

Weather

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Russia Abruptly Halts Blockade; Convoy Continues

No Explanation Given for Moves

BERLIN (UPI)—The Soviets abruptly ended their new Berlin blockade without explanation Saturday in the face of grim American determination and allowed a 61-man U. S. Army convoy to roll into West Berlin after holding it at gunpoint for nearly 48 hours.

The army immediately reaffirmed its Berlin access rights by sending another convoy from West Germany to West Berlin. A convoy of 30 vehicles carrying about 150 men left the Helms checkpoint near the West German border at 5:02 p. m., reportedly with orders to reinforce the halted convoy if it had not been allowed to move.

Protests Filed

The situation appeared so serious Friday that the United States fired off three separate protests to the Soviet Union and the British and French commanding generals in Germany also lodged vigorous protests with their Russian counterpart.

Moscow appeared to be the only capital not particularly worried over what had threatened to be a major cold war clash. The Soviet press blamed the U. S. Army for the delay, dismissed it as "much ado about nothing" and indicated it considered the matter minor, closed and finished.

The American troops in their 18 trucks and jeeps crossed the West Berlin border at the Dreilinden checkpoint at 12:50 p. m., four minutes after they began to roll out of the Soviet control point at Babelsberg, one mile away in East Germany.

Reinforcements Move

Twenty-four minutes later, a convoy of 143 men in 25 vehicles — sent in to reinforce the halted convoy — continued its move to West Germany, reaching Marjahn safely at 5:35 p. m. By then the stopped convoy already had reached West Berlin without further trouble.

The troubles began over a Soviet demand that the 61 troops in the convoy dismount for a headcount. In the past the army has done this with groups of more than 75 soldiers to expedite moving past the Soviet checkpoints but contends it does not have to do this.

The East German Communist news agency ADN reported jubilantly the Americans finally gave in but an army spokesman said flatly: "The U. S. soldiers did not dismount from their vehicles for a head count by the Soviets."



PRISONER RETURNS — Marvin W. Makinen, 24, swoops his stepsister, Kathy, 8, into his arms as they meet after his arrival at New York. He and the Rev. Walter Ciszek arrived after their release from Soviet imprisonment. Makinen remained calm during a reunion with his parents and later at a news conference but sobbed and hugged and kissed Kathy repeatedly when they met. (UPI).

Accused Red Spies Traded for Yanks

NEW YORK (UPI)—A Roman Catholic priest imprisoned for 23 years by the Soviet Union and a young graduate student arrested in Russia two years ago returned to their native American soil Saturday in exchange for two accused Soviet spies.

The Rev. Walter Ciszek, 58, was addressed as "Father" Saturday for the first time in more than two decades as he greeted newsmen and well-wishers at Idlewild International airport.

The sparkle in his eyes and his sprightly step contrasted sharply with the physical appearance of Marvin W. Makinen, the 24-year-old student who arrived with Father Ciszek on a flight from London.

Health Appears Bright

Makinen appeared to be in frail health. His complexion was sallow and he walked slowly with a slight stoop. When asked how he felt, he said simply, "I'm all right."

The two men whom the Soviets accused of spying were ushered swiftly past a crowd of newsmen into a terminal waiting room for a joyous reunion with their families and friends. Some of them had feared they would never see the Americans again.

Father Ciszek, in fact, was returning from the "dead." The Shenandoah, Pa., priest was declared legally dead by Schuylkill county authorities several years ago.

The two former prisoners were swapped for Ivan Egorov, a Soviet employee of the United Nations, and his wife, Aleksandra, who were arrested in their New York apartment last July and charged with espionage.

The Egorovs arrived in Moscow aboard a Soviet plane by way of Copenhagen Saturday. Elaboration Declined

Both Father Ciszek and Makinen were reluctant to discuss their imprisonment. Makinen, arrested in 1961 while touring Russia, made one oblique reference to "my confession" but declined to elaborate.

Father Ciszek first spoke in Russian and his remarks were translated by an old friend, the Rev. Edward McCawley, who explained:

"He has spoken no English in the last 29 years."

There was no doubt, however, that the stocky, grey-haired priest understood the questions put to him in English and on one occasion, when asked about his plans, he replied in his native tongue.

"I'll rest a while," he said. "I'm very tired."

