

President Opens News Conference With Announcement of Exchange of Visits

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The President opened the press conference by saying he had called it to announce an impending exchange of visits between himself and Khrushchev.

He called his announcement one of the worst kept secrets in a long time.

In a formal statement which he read, Eisenhower said Khrushchev will visit Washington for two or three days and will spend 10 days or so traveling in the United States. The President indicated that he may accompany Khrushchev during a small part of the visit.

His own visit to Moscow, he said, will come later in the fall and will give him the opportunity to see first hand the country, its people and how they live.

Congressmen Hail Impending Visits

Washington—UPI—Members of Congress generally hailed today the impending exchange of visits by President Eisenhower and Soviet Premier Khrushchev.

However one Republican senator, Homer E. Capehart (Ind.), said "it looks like we're again being taken in by the Russians." Capehart, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, said the Russians have not done anything "to warrant all-out friendliness."

"In the past we refused to invite dictators who were friendly to us—Peron, Tito and Franco," he added. "Now we've invited the biggest dictator of all."

Can See for Himself

House GOP Leader Charles A. Halleck (Ind.) said "I know of no better way to impress Mr. Khrushchev than to let him see for himself our unity, our strength and our peaceful purposes."

Earlier, Capehart and Sen. Alexander Wiley (R-Wis.) had urged a "go slow" attitude toward inviting Khrushchev. But another Republican, Sen. Jacob K. Javits (N.Y.), said he favored inviting Khrushchev to this country for a face-to-face meeting with President Eisenhower.

Leaders Applaud Move

Senate GOP Leader Everett M. Dirksen (Ill.) said not only this generation but history as well "will applaud the bold move by President Eisenhower to bring Khrushchev to the United States and to return the visit at an early date."

Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson (Tex.) said "this is a type of exchange which could do much for the whole world."

Emphasizing his belief in an "open curtain," Johnson said the exchange of visits should be encouraged "at every level so that we can know the truth about each other."

Senate Democratic Whip Mike Mansfield (Mont.) said such exchanges of visits are "acts intimately related to the conduct of foreign policy." He pledged his "full support" to the President's decision. Mansfield is a Foreign Relations committee member.

be a personal one with the hope that it will do something to promote understanding.

He said he told Vice President Richard M. Nixon about the negotiations for the visits the day that Nixon left on his trip to the Soviet Union. He said he did this because he did not want the vice president to be surprised if the Soviet Union officials mentioned it to him in their talks.

Nixon broadly hinted throughout his 10-day stay in Russia that he felt a visit to the U.S. by Khrushchev should take place.

Just before his departure from Moscow Sunday Nixon said he felt the Soviet leader

should "at some time visit the United States."

Eisenhower told his regular news conference last week that while Nixon had no official authority to extend such an invitation, he had the right to discuss the pros and cons of the idea on a personal basis.

The President said his trip to Europe late in August will be for the purpose of going over a number of problems that ought to be talked out among western leaders. He said these will include subjects other than the exchange of visits between himself and Khrushchev.

He said he doubted that he would get to Bonn, the capi-

tal of West Germany, but said he was quite sure he would see West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer somewhere along the line of his trip in Europe. He left the impression he probably would go both to London and Paris.

West Approves Idea

The Khrushchev visit to the United States would be unprecedented in that it would be the first time in history that the head of government of Russia has come to this country.

Eisenhower's visit to the Soviet Union will mark the second time that an American President has made the trip. President Franklin D. Roosevelt met with the British and Soviet heads of government at the Crimean resort of Yalta during the late stages of World War II.

Eisenhower emphasized during his 15-minute news conference that he was not intending to negotiate East-West problems with Khrushchev and that he had arranged the exchange of visits only as a means of easing tensions.

He made it clear that the preliminary written discussions with the Russians went on without consulting British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan and French President Charles de Gaulle.

However, he emphasized that the western chiefs of state have approved of the visits when they were notified last week and that Macmillan had told him that he was delighted.

Western spokesmen in Geneva made it clear over the week end that France and Great Britain and West Germany were favorable to the United States as a means of easing tensions and possibly leading to a break in the stalemated negotiations.

Vancouver Man Dies After Struggle

Portland—UPI—Fred J. Gross, 60, Vancouver, Wash., a Pinkerton Detective Agency guard, collapsed and died after struggling with a man on a lot of the Northwest Natural Gas company garage Sunday, police reported.

Gross apparently suffered a heart attack.

