

Stalin Says WW 3 Not Near

Long Distance Interview Shows Big 'If' in East-West Situation

NEW YORK, April 1—(AP)—Prime Minister Joseph Stalin today assured a group of American newspaper editors and radio men—at long distance—that a third world war is no nearer than it was in 1949 or 1950.

Stalin said he feels a meeting of the chiefs of state of the great powers possibly would be useful. Also that the time has come to unify Germany, and that communism and capitalism can exist peaceably side by side—if.

He expressed these views in a telegram dispatched in response to four questions sent to him March 24. The telegram arrived here, perhaps not by chance, on the eve of the Moscow Economic Conference, a major propaganda project for the Soviet Union. Stalin

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in chose to answer the questions at long range rather than to receive the newsmen in Moscow for a give-and-take interview.

Capitalism Can Exist

American and other Western quarters at United Nations headquarters here called the Stalin pronouncements propaganda. They speculated it was strange for Stalin to make such comments only a few days after the Russian propaganda machine reached a new high in assailing the United States on charges of using germ warfare in Korea.

Stalin said peaceful co-existence of capitalism and communism is quite possible if there is a mutual desire for cooperation, if there is a readiness to fulfill the undertaken obligations, if there is observance of the principle of equality and not interference in the internal affairs of the other states.

The Stalin statement showed nothing essentially new but it aroused in some UN quarters the query as to how close the world actually may be to war. Stalin spoke of a period before the Korean war—started in June 1950—and encompassing an easing of tension following the ending of the Berlin blockade in 1949.

News Conference Fails

Semyon K. Tsarapkin, number two man in the Soviet delegation at the UN, joined Jacob Malik's secretary, A. K. Startsev, in delivering Stalin's telegram at Wick's apartment a short time after Wick arrived at Idlewild airport from Europe. Tsarapkin, who has been extremely bitter against alleged American conduct in the germ warfare discussion, translated the telegram for Wick and then left with Startsev.

Wick had led a party of 40 newspaper and radio men on a tour to news centers in Europe. The party sent its questions to Stalin after several fruitless tries to arrange a news conference in Moscow. Many such questionnaires have been sent to Stalin. He seems never to answer them unless his answers can help support some idea he wants to push.

Selective Service Calls For Induction of 614

HARRISBURG, April 1—(AP)—State Selective Service Headquarters today called for induction of 614 men into the armed forces as part of Pennsylvania's April quota of 1158 men.

The call (with board number in parentheses) includes: Reporting to Buffalo April 2: (101) Bradford, 25; Reporting to Harrisburg April 23: (32) Altoona, 14; (33) Altoona, 1; Reporting to Pittsburgh April 3: (60) Connellsville, 6; (67) Uniontown, 9; (171) Monessen, 8; April 10—(68), Perryopolis, 5; (69) Brownsville, 2; (164) Washington, 37; (165) Washington, 5; (167) Greensburg, 2; (169) Greensburg, 19; April 17—(74) Waynesburg, 30; (156) Somerset, 10; (163) Charlestown, 12; April 24—(70) Uniontown, 10; (168) New Kensington, 21; Wilkes-Barre recruiting station, April 9—(50) Bloomsburg, 1; (79) Carbondale, 1; (111) Danville, 1; (157) LaPorte, 1; April 16—(80) Scranton, 8; (82) Scranton, 24; (105) Stroudsburg, 3; April 30—(34) Towanda, 3; (81) Scranton, 11.

AAU Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the National AAU and Olympic gymnastic tryouts, to be held in Recreation Hall, April 25-26, are now on sale at the Athletic Association office, 107 Old Main. Yesterday the Daily Collegian incorrectly reported they were on sale at 102 Old Main.

Truman to See Justice Head About Morris

WASHINGTON, April 1—(AP)—President Truman and Attorney General McGrath will meet tomorrow for what could be a showdown on whether McGrath or Newbold Morris, the President's corruption hunter, will depart from the Washington scene.

McGrath told reporters he had asked for the appointment. "This will be the first opportunity I have had to talk with the President since his return from Florida," he said. "I want to discuss department affairs. I cannot say exactly what will come up."

A few hours earlier, however, a Presidential aide asked for, and received, a transcript of testimony in which McGrath virtually disowned Morris, his special assistant.

Appearing before a House Judiciary Subcommittee yesterday, McGrath challenged the propriety of a searching financial questionnaire Morris has prepared for 596 officials of the Justice department. He stated he had not made up his mind whether to fill it out himself—or to let any one else in his department do so.

He also said that in the light of developments he regretted swearing in Morris as his special assistant. Actually Morris is a Presidential appointee, responsible only to Truman. His Justice Department title was arranged to facilitate his cleanup job.

Taft, Kefauver Lead

By the Associated Press
Republican Senator Taft and Democratic Senator Kefauver held early leads last night in Presidential primary elections in Wisconsin and Nebraska.

Steel Talks Halted Again

NEW YORK, April 1—(AP)—Steel wage talks were postponed for the second day in a row today, as the strike-threatening CIO United Steel-Workers showed signs of mounting restlessness.

Union President Philip Murray seemed irritated and called the delays by industry "unwarranted." April 8 is the union's strike deadline.

In postponing today's meeting, the industry camp said only that it is "still waiting further developments." The developments were not explained.

Grave doubt that an April 8 strike in the Nation's steel industry can be avoided was expressed today by Ellis Arnall, price stabilization director.

