

LONDON (AP)—Russia and her Communist friends are shaping up a strong new diplomatic offensive in Europe with the ultimate aim of neutralizing a reunited Germany. Western diplomats have concluded.

This seems to be the real meaning behind three related moves in the Communist capitals of Warsaw, Moscow and East Berlin.

The Communist proposals would bring about a disengagement of East-West forces in mid-Europe, liquidation of the four-power occupation regime in Berlin and withdrawal of Russian and Western forces from Germany.

The United States, Britain, France and their Atlantic Pact allies today were reported satisfied that fulfillment of these aims would leave Russia in a position of almost unassailable power in Europe. It would spell the beginning of the end of the Atlantic Alliance.

**Pattern of Offensive**  
Here is the emerging pattern of the Communist offensive:

In Warsaw last week—Poland modified her plan for banning nuclear weapons in her own territory, Czechoslovakia and East and West Germany. The Poles sought to meet past Western objections to their disengagement project by allowing for cutbacks of conventional forces on both sides. They also provided that American and Russian forces in their zones temporarily could keep nuclear weapons.

Polish Deputy Foreign Minister Marian Nazkowski is in Geneva presumably hoping to sell the scheme at East-West talks on preventing surprise attack. But the Allies have no intention now of buying it or any other disengagement proposals. They consider that missile-age strategy demands defense in depth. East of the Iron Curtain the Russians have the depth, west of it the Allies have much less room.

**Seek End of Occupation**

In Moscow Monday—Soviet Premier Khrushchev called for an end of the four-power occupation regime in Berlin and said the Russians themselves would quit the city as an occupying power anyway.

The Russians hope to force the West into doing limited business with the East Germans on day-to-day matters like traffic, communications, customs, and thus into at least a limited recognition of the puppet regime.

In East Berlin Wednesday—Communist Premier Otto Grotewohl indicated that negotiations with Russia may lead to a withdrawal of Russian troops from East Germany.

A Russian withdrawal would bring new pressures on the Allies



**NEWHEADACHE?**—This newsmap shows how the city of Berlin is divided into sectors held by Soviet Russia and the Western allies. The West fears that the city, completely surrounded by Communist East Germany, may again be blockaded by the Communists, because of a statement by Russian Premier Nikita Khrushchev that he plans to annul the four-power Potsdam agreement under which the Western powers occupy West Berlin. The city is 110 miles behind the Iron Curtain.

to reduce or pull out some of their own forces from the West.

The view of Allied diplomats here is that nothing very startling is likely to happen soon. But they think the Russians and their

friends have switched pressure back from the Far East and Middle East to Europe as a long-term operation that may slide into months and that may be intended to culminate in a summit meeting.

**Chinese Resume Sporadic Shelling**

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—The Communists resumed sporadic shelling of the Quemoy Islands today, continuing their day-on, day-off schedule.

The Chinese Nationalist Defense Ministry said Red coastal batteries around Amoy lobbed 259 shells at the Quemoy is up to noon.

This followed the pattern of

Communist firing on odd-numbered days of the month and no shelling on even days. Wednesday was the sixth even day without shelling.

In Taipei, Adm. Herbert G. Hopwood, commander in chief of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, called on President Chiang Kai-shek. Gen. Wang Shu-ming, Nationalist chief of staff, attended.

Hopwood arrived Tuesday for a week-long inspection of American and Chinese naval installations and a trip to the U.S. 7th Fleet guarding Formosa waters.

The Defense Ministry continued to report intense Communist military preparations in coastal areas facing the Quemoy is.

**MORSEY HAUL**

RATON, N.M. (AP)—This thief better like racing. Stolen from a car was a suitcase containing two skull caps, two saddles, two pairs of boots, two pairs of jockey pants.

The suitcase was owned by Richard Stroud and Jack Brown—jockeys at La Mesa Park.

**Hard-Luck Town Faces Disaster Without Payroll**

SPRINGHILL, N.S. (AP)—The 7,000 residents of this hard-luck coal town today faced a bleak future without the \$80,000 weekly payroll from mining.

The Dominion Coal Co. announced Wednesday night it had decided not to reopen the mines which have been Springhill's lifeblood for 125 years. The decision followed the second mine disaster in two years.