The Jesuit priest who served as a missionary in Poland before being transferred to the Soviet Union, expressed little emotion beyond an occasional smile.

Russia Asks Trade Delegation Visas

MOSCOW (UPI)—The Soviet government Saturday set in motion the machinery for purchasing American wheat by applying for visas for a four-man trade delegation to visit the United States.

The group, headed by Deputy Minister of Foreign Trade Sengoi Borisov, hopes to depart for Washington Monday, an American embassy spokesman said.

The spokesman said the approval of the visa applications would be made in Washington prior to issuance here as is customary in all visa issuances.

Vietnamese Kill 10 Viet Cong Guerrillas

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI) — An elite force of Vietnamese paratroopers, transported and supported by American helicopters Saturday ferreted out and killed 10 Viet Cong Communist guerrillas and captured 23 others in sunrise raids about 20 miles northwest of Saigon.

NEWS BRIEFS

BERBER REBELLION SAID 'PRACTICALLY OVER'

ALGIERS (UPI) — President Ahmed Ben Bella said tonight the Berber rebellion was "practically over" hours after his troops occupied the town of Michelet, last major insurgent center in the Karylia region east of Algiers.

JACKIE VISITS SITE OF DELPHIC ORACLE

DELPHI, Greece (UPI) — Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy today visited the legendary site of the Delphic Oracle where ancient Greeks came to consult their gods on Mt. Olympus.

ARGENTINE DOCTOR BECOMES PRESIDENT

BUENOS AIRES (UPI) — Dr. Arturo U. Illia, 63, country physician turned politician, was sworn in as president of Argentina today to end 19 months of civilian-military rule plagued by crises, turmoil and revolts. He warned of a long and hard struggle to cure the country's ills.

BLOCKADE SAID DUE TO CONFUSION

CINCINNATI, Ohio (UPI) — Secretary of State Dean Rusk said Saturday the blocking of a Berlin-bound U. S. military convoy on an East German autobahn was due to "confusion about procedures" and apparently was not a Soviet-inspired cold war maneuver.

DIRKSEN CALLS FOR AIMS, GUIDELINES

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Senate GOP leader Everett M. Dirksen called for a redeclaration of U. S. aims and guidelines Saturday. He said this country has "no clear-cut foreign trade policy worthy of the name."

Cuba Hurricane Death Toll Said More Than 500

Hundreds Said Staying on Rooftops

MIAMI (UPI) — The Fidel Castro government, which refused American Red Cross aid as hypocritical, said Saturday hurricane Flora killed more than 500 persons on the island and "the toll is mounting."

A government broadcast from Bayamo, monitored here, said that death reports are building as communications are re-established with the hurricane-torn eastern half of the island.

The broadcast said 319 bodies were found in an area near the Sierra Maestra mountains Friday and 206 more were found Saturday, bringing the total number of deaths to at least 525.

"Hundreds of persons are atop the roofs of houses surrounded by floodwaters in the area," the broadcast said. It said 10 helicopters were on the way to the area to give emergency aid.

Region Devastated

"The region looks completely devastated and it is presumed that the destruction there is terrible," the broadcast said.

The radio report was sent to Capt. Jorge Risquet, Castro's military aide in Oriente. It also said 50,000 bags of sugar were destroyed in three mills in Oriente Province.

Hurricane Flora, which killed 4,000 in an erratic trip across the Caribbean, pounded Cuba for four days without letup. Most of Flora's victims, however, were on the island of Haiti.

Previous Cuban broadcasts carefully shunned using big figures in death toll reports and had put the number of missing and drowned at 50.

The Cuban Red Cross, acting on orders from Premier Castro, refused emergency help offered by the American Red Cross, saying it was a hypocritical gesture "by a country that is trying to destroy us with economic blockades and other measures."

Goldwater Cool on Idea of Debates With Rockefeller; Sees Little Gain

Two Children Found Alive in Italian Ruins

Faint Cries Heard By Rescue Groups

BELLUNO, Italy (UPI) — Italian soldiers digging through ruins of Longarone for the dead Saturday found two young children alive in the cellar of a wrecked house more than 60 hours after the dam virtually wiped out the Alpine town and nearby villages.

