

England's Bevin Fears Berlin Crisis Might Wreck United Nations

Tells U. N. Group If A-War Comes Blame Is Soviets

Paris, Sept. 27—(AP)—The Western Powers sent the Berlin crisis to the Security Council today and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin immediately expressed fear it might wreck the United Nations.

In Berlin, a Russia-controlled newspaper echoed his words, saying that if the Western Powers force a U. N. debate on Berlin "a wedge will be driven into the U. N., which may split the entire world organization."

Bevin Urges U. N. Action On Palestine

Paris, Sept. 27—(AP)—British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin said today that hostilities might break out again unless the United Nations General Assembly acts swiftly on the Palestine situation.

"I am instructed by my government to impress upon the Assembly the urgent need for a decision on the Palestine question, Bevin told the General Assembly.

"If we fail to take a decision in the next few weeks, hostilities might break out again with incalculable consequences."

The Briton reiterated that his country supports the suggestions for Holy Land peace offered by the assassinated Count Folke Bernadotte.

"The United States and France also are backing the plan," Bevin said. "The Arabs have opposed it and the Jews have criticized some parts of it."

"The successful establishment of the truce was due in large part to the devotion and courage of Bernadotte, whose tragic death will cast its shadow over our discussion of Palestine at the present session of the Assembly," Bevin said.

Cool Weather Will Continue

By The Associated Press

Continued cool today, tonight and tomorrow is the weather forecast for the Carolinas. Considerable cloudiness for both states during the period and rain tonight in the east and southeast portions of South Carolina also were predicted.

Many Carolinians may take exception to the use of the word "cool" by the weatherman and insist that "cold" is the proper expression.

For when a mass of cold air from Canada hit the Carolinas with full force yesterday, temperatures dropped sharply and residents brought out heavier winter clothing. Some turned on heating systems.

Mt. Mitchell in the North Carolina mountains had a low temperature at the freezing point this morning—32 degrees. Winston-Salem, Hickory, Asheville and Greensboro had lows of 50.

Is Found A 'Suicide' High Point Host To 1,000 Churchmen

High Point, Sept. 27—(AP)—High Point was host to more than 1,000 churchmen today as the annual five-day Western North Carolina Methodist Conference opened.

Bishop Costen J. Harrell of Charlotte, presiding official, will read ministerial appointments Friday, climaxing the conference program.

The conference was organized today following meetings of several boards and committees.

Conference headquarters are at the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, but meetings also are being held at High Point College and the First Methodist Church.

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Collapse Of Secret Talks With Russia Over Berlin Crisis Advance Cold War To Highly Explosive Stage

Sitting Down With Stalin



Authorities Are Uncertain What Will Happen

Washington, Sept. 27—(AP)—The complete collapse of secret talks with Russia over the Berlin crisis advanced the cold war to a new and highly explosive stage today.

Authorities are frankly uncertain what may happen next.

Both President Truman and Republican Presidential Nominee Thomas E. Dewey are being kept closely posted while the United States, Britain and France take their case against the Soviet blockade of the German capital into the public arena of the United Nations Security Council.

The failure of the secret diplomacy which the western powers have been practicing in the hope of reaching a settlement with the Kremlin was revealed by the State department last midnight.

At that hour the department made public a 3,000-word note accusing Russia of bad faith in the Berlin negotiations and of creating "a threat to international peace."

Published at the same time was a heretofore secret record of 24,000 words which top diplomats said proves the Soviets are bent upon using the "illegal" blockade to force the western powers out of the German capital.

Thus it appears that instead of an end to the blockade, which Premier Stalin agreed to on August 23, the world now is in for a further, prolonged east-west struggle over the city.

The difference is that from here on the issue will be before the Security Council meeting in Paris with world public opinion as a stake.

Russia's continued membership in the U. N. is in grave doubt. New east-west clashes in Berlin are feared here.

