

Gromyko Pushes Bid For U. N. Arms Talk

Dulles Left Skeptical Over Reds

By WARREN ROGERS JR.
WASHINGTON — Diplomatic sources here said today Secretary of State Dulles has doubts—in light of past experiences with the Russians — that new East-West disarmament talks will ever be held.

Dulles reportedly feels the Russians are likely to find some minor reason to quibble over setting up the talks, making it impossible to make arrangements.

(Twenty years of discussions in the United Nations which have now terminated have brought no results," Gromyko told a Supreme Soviet session. "You can judge for yourselves what sort of result can be expected from a meeting of foreign ministers under these conditions.")

(Communist Party Boss Nikita Khrushchev followed Gromyko with a challenge to the West to sign a no-war agreement with the Soviet Union.)

The discussions were proposed at the week's NATO conference in Paris. The secretary returns from Europe today.

Officials here also said it was certain the United States would participate even if the discussions do take place.

Dulles was said to feel that changing the list of disarmament conferences might break the stalemate.

Britain, France and Canada have carried the load, negotiating with Russia as members of the United Nations disarmament committee.

Dulles and President Eisenhower will make a joint report to the people over all major radio-television networks at 8:30 p.m. Monday.

Together at the Atlantic Pact summit conference, Eisenhower and Dulles argued for creating bases in West Europe or U.S. military bases in West Europe.



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Audrey Survivors Cheerful At Party

CAMERON, La. — A new faith in Santa Claus and the future is shining in once-devastated Cameron today as survivors of the Christmas party this Southwest Louisiana town has ever seen.

Throng of visitors flocked around the courthouse to watch Cameron's happy children and proud adults at the huge Santa Army party for the survivors of Hurricane Audrey.

Santa flew in from Baton Rouge to hand out more than 1,000 toys and almost that many packages of candy and fruit, donated by the Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs and other groups.

The crowd of 1,200 jammed around the courthouse, singing Christmas carols as they took time out from the still-serious task of repairing and rebuilding after the June 27 hurricane that left 300 dead and missing.

Police Witness Slaying Of Man

A 56-year-old Gastonia man was shot to death in front of a tavern near the Catawba River as four County Police officers looked on.

Police are holding Horace Parham, 44, Cameron, without bond for the slaying of Horace Feinsof Moore of Gastonia last night.

Officers Elmer Lutz, J. P. Smith, Bill Shaw and Jim Strayton were sitting in a grove car near the tavern about 9:30 p.m. when they heard a noise that sounded like a firecracker going off.

Officer Smith said they looked up and they saw two men standing in front of the tavern who looked as if they were locked in a struggle.

While the four officers were running to the tavern to investigate, four more shots were fired and Moore fell to the ground.

Way Seen For Confab At Summit

By HAROLD K. MILKS
MOSCOW — The Soviet government called today for a special session of the United Nations or an international conference to discuss disarmament.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko said disarmament talks could pave the way for an East-West summit conference.

Addressing Russia's Parliament, Gromyko apparently rejected a foreign ministers meeting on disarmament proposed Thursday by the 15 NATO nations.

The West has consistently blocked all disarmament efforts in the U.N., Gromyko said, and "You can judge for yourselves what sort of result can be expected from a meeting of foreign ministers under these conditions."

But "the disarmament issue should not remain stalemated," he said. "The Soviet government calls for a special session of the United Nations or an international conference on disarmament."

Gromyko did not specify which nations should attend an international conference, though he indicated Red China should not be left out in the recent session of the U.N. General Assembly.

China insisted that all 82 U.N. members—which do not include Red China—should take part in disarmament talks.

That Assembly session increased the U.N. Disarmament Commission to 25 members but Russia has declared she will boycott the Commission.

A subcommittee of the Commission became stalemated last summer when Russia refused to accept Western disarmament plans and the West countered that Soviet disarmament suggestions would not provide safeguards to insure that Russia complied.

