

President Says Impasse Over Berlin Broken

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BACK IN MOSCOW—Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, second from left, appears to be talking to Soviet President Kliment Voroshilov as they pass by children who greeted the Premier at Moscow airport today on his return from the United States. (UPI Telephoto)

Ike Sincerely Wants End Of Cold War, Nikita Says

Moscow — (UPI) — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev returned home today and said he had gained the impression that President Eisenhower "sincerely wanted to liquidate the cold war and create normal conditions with the U.S.S.R."

Khrushchev gave the Russian people his views about his trip at a "welcome home rally" in the Sports Palace of Lenin Stadium two hours after his TU114 turboprop plane completed a non-stop flight from Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland to Moscow.

One Meeting Not Enough

He reiterated in his speech that one meeting could not solve all the political problems involved. He also said he once threatened to break off his American visit and come back here if he was met with "more hostility."

As his airplane left the borders of the United States, Khrushchev sent a message to Eisenhower which said that relations between their two countries were getting better. He expanded his views at Lenin Stadium.

Protested in Los Angeles

He said he had told the Americans in Los Angeles that if they were still not ready for talks and did not realize the necessity of removing the cold war, "we can wait."

He said he protested about this attitude and the next day

Salem Man Saves Tot From Drowning

Salem — (UPI) — Quick action by a 21-year-old Salem man saved a 2-year-old Kenneth Kirkland from drowning in Shelton ditch in southeast Salem Sunday.

Cries of playmates brought Larry Lee Wood on the run to pull the tot from the water where he had tumbled. He was floating semi-conscious on his back when rescued, but was quickly revived.

Hood River — (UPI) — Apple and pear growers in the Hood River valley said today from 200 to 300 pickers were needed for the current crop.

Question of Slowing Traffic Considered

The question of slowing traffic through a school crossing zone on Highway 99 between Gore ave. and Lynn st. north of Medford will be considered further by City Engineer Vernon Thorpe, City manager Robert Duff said today.

Duff said the state highway commission is also studying the traffic control problem. Lorraine Dusenberry, 1906 Hazel st., Medford, told Medford police recently that during the last three school years children have had trouble crossing Highway 99 in the school zone. The problem is not with speeders, she told police, but with motorists who do not notice the school zone and do not stop for children

on his way to San Francisco things were changed.

Khrushchev said he and the President had not been able to "clear away all the things which had accumulated during the cold war" in their talks at Camp David, Md.

But, he said, he felt the President was sincere in his desire to end the cold war and promote normal relations with all countries.

Peace, he said, is indivisible. It can not be insured in two or three countries only. All must struggle for peace.

He said forces were at work in the U. S. for the continuation of the cold war.

"These evil spirits must be grinded like little devils in a frying pan," he said.

Discussing the atmosphere of the trip, Khrushchev said he had felt a "cool" attitude when he first arrived. He finally protested against the "hostility" toward him when he reached Los Angeles and made his go-home threat.

After that, he said, "speaking metaphorically, the handcuffs were removed."

He criticized the tight security cordon that surrounded him on his trip, and said it often prevented him from meeting the American people.

U.S. Steel Corp. President Dies

Hyannis, Mass. — (UPI) — Walter F. Munford, 250,000 a year president of the strikebound U. S. Steel Corp., died today after suffering a stab wound and a stroke last week. He was 59.

Munford died at Cape Cod hospital six days after he was admitted for a stomach knife wound which authorities said was accidentally inflicted.

Less than 24 hours later he suffered a stroke which slowed down recovery from the stabbing.

Prior to the knife wound, Munford had been treated for fatigue and exhaustion by Dr. Robert B. O'Connor, medical director of U. S. Steel. Munford had been under considerable pressure from the lengthy steel strike.

crossing the highway, she said. A police radar car patrolled the quarter mile zone, but recorded traffic traveling within the designated speed of 40 miles per hour, city police said.

The county school superintendent's office was asked for a school bus, but replied that the children reside less than a mile from school and are not eligible for bus transportation. One hundred residents of the area signed a petition directed to the state highway commission, but were informed a pedestrian-controlled traffic light would cause too many rear-end collisions. State police said they do not have enough men to patrol the area, the mothers told city police.

