

Soviet May Ease East Berlin Plans

Change Hinted In Coming Negotiations

West Berlin's Mayor Heartened By Pledges Of Western Support

BERLIN (AP)—A Soviet spokesman said today the Kremlin's plan to make West Berlin a free demilitarized city might be "expanded and changed" during negotiations with the Western powers.

The statement came amid Western suggestions that the Soviet drive to get the Allies out of West Berlin should be used as the basis for broad discussions of German reunification—the problem lying at the heart of the current crisis.

A spokesman for the Soviet Embassy in East Berlin indicated the Russians may take a flexible attitude during the six months of negotiations they have proclaimed before trying to force a settlement of the four-power occupation of Berlin. He said he did not regard initial Western reaction to Soviet Premier Khrushchev's plan as a rejection.

Lord Mayor Willy Brandt of West Berlin advised the Allies to deal with the problem of uniting Communist East Germany with free West Germany rather than just reacting to the Moscow plan.

Western Support Pledged

Brandt urged Friday that the Western powers counter Soviet Premier Khrushchev's plan to neutralize West Berlin in six months, with broad proposals on German reunification. The West ought to act quickly because the Soviets "may put on pressure before the end of the six-month period," he said.

The dynamic Socialist mayor of 2,200,000 West Berliners who live 110 miles behind the Iron Curtain made his comments to foreign correspondents. He spoke after receiving firm assurances from many Western leaders of support against the Soviet demand.

Diplomatic reports indicate the Western Big Three will reject Khrushchev's ultimatum—which the Soviet boss denies is an ultimatum. Foreign ministers of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization meet in Paris Dec. 16-18 and probably will work out the Western reply.

Khrushchev's 'Worse'

Vice President Nixon of the United States, supporting Brandt's view, told newsmen in London Friday that "we already have two 'Germanys' and Khrushchev's plan 'would give us three. It would only make the situation worse.'"

He also said the solution of the Berlin problem "lies in the solution of the German problem."

If the West fails to accept the Soviet plan, Khrushchev said, Russia will give East Germany control of supply lines to West Berlin. Any military action against East Germany—apparently including any Western effort to force through convoys to Berlin—would be treated as aggression against the entire Communist bloc, he declared.

The Soviet Union warned today that "fairly unpleasant consequences may arise" if the present occupation status of Berlin is not changed.

Press Parrots Khrushchev

In Moscow, the Communist party newspaper Pravda borrowed some of Khrushchev's statements and put them into its lead editorial, which was broadcast by Moscow radio. It said Russia has decided "to abolish the occupation status of Berlin and to create such conditions as would contribute to normalization of relations between the great powers."

Pravda said the Kremlin was convinced that six months was sufficient time for the Western powers to agree with it.

East Germany supports unifica-

Baseball Rig Collateral

Youngster Obtains Bank Loan Of \$5 After Usual Questionnaire Routine

LOS ANGELES (AP)—"May I help you?" asked the banker.

"I want to borrow \$5," the boy replied.

"What are you going to do with it?"

"Buy a model aircraft carrier kit."

"How much does it cost?"

"Three dollars."

"Then why do you need five?"

"I want to buy some Christmas presents for my mother and father."

Assistant cashier Mike Musante got out a loan-application form.

Name? Billy Juster, Age? Eight. Married? No. Occupation? "I go to school—and help my father."

"Do you get paid?"

"Yes—15 cents a week."

"Have you anything to put up as collateral?"

Billy handed over a baseball and glove.

"This ball is just about worn out," said Musante. He and Billy agreed it and the glove weren't worth more than \$2.

"I've got a bat in the car," Billy said. He ran outside and returned with the bat.

"I think we can lend you the \$5," said Musante.

Dad's Example Followed

Billy signed a note agreeing to repay the loan at 40 cents a month. Also 8 per cent interest, the bank's rate for small loans—an additional 40 cents.

