

France Vetoes German Alliance

LONDON, Oct. 1 (AP)—With a surprise veto tonight France blocked a compromise plan to free and rearm West Germany within the Western defense alliance. The action plunged the nine-power conference on Western European unity into an unexpected crisis. A British Foreign Office spokesman immediately warned that the Churchill government will withdraw its 48-hour-old offer to maintain troops on the European continent if

State Men Indicted For Macing

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 1 (AP)—Fifteen state officials and employees—including Gov. John S. Fine's top assistant and one of his cabinet members—were indicted today on charges of conspiring to force state workers to contribute funds to a Republican political campaign.

Among those indicted by an Allegheny County Grand Jury were Armas C. Leslie, state insurance commissioner, a cabinet member; and Frederick P. Hare, the governor's administrative assistant. They are charged with conspiring to "mace" or unlawfully demand money from public employees for political purposes.

Leslie and Hare were among 18 state officials and workers recommended for indictment by a special grand jury that investigated the "macing" charges last summer. The special grand jury could only recommend indictment. It had no power to actually indict.

Of the 18 included in the special grand jury's recommendation, three escaped indictment today. They were L. Merle Campbell, state banking secretary and also a cabinet member; and Fred W. Stahl and Nelson J. Cameron, both assistant superintendents in the state highway dept. Campbell had been cited for conspiracy and Stahl and Cameron for conspiracy and macing.

Astor, Wife Separate

NEW YORK, Oct. 1 (AP)—John Jacob Astor and his third wife today were reported to have parted company, just about six weeks after they were wed.

the conference breaks down.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles has already warned the United States might have to withdraw its troops from Europe unless the talks succeed. He made no move to change his plans for going home tomorrow night, and an American source expressed confidence the new snags would be overcome.

Reports circulating late tonight said the French had put out the word that they would not let the conference fail. Diplomats worked in private through the night on possible solutions.

Development Serious
A highly placed conference source said that although the new development was serious, the conference "cannot be written off at this point." He said calm counsel may prevail overnight.

After the conference had been reported moving rapidly toward success, France suddenly rejected a compromise plan to bring West Germany within the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and an enlarged seven-nation Brussels conference alliance.

Yesterday, French Premier Pierre Mendes-France was reported to have accepted the compromise—advanced by Belgian Foreign Minister Paul-Henri Spaak—to give NATO and the enlarged Brussels grouping joint controls aimed at preventing any runaway German rearmament.

Plan Weak on Arms.
Today, Mendes-France told the conference the Spaak plan did not go far enough in rigidly controlling every aspect of the manufacture and distribution of arms.

Instead he demanded fuller consideration of his own program, which called for controls to rest mainly in the hands of a new European Armaments Authority.

The session seethed with excitement and conference officials reported "harsh words were exchanged" on the merits and demerits of the rival proposals. Personal exchanges apparently were avoided.

Allies Study Russian Atom Plan

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 1 (AP)—Western delegates checked Moscow's new atomic plan closely today for information on several important and puzzling points. They were left wondering how far the Russians are prepared to go.

These delegates and some neutral sources here said privately that Soviet Delegate Andrei Y. Vishinsky apparently took an affirmative step yesterday in putting his atomic proposals before the UN Assembly. But they said he ruined the effect by voicing the usual Soviet assault on the United States and others and by accusing Nationalist China of piracy in Formosa. In debate today, Ernesto de Moraes Leme, Brazil, said the Vishinsky view was one of the more hopeful signs in the Assembly. He is a member of the UN Disarmament Commission. In a statement he called the Russian proposal a "subterfuge to kill the Eisenhower atoms for peace plan."

Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., chief American delegate, had nothing to say about the Vishinsky plan today but said the United States is ready to negotiate anywhere—"in Times Square if necessary"—with the Russians on President Eisenhower's atoms for peace plan. But he had the opinion they did not want to join the pool.

Lodge said there will be a resolution calling on Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold to organize an international scientific conference next spring, and Moscow can come to the conference.

Political Tensions Mount in Viet Nam

SAIGON, Indochina, Oct. 1 (AP)—Acting to end South Viet Nam's political crisis, Chief of State Bao Dai today cracked down on Premier Ngo Dinh Diem and ordered him to take rebellious Army Chief of Staff Gen. Nguyen Van Hinh into his Cabinet.

In emphatic cables from his Riviera, the ex-emperor also directed the premier to bring two other generals, Bai Vien—a close friend of Bao Dai—and former Vice Premier Nguyen Van Xuan, into the government.

The chief of state's action appeared to put Diem squarely on the spot. A spokesman said the premier had not yet decided what to do. Informed sources said he may balk at accepting Gen. Hinh. If so, it seemed likely Bao Dai would ask for the premier's resignation.

The two generals and Xuan indicated they would accept Cabinet posts if the premier pledges to carry out reforms he has promised. The crises began building three weeks ago. At that time the premier, fearing Gen. Hinh and the Army were plotting a coup against him, ordered the Army chief to leave for France. Hinh refused and retired behind sandbags and barbed wire at his house in nearby Cholon.

