

Truman Begins Big City Windup of His Bid for Reelection

Western Powers Reject Soviet Russia's Counter-Proposal On Berlin Crisis

Details Not Revealed Of Red Proposal

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Paris, Oct. 25—(AP)—Russia's Andrei Y. Vishinsky told the Security Council today he is prepared to veto a small power compromise resolution on the Berlin crisis if it is brought to a vote.

Paris, Oct. 25—(AP)—An authoritative source said today the big three Western Powers had rejected a Russian counter-proposal to end the Berlin deadlock.

United States, British, French and Neutral delegates considered the Russian plan for an hour at a meeting in the apartment of Juan Atilio Bramuglia, Argentine Foreign Minister and acting president of the Security Council.

After the decision was reached against the Russian plan, Bramuglia went to tell Andrei Y. Vishinsky Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, the western answer.

The delegates, more serious than usual, went immediately to the Palais de Chaillot for a meeting of the Security Council, which was delayed two hours for their conference.

Bramuglia was reported to have tried to convince the neutrals and the western group they should accept a new draft he prepared after he saw Vishinsky twice last night.

It was said the Western Powers would not accept it all and insisted on standing on the resolution of the six small powers now before the council.

Dr. Philip C. Jessup, U. S. deputy delegate, said "No comment" to all questions. He said he was bound not to say a word.

The other delegates likewise refused to talk, saying they had to hurry to the council meeting.

Bramuglia went to the Russian embassy, where Vishinsky was reported waiting to hear to answer of the Western Powers.

Bramuglia said before the conference he considered the chances for acceptance of a compromise settlement "slightly better" than they were Saturday.

An authoritative source said Bramuglia believed his new proposal might at least have assured a Russian abstention—rather than a veto—when the final vote is taken.

The only proposal before the council as it met in the Palais was the six-power neutral resolution presented last Friday.

The council hall was packed. Western sources said they knew of no plan to change the resolution which was aimed at breaking the east-west deadlock without fixing any blame for what the western powers termed a threat to peace.

There still was no indication what Russia will do but western sources predicted the council would reach a vote on the resolution offered by the six neutrals by late this afternoon.

Bramuglia led off the morning's behind-the-scenes maneuvers by receiving Dr. Philip C. Jessup of the U. S. Then he saw the British and French delegates.

The Western Powers have expressed their approval of the plan.

An authoritative source reported Saturday night, however, that Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky had rejected a vital section of the proposal. It was not known whether that was the Kremlin's final answer.

Ahoskie Dedicates Its New Hospital

Ahoskie, Oct. 25—(AP)—A new, 55-bed hospital, the first to be completed with the help from the Medical Care Commission program was dedicated here yesterday.

The \$389,000 hospital was started in December 1944 and finishing touches were made Saturday. Of the total cost, about \$230,000 was raised locally by public subscription.

Fair Weather Is Predicted

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Fair weather today and tomorrow is the outlook for the Carolinas.

Not much change in temperatures was expected today, but slightly warmer is anticipated tomorrow.

The low temperature at Asheville, N. C. and Columbia, S. C. this morning was 39 degrees. Other cities were not so cool.

Weather

North Carolina—Fair weather, not much change in temperature this afternoon and tonight. Slightly warmer.

Roanoke Ramblings

By Pat Nantz

Returning today to the naval base in San Diego, California, are Earl Glover, Lewis Smith, and Frank Nantz. They have been spending a fifteen day leave with their parents and family.

After having placed an ad in the Herald, pertaining to his lost dog, John Lupton called and canceled it. He was seen later in the morning by Ruth Cooper, of the classified ads department and was asked if his dog was returned. Mr. Lupton replied, with his usual sense of humor, that the dog had returned home, with a Herald in his mouth...that's what we mean by results...

Art Brown of South Carolina, returned to his home town this week-end. Art attended the Roanoke Rapids High School for two years, before moving back to his home in South Carolina this summer. His glad to see him back...

