

Berlin Awaits Day of March Amid Confusion

By Thomas A. Reedy
BERLIN, May 25 (AP)—Problems of the communist youth "March on Berlin" swamped Soviet sector of officialdom with growing confusion today but western officials predicted the five-day rally probably would not disturb their part of the city much.

"We will count ourselves lucky if there are no incidents," U. S. commandant Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor said, however.

He called the scheduled Whit-sunide march of 500,000 blue-shirted communist "Free German Youth" (FDJ) "simply another incident" in the Soviet campaign to harass western allies in Berlin.

Taylor said the influx of so many boys and girls into east Berlin is almost certain to create some confusion which might lead to minor incidents.

Softened Tone

But he said the communists had dropped their aggressive tone which a month ago had threatened to turn the rally into a "fiasco."

Confusion first arose out of directives by east German authorities not very clearly outlining restrictions and detours for week-end traffic on the super-highway linking Berlin with western Germany through the Soviet zone.

United States, British and French officials feared the restrictions, imposed to speed up the transport of the youth, might develop into a temporary blockade.

West Reassured

Soviet Colonel Alexei Jelissarov said, however, there would be only a short detour and assured the western allies their normal traffic would not be hampered.

All Americans have been ordered off the Autobahn at night lest they get lost in the Soviet zone on the detour. American jeep patrols cruised the highway to be sure the Russians kept their word and to direct traffic over the detour.

Confusion also apparently reigned in the office of Gerhart Eisler, fugitive from the U. S. and propaganda chief of the east German government.

Ask for Passes

His office was admittedly swamped by the machinery for granting passes to the hundreds of western newsmen who have come to cover the big event.

East Berlin "people's police" showed they didn't always recognize the special Whit-sunide passes Eisler handed out.

Police arrested Frank Noel, Associated Press photographer, searched and held him for an hour on the claim that his pass was no good and his credentials were not in order.

Harold (Hal) Williams, correspondent for the Baltimore Sun, was discredited and banned from the rally on charges that he had taken pictures yesterday "designed to falsify the sense and purpose of the meeting." Williams protested at Youth headquarters that he didn't even have a camera with him. The agency later retracted the charge against him without explanation.

Cardinal Back in Hungarian Jail After Rest Cure

VIENNA, May 25 (AP)—Josef Cardinal Mindszenty has been returned to a jail near Budapest after a rest cure in the village of Tata, reliable sources reported today. Tata is east of Budapest.

The cardinal was sentenced to life imprisonment 15 months ago by a Hungarian court on treason charges.

The same sources, who are well informed on Hungarian affairs, also reported that the mother of Ede Kraly, former world champion figure skater, has been arrested by political police. Kraly was given political refuge in England last March after participation in the world championships. The charges against his mother were not revealed.

State to Drain Waverly Lake to Kill Trash Fish

PORTLAND, May 25 (AP)—Waverly lake at Albany will be drained to destroy trash fish before it is restocked, the state highway commission decided today.

The state game department had requested the measure before putting bass and other game fish in the lake.

Salem Obituaries

JOHNSON
Ralph Johnson, at the residence, 315 S. Winter st., May 23 at the age of 84 years. Survived by the widow, Stella Johnson, Salem; sons, Percy Johnson and Dale R. Johnson, both of Salem; brother, Tom Johnson, Eugene; also four grandchildren. Announcement of services later by Clough-Barrick company.