Seeking to patch up the quarrel and appease the army, Premier Diem appointed Xuan, long a strong Viet Nam political figure, vice premier and defense minister only last Sept. 17. Stepping out after a week in office, Xuan called on Bao Dai to remove Diem in favor of a new leader.

Oppenheimer Reinstated

NEW YORK, Oct. 1 (AP)—Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, barred four months ago from the nation's atom secrets, today was re-elected director of the Institute and Advanced Study at Princeton, N.J.

The decision by the institute's 15-man board allows Oppenheimer to continue his research in fundamental physics, without access to secret data.

The re-election of Oppenheimer to the post he has held since 1947 was reportedly unanimous. He greeted the not unexpected verdict with a smile.

The 50-year-old Oppenheimer was a brilliant scientific leader in the race to develop the world's first atom bomb for this country. But he drew criticism upon himself by his admitted association with known Communists and by his 1949 opposition to proceeding with the development of the hydrogen bomb.

Twister Strikes Sharon

SHARON, Pa., Oct. 1 (AP)—Residents of Sharpsville today cleaned up debris left in the wake of a small tornado that wrecked at least a dozen homes, uprooted trees, snapped utility lines and shattered windows.

The storm struck last night, causing property damage estimated in the thousands of dollars. No deaths or injuries were reported.

Red Spies Arrested In France

PARIS, Oct. 1 (AP)—The French counterespionage service disclosed today that two high and trusted defense officials had confessed leaking secret information from the National Defense Council, top military planning body of the nation.

The disclosure came after the two men had been questioned all last night in the case that is threatening to blow up into a major political scandal—how did reports from top secret meetings of the Defense Council reach the Communist party's high command?

The officials named were Rene Turpin, chief of the personal staff of the permanent secretary general for national defense, and Roger Labrusse, chief administrator of the same department.

Both were arrested and taken before the military magistrate investigating the case. There was no formal court session and newspapermen were not admitted.

A brief police announcement saying the men had confessed avoiding any mention of who got the leaked information. The statement said the two suspects, under questioning on leaks from the National Defense Council, "have admitted to being the authors of the leaks."

Bridges to Ask About Records

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 (AP)—Sen. Styles Bridges (R-NH) said today he will ask the State Department "why it failed to expedite" the release of the long-secret official records of World War II meetings between President Roosevelt and other chiefs of state.

Officials said yesterday the State Department probably will start publication of the records in December, beginning with release of the documents from the famed Yalta conference of Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill.

Old Car Parade

A parade and exhibition of antique cars, sponsored by the Allegheny region of the Antique Automobile Club of America, will form at the rear of the Nittany Lion Inn today at 1:30 p.m. The cars will move to Shortlidge road, west on College avenue to Allen street, south on Allen to Fairmount avenue and on to the Community Field.

Segregation Issue Incites Illinois Riot

By the Associated Press
Hundreds of whites assembled in two Maryland and Illinois cities yesterday to demonstrate against racial integration in the schools as Florida and Kansas filed segregation briefs with the U.S. Supreme Court.

In Milford, Del., meanwhile, pro-segregationists celebrated an end to integration in a white school which previously had admitted 11 Negro students.

A demonstration in Baltimore brought out a mob of about 400 white adults and teen-agers who threatened three Negro students leaving Southern High School. One 14-year-old student, Leon Thompson, was punched in the face. Police arrested a man who gave his name as Jack Zimmerman, 24, and he subsequently was fined \$100 for striking the boy.

Two other Negro boys were escorted away from the school by a minister and a teacher. Three white men were fined \$25 for disorderly conduct.

There are 36 Negroes among the 1,780 students enrolled at the high

school, which opened its doors to Negroes for the first time this semester.

Baltimore's Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro declared that the situation has become "a matter of serious concern." He called for calmness as the city's school board refused to alter its course in ending segregation.

White students milled around the school waving pro-segregation placards. The Negro students went into the building after the morning demonstration, and 10 of them were escorted home by police after their parents expressed concern for their safety.

At Milford, attendance returned to normal Friday as Negroes stayed away from classes. A new school board ruled Thursday that the 11 Negroes who had been enrolled in the previously all-white Milford High School should be

removed from the school. Attendance had been only about a third of normal. Those who had opposed integration claimed today that the return to segregation is "the first step toward our ultimate goal of making sure that no Negroes attend white schools in the state."

The 11 Negro students have not been assigned to another school. The executive board of the State Board of Education is expected to consider the problem within a few days. President Edmund F. Steiner of Milford's new school board said he expects they will be sent to an all-Negro school at Dover, 18 miles away.

There were immediate moves at Dover to anticipate the action. J. Leon Tarburton, a member of the Dover school board, called a closed meeting to plan prevention of "terrorism by lawless forces."

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