Visiting in High Point this week-end was Sue Brigman. While there she went to High Point College to see Charles Buffalo, of Weldon.

Spending the week-end with his mother, was Bill White of High Point College.

Some of the students from Wake Forest College who visited with their families over the week-end were Jack Wrenn, C. D. "Dicky" Clark, "Hardrock", Hardison, and Charles Smith.

One of the football players of the semi-pro team, here, was the unfortunate receiver of a broken leg...He is William Thorne of Weldon...here's hoping you get well soon William.

S/Sgt. James Robert Porch has returned home from Karlsruhe, Germany, after having served thirty-three months, in Europe. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Porch, of 98 Monroe street. Robert is the first Roanoke Rapids boy who has brought home a German bride. She is the former Miss Hannelore F. Greiner, of Karlsruhe, Germany. They were married on August 19, in Germany.

After spending twenty-one days here, they will make their home near the camp where Robert will be stationed, in Oakland, California.

Sergeant James R. Porch Brings His German Bride Home For Visit

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The first Roanoke Rapids boy to bring home a German bride, is S/Sgt. James Robert Porch, of 98 Monroe Street. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Porch.

The bride, who before her marriage was Miss Hannelore F. Greiner, is the daughter of Mrs. Eduard Seeger of No. 8 Roentgen Strasse, Karlsruhe, Germany. Her foster-father is Eduard Seeger.

The wedding was an impressive one, taking place on August 14. The vows were spoken at a double-ring ceremony, in the Christian Church, in Karlsruhe. There it is known as the Christus Kirche.

The officiating minister was a German authority.

The bride wore a lovely gown of white satin, which was sent to her by the bride-groom's mother. Her veil was of exquisite lace, with an extremely long train and was caught at the crown with small ferns.

The ferns rings on the front of the bride's gown and across the crown of the veil are a symbolic German custom. Her only ornament was a necklace of garnet settings. The bridal bouquet was of red roses and iris, with customary streamers extending from the stems.

The bride was given in marriage by her foster-father, who was also the bride-groom's best man.

The two attendants were a cousin and a friend of the bride. The bride-groom was dressed in full Army uniform.

The decorations of the church were various types of flowers. The organ music and decorations were furnished by the German authority who performed the ceremony.

The bride, having heard the old proverb, "Something old, something new, something borrowed, and something blue," carried it out in her wedding. She had as something old a beautiful garnet necklace, something new was her wedding dress, which she made from the material sent to her from her mother-in-law; something borrowed was the veil, she borrowed from one of her

Miss Broun Is Named On Church Group

Miss Caroline Broun, president of the Y. P. S. L. of the Roanoke Rapids Episcopal Church and vice-president of the diocese of the Y. P. S. L. of North Carolina was named by the Rev. Edwin A. Penick, Bishop of North Carolina, on the committee for the province of Sewanee in Tennessee one of eight provinces in the United States of the Episcopal church.

Others attending with Miss Broun were as follows: Billy Fanny, Marilyn Coburn, Myrtle Ryals; Betsy Allen, Russel Buxton III, "Lucky" Murphrey, Charley Moseley, Cecil Garner, Tom Pruden, Frances Rayal, Ray Murphrey, Doris Dickens, Breedlove Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Fanny, Mrs. R. Buxton, Jr., Billy Long and Mr. and Mrs. Matthews S. Broun.

Peggy Jernigan from Selma, president of the Wilson Y.P.S.L. presided and devotion was led by the membership of the Wilson Y.P.S.L. Officers present were introduced. Jack Spong, president from Charlotte, Carolyn Brown, first vice-president, from Roanoke Rapids and Ann Simpson second vice-president from Raleigh.

The Rev. Ladda, from Erwin gave the principal address, using as his subject the national motto for the Y.P.S.L. "Not for ourselves but for others." Jack Spong diocesan president, gave a report of the National Youth Conference held recently at the Episcopal Cathedral in Grand Rapids, Michigan, emphasizing the importance of all races living together harmoniously.

