

Berlin Garrisons

Allies Stage Test Alert

BERLIN (AP) — Ten thousand men of West Berlin's Allied garrisons rushed to combat positions early Tuesday for a test of alertness.

The exercise involved most of the American, British and French soldiers in West Berlin. It was the largest operational test undertaken since the building of the Berlin wall last summer.

Three American battle groups, three battalions of British infantry and a French brigade, plus supporting tanks and armored cars rolled through the streets.

The Allies said the test was designed to evaluate the mobility of the units and their ability to react to various situations.

American troops had breakfast in the field and returned to their barracks nearly five hours after being alerted. British and French troops pulled back earlier, after being deployed for three hours.

Steel Firms, Steelworkers Studying Pact

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Representatives of the "big 11" steel firms and 450 United Steelworkers (USW) bargainers moved Tuesday to conclude work on a new two-year basic steel contract.

The union and industry teams held their first company-level meetings Monday since the settlement was approved Saturday by the USW's 170-man Wage Policy Committee.

The teams were expected to end their deliberations by Friday.

Under the new, non-inflationary agreement, 430,000 workers in basic steel will be provided with greater job security and fringe benefits which will cost industry an estimated 10 cents per man hour.

Although no immediate wage increase was granted, there is a reopening clause in the second year of the pact which permits the union to negotiate on the issues of wages, pensions and insurance.

A half-million workers employed by steel fabricators and other producers also will share in the new contract, signed three months before the June 30th expiration date of the current agreement.

It has been estimated that a new savings and vacation plan included in the new contract may create an additional 6,000 to 8,000 jobs in the steel industry next year.

Representing the big 11 firms were teams from U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Republic, Jones-Laughlin, Great Lakes, Inland, Youngstown Sheet & Tube, Wheeling, Colorado Fuel & Iron, Pittsburgh Steel and Arco.

Tax Measure Signed

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kennedy signed Monday legislation permitting persons who suffered losses in the East Coast storms to take a tax loss on their 1961 federal tax returns. Without the legislation, no tax loss could have been taken until 1962.

Sea Structures

MONTE CARLO, Monaco, (AP) — Yves Cousteau, director of the Monaco Marine Museum, says he plans to build models of homes for underwater researchers. Cousteau is aiming for a structure in which researchers could eat and sleep at the bottom of the sea for long periods.

Neutralists Push Plan For Test Ban

Want Third Party To Settle Disputes

GENEVA (AP) — Neutralists at the General Disarmament Conference suggested Tuesday that the United States, Britain and Russia let a third party settle their disputes about possible secret testing of atomic weapons.

But British Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Joseph Godber said the neutrals' proposal would work only if the Soviet Union permitted some inspection of its territory by others.

"If the Soviet Union continues to reject international inspection," Godber told the 17-nation conference, "it is highly improbable that any progress can be made."

Appeal to Both Sides

The United Arab Republic, Mexico and Brazil joined in the viewpoint of four other neutrals who spoke Monday. They argued that although the United States and Britain must accept less international inspection of Soviet territory than they now demand, Russia will have to agree to some form of international inspection or arbitration in order to create international confidence and trust.

The three neutrals who spoke Tuesday said they were opposed to nuclear testing anywhere at any time. The Communist bloc promptly picked this up to demand that the United States refrain from testing nuclear weapons as long as test ban talks continue here.

Debate to Close

The exchanges came on the second day of full-scale conference debate on the stalemate in the Anglo-American-Russian subcommittee on nuclear testing. The United States and Russia are to wind up the debate Wednesday with closing statements, although they may be subjected to further questioning by the smaller nations.

Mexico's Luis Padilla Nervo said the argument that nuclear testing is necessary to maintain an East-West military balance "is not justifiable because the health of the whole world is affected. . . . Fallout exceeds national boundaries."

But he said minimum international inspection or control of a nuclear test prohibition is required. He suggested that both sides in the nuclear stalemate might be willing to submit to the findings of a third party composed of neutrals as to whether one or the other had tested secretly.

Grants Announced

PORTLAND (AP) — The Jackson Foundation Monday announced grants totaling \$40,500 to seven Oregon institutions.

The foundation was created under terms of the will of the late Maria C. Jackson, widow of the founder of the Oregon Journal.

Grants included \$15,000 to St. Helens Hall to help in relocating on property near the Portland Golf Club. Others included \$1,000 to Portland Children's Center; Christie School, \$5,000; Linfield library fund \$5,000; Portland YWCA, \$7,500; Marylhurst College \$2,000 and Jewish Community Center, \$5,000.



British actor Richard Burton, constant companion recently of actress Elizabeth Taylor, is shown in a Rome restaurant late in February with his wife, Sybil. Mrs. Burton, in an effort to save her marriage, sent an emissary to Rome last weekend to urge her husband not to get entangled with Miss Taylor, friends reported Tuesday. Miss Taylor and her husband, singer Eddie Fisher, announced Monday night they are getting a divorce.

They Went This Way

Liz

By PIERCE LEHMBECK
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NEW YORK—Rumor has become fact. The three-year marriage of Elizabeth Taylor and Eddie Fisher is broken.

The world got the news through a crisp, businesslike announcement Monday night by Louis Nizer, an attorney famed for handling major divorces of the past, hours after the beautiful Liz had summoned him to Rome.

"Elizabeth and Eddie Fisher announce that they have mutually agreed to part," the announcement said. "Divorce proceedings will be instituted soon."

The announcement ended weeks of speculation built up by Miss Taylor's interest in her "Cleopatra" costar Richard Burton, and Fisher's desperation in denying that a break was imminent.

Now there remain other questions: will Burton, 36, become the 30-year-old actress' fifth husband? What of his wife, Sybil, and their two children, now sitting in seclusion in London?

