

# If U. N. Is Kicking Reds, Why Did Russ Snub Peace Bid?

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 20. (AP) One of the puzzling things about the latest diplomatic exchange with Moscow is why the Kremlin turned aside so brusquely the American proposal that Russia act to bring about a Korean armistice agreement.

Indications are that United Nations forces are getting the Communists over a barrel in Korea. The Eighth Army has won the initiative all along the front, and U. N. planes can still bomb all the way north to Manchuria despite the increased number of Russian-made jet fighters.

With a second bitter winter coming on, the North Koreans and Chinese are believed to be short of food and clothing. Communist morale apparently is at its lowest point and there have been repeated reports of unrest among North Korean civilians.

On the face of it, an end to the fighting is just what the Communists need. Yet Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky fairly growled a Soviet rejection of the Oct. 5 proposal by Ambassador Alan G. Kirk that Russia help promote a settlement of the long dispute over armistice terms.

A possible explanation being discussed here is that the Soviet adventure in Korea has about reached the end of the road and Moscow may not know which way to turn. The Communists know now they can get an armistice only on U. N. terms, some diplomatic sources contend. This means setting the truce line where the U. N. troops have reached, well north of the old 38th Parallel political frontier between North and South Korea.

PRICE VERY HIGH To accept this would be an acknowledgement of a Communist defeat to Asia and the world. Moscow understandably would be loath to pay such a price.

Some U. S. officials have suggested that the Kremlin may seek a way out by trying to subordinate the Korean struggle to some sort of new global peace

gesture. At the Paris meeting of the U. N. next month, General Assembly officials look for Russia to press for a "peace pact" among the Big Five powers, one of which would be Red China; propose a new Big Four foreign ministers meeting; or to revive talk of world atomic disarmament.

Although President Truman has said an agreement with Moscow is not worth the paper it is written on, western delegations will be prepared to talk things over. The Eighth Army and France put their willingness to negotiate on the record when their foreign ministers met in Washington last month.

## LIFE ABROAD

# Argentina Intrigue Pretty Tame Stuff

By REGINALD L. WOOD

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 20. (AP) If you think Argentina is a land of cloak and dagger boys slinking through the night plotting revolutions—you're wrong.

Argentina has just lived through a revolution—the first in eight years—and if it hadn't been for the government telling the world about it, few would have known that it happened.

When the government announced the revolt Sept. 28, it came as no surprise to the confiteria (coffee shop) crowds. They had been swapping rumors for months. And those who professed to know the day and the hour were always wrong.

Nevertheless, when the state radio reported a few military men had revolted, the boys in the confiterias nodded wisely adding: "I told you so."

Business probably would have gone on as usual, but the government's master labor organization, the CGT, ordered its members to mass at the presidential palace at Plaza de Mayo to show their support of President Juan D. Peron.

The order frightened merchants more than the reported revolt. Argentine workers are no different from those of many other countries. They are susceptible to mass hysteria and easily incited.

Who could predict what would happen if some careless speaker told the mob to hang the imperialists and oligarchs? Peron had told labor groups to carry bald wire in their pockets so they could string up government opponents.

Peron, however, knows how far he can go and never intentionally lets a demonstration get out of hand. But stop owners didn't know what other speakers might do.

The general strike call meant a holiday for office workers, clerks and factory hands—whether they were Peron followers or not.

Few can say how deep rooted the plot was. Nevertheless it gave Peron a chance to clean out scores of opponents within the armed forces, a chance to grill his political opponents, and a chance to sound off on imperialism, Wall Street, a former U. S. ambassador and others he blames for Argentina's ills.

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# War on Germany Officially Closed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20. (AP) The state of war with Germany is ended.

A congressional resolution ending it was signed by President Truman yesterday. This means that Germans no longer are enemy aliens in the eyes of this country.

The resolution makes it easier for Germans to do business and travel in the United States. It permits Germans to sue in U. S. courts and it opens the way for possible establishment of a German embassy in Washington.

But it is not a peace treaty. The East-West split in Germany has prevented that.