Khrushchev said his talks with the President at Camp David were "frank and sincere." There had been a lot of "useful work" by U. S. Secretary of State Christian Herter and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko.

He said he and the President discussed disarmament, Germany, and a summit meeting.

Both sides, he said, had outlined their positions on Germany and agreed that such meetings were "useful."

He said Eisenhower had told him the U. S. was studying the disarmament problem.

Woman in Hospital Following Collision

Helen Marie Anderson, 41, of route 4, box 465, Medford, was under observation at Sacred Heart hospital Saturday for possible injuries suffered in a two-car collision the same day near Kogap Lumber company on South Pacific highway, hospital attendants said.

The car driven by Mrs. Anderson, and a car driven by Beverly Eleanor Hayes, 39, of 2823 Table Rock rd., collided across from the lumber company Saturday morning, state police said.

The Hayes car was in the left southbound lane when it attempted to stop for traffic ahead. It skidded into the northbound lane where the two cars collided. The Anderson car came to rest on its top in a roadside ditch, state police added.

Raymond Reter on PT&T Advisory Group

Portland — (UPI) — Raymond R. Reter, Medford fruit grower, has been elected a member of Pacific Telephone's Advisory Council, Vice President F. M. Mitchell announced today.

Reter joins six other Oregon business leaders on the council, which meets monthly with the company's management to review Pacific Telephone's progress and plans in Oregon.

Houston, Tex. — (UPI) — Walter Williams, the last surviving veteran of the Civil War, has completely recovered from a bout with pneumonia and is planning to celebrate his 117th birthday Nov. 14, his daughter has reported.

WEATHER

FORECAST—Fair through Tuesday. Local frost tonight with low temperature 35. Warming Tuesday with high 75.

TEMPERATURE

Highest Yesterday 63

Lowest This Morning 34

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 6:00 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow 6:05 a.m.

The Moon rises 2:55 a.m. tomorrow and forms a triangle with the planet Venus, and the star Regulus. Regulus, actually brighter than the Sun, is so far away it appears much dimmer than Venus. New Moon (and Eclipse of the Sun) will be Friday, October 2.

Autopsy Reports Confirm Belief of Cause of Deaths

Probe Into Tragedy Continues Here

Preliminary autopsy reports confirm that the three deaths in the Douglas Walton family here Saturday evening were a double murder and a suicide, District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder said today.

Reeder emphasized that investigation of the triple tragedy was continuing. "We're most interested in trying to find why such a terrible thing happened," he said.

"I've never even heard — or read — of a case when a 12-year-old committed homicide and then took his own life," Reeder continued. "But we're satisfied that's what happened."

Happened Saturday

What apparently happened about 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Walton home at 1699 Grand ave. was this:

Danny Lee Walton, 12-year-old Hedrick Junior High school student, shot and killed his father, Douglas Junior Walton, about 40, with a .30-06 rifle.

The boy then shot his sister Pamela, 8, in the hallway. He called a telephone company operator and reported the shooting. Then, he proceeded to take his own life by shooting himself in the head in his parents' bedroom.

In Hospital

Mrs. Walton, who was herself working as a telephone operator at the time her son called, remained in Rogue Valley hospital today suffering from shock. Relatives reportedly have arrived in town to be at her side.

Reeder said he expected Mrs. Walton could shed some light on the episode when she is able to answer questions.

Dr. Robert Buck's preliminary autopsy reports indicate that two emptied iodine bottles discovered by police in the Walton bathroom apparently had no implication in the deaths, Reeder reported. Further tests were planned, he added.

Interested In Guns

The district attorney also ruled out as "not likely" the possibility that Danny Walton had shot himself accidentally after slaying the others. The boy was apparently interested in guns but not preoccupied with them, he noted.

One neighbor child, Reeder said, told police that "Danny always kept a loaded shotgun under his bed" in case something alarmed him.

Police found the shotgun, cocked but not fired, lying on the parents' bed.

The possibility of an intruder or other fourth party being responsible for the episode appeared out of the question too, according to Reeder.

Funeral arrangements for Danny Walton, his sister and his father will be announced by Conger-Morris funeral home.