"If you don't pay, we may have to sell this collateral and maybe

Heavy Snows, Winds Deal Havoc, Deaths

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North Carolina, it was chilly with snow flurries and readings in the 20s.

It was below zero again in eastern North Dakota and northern Minnesota. Below freezing readings were reported southward into central sections of Texas and Louisiana. They were in the teens in northern Arkansas.

Winds Lash New England

As the storm struck New England areas, the winds and tides rose. Winds of 40 to 50 m.p.h. and gusts up to 65 m.p.h. lashed some areas. Tides were two to three feet above normal.

New York City Hit By Rain And Wind Storm

Power failures blacked out an estimated 20,000 homes on Long Island. The gale-force winds ripped up advertising signs in Manhattan and tore the roof from a ferry in the Hudson River.

In Pittsburgh, covered with 10 inches of snow, the airport was forced to shut down for snow removal. Nearly a foot of snow was reported at Burlington, Vt. Clinical snowfall measured eight inches, the same as at Erie Pa.

Considerable Warming Reported Along the Eastern Slopes of the Rockies

Considerable warming was reported along the eastern slopes of the Rockies from Montana to Colorado and eastward into the Western Plains. Temperatures were in the 20s and 30s compared to near or below zero 24 hours earlier.

Snow Flurries Continued from the Dakotas into the northern Great Lakes region with amounts light in most places.

Exceptions were near the southern and eastern shores of the lakes. In Michigan, snow measured a foot at Pellston and 11 inches at Houghton.

Skies were clear in most areas from California eastward to the Mississippi Valley.

tion with West Germany only on its own terms, which prohibit free elections. The West refuses to discuss reunification on a basis that would leave an unrepresentative Red regime intact and give it a voice in the much larger democratic western part of Germany.

Russian Benzene Bought At Saving By American Firm

NEW YORK (AP)—The Dow Chemical Co. is buying about 54 million gallons of benzene from the Soviet government at a price well below the U.S. market average.

The company, announcing the agreement, said it made the deal partly because of its "economic advantages." The reference apparently was to the reported purchase price of 24 or 25 cents a gallon. The current price of domestic benzene is 31 cents a gallon.

The contract, under which Dow will pay about 12½ million dollars to the Soviet government, appeared to be a major success by Russia in its attempt to penetrate the American market with raw materials at reduced prices.

The company also said another reason favoring the agreement was that the contract assured a dependable supply of benzene in the near future. In the past, Dow said, domestic supplies have been erratic and sometimes seriously inadequate.

Industry sources agreed that this was sometimes true, but said that at present there is an oversupply of domestic benzene.

Dow said the agreement with Russia was made by the firm's Dutch subsidiary, Nederlandse Dow Maatschappij N.V. Payment will be made in Dutch guilders, and the benzene will be brought to America in a tanker leased by Dutch subsidiary.

The agreement calls for the shipment of 27 million gallons of benzene annually during 1959 and 1960.

Illiterate 9th Grader Facing Prison Stretch

NEW YORK (AP)—A teen-aged auto thief who got into the ninth grade without learning how to read or write was sent to prison today after his own lawyer suggested the youth might learn something there.

Brooklyn Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz, sentencing George Jarvis to an indefinite term of up to five years, commented:

"It's a shocking situation when a judge is asked by a defendant's attorney to send a youth to jail so he can learn to read and write. Here's another tragic example of the illiteracy of so many of the students who are pushed along, promoted year after year, without learning the rudiments of the three R's."

Jarvis' attorney, Thomas P. Lentini, said the Brooklyn youth had learned only to write his name. He said the boy's illiteracy contributed to a delinquency record which includes two arrests for burglary and a term in the New York State Training School for Boys.

Dillard Woman Passes At Her Home On Friday

Mrs. Lorne (Evalena) Crawford, 52, Dillard, died in her home Friday following a long illness.

She was born at Otto, Wyo., April 17, 1896, and married at Anacortes, Wash. Oct. 11, 1931. She had lived at Dillard since July 1953.

