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Soviets Fail To Carry Out Threat Against Convoys

Vehicles Travel Without Incident

Berlin (UPI)—The U.S. Army escorted Soviet troops in three personnel carriers into West Berlin today as Russia charged that the recent stonings of its buses had been staged "with the obvious connivance of U.S. occupation authorities."

In another development the U.S. Army sent hundreds of men and vehicles in six convoys along the East German autobahn without incident. The Soviets made no attempt to carry out their threat to insist on a Red Army escort for the convoys as a result of U.S. action in escorting Russian troops when they came into West Berlin.

U.S. Car Stoned
As the U.S. troops moved across the autobahn connecting Berlin with West Germany it was disclosed that a U.S. military car was stoned and daubed with paint in East Germany Thursday.

American military officials said no one was hurt in the attack. Officers at the Heidelberg headquarters of the U.S. Army in Europe said the windshield of the sedan, attached to the liaison mission in Potsdam, East Germany, was broken and green paint splashed on the body.

The attack on the American car apparently was made in retaliation for the stoning of Russian buses by West Berliners protesting the shooting of an East German refugee. The Soviets warned in a note presented to U.S. officials in Moscow that Russia would take "necessary measures" to protect its diplomatic and military personnel passing through West Berlin.

West Berlin Angry
It charged "fascistic elements" had staged "dangerous provocations" against Soviet military personnel on route to the Soviet War Memorial in West Berlin. Earlier this week West Berliners stoned buses carrying the Soviet troops in demonstration of their anger over the shooting of a refugee at the Berlin wall.

The convoys involved routine shifting of troops, but they gave the Communists a chance to try to impose their threat of military escort.

West Berlin police feared the slaying Thursday night of Hans Dieter Wesa, 19, might trigger new riots by West Berliners in protest against the Communist-built antirefugee wall.

West Berlin police said they were "absolutely certain" that Wesa, a transport policeman, was in Western territory when he was cut down by Communist border guards.

Body of Californian Found in Applegate

State police officers found the body of Mrs. Anne Osborne Cozine, 26, of Santa Barbara, Calif., near the Applegate shopping center Thursday afternoon ending a four-hour search for her.

Police said the woman apparently drowned in the Applegate river. Mrs. Cozine was found about 1:25 p.m. Thursday. Her husband, Herschel Thomas Cozine, had reported her missing about 9:23 a.m., according to Jackson county sheriff's deputies.

Cozine said his wife disappeared from the Dryden ranch on Highway 238 sometime between midnight and 8 a.m. Thursday. The couple and their 4-year-old son arrived here Sunday to spend the week vacationing in this area. Mrs. Cozine was released recently from a California hospital and had been in poor health, deputies said.

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Russia Rejects Bid For Talks on Berlin

Washington (UPI)—Russia has rejected a Western proposal for a series of four-power talks on Berlin at the deputy foreign minister level, U.S. officials said today.

The proposal was made in Geneva last month to Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko. The proposal was separate from four-power talks the West is now seeking on the recent flare-up of tensions in Berlin. They would have been much broader in scope and designed to replace or supplement the recent, fruitless series of U.S.-Soviet "exploratory talks" seeking some basis for negotiating a long-range Berlin solution.

Officials said the idea was rejected in a recent diplomatic contact.

The State Department still was pressing for a four-power meeting, preferably in Berlin, on the recent flare up of tensions there.



Driftwood collectors and rock hunters have a field day at Agate beach on the central Oregon coast.

Mexican Crews To Arrive Tuesday For Fruit Picking

Thirty-two Mexican Nationals will arrive in the Medford area Tuesday and start picking pears Wednesday, according to Shelby Tuttle, of the Medford Pear Shippers.

Another group of Mexican Nationals will be recruited Aug. 31, Tuttle said. He estimated that the total working force of Mexican Nationals will be between 200 and 250.

"This is less than the 327 Mexican Nationals we had last picking season because we have a pretty good supply of domestic labor this year. Many of these are green card Mexicans, Mexicans who have applied for their U.S. citizenship papers."

Local growers now have 43 Navajo Indians picking pears. They were recruited Aug. 18 and arrived in Medford Sunday, Tuttle said.

Pleased With Indians
"We are quite pleased with them. They are increasing their pick nearly every day," Tuttle commented. "I would say they are averaging about 70 to 80 boxes a day."