The resolution was passed by the Senate last July. The House approved it Thursday. Yesterday, Senator McCarran protested that Congress blundered in its phrasing of the document. He said it was so worded as to open it to the interpretation that German-owned property in this country still could be seized under the trading-with-the-enemy act.

A move by McCarran to call the measure back from the White House was blocked by Senator McFarland of Arizona, the Democratic floor leader. Such action, McFarland said, "would be very much misunderstood by the German people."

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Opening Fete at Nurseries Nixon Nurseries, 3800 Woodruff Ave., is staging the formal opening of its new one-acre nursery and garden supply establishment today and tomorrow.

Operated by Hugh Nixon and his son, Loren Nixon, the firm was started less than a year ago. The Nixons have resided in Lakewood 14 years. Their nurseries, a "family affair," are reported to be among the most rapidly expanding in the Southland.

Although Nixon Nurseries carry complete lines of nursery stock, garden supplies, tools and equipment, the company features its stocks of conifers and junipers.

Today's program includes a demonstration by Dorothy Dee of drying flowers for mounting. Gordon Baker Lloyd, radio and television gardening counselor, is participating in the opening ceremonies. Jack Hughes, authority on insecticides and gardening, is master of ceremonies.

It wouldn't be too bad, but they're not. Until a few weeks ago the government's central bank shut its eyes when importers obtained nonessential merchandise "with the use of foreign exchange."

The result has been pretty disastrous for the guy on the street whose mouth waters for a television set or even a long-playing record. His \$12.40 now looks like \$4.13 a week and who can buy a television set that costs 20,000 pesos?

If the nation's prices were pegged to the legal exchange rate

# Tides and Temperatures

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# U. S. Atomic Punch Rated as 'Terrible'

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20. (AP) Congress' top authorities on atomic energy report the United States is in position to smite any aggressor with a "terrible atomic counterblow."

And the retaliation would "unquestionably... be swift and sure." The Senate-House atomic energy committee said yesterday in its annual report to Congress.

The committee said the program for developing a hydrogen bomb—a weapon scientists say would be many times more terrible than the atomic bomb—has "gone forward." The committee's report is carefully edited for military security. Thus, details were lacking on hydrogen bomb and other atomic developments.

But the report stated that in the past two years, the greatest development has been in the field of "weapons development." That means progress in using atomic power in weapons other than the bomb, such as in artillery, guided missiles and torpedoes.

A committee member seized upon this to predict that "atomic weapons offer us real promise of winning war quickly." He was Rep. Durham (D-N. C.) vice chairman of the committee.

Other points in the annual report: 1. "Firm strides" are being made toward use of atomic energy for an experimental submarine and, eventually, aircraft and industrial power plants.

2. American scientists have perfected means to check on atomic developments outside America. This has twice allowed President Truman to disclose atomic explosion in Russia.

3. The committee recommended "greater boldness and more scientific and technical daring" in atomic energy development.

Earlier this week the committee asked the Atomic Energy Commission and the Defense Department to report by Jan. 3 on how the U. S. could make maximum use of atomic energy and weapons for defense.

In a statement accompanying the report, Durham declared that an atomic counter offensive could do in a few weeks what years of orthodox warfare did to Germany. "It becomes realistic," he said, "to hope that... we could win victory in 10 per cent of the time otherwise necessary."

U. S.-Born Woman in Queen's Court THE HAGUE, The Netherlands, Oct. 20. (AP) An American-born woman will become a member of Queen Juliana's household for the first time.

The court announced yesterday that Baroness Van Boetzelaer Van Oosterhout has been named dame du palais (lady of the palace) to the queen's court.

# AFL USES SCABS

PONTIAC, Mich., Oct. 20. (AP) The AFL picketed the AFL because the AFL didn't like the AFL's hiring of nonunion labor.

Two pickets from the Building Tradesmen and Carpenters Local 998, of Berkley, marched in front of the Pontiac-Oakland Federation of Labor Temple yesterday while unaffiliated workers put a new roof on the building.

