

Macmillan Urges Firm But Friendly Berlin Line

Stops In Ottawa On Way To U. S.

OTTAWA, N. Y. (AP)—British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, on his way to talks with President Eisenhower, today urged the Western powers to frame a united policy on Germany based on "firm principles combined with a readiness to negotiate."

Macmillan arrived by plane from London. Before leaving for Washington Thursday, he will call in Prime Minister John Diefenbaker and other Canadian officials on his Berlin crisis talks in Moscow with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

Macmillan plans to see ailing U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles at Walter Reed Army Hospital before he meets with Eisenhower.

Diefenbaker and other officials who were in the dispute, who left off his remarks with a tribute to Canadian Foreign Secretary Sidney Smith, who died Tuesday.

Macmillan's visit to Eisenhower was generally accepted that East-West negotiations on Germany must take place this summer.

U. S. All Set With German Peace Treaty

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States has prepared a tentative draft of a German peace treaty for possible use in a foreign ministers meeting with the Soviet Union.

By contrast with the Soviet peace treaty proposal of several weeks ago, the U. S. provisions would open the way for a sovereign all-German government to forge whatever links it wished with neighboring nations and other countries of the world.

The U. S. document—some officials say it is more a statement of principles than a tentative treaty draft—has been proposed to Britain, France and West Germany for discussion.

The Western European Allies were reported today to be cool to the idea of carrying forward plans for a German peace treaty at this time, they apparently feel the more urgent problems are those involved in reunifying Germany.

But U. S. officials emphasize that the Soviet government obviously intends to raise the question of a peace treaty at a foreign ministers meeting, and they want the Western powers to be ready to meet it in some way. It is felt here that when the occasion arises the Allies should be ready to tell the Soviets and the world the kind of peace which they would make with an all-German government.

Present Western planning is based on the idea that the essential step in solving the problems of Germany is some move toward reuniting the divided country and creating an all-German government.

To this end Western policy planners now meeting in Paris are talking about proposing to the Soviets the creation of a federation to bring East and West Germany under a single political roof.

Over a period of several years the powers of the central federal government would gradually be increased and the powers of the present East and West German regimes would correspondingly decrease.

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He made public a letter he wrote to the Rev. Carl D. Perkins (D-Ky) in which he reported recent meetings of Sal Grande, of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, and the Rev. N. J. Robert Dixon Beane, of the American Federation of Hosiery Workers in Franklin, N.C., and Boyd E. Fayton, of TWIA, in Henderson, N.C.

"This is a situation in Henderson, N.C., where a group of 1,200 Harriet and Henderson Cotton Mill workers who are asking only for removal of a standard-type agreement which has been in effect 14 years.

"The moves made by the company executives in Henderson are part of a carefully planned pattern. They are identical to those which preceded an attack which destroyed one of our long-established local unions in Winston-Salem, N.C., last fall."



Musical Mailman Bond Rolls Merrily Along His Route

—SKATE DELIVERY FOR FREE—

'Pied Piper' Brings The Mail

SIERRA MADRE, Calif.—A wire of jays and a string of kids behind. And in between, a big friendly grin.

That's the musical mailman rolling down the street—happy-go-lucky Allen Bond.

He's known on his route for his ways with music and children—a sort of pied piper of roller skates.

He thinks folks like their letter carrier to be informal. And happy. He's right, too.

See that transistor radio on his belt? Hear it? He bought it with Christmas money the folks on his route gave him. He says people like music.

See how they come out before he gets there? It's the music that draws 'em. And the fact he's so friendly, of course.

The skater? He's been using them since last Christmas. He had two deliveries a day then. Christmas rush, you know. Said he wanted to "get ahead of the game." That's the way he makes his work seem, too—like a game.

SOME HE RUNS

So how he doesn't skate and he doesn't walk. On those days he runs. He's neppy. He says, "Vitamin is why. That's what he says, anyway."

He needs that, though, even if he is just 30. He has several irons in the fire. Carrying mail all day in Sierra Madre, a community adjacent to Pasadena, is just one of them.

Another one is his duty in the Marine reserve fighter squadron at a naval air station. He was a machine gunner with the Marines in the Korean War.

The main reason he's in a hurry to get his daytime work done, though, is his other job. By night he's a dance band leader. He plays his own 12-piece orchestra. He plays bass, saxophone, clarinet and drums. Besides that, he sings.