Earlier the U. S. department of labor offered the Navajos to fill in the picker supply before bringing in Mexican Nationals. Growers were somewhat dubious because they did not know much about them. However, the Navajos are considered the cleanest, neatest and most orderly pickers the labor camp has seen, Tuttle said.

The crucial picking period is expected to be about the second week in September when the winter pear harvest is well under way, but when high school student labor has returned to school. The Bartlett harvest is expected to be almost completed in another week. Seckel picking will overlap Bartlett picking and D'Anjou harvest will start about the same time, growers said.

SOBLEN APPEALS

London (UPI)—A High Court judge ruled today that runaway Soviet spy Dr. Robert A. Soblen, 61, may be deported to the United States. Soblen immediately appealed the decision.

STRIKERS RETURN TO HUNTSVILLE

Huntsville, Ala. (UPI)—About two-thirds of the electrical workers whose strike has held up space project construction at the Redstone Arsenal returned to work today.

VICE PRESIDENT FOR FRANCE URGED

Paris (UPI)—The attempted assassination of President Charles de Gaulle, 71, brought demands today that the French government create the office of a vice president who would succeed the president in the event of his death.

RUSK BRIEFED CANADIAN LEADERS

Ottawa (UPI)—Secretary of State Dean Rusk briefed Canadian leaders for 30 minutes today on the developing Berlin crisis.

250-Acre Brush Fire Being Mopped Up On Poorman's Creek

A 60-man crew was mopping up today on a 250-acre fire on Poorman's creek in the Applegate area.

The fire, which broke out early yesterday afternoon, was brought under control about 3:10 o'clock this morning.

Grass, brush and some scattered timber burned, the state forestry department reported.

Johnson To See Iranian Officials

Tehran, Iran (UPI)—Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson was flying here today for high-level talks with Iranian officials concerned over withdrawal of American military aid funds.

The vice president, accompanied by his wife and daughter, were scheduled to arrive here from Beirut.

The highlights of Johnson's first day of his 48-hour stay were a reception by Foreign Minister Abbas Aram and a visit to the shah's summer palace for dinner.

Johnson started his two-week goodwill tour of Middle East and Mediterranean countries Thursday in Lebanon. After arriving by presidential jet from Washington, he spent the day in Beirut mixing with people in the streets and visiting with Lebanese leaders, including President Fuad Chehab and Premier Rashid Karame.

Grants Pass Boy Dies in Hospital

Richard Dale Cook, 15, Grants Pass, died in Sacred Heart hospital here today of a broken neck suffered when he dived into a shallow irrigation ditch at Grants Pass Thursday.

The boy was transferred later from the Josephine General Hospital in Grants Pass to Sacred Heart.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Cook of Grants Pass.

Russians Renew Demand for West To Quit Berlin

Moscow (UPI)—The Russians made new demands today that Western Allied military forces get out of Berlin.

Pravda, the official Communist party newspaper, blamed the increased tension in Berlin on "West German militarists" and said that only a speedy end to the four-power occupation status of the divided city could insure peace.

In a dispatch from Washington, Pravda reiterated Moscow's demands that West Berlin be turned into a free, demilitarized city.

On Wednesday the Russians abolished their post of commandant in Berlin. The move was interpreted as another step in the Kremlin's campaign to sign a peace treaty with Germany and end Western occupation rights in the city.

"American policy makers," said Pravda correspondent S. Vishnevsky, "should consider what tremendous advantages a German peace settlement holds out for the peoples of the United States. How the ordinary American would sigh with relief."

The Pravda dispatch said that it is "necessary without wasting time to settle the German problem peacefully, to normalize the situation in West Berlin on the basis of a mutually acceptable treaty which would convert it from a NATO military base into a free demilitarized city."

Coupled with this was a warning about Soviet patience.

"The Soviet Union and other peace loving countries," the dispatch said, "have displayed much good will and patience for a constructive action on the part of Washington. The patience of course cannot last forever."

This theme, an apparent reference to the signing of a separate Russian-East German peace treaty, has been stressed by Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev in recent months. The official Soviet government newspaper Izvestia Thursday night charged that recent incidents which have arisen in Berlin following the fatal shooting of an 18-year-old fleeing East Germany were due to West German "revanchists" and "fascists."