And the dangers of shooting incidents that could lead to open conflict are not ruled out by best-informed authorities.

These experts are more uncertain than ever as to how far the Soviets will go in creating incidents aimed at making Berlin untenable for the western powers.

The heavy volume of documents which the State department released as a "white paper" to show what really occurred in the negotiations over Berlin dealt at length with the role of Premier Stalin and the unexpected breakdown that occurred after he had agreed the blockade should be lifted.

Three-Car Crash Causes \$500 Damages

A three-car crash on U.S. highway 301 between Weldon and Garysburg about 6:25 p. m. yesterday caused about \$500 damage to automobiles operated by John Henry Harris of Weldon and Emory B. Hinman of Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Maryland. Minor damages were incurred by a truck and trailer involved.

State highway patrolmen who investigated the accident, said this morning that the truck was the property of the Central Amusements Company and was driven by Charles L. Harrell of Greenville. The truck was following a long line of traffic just behind the car of Hinman, when traffic ahead suddenly stopped.

Harrell told investigating officers that he realized he could not possibly stop in time to a void running into Hinman's car and attempted to apply his brakes and swerved into the left hand lane of the highway. The truck clipped the left rear of Hinman's car and struck the left side of Harris's car. Harris was going toward Weldon and meeting the traffic. He said he saw the truck pull out and attempted to get off onto the shoulder. Officers said Harris's car had two wheels off the highway when it was hit.

Damage to the Harris car was estimated at approximately \$400 while Hinman's car was damaged to the extent of about \$100. There were no personal injuries by occupants of any of the three vehicles involved.

Six Persons Injured When Two Cars Collide Head-On Near Here; Warrant Issued Against Driver

Six persons were injured and two automobiles were badly damaged here yesterday shortly before noon just outside Roanoke Rapids city limits at the South Rosemary bridge in a head-on collision.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Bissett of Durham were proceeding toward Roanoke Rapids en route to visit Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Shell when their 1947 Buick was struck head on by a car driven by C.V. Burton of Norfolk. Corporal Logan B. Lane of the state Highway Patrol, who made an investigation of the accident, said he was informed that Burton had pulled into the left lane to pass a car ahead when he struck the Bissett car.

Five of the accident victims, Mrs. Bissett, Burton, his young daughter, John R. Hux and Clarence Hines, were all admitted to the Roanoke Rapids Hospital and Bissett was treated at the hospital but was not admitted.

Corporal Lane said he had issued a warrant for Burton charging him with careless and reckless driving and assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and inflicting serious personal injuries. Lane said Burton is under a \$1,000 bond for his appearance in recorder's court in Roanoke Rapids on October 21.

Mrs. Bissett whose condition shortly before noon today was reported as "improving", suffered severe lacerations and possible internal injuries and was the most badly injured person in the wreck. Her husband suffered several lacerations and bruises about the face and body.

Burton incurred a bad laceration of the knee and cuts about the head. His daughter, Mary Jane, seven, suffered a severe laceration of the knee. Clarence Hines lost several teeth and was suffering from severe contusions and several cuts. Hux, 14, had his left arm broken in the accident. All the occupants of the Burton car were from Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bissett were the only occupants of their car.

Conway Man Faces Charges In U. S. Court

Elizabeth City, Sept. 27—(AP)—A Federal grand jury today was to consider an indictment charging James Wade, 28, of Conway, with passing \$1,200 in counterfeit money.

Wade was arrested at his home a week ago today on a warrant charging him with "passing on April 18th and 21st \$1,200 in counterfeit notes on the Federal Reserve Bank of New York to one Cleveland Smith."

Smith, 26, of Garysburg, was arrested near Windsor last April 23 and charged with assaulting a highway patrolman who tried to question him about a bogus \$20 bill that had been passed near Selma. Patrolman W. C. Wilson said that Smith assaulted him north of Fayetteville. Smith is free in \$10,000 bond.

