

West Proposes Berlin Unity

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
Something new is added at Geneva, where the West proposes that the four-power talks that are under way there shall be held in secret. Why?
Two reasons are offered:
1. The West's envoys are said to believe that acceptance of secrecy at the sessions would indicate that Moscow wants genuine negotiations for a settlement.
2. They think rejection of secrecy would be equivalent to admission that the Soviet government regards the Geneva meeting mainly as a propaganda forum.
The suggestion to negotiate behind closed doors was offered yesterday by U.S. Secretary of State Herter. It was firmly endorsed by Britain and France.

Rad?
It sounds bad.
But—
Every East-West meeting so far has been turned by the Russians into a propaganda forum. In a propaganda battle the Russians have a great advantage, because they will lie and we won't. One of the basic tenets of communism is that whatever serves the communist purpose is justifiable. We are governed by a different standard of ethics.
So—
In a propaganda battle we're apt to lose.

Back to the home front.
In Washington this morning, President Eisenhower says he wants not only a balanced budget from the congress but enough federal revenue to start REDUCING the staggering public debt.

Why does he have to FIGHT for an objective as laudable as that? The answer is simple.
A very large number of the members of the congress believe that huge public spending is popular and that a large majority of the voting public has no fear of snowballing public debt.
So—
Believing that—
They think the way to get votes is to spend more and go deeper in debt.

How about you?
Are you all FOR more spending and more debt?
Or are you getting a little scared?

If you're getting a little scared, I suggest that you write your senators and your congressman and tell them so—and why. Tell them in your own words just how you feel.
If several million Americans were to do that — sincerely and genuinely—the turn toward fiscal sanity in the United States would come with surprising speed.

Blimp Crash; Crewman Dies

LAKEHURST, N.J. (AP) — One crewman was killed early today when a silver Navy blimp crashed into a hangar while attempting to land in a dense fog. Six crewmen were hospitalized and several others suffered minor injuries.
The wreckage was wedged in the hangar roof 150 feet above the ground.
Rescue workers clambered over the roof and removed the injured crewmen who had been trapped in the blimp's gondola.
The dead man was identified as Lt. (j.g.) David Malcolm Loyd of Vega, Tex. He had been crushed in the wreckage.
The freak accident left the wreckage near the top of the 150-foot high hangar. The whole roof-top was shrouded by the limp folds of the blimp's great gas bag.

Police Chief Tells Motive In Bomb Plot

WASHINGTON (AP)—The police chief of Nashville, Tenn., said today secret information developed since a Jewish center there was bombed points to a wide terror plot.

Chief Douglas E. Hosse told a House Judiciary subcommittee: "The FBI made it possible for us to get this information. I cannot divulge it."

Hosse said the wave of bombings and bomb threats has subsided for the present, but he urged enactment of strong federal legislation "to remove the reign of fear and terror. The danger lurks over the lives of all of us."

Hosse drew a distinction between the blast Sept. 10, 1957, that practically destroyed a Nashville elementary school where one Negro child had enrolled; and the dynamiting March 16, 1958, of the Jewish Community Center.

He described the school bombing as an amateurish job, "probably the work of some local person or persons whose emotions had been inflamed by the many attempts to arouse hatred among our people."

But he said he is convinced the dynamiting of the Jewish institution "was performed by some person or persons experienced in the use of explosives who came to Nashville for the sole purpose."

The timing and placing of the charge, Hosse said, appeared to have been carefully calculated "not to destroy the building nor to cause any personal injury but to spread fear among the people."

And he said a synagogue in Miami was bombed within hours of the same time, while on the same date the following month—April 28—Jewish institutions in Jacksonville, Fla., and Birmingham, Ala., were bombed.

"The Jewish center bombing followed a pattern extending all over the southeast part of the country," Hosse said. He said part of the evidence uncovered indicated the dynamite used came from outside Tennessee.

Supervisors Slash Budget

YREKA—About \$500,000 was ordered cut off the county budget in order to keep the tax rate at the present level by the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors at this week's meeting.

The board decided against hiring a county sanitarian and ordered to cut funds for the juvenile hall from \$100,000 to \$50,000.

They also deleted the funds for the multicounty boys camp, but they are going to go ahead with the remodeling of the county jail in building extra cells for women and juveniles.

The board approved a resolution to locate a Siskiyou County Conservation Camp by the Division of Forestry and the Department of Corrections of the state.

They rejected a petition to take Lake Avenue in Weed into the county road system.