'Ike' Warns Europeans Of U.S. Resource Limit

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, April 2—(AP)—General Eisenhower warned Europe today that there is a limit to American resources—and to the patience of American taxpayers unless European nations cooperate fully for the common good.

He said:

"It would be fatuous for anyone to assume that the taxpayers of America will continue to pour money and resources into Europe unless encouraged by steady progress toward mutual cooperation and full effectiveness. America can not continue to be the primary source of munitions for the entire free world. To do so would be militarily unsound."

Security Is Beginning

Eisenhower detailed some of the successes and failures of SHAPE's first year, and then declared:

"The tide has begun to flow our way and the situation of the free world is brighter than it was a year ago. (But) it would be disastrous if the favorable signs and developments recorded in this report were to put any mind at ease or to create a sense of adequate security, for there is no real security yet achieved in Europe. There is only a beginning. "As of today, our forces could not offer prolonged resistance east of the Rhine barrier," he said.

Lists Liabilities

Eisenhower ended his report on the optimistic note that he foresaw the time when the Western world would be so strong that "the Iron Curtain rulers may finally be willing to participate seriously in disarmament negotiations."

On the red-ink side of the ledger, he touched on these points:

Too thin a trickle of military equipment, both from U.S. allocations and Europe's own production. Lack of air bases and communications lines. Shortages of minesweepers, anti-submarine craft and harbor defense installations. Military spending in some countries has skyrocketed prices and brought about unchecked inflation.

And he noted that efforts to recruit Germans into the European defense setup still are snagged on political differences in the rest of Europe.

Lewis to Conduct PSCA Round Table

Arthur O. Lewis, instructor of English literature, will speak and lead a discussion on "The Honor System: Can It Work Here?" at the Penn State Christian Association round table discussion at 8 tonight in 304 Old Main. The meeting is open to the public.

California gained more in population than any other state from 1941 to 1951.

NATO, Red Lineup

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, APRIL 2—(AP)—General Eisenhower today gave this lineup of the military forces opposing each other across the Iron Curtain in Europe:

Land forces:
Allied—30 divisions. Communist—175 Soviet and 60 satellite divisions.

Air forces:
Allied—4000 planes (by end of 1952). Communist—20,000 planes.

Naval forces:
Allied—U.S. sixth fleet, British home and Mediterranean fleets, plus supplementary strength from France, Italy, Greece, Turkey and other nations and Allied Rhine river patrol. Communist—300 submarines, 20 cruisers, estimated four battleships and assorted craft.

Atomic weapons:

Allied—secret but powerful. Communist—although inefficient by Western technical standards, according to Eisenhower, Soviet industry a year ago "had already demonstrated it was producing atomic weapons."

N.J. Prison Revolt Wrecks Cell Block

TRENTON, N.J., April 1—(AP)—New Jersey State Prison officials today cracked down on 23 convicts who staged a 45-hour revolt and wrecked a three-tiered cell block.

Some of the gang were shipped off to Rahway where they were put into solitary confinement at the State Prison Farm. The others were put into widely separated punishment cells in the prison here.

The rioters consisted of killers, robbers and sex offenders. They ripped out most of the building's fixtures, broke up beds and set afire mattresses. Bates said the men used steel rods from the beds to pry apart bars on cell doors and then crawled through.

Agent Testifies In Tax Scandals

WASHINGTON, April 1—(AP)—A special revenue agent testified today that at least 36 criminal tax fraud prosecutions in the New York area have been halted "improperly" in recent years.

Earl C. Crouter, appearing before House tax scandal investigators, said a review of 600 cases showed that at least six percent "were not closed in accordance with established treasury policy and procedures." He said 488 of these cases involved more than \$50,000 apiece.

Crouter is a member of a specially designated Internal Revenue Board of Inquiry. He said that in checking back to 1945, the board found instances of bribery, irregularities and other "clearly wrong" actions.

Daniel A. Bolich, resigned assistant commissioner of Internal Revenue, headed the intelligence unit of the New York office for almost two of the years involved. Bolich may be called before the investigators—members of a House ways and means subcommittee—Thursday. Citing ill health, he left Government service last Nov. 19.

Crouter testified that after he became assistant commissioner, Bolich stopped a criminal fraud investigation of Patullo Modes, Inc., a New York dressmaking firm facing \$250,000 in tax liabilities.

10 MIGs Downed In 2d Biggest Bag

SEOUL, Korea, April 2—(AP)—U.S. Sabre Jets blasted ten communist MIGs from the northwest Korean skies Tuesday, probably destroyed three more and damaged ten—the second biggest bag of the war.

Five of 16 unsuspecting Red jets were shot down in a spectacular aerial ambush by 26 Sabres led by Col. Francis S. Gabreski, one of the leading U.S. aces of World War II.

Allied and communist sub-delegations in an air of guarded optimism prepared today for renewed debate on Russia's role in any Korean truce supervision.

The higher level talks on the thorny issue begin tomorrow.

A note of optimism was sounded by sources close to Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy. They said he hopes to have achieved an armistice before he leaves early this summer to become superintendent of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

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Yes, it's a bargain! Two hours of fine music for only \$1.25. For those not going to the IFC-Panhel Ball, here's your chance to see and hear Woody Herman, from 3:30 - 5:30 on April 14 at Schwab Aud. . . . And if you don't have a date . . . come stag.

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