Wade is under \$5,000 bond after waiving preliminary hearing at Rocky Mount. His attorney, Vernon D. Strickland of Rich Square, said that if Wade is indicted, the case will be heard in federal court at Wilson on Oct. 18.

Virginia Negro Is Shot In Leg

Hospital officials said here this morning that Vincent Ruffin, Negro, of near Lawrenceville, Va., was admitted to the hospital about 8:30 Sunday night suffering from a severe gunshot wound in his left leg.

They said they knew none of the details of the shooting but said he was in serious condition.

The wound was of such severity that it necessitated amputation of the man's left leg below the knee last night.

No report on the shooting could be obtained by press time from Virginia officers.

Truman Will Have Lunch With Governor

Raleigh, Sept. 27—(AP)—Governor Cherry announced today that President Truman would be his guest at a luncheon at the executive mansion here on Oct. 19.

President Truman is scheduled to make two public speeches here on Oct. 19, one at the grounds of the N. C. State Fair and the other at the State Capitol—the dedication of a monument to the three presidents the state claims as native sons.

Roanoke Ramblings

By PAT NANTZ

While in the Roanoke Pharmacy the other day, I overheard the conversation between Mr. Brad Browning, the pharmacist, and a young lady. She wanted to know if the sandwiches were fresh; Mr. Browning answered: "They're fresh off the press; just like the Daily Herald, we get them every day!" Now, we know that we have somebody that thinks of us... and who gives the Herald a "plug" every now and then...

To those of you that didn't attend the talent show at the Lions' Festival on Thursday night, here is an idea of what went on... Roanoke Rapids has a perfect Choir Boy in its midst as far as I know his talents weren't so well known as they are now; it's little ten year old Billy Jones that I am speaking of. I can't remember when I have seen an audience so completely spell-bound as was the one listening to Billy sing "Now Is the Hour". Although he was one of the three runners-up in the contest, he didn't win; but I know that someday Roanoke Rapids is going to have great reason to be proud of little Billy, when he walks away with all of the honors...

Another singer, Thomas Mayton brought quite a few laughs but Thomas' knees weren't shaking because he was nervous... It was just cold, eh Thomas???

The song "It's Magic" was appreciated by everyone, for Mary Speight has a truly wonderful voice...

Mr. H. G. Perkinson, of Monroe Street, suffered a slight stroke Friday afternoon... but is reported to be in fairly good condition today. Mr. Perkinson is a well-known carrier of the Raleigh newspaper, for many years.

They always say that a word to the wise is sufficient... not that the efforts of the Store Club from the high school isn't appreciated... but why not follow through with the idea someone had last year at the football games, and sell hot chocolate??? Those cold drinks are invaluable at the hot baseball games, and at the basketball games which are held inside the Armory... but they just don't have too much appeal to bones that are already half frozen... We need thawing out on those drafty bleachers...

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Miss Jesse Helen Belche back to school... everyone missed her at the beginning of the school year and are glad that her mother's health improved so that she might be with us, again.

Here's something for Ripley... Betty Wynne Ingram was chosen Queen of the Coronation Ball, and her twin sister, Margaret Ann was also a contestant. As far as I know, the people that don't really know them, can't tell them apart... I've been knowing them since I can remember and I am in that group that can't... however, the judges felt that Betty was the queen of the ten girls; with Miss Doris Fahey taking second place... Congratulations to both of you...

Brooklyne is a language all its own. Only the residents of Brooklyn seem to be able to speak it proficiently and are always running up against persons who try to correct their pronunciation... Witness the following dialogue between two men sitting on a park bench... "Chee, de boids choip prety." "Those aren't 'boids', they're birds." "...No foolin'... Chee, dey choip just like boids."

When at the football games and the score gets so out of proportion as it did Friday night and you need something to divert your attention for a second—just look around for little Jason Ready, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Ready... he will really get your mind off the game and give you something to look forward to at the next one...

