

Scheduled Meeting with Menshikov Increases Summit Talk Speculation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Speculation that President Kennedy may meet soon with Soviet Premier Khrushchev mounted last night when the Soviet ambassador arranged to see Kennedy today.

Ambassador Mikhail A. Menshikov asked an appointment and was given one at 10 a.m. EDT. The White House said Menshikov indicated he had a message to deliver to the President but did not disclose its nature.

Neither the White House nor the State Department would speculate on the nature of the communication, presumably from the Kremlin. Nor was there any hint from the Soviet Embassy as to the contents of the message.

It could, of course, deal with any of the numerous issues between this nation and the Soviet Union—the Geneva Laos conference or the Geneva nuclear test ban talks, for example.

However, coming as it does on the heels of news that Kennedy is considering a face-to-face meeting, Menshikov's request naturally stirred surmise that the Soviet premier was taking some notice of the possibility of a first meeting with the U.S. President.

Menshikov will be accompanied to the White House by Undersecretary of State Chester Bowles, and the visit will come a few hours before Kennedy leaves for Canada on his first state visit as President to a foreign capital.

The Soviet request came while some of Kennedy's advisers were running up caution signals about pressing for a Kennedy-Khrushchev meeting.

The danger of building false public hopes for dramatic strides toward peaceful understanding looms large among the obstacles.

Kennedy is interested in a face-to-face meeting with Soviet Premier Khrushchev, and active consideration is being given to a get-together in a neutral European capital early next month.

While no firm position has been taken, it was reported from Kennedy's Palm Beach, Fla., headquarters over the weekend that a decision may be reached within a week.

Kennedy returned to Washington late yesterday. Today he goes to Ottawa for a two-day visit, then on May 31 he flies to Paris for three days of talks with French President Charles de Gaulle.

It would be at the conclusion of the Paris visit that Kennedy might go on to Stockholm or Vienna for an informal meeting with Khrushchev.

Primaries Scheduled For Today

By The Associated Press
Voters in south-central Pennsylvania choose a congressman, others vote for four state legislators and Washington County residents decide whether to legalize pari-mutuel betting in special elections today.

The voting is in conjunction with the state primary election, noteworthy only for its lack of statewide contests.

Pittsburgh and 23 other cities nominate candidates for mayor; voters in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia decide whether to legalize Sunday beer and liquor sales in their hotels, and voters in 57 townships and boroughs decide whether any alcoholic beverage should be sold in their communities.

In addition, judges will be nominated for various courts in 29 counties; there will be primaries for candidates seeking row offices, and decisions on school jointures and bond issues.

The harness race — pari-mutuel betting issue in Washington County has more than regional interest because of the dispute within the state Harness Racing Commission over issuance of licenses.

At present, such betting is permitted only in six eastern counties. Voters in five western Pennsylvania counties turned thumbs down on the proposal, in the 1960 primary.

The issue is expected to draw up to 65 per cent of Washington County's 104,000 registered voters to the polls. Protestant Church groups are opposed to legalized gambling.

Statewide, only a fraction of the 5,546,695 qualified voters are expected to make an appearance at the polls in the 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. EDT voting time.

NL's New York Club To Be Called Mets

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York club in the National Baseball League was officially nicknamed the Mets.

JFK to Fly to Canada Today

WASHINGTON (AP)—President John F. Kennedy flies to Ottawa today to nourish good relations between the United States and Canada, two old neighbors and allies.

Kennedy chose Canada for his first trip out of the country since taking office in January.

The state visit is the first of two on Kennedy's schedule for the next month—and he may undertake another less formal meeting in Europe with Soviet Premier Khrushchev.

Kennedy plans to leave May 31 for Paris and talks with French President Charles de Gaulle. Reports have circulated here that the possibilities of a Kennedy-

Khrushchev conference following the three-day Paris visit are under consideration.

In Canada, Kennedy will set forth the U.S. position on matters of common interest to a traditionally friendly but somewhat wary audience.

Canadians have inclined toward a less-draconic stand than the United States has adopted in dealing with Cuba. Foreign Minister Howard C. Green last week offered Canada's services to mediate differences between the Kennedy administration and Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro.

Kennedy and Canadian Prime Minister John G. Diefenbaker have arranged private discussions for 2½ hours tomorrow morning. In addition to Cuba and the Organization of American States, they are likely to

Judge Describes Great Powers Of 'Lt.' Eichmann

JERUSALEM (AP) — A U.S. jurist yesterday pictured Adolf Eichmann as Hitler's all-powerful lieutenant in the wartime pogroms that took the lives of six million Jews. Thus the prosecution strove to rip away the Gestapo colonel's defense that he had to obey orders or be shot.

