

Reds of East Germany Increase Pressure Against West Berlin

move against the city if it does. West Berlin Mayor Willy Brandt - UPI - The East German Communists increased their diplomatic pressure on West Berlin today in a new indication of a possible Red move against the free city before the U.S. presidential elections.

Communist armed forces circling Berlin and diplomatic sources in Washington have heard reports the Communists may move against the Western outpost. The situation was becoming so tense that a government spokesman in Bonn indicated the West German Parliament would not meet in West Berlin this fall, apparently because of Soviet threats to Brandt, now vacationing in Austria, told the West Berlin newspaper B. Z. today he would abandon his campaign to become chancellor and remain in the city as mayor if a new Berlin crisis arose.

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Berlin, it denounced West Berlin as a "dangerous trouble spot" and again demanded a peace treaty between the Western powers and the two Germanies.

The West Berlin newspaper Telegraf reported Sunday Communists planned to move against West Berlin and said it received reliable reports that East German Communist Leader Walter Ulbricht has organized "storm troopers" for an assault.

Judge To Visit Brother in China

Hong Kong - Judge William Walsh entered Communist China today to visit his imprisoned brother, Roman Catholic Bishop James E. Walsh.

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Cody Confesses Lying for Money

Los Angeles - Glib John Patrick Cody today admitted he had in the past lied for money as he underwent cross-examination on his tale of "murder for hire" at the Finch-Tregoff murder trial. The self-styled ladies' man testified last week Dr. R. Bernard Finch, 43, and Carole Tregoff, 23, paid him \$1,400 to kill the wealthy surgeon's wife, Barbara, 33.

He did not know his actual travel plans in advance, other than the fact that he was taking a train to Canton, but he undoubtedly will be accompanied all the way to Shanghai by a Chinese Red Cross official.

The memorandum repeated its old charges that the Western allies, particularly the United States, had violated the Potsdam treaty repeatedly, thus nullifying it, and had supported the revival of Nazi and militarism in West Germany.

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Thunderstorms In Western Area

By United Press International
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Gun Accident Kills Reservist

San Bernardino, Calif. - A 23-year-old Air Force reservist was accidentally killed Sunday when a pistol he had bought for his wife's protection discharged as he showed her how to use it, police reported.

Post-Vote Rioting Breaks Out in Korea

Seoul, Korea - Savage post-election rioting broke out in three areas of south-central Korea today and the government mobilized army troops to restore order.

Sign Taken From Hatfield's Lawn

Salem - A lawn sign inscribed "The Hatfields" was taken from the property of Gov. and Mrs. Mark Hatfield at their home in southeast Salem while they were away during the week end.

Gunman Gets Money At Multnomah Bank

Hillsdale - A gunman held up the Hillsdale Branch of the Multnomah bank here this morning and escaped with "probably several thousand dollars" according to a vice president of the bank.



NOT FUNNY TO HER—This little lady must not realize that it's National Clown Week. Pamela Duncan is encouraged by her mother that Seattle Seafair clown Tom Herbert is not something to be afraid of. But Pamela won't go near the clown. Clown Week runs through Aug. 7.

Stock List Firms In Early Trading; Buying Distributed

New York - Stocks rose more than 1. Vick added more than 3 in the drugs, while National Lead lost more than 1 in the metals.

'Absolute Rest' Ordered for Castro

Havana - Premier Fidel Castro's doctors today ordered "absolute rest, mental as well as physical," for the bearded Cuban leader suffering from an ailment that has kept him out of public view for days.

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Ike Interrupts Golf Vacation To Meet With Security Council

Newport, R. I. - President Eisenhower resumed his golfing vacation here today with time out to meet with his National Security Council and to accept another honorary degree - his 49th to date.

He returned with Mrs. Eisenhower Sunday from a side trip to Denver where the President could only pat his foot on the country club porch. Since the President's heart attack in 1955 his doctor bars golf at Denver's mile-high altitude.

Security Council members - top policy-making officials in the military and foreign affairs fields - were flying up from Washington for today's session at the summer White House. No emergency was involved, press secretary James C. Hagerly said. He called it a regular routine meeting of the council, from which no public announcement was expected.

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