

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS Foreign affairs: The East German communists told the West this morning that TIME IS RUNNING OUT for West Berlin and that the city's future MUST be negotiated.

That's one side of it. Let's look now at the other side. The Atlantic Pact council (which represents our side) unanimously rejected the Kremlin ultimatum on Berlin after hearing U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles express confidence that Russia will not RISK WAR ON THE ISSUE. Dulles told America's allies, who are meeting in Paris, that we are strong enough to ignore the Kremlin's propaganda threats. He added: "We do not need to worry about Soviet threats. I am quite certain the Soviet Union will not risk war over Berlin. Therefore, we can proceed with confidence."

Those are bold words. Are they justified? In an effort to answer that question, let's turn to Moscow, where the Central Committee of the Communist party is meeting in the midst of Western speculation that it is about to OUST Former Premier Nikolai Bulganin from the party's ranks. Last spring Bulganin was fired as Soviet premier and was succeeded by Khrushchev. Yesterday's meeting of the committee was highlighted by a bitter blast by Mr. K. at Bulganin and the other anti-party members, whom Khrushchev called a "despicable group of wretched splitters."

Well, it's obvious that at the moment all isn't sweetness and light in the Kremlin. When bitter hatreds are floating around at home isn't a good time to start a war. If the Kremlin, presently bossed by Mr. K., should go to war over West Berlin this group of "wretched splitters" might take advantage of the flurry to trip up the anti-splitters.

That wouldn't be good for Mr. K.'s standpoint. Diplomacy is a strange business. Its intricacies aren't understood by the general run of us. What we don't understand, we are apt to be suspicious of. But it is well for us to remember that KEEPING ON TALKING is one of the prime objectives of diplomacy. As long as nations can keep on talking, they aren't too apt to fight. Even when they talk a bit rough, as Mr. Dulles did this morning.

Jim Bishop, a Hearst syndicate writer who often has some pretty good things to say, puts that thought thus in a recent column: "War is a phenomenon that occurs when angry governments RUN OUT OF WORDS." He adds: "There are two ways to start a war—by accident or by design. In this decade war would be unprofitable, even to the winners, and that is why most military men believe war will not come soon. "It could be started by accident—an ambassador shot by a fanatic; a bluff from which there is no return; a small war running out of control. But it isn't likely to be started by deliberate design."

Pole Explorers Reported Well

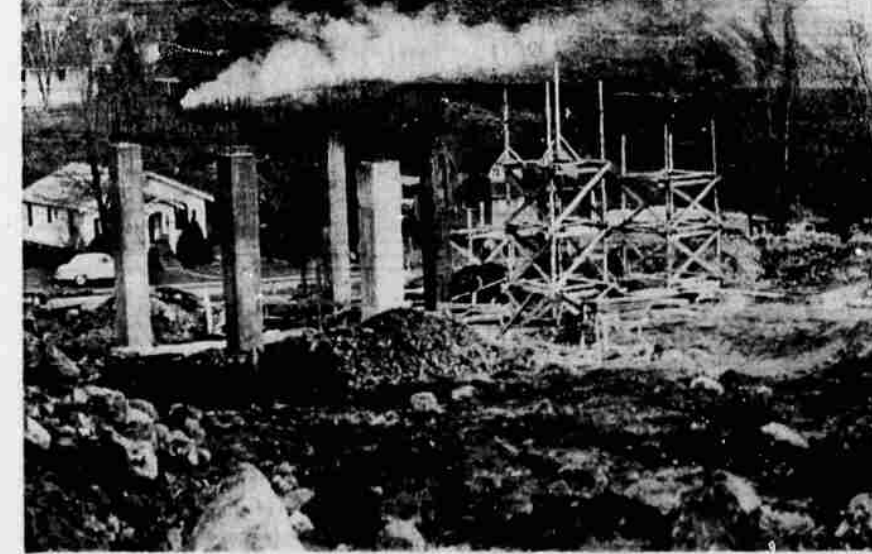
BRUSSELS (AP)—A Soviet pilot found four Belgian explorers who crashed in the antarctic and flew them back to their home base today. Moscow radio said, "All four are well."