The boy and girl, apparently brother and sister, were rushed to a hospital. They were suffering from exhaustion but otherwise apparently were uninjured.

Faint Cries Heard

The children were pulled out by Italian Alpine soldiers who heard their faint cries while digging through the ruins in the search for bodies. An estimated 4,000 persons were feared to have died in the disaster.

The Army began sealing off the Vajont dam disaster area amid indications that the rescue workers would soon give up the hunt for bodies still buried in the mud and debris.

About the same time 11 persons listed as missing from the wrecked hamlet of Pineda above the lake formed by the 873-foot high dam walked into rescue headquarters and said they had been wandering in a forest since the disaster.

Three other lake survivors were Lodovico Paludetti, 41, his wife, Albina, and their 4-month-old son, Grazia. They were dug out of a half-destroyed house at Codogno.

The rescues gave Italian and American teams digging in the devastated valleys fresh hope that more lives were yet to be saved.

Meanwhile, U.S. Embassy officials were probing insistent but unconfirmed reports that seven Americans were in Longarone's Marina hotel when it was crushed by the water. Hotel owner Marco Tovanello, 31, who lost 30 relatives, was in the hospital suffering from shock and could not be questioned.

Hundreds of weeping villagers filed slowly past 200 coffins in a cornfield outside Belluno in hopes of identifying relatives killed in the Wednesday night disaster.



MEET AT CONFERENCE—Oregon Gov. Mark Hatfield, right, greets New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller when they met at the Western Republican Conference at Eugene. Rockefeller and Sen. Barry Goldwater, the two leading unannounced candidates for the 1964 Republican presidential nomination, addressed the conference. (UPI)

Rockefeller Challenges Goldwater To Debate Series

EUGENE, Ore. (UPI) — New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller Saturday challenged Arizona Sen. Barry Goldwater to a series of debates to sharpen interest in the Republican party and what it stands for.

The New York governor, an unannounced candidate for the 1964 GOP presidential nomination, also declared that he believed former Vice President Richard Nixon has his eye on the nomination.

Rockefeller's comments on his possible rivals at the 1964 Republican convention brought an immediate reply from Goldwater. And in Hershey, Pa., Nixon said he could not conceive of himself as a candidate. Nixon, however, was unaware of Rockefeller's comments.

Rockefeller issued the challenge to Goldwater in a speech at the Western Republican conference under way here.

The Arizona senator, stopping in San Francisco en route to the conference where he was scheduled to speak later Saturday night, said he would be "willing to have such a discussion" with Rockefeller if they both announce their candidacy for the Republican nomination.

However, Goldwater told reporters, "I don't know what sense it makes for a senator from Arizona to debate the governor of New York unless they were both presidential nominees... but he says he's not a candidate and I'm not a candidate."

In a press conference before his speech, Rockefeller, speaking of Nixon, declared flatly, "I think he's a candidate."

"He has been making consistent comments on international affairs and taking a greater part in national and party affairs. He sounds like a candidate."

Goldwater agreed that Nixon might join the race, but William E. Miller, Republican national chairman, took a different view.

No Effort for Nixon

"I think Nixon says what he means and means what he says and is not a candidate," Miller told reporters in Eugene. "As I travel around the nation I find no semblance of effort for Dick Nixon — no one is committed to him, no one is getting delegates for him and no one is raising a single dollar for him."

Rockefeller told the Western Republican conference that he would announce his decision, either to run or how out, some time next month.

In his address at the 10,000-seat McArthur Court basketball pavilion at the University of Oregon, Rockefeller said debates with Goldwater "would accelerate the achievement of a Republican consensus."

He termed Goldwater an outstanding leader and a dedicated American who has done "a tremendous amount to arouse citizen participation in politics and interest in the vital issues of the day."

"We share a common belief in basic Republican principles, but differ on their application," Rockefeller said.

He said Republicans would unite behind the man chosen the Republican presidential candidate and emerge from the nominating convention in San Francisco "a fighting party united for victory."

He said "This is essential because the Kennedy administration and the Democratic party in Congress have failed to meet and solve the basic problems affecting the well-being and the security of the American people."

He charged the Kennedy administration "lacks understanding of the free enterprise system and the vitally important role of the state."

The appearance of Rockefeller and Goldwater here took on all the aspects of a popularity showdown.