"This looks like the knockout blow," Mayor Ralph Gilroy said. The Nova Scotia Cabinet planned to discuss the situation at a meeting today in Halifax. Premier Robert L. Stanfield promised his provincial government "will do all in its power" to help the town.

The Nova Scotia Cabinet closed after an explosion in 1956 caused 39 deaths. An underground upheaval in adjacent No. 2 colliery on Oct. 23 killed 74 men.

No. 2 was the only industry in Springhill. Miners drew their last wages Nov. 1.

**Shoppers' Special Sale Scheduled In Winston**

The Douglas Community Auxiliary met recently at the home of Mrs. Phil Johnson and planned for the Christmas Shoppers' Special which consists of a series of luncheons slated for Dec. 8 to 12 at the home of Mrs. Johnson at Castle Rock. Times will be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day.

In addition to the luncheons, a gift shop will be available, stocked with Christmas wrapped preserves, relishes, nuts, candy and similar articles. Christmas decorations will be on sale.

The purpose of the sale is to raise money for a new type of incubator for the nursery.

**Icelandic Coast Guard Vessel Fires On Britons**

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (AP)—An Icelandic coast guard vessel fired several shots at a British trawler Wednesday night in reply to a British frigate threatened to sink the coast guard ship, it was reported today.

The Icelandic state radio said the Icelandic coast guard ship Thor tried to arrest the 413-ton British trawler Hackness fishing 2½ miles off Iceland. The British frigate intervened.

**Hospital News**

**Mercy Hospital Admitted**  
Surgery: Scott Stidham, Mrs. Donald Boehm, Roseburg.

**Discharged**  
Mrs. Delmer Young, Craig McLaughlin, Roseburg; Kenneth Manning, Oakland.

**Douglas Community Hospital Admitted**  
Medical: Mrs. Charles Boober, Winston; Mrs. Cecil Worder, Mrs. Lawson Mulder, Roseburg; Michael Cole, Riddle.

**Surgery:** Mrs. Earl Keeler, Donna Poland, William McMillan, Roseburg.

**Discharged**  
Mrs. Cecil Harper and baby, Linda Lee; Robert Meloy, William Masters, Timber Newhart, John Yarborough, Thomas Neal, Linda Moore, Roseburg; Lucas Pryor, Camas Valley; Merle Loomis, Sutherland; Thomas Tiffin, Myrtle Creek; Robert Bartlett, Klamath Falls.

**In The Armed SERVICES**

Sp.4.c. Harry E. Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichols of Wilbur, recently received a letter of appreciation from his commanding officer for volunteering to assist in a clothing drive conducted by his battalion. Nichols is in Headquarters and Service Co., 809th Engineer Battalion at Guam. The clothing was collected for Japanese victims of Typhoon Ida, Sept. 27 to 29.

**Camas Valley School Schedules Carnival**

The Camas Valley High School will hold its annual carnival Friday at 8 p.m., with no admission being charged.

Jim Hammett, student body president, is in charge of preparations. Various committees were appointed to prepare the carnival. Candidates for king and queen are: Larry Parret and Glanda Nelson, seniors; David Wolke and June Ralston, juniors; Earl Tilton and Carol Hill, sophomores; and Ted Buel and Susie White, freshmen.

The king and queen will be crowned at 10 p.m.

**Seven Children Perish As Fire Wrecks Building**

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP)—Seven young children ranging in age from 7 weeks to 11 years died Thursday when an explosion and fire roared through a frame house here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gammons managed to get out of the six-room dwelling, then ran back and hurried an eighth youngster, 4-year-old Connie, to safety through a window.

Both parents and the surviving child were hospitalized for treatment of burns, cuts and bruises. The frantic parents tried to save their other children but were forced to flee again by leaping flames and thick smoke.

Found lying in their beds, apparently overcome by smoke as they slept, were the bodies of George, 11, Chester, 9, Irene, 7, Alvis, 5, John, 3, Carolyn, 1 and Georgia Ann, 7 weeks.

The five older youngsters were sleeping in the second bedroom of the house. The rescued girl and the two youngest slept in the same room with their parents.

Firemen said the explosion may have occurred near the oil furnace. Oil spurting from severed lines fed the flames.

Gammons is a 34-year-old truck driver for an oil company.

**Vital Statistics**

**Marriage Licenses**

David Paul Bender, Castro Valley, Calif., and Delores I. Zenor, Riddle.