The four are members of the Belgian expedition taking part in the International Geophysical Year. They took off Dec. 6 to establish a scientific station. They crash-landed their small plane in the Crystal Mountains.

The nearest large expedition was the Soviet one.

ACQUIRE TV RIGHTS

LONDON (UPI)—The British Broadcasting Corporation has secured exclusive British TV rights on Harry Belafonte, American Negro singer of folk ballads, for the next five years.



OVERPASS ON CALIFORNIA AVENUE is clearly outlined in this picture showing the concrete pillars being poured to support one side of the structure. Far right in the picture shows the huge mound of earth that will support the other end of the bridge which will cross over California Avenue. The Tom Lillebo Construction Company of Redwoodport was given the contract for \$199,720 on November 12. The firm also will build the bridge across the A Canal and across Oregon Avenue. — Photo by Otto Ellis

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Soviet Pressure Scorned

Red Threats Peril Future E-W Conclave

PARIS (AP)—The foreign ministers of the Atlantic Pact countries today flatly rejected Russian pressure on Berlin but held out the possibility of high-level talks with the Soviet Union on East-West problems.

The Western leaders agreed, however, that such talks could not be successful under the threats of any Soviet ultimatum on West Berlin.

U. S. Secretary of State Dulles told his colleagues in the North Atlantic Council that Soviet Premier Khrushchev will not risk war over Berlin.

"Therefore we can proceed with confidence," Dulles asserted. He added: "We must not give an appearance of success to a bold and reckless move. In this respect he (Khrushchev) is like Hitler—if we give him an inch, he will take a mile."

The ministers also agreed to advise the Russians that the big Western Powers are ready to negotiate at a high level for a general settlement of the problems of Europe.

These would include reunification of Germany with Berlin as its capital, European security measures and disarmament questions, a Norwegian diplomat reported.

A NATO spokesman said the majority of the 15 foreign ministers agreed with Dulles position. He described the broad lines in this way: "Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's proposals are unacceptable. The West must stand firm and cannot tolerate the unilateral violation of international agreements. The West is agreed that it is always ready for discussions on the reunification of Germany."

The ministers decided there would be further consultation by the Big Three after the NATO sessions to determine how to frame replies to the Berlin notes from Khrushchev. Preliminary consultations have already begun.

The keynote of the morning session, the NATO spokesman said, was "the complete and unqualified solidarity of the alliance in support of the three powers principally responsible for Berlin."

NY Newspaper Strike Plagued With Stymie

NEW YORK (AP)—Negotiators, deadlocked in disagreement, try again today to end the continuing shutdown of nine major New York daily newspapers.

Joseph P. Finnegan, top national mediator, meets again with the Striking Newspaper Mail and Deliverers Union and the Publishers Assn. of New York City against a backdrop of pessimism and mounting losses on both sides.

The publishers association said after Monday's talks: "There was no effort on the part of the union to come back to the bargaining table as an alternative to shutting down the press of the world's greatest metropolitan area."

Asher Schwartz, attorney for the union, told newsmen: "The main stumbling block is the unwillingness of the publishers to discuss any of our proposals."

The 4,500-member deliverers' union struck the papers a week ago in a dispute over wages and working conditions. The walkout followed a rank-and-file rejection of a \$7-a-week wage package offer that had been tentatively accepted by union negotiators.

The papers stopped publishing Thursday when printers balked at crossing a Deliverers' picket line at the New York Daily News plant.

Publishers Assn. President Barney G. Cameron blamed 105 deliverers for causing the strike. He emphasized that less than 1,700 of the union's 4,500 eligible members voted in the 877-to-772 rejection of the \$7 offer.

"In other words, 105 members of a 4,500-man union were responsible for a strike that shut down the nine daily newspapers serving an area of 12 million people and affecting the jobs of 20,000 men and women in the various newspaper crafts," he said.

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South Solon Sees Denial Of Peace Bid

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. John Sherman Cooper of Kentucky today predicted rejection of a peace offer by Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire in a brewing battle over Republican leadership in the Senate.

