

Big Four Agree to Form Disarmament Commission

PARIS, Dec. 10—(AP)—The Big Four powers were reported tonight to have agreed to form a 12-member disarmament commission to start work next year on the conflicting Russian and Western proposals.

This was said to be the only real result of week-long secret talks which ended today. The talks developed from the Western Arms Plan which U.S. Secretary of State Acheson presented to the UN Assembly Nov. 19 with the expressed hope that it would prove a turning point in world history.

A responsible diplomat who commented on the work of the Big Four said the East and West still were as far apart as ever on Russian demands for immediate prohibition of the atomic bomb. The West refused to accept a ban on the bomb until adequate controls have been established to enforce it.

Luis Padilla Nervo of Mexico, President of the UN General Assembly, announced the end of the deliberations of the powers, sitting with him as a sub-committee of the assembly's political committee. Others in the group were U.S. Ambassador Philip C. Jessup, Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky, British Minister of State Selwyn Lloyd, and French delegate Jules Moch.

Padilla Nervo said he was happy to announce the delegates had approved unanimously a memorandum he had submitted at their request.

"Despite disagreement of matters of major importance, it is clear there is agreement on some matters," he told a news conference.

The assembly president said he would send the report to the Political Committee for consideration tomorrow.

Tryouts Listed Tonight For Radio Presentation

Tryouts for the radio presentation of "The Other Wise Man," an original adaptation from Henry Van Dyke's short story, will be held from 8 to 10 tonight in 304 Sparks.

The radio broadcast is sponsored jointly by the Dramatics and Speech departments.

Speech Group to Meet

Phi Sigma Iota, speech-hearing honorary, will meet at 8 tonight in 119 Sparks.

Dr. Robert G. Bernreuter, director of the psychology clinic at the College, will speak to the group on "Mental Analysis in Relationship to the Speech Defective."

Engineer on Sale

The Penn State Engineer will go on sale tomorrow at the Corner Room and Student Union. This month it will feature articles on the "Status of Color TV" and "The New Jersey Turnpike."

IFC Newsletter

The December issue of IFC Newsletter will be distributed tomorrow, Francis Bria, editor, announced yesterday. Bria said that this will be the only issue this month.

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Truman Views World Status With Advisors

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—(AP)—President Truman reviewed the "world situation" with top military and diplomatic advisors today in an atmosphere of deepening mystery over the precise reasons for his sudden return from a Florida vacation.

The White House said topics discussed at the 70-minute conference included the long-drawn Korean truce talks, but emphasized that other subjects were also considered.

Presidential Secretary Joseph Short told newsmen: "The meeting this morning discussed the world situation. No policy decisions were made."

Publisher Succeeds Wherry In Senate

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 10—(AP)—Fred Seaton, 42-year-old newspaper publisher who calls himself a "liberal conservative," today succeeded to the Senate seat left vacant by the recent death of Kenneth S. Wherry, Republican floor leader.

U.S. Jets Sight MIG's, But Make No Contact

SEOUL, Korea, Tuesday, Dec. 11—(AP)—American Sabre jet fighters patrolling northwest Korea's "MIG alley" sighted only 10 communist jet fighters Monday but for the second straight day made no contact with the enemy.

Stormy weather limited Allied air activity to 427 strikes against Communist rail and supply points.

On the ground, everything was quiet during the daylight hours, save for routine scouting patrols and some sporadic artillery fire. Light patrol contact was reported on the western end of the 145-mile battle line.

Earlier, the U.S. Eighth army communique reported "four minor

PANMUNJOM, Korea, Tuesday, Dec. 11—(AP)—The Communists today agreed to begin immediate discussions on the exchange of prisoners of war.

The Allied demand for immediate talks on exchanging prisoners was made yesterday.

Meanwhile, Allied investigators announced that the Communists were correct in their claim that there had been an air attack yesterday on the outskirts of Kaesong.

probes" by the Reds broke the pre-dawn calm on the Eastern front.

One probe was a 45-minute attack by 15 Communist troops. The other three were by groups of up to a platoon (about 14 men) in strength.

All of these probes were repulsed northeast of the punch-bowl, a mountainous position north of Inje about 25 miles in-

land from the east coast.

The North Korean army communique, broadcast by Pyongyang radio, said "only probing squads clashes" on the central and western fronts but insisted that Communist artillery pounded allied positions and caused "serious damages" on the eastern sector.

Art Group to Initiate

Pi Gamma Alpha, art honorary, will initiate pledges at 7 tonight in 106 Main Engineering.

Legislature Passes Anti-Communist Bill

HARRISBURG, Dec. 10—(AP)—Legislation outlawing the Communist party in Pennsylvania received final approval of the General Assembly tonight.

The House, which originally passed the bill making membership in the Communist party a felony, approved by a unanimous vote Senate amendments and sent it to Gov. John S. Fine for signature.

The anti-Communist bill would impose a maximum jail sentence of 20 years or a maximum fine of \$10,000 for anyone "who participates in the revolutionary activities of the Communist party."

The legislation was introduced in the General Assembly under bi-partisan sponsorship, with the backing of State Supreme Court Justice-Elect Michael A. Musmanno, Pittsburgh Democrat.

