

Russia Seeks to Wreck Western Defense Union

BERLIN, Feb. 9 (AP)—Soviet Russia, striving to wreck the Western defense alliance, declared tonight it will present a new plan for "European security" to the Big Four conference here tomorrow.

Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov, who had refused at a secret session yesterday to get the Korean peace conference started on United Nations terms, today kept the foreign ministers in a futile deadlock on Germany.

In sharply worded exchanges with U.S. Secretary of State Dulles and British Foreign Secretary Eden, the Soviet foreign minister disclosed he would offer a new Communist security plan in an attempt to kill off the European Defense Community.

Molotov ignored Eden when the latter reiterated Britain's offer to extend the 20-year British-Soviet pact against German aggression beyond its expiration date in 1963 in order to allay Russian fears.

Their patience frayed, Dulles, Eden and French Foreign Minister Bidault sought unsuccessfully to persuade Molotov to end the hopeless East-West quarrel here over Germany and EDC.

State Democrats Back Dilworth For Governor

HARRISBURG, Feb. 9 (AP)—Sentiment among Democratic leaders virtually crystallized today behind Richardson Dilworth as the party's candidate for governor.

Dilworth himself refused to say definitely he will be a candidate. "I have serious problems," he said in alluding to a requirement that he would have to resign as district attorney to become the Democratic gubernatorial candidate.

There was also an undercurrent among the 59-member policy committee to back Judge Warren K. Hess of Berks County if Dilworth does not run. Some members, who declined to be identified, indicate Hess was their first choice.

UN Charges Reds Violated Korean Truce

TOKYO, Wednesday, Feb. 10 (AP)—The United Nations Command yesterday accused the Communists of violating the Korean armistice by secretly moving combat planes into nine North Korean air bases.

The command charged the Reds slipped the planes in by by-passing three ports of entry specified in the armistice, thus avoiding the eyes of inspection teams.

Allied officials have charged the Communists with an illegal military buildup before, but the command action made it official.

A full investigation by mobile inspection teams, starting within 48 hours, was requested in a letter sent the Communist high command by Maj. Gen. J. K. Lacey, senior Allied member of the Joint Military Armistice Commission.

Lacey charged that combat material other than planes also was illegally brought in by truck and train.

The armistice permits replacements and repairs but no build-ups.

Congressman Convicted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Rep. Ernest K. Bramblett, 52, California Republican, was convicted today of falsifying his office payroll to collect kick-backs for himself.

Bramblett was found guilty by a Federal Court jury of seven counts in the indictment. Each count carries a penalty of as much as five years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine.

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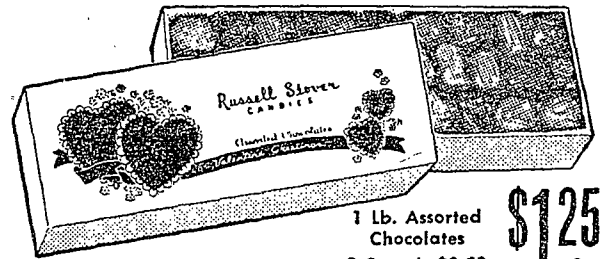


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