Bridges, chairman of the Senate GOP Policy Committee, voiced hope something can be worked out to avoid splitting Senate Republicans, whose strength has been cut to 34 by the Democratic election sweep last month.

But Cooper pledged a "no compromise" fight.

Cooper is one of 10 Republican senators who voted unanimously Monday to offer their own candidates for GOP floor leader and four other party leadership posts, including the one Bridges holds.

The 10, who claim additional support in the Senate, are strong backers of Eisenhower foreign policy. Most consider themselves liberals, although leaders of the insurgent group backed away from any such tag for their movement.

Bridges, the senior Senate Republican, is backing Sen. Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois to succeed retiring Sen. William F. Knowland of California as Republican floor leader.

Like Knowland, Bridges frequently has differed with the Eisenhower administration on some phases of its foreign policy. Dirksen, regarded as a conservative, has in recent years been a backer of much of President Eisenhower's foreign policies.

Told of the Cooper group's action, Bridges said he hoped differences could be adjusted before the Republican caucus meets in January to elect officers.

"I hope something can be worked out so there will be some representatives of all elements in the leadership," Bridges said in talking with newsmen.



WORK IS MOVING SWIFTLY on the grading portion of the west side bypass. This picture, taken from U.S. 97 north of Kit Carson Way and looking south toward the gap at Oregon Avenue, clearly shows the progress on this bypass route. If the weather continues favorable for construction, grading on the bypass may be completed in January next year. L. Rogers Construction Company of Portland has the grading contract. Contracts have also been let for all the structures of the bypass. The gap can be seen where a bridge will span the Southern Pacific tracks. — Photo by Otto Ellis

Thor Missile Firing Set

VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP)—A 10,000-mile-an-hour Thor missile is waiting on a launching pad today for the signal that will blast it hundreds of miles out over the Pacific.

The launching will be the first from the Air Force's new missile base here on the California coast 150 miles north of Los Angeles.

The exact time of the firing is secret. It could be today. It might be later.

When it does come, the blastoff of this intermediate range (1,500 mile) ballistic missile will give notice to the world that Vandenberg Air Force Base is ready for business.

The first shot is expected to be little more than a test of new launching and tracking facilities. Soon thereafter the Air Force will try to throw 1,300-pound satellites into orbit around the poles of the earth—perhaps as often as once a month.

Some of the satellites will carry mice and perhaps a monkey. The air force will try to bring the animals back to earth in recoverable capsules.

The idea is to develop techniques to insure man's safety when he first ventures into space, perhaps late next year, from the Atlas and Titan launch pads now under construction on this 64,000-acre base.

Insofar as the public is concerned, Vandenberg's activity will be similar to that at Cape Canaveral, Fla. Missiles and satellites will take flight from both. Vandenberg, however, is primarily a base to train personnel for operation of missiles under combat conditions. Canaveral is chiefly a research and development base.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Partly cloudy through Wednesday. Highs 50-55; lows 30-35.

High yesterday 54
Low last night 31
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Since Oct. 1 1.18
Same period last year 4.71
Normal for period 3.78

Northern California — Fair through Wednesday except fog on the coast; little change in temperatures. Variable winds, 5-15 miles an hour along coast.

CRATER LAKE
High yesterday 50
Low last night 32
8 a.m. today 37
No rain
No new snow
Snow depth patches
Skies are cloudy and overcast in the park; roads clear and bare through the park and to the rim.

World News In Brief

United Press International
NATO—Paris — The Council of NATO Ministers opened a three-day meeting.

FUNDS—Washington — Administration considers asking Congress to ban labor unions from using their funds to sway political campaigns under the guise of education.

RIGHTS—Washington — President Eisenhower pictured as taking cautious approach in framing proposed civil rights legislation.

ROK Receives 'Matadors'

SEOUL (AP)—Matador guided missiles have been brought into South Korea, the United Nations Command said today.

The announcement, in answer to a press query, noted the Matador can be armed with an atomic warhead.

