

No War for Berlin, K Tells Romanians

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP)—Soviet Premier Khrushchev told Romanian workers Tuesday that the Soviet Union sees no reason to go to war over Berlin and "we do not give any deadline" on settling the Berlin issue.

"The United States threatened us with war over Berlin, but I don't see any reason to go to war," he said.

"Those who talk about war

had better remember that if they pushed the button it would boomerang against them."

"We do not give any deadline, but as soon as the matter is ripe we will solve the problem," he said.

Week's Visit

Khrushchev spoke to a crowd of railway workers in the rolling-stock repair yards on the outskirts of Bucharest. He ar-

rived in Romania Monday for a week's visit.

Khrushchev told the workers, "I am convinced that tomorrow the Red flag will fly over the United States. But we will not fly the flag. It will be the American people themselves."

Discussing Berlin Khrushchev said:

"We want an agreement with the Americans to change the occupation status of West Berlin and convert it into a free city. But if there is no understanding on this matter with the United States, we will sign a peace treaty with the German Democratic Republic, ending the occupation status of West Berlin."

Khrushchev attacked the United States for failing to reach an agreement on disarmament and a halt to nuclear testing.

Can't Eat Bombs

"Therefore we have to produce bombs," he said. "This is a waste of energy because people cannot eat bombs."

He said the armament race was responsible for the recent increase of meat prices in the Soviet Union.

In 1932 the repair works were the scene of Communist strikes against the royal government in which a large number of workers were killed.

The strikes were led by Romania's present Communist party chief, George Gheorghiu-Dej. He was jailed at that time and was held for nine years.

Khrushchev went to the plant early Tuesday after staying up late.

He attended a dinner at which he declared: "Between our two Socialist states there exists now as before unity and agreement in all questions."



(AP Wirephoto)

This is the mouth of the tunnel in U.S. sector of West Berlin out of which two women and two children made their way to freedom from behind the concrete wall. Nine others didn't make it. Their fate is uncertain. West Berlin students tunneled 90 feet from here under the wall and into an empty house in West Berlin. Leader of the diggers guided four of 13 to safety as East Berlin Peoples' Police (Vopos) opened fire from pillbox as another Vopo challenged the group.

Tunnel Under Wall

Former Teamster Boss Dave Beck To Begin Term in Federal Prison

SEATTLE (AP)—Dave Beck, 67-year-old former president of the Teamsters Union, is to turn himself in to the U.S. marshal in Tacoma this week to begin a federal sentence for filing false union tax returns.

Charles S. Burdell, Beck's attorney, said Monday that Beck would surrender this week.

"The only way we could hold

this up would be by a petition to the U.S. Supreme Court based on intervening circumstances that haven't been before the court before," Burdell said.

The charges on which Beck is to surrender call for two five-year sentences to run concurrently, plus fines amounting to \$20,000. Beck will be eligible for parole in 20 months.

Bullet-Swept Tunnel Leads 4 to Freedom

BERLIN (AP)—A West Berlin student led four East Germans through a tunnel to safety in the West Monday night after escaping a hail of gunfire from Red border guards who accidentally killed one of their own men.

Two other students helped the refugees scramble through the 90-foot tunnel under the Red wall dividing Berlin moments before the East German border guards sprayed the underground escape route with machinegun fire and tear gas grenades.

The Communist action thwarted the flight of nine other East Germans, and at least five of them were taken into custody.

The West Berlin students had dug the tunnel from the American sector of West Berlin to a house on the Communist side.

The students said the work took a month, and that they arranged to use the tunnel for the first time Monday to bring out 13 East Germans, mostly women and children.

Two students waited at the western end of the tunnel to help haul the escapees through on a metal stretcher pulled by ropes. The third went 200 yards into Communist territory to guide the first group of escapees—two women, 26 and 22, and two boys, 11 and 5.

The guide said he was leading the group to the building when an East German guard challenged them. The student fumbled for his identification papers to distract attention from the women and children. They reached the building about the time Red guards in a nearby pillbox opened fire.

"The Vopo was hit and fell on the sidewalk," the guide said. "I ran for my life with bullets whizzing after me."

Probers Turn Eyes On Strippers' 'Block'

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate rackets subcommittee turned its attention Tuesday to Baltimore's notorious "block," where strippers have entertained sailors and salesmen for decades.

The subcommittee, headed by Sen. John L. McClellan, D-Ark., planned to take a look down East Baltimore Street — home of the city's gaudiest bistros.

McClellan is investigating alleged ties between the AFL-CIO American Guild of Variety Artists and racketeer-dominated nightclubs where "house rules" force show girls to solicit drinks from male patrons.

Sebastiano Miceli, alias Sam Mitchell, a Chicago area club operator, also was scheduled to testify. A former U.S. prosecutor told the subcommittee last week that Mitchell and his brothers, all of whom served jail terms for bootlegging, controlled at least four night spots.