Some bright minded young man last night was reported to have had on a red necktie, that was so loud it was deafening... this took place at the Festival, so when you attend don't be surprised at anything...

"Have you forgotten that you owe me five dollars?" "No, not yet. Give me time, and I will."

The Weather

North Carolina — Partly cloudy and continued cool today, tonight and Tuesday except cloudy with occasional light rain east portion today.

Truman Blasts Congress, Heaps Praise On Clark

Aboard Truman Campaign Train, Sept. 27—(AP)— President Truman declared today the 80th Congress is continuously trying to "tear up the Bill of Rights."

Speaking to a train-side crowd at Austin, within sight of the State Capitol, Mr. Truman praised Attorney General Tom Clark, a Texan, who he said would go down in history as one of the greatest ever to hold that office.

That, he said, is because he is "working all the time" for the constitution and for the Bill of Rights.

Mr. Truman said the Democrats were opposed by "from 80 to 90 per cent" of the nation's newspapers. The reason, he said, is that most of the press is against the people and for "special interests."

The President earlier called peace more important than his own election and Rep. Sam Rayburn, House minority leader, pleaded against changing presidents now.

Mr. Truman announced he "thoroughly approved" of a United States-British-French "white paper" formally accusing Russia of threatening peace by the Berlin blockade.

He did so last night a few hours after he told a Democratic gathering in San Antonio that peace "is much more important than whether I am president of the United States."

He spoke after Rayburn, his close personal friend and leader of the Democratic minority in the House, said that to change leaders now would weaken American foreign policy and possibly make it harder "to get a totalitarian state around the peace table."

Ten Killed In State Violent Deaths

By The Associated Press

The first weekend of autumn brought death by violence to at least ten persons in North Carolina.

Murdock U. Urquhart, 37, Raleigh manager of a Butant Gas Company, was found dead in his automobile. He had been missing eight days and Coroner I. M. Cheek called it suicide by carbon monoxide poisoning.

Two young brothers of near Mt. Airy died when their automobile failed to make a sharp curve and turned over. Warren Lee Kooztz, 17 and James Dalton Kooztz, 19, were the victims.

Archie Bridges, 38, Durham Negro was fatally injured by a truck.

Sarah Lee Easterning, 21, a Negro woman, was killed when an automobile driven by her husband, Ray, overturned on a railroad crossing near Sanford.

Bunn W. Mangum, 59, a farmer of Lillington, Route 3, and his son, John W. Mangum, 20, were killed when their automobile collided with a bus in Harnett County. The only passengers in the bus were two mechanics who were taking the vehicle from Fayetteville to Raleigh for repairs. They were not hurt.

An accident at work took the life of Myrel Watson, 23, of Wilson. He fell from a scaffold on a construction job at Greenville.

Glenn Ray, 26, was found dead on the floor of a shower room in a barber shop at High Point. The proprietor said he heard a scuffle and saw three men run out of the shop.

Ralph Cohoon, 50, was electrocuted at Elizabeth City. He was trying to get electricity for a warehouse by hooking an extension wire into a 3,300 volt line.

Negroes Sought In Knifing Of Littleton Men

Littleton.—Halifax County officers are searching today for two Negro men charged with the knifing of Johnnie and Whit Johnson, Negroes, near here Sunday afternoon.

Johnnie Johnson was taken to the Roanoke Rapids Hospital suffering with a severe gash from his temple to his throat and his brother was treated for knife wounds in the stomach.

Halifax County Sheriff H. A. House said this morning that he and his brother had been attacked by Willie Young and Wilson Johnson "without provocation." Johnnie told the sheriff that Young had held him while Wilson Johnson sliced his face with a knife.

The more seriously injured man was reported in bad shape this morning at the hospital.

Sheriff House said he is issuing warrants charging Young and Wilson Johnson, no relation to the other two, with assault with a deadly weapon and the inflicting of serious bodily in-