The announcement did not say whether nuclear warheads had been brought in with the Matador. A U.N. spokesman had no comment on the whereabouts, or number of Matadors and when the missiles were brought in.

The U.N. Command told the Communists at a meeting of the Military Armistice Commission June 21, 1957, "that the United Nations Command is taking appropriate steps to replace the outmoded weapons presently in the hands of its forces in the area with new items, as the Communists have already done in the area north of the demilitarized zone."

The armistice forbade the introduction of new weapons by either side. But the U.N.C. repeatedly charged the Communists with moving in jet bombers and fighters and other modern combat equipment. At the time of the armistice there were no planes in North Korea.

The introduction of the Matador conforms to the policy laid down at last year's meeting, the U.N. statement said.

Crews Battle Brush Fire

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, Calif. (UPI)—A gigantic brush fire that has blackened nearly 40,000 acres and destroyed 17 homes raged out of control today toward a populated area.

About 1,100 firefighters manned lines around the 90-mile perimeter of the blaze. Officials reported the blaze has been about 50 per cent contained but said it "is burning out of control along the north and headed toward an area known as Trabuco Canyon. Elmer Osterman, fire coordinator for the State Division of Forestry said the blaze at its closest point was about a mile and a half from homes in the canyon but that they were in no immediate danger.

Panama Solons Approve Bill

PANAMA (AP)—Panama's National Assembly gave its final approval Monday night to a bill extending the country's territorial waters 12 miles out from its shores. The territorial limit has been three miles.

The bill now goes to President Ernesto de la Guardia for his signature.

The extension completely surrounds the two seaward ends of the 10-mile-wide Panama Canal zone. The United States by its treaty with Panama has jurisdiction over canal zone waters only out to the old three-mile limit.

The United States in the past has refused to recognize territorial claims beyond the three-mile limit.

Midcontinent Gets Relief

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The midcontinent got a little relief today from the unseasonably cold and heavy snow. But there wasn't any immediate break in the prewinter cold wave in the East and South.

The warming trend, from the Continental Divide into the Midwest, followed more than a week of zero cold and snow. However, temperatures generally were below seasonal levels in most areas and snow was in prospect in Northern sections.

It was colder in much of the East and South and more snow piled on top of already snow-covered areas. Freezing weather prevailed in the Carolinas and across northern Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. More frosty air nipped northern Florida.

The cold showed little moderation across the Great Lakes region southward through the Ohio Valley, the central Gulf Coast states, and along the Eastern Seaboard. However, a little warmer weather was indicated.

It was freezing at Tallahassee, Fla., early today and near the freezing mark in Cross City, Fla.

Pasco Ripped By Explosion

PASCO, Wash. (UPI)—A barge loaded with 300,000 gallons of gasoline exploded here early this morning sending flames 200 feet into the air.

Sixteen big storage tanks in the vicinity were threatened by the flames.

The barge, City of Longview No. 535, was unloading its cargo at the storage tanks at the Port of Pasco when the explosion occurred. The blast ripped away at least 25 per cent of the dock and tossed Walter Tittle, 29, Kennewick, into the Columbia River.

He was rescued from the water and taken to Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital here where his condition was reported as fair.

Firemen from Pasco and nearby Kennewick battled the blaze and at the same time kept spraying the 16 tanks with water to prevent their exploding. The tanks contain about 2 million gallons of fuel.

The superstructure of the barge was blown 75 feet by the initial blast which was heard for 25 miles.

Mao Slated To Quit Post

WARSAW, Poland (AP)—Red China's government notified foreign diplomats in Peiping today that Mao Tse-tung will step down next month as the government chairman, diplomatic sources said.

Foreign Minister Chen Yi was reported to have announced Mao's coming retirement from the chairmanship, equivalent to the presidency, at an informal briefing of ambassadors, ministers, and charge d'affaires credited to Peiping.

He told them, however, that Mao would remain as chief of the Communist party.

Telegrams reaching Warsaw said Chen had told the envoys that Mao had decided not to present himself for reelection when his current term as chairman of the government expires in January.