Rep. H. G. Andrews, Democratic floor leader, although voting for the bill, expressed the belief that it would not reduce the number of Communists.

"There will be just as many Communist floating around," he said. "What will they do? They could very well organize as other parties."

Rep. Edwin W. Tompkins (R. Cameron) replied that the measure not only outlaws the Communist party "but makes it illegal for persons to advocate overthrow of the government by violence."

The bill sent to the Governor would:

1. Make it unlawful for the Communist party to receive any of the privileges of an incorporated body in the State.
2. Prohibit membership in the party in Pennsylvania.
3. Prohibit anyone from taking part in the "revolutionary activities of the Communist Party" or any other party committed to the overthrow of the United States Government.

Tax Bills Hit Snag In House

HARRISBURG, Dec. 10—(AP)—The House threw up a temporary roadblock in front of a \$113 million tax program—but only to take some technical wrinkles out of the legislation.

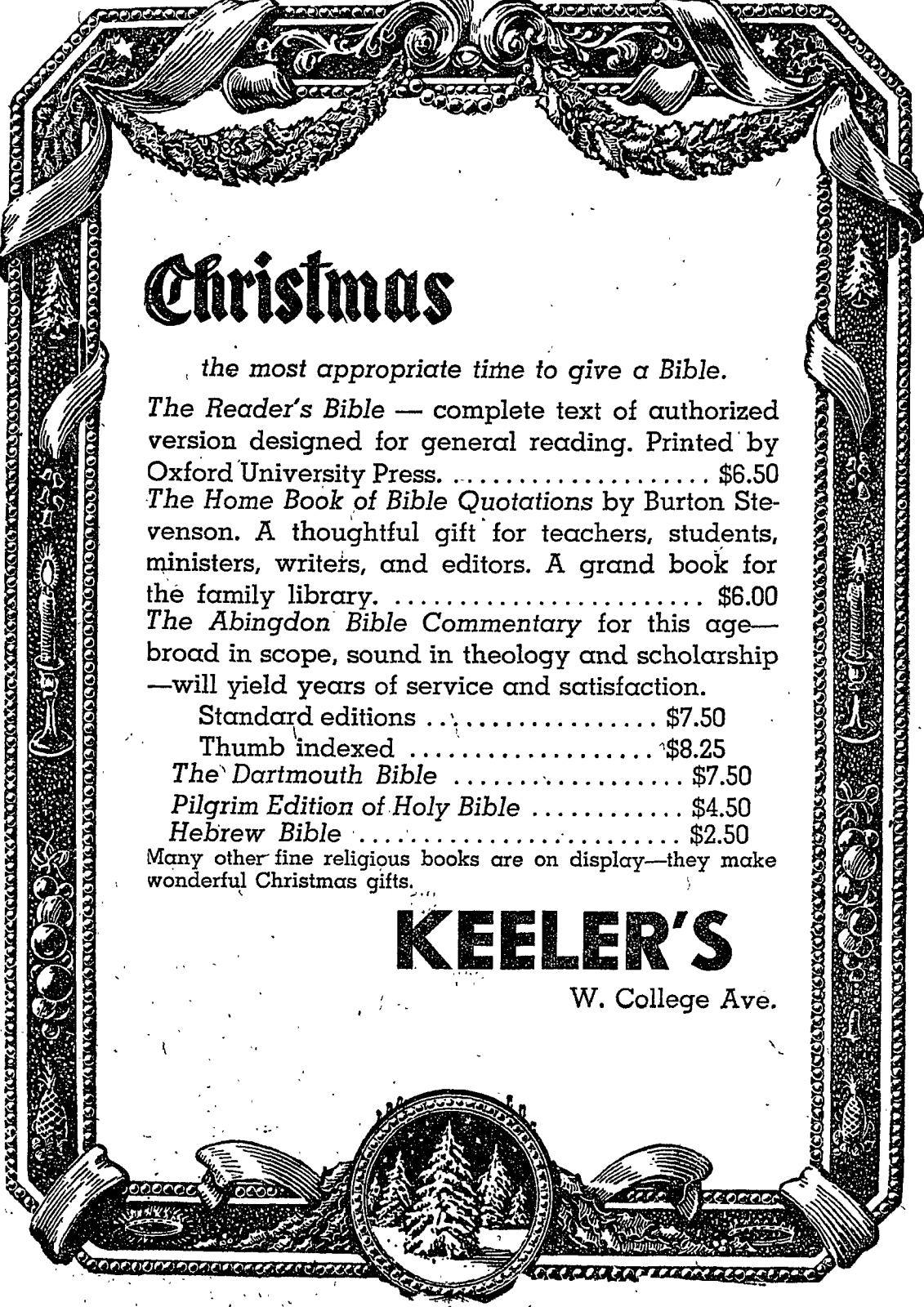
The package of bills was referred to a Conference Committee of three members: from each the House and Senate to rectify a host of printing errors and conflicting clauses.

Rep. Charles C. Smith, Republican floor leader, offered the assurance upon questioning by Democrats, that there would be no "general change in the tax policy."

"This (creation of the Conference Committee) does not alter our thinking one way or another," he said. "These are purely technical amendments."

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