It marks the first time since they launched their unannounced campaigns that they have appeared in the same city on the same day, to make speeches from the same platform.

Detention Home Fund Authorized

The Jackson county court was called back into session Friday afternoon to authorize an emergency fund expenditure of \$3,400 for hiring a third couple to help run the Jackson county juvenile detention home.

In authorizing the expenditure with other members of the county court, County Judge Earl M. Miller urged Juvenile Supervisor Larry Tweedy and Circuit and Juvenile Court Judge Edward C. Kelly to "give consideration to revitalizing the juvenile program for the next budget."

Earlier in the week the county received an opinion from District Attorney Alan B. Holmes that it was up to county court discretion to authorize expenditure of the emergency funds.

The \$3,400 will cover the nine months to June 30, the end of the present fiscal year when a new budget will become effective.

Fraser Arraigned On Manslaughter

Lewis Frasier, 64, of 3424 Delta Waters rd., who was indicted by the Jackson county grand jury on a charge of voluntary manslaughter, was arraigned on the charge in circuit court late Friday.

Appearing before Judge Edward C. Kelly, his case was continued until 1:30 p. m. Monday, Oct. 14, so he could consult with a lawyer. The defendant posted \$5,000 bail about 5 p. m. Friday and was released from the county jail.

The secret indictment was returned Thursday in connection with the death of Cliff H. Goldsmith, 52, a Veterans Administration Domiciliary resident, on Nov. 11, 1962. Goldsmith died from a blow on the head from a blunt instrument.

Ashland Liquor Parties Probed

Approximately 30 Ashland youngsters were investigated by the Jackson county juvenile authorities this week on charges of participating in drinking and sex parties, Jackson County Juvenile Supervisor Larry Tweedy said Friday.

Some young adults over 20 years of age were involved in providing the liquor, Tweedy said. Each of the youngsters would contribute to a general fund to buy the liquor, it was indicated.

Friday, one of the leaders appeared in juvenile court and was ordered sent to McLaren School for Boys. Others involved in the charges are under investigation, Tweedy said.

The juvenile department action followed an investigation by the Ashland police department.

President Notes Columbus Day

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Kennedy, riding out the storms of his first term, had praise Saturday for the stubborn perseverance of Christopher Columbus, who discovered America after a difficult first voyage.

"I think that's a good lesson for all of us today," Kennedy told a Columbus day audience of 100 persons, mostly Italian-Americans, in the White House garden.

"The first voyages, as all of us know, are the more difficult, whether it is going into space, going to the bottom of the ocean, building a better country or a more prosperous country," he said.

The President, relaxed and joking after the end of a two-day Russian blockade of U. S. military traffic to West Berlin, also praised Spain's role in Columbus' voyage.

Without Queen Isabella's assent, he noted, the famed navigator from Genoa might never have set sail in 1492.

"All of us who followed the great navigator to the United States have prospered and benefited," said Kennedy, whose forebears are Irish.

Property Tax Bills In Mail on Monday

Property tax bills will be mailed to all property owners in Jackson county starting Monday, County Assessor Thad Hatten said Saturday.

Taxes are payable any time now, he added. They can be paid by Nov. 15 without interest. After that date two-thirds of 1 percent interest will be charged each month on the delinquent balance.

Total tax bill this year is slightly over \$9 million, Hatten said. This represents an increase of \$500,000 rise over last year. The rise is due to the increase in local budgets such as schools and cities. The county does not levy a tax to finance county government operations since it is supported chiefly by O and C funds and forest service timber receipts plus state and local funds.

Hatten noted that property valuations are up to \$110,666,840 for this fiscal year compared to \$103,448,929. This is an increase of a little over \$7 million, he said.

Mme. Nhu Target Of Eggs, Chalk

NEW YORK (UPI) — Eggs and chalk were hurled at Mme. Ngo Dinh Nhu outside Columbia university Saturday in one of the most hostile demonstrations the first lady of South Viet Nam has received since she began her visit here.

She addressed some 1,100 students at the university while 150 pickets gathered outside Macmillan theater, where she spoke, and chanted against her. The pickets carried signs with such slogans as "No Nhu Is Good News" and "Phu on Nhu."

It was when she left the theater that the barrage of eggs and chalk rained down from upper windows of the theater.