The roof was completed at 5 p. m., and the pickets withdrew. A spokesman for the federation said the nonunion roofers were working for the roofing contractor, who had promised that union labor would be used for the job.

# Obituaries

GRISWOLD - Funeral services were held today in Fort Law Law Mausoleum Chapel, Glendale, for Mrs. Marie Griswold, 78, of 309 W. Seventh St., with Edwards Bros. Colonial Mortuary, Los Angeles, directing the arrangements.

GRISWOLD died Friday in a Los Angeles sanitarium. She was the widow of David E. Griswold, employment agency head, who died in 1942 while they were living at 507 Cedar Ave. They came to Long Beach in 1927. Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Elsie Clark, of 4827 Edgewood Pl., Los Angeles.

KRITZLER (San Diego) - Samuel Krizler, 61, of 3640 India St., died Oct. 17 in a Long Beach hospital. He was a native of New York City. He was a retired Army man. He was a veteran of our War I, surviving son of his sister, Mrs. Esther Krizler of Flushing, N. Y., and a niece, Mrs. Pauline Holt, San Diego. Military funeral will be in San Diego, interment to be in Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery, Mottell's Mortuary, Long Beach, will direct the arrangements.

HORTON - Mrs. Lucy H. Horton, 74, formerly of 833 Atlantic Ave., died Oct. 18 at the home of her son in Portsmouth, Ohio, where she had been living since last February. She was the daughter of Jacob and Sarah Richmond. She was married to Thomas Hogan in 1900, he passing away in 1916. She married Arthur J. Horton in 1925 and he died in Long Beach in 1944. She came to Long Beach in 1944 and was a member of First Baptist Church here. Surviving are her sons, Thomas E. and Howard G. Hogan, Portsmouth, and four grandchildren. Funeral services will be on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in Holton's St. Chapel, Dr. E. R. Baum and Ralph, assistant pastor of First Church, officiating. Interment will be in Sunnyside Memorial Park.

PARKER (Huntington Beach) - Mrs. Jane Parker, formerly of 227 Seventh St., died Oct. 18 in Whitaker Memorial hospital, where she had been a patient for two years. She was a native of Stone-Staffshire, England, and came to the United States in 1906 and located in Huntington Beach in 1912. She was the widow of the late John Parker, jeweler of this city. Surviving is her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Denninger of Whittier; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Private funeral services will be held Monday at 1 p. m. in the chapel of the Smith's Mortuary, James G. Hurst of First Christian Church officiating. Interment will be in Westminister Memorial Park.

SEARCH CONTINUING for Plane Victims NASSAU, Bahamas, Oct. 20. (AP) Search continued today for the bodies of two men missing in the crash of a U. S. Air Force plane on a reef near Nassau Thursday night.

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BADMAN COOK Back in Alcatraz EL CENTRO, Oct. 20. (AP) Badman Bill Cook was taken back to Alcatraz Prison today to await trial scheduled here Nov. 19 for murder.

LILI, CIRO'S Boss Cited HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 20. (AP) Lili St. Cyr, blonde burlesque beauty, and Manager Herman D. Dover of Circo's night club were being cited today on charges of participating in and changing an indecent show.

SENATE VOTES TOUGH Penalties for Spies WASHINGTON, Oct. 20. (AP) The Senate has voted to impose the death sentence or imprisonment up to life for both peacetime and wartime spies.

# Penny Postcards 2c After Jan. 31

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20. (AP) Congress has voted to raise the pay of 1,600,000 government employees, and boost many postal rates.

The House and Senate yesterday whipped through three separate bills covering the pay and postal increases. The pay raises total \$673,000,000 a year; the postage increases \$117,000,000. They include boosting the price of the "penny postcard" to two cents.

Assuming that President Truman signs the legislation, pay raises ranging from \$300 to \$800 a year will take effect, retroactive to last July 1. The new mail rates on postcards and special services will begin next Feb. 1, on second-class mail April 1 and third-class mail July 1, 1952. Sealed letters will continue at the present three-cent rate.

The pay raises would mean \$400 a year for most of the 500,000 Post Office employees, with raises of \$800 for some postmasters and supervisors.