A mechanic held the man and turned him over to police. Being held was Lyle E. Echward, 28, on a charge of trespassing and resisting arrest.

ties to be visited Not Announced Yet

Washington—UPI—American cities to be visited by Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev have not yet been announced.

It is anticipated President Eisenhower will want the Russian leader to get a first-hand view of the nation's mightiest industrial areas as well as opportunity to see how the average American works, lives, and plays.

New Outbreaks of Violence Feared In Mexico Vote

Tijuana, Mexico—UPI—New outbreaks of violence in the wake of the wounding of a 3-year-old girl and charges of ballot cheating and political arrests were feared today when the government announces the results in Baja California's second major election.

Candidates for the Party of Revolutionary Institutions (PRI), the party which has been in power in Mexico for 49 years, were unofficially reported running ahead in the vote count over opposition National Action Party (PAN) candidates.

Salvatore Magallon, 41, was the PAN candidate for governor of the state established in 1953. He opposed Eligio Esquivel, 51, of the PRI. Esquivel had the backing of incumbent Gov. Braulio Maldonado who is not eligible to succeed himself.

The girl, Rosa Salcido, was shot in the back of the neck Sunday night in the only reported major eruption of violence in the three main population areas of Tijuana, Ensenada and the state capital, Mexicali, despite heavy voter turnout of up to 90 per cent.

Shooting started in a north district polling area here when an angry crowd of about 1,000 PAN partisans gathered to protest alleged confiscation of 8 to 15 ballot boxes in the district by the government. The district is a PAN stronghold.

Police and federal soldiers brought into the state to maintain peace clashed with the crowd, with clubs and rifle butts when it was too slow in dispersing. Witnesses said police fired several shots into the air and then both police and soldiers opened fire into the crowd.

Rosa and two other persons were felled by bullets as they fled. The little girl was taken to Aleman Hospital where doctors said her conditions were "extremely critical." The two other victims, both unidentified, were believed to have suffered only minor wounds.

Elected Delegates To National Meeting

Five members of the Jackson county chapter, Disabled American Veterans, were named delegates to represent the chapter at the national convention in Miami, Fla., Aug. 16 through 22, at a recent meeting of the chapter here.

Elected were Commander Henry D. Hess, Clay C. Roberts, Frank Clayton, George O. Martin, Jonas F. Snyder, and Robert Rohr.

Rohr was also elected as junior vice commander.

The annual picnic of the chapter will be held Sunday, Aug. 9, at Jackson Hot Springs. Only one monthly meeting of the chapter will be held in August and September due to the fruit harvest, it was reported.

Young Mother Sets Endurance Record

Hermosa Beach, Calif.—UPI—A young mother of three children today claimed a new underwater endurance record of 65 hours and 37.11 minutes.

Mrs. Dolores Fisher, 23, operator of an underwater diving school, climbed out of the water Sunday night after a doctor ordered her topside for an examination. Mrs. Fisher was reluctant to surface but her co-workers were becoming worried about the possible effects of the long submersion.

Mrs. Fisher was pronounced in good condition when she came up.

She wore an aqua lung during her stay on the pool bottom and was fed liquids through a squeeze bottle. The old record was 50 hours and 24.3 minutes set last May 16 by Mrs. Alberta Jones, Northridge, Calif.



COP BEATEN — Highway patrolman George Mitchell, 37, was beaten and thrown over a cliff near Santa Cruz, Calif., by five men in a car he had stopped for speeding. He is in hospital with serious injuries, but he is expected to recover.

The Olde Towne of St. George, original capital of Bermuda, which was founded in 1609, is believed to be the oldest continuous English-speaking settlement in the Western Hemisphere.

The Suez canal was opened officially in 1869.

William H. Meyer, a Quaker, is the first Democratic Congressman from Vermont since 1852. He registered as a conscientious objector during World War II and is believed to be the first conscientious objector elected to Congress.

Migration added slightly more than 250,000 persons to the population of the United States in 1958, several thousand less than in 1957.

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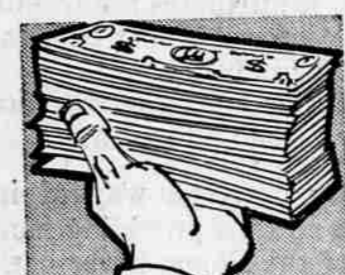
Naples, Italy—UPI—Normal water service was restored to this port city Sunday after a dry week that put some 600,000 Neapolitans on the bottle. The water supplies were cut off last Sunday when a landslide blocked a main aqueduct leading from the mountains, and many residents had to resort to beer, wine and soft drinks to quench their thirst.

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