Mrs. Crawford was a member of the Jesus Christ Church of Latter-day Saints.

Surviving, besides her husband, are six children: Huston B. Burns, Powell, Wyo.; Mrs. Lyle (Patricia) Johnson, Burlington, Wyo.; Sgt. John D. Burns, serving in the Army in France; Timothy Burns, living in Montana; Mrs. Kent (Corolina) McIntosh, Burlington, and Mrs. Harold (Lena Mae) Hamilton, Anacortes; two brothers, Donald Robinson, Anacortes, Mont.; and Roy Robinson, Drummond, Mont.; three sisters, Mrs. Cora Christopherson, Matlock, Wyo.; Mrs. Ann Starker, Couer d'Alene, Idaho; and Mrs. Olive Christopherson, Thermopole, Wyo.; and by 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in the chapel of Long and Orr Mortuary Monday at 1 p. m. with the Bishop Ralph G. Anderson of the LDS Church officiating. Following services, the body will be sent to Anacortes for interment in Grandview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, friends may make donations to the Primary Children's Hospital in Salt Lake City.

Atlas Missile Scores At Designated Goal

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success of the launching at 9:27 p. m., the Defense Department and Air Force waited until today to be absolutely certain before announcing results of the shot.

The Convair Division of the General Dynamics Corp., builder of the Atlas, claimed success of the flight shortly after the launching.

The Defense Department announcement of the firing said: "The Department of Defense has announced that the Atlas ICBM launched last night was successfully test fired for the first time over the full intercontinental range, a distance of approximately 5,500 nautical miles (6,325 statute miles)."

"The missile was fired over the Atlantic missile range from Cape Canaveral, Fla., at 9:27 p. m. EST Friday.

"The missile was powered for this significant flight by its three engine cluster.

"Prior successful firings, all at less than the full range, but employing all three engines were on Aug. 2, Aug. 28, Sept. 14, and Nov. 17.

"Last night's test came less than a year after the first successful flight of the Atlas, made last Dec. 17, when the test vehicle went slightly more than 500 miles."

Electronic recording devices spotted on a number of islands and ships showed the progress of the missile over its range. Near Ascension Island, ships and aircraft on patrol watched for the impact of the nose cone.

The successful flight matched Russia's claim of possession of an intercontinental bombing missile.

Glendale Woman Hurt In Car Dive Over Bank

Mrs. Phyllis Neal, passenger in a car driven by Fred Moustas, suffered a fractured arm Friday night when the car went over a 10-foot bank and struck a tree about 1½ miles east of Glendale.

Other occupants of the car, all from Glendale, were Dorsey Green and Vernon Belcher, Mrs. Gerald Fox. News-Review correspondent reports, The vehicle went out of control about 10:30 on a curve east of the city. None of the occupants were hospitalized, Mrs. Fox said.

Simple Tax Form O. K. For Fixed Income Limit

Persons earning less than \$10,000 during the year may file a simplified tax form with the Internal Revenue Service.

Married couples may also file a joint return on the simplified card if their combined income does not exceed the \$10,000 limit. R. C. Granquist, Internal Revenue district director, said a number of W-2 forms showing a \$5,000 limit have been given to employees. This limit can be ignored, he added.

EUBC Conference Head Schedules Talks Sunday

The Rev. D. L. Vermillion, Jennings Lodge, superintendent of the Pacific Northwest Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, will speak in both church services in the North Roseburg Church Sunday.

In the 11 a. m. service, his topic will be "His Benefits." At 6:30 p. m., the subject will be "A Colorful Church," and he will show pictures of the United Church of Christ in the Dominican Republic.

The Rev. Lyle E. Willard, pastor, said the church will be celebrating Overseas Mission Day, and an offering for missions will be taken.

Hatfield Meets Neuberger, Tells Stand On Issues

PORTLAND (AP)—Sen. Richard Neuberger, Republican Governor Mark Hatfield and their wives conferred Friday over tea at the Neuberger home here.

Both agreed the conference was beneficial and would pave the way for future cooperation for the benefit of the state.