Bond's uncommon in lots of ways, but there's one way he's just an ordinary, everyday kind of postman—the kind you hear jokes about. He says, "I've got a keep in trim, man," he says.

Hawaiian Statehood Bill Signed

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today signed the bill to make Hawaii the 50th state.

With the bill's signing, Hawaii could, by taking fast action, get officially into the Union by next July. This could be in time to meet members to the present session of Congress, October is more likely, however. It took six months to add Alaska's 49th star to the flag.

Territorial Gov. William Quinn has 30 days after formal notification of the President to approve or in which to issue a proclamation of elections.

A primary must be held no less than 60 nor more than 90 days after the proclamation. General election must come no later than 60 days after the primary.

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SMASH VICTORY

Final congressional action on the admission of Hawaii came March 12 in a 328-89 House vote. The Senate voted 76-15 a day earlier.

Eisenhower got the bill March 13 but used only four of the 10 days he had for signing or vetoing. Sunday's cut short.

In addition to electing a governor and lieutenant governor, state legislators, two U. S. senators and one House member in Congress, Hawaii must vote on three propositions:

1. Shall Hawaii immediately be admitted into the Union as a state?

2. Does Hawaii consent to the ceding of Palmyra Island from the boundary of the new state?

3. Does Hawaii accept statehood under all other conditions specified in the statehood bill, including land grants and reservations and one House member instead of two?

There will be a second representative after the 1960 census reapportionment.

Rejection on any one of the three propositions would nullify the Statehood Act and leave Hawaii in territorial status, but there is no doubt that all three propositions would be approved.

The territory has been pleading for statehood for half a century and its state constitution is already adopted.

Driving Point

Ruling Reversed

RALEIGH (AP)—The State Supreme Court today ruled against the Motor Vehicles Department's informal point system in determining when to suspend licenses of habitual traffic violators.

The Supreme Court reversed a Wake Superior Court ruling which upheld the suspension of Frederic March Harvell's driver license.

It said the state law providing for such suspensions does not contain fixed standards or guides to which the department must conform.

"But, on the contrary," continued Associate Justice E. B. Dennis, "the state leaves it to the sole discretion of the commissioner of the department to determine when a driver is an habitual violator of such laws. This we hold to be an unconstitutional grant of legislative power."

Motor Vehicles Commissioner Ed Scheidt ordered Harvell's license suspended after a hearing. It was found that Harvell had been convicted of six violations of traffic laws between April 4, 1952, and Oct. 31, 1957.

The court pointed out that neither the statute nor the Motor Vehicles Department had written rules to determine when a man was a habitual violator.

Evening Prayer

Eternal Father, we would, by Thy grace, be the sort of people Thou dost want us to be. We would be men and women who witness to our faith in Thy Son by the things we do. Help us this day to express our faith in deeds that reflect Thy love. Through Christ our Lord, O Amen.

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Two Die In Bedroom

Double Death Ends Hollywood Triangle

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Two men died in a bedroom gun battle today which police said broke out after one tried to interfere in a love triangle involving the other.

Killed were Barney Silva 25, partner of three Los Angeles restaurants, and Jack Sorin, 47-year-old jazz musician.

Investigators said the shooting took place in a house at 4109 N. Gower St. that was rented recently by Mrs. Dorothea Chester, 38.

Mrs. Chester, identified as the center figure in the dispute, is the wife of Simon Chester, wealthy Los Angeles produce dealer.

ONE MAN RELATED

She told police that Sorin was her cousin and had been living at the Chester home in Los Angeles for several years.

Detective Sgt. Robert Beck said Mrs. Chester had been separated from her husband for several weeks and that Sorin came to her newly rented house here late last night to urge her to return to Chester.

The detective said Sorin evidently carried two weapons—a Mauser automatic and a .38 caliber revolver—but gave up one of them in a scuffle with Silva.

He then produced the other and the two men duelled to the death, Beck said.

An earlier report that the two men had paced off in the traditional fashion of dueling partners later was discounted.

Police attributed the initial report to Mrs. Chester's hysterical condition when first questioned.

Officers said she returned to her husband's home and was given sedation by a physician. They said she was in a state of shock, but was not wounded as first reported.

Marriage Ban Over

CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP)—In Nevada, legal marriages are now legal in Nevada after a 96-year ban dating back to territorial days.

A bill repealing the statute was signed Tuesday by Gov. Grant Sawyer. The old law was held unconstitutional by Judge Taylor Wines in Reno last December when he granted a marriage license to San Francisco longshore leader Harry Bridges and his Nevis fiancée, Noriko Sawada.

