

East Germans Brave Death Daily To Reach West Side

BERLIN (UPI) — "Conditions are so bad in the prison that even the keepers are escaping."

That's a popular West Berliners' description of East Berlin two years after the building of the anti-refugee wall that divides the city.

The wall, built by the Communists on Aug. 13, 1961, has not solved the satellite East Germans' problems, nor has it helped stabilize the regime as the Communists had hoped.

It did halt the mass flood of refugees that threatened to bleed East Germany white. But East Germans still brave death almost daily to flee by every conceivable means.

And the prison's keepers — the police, soldiers and border guards — are escaping in ever increasing numbers.

Would Risk

Western officials say the Communists would risk the almost complete depopulation of East Germany if they took the wall down now.

Two years ago when the wall went up East Germans were fleeing the West Berlin hole in the Iron Curtain at the rate of up to 100 an hour.

In July, the last full month before the wall, 30,000 East Germans walked or rode across the East-West border.

The wall along the 26-mile East-West Berlin border halted that mass flow. In the two years since the wall 16,456 refugees have managed to get to the West.

The first year 12,000 got out. Strengthened controls the second year cut the number to 4,456.

But the number of escaping soldiers and police has increased.

The first year 400 soldiers, border guards and policemen fled. The second year 904.

Only fear of retaliation against their families and lack of opportunity keep most border guards from fleeing, defectors have reported.

Despised By Civilians

Morale is said to be extremely low because the soldiers are despised by civilians for guarding the wall.

Pfc. Manfred Tucher, 21, who fled to the U. S. Army's Checkpoint Charlie last month, said "no matter how crowded a train is no other passenger will take a vacant seat next to a border guard."

"I was stationed in East Berlin almost two years ago and never got to know a girl. They wouldn't talk to us. Outside of the men in my company I had no friends."

Pfc. Heinz Heger, 20, who also fled, said: "More than half of my unit would defect to the West in the first few days if we broke out. They would not fight for the regime or shoot at West Germans. At the most 30 percent are Communists."

East German deserters say most border guards shoot to miss at refugees and even deliberately get bad scores in target practice to cover up.

This would account for the fact that refugee after refugee gets safely to the West although they often escape under Eastern police gunfire.

However, some guards do shoot to kill.

Since the wall 63 refugees have died, 54 trying to reach West Berlin and 11 on the East-West German border.

Toll Believed Higher

It is believed the death toll is much higher but only 63 deaths have been documented. Western officials say without doubt others have been killed in deserted areas or behind the wall at night when there were no eyewitnesses.

How many have been arrested trying to flee is not known.

Lt. Col. Martin Loeffler, who commanded an East German army regiment before he fled, estimated only one in 10 refugees gets through.

Those who do get through use every conceivable technique. They have swam lakes and rivers, broke through the wall in a stolen Russian-made armored car, crossed mine fields in horse-drawn sleds. There was even a circus performer who crossed a 100-yard long cable 50 feet above the ground.

And then there are the tunnels. One 60-yard tunnel that took five months to build from East to West Berlin rescued 13. One blind woman was guided through by her sister. A 70-year-old grandmother was pulled along unconscious by a rope tied to her legs. Two small boys who were taken on a tunnel escape were told to pretend they were playing groundhog.



VOLUNTEER LIBRARIANS — The Kingsley Field base librarian, J.G. Sibley, announced he has recruited eight volunteers to operate the base library during off-duty hours on Monday through Friday from 5 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, from 1 to 5 p.m., and Sundays, from noon to 4 p.m. Volunteers for the library are, left to right, Janis Curry, Sibley, Barbara Bushnell, A.C.C. Vernon Bode, Evelyn Young, A.C.C. Charles Scioscia, Vicky Tenka, A.C.C. Ivan Gentry and Linda Wood.



LAKE ROUNDUP OFFICERS — Officers of the Lake County Roundup Association met during the week to make final decisions in preparation for the roundup during the Labor Day weekend. From left, are Ed Garrett, vice president; Pat Cosgrove, treasurer; Ted O'Connor, president and Chick Chaloupka, secretary.

Jacoby On Bridge

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Bridge Players Really Think

By OSWALD JACOBY
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

South won the opening diamond lead with the ace and started about the business of drawing trumps. His plan was to let West hold a diamond after trumps were drawn and eventually discard one or two clubs on dummy's long diamonds.

South would have succeeded in his plans if East hadn't been thinking also.

East let South hold the first trump. He wanted to see if South had been dealt five or six trumps. When West followed to the second trump East knew that South had a five-card suit.

East also knew that South had jumped right to four spades after his partner's raise to two. What could South have for that bid?

He only held a five-card trump suit, nothing in clubs and just the ace of diamonds. South was marked with the ace and king of hearts.

How many hearts did South hold? Only those two! With three hearts he would surely have ruffed one in dummy before playing two rounds of trumps.

Now East was ready for operation "Beat the declarer." He led the four of clubs. West produced the ten spot and forced one of dummy's honors. Later on West got the lead with a diamond and played a club to give East two club tricks.

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♥CARD Sense♥

Q—The bidding has been:
East South West North
1♦ 1♥ Pass 1♠
Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥
Pass 4♥ Pass 5♥
Pass 5♥ Pass 6♦
Pass ?

You, South, hold:
♠ A Q J 7 6 5 4 3 2 ♠ A K 8 7 7

What do you do?
A—Bid six hearts only. You have suggested grand slam possibilities by your bid of five no-trump. You don't have enough to bid seven yourself. Remember that your partner merely bid one spade over your one heart.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Instead of bidding one spade your partner bids two diamonds over your one heart. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow



Herald and News

Fictional

ACROSS
1 "Othello" character
5 "Taming of Shrew" character
8 Hardy heroine
12 Mud
13 Sorrow
14 Auk genus
15 Commenders
17 Descendant
18 Isolate
19 Ice glider
20 Otherwise
21 Article
22 Expand
24 Africaner
25 Us
27 Prayed
28 Golia oil
29 A perfume
32 Angry
33 Yards (ab.)
34 Ceremony
35 Visionary

DOWN
3 Mountain delite
7 Do wrong
38 Gratingly
41 Chortles
44 Described "Brer Rabbit"
46 Aromatic herb
47 Cloth measure
48 Compass point
49 Couples
50 Trunket
51 Turn aside

11 Rational
16 Girl's name (var.)
19 Diaphanous
21 Pith helmet
22 Lively
23 Trudge
24 Mattress filler
25 Have on
26 Whirlpool
28 Lift up
29 Issuing
31 Colored, edible
35 Portland arrowroot
36 Hesitate
37 Betimes
38 Baby carriage (Brit.)
39 Feminine name
40 Send forth
41 Baobab leaves
42 Sharpen
43 Cut
45 Came upon

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Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT

Aug. 8, 1963
Jerry Richard Johns, drunk, released to Air Police.
Frank E. Mumell, drunk, continued to Aug. 12.
Harold L. Davis, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.
Lowell E. Bakken, drunk, continued.
Eldora Anna Benson, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.
Virgil Arlie Corby, drunk, \$25 forfeit.
Roland Jay Crume, drunk, \$25 forfeit.
James Delaney Scallions, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Aug. 9, 1963
William Bluecloud, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.
Chester A. Russell, drunk, \$25 forfeit.
William Kenneth Johnson, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.
William Frank Colman, allowing minors to violate curfew, \$25.
Bernard Terry Melton, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.



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