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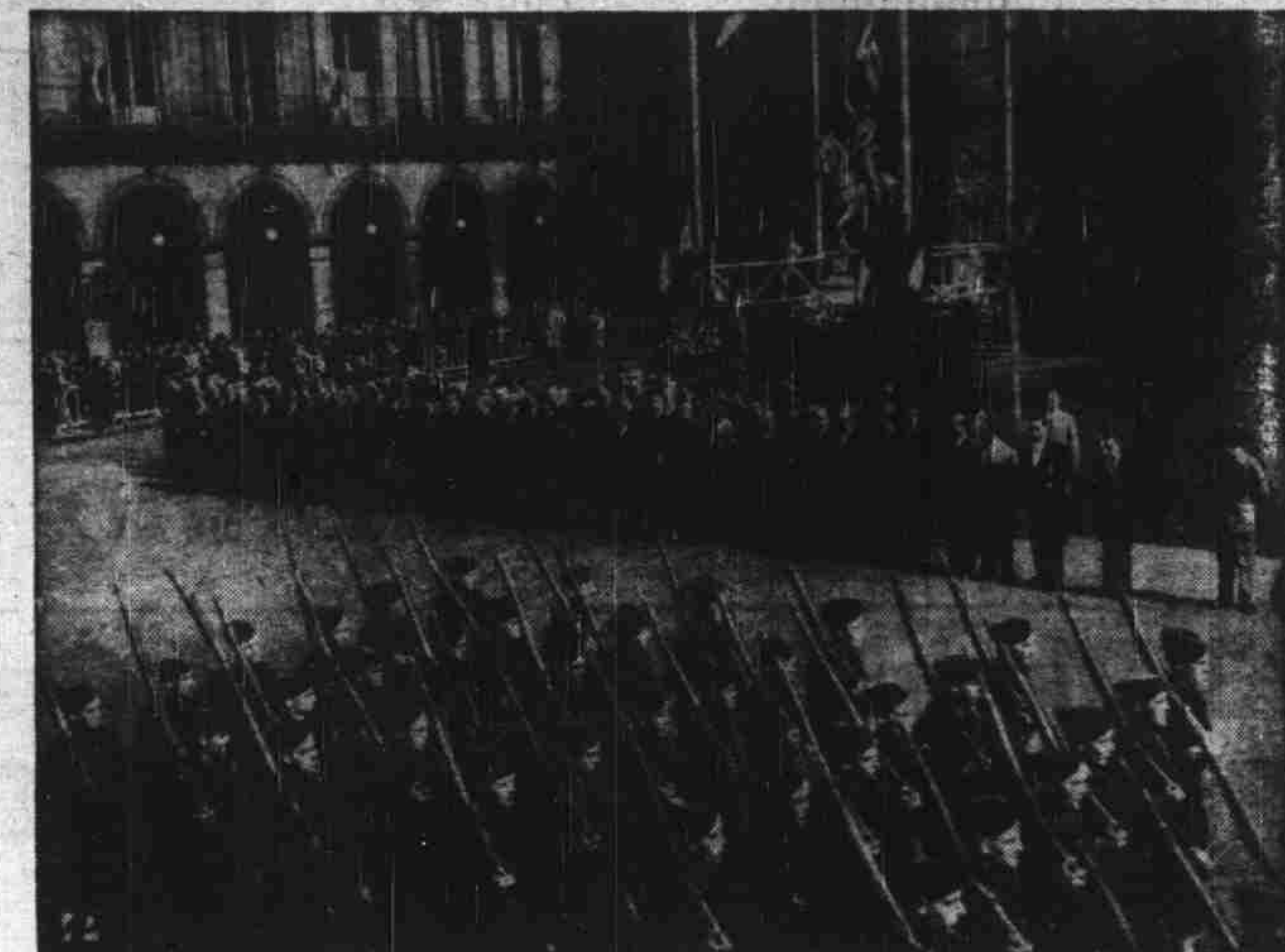
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HONOR JOAN OF ARC—President Vincent Aurio and guests stand beneath statue of St. Joan of Arc (background) to review the Paris parade marking the feast day of the Saint.

Wildcat Strike Halts Work on Atomic Project

OAK RIDGE, Tenn., May 25 (AP)—A wildcat strike by 3,000 AEC workers halted construction today on a gigantic \$227,000,000 atomic energy project.

The sudden and officially unexplained walkout began yesterday afternoon when approximately 700 laborers and hodcarriers left their jobs. It mushroomed overnight to include all AEC craftsmen working on the project.

Union leaders themselves immediately denounced the strike, calling it "unauthorized" and ordering the strikers to return to their jobs at once. But there was no indication the strikers would heed the order.

The project involves construction of two plants, known as K-25 and K-31, to increase the nation's output of fissionable uranium-235, the atomic bomb ingredient. Work on the project was begun last year, but the atomic energy commission has not given a progress report on it.