The decision was presented as entirely voluntary and not as being forced on Mao by a hostile meeting of the Communist party Central Committee, as reported at the week end by Chinese Nationalist sources on Formosa.

Coya's Mate To Testify

WASHINGTON (AP)—Andy Knutson was summoned to testify today about his "come home" plea to his wife, Rep. Coya Knutson (D-Minn.), who later lost her bid for a third term.

Knutson was called by a special House committee which Mrs. Knutson asked to investigate her complaint that a malicious conspiracy involving her husband was primarily responsible for her defeat by Republican nominee Odin Langen. Langen has denied any connection with Andy Knutson's effort to get his wife to come home.

A handwriting expert testified Monday that the "come home" letter had been written by a man backing Langen.

Walter Surray, attorney for Mrs. Knutson, said the May 4 letter, headed "Press Release From Andy Knutson," was not actually signed by Knutson but that a typed copy of the letter was signed by Knutson.

Charles A. Appel, Washington handwriting expert, said the May 4 letter asking Mrs. Knutson to quit politics and come home was written in longhand by Maurice O. Nelson, Fosston, Minn., lawyer.

Nelson was chairman of a volunteer committee for Langen and also was a lawyer for Andy Knutson.

INDONESIA GETS PLANES
LONDON (UPI)—Britain is selling Indonesia six of its new anti-submarine Gannet planes.

IRAQI, U.S. Talks Set
BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP)—William M. Rountree, U.S. assistant secretary of state, is to hold talks today with Iraqi officials despite a violent reception from street mobs who threw mudballs, eggs and a rock at him.

Rountree was greeted Monday by "go home" howls from thousands. The limousine he was riding in was splattered with mud and a window cracked by the rock. He was unharmed.

Many of the youths in the mobs apparently had been led to believe that Rountree came to try to resurrect the pro-Western royal government which was overthrown July 14 by a military coup.

Rountree's schedule includes a talk with the leader of the coup, Premier Abdel Karim Kassam.

He is scheduled to leave Thursday, after staying longer than originally planned. He has toured Middle Eastern nations for the past week.

A violent anti-American campaign, partly fomented by the powerful Iraqi Communist party, has been under way in Iraq for weeks.

When Rountree flew in from Cairo after talking with President Nasser, troops whisked him off the airfield by a rear gate to avoid several thousand persons massed at the main entrance.

Ventura Police Ponder Kidnaping As Daughter-In-Law Impersonated

VENTURA, Calif. (UPI)—A 54-year-old woman was jailed here today for impersonating her daughter-in-law, apparently in a bid attempt to break up her son's marriage. Police were investigating the possibility that the younger woman might have been kidnaped.

Olga Dundan, 30, wife of Santa Barbara, Calif., attorney Frank Dundan, has not been heard from since she disappeared Nov. 17.

The mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Dundan, was held Monday after she was formally charged with falsification of evidence, forgery, perjury and filing a false statement.

Police said she had impersonated her daughter-in-law and hired a man to pose as her son last Aug. 8 before attorney Hal Hammons where the pair filed sworn papers to have the marriage annulled.

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Smash Rebel Ring

SAINT ETIENNE, France (UPI)—An Algerian rebel ring in the industrial region around Saint Etienne has been smashed, police announced.

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Police said an inspection of the missing woman's apartment shortly after she vanished showed she had left her passport, purse and many other personal belongings behind.

FBI agents from Los Angeles teamed up with local police in investigating the disappearance.

Special Agent D.K. Brown, in charge of the Los Angeles FBI office, said police have uncovered evidence that "this was not a voluntary disappearance." He refused to speculate on the possibility of foul play.

Meanwhile, authorities in Santa Barbara were questioning two men, Augustine Baldonado, 23, Camarillo, Calif., and Luis Estrada Moya, 22, a parole violator of Santa Barbara, about the missing woman. They were booked on suspicion of kidnaping, police said.

In the arraignment Monday, Municipal Judge Richard C. Heaton set Mrs. Elizabeth Dundan's bail at \$50,000. Her son appeared in court to ask for a bond reduction, but the request was denied.