Two Districts Are Made Administrative

Rogue River and Eagle Point are now administrative school districts under the reorganization law, according to County School Supt. Alf B. Mekvold.

After rejecting it earlier, the state board of education Aug. 12 reconsidered a partial plan of school district reorganization for Jackson county, according to James L. Turnbull, of the state department of education.

Prospect, Central Point, Medford and Ashland school districts earlier had been declared administrative units.

Mekvold said that by becoming an administrative district the present operation is not changed, because the purposes of the reorganization law largely were accomplished prior to the proposed reorganization plan, he said.

Boundaries are not changed and the present district school board continues. However, an administrative school district can increase its board to seven or nine members after being declared an administrative district. This is done by petition of 50 legal voters of the district or 10 per cent of the legal voters. The increase must be approved by a majority of qualified district voters during an election.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair and warm through Saturday. Winds mostly light and variable. Low tonight 50-55. High Saturday 64-69.

Highest Yesterday	Temp.
Lowest This Morning	55

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Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 7:09 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:28 a.m.
The Moon rises 1:13 a.m. tomorrow and rises high in Gemini.

PROMINENT STARS
Rigel, rises 2:01 a.m.
Venus, rises 3:06 p.m.
Jupiter, rises 2:38 p.m.
Saturn, due south 10:54 p.m.
Mars, leads the Moon.



GROCERIES SCATTERED—An earthquake of 5.5 Richter scale intensity hit northern Crescent City on Thursday, causing extensive damage but no injuries. In the above picture clerks of the Bay City Supermarket at 555 Richter scale intensity hit northern Crescent City on Thursday, causing extensive damage but no injuries. In the above picture shelves (UPI)

Del Norte County Earthquake Damage May Total \$500,000

Eureka, Calif. (UPI)—A sharp earthquake struck a 125-mile area of the northern California and southern Oregon coast Thursday, causing considerable damage but no casualties.

The tremor, measured at 5 1/2 on the Richter scale at the University of California in Berkeley, was felt between Eureka and Grants Pass. Sheriff Ozzie Hogard of Del Norte county, Calif., said preliminary estimates indicated damage in that county alone might reach \$500,000.

Merchandise Topped
The quake, reported between 12:20 and 12:31 p.m., toppled mayonnaise, oil and fruit juice from grocery store shelves in Crescent City, Calif., creating a useless salad dressing on the floor.

Hogard said reports indicated "at least one out of every five buildings in Del Norte county suffered some damage."

In Crescent City, where the heaviest damage was reported, the plate glass window of a department store was broken, the stock of a glassware

Medford Picked for Publications Test

Washington (UPI)—Oregon Sens. Wayne Morse and Maurice Neuberger said today Medford has been chosen as one of 100 cities where public interest in government consumer publications will be tested.

The project starts early next month. A display calling attention to government pamphlets on health, safety, food, clothing, home building and child care will be placed in the Medford Post Office. The display will include order blanks for the 72 publications.

TRIP APPROVED

Washington (UPI)—The State Department today approved a trip to Havana by New York attorney James B. Donovan to discuss with Cuban officials possible release of prisoners from last year's abortive invasion.

Robinson, 48, resides at 118 Sunrise ave. He is married and has four children and one grandchild.

He has been active in establishing the Park and Shop program in downtown Medford and is the owner of Robinson Brothers clothing store, 114 East Main st.



FRED E. ROBINSON
Candidate for Mayor

Fred E. Robinson Will Run for Mayor of Medford

Fred E. Robinson, downtown Medford merchant and councilman from Ward 1 for the last two terms, announced today that he will be a candidate for mayor in the November election.

He is the third councilman to enter the race for mayor: James Dunlevy and William Singler filed several weeks ago.

In announcing his intention to file for mayor, Robinson said he will run on a platform of "efficiency and economy in government."

He promised that if elected he would conduct an administration that would be "progressive, efficient and operate on a pay as you go basis."

The candidate has served as chairman of the finance committee and past president of the city council. He is a member of the Medford Chamber of Commerce and at present is chairman of the special activities committee of the Medford Rotary club.

Cuba Blockade Urged To Counter Buildup

Washington (UPI)—Dr. Jose Miro Cardona, president of the Cuban Revolutionary Council, called today for a blockade of Cuba to counter a reported buildup up there of Soviet bloc troops.