Failure of an arbitration board to hand down an immediate decision in a wage dispute involving local \$15 of the laborers and hodcarriers apparently touched off the walkout.

King George's Hand Bandaged

EPSOM DOWNS, Eng., May 25 (AP)—King George showed up at Epsom Downs today with a heavily bandaged right hand.

No one seemed to know what was wrong. Best guesses were that he had sprained the hand.

He didn't let it bother him any, however, and shook hands normally with several persons who greeted him when he arrived to watch the running of the Oaks stakes.

The king underwent an operation last year for a circulatory ailment of his legs.

CIO Electrical Union Gains

BALTIMORE, May 26 (Friday) (AP)—The CIO-International Union of Electrical Workers forged ahead of its biggest rival as returns from a nationwide collective bargaining election at General Electric plants piled up early today.

The IUE led the United Electrical Workers, ousted from the CIO because the parent union thought it communist dominated, in voting units representing about 50,000 workers. The UE led in units representing nearly 37,000.

The total vote, in 73 out of 99 voting units, was 38,036 for IUE, and 37,434 for UE.

Council to View 'Bicycle Thief'

PORTLAND, May 25 (AP)—The city council decided today to step into the controversy over the brothel scene in the film, "The Bicycle Thief."

Council members will view the film sometime before next Wednesday, when arguments for and against the Italian motion picture will be heard.

The controversy arose when the city's censors ruled the film could not be shown here unless the two-minute brothel scene is eliminated. The film's sponsors refused to cut it.



DEMOCRATIC GARB—Mrs. Donald Richards, a program assistant at the National Democratic conference in Chicago, displays her print skirt with the party's donkey design.

No Formal Protest To Proxy Wedding Expected at Rome

ROME, May 25 (AP)—The Mexican proxy marriage of Ingrid Bergman and Roberto Rossellini opened the way today for their belated Paris honeymoon.

The Italian film director and the new Signora Rossellini were elated at their apartment when news of the stand-in wedding was received from Mexico. The happy scene included the baby boy born to the couple last February while Ingrid was still married to Dr. Peter Lindstrom.

There was no indication that the marriage would be contested here and thus prevent the couple's departure as soon as Rossellini completes filming the life of St. Francis of Assisi.

Bodies of Man, Daughter Found In Lake at Idaho

ST. MARIES, Idaho, May 25 (AP)—The bodies of a man and his daughter who drowned yesterday in Benewah lake were found today near their sunken boat.

E. W. Smith, Benewah county sheriff, identified the victims as Mrs. L. A. Williams of St. Maries and her father, Harry Griffith. (A Salem woman, Mrs. Harry Kroner, 2190 N. 34th st., is niece of Griffith and cousin of Mrs. Williams.)

Smith said they had gone to the lake seven miles northwest of St. Maries yesterday morning on a fishing trip. The accident was not discovered until they failed to return to their home last night.

INCA CAPITAL SHAKES

CUZCO, Peru, May 25 (AP)—This ancient Inca capital, which was devastated by an earthquake Sunday, experienced another tremor today. The moderately strong shock was felt at 1 p.m. eastern standard time.

NOVEL CONCERTS
Famous Mason
SWISS BELL RINGERS

Many novel and unique instruments rarely heard on any entertainment platform will be featured.

TONITE 8 p.m.—Christian Church of Dallas, Ore.
FRI 8 p.m.—Calvary Presbyterian Church of Independence, Ore.
SAT. 7:30 p.m.—1st Baptist Church of Salem, Ore.
SUN. aft. 3 p.m.—Christian Church of Silverton.
7:45 p.m. Sun.—1st Christian Church of Salem, Ore.

Egypt Princess Defies King, Weds Christian

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25 (AP)—An exotic princess from the land of Cleopatra tonight defied the king of Egypt by wedding a Christian commoner in a Moslem ceremony.

Princess Fathia, 19, radiant in a white imported French wedding gown with long flowing train, took her vows with Riad Ghali, 31, at 9:55 p.m. (Pacific Daylight Time) before a Moslem missionary.

The ceremony, which King Farouk had opposed with all his power, was held in a reception room of the Fairmount hotel.