"This has been beneficial to me," Hatfield said. "Dick has given me important briefing on several matters. Regardless of our different party labels, we are both interested in establishing good relations between state and federal governments."

Neuberger, a Democrat, said, "Anytime Gov. Hatfield is in Washington I shall be happy to call the delegation together to meet with him."

No new pronouncements came from either of the men, however. Hatfield reiterated his stand on several issues in answer to questions from Neuberger.

Hatfield said he will testify in person or by proxy Dec. 8 at a hearing on Sen. Neuberger's Columbia River Development Corp. bill. He previously expressed agreement with the regional corporation principle.

What Hatfield Approves

Hatfield said he supported the creation of a state power development agency, approves a one-cent increase in the gasoline tax for five years to match 70 million dollars in federal highway funds and favors legislation to provide \$1,290,000 to match federal funds for a research center at the University of Oregon.

Neuberger invited Hatfield to tea after Sen. Wayne Morse, the state's senior Democratic senator, rejected a request from Hatfield to meet with the Oregon congressional delegation.

Such a meeting with Hatfield, Morse said, would be an empty gesture and political window dressing.

Oregon delegation of two senators and four congressmen are Democratic with the exception of Rep. Walter Norblad, a Republican.

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to the budget by the Finance Department on the basis that the increases do not constitute added or expanded services.

This includes \$300,000 for land purchases and building rehabilitation; \$278,800 for added faculty social security costs; \$224,314 for needed supplies and services to maintain the present service level.

The major item on the priority list is \$1,887,000 for increased academic salaries.

Other priority items include \$16,388 for increased resident physician and intern salaries at the Medical School; \$3,821 for library books; \$82,289 for increased administrative and service department staffs; and \$109,670 for teaching equipment.

Major cuts reduced agricultural research from an increase of \$1,022,000 to \$789,000; federal cooperative extension from an increase of \$692,000 to \$404,000; teaching hospital and clinics of the University of Oregon Medical School from an increase of \$801,000 to \$304,000.

Dr. D.W.E. Baird, Medical School dean, and Dr. Charles Holman, hospital and clinic director, were quoted as saying the cuts if carried through would force a limit on the number of patients, the closure of some hospital beds and curtail clinic admissions.

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Nixon's London Talks Seem As Strengthening Friendship With U. S.

LONDON (AP)—Vice President Richard Nixon appeared today to have given a reinvestigating shot in the arm to British-American relations by his four-day visit here.

With Nixon and his party en route home, the Conservative Daily Telegraph today summed up the visit this way:

"The vice president of the United States has proved himself a frank and engaging character. He has had much to tell us about his own country. He has had even more—and that of a consistently appreciative nature—to say about Britain."

"Mr. Nixon has, in passing by, done a good deal to cement the Anglo-American Alliance. In fact, Mr. Nixon has done us good. He has treated us as friends and partners, entitled to understand the difficulties experienced by the United States as well as to realize that our own difficulties are not discounted by his countrymen."

Among results of the Nixon tour is that many responsible Britons gained an impression from his public and private statements that the Washington administration "has learned a lot about the international facts of life," said the Conservative Daily Mail.

"The U.S. administration realizes that it is not sufficient just to provide great sums of economic aid to underdeveloped countries and to expect their friendship to follow automatically," said the Mail.

Politicians—both Conservative and Socialist—seemed impressed with Nixon's air of sincerity whether he was talking about major international issues or his own political views.

New Auto Prices Pose Problem For Oregon Dept.

SALEM (AP)—Automobiles which the state buys next year will cost about \$400 more per vehicle, the Oregon Department of Finance and Administration reports.

The department is trying to decide whether to accept the low bid, or refuse to buy any new cars next year. This year the state bought \$1,900,000 worth of new vehicles.

The low bid was submitted by Francis Motor Car Co., Portland Ford dealer. There were 16 bidders.

