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American Defiance of Berlin Blockade Could Have Brought War, Khrushchev Says

Russians Remove Berlin Blockade After 41 Hours

U. S. Dispatches Three New Convoys

BERLIN (UPI)—The Soviet Union lifted a 41-hour blockade of a U. S. Army convoy today, ending the latest crisis over Western access rights to Berlin that Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev said could have set off a war.

The United States promptly sent three new convoys rolling across the 110 miles of super-highway that link Berlin with West Germany in a renewed demonstration of its war-won right to move in and out of the divided city on its own terms.

No Misunderstanding

As the three new convoys—two moving westward out of Berlin and one moving eastward into Berlin—rolled across the Soviet-controlled 110-mile-long autobahn to West Germany without delay or harassment, the U. S. commandant in Berlin said the latest Russian blockade was "no misunderstanding."

Maj. Gen. James Polk told a news conference after the blocked convoy reached the city in the early hours this morning that the Soviets "are trying to call the shots on the autobahn."

Then he added in an icy angry tone: "We are determined they will not."

He said the Western Allies—the United States, France and Britain—had agreed on a uniform set of practices for autobahn control of convoys and had informed the Soviets of them on Oct. 29.

He added that the rules are "reasonable" and "do not submit our troops to degradation or harassment."

Polk said an earlier blockade of an American convoy in mid-October "just might possibly have been a misunderstanding by the Soviets."

"There was absolutely no misunderstanding this time," he said.

Seven Killed as Bus Upsets Near Truckee

TRUCKEE, Calif. (UPI)—A gay gambling tour to Reno ended in tragedy for a group of Californians Tuesday when their chartered Greyhound bus overturned in a storm near the Nevada line, killing seven persons and injuring the other 32 aboard.

The California Highway Patrol said some of the survivors were so badly injured that the death toll may rise.

The loaded bus, which had encountered both rain and snow during its trip over 7,000-foot Donner Summit, skidded on the four-lane intercontinental freeway, struck a divider strip and flipped over one and one-half times, scattering passengers alone 100 feet of highway.

Some of the victims, nearly all from Sacramento, were pinned beneath the wreckage of the bus when it finally came to rest. Heavy tow equipment was called from Truckee, five miles west, to free those still alive.

"There were people flying all over the bus," said Thomas Sconyers, 60, Sacramento, as he received medical aid at the scene of the accident.

Sconyers said he was sitting in the center of the bus and the persons killed were sitting in the same general area, either to the front or back of him.

"It was some kind of miracle I wasn't killed along with the others," he said. "I think the good Lord must have had his hand on me."

The dead were identified as Perris Hegardt, Ontario, Calif.; Roy Tyler Smith, North Sacramento; and John Bart, Edward Morgan, Gus Tascato, Sidney Wade and Walter Kessler, all of Sacramento. Their ages were not immediately available.

Five of the victims were killed outright, and two others died later at nearby hospitals. Twenty-eight injured spent the night in hospitals, 15 at Tahoe Forest Hospital in Truckee and 13 at Washoe Medical Center in Reno. Some were expected to be released today.

The driver, John Grafic, 39, Sacramento, was unable to explain what caused the bus to go out of control. He suffered minor head injuries.

The vehicle was one of several chartered Greyhound buses which make daily runs from Northern California cities to Nevada gambling casinos at Reno and Lake Tahoe.

Compliance With Soviet Procedures Told By Premier

Process Not New Premier Declares

MOSCOW (UPI)—Premier Nikita Khrushchev said today that if the American Army had tried to force its latest Berlin convoy through a Soviet blockade it would have had to roll "over our dead bodies" and possibly have triggered war.

The Soviet leader, in an interview, said the Russians agreed to lift a nearly two-day-old blockade of 44 American soldiers on the German autobahn leading to Berlin only after they obeyed Soviet control procedures.

"It is difficult to say what would have happened if they had not agreed to that procedure," he said. "It is possible that you and I would not be here today. We would not have yielded and they would have had to move over our dead bodies."