Roy Bradshaw and Eugenia W. Adrian, both Glendale.

Matthew C. Christensen, Corvallis, and Judy A. Wilhite, Roseburg.

Arnold L. Palmer, Roseburg, and Karen B. Palmer, Coos Bay.

**Divorces**  
Geraldine from Robert D. Thomas, Plaintiff awarded custody of minor child and \$50 a month support, sole separate real property and other property as settlement ratified by court. Defendant is to pay child's medical bill.

Sally from Kirk Lawrence. Robert Jean from Betty Sue Smith.

Kathryn G. from Orville E. Ziegler. Plaintiff awarded custody of four minor children and \$100 a month support.

Lelar S. from Arthur D. Scevers. Plaintiff awarded custody of four minor children and \$40 a month support for each youngster.

M. Marie from Charles J. Safarik. Alimony in sum of \$1,400 awarded plaintiff, and property settlement ratified.

**Divorce Suits Filed**  
Pauline E. vs. Larry Kuhnhausen on grounds of desertion, asking decree and restoration of former name, Pauline E. McKenzie. Married Aug. 16, 1955, at Oakland.

Jaquelyn vs. Roy Koogler on grounds of cruelty, seeking custody of two minor children and \$50 a month support for each child. Married at North Bend on Dec. 17, 1955.

Jeffers on grounds of cruelty. Plaintiff asks custody of five children and \$200 monthly for their support and household furnishings; defendant to get 1957 car and assume payments on household goods and vehicle. Married at Kingman, Ariz., on March 18, 1947.

Lloyd A. vs. Jo Ann Deardorff on grounds of cruelty. Married July 13, 1956, at Myrtle Creek.

Irvin vs. Frances Josh on grounds of cruelty. Plaintiff seeks custody of two children. Married at Reno, Nev., in October of 1953.

Barbara Elaine vs. Henry George Broughton on grounds of cruelty. Plaintiff seeking decree awarding custody of expectant child, \$50 a month support during pregnancy and for three months thereafter; defendant to pay hospital bills. Married at Portland on May 8, 1958.

Ruby Faye vs. Donald D. Ashcraft on grounds of cruelty. Plaintiff asks custody of two children, \$60 a month support for each, and award of personal and household properties; defendant to complete all payments. Married Feb. 16, 1947, at The Dalles.

**Glendale Camp Fire Group Organized**

By MRS. GERALD B. FOX

A new Camp Fire Girls' group was recently organized in Glendale under the leadership of Mrs. Betty Brady.

The name of the group is "I Yo Tpa," meaning "To Make Progress." It plans to meet on Mondays after school in Miss Ardith Myers' room at the grade school.

At the last meeting, the girls set up their sales booth for the PTA Smorgasbord dinner held recently at the school. Each girl had made homemade candy or cookies to sell.

Members in the club are: Susan and Janet Brady, Sheryl Cleveland, Janet Swarthout, Carol Moffitt, Terry Johns, Evelyn Kimbrough, Rita Jackson, Barbara Ellis, Ann Bartle, and Julia Taylor.

**Council Meets**  
Representatives from a number of Glendale clubs, lodges and other organizations met as a coordinating council recently to prepare a plan by which it may serve as a clearing house for activity dates within the area.

The move was made in an attempt to avoid some of the conflicts which have hampered the work of all groups in the past.

It was decided that at a later date a calendar will be posted in a public place with the organizations' regular and special meetings listed.

Representatives not yet included on the coordinating council will attend the Dec. 15 meeting at the city hall in Glendale at 7:30 p.m.

Officers chosen are: John Dillon, chairman; Glen Kafer, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Irene Furlong, secretary.

**Zoo Director En Route Home With 60 Penguins**

PORTLAND (AP)—City zoo director Jack Marks was en route home today from the Antarctic continent with 60 penguins—30 adolies and 30 emperors.

Radio reports received here from New Zealand said Marks, who is completing his second Antarctic penguin hunting trip, is scheduled to arrive Friday by Air Force transport.

The new penguins will be isolated in a Portland park swimming pool, then placed in the city zoo. The extra penguins will be exchanged for other animals the Portland zoo lacks.

On his initial trip last year, Marks captured 67 penguins but only 29 survived.

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