The department said the bids are higher because the factories have stopped subsidizing their dealers' bidding on state purchases, and because Chevrolet and Plymouth have discontinued their lowest priced cars.

The Francis bid was \$1,850 per 4-door sedan, \$1,811 per 2-door sedan, and \$1,749 per business coupe.

The 1958 contract is held by Valley Motor Co., Salem Ford dealer, in 1957 and 1958, the Chevrolet division of General Motors won the contract, supplying the cars directly from the factory. The 1957 contract went to Weiler Chevrolet Co., Oregon City, when the manufacturers stopped bidding directly.

Pankey Motors, Oregon City Nash Rambler dealer, submitted a low bid of \$26,174 on 29 sedans, the department announced.

This is the first time that specifications were drawn to permit bidding on cars below the Ford-Chevrolet-Plymouth price class. There were 11 bidders on these cars.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Age and three children of this city spent Thanksgiving in Medford visiting relatives.

Donald Brand of Florence, Ore., is spending his holiday weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brand, in Westmoreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sumner and son, Ruben, of Eugene are spending the holiday weekend here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Judd, on SE Overlook Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor B. Scheffer and Brian, Susan and Anna, of Seattle, are spending the holiday weekend here visiting Mrs. Scheffer's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Anderson, and family, on SE Glenn Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Collier of Roseburg, and their daughter, Miss Kathleen Collier, and Miss Lois Swearingen, both of Portland spent Thanksgiving in Brookings, Ore., visiting the Colliers' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier.

On account of Mrs. Earl Garrett being called to California by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Bevans will act as general chairman of the St. George's Episcopal annual bazaar to be held here next Thursday and Friday at the parish hall.

Mrs. Conkey of Sauk Center, Minn., is here visiting her sister, Miss Ethel Webb, and on Thanksgiving with Miss Webb was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartfield. Joining them for the day were Mrs. Hartfield's father, Theodore Anderson, and Mr. Hartfield's mother, Mrs. C. G. Ferrer.

Glendale School District's Census Shows Decrease

The Glendale School District census taken recently, shows a decrease in the number of children by 61 from 4 to 20 years.

The 1958 census revealed 1,078; 551 boys and 527 girls. Scott Harry Harvie reported the enrollment in 1956, the last census taken, was 1,139; 578 boys and 561 girls. Members of the Glide I.P.A. took the census.

Marial Gauge Record's County's Top Rainfall

The Marial rain gauge on the West Fork of Cow Creek recorded more rain in one day than any other station did in the entire month of October, the monthly precipitation summary prepared by the Douglas County Water Resources Survey reveals.

Nearly every gauge in the county recorded more than an inch of rain Oct. 19, by the Marial gauge showed 3.44 inches. The gauge showed 5.4 inches for the entire month. The next-highest recording for the month was at the Weyerhaeuser camp east of Sutherlin, where 3.42 inches fell. At Little River, the rainfall was 3.11 inches.

Readings ranged downward to 1.5 inches at Coyote Point near Tiller.

No rain was recorded at any of the stations on 10 days in the month; at only one station on six other days, and at two on four other days.

All gauges showed rainfall only on Oct. 19.

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"For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.— 1 Cor. 1:21. "The Word of the Lord endureth forever. And this is the Word which by the Gospel is preached unto you."— 1 Pet. 1:25. "God be thanked you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine— being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness"— Rom. 6:17-18.

It is the will of God that mankind hear the Word of Truth and be saved. It is also the will of God that His people urge, inspire, and in every way encourage mankind to become familiar with the Truth. In order to do this the Church in Roseburg has secured the services of Gerald Bristol, pictured above, to conduct a series of lessons designed to stir up your minds in regard to your duty to God. These lessons shall be firmly based on the Word of the Lord, the Bible. Among the subject to be discussed are: The perfect mirror, "Come, Take, Learn, Find," Faith "Gospelism 5:6." It is our persuasion that men must learn and obey the Truth if they would be saved and it is on this and that this meeting is scheduled. Services will be each evening at 7:30.

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