Justice Michael A. Musmanno of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, an authority on the extermination campaign, testified that such Nazi bigwigs as Hermann Goering and Joachim von Ribbentrop had told him that Eichmann was given vast powers by Hitler.

The justice had interrogated them for the U.S. Navy during the Nuremberg trial of major Nazi leaders in 1945-1946.

Musmanno was questioned particularly by the prosecution as to whether Eichmann could have disobeyed orders from superiors to ship Jews off to Europe's death camps in World War II.

The prosecution first recalled that Eichmann in pretrial questioning had said: "Well, what could I have done? I had orders from my superiors. If I had not executed them, I would have been shot."

Musmanno testified that many Nazis were sent back home who said they could not take part in the pogroms.

Musmanno testified that in a postwar interrogation, SS Elite Guard intelligence chief Walter Schellenberg had told him that people who said they could not go along with an extermination order were sent home "because they were in the way of others who were perfectly ready, willing and able to carry out Hitler's orders."

Grad Gets Fellowship

Donald E. Stadius, of Klamath Falls, Ore., a graduate student in the department of theatre arts, has received a Fulbright Fellowship to do graduate study at the University of Helsinki, Finland, during the 1961-62 academic year.

explore the crisis in Laos, where Canada is one of three nations on the truce supervisory team. They also could range over international situations, including the Congo, as well as business relationships between their two countries.

The extent of American control of Canadian industry has been a source of irritation in Dominion politics.

Kennedy will address the Canadian Parliament tomorrow afternoon in the House of Commons chamber.

U.S. Admits Rebels To Geneva Talks

GENEVA (AP) — The United States gave way yesterday on a procedural tangle in the hope of testing the sincerity of Soviet Premier Khrushchev's peaceful pronouncements on Laos. A 14-nation conference on the future of Laos now is scheduled to start here today, four days late.

On instructions from President Kennedy, Secretary of State Dean Rusk reluctantly agreed to a new big-power compromise on who would speak for Laos at the meeting after earlier agreements had been rejected by the Laotians themselves.

The representatives of Laos' pro-Western government still objected to the compromise, but Britain and the Soviet Union, co-chairmen of the conference, announced it will start tonight, anyway.

The announcement said the co-chairmen would seat "representatives from Laos" proposed by other delegates.

This avoids giving the pro-Communist Pathet Lao rebels the status of a governmental delegation, but it still puts them on an equal footing with the other two factions — the Vientiane government and the rebels' allies, a self-styled neutralist group supporting Prince Souvanna Phouma who is recognized by the Communists as the legal premier of Laos.

The announcement indicated the conference would deal solely with the international aspects of the Laotian crisis — securing the country's military neutrality and the problems of arms control. It will not concern itself with the political aspects of what sort of government will run the country. The foreign ministers apparently hope this will be settled in Laos itself by the representatives of the three rival factions.

Up in the air was the question whether the pro-Western representatives would attend the conference. But Vientiane's minister of the interior is en route to Geneva to head the delegation, and he may decide to go ahead and take part.

Korea--

(Continued from page one) the only actual information on the situation.

Reports said only units of the army and marine corps were involved. Several battalions appeared to be involved.

The Revolutionary Committee established its headquarters in the offices of the Korean Athletic Association across from City Hall in downtown Seoul.

Armed soldiers took over all major police stations in Seoul and soldiers were in control of traffic.

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Soviets Insist French Stop Nuclear Tests

GENEVA (AP) — The Soviet government demanded yesterday that the United States and Britain get the French to stop testing nuclear weapons before the Soviet Union is forced to resume its own testing of atomic and hydrogen arms.

Soviet Delegate Semyon K. Tsarapkin read a formal government statement into the snarled three-power nuclear test ban conference record saying French testing constitutes a "gross violation" of U.N. resolutions and jeopardizes any worldwide test ban treaty which might be agreed to here.

Tsarapkin expressed regret the two Western powers had failed to heed a previous Soviet warning concerning the "unjustified" French test series, and concluded: "This may force the Soviet government to resume testing of nuclear and hydrogen bombs."

Tsarapkin asked U.S. Delegate Arthur H. Dean and Sir Michael Wright of Britain to forward the statement to their home governments. Then he accused the two Western powers of having arranged the French tests to compensate for the test stop, which has been in effect since the talks here began Oct. 31, 1958.

Dean and Sir Michael rejected that charge. Tsarapkin first raised it when the test ban talks resumed March 21, almost a year after the French atomic explosion in the Sahara.



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