

# Red Test Ban Rejected

## Gov. Rockefeller Leaves Search; Son Feared Dead

GENEVA (AP)—The United States and Britain rejected yesterday as completely unacceptable a new Soviet proposal for an uncontrolled nuclear test ban.

U.S. Delegate Arthur Dean declared the Soviet move "seems to be let's all join atomic anonymity until the Soviet Union wants to fall off the no-test wagon and test again."

During the closed meeting, Dean flayed the Soviet plan, describing it as a "transparent propaganda gesture put forward in a vain hope to mislead and deceive world opinion." He said it was completely unacceptable as a basis for negotiations, and was a device to prevent the United States from conducting nuclear tests after the huge Soviet test series in Siberia.

Soviet Delegate Semyon K.



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... sends message Tsarapkin declared the Soviet Union was no longer prepared to

accept any kind of international control for a nuclear test ban.

Thus a stalemate over the old issue of controls developed at the three powers' first session in 2 1/2 months. The talks were recessed in September when the Soviet Union broke a voluntary three-power moratorium by resuming tests.

The firm positions of the West and the Soviet Union seemed to put a final seal on failure of the three nations to draft a test-ban treaty. But neither side took any immediate initiative for breaking off the talks. They agreed to meet again today.

The three delegations resumed their three-year-old talks at the request of an overwhelming majority of the U.N. General Assembly.

Acting U.N. Secretary-General U Thant, in a message to the conference, said, "The achievement of a ban on nuclear weapons will represent a significant forward step in the realization of the goals

for which the United Nations was established."

Immediately after British Minister of state Joseph Godber, chairman for the day, had read U Thant's message, Tsarapkin formally submitted the new Soviet plan.

The plan called for a total ban on all tests without any international control.

There would be a discussion of controls if and when the great powers could agree on total abolition of all armed forces and nuclear and conventional arms. This Soviet plan of complete disarmament is regarded by the West as unrealistic.

Tsarapkin also asked the two Western powers to agree to invite France to join the talks. This, too, was rejected by the West — unless France asks to come.

France became a nuclear power after the negotiations opened in October 1958, but has never expressed any desire to join the test-ban talks.

MANILA (AP)—Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller flew homeward last night convinced after his week-long search of the New Guinea jungle that only by "an outside chance, a miracle," would his son be found alive.

"We have to face realities," the weary-looking New York governor told newsmen during a brief stop at Manila. His Dutch jetliner took off again for Amsterdam. He is due in New York today.

The hunt for 23-year-old Michael, last seen as he tried to swim to shore from a capsized native boat, continued in the jungle. Australian helicopters crisscrossed over the 1,000-square-mile search area again, but planned to give up if the day's effort was fruitless.

# Dominican Masses Strike

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (AP)—Mass walkouts aimed against the holdover government from the Trujillo era plunged the country into its first general strike in 31 years yesterday. The government appeared to have firm military support.

Dominicans by thousands struck to support opposition demands that President Joaquin Balaguer, who once fronted for the Trujillos as the head of government, resign to make way for a provisional ruling junta without him.

Nearly every business and shop shut down as the walkout held the Caribbean Island nation in a paralyzing grip. Nothing like it had been seen in the three decades of Trujillo rule. In an effort to end the demon-

stration, Balaguer ordered a dawn-to-dusk curfew and warned public service workers to be back at their jobs Wednesday morning or be fired. The Labor Ministry called the strike illegal and ordered shopkeepers to reopen within 24 hours.

A communique from the head of the military establishment calling the strike an "assault on state authority" had the effect of throwing the military behind Balaguer and against his opposition.

Heavily armed units of the army, navy and air force, stiffened by tanks and armored cars, patrolled the streets. But there were no reports of attempts to force shopkeepers to open.

Neither were there signs of a move toward top-level political negotiations to restore normality to a nation that has been riding the crests of one crisis after an-

other since Generalissimo Rafael L. Trujillo was slain last May.

The opposition demands reportedly envisioned a power shift that would hand the presidency to the leader of the National Civic Union, Viriato A. Fiallo.

The strikers disregarded an appeal by Gen. Pedro Rodriguez Echavarria, the armed forces secretary, who said in a communique: "The only reason they are inviting you to strike is to produce a clash between U.S. armed forces and the Dominican people."

U.S. warships have been cruising off the Dominican Republic's shores since an attempted coup 10 days ago by two brothers of the late Trujillo.

Rodriguez Echavarria, who thwarted plans for the Trujillo coup, told a news conference the strike, if not lifted, could wreck the nation's economy.

# Living Costs Reach Record High in October

WASHINGTON (AP)—Living costs inched up to another record in October but the gain was more than offset for many persons by a sizable rise in workers' spendable income.

spendable wages of factory workers increased by \$3.70 a week, or nearly 5 per cent. The average was \$84.12 for a worker with three dependents and \$76.50 for a worker without dependents.

The Labor Department announced yesterday that its consumer price index rose 0.1 per cent last month while factory workers' spendable earnings were climbing by an average of \$1.30 a week to a new high.

Because prices went up only about one-fifth as fast, the department said, the buying power of employed workers increased roughly 4 per cent over the year. Commissioner Ewan Clague of the Bureau of Labor Statistics noted that the trend means that workers have been accumulating

buying power. Experience indicates that they will be spending it before long, he said, with beneficial results for the economy.

## Space Trial Set

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—An ape named Enos will pioneer the space trail today, if all goes well, for a U.S. astronaut to follow.

Whether the United States will go all-out to place an astronaut in orbit before the year's end will depend on the success of the chimpanzee shot, now scheduled for some time between 7 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Ground parties of Papuan natives and Dutch officials will continue the search for at least one more month, however, on the chance young Rockefeller lies hurt or ill in an isolated native village.

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