The importation of foreign-born strippers, particularly from Canada, also will figure in the hearing. Exotic dancers are said to be in short supply this year, particularly in the Chicago area.

Several shapely exotic dancers have testified that they were forced to mix with customers in Philadelphia, Chicago and Miami or face the loss of their jobs. They complained the union did nothing to protect their interests.

Others also testified that night club operators—some reputed underworld hoodlums—tried to force them into prostitution.

The "block" in Baltimore is a downtown strip of clubs where customers are lured into dozens of girly shows by flashy neon signs of scantily draped, high-kicking dancers.

Moderate Liberal Wins in Maine

PORTLAND, Maine (AP)—A self-tagged moderate liberal congressman has won Republican renomination in Maine over a staunch conservative.

Rep. Stanley R. Tupper whipped Rep. Peter A. Garland in the 1st District, which is being expanded to take in part of Tupper's present 2nd District in a reapportionment by which the state loses one of three House seats in January.

Tupper's margin was roughly 5 to 3 in Monday's biennial primaries.

He will compete in November against former State Rep. Thomas L. Maynard, who beat School Principal Clyde Bartlett 7 to 5 for the Democratic nomination.

In the only other major contest Maynard C. Dolloff won the Democratic nomination for governor with a razor-edge decision over National Committeeman Richard J. Dubord.

Differ on Cause, Cure

Party Chiefs Agree Country's Uneasy

WASHINGTON (AP)—Opposing party leaders agreed Tuesday that the present mood of the country is one of uneasiness and uncertainty. They disagreed on the cause and cure of the malaise.

Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield of Montana said Congress must act quickly on President Kennedy's legislative program to "dispel some of the uncertainty which has been accumulating in recent months throughout the nation."

"The people wonder why we aren't doing anything in Congress," Mansfield said. "It is time we got down to hard work to reach some final decisions on the President's proposals."

Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois said in a separate interview that "it isn't what Congress is not doing but what it might do that is causing uneasiness in the country."

"There is uneasiness in some quarters about the administration's proposal to withhold taxes on interest and dividends," he said. "The people wonder why the debt limit keeps going up and up and they are worried by the fact that we have to pay \$10 billion in interest yearly on what we owe."

"There are fears and doubts about the President's trade program. There is a great deal of opposition to his proposal to finance health care for the elderly by increasing social security taxes."

"Nobody knows what the House is going to do about the farm bill. All of these add up to a general mood of uncertainty and uneasiness."

Mansfield told senators Monday they can look forward to 9- or 10-hour work days, beginning Wednesday, about double the average of five-hour sessions thus far this year. He said the Senate will meet on Saturdays and have only a one-day holiday July 4.

What worried the Democratic leader most was a backlog of a half dozen measures carrying a June 30 deadline tag. These include extension of corporation and excise taxes, a debt limit increase to \$308 billion, a sugar quota bill, continuation of the Defense production Act, extension of presidential export controls and a military construction authorization measure.

Mansfield obviously was irked by the feud between the Senate and House Appropriations Committees over whether to meet in the Senate or House wings of the capitol to compose differences of the two houses over money bills. An hour's meeting Monday between representatives of the two committees failed to bring any agreement on where the meetings will be held or who will preside over them.

Mansfield said he had suggested a room squarely in the middle of the Capitol.

"It has a long table down the middle of it," he said. "It has chairs which are on the House side opposite chairs on the Senate side. It even has two washrooms."

But the administration's decision, the Delaware senator reported, was to continue its battle for the entire tax revision bill.

Such a plan would have meant dropping what the administration considers the three key elements of the revision measure:

- A \$1.35-billion investment credit designed as an incentive to business to modernize its plant and equipment.
- A withholding plan on dividends and interest.
- Increased taxes on foreign subsidiaries of U.S. companies.

However, Williams said, the proposed compromise would retain numerous loophole-closing provisions, including those affecting savings and loan associations and mutual banks, expense accounts, cooperatives, mutual fire and casualty companies, and foreign tax havens.

The plan was, said Williams, to hitch these and other non-controversial provisions of the tax bill to a measure extending corporation income taxes and major excise taxes. This bill is to be passed shortly.

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Shortage Eases

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP)—The government food price control agency says supplies of such critically short items as rice, sugar, beans and salt will return to normal here by next week.

Monday night, the 174 sons and daughters of Glen Rock High School walked in on one of the best kept secrets in town—an exotic setting patterned after the courtyard gardens of ancient Arabia.

Famed musician Harry James and his band were on hand to provide the music.

"Wow!" said a strapping senior athlete obviously taken aback by the sight.

The garden was the high school auditorium, transformed by parent labor.

For more than a week, the parents toiled. They painted, hammered and nailed.

Towering minarets formed a

horizon behind the walls. A fountain, a fortune-telling booth, live trees and other objects gave the setting authenticity.

The decorations were part of a graduation ball, planned as a surprise for the students following commencement exercises.