The Y.P.S.L. of the Roanoke Rapids Episcopal church will entertain the Wilson league at a Halloween party Saturday night at the Rosemary Recreation Hall. A fried chicken plate and other things are planned.

friends. The blue was a blue handkerchief she carried during the service.

After having been united in the customary German fashion, they were re-married by the American authorities, in the same church, but with a more simple ceremony. This took place on August 26.

The newlyweds had only one day together after their wedding, and in four days they left for the United States.

The festive fashion in which the Germans celebrated, consisted of a three-day celebration, with approximately 300 guests at the wedding.

Attending the reception dinner at the bride's home were twenty close friends and relatives of the family. The home was decorated with flowers, furnished by the family.

Mrs. Hannelore Porch was educated in the schools of Karlsruhe. She attended a language school and speaks English very distinctly. She was married on her sixteenth birthday. Some of the lovely gifts which she brought to America with her were a set of Rosenthal China-ware, a coffee service, the bracelet and brooch to match the garnet necklace which her mother gave her, a three-set pearl ring with matching ear-rings, and many other family heirlooms.

Mrs. Porch has one brother, Bernhard Greiner, who is seventeen, and her mother and father, left in Germany. Her father was half-French and was executed in 1945, by the Germans, while imprisoned in a German concentration camp. She said that the rich in Germany are no better off than the poor. No matter how abundant anything is, they don't have enough money to buy it. It was for this reason that her mother-in-law sent her enough satin to make her wedding dress.

Sergeant Porch was educated in the Roanoke Rapids schools, and was graduated from the local high school with the class of 1945. He entered the army right after his graduation and has served in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany.

Dog-Gonedest Party Is Given

Tokyo, (P)—Lady Gascoigne gave the season's dog-gonedest party at the British Embassy today.

It was a charming affair honoring 11 French poodles—the father and nine puppies of a litter of Lady Gascoigne's pet, Maruka. The press was invited to cover the party.

Diced sheep hearts and bones were served for luncheon on the lawn by gaily kimonooed Japanese servants.

The pups, now the property of friends of Lady and Sir Alvy Gascoigne, British Liaison Mission head, yelped and drooled and devoured the food in a fashion Mayfair would frown upon.

Red Cross Finance Group Meets Tuesday

The finance committee of the Roanoke Rapids Chapter of the American Red Cross will meet Tuesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, to work out the budget for the year of 1949.



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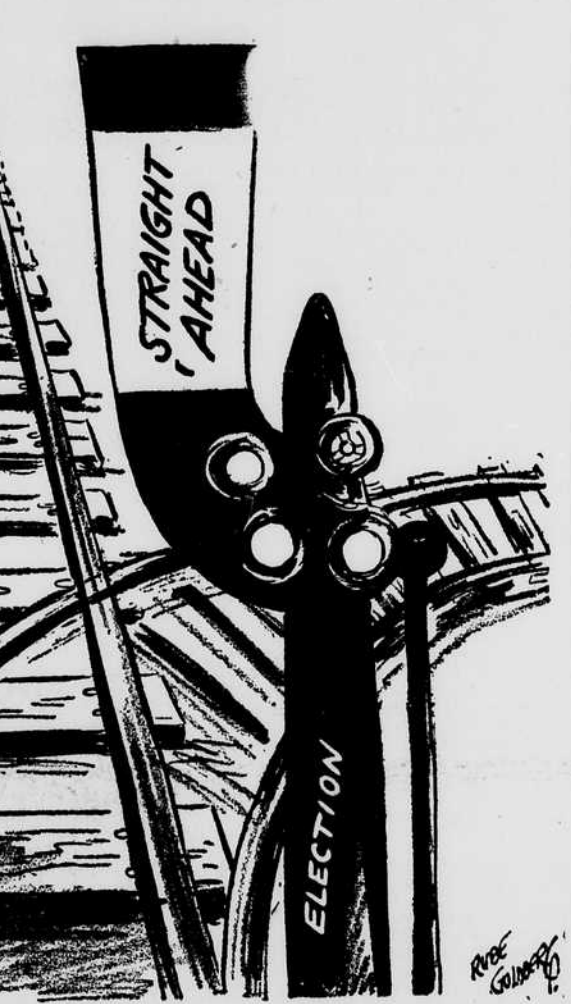
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Dewey Said To Be Studying Cabinet Names