But the premier, speaking to a group of 20 visiting American corporation leaders, quickly added a conciliatory note: "We didn't want friction of that sort. Our desire is to have good and friendly relations."

"Are you saying," Khrushchev was asked, "if we can't agree over the procedure on the autobahn that you would give an order that would result in shooting and possible war?"

Khrushchev replied: "No, we gave no such order but there is an established procedure. If this procedure is not followed then they are not allowed to pass through. It is a matter of a soldier being a soldier. He has operational instructions and if someone wants to break through them it is in the natural course of things that force will be met by force."

Verstov Disagrees

The Soviet leader said the Americans were held up at Marienborn "until they agreed to do what they had been doing for a great many years in the past."

Khrushchev's version of the convoy's passage was at variance with that of the U. S. Army, which reported that its 12-truck convoy finally had been allowed to pass by five Russian armored personnel carriers without obeying Soviet instructions to lower tail gates and have soldiers dismount from the trucks.

IWA Pickets Appear at Klamath Falls

KLAMATH FALLS (UPI)—Roving pickets from the International Woodworkers of America (IWA) showed up at Raymond, Wash., and Klamath Falls plants of Weyerhaeuser Co. today, resulting in temporary closure of plants in both areas.

The picketing was in connection with a strike by IWA Local 3261 against the firm's Coos Bay area operations.

Depoe Bay Hotel Levelled by Fire; Loss \$100,000

DEPOE BAY, Ore. (UPI)—Fire early today raced through the West Coast Manor hotel three miles south of here, leveling the well-known structure.

Loss was estimated at \$100,000. Gale force winds hampered firemen.

Three other units on the three-acre grounds were saved.

The hotel was located in a remote area about a mile west of Highway 101 and had a commanding view of the sea.

An unidentified salesman spotted smoke and summoned the Depoe Bay Fire Department.

Strong winds and lack of water hampered firemen, but they managed to save the other units and a caretaker's cottage.

Nine Rigs at Scene

Firemen pumped water from the 50,000 gallon swimming pool to fight the blaze. Nine rigs from the Newport and Depoe Bay Fire Departments were on the scene and firemen from the Taft-Nelscott-Delake department stood by. Firemen believe a faulty electrical circuit in the basement caused the blaze.

The building was not occupied Tuesday night.

It was built in the late 1930's by Harry Banfield, former state highway engineer, and later was converted to a hotel.



VICTORIOUS—Lt. Gov. Paul B. Johnson is shown as he appeared at a victory party in Jackson, Miss., after his election as Mississippi's 53rd governor. Johnson, the Democratic nominee, handily defeated Republican Rubel Phillips, who waged the GOP's first serious bid for the governorship since Civil War reconstruction. (UPI)

Biegel Reports to Ashland Council on Bellview District

ASHLAND—"Annexation appears to be the only solution," Elmer Biegel, city superintendent of Ashland, said in analyzing problems of the Bellview area in a report to the city council here Tuesday night.

He proposed two methods of attempting to annex the Bellview area to the city, one which would provide water now for those Bellview residents requesting it and annexation at a later date, and a second under which the city council itself would call an annexation election.

What to do about the Bellview area, located immediately southeast of the City of Ashland, has been a headache for councilmen here for some time.

Some homes have city water. (160 out of 237 in the area, Biegel reported last night), while others do not. Some residents of the area favor annexation. Others favor incorporating a separate city. Others want to remain as they are.

Becomes a Problem

"The water situation in the Bellview area becomes more of a problem as time progresses," Biegel said in his report. "The city should give service in the area on a sound cooperative basis. Extension of city service on a piecemeal basis is costly and creates confusion."

Biegel's first proposal was an arrangement whereby L. H. Ose wishing water from the city would sign a petition asking for it, and at the same time they would pay a water tap and annexation fee. Within a "reasonable time" they would be granted water service.