Judge Wines observed that marriage was a right, not a privilege.

OFF TO SEE IKE

LONDON (AP)—U. S. Ambassador Joseph P. Kamp today left for New York today. He is on his way to Washington for President Eisenhower's talks with Prime Minister Harold Macmillan.

JUST FOR BRITAIN?

The Flare's The Thing, Boys

LONDON (AP)—Don't glare if people stare or even swear — it's just the flare.

Britain's arbiters of male styles — the Men's Fashion Council — today decreed the new look for men's 1959 Easter suit.

The coat, the vest, the pants, the topcoat — all will flare.

To illustrate, the council hired the models of a big London hotel and jotted out a team of mail orders, all decked out in the new line.

Coat flares, vest cuts, coat hems, one modeling was a red-checked flare suit. The coat was lined with flaring scenes that would frighten a fox — all dogs and galloping horses.

Another wore a Prince of Wales check jacket with the lining of flares like an awning, green, scarlet and royal blue.

Still another sported a grey and black diamond weave that ran flared with the flares.

A puzzled reporter asked just what flare meant.

"Well," said Ostling, "like this." He made a downward and outward wave of his hands.

If you still haven't got it, Webster says of flare: "To stream, or flutter as air or ribbon, to open, or spread outward. To project beyond the perpendicular."

The Operation

Joyce Receives Anesthesia, Is Prepared For Surgery

By LEONARD ENGEL
Chapter Three
... 9:57 A. M. ...

As Dr. Wardem continued to work on Joyce's ankle, voices could be heard in the sterilizing room.

One was the brassy bass belonging to Dr. Wardem, whose whisper could be heard 100 feet away from the base.

The other was the clear, somewhat high-pitched voice of Dr. L'Hillehei.

With a resident and an intern who would also be at the operating table, the two surgeons were scrubbing.

The surgical scrub and surgical cleanliness are rigidly followed operating-room rituals.

Today, everyone at the operating table and everyone who handles sterile articles or instruments must have scrubbed every square millimeter of his skin from elbows to fingertips with between 9 and 30 strokes of a stiff, well-soaped brush; and must have cleaned themselves with a file dipped in disinfectant.

TO MAKE SURE medical students learn how to scrub, instructors frequently require them to cover hands and arms with salad oil and lampblack and practice till they can get the mixture off blindfolded.

In the Minnesota hospitals, operating-room asepsis begins in the basement of the main building. There, dressings are made up and towels, drapes, caps, masks, gloves and gowns are washed and packed in sealed wrappers and exposed to steam.

In a fourth-floor work-room, special dressing packs and tubing for the heart-lung machine are prepared and similarly sterilized.

No one who is not scrubbed

may touch the inside or contents of sterile packs. And no one who is scrubbed may touch the contaminated outside of the packs.

THE ONLY EXCEPTION to the no-scrub-no-touch sterile rule is the circulating nurse. She gets the gown and glove packs, as well as instrument packs, and helps the surgeons and scrub nurses into their gowns and gloves. But she does not touch any side of the pack to be exposed to the patient.

As in 17,000 other operating rooms throughout the country that morning, the men and women in Operating Room 1 went through their separate parts of the aseptic routine.

At 10:05 A. M., the young girl on the operating table was asleep.

The yellow solution contained two drugs, pentothal sodium and Flaxedil. Pentothal sodium is an anesthetic that paralyzes the barbiturate sleeping powder. Flaxedil is not an anesthetic at all. It belongs to an unusual class of substances, one of the great developments of modern medicine, called curarizing agents.

The latter — the name comes from the South American Indian arrow poison, curare, the first curarizing drug — paralyzes the muscles and produces profound muscular relaxation. Curarizing agents make it possible to obtain muscular relaxation without deep anesthesia.

Joyce would be given only enough pentothal, as the saying goes, "to keep her on the table." Another anesthetic, nitrous oxide, the laughing gas of the early days of anesthesia, would be given to shield her from pain.

THE NITROUS OXIDE would be given alone with life-sustaining oxygen through a tube "swallowed" for Joyce while the surgeons cut down through her chest to reach the heart and to connect her to the heart-lung machine. For the lungs fill and empty poorly when the chest is open.

As soon as Joyce was asleep, Dr. Matthews placed a mask over her face. He turned the oxygen valve on the anesthesia

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