The 1,100,000 civil service workers would get a 10-per-cent raise with a minimum of \$300 a year and a maximum of \$800. The Civil Service Commission said the average government employee now gets \$3504 a year.

The legislation provides for a reduction in "leave time" for many government employees. Employees who have been in the government for up to three years would receive 13 days a year for vacation; from three to 15 years, 20 days; and longer than 15 years, 26 days. The present leave system gives most workers 20 days.

STASSEN MAY FILE for Presidency PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 20. (AP) Harold E. Stassen, president of the University of Pennsylvania, says he will confer with two Nebraska supporters relative to entering his name in that state's Republican presidential preference primary.

Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, unsuccessfully sought the Republican nomination in 1944 and 1948.

Fred A. Seaton, Hastings, Neb. publisher, announced yesterday that petitions would be circulated immediately to "draft" Stassen as a candidate for the Nebraska vote.

Seaton, Stassen's Nebraska campaign manager in 1948, is associated with John B. Quinn, of Lincoln, Neb.

Stassen contacted here last night, said: "I will invite Fred Seaton and John Quinn, of Nebraska, to come to Philadelphia to confer with me, and until I have talked with them I will have no further comment on their Nebraska move."

Under amended Nebraska law governing voting in the 1952 primary, candidates must give their approval before their names can be placed on the presidential primary ballot.

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DOWN in the DUMPS? See LITTLE LIZ Starts Mon., Oct. 22nd in the Press-Telegram

RADIO AND TELEVISION PROGRAM LISTINGS KLAC KFI KMPC KECA KHJ KFVB KNX KFOX KFAC KGER KVOE

DIAL LITES - TONIGHT 6:00-KECA-World Opinion 6:45-KECA-Report to the People 7:00-KMPC-Your Congressman Speaks 8:00-KFVB-Community Hour 9:00-KFI-Talent Search

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1951 5 P. M. KLAC-News, Sports, etc. 5:15 P. M. KMPC-Music 5:30 P. M. KLAC-News, Sports, etc. 5:45 P. M. KLAC-News, Sports, etc. 6 P. M. KLAC-News, Sports, etc. 6:15 P. M. KLAC-News, Sports, etc. 6:30 P. M. KLAC-News, Sports, etc. 6:45 P. M. KLAC-News, Sports, etc. 7 P. M. KLAC-News, Sports, etc. 7:15 P. M. KLAC-News, Sports, etc. 7:30 P. M. KLAC-News, Sports, etc. 7:45 P. M. KLAC-News, Sports, etc. 8 P. M. KLAC-News, Sports, etc. 8:15 P. M. KLAC-News, Sports, etc. 8:30 P. M. KLAC-News, Sports, etc. 8:45 P. M. KLAC-News, Sports, etc. 9 P. M. KLAC-News, Sports, etc. 9:15 P. M. KLAC-News, Sports, etc. 9:30 P. M. KLAC-News, Sports, etc. 9:45 P. M. KLAC-News, Sports, etc. 10 P. M. KLAC-News, Sports, etc. 10:15 P. M. KLAC-News, Sports, etc. 10:30 P. M. KLAC-News, Sports, etc. 10:45 P. M. KLAC-News, Sports, etc. 11 P. M. KLAC-News, Sports, etc. 11:15 P. M. KLAC-News, Sports, etc. 11:30 P. M. KLAC-News, Sports, etc. 11:45 P. M. KLAC-News, Sports, etc. 12 MIDNIGHT KLAC-News, Sports, etc.

