

Hell Of Shame
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DISARMAMENT COMMISSION AGREED UPON

Big Four Still Far Apart Over Body's Objective
PARIS.—The Big Four announced agreement today to set up a new disarmament commission but still were as far apart as ever on what sort of commission the proposed group should work out. Fundamental differences still remained between the United States, Britain and France in summarizing their own days of secret talks with the Soviet Union on a limited end of the world arms race.

Their agreement to set up the commission, which will replace two already disbanded United Nations committees—was announced in a report of the talks by U. N. Secretary General U. Thant. The commission was to be set up on the basis of the Big Four's unanimous approval, outlined a fundamental disagreement between the East and West on just what the new commission should be told to do. It was the same old difference of opinion between the Western and the Russian disarmament powers.

The three Western powers insisted that the commission be instructed to draw up a step-by-step plan for arms reduction, beginning with a worldwide curbs of arms and a foolproof system of verification. The Russians as adamantly demanded immediate and unconditional prohibition of atomic weapons and one-sided reduction of all conventional armed forces and armaments.

COMPROMISE DOUBTED
The four committees' failure to reconcile this basic disagreement left to the U. N. General Assembly a commission which would be a compromise. Observers doubted this could be done. The United States and Britain would not accept enough assembly votes to push his own plan through the Assembly. But such action would be a compromise on the question of whether Russia would serve on a commission instructed to work out a disarmament program on the Western-American lines.

An American spokesman told reporters that the Western powers would press in the special committee for adoption of their disarmament proposals, but the Soviet Union has violently opposed. He said the Big Three would agree to certain "modifications" as spelling out what the plan foresees creation of an international armament control agency to supervise the disarmament process, but the West has no objection to making it explicit.

The spokesman said the West believed Russia would take part in the work of the work of the commission, though it is established under a resolution they have voted against.

High Court Rules Against Paper
WASHINGTON.—The Supreme Court today decided the National Labor Relations Board's Sherman Anti-Trust Act by refusing to accept advertising from merchants who patronized a competitor.

Our Weather
Mostly cloudy and cool tonight...
Low this morning, 41 degrees; low expected tonight, 31 degrees.

RAISES OWN FUR COAT



Mrs. Hermon Tolmidge, the wife of Governor, feels that the safest way to acquire a fur coat is to raise her own fur. So she started her own mink ranch in Lenoir Co. Here she inspects one of the animals with caretaker Buford Dixon. (Acme Telephoto.)

9 Die In Pre-Dawn Fire In Lower S. C.

SUMMERVILLE, S. C.—Two mothers and seven children burned to death before dawn today in a fire that destroyed their five-room frame home.

"The whole house was afire and we couldn't get up to it," said Fireman Ted Limestone, who arrived on the Summerville fire truck at 6 A. M. in a light rain.

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By JOHN RANDOLPH
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The Fifth reported all Allied jets returned safely although 22 MiG's were damaged and 10 MiG's in the two engagements.

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Talks Turn To Exchange Of War Prisoners

Reds Withdraw Offer On Troop Rotation
By ROBERT B. TUCKMAN
MUNSON, Pa., Wednesday, Dec. 10.—Communist truce negotiators Tuesday withdrew a tentative offer to allow Allied rotation of troops in Korea and pressed for a flat release of all war prisoners after an armistice is signed.

The Red attitude toward prisoner exchange came out during the first formal discussion with the Allies on this subject. It coincided with the United Nations proposal of a regulated exchange of prisoners "fair and equitable" man-for-man basis.

The prisoner question was taken up by a two-man subcommittee of the United Nations Security Council after the Communists capitulated to Allied insistence that the subject be tackled now.

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WHITE HOUSE OBJECTS TO MINK COAT FLOAT

WASHINGTON.—The White House thinks it would be "very bad taste" for the Paasdens Tournament of Roses to have a float showing President Truman playing the piano and "burlesquing mink coats and deep frowns."

HE LOVES TO TALK
Nothing Reticent About T. L. Caudle
By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON (AP)—Theron Lamar Caudle is a big man with wavy brown hair and a Southern accent that is strictly from the South.

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Attorney General Says Case 'Unique'

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Attorney General J. Howard McGrath today defended the propriety of a \$5,000 commission received by T. Lamar Caudle on an airplane sale but called it a "unique case."

Big Increase Showed In Tax Fraud Cases
WASHINGTON.—The number of tax fraud cases turned over to the Justice Department for prosecution increased two and a half times in July, August and September, now running at full steam just beginning to warm up.

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