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Soviet Leader Calls On West To Back Up Peace Statement

Asks Reduction In Arms In Lands Near Soviet Union

Moscow (AP) The Soviet Union's defense minister, Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, called on leaders of the western world Friday to back up their recent peaceful statements with peaceful actions.

The head of the nation's armed forces obviously had President Eisenhower and prime minister Churchill in mind.

But until the west acts on its expressed desire for peace, Bulganin declared in a short May Day address in Moscow's Red Square, Russia will continue to "show due cause for ensuring the defense and security of our country."

The war minister demanded substantial evidence — particularly a reduction of armaments in lands near the Soviet Union — as a sign that other countries seek a peaceful solution of the world's problems.

"The Soviet government will welcome any steps on the part of other governments genuinely aimed at the easing of tension in the international situation and would like to see peaceful statements made by the leaders of these governments supported by deeds," he said.

The speech was a highlight of Moscow's May Day celebration which also included a short military review and a longer workers' parade.

Outside the Iron Curtain, workers of the free world also marked the holiday with rallies, speeches, parades. There was some fighting, however.

In Japan, where rioters attacked American vehicles and battled bloodily with police last May Day, jeering marchers again brawled with the

Watchcombing

● Just like California — we are having a taste of the famous fog of San Francisco.

● Eisenhower says there will be no cut in military spending even if the amount appropriated this year is reduced. All we ask is that they spend what they have for defense before coming back for more.

● If you can understand the recent moves by the Reds — your should be at the right hand of the president and take Dulles' place.

● A fine May Day — no baskets of flowers, no Red parades, no Molly McGuires. Oh, well we hope that some time the world will return to normalcy. That is before we are too old to enjoy it.

steel-helmeted cops. Some 10,000 jeering leftist youths tangled with a 1,500 police force when the youths refused to disperse at the end of what had been a peaceful parade by half a million laborers through downtown streets.

One of the biggest May Day observances was in Berlin, continued on page three)

U. N. Demands 375 More Disabled From Reds Today

Panmunjom (AP) The Allies warned the Reds bluntly Friday that failure to hand over 375 more disabled Allied soldiers "we know you are holding" leaves "no choice but to question your sincerity" in full truce talks.

As liaison officers accused the communists of a holdout in the sick and wounded exchange, truce negotiators got nowhere in trying to choose a neutral nation as caretaker for some 48,000 able-bodied Red captives who refuse to go home.

The U. N. command today suggested Sweden. The Reds again refused to name any country, despite Allied prodding. The communists already had rejected Switzerland previously nominated by the U. N.

In the liaison meeting, the Reds denied the holdout accusation, calling it "groundless" and "wilful slander" not worth refuting. They admit holding some sick and wounded Allies, but said these are too ill to send home.

Tornado Takes 15 Lives, Damage Set At Millions

Warner Robins, Ga. (AP) A shattering tornado dealt tripphammer blows at this mid-Georgia community at twilight Thursday, killed 15 persons and caused property damage estimated in the millions.

Between 250 and 300 persons were injured by the devastating blow that churned down from warm spring skies and left a trail of misery, wreckage and death.

Eleven bodies were found amid the litter of blasted homes in the town of Warner Robins, 15 miles southeast of Macon.

Two persons — a four year old child and the wife of an air force colonel — died when the storm wrecked the motor cars in which they were riding.

Another victim, a boy of five died of storm injuries aboard an air force plane taking him to an Atlanta hospital.

More bodies may be found under the rubble in this town itself and in the splintered (continued on page four)

Ancient Kingdom Will Face Invaders Within 48 Hours

Hanoi, Indochina (AP) The battle deciding the fate of the ancient mountain Kingdom of Laos — besieged by the Vietminh legions of Moscow trained Ho Chi Minh — may be underway within 48 hours.

By then the bare footed invaders from neighboring Vietnam, who have engulfed over a third of the interior Indochinese state in less than three weeks, are expected to attack King Sisavang Vong's royal seat of Luangprabang.

If the Vietminh win there, it may be only a short time until they reach the borders of Burma and Thailand, each of which has a sizeable communist element. The Vietminh now are only 80 miles from Thailand and 160 miles from Burma.

Four to five Vietminh divisions have poured into Laos since the first Red attack there April 12.

Friday the invaders were reported within 12 miles of Luangprabang on the north and east

Woman Survives Ketchikan Plane Crash; 2 Dead

Ketchikan (AP) The sole survivor of a plane crash, in which two Ellis air lines mechanics were killed, was flown here Thursday night by a Fish and Wildlife Service plane.