An announcement from the Bureau of Public Roads was read that the bureau had allocated \$25,000 for slope protection in slide areas on the Everett Memorial Highway. Work is scheduled to start on the project today.

They refused a request of George McMullen, district superintendent of the Etna Union High School, for reappraisal for the old high school.

NAME FITS

WINDSOR, England (UPI) — Hockey Brian Swift, living up to his name, was fined \$14 for speeding in his car.



EMMETT B. KERVAN

FBI Captures Bank Bandit

EL PASO, Tex. (UPI) — FBI agents captured pajama-clad bank robber Emmett Bernard Kervan, one of the nation's "10 most wanted fugitives" Wednesday night in an apartment he rented from the mother of Jack Curcio, head football coach at Stanford University.

Kervan, 51, is wanted for the \$29,445 robbery of a branch of the Merchants Bank and Trust Co. at East Norwalk, Conn., last Feb. 5. He had \$921 with him and a bank book showing \$750 on deposit.

Kervan was unarmed when captured. The FBI said he often carried a snub-nosed revolver and was "extremely dangerous."

But Curcio's mother, Mrs. M.S. Curcio, who rented the apartment to him March 23 and lived next door, didn't think so.

"He appeared to be a nice gentleman," Mrs. Curcio said. "He habitually dressed well and presented a distinguished appearance with his broad shoulders and iron-gray hair."

When Mrs. Curcio felt ill recently, Kervan took her to a hospital, visited her several times and took flowers to her, she said. The FBI said he believes he has an incurable case of tuberculosis with only a short time to live and therefore claimed to have little fear of death. But he put up no fight when agents literally caught him napping.

He was hustled before U.S. Commissioner Henry Clifton for arraignment and lodged in the county jail.

Kervan told Mrs. Curcio he was a dental technician and planned to enter business in El Paso. She said he told her he came to El Paso for his health.

He said he suffered from asthma. In Washington, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said Kervan has a "coast-to-coast" arrest record and has been convicted of such crimes as counterfeiting, grand larceny, burglary and violation of parole.

Negotiations Continuing

NEW YORK (AP)—At least a temporary nonintervention policy by the government was evident today as contract negotiations in the basic steel industry resumed.

Joseph F. Finnegan, National Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, said his agency has no present plans for stepping into the talks.

The government's chief labor trouble shooter said he is keeping in close touch with representatives of the steel companies and the United Steelworkers of America.

He said he does not believe any useful purpose would be served by intervention at this time.

The contract talks were in recess Wednesday. A four-man team representing the 12 largest steel companies spent the time preparing a formal rejection of the union's demands for higher wages.

A shorter work week and other benefits. Current wages average \$3.03 an hour and the basic work week is 40 hours.

Reds Refuse To Consider U.S. Offer

GENEVA (AP) — The Western powers confronted Russia today with a sweeping 30-month package plan for uniting divided Berlin, merging East and West Germany and making a start on global disarmament.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko passed up a chance to denounce it immediately, although he had rejected it in advance Wednesday.

Foreign Minister Lothar Bote of Communist East Germany was quoted by a British press officer as telling the Big Four foreign ministers conference "this is of such importance that it deserves to be carefully studied."

A Soviet spokesman declared that Gromyko later "will make his position known in detail."

French Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville, today's conference chairman, had asked Gromyko whether he wanted to speak. The Russian smiled "but said nothing."

As a package the plan had no prospects of even serious consideration by Russia. Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko has already rejected it as a "tangle" of unrelated issues. But parts of it, especially the Berlin proposal, conceivably could lead to some bargaining.

The massive, four-phase Western program was introduced in the fourth session of the Big Four foreign ministers conference as the Western response to Russia's demand that West Berlin be made a free city. It also countered Premier Nikita Khrushchev's call for a peace settlement with divided Germany.

The proposals provide for successive disarmament measures, including initial limits of 2½ million men in the armed forces of the United States and Russia, and possible withdrawal of all foreign troops (Soviet and Western) from Germany and neighboring areas.

It would unify Germany in 30 months. United Germany would be free to elect membership in either the Atlantic Alliance NATO or the Soviet bloc's Warsaw Pact or to choose a neutral policy.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Nonprofessional workers striking six hospitals have threatened to walk out at two more institutions.

A judge's truce plea failed to halt the strike, now in its sixth day.

At a meeting Wednesday night of Local 1199, Retail Drug Employees Union, the local vice president, William Taylor, advised 1,000 members that employees at Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospital will be urged to take a strike vote Friday.