Klamath Falls — (UPI) — The Klamath County Welfare Commission ran out of money last week, just five days before another monthly allotment was due from Salem.



Storm Heads For Georgia

Savannah, Ga. — (UPI) — A wide expanse of Georgia and South Carolina coastline went on hurricane watch today for a 90-mile an hour tropical howler named Gracie.

The seventh tropical storm of the year plowed through the Atlantic almost 300 miles at sea, but hurricane force winds spewed out for 75 miles to the northwest of the storm center.

Red Cross and military installations were alert for further advisories. Radio and television stations all along the southeast coast were broadcasting fresh bulletins and advisories every few hours.

Emergency equipment was being collected at Savannah in case the full force of the hurricane should hit in this vicinity. A 1947 hurricane

split in half just north of here and one segment tore down on Savannah.

Most Photographed

Gracie was the most photographed hurricane in history. The Navy disclosed that a Super Constellation and high altitude jets have had the storm on the radar screens since it developed as a crescent-shaped low pressure area Sept. 22 off the Bahamas.

Scientists Show Photo of Earth Taken From Space

Washington — (UPI) — Scientists today proudly displayed the first photograph ever taken of the earth from space.

The admittedly crude picture was taken by a television camera aboard Explorer VI, the Paddlewheel satellite, at an altitude of 19,550 statute miles and a distance of 23,000 miles from the scene photographed.

Scientists and officials of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said the picture, showing a crescent-shaped area of the Central Pacific, proved the feasibility of TV exploration of the moon and planets.

Space experts also reported at an NASA news conference that:

—The 142-pound satellite launched Aug. 7 has discovered a new, narrow region of highly penetrating particles fairly close to the earth.

—This and the previously reported radiation zones (in reality one "field" of varying intensities) appear to be no bar to space travelers of the future.

—Micrometeorites, none larger than a cigarette ash, scored 56 hits on Explorer VI between Aug. 7 and Sept. 1.

—The Paddlewheel's TV camera could be easily modified to take useful storm and cloud cover pictures from a weather station, NASA plans to launch such a space weather station early next year.

Neuberger Puts Blame on Hatfield

Portland — (UPI) — Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) said today he had written to Gov. Mark Hatfield saying the governor must accept responsibility if Neuberger's bill for an Oregon Dunes and Sea Lion Caves National Seashore is rejected by Congress.

The junior senator said he referred to opposition to the bill recently stated by Hatfield and the State Natural Resources Board.

"As governor of Oregon you speak with influence and prestige," Neuberger said. "If an Oregon Dunes National Seashore is now rejected despite the recommendation favoring it from the U. S. National Parks Advisory Committee — your attitude will unquestionably have been a material factor."

Woman Missing From Silverton

Salem — (UPI) — State police said today they had no new information as to the whereabouts of a 39-year-old Silverton woman missing from her home since Friday.

Relatives appealed to the public and police agencies Sunday night to help them search for Mrs. Virginia Rogers. She left home Friday morning driving a 1953 two-tone green Packard.

Ray Rogers, her husband, said his wife was a diabetic and needed frequent treatment. She left without her medicine.

Washington — (UPI) — The Navy said today that a Polaris test rocket launched at Cape Canaveral was deliberately destroyed by the range safety officer after it "appeared to deviate from the planned trajectory."



IMPASSE SAID BROKEN—President Eisenhower tells a news conference in Washington, D.C., today that the East-West impasse over Berlin was broken during his week end talks with Russian Premier Nikita Khrushchev. (UPI Telephoto)

1,159 Known Dead In Japan Typhoon

Tokyo — (UPI) — The most disastrous typhoon in many years lashed Japan for 12 hours over the week end with winds up to 135 mph, leaving more than 2,600 persons dead or missing in its wake.

Damage to U. S. Air Force installations in this island nation was estimated at more than \$1 million, but the only known American casualty was an airman slightly injured by flying glass.

Missing Feared Dead

An official police report from communities on the storm track early today showed 1,159 persons known dead, 1,458 missing and 4,695 injured. Many of the missing were feared dead.

A total of 350,000 homes were wrecked or washed away during the nightmare hours Saturday night and early Sunday when the nation was battered by howling winds, mountainous waves and surging floodwaters. An estimated 970,000 persons were homeless.