Homeowners who already have water also could sign the petition and pay an annexation fee. When a majority of the property owners in the area had signed, annexation could be voted on, Biegel proposed.

Improvements After Annexation

Under this arrangement, no sewer, fire or police protection would be provided until annexation was accomplished.

Under Biegel's second proposal, the council would call an election in the Bellview area. If the election carried, the city would provide "restricted" fire protection, guarantee that a fire station would subsequently be built in the area, and start installing water and sewer lines on an assessment basis.

Cost of installing water and sewer lines would be assessed on the front footage of abutting property. Holders of valid Bellview water shares or those who have already paid a \$250 connection charge would not have to pay water main assessments on the first 75 feet of frontage, Biegel said.

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Great Wallendas Hurt as Wire Snaps During Circus Act

SARASOTA, Fla. (UPI)—A high wire snapped with a resounding twang Tuesday when the Great Wallendas aerial troupe tried building a seven-man pyramid for the first time since tragedy struck at Detroit in January of 1962.

The fall this time was only from 12 feet, but three of the aerialists were treated at a hospital emergency room, three others received bad bruises, and the seventh was not injured.

Normally, the act is performed 40 feet above the ground, but the wire was lowered Tuesday for a cameraman filming the practice performance for a national television show, NBC's Show of the Week. The camera caught the entire sequence.

The mishap came as the nimble-footed circus performers climbed up the backs of one another to make the human pyramid on a thin steel wire.

The second row of the pyramid was finished and the third row was being built when the wire broke.

The last time the Wallendas attempted the stunt publicly was before a circus audience on Jan. 30, 1962. Two of the performers were killed and a third crippled when the pyramid collapsed and the aerialists tumbled to the floor of the hall.

Three of the troupe working Tuesday—Karl, Gunther and Herman Wallenda—were in the pyramid at Detroit.

Tuesday, Gunther received deep face lacerations and lost four teeth, Karl was treated for a possible pelvic injury, and Louis Murillo received wire burns, head and shoulder bruises.

Herman and Jennie Wallenda and Paul Jordan received minor bruises and Andy Anderson—the seventh aerialist—was uninjured.

Change in Margin Pushes Stocks Down

NEW YORK (UPI)—Prices on the New York Stock Exchange opened lower and then increased their losses in early trading today, in the first market reaction to an increase in the down payment requirement for securities buyers.

Trading was moderate at the start, but volume increased in the first hour and remained heavy. Some blue chips were off a point or more.

Reaction of the Wall Street community to the Federal Reserve Board's action in raising margin requirements from 50 per cent to 70 per cent was mixed. Some sources believed the action had been anticipated and that any effect on the market would not be of long duration.

The FRB announcement came on Tuesday, which was a market holiday in New York because of statewide elections.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Increasing cloudiness Thursday night. Valley fog or low cloudiness morning. Low tonight 36-38. High Thursday 52-57.

Highest Yesterday	Temp.
Lowest This Morning	42
To 10 a.m. Today	Precep.
Sunset today	5:08 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:25 a.m.
Moonset tonight	10:02 p.m.
Last Quarter	Nov. 7
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Council Fathers Vote for Debate

VATICAN CITY (UPI)—Ecclesiastical Council fathers today voted 1,610 to 477 to accept as a basis for discussion a hotly controversial plan for decentralization of authority in the Catholic Church.

The vote followed a sharp debate in which the plan came under fire from both liberals and conservatives. The liberals said it did not go far enough in recognizing the right of bishops to run their own diocese without interference from the Roman Curia. The conservatives said it went too far in granting autonomy to individual bishops and to national conferences of bishops such as the U. S. National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Final date and location of the convention will be set at the December meeting of the Central Committee after further communication with Sen. Morse's office, Cray said.

Also discussed at the meeting was the need to recruit new precinct workers in vacant precincts and the methods to be adopted to encourage inactive precinct committeemen and committeewomen to participate in Central Committee activities.

HOUSE APPROVES SCHOOL AID BILL

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The House today approved a compromise \$1.2 billion school aid bill to help the nation's colleges meet a rising tide of new students.