Queen Mother Nazli, who has defended her youngest daughter against her son's opposition, attended the ceremony in a strapless rainbow-hued gown. Glittering jewels adorned her head and arms.

The opposition by the king to Ghali, as a commoner and a Coptic Christian, hung like a cloud over the Moslem rites. The bearded Moslem missionary, Bashir Ahmad Minto, said in a long oration preceding the ceremony:

"It is for the woman to decide the man she wants. It is for the man to decide the woman he wants. Islam wants to level all these things. Anyone who wishes to make distinctions is very unjust. Islam says: 'These barriers God does not want.' I may show my respect to a man with a title, but he does not frighten me. Islam does not want titles."

Additional Sports

Zaby to Join Spokes

SPOKANE, May 25 (AP)—Paul Zaby, one of the Western International League's leading hitters in 1949, will join the Spokane Indians here for the Memorial day doubleheader against Wenatchee, the club announced tonight.

SADDLER VICTOR
MINNEAPOLIS, May 25 (AP)—Sandy Saddler, onetime holder of the world's featherweight championship and the number one contender for that crown, scored a technical knockout in the sixth round tonight over Miguel Acevedo of Havana, Cuba.

WOMEN'S EVENT STARTS
NEWTON, Mass., May 25 (AP)—A field of 40 women golfers, the crew of the professionals and the top of the bottle among the amateurs, tomorrow will begin three days of competition for the women's eastern open championship.

Oregonians -In the Majors-

Peaky, Red Sox . . . 3 1 2 2 1 0 9
Whitman, Phillies . . . 3 1 2 2 1 0 9
Doerr, Red Sox, and Gordon, Indians, did not play.

Big Six

	G	AB	R	H	PCT.
Musial, Cardinals	27	103	22	47	.445
Doby, Indians	26	91	16	38	.418
Lehner, Athletics	26	108	12	43	.398
Mele, Senators	21	87	8	26	.300
Hopp, Pirates	20	85	15	33	.388
Slater, Phillies	33	114	20	41	.360

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Portland Area Rushes Dike Construction

PORTLAND, May 25 (AP)—Waterfront firms and residents of low-lying areas in the Portland-Vancouver harbor area rushed construction of emergency dikes today.

Flood waters from the Columbia river will begin lapping over exposed piers by Saturday, the weather bureau warned.

Most of the emergency diking was in the Vancouver, Wash., area, where the fruit valley housing project and the Aluminum Company of America plant are vulnerable to flood waters.

The Fruit Valley project was flooded in the 1948 inundation, which destroyed Vancport across the river. No dikes protected the housing project then. Emergency dikes that year protected the Alcoa plant.

Two dikes were being bulldozed in an attempt to keep the housing project dry this time.

The Columbia already has exceeded flood stage of 15 feet at Vancouver, but only pasture land has been covered so far.

The river will be up to 18 feet by Saturday, though, forcing Portland and Vancouver waterfront firms to evacuate many piers. Some firms were sandbagging to protect warehouses from the 25-26 foot crest forecast for mid-June. Flood stage at Portland is 18 feet, and a continued slow rise is forecast.

Most low lying regions from here to the sea are protected by huge dikes.

Ball Players Die in Wreck

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 25 (AP)—Three Lewiston high school baseball players, who were to leave with the team tonight for Nampa to defend their state championship, were killed early today in an automobile crash.

This afternoon Coach Roy Smith disbanded the baseball team for the season. A few hours later the four-team state tournament was cancelled out of respect to the teen age victims.

There were six students riding in the 1950 sedan when it left the highway on a curve and overturned in a field.

Mickey Gruell, 18, was killed instantly. Donald McIntyre, 17, died shortly after he was brought to a Lewiston hospital. His father is a patient there. Thomas Phillips, 17, driver of the car, died late today.

Vik JV's Top Stayton

Salem high's Jayvees racked up a 7-5 victory over Stayton's Packers at Olinger Thursday. Darwin Fehlen of Stayton gave Salem but four blows but his wildness hurt. He fanned 10.

Stayton . . . 200 020 1-5 7 3
Salem . . . 300 013 7-4 3
Fehlen and Hinricks; Garren and Wilson, Winter (5).

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