Sports Bulletin

PHOENIX — Phoenix High school defeated St. Mary's here last night 20 to 0 in a Rogue League football game. Score was 0 to 0 at halftime, and 6 to 0 after three quarters. Jim Conshrub, Ron Williams and Jon Granby scored touchdowns for Phoenix.

Football Scores

- West
- SOC 48, EOC 18
- Oregon 41, Idaho 21
- Washington 34, OSU 7
- Calif. 22, Duke 22 (tie)
- San Jose 15, WSU 8
- Wyoming 21, Colo. St. 3
- Idaho St. 14, Montana 13
- British Columbia 19, Williamette 0
- Whitworth 39, Pacific Lutheran 0
- Lewis and Clark 21, Linfield 7
- Midwest
- Notre Dame 17, USC 14
- Mich. 7, Mich. St. 7 (tie)
- Iowa St. 17, Kansas 14
- Iowa 37, Indiana 26
- Northwestern 15, Minnesota 8
- Ohio St. 20, Illinois 20 (tie)
- Southwest
- Texas 28, Oklahoma 7
- Air Force 17, Nebraska 13

Proposal Seen As Adding To Split in Party

Speech Centered On Administration

EUGENE, Ore. (UPI)—Arizona Sen. Barry Goldwater, challenged by New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller to a series of debates, Saturday night all but rejected the idea.

"I see absolutely nothing to be gained by the proposal," Goldwater told a news conference here shortly after his arrival at the Western Republican conference.

"We've tried this before and it doesn't do any good." He added that debates between him and Rockefeller, even on the condition that both were declared candidates for the GOP presidential nomination, would "tend to add to what little division there is in the Republican party."

Would Discuss Idea

Goldwater noted that he would be willing to enter a discussion about debates but he indicated that he expected little to come from such talks.

Although differing with Rockefeller on the issue of debates, Goldwater agreed with an earlier statement by the New York governor that former Vice President Richard M. Nixon was also in the running for the GOP nomination.

"I've thought so all along," an Arizona senator said. "Any man who only lost the presidency by a fraction of a percentage point" should be considered a possible contender.

Goldwater arrived here 45 minutes after Rockefeller had departed.

Goldwater, in a speech prepared for delivery to the conference, concentrated his fire on the Kennedy administration. "The current administration," he said, "fears the people and doubts their wisdom."

Will Choose Way of Life

Blasting what he termed "the rugged past of New Frontier futility," the Arizona senator said that the electorate in 1964 will choose more than parties and persons, "it will choose a way of life and a way of living."

Rockefeller told the conference in his address that he would announce his decision on his candidacy, whether to run or how out, some time next month. (See stories on Page 2A)

Top Secrets Said Given To Russians

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Army Sgt. Jack E. Dunlap, who committed suicide after stealing information from the National Security Agency, gave Russian secret agents top-secret U. S. estimates of Soviet and NATO military strengths, the Washington Sunday Star reported Saturday.

Correspondent Earl H. Voss said he had been told by unnamed "competent authorities" that Sgt. Dunlap may have been "the most damaging espionage agent for a foreign power in the history of the nation."

Voss reported that during a two year period Dunlap gave Russian agents highly secret reports by Central Intelligence Agency employees on the "most sensitive intelligence operations of the American government."

These reports were sent through the NSA where Dunlap worked until last May, Voss said.

Dunlap committed suicide last July, apparently because he became aware that the U. S. security agents were suspicious of his high living.

Curious Driver Learns What Police Will Do

David Ross Ryden, 22, of 2495 West Main st., will appear in district court again Wednesday on charges of attempting to elude police officers.

His case was continued Friday in district court.

In his statement to Medford police officers he said he thought he would "take off and see if the police would do anything."

He had noticed a police car parked alongside the road.

"I was going to be drafted Tuesday anyway, and I thought I couldn't get any more than \$35 for reckless driving," he told officers. (Maximum penalty for reckless driving is \$500 and six months in the county jail.)

After speeding along Crater Lake ave., west on McAndrews rd. and along Biddle rd. to Crater Lake ave., the car's engine stopped on the Crater Lake highway. Ryden and an unidentified passenger then ran from the car. Police halted Ryden a short distance away, but the passenger escaped.