There were reports that Mrs. Burton would fight any divorce action by her husband, and that she had pleaded with him through mutual friends to give up Elizabeth.

Burton, British actor who as Marc Antony makes love to Miss Taylor in her film role of Cleopatra, has been openly escorting her in public during filming of the epic of the Nile.

Fisher, 33, appeared resigned to the breakup as he left for a Broadway show shortly before Nizer read the long-anticipated announcement, approved in advance by both parties.

He was grinning broadly

when photographers took his picture hugging actress Shelley Winters backstage following a performance of Tennessee Williams' "The Night of the Iguana."

Mentions Kids

The boyish-looking singer said he would be in New York only a short time before going to Hollywood.

"I've got to see my kids," he said. "They gotta see me."

Fisher's reference was to his daughter and son by his marriage to actress Debbie Reynolds, a marriage that ended in 1959 after Eddie became enamored with the widowed Liz. Debbie, now married to shoe magnate Harry Karl, had no comment on the divorce announcement.

Liz and Eddie were married

Rites Scheduled For Mrs. Gibson

Funeral services will be Wednesday for Mrs. William (E. Adele) Gibson of 1124 Main St., Springfield.

Mrs. Gibson, 73, died Saturday. She had been a resident of Springfield for the past 65 years.

She was born June 15, 1888, near San Bernardino, Calif. Her husband died last year.

Survivors include one son, Leonard H. Gibson of Springfield; a daughter, Frances Adele McCleod of Seattle, Wash.; three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and a niece, June Haven of Sweet Home.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Buell Chapel, Springfield, with interment following at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery at Lebanon at 3:30 p.m.

Eddie

14 months after Miss Taylor's third husband, producer Mike Todd, died in a New Mexico plane crash. She was to have gone with Todd on the flight, but was ill at the time.

Among Fisher's visitors Monday was Michael Todd Jr., son of the late producer by an earlier marriage. Young Todd and Miss Taylor shared almost equally in the fortune left by Todd, and the young man has remained a friend of his beautiful step-mother.

Miss Taylor, who made her first movie at the age of 8 and was a star at 12, married hotel heir Nicky Hilton at 18. The marriage lasted 205 days.

A day after her divorce from Hilton, Liz announced her engagement to Michael Wilding, a British actor 20 years her senior. They were married in 1952, had two children—Michael Howard and Christopher Edward, now 8 and 6—and were divorced almost five years later. Three days after the Wilding divorce, she married Todd in Mexico. They had one child, Lisa, now aged 3.

Eddie and Liz had no children, but adopted an Italian orphan, an 11-month-old girl named Maria.

World War II Ship

PORTLAND (AP) — A 610-foot-long cruiser which carried a crew of 1,200 in World War II and was equipped with 12 six-inch and 12 four-inch guns is going to be scrapped.

Tugboats pulled the USS Biloxi up the Columbia and Willamette rivers Monday to Zidell Explorations Inc., in Portland. The firm bought the vessel, which was commissioned in 1943, for scrap.

Ex-Law Professor Boosted by JFK

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stepping into Byron R. White's shoes as No. 2 man in the Justice Department is Nicholas de Borda Katzenbach, an ex-law professor who boned up on his studies while a prisoner of war.

Katzenbach, assistant attorney general and chief of the department's office of legal counsel, was appointed Monday by President Kennedy to succeed White. White has been named to the Supreme Court. Both nominations must be confirmed by the Senate.

Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy said Katzenbach's "initiative, judgment and ability have been invaluable in the last 12 months."

Like White, Katzenbach, 40, was a Rhodes scholar at Oxford and studied law at Yale.

He got his undergraduate degree at Princeton and later taught law at Yale and the University of Chicago. His Justice Department biography laconically breezes over one chapter in his life with the notation: "Also was in the U. S. Air Force from 1942 to 1945."

Prisoner Two Years

He left Princeton as a junior to enter the Army Air Corps in World War II, became a bomber-navigator and was shot down over the Mediterranean. The Germans clapped him into a prisoner of war camp for two years.

"It was terribly boring," complained Katzenbach.

To make it less so, he turned to his books, and did so well that he completed his final two years at Princeton within a few weeks after his return and was graduated cum laude.

It was White, a school mate at Yale, who talked Katzenbach into joining the Justice Department. Katzenbach, who was not active in politics, had been studying international law on a fellowship at Geneva.

Outer Space Law

Katzenbach has served as a member of the American Bar Assn. Committee on the law of outer space, was special consultant to the secretary of state in connection with the United Nations ad hoc committee on the law of outer space and is co-author—with Prof. Leon Lipson of Yale—of a study of "Legal Literature of Air Space."

Katzenbach's mother, Mrs. Edward L. Katzenbach, is president of the New Jersey State Board of Education. His late father was a former attorney general of New Jersey and his brother, Edward L. Katzenbach



NICHOLAS KATZENBACH
Succeeds "Whizzer" White

Jr., is deputy assistant secretary of defense for education.

He and his wife Lydia have four children — Christopher 13, John 11, Maria 8 and Anne 2. As deputy attorney general Katzenbach will receive \$21,000.

President's Family Vacations in Florida

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — President Kennedy's wife and two children were vacationing this week at the home of his parents, former Ambassador and Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy.

Jacqueline Kennedy and her children, Caroline, 4, and John Jr., 1, arrived by plane Monday. They planned to remain in Florida about a week.

General Resigns

TOKYO (AP) — Gen. Minoru Genda, Japan's air chief of staff, resigned Tuesday to enter politics. The 57-year-old officer, one of the planners of the Pearl Harbor attack, said he planned to run in July for a seat in the upper house.



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