TELEVISION KTVL Channel 2 KHJ Channel 9 KNBH Channel 4 KTTV Channel 11 KTLA Channel 5 KLAC Channel 13 KECA Channel 7

TELE-TIPS - TONIGHT 8:00-KTTV (11)-In Our Times 8:30-KTTV (11)-Vets TV Center DRAMA 6:00-KECA (7)-Space Patrol 10:00-KTTV (11)-Cosmopolitan Theater, "Secret Front," Lee Tracy SPORTS 8:00-KHJ (9)-Football, San Diego vs. East L. A.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1951 4:45 P. M. KLAC (13)-Hitching Post 5 P. M. KTVL (2)-Smilin' Ed's Gang KTLA (5) Man's Best Friend KECA (7)-Western Film: "Rainbow Ranch" KNBH (4)-All-Star Revue KTTV (11)-Walking Charley's Range Riders 5:15 P. M. KLAC (13)-Hitching Post: "Clearing the Range" 5:30 P. M. KTVL (2)-Ghost Rider, "Trails of the Wild" KTLA (5)-Cowboy Thrills 6 P. M. KNBH (4)-Show of Shows: Sid Caesar-Imogene Coca KECA (7)-Space Patrol KTTV (11)-Serial Theater KLAC (13)-Football Highlights 6:30 P. M. KTVL (2)-It's a Neat Trick KTLA (5)-Fantastik Studio "Knockout" KECA (7)-Gene Autry Show 6:45 P. M. KTVL (2)-Patricia Bowman Show KHJ (9)-Theater: "Prairie Pal" 7 P. M. KTVL (2)-Sammy Kaye KTLA (5)-Fim McCoy KECA (7)-Soap Box Theater KTTV (11)-Red Ryder 7:30 P. M. KTVL (2)-Beat the Clock KTLA (5)-Hit Parade KECA (7)-United or Not KLAC (13)-Hometown Jamboree 8:00 P. M. KTVL (2)-Patricia Bowman Show KHJ (9)-Theater: "Prairie Pal" 8:15 P. M. KTVL (2)-Sammy Kaye KTLA (5)-Fim McCoy KECA (7)-Soap Box Theater KTTV (11)-Red Ryder 8:30 P. M. KTVL (2)-Beat the Clock KTLA (5)-Hit Parade KECA (7)-United or Not KLAC (13)-Hometown Jamboree 9:00 P. M. KTVL (2)-Patricia Bowman Show KHJ (9)-Theater: "Prairie Pal" 9:15 P. M. KTVL (2)-Sammy Kaye KTLA (5)-Fim McCoy KECA (7)-Soap Box Theater KTTV (11)-Red Ryder 9:30 P. M. KTVL (2)-Beat the Clock KTLA (5)-Hit Parade KECA (7)-United or Not KLAC (13)-Hometown Jamboree 10:00 P. M. KTVL (2)-Patricia Bowman Show KHJ (9)-Theater: "Prairie Pal" 10:15 P. M. KTVL (2)-Sammy Kaye KTLA (5)-Fim McCoy KECA (7)-Soap Box Theater KTTV (11)-Red Ryder 10:30 P. M. KTVL (2)-Beat the Clock KTLA (5)-Hit Parade KECA (7)-United or Not KLAC (13)-Hometown Jamboree 10:45 P. M. KTVL (2)-Patricia Bowman Show KHJ (9)-Theater: "Prairie Pal" 11:00 P. M. KTVL (2)-Sammy Kaye KTLA (5)-Fim McCoy KECA (7)-Soap Box Theater KTTV (11)-Red Ryder 11:15 P. M. KTVL (2)-Beat the Clock KTLA (5)-Hit Parade KECA (7)-United or Not KLAC (13)-Hometown Jamboree 11:30 P. M. KTVL (2)-Patricia Bowman Show KHJ (9)-Theater: "Prairie Pal" 11:45 P. M. KTVL (2)-Sammy Kaye KTLA (5)-Fim McCoy KECA (7)-Soap Box Theater KTTV (11)-Red Ryder 12 MIDNIGHT KTVL (2)-Beat the Clock KTLA (5)-Hit Parade KECA (7)-United or Not KLAC (13)-Hometown Jamboree

U. S.-Born Woman in Queen's Court THE HAGUE, The Netherlands, Oct. 20. (AP) An American-born woman will become a member of Queen Juliana's household for the first time.

Laborites Say Tory Victory Means War LONDON, Oct. 20. (AP) The reigning British Labor party, making a grim bid to win its third straight general election, is trying to convince Britons that a vote for the Conservatives is a vote for war.