Mrs. Naja Johnson was found unconscious at the wreckage which claimed the lives of her husband and William L. Johnson. The three had left Ketchikan on a fishing trip Wednesday. Their plane crashed later that day in a mountainous district 30 miles north of here.

The wreckage of their green SeeBee plane was found at 4 p. m., by Mart Hanson of the Ketchikan Air Service, climaxing an all day search under sunny skies.

Three parties hiked to the scene with a local physician. They found Mrs. Johnson conscious. Her injuries were undetermined. She is being treated at a local hospital.

Johnston is survived by his wife and daughter.

President Sees No Way To Balance Budget For Year

Washington (AP) President Eisenhower's statement that his administration sees no way to balance the budget for the next fiscal year appeared likely Friday to delay indefinitely any fresh tax cuts.

Eisenhower told a White House news conference it will be impossible to bring expenditures completely in line with revenue. Sen Taft (R-Ohio) said congress may have to ap- (continued on page four)

Secret Chinese POW Camp Reported By Marine Aviator

Rumored Camp Used By Reds For Special Purposes

Tokyo (AP) A secret communist prison camp, hidden deep in North Korea, may hold some American fighting men known to be Red prisoners but who never have been seen by other U. S. captives, a young navy flier said Friday.

He reported one was a marine officer and atomic energy expert.

"There was one camp we have very little information on," Lt. (jg) Marvin S. Broomhead said in an interview at Tokyo army hospital. He was repatriated in last week's exchange of disabled war prisoners.

"No one knows exactly where it is. It was rumored that this camp was used for 'special purposes.'

"There were people who were captured whom no one ever saw. These people were being sent somewhere. We deduced they were being sent to this other camp."

Broomhead, 26, of Salt Lake

Will Accelerate Military Buildup In 1954

Washington (AP) President Eisenhower contends America will hasten its military buildup next year despite a reduction in spending and with a "radical" change from fixed target dates to a long-haul program.

If the armed forces were worried about a reported \$4,400,000,000 cut in spending for the fiscal year starting July 1 — most of it in military and foreign aid funds — they could take some heart from Eisenhower's words.

In a news conference statement, Eisenhower called former President Truman's military blueprint a "crazy quilt." He said his administration is scrapping the idea that the West should be ready for possible Russian attack in 1954 or 1955 in favor of a gradual program.

The president was asked if the armed forces would be reduced, in view of Capitol Hill reports that spending would be cut.

Eisenhower replied he couldn't tell regarding long-range objectives but that he could say: There will be more build-up in '54 than was possible under the operations and activities as they were proceeding in January, when the new administration took over.

This, the president said, was possible because of a shortening up of lead times — the period between the designing of a weapon and the start of volu- (continued on page two)

City, said the communists some times broke down prisoners and forced them to "confess" to things they had not done. He said other prisoners believed these men also were sent to the mysterious camp.

The flier said one of the prisoners never seen by other POWs was a marine lieutenant colonel with a background of experience with the atomic energy commission. That officer was shot down over North Korea some months ago.

The officer's name was not available here.

Field Of Twelve Entered Today For Kentucky Derby

Louisville, Ky. (AP) Twelve three year old horses, including unbeaten Native Dancer and the highly regarded Correspondent, Friday were entered, as expected, for Saturday's running of the \$100,000 added Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs.

All of the probable field was in before the entry box officially closed. Fifteen minutes before the deadline the name of Dark Star, winner of the Derby Trial, was dropped into the entry box to complete the expected field.

Track conditions will determine whether all 12 face start er Ruby White at 4:30 p. m. for the mile and one-quarter turf classic.

Alfred Vanderbilt's Social Outcast, stablemate of the favored Dancer, is expected to start if the track is muddy as it was Friday after a heavy rain. Money Broke, owned by P. A. Grissim and Ed Grosfield of Detroit, is considered a doubtful starter if the track is fast.

T. M. Daniel's Ace Destroyer was the first horse entered. Then came E. M. Goeman's Curragh King and Eugene Constantine, Jr.'s Royal Bay Gem, likely third choice.

The Saxon stable's Invigorator, Greentree's Straight Face and Bruce Campbell's Ram O' War.

Correspondent, Native Dancer, and Social Outcast followed Money Broker, Dixiana's Spy and Dark Star, completed the field in the order named.

Weather

Marine forecast from Friday to Saturday.

Outside waters Dixon Entrance to Yakutat variable winds 5 to 15 mph becoming easterly to northeasterly 12 to 18 mph tonight.

Considerable cloudiness today and Saturday with some very light rain during the early morning and evening hours. Foggy along coast.