RUSSIA SAID STILL IN MOON RACE

MOSCOW (UPI)—Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev said today the Soviet Union has not given up its lunar project and would launch a man to the moon when it is certain he "can safely be sent back."

RESCUE OF MINERS HELD CERTAIN

PEINE, Germany (UPI)—Officials of the Mathilde mine said today they now are virtually certain they can rescue 11 men still trapped far below the earth in a flooded iron mine.

President Happy With Victories Around Nation

Republicans Voice Resurgence Claim

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Kennedy and other Democratic leaders exulted today in the party's performance in taking the big prizes in Tuesday's elections. Kennedy was pictured as "very satisfied" with the outcome of what National Chairman John M. Bailey called "clear tests of party strength."

Republicans contended that the GOP victories in a number of local contests showed solid evidence of a grass roots resurgence that could pave their way to the White House next year.

President Kennedy was especially pleased with the Democratic victories in mayoralty races in Philadelphia, San Francisco and Columbus, Ohio, and the Kentucky gubernatorial race, the White House said.

Stayed Up Late

The President, who stayed up late listening to results, was not quoted on the Democratic win in the Mississippi governor's race, however. Both candidates there ran on an anti-Kennedy platform.

The White House took especial note of the Democratic victory, however narrow, in Kentucky where Kennedy was outpolled by Richard Nixon in 1960.

Bailey said the victories in Kentucky and Philadelphia were "repudiation of Republican efforts to win votes by racist appeals."

Democrat Edward T. Breathitt apparently won the Kentucky governorship, but his shrinking margin before the count stopped for the night in some counties left uncertainty about the outcome.

For Republicans, their biggest triumph came in Indiana, New Jersey and Virginia.

GOP Gets 17 Mayors

In Indiana, where the Republicans controlled city halls in only two of the state's 23 largest cities, the GOP elected 17 mayors Tuesday.

Republicans took control of the New Jersey Assembly, bolstered their majority in the State Senate and dealt the Democratic administration of Gov. Richard J. Hughes a stunning political setback.

New Jersey voters also rejected a \$750 million bond issue, which Hughes said was the alternative to a state sales or income tax.

Virginia GOP Gains

Republicans gained their most significant gains since Reconstruction days in Virginia, almost doubling their representation in the state's General Assembly. Though the increase was only from 7 to 13 GOP seats in the 140-member assembly, the gains came in the face of determined opposition from the entrenched political organization of Sen. Harry F. Byrd, D-Va.

In Kentucky, Louie B. Nunn, the Republican nominee for governor, conceded Breathitt's election 92 minutes after the polls closed when Breathitt held a lead of more than 25,000 votes. When the margin had shrunk to about 11,000, Nunn announced he had received reports of voting irregularities and said the race still was unsettled.

Johnson Easy Winner

Mississippi elected Lt. Gov. Paul B. Johnson to the governorship over Rubel Phillips, a Goldwater Republican. Johnson was an easy winner in a contest between two segregationist foes of the Kennedy administration.

Republican mayors in Ohio were unseated in Columbus and Youngstown. The GOP did not even field a candidate against Democratic Mayor Ralph Locher of Cleveland.

The results of the Connecticut town and city elections gave a bare edge to the Democrats, who retained Bridgeport, Waterbury, New Haven, West Haven and Hartford and staged upsets in Milford and Meriden.

Court Overthrows Title for Ballot

SALEM (UPI)—The Oregon Supreme Court, in a 5-2 split decision, today overthrew Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton's proposed ballot title for the initiative measure to close the state's waters to commercial salmon and steelhead fishing.

It substituted the title proposed by opponents of the measure.

The action paves the way for the Save Our Salmon and Steelhead, Inc., to begin circulation of petitions to get the controversial measure on the November 1, 1964, ballot.

It proposes to close all the state's inland waters, including the Columbia River, to commercial salmon and steelhead fishing.