Ex-Convict Hunted In Death of Girl

Centralia, Wash. — (UPI) — Lewis County Sheriff Earl Amundson said today an all-points bulletin had been issued for the pickup of a 35-year-old convict who is a suspect in the slaying of a 3-year-old Sherry Edgell of Centralia.

The man disappeared from the area Friday morning. He was an acquaintance of the girl's mother, Gerry Murray, and also knew the little girl, fitting in with the theory that the girl's slayer was well-known by Sherry.

The man became a suspect in the rape - slaying of the child when Mrs. Murray told Centralia police that he had proposed marriage to her Wednesday night. The man also took Sherry to school Thursday morning.

The girl disappeared either Thursday night or early Friday morning from a bedroom which she shares with two sisters and a brother. Her body was found Friday afternoon at the west city limits of Chehalis.

15-Month-Old Plane Wreck Found

Bishop, Calif. — (UPI) — An Army rescue team today recovered the body of a pilot whose single-engine reconnaissance plane crashed 15 months ago on the rugged west slope of White Mountain in Inyo National Forest.

The pilot and sole occupant of the olive-drab L-19 that left on a flight from Bishop to Winnemucca, Nev., July 2, 1958, was tentatively identified as First Lt. Charles E. Guess, of Corvallis, Ore.

Inyo Sheriff M. F. Culbertson said the wreckage was sighted Saturday by two deer hunters, Max Lewis and George Deibert, both of Bishop. A sheriff's party returned early today from the crash scene 15 miles north-east of here.

Week End Talks With Khrushchev Held Beneficial

No Fixed Time Limit on Discussions

Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower said today that the East-West impasse over Berlin was broken during his week end talks with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

Eisenhower said that aside from the language of the official communiqué issued Sunday at Gettysburg, he and Khrushchev had agreed that new negotiations on the fate of West Berlin should not be prolonged indefinitely. But at the same time, he said, they agreed there could be no fixed time limit on these reopened discussions.

Eisenhower said Khrushchev would corroborate the fact that no deadline hangs over Berlin. He said that from their Camp David meetings there was definite progress because the two big powers were no longer at an impasse on the issue.

Eisenhower told a crowded press conference that as far as he was concerned no party to the Berlin situation was now under any sort of threat or duress. He said that Khrushchev made an emphatic point that he had never intended a threat against the West German metropolis.

No Objections to Summit

Eisenhower also told reporters that as far as he was concerned most of his previous objections to a summit meeting had been removed by his Camp David talks with the Russian leader.

He said, however, that the timing of a summit was a matter to be negotiated with the western allies.

Eisenhower and Khrushchev said in their joint communiqué Sunday that they had agreed that the formal negotiations should be reopened "with a view to achieving a solution which would be in accordance with the interests of all concerned and in the interest of the maintenance of peace."

Suffering From Cold

Today the President was asked whether, in the new negotiations on Berlin, any solution acceptable to the U.S. must guarantee the allied occupations rights and the freedom of the West Berliners.

The President, suffering from a cold which he said started shortly after his recent trip to Europe, said he could not guarantee anything because he did not know what sort of solution from the forthcoming negotiations might be acceptable.

Eisenhower told reporters he found Khrushchev a dynamic and ardent personality, a man who resorted to great flights of manner and disposition ranging from a negative, difficult attitude to easy, genial discussion.

He summed up his impression of the Soviet Premier with two words: Extraordinary personality.

As to whether the cold war is melting, the President said the answer would have to be relative. But he thought it was melting, if measured by Khrushchev's displeasure that continued heavy military spending and the awareness of the Russian, as well as the American people, that East-West differences must be solved reasonably and without war.

Eisenhower said the Camp David meeting in essence should be regarded as a beginning.

Far Apart on Red China

He said the reason he postponed his planned trip to Russia from this fall until next spring was largely due to the crowded schedule he faces this fall with a number of foreign visitors.

In this connection, he pointed out, too, that Khrushchev also has a busy schedule, involving a trip to Red China this week.

Eisenhower said he and Khrushchev discussed the Red China question but that their differences were so wide and sharp they decided it would not be profitable to continue this line of discussion.

Stores Open Until 9 o'clock Tonight