He said a similar vote would be taken Monday at Polyclinic Hospital.

State Supreme Court Justice George Tiltz called union and hospital attorneys into his chambers Wednesday after angrily asking: "has reason been abandoned by all you people?"

The attorneys had appeared before Tiltz to argue motions by five of the six hospitals for anti-strike injunctions. Tiltz reserved decision.

One hospital, Brooklyn Jewish, already has obtained an anti-strike injunction.

Tiltz recommended similar motions by the other five hospitals be deferred for a month, that the union cease picketing the hospitals and that the strikers return to work pending a judicial study of the case.

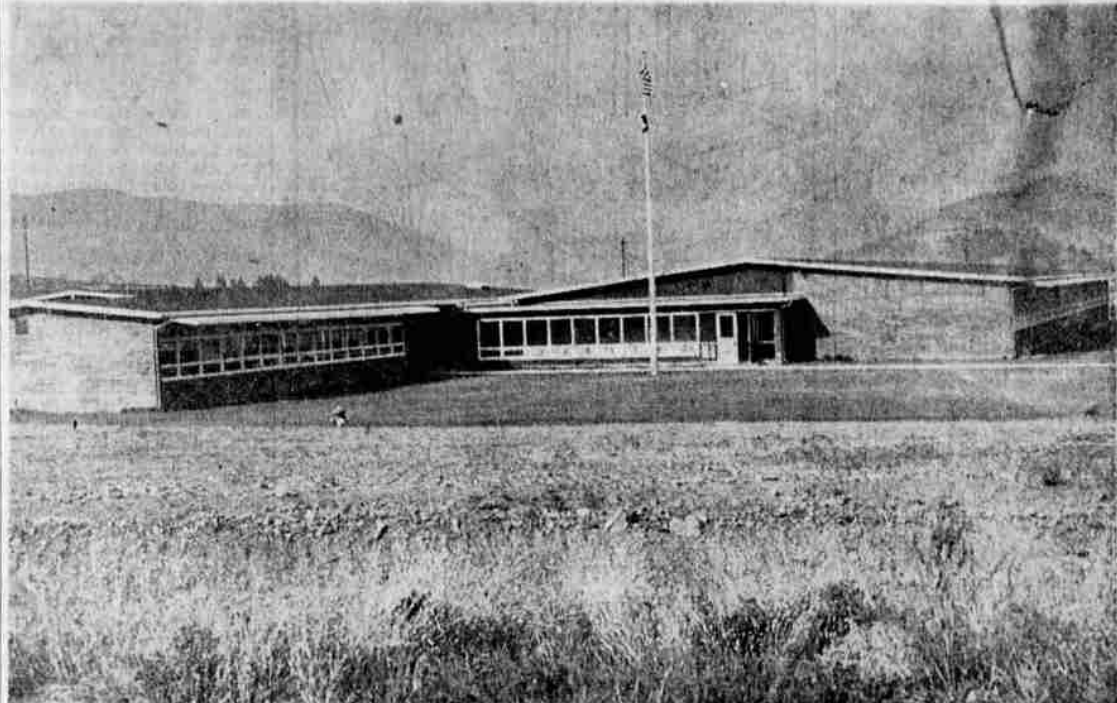
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GRADUATION PLANS are being made by 123 seniors at Yreka High School. Shown here is the new high school building which was designed by Klamath Falls architect Howard Perrin and built at a cost of \$619,507. Currently 611 students are enrolled. It is anticipated that enrollment next fall will be between 700 and 750 with an expected

freshman class of 190 to 200 students. The new high school is designed with three wings, each wing containing four class rooms, in addition to administrative offices and a shop building. Plans call for construction of four new class rooms and an automotive shop to begin soon.
— Photo by Don Kettler

Tyke's Killing Confessed

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP) — A convicted sex-deviate held in a state mental institution has admitted, police said, the kidnapping and brutal slaying of Ben Wagner, 6, whose battered body was found in a roadside ditch nearly six weeks ago.

Booked today on a charge of first-degree murder was Harold W. McLaughlin, 26, who once was cleared of any connection with the case.

"He ran out of the car and I chased him," Detective Inspector Rudolph Glaser quoted McLaughlin as saying. "I caught him and held him with one arm and stabbed him three times with the knife I always carried in the car. He screamed and tried to fight me."

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World News In Brief

United Press International

EISENHOWER — New York—President Eisenhower visits New York today to deliver two speeches and take part in ground-breaking ceremonies for a new arts center.