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 25—(P)—Reports circulated here today that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey is giving study to possible cabinet appointments in anticipation of a victory in the presidential election eight days away.

The Republican presidential nominee leaves at midnight tonight for Chicago and the first of four major speeches.

He speaks in Chicago tomorrow night, Cleveland Wednesday, Boston Thursday and New York City Saturday.

Dewey's aides say firmly that no one—including John Foster Dulles, his foreign affairs adviser—is certain of a cabinet post in the event of a Republican victory.

But the names of Dulles and Roger W. Straus, one of the inner circle of Dewey advisers, turn up more often than any other in the speculation that always goes on in a presidential candidate's camp.

Talk centers on Straus as a possible appointee for Secretary of the Treasury. He is president of the American Smelting and Refining Company.

He was one of the top Dewey leaders who decided last week to keep the GOP campaign tied to its "unity" theme, without answering President Truman's attacks.

Most of the speculation about the Treasury post previously had centered around Elliott Bell, commissioner of New York State banks. But the back stage gossip is that Dewey wins Bell might be picked to head the Federal Reserve Bank system, with new broad powers for supervision of the nation's economy added to that job.

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Takes Dewey To Task On Palestine Talk

Aboard Truman campaign train, Oct. 25—(AP)—The Palestine Problem got a top place in 1948 presidential campaign discussion today as President Truman began a big city wind-up of his "give 'em hell" bid for election.

He chose the Chicago Stadium for a major speech at 10 p.m. which his associates said would emphasize what he considers the threat to democracy at home of a Republican victory.

The president worked most of Sunday at Washington on this speech, and on others to follow nightly, at Cleveland, Boston, New York, Brooklyn and St. Louis. And he worked too, on a statement in which he claimed Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, GOP nominee, had injected the Palestine issue into politics.

This statement, in which he reiterated his support of a Democratic platform pledge of "full recognition to the State of Israel," was released at the White House a few hours before the President, Mrs. Truman and Margaret boarded the campaign special train for the last round-up of Democratic votes.

Mr. Truman's Palestine statement was a reply to a letter which Gov. Dewey wrote Dean Alfange, chairman of the American Christian Palestine Committee of New York.

"As you know," Gov. Dewey wrote on Oct. 22 in response to a letter from Alfange seeking reaffirmation of a GOP platform pledge, "I have always felt that the Jewish people are entitled to a homeland in Palestine which would be politically and economically stable. My views have been clearly expressed over the years, and I did, indeed, approve the majority report of the United Nations special committee which recommended a partition of Palestine," he added his position today "is the same."

The President said of this observation: "I had hoped our foreign affairs could continue to be handled on a non-partisan basis without being injected into the presidential campaign. The Republican candidate's statement, however makes it necessary for me to reiterate my own position with respect to Palestine."

"I stand squarely on the provision covering Israel in the Democratic platform" he went on to point out this government recognized this independent state of Israel May 14 and said De Jure recognition will follow when a permanent government is elected. He said he had directed government agencies to expedite applications for loans to Israel.

Mr. Truman's statement added that the Democratic platform states that he approve the claims of Israel to the boundaries set forth in the United Nations resolution of Nov. 29, 1947, and consider that modifications thereunder would be made only if fully acceptable to the state of Israel."

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