That wasn't all.

The program also included: A midnight supper, with lamb and shish kebab as the main course, prepared by the mothers and served by the fathers.

Breakfast for the graduates at the homes of 25 of the parents at the end of the ball at 3 a.m.

An early morning swim at the municipal pool to cap the night and cool everyone off.

Superintendent of Schools Eugene Bradford said the cost was \$15 a pupil, or \$2,610. That paid for the band, decorations, supper and door prizes.

The parents collected trading stamps to pay for favors of tiny Arabian swords placed at each graduate's dinner plate.

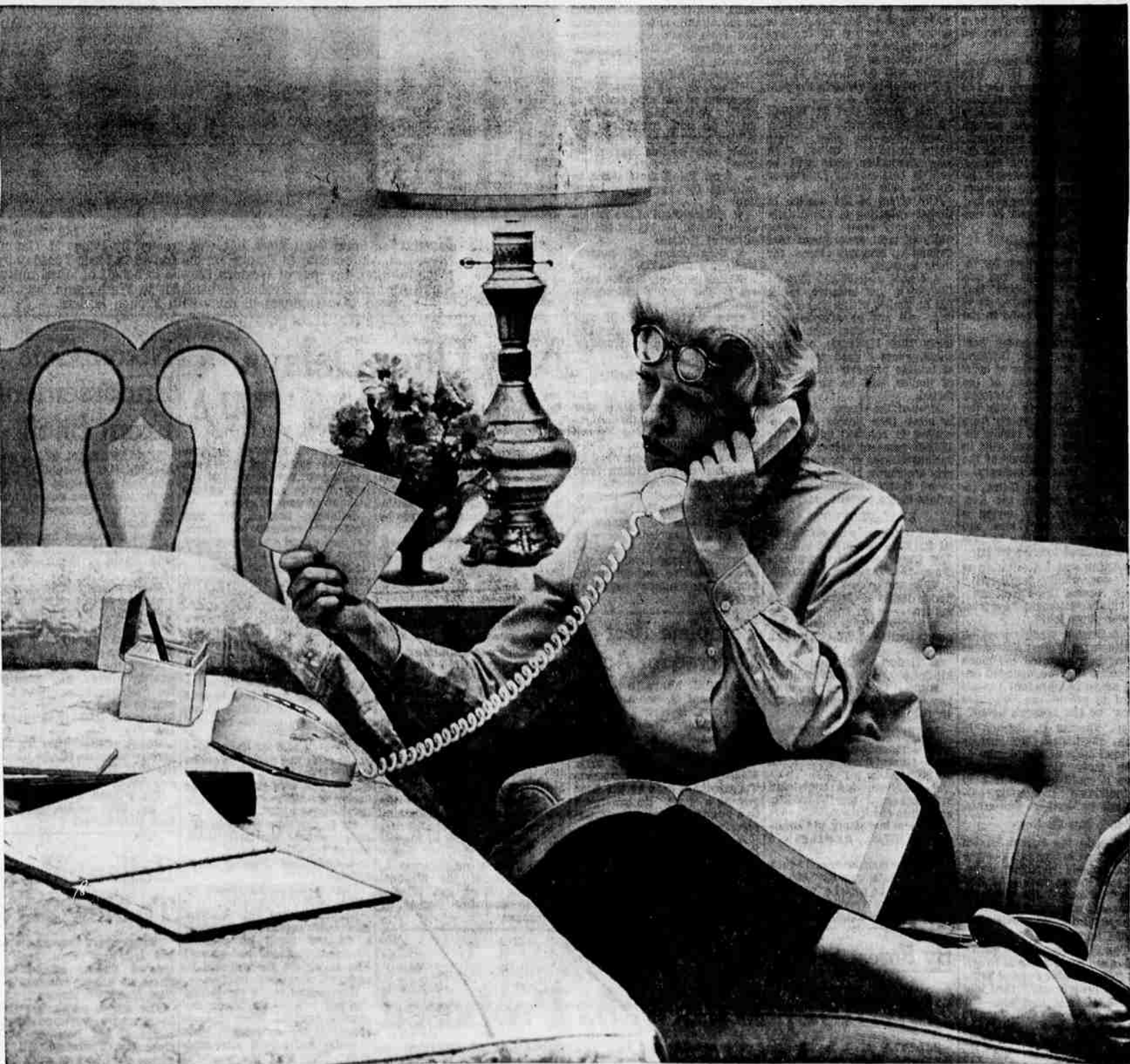
As it turned out, everyone had a ball.

"It's something I'll always remember," said one 18-year-old girl.

"It's something we'll never forget," said her roommate.

Lord Avon III

PEWSEY, England (AP)—A household spokesman said Monday Lord Avon, the former Anthony Eden, is "suffering from one of his recurrent attacks of fever." The former prime minister and foreign secretary has suffered for years from gall bladder trouble. He is 65.



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