FESTIVAL — Cannes — Kim Novak is giving the Cannes Film Festival a demonstration of how Hollywood stars used to act in the days when everything was forgiven as long as they had beauty and some talent.

KERVAN — El Paso, Tex. — FBI captures Emmett Kervan, one of 10 most wanted; girl friend, landlady surprised to learn he's Connecticut bank robber.

SOIL BANK — Washington — Government investigators report some Western farmers lease state land for 25 cents, rent it to soil bank for \$7 to \$9 an acre.

STEEL — New York — Steel industry expected to reject union plan for spreading employment, including shorter work week.

CRASH — Baltimore — Army intelligence trying to find out if Baltimore plane crash victim carried military secrets.

MANILA (AP) — Headhunting Hlongot tribesmen decapitated two girls Wednesday in a remote village in mountainous Nueva Vizcaya Province. A hunter was beheaded in the same region Monday night.

Constabulary commands in northern and central Luzon were ordered to step up their campaign against the wild tribesmen, who go on the warpath this time of year looking for Christian heads.

This is the Hlongot mating season, when suitors customarily present Christian heads to the fathers of their future mates. Another Hlongot belief is that Christian heads insure a good harvest for the tribe.

Weather

Northern California — Fair tonight and Friday. Northwestern coastal winds 12-25 miles an hour.

Klamath Falls and vicinity — Mostly cloudy with scattered showers through tonight. Partly sunny Friday. Low tonight 34-40. High Friday 64-70.

High yesterday 81
Low last night 49
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Since Oct. 1 4.94
Same period last year 14.78

ROYALTY ON TOUR

MADRID (UPI)—Prince Rainier and Princess Grace of Monaco motored through the countryside north of here Wednesday on a second honeymoon.

Chief Of Staff Has Cancer

WASHINGTON (AP)—Cancer was found in the exploratory operation on Gen. Nathan F. Twining, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, it was announced today.

Surgeons removed the upper lobe of Twining's left lung in an operation Tuesday.

A bulletin issued at the Pentagon today said cancer was found and added:

"The entire diseased portion of the lung was removed at surgery and there was no evidence of involvement in other areas of the chest."

The 61-year-old air officer underwent the surgery at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

Brig. Gen. James H. Forsee, acting commander of the Army hospital, informed the Defense Department that Twining should be able to leave the hospital within three or four weeks and should be able to return to his duties in about two weeks after he is dismissed from the hospital.

Twining has served two years as head of the top military planning board and was recently nominated by President Eisenhower for a second two-year term.

Four Found Dead In Eureka Fire

EUREKA, Calif. (AP)—A mother and her three young daughters, trapped in an upstairs bedroom, died as fire destroyed their frame home Wednesday night.

James Hallmark, husband and father, leaped from a second-story window and battered down a rear door in an effort to re-enter the house but was driven back by the flames. He was hospitalized with burns and shock.

The victims were Annie Jo Hallmark, in her 20s; Janie, 7; Mary Ann, 4; and Patty, 2.

Policemen Zane Dunbar and Kenny Kilburn were forced back by intense heat when they tried to enter the house.



SENIORS at Klamath Union High School took their final fling together yesterday. All day long they paraded around the campus slicked up in the fashion of a century ago. Some of the youngsters wore costumes worn by their great or great-great grandparents. One girl's dress was 103 years old. All was mostly quiet and serene in the morning. Nothing especially was planned, other than the dress up. But as the

day got going, things began to happen that were not in the script. Fairly early Bob Drace drove his old gray mare and buckboard to the foot of a hill approaching the school, the wagon broke down. The mare, frisky as ever, had a fine time romping at-large on campus while the tired old conveyance stubbornly lay where it fell until Drace could tack it into running order. Later, he and a pretty companion,



Marilyn Metler, toured the campus. During the afternoon the city fire department was called to rescue two girls who got up on the school's bell tower and couldn't get down. When firemen arrived, ladders at the ready, the distressed girls turned out to be boys dressed as pioneer ladies. They were rescued unscathed. In the center picture are two slick-fingered gamblers, Dave DeLap and Del Smith, with



their lady friends, Kay Detroit and Peggy Clawson. Students in the photo at right wore costumes that belonged to their ancestors. From left, they are Neal Eberlein, Donna Hubbard, Charmion Behn, Amy Kerr, Alma Layman, Terri Goeckner, Sharon McCormick, Lana Lambo and Becky Mack.