, that Beagles and three companions raped the Negro girl after abducting her from a car where she was sitting with her Negro escort.

QUOTES VICTIM
The rape victim was quoted as telling Beagles during the attack

with a bill to permit start of construction of five new buildings for Memorial University. The bill passed second reading—approval in principle—Thursday.

"If you won't tell anybody, I won't tell anybody."

"I just want to go back to school," the girl said according to a confession made by Beagles after his arrest and placed on the court record in the testimony of Deputy Sheriff Raymond Hamlin Jr.

Excerpts from the confessions were related by Hamlin and another deputy who interrogated the white youths after their arrest. May 2, despite defence objections.

Hamlin said Beagles told him that when the white youths came upon the Negro girl, her date and another couple in a parked car "the couples in the car were having intercourse." This has been denied by the co-ed and her companions.

Beagles was quoted as saying that one of the Negro girls ran away but that the other got into the defendants' car after he pushed her "just once, not hard."

Earlier, Edna Richardson, 17, told how she fled in terror. Then she added: "I can't remember who said it, but one of the fellows asked another, 'Who's going to get it first?' I ran and hid."

Later the Negro youths re-

turned to the scene and picked up Miss Richardson unharmed a short distance down the road. Meanwhile the other girl had been carried away in the white defendants' car.

Early in Friday's session the state scored a major point when it succeeded in introducing testimony about statements taken from the defendants shortly after their arrest in which they acknowledged intercourse.

These statements were taken from William T. Collinsworth, 23; Patrick G. Scarborough, 20; Beagles, and Ollie Soutamire, 16.

Florida law prohibits publication of a rape victim's name.

The four defendants are on trial for their lives, although Florida has no record of a white man ever having been executed for raping a Negro. Negro critics view the case as a test of southern justice that often is stringent in treatment of Negroes who rape whites.

DEATH PREDICTION

HALIFAX (CP)—The Nova Scotia division of the Canadian Red Cross Society predicted Friday that more than 35 people will drown in the province in the next 90 days. The prediction was made in connection with national water safety week, to be observed June 14-20.

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Transportation Studies Made

OTTAWA (CP)—Several studies of Maritime transportations are being made by federal experts. Transport Minister Hees said Thursday in the Commons. The Maritime Freight Rates Act of 1927 was being studied to "decide whether any changes or adjustments in the present level of assistance might be justified."

This statute provides treasury-subsidized freight rate reductions on hauls originating in the Atlantic provinces. It costs about \$18,000,000 a year.

A detailed survey also had been made of the Newfoundland coastal steamship services, resulting in the previously announced decision to add three new government vessels.

A committee of transport department and CNR officials was working on assessing future needs of the service between Newfoundland and the mainland. Recommendations would be received later.

Another study was that of the Prince Edward Island - New Brunswick service, involving the question of a causeway.

Traffic analyses also were being made of the Nova Scotia-New England ferry service to determine whether additional capacity was required.

AFRICAN PARK

A new £100,000 tourist camp is to be opened in South Africa's Kruger National Park, big game preserve, in 1960.

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