Speaking after Gromyko, Communist Party Boss Nikita Khrushchev called for an East-West summit conference "to solve all the problems that trouble humanity, including disarmament."

Khrushchev said the West should sign a no-war agreement with the Soviet Union.

Khrushchev, dressed in a blue suit with blue and white striped tie, spoke hoarsely and with considerable emotion. He was interrupted repeatedly by applause.

"We tell the United States to abandon its policy of weakness of strength," the party boss said. "Let us solve our problems by peaceful means on the basis of equality."

"Let us outlaw war," Khrushchev said if the United States and Russia reach an agreement without prejudice to the interests of other countries. "Good results for peace will be ours. Let us reach an agreement, he said.

"Firstly, we must abstain from ideological problems" concerning ideological differences between our two systems. We must leave the solution of these problems to the people themselves.

"Secondly, we must recognize the status quo. If Western states recognize this, it will be easy to come closer together and solve our problems."

The United States has refused to how two-power system, leaving out its allies. But Premier Ernest Gerhardsen of Norway signed at the NATO meeting Monday that the United States should talk directly with Moscow if that is the only way to win a cold war truce.



Tough Sledding Ahead
Winter started today, but Santa Claus found it hard to believe as light rain mingled with temperatures in the 60s at Syracuse, N. Y. The high there yesterday was 66, as a new high for the date, with no prospects for a white Christmas.

Luke Journeys To Mary's House

EDITOR'S NOTE: Were it not for the gospel of Luke, the world would not possess the powerfully moving words spoken between Mary and the messenger of the Lord at the Annunciation. There is reason to believe Luke received the information directly from Mary. Here is how the interview may have come about.

By GEORGE CORNELL
Associated Press Religion Writer
ONLY A MOTHER knows the measure of that greatest drama: The bringing into the world of a new child.

It was about 20 miles from Nazareth to Capernaum, past undulating fields, vineyards and clusters of acacias and yew trees. Oxen-pulled carts, loaded with autumn's final crops, trundled along the road.

LUKE GLANCED at the gray sky. Winter's rains soon would be starting. Smoke hung over the farm houses, and from within the rock pens came shouts, and the bleating of sheep getting a last shearing of the year.

If Mary still lived, she would be in her 70s now. Almost 30 years before, her Son had made his tremendous sacrifice for man. Luke prayed silent. By Grant that he might find her . . . she could reveal so much . . .

The road curved steadily downward, descending from the high, rocky region of Nazareth, 1,600 feet in elevation, to the Galilee lake, 700 feet below sea level. Luke passed through Magdala and on beyond.

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Death Toll Mounts

TEHRAN, Iran — The death toll in Iran's earthquake last week rose to 1,266 today as more bodies were recovered from under debris in mountain villages of west Iran, officials reported. More than 600 bodies are believed to be still under debris.

Newspapers Struck

DAYTON, Ohio — Dayton's newspaper readers are without their editions of the morning Journal Herald today as a strike by 64 mailers rounds out its second day. The strike prevented the Journal Herald's sister paper, The Dayton Daily News, from publishing yesterday.

Wants Negotiation

JAKARTA, Indonesia — Foreign Minister Subandrio told parliament today Indonesia is ready to negotiate the West New Guinea dispute but the Netherlands must take the initiative.

Missiles' Use Carries Veto

By EDWIN B. HAASINGTON
WASHINGTON — Senators said today that veto power by Britain or any other ally would not impede passage of a U.S. missile bill if it should ever become necessary to fire them from overseas bases.

Sen. Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) and Mansfield (D-Mont.) agreed in separate interviews that prior negotiations will have settled questions of how and when missiles would have to be fired.

The British House of Commons last night approved decisions reached at this week's North Atlantic Alliance conference and agreed to installation of nuclear missile bases in Britain.



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Heartbreak Can Be A Real Thing

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The Empty Stocking Fund—

11-Year-Old Housekeeper Wants Doll

Amount Previously	Acknowledged
\$10,822.63	
Anonymous	25.00
Employees of Kraft Foods Co.	7.50
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