

## Russian Bloc Charges Allies Prepare to Bar Settlement on Berlin

By the Associated Press  
PARIS, Nov. 25.—High-ranking Soviet bloc sources charged today that the Western powers are preparing to wreck a Berlin settlement to further their military plans in Europe.

This was Eastern Europe's unofficial reply to recent comments from Western sources that there is little hope of success for current efforts to end the Berlin crisis.

The accusations came from informants close to the Russian delegation and its satellites in the United Nations General Assembly. Those who commented refused to permit themselves to be identified by name or nationality.

Three Objectives Charged  
These Eastern diplomatic sources asserted in interviews that the United States, Britain and France seem bent on throwing away any chance of a Berlin accord so that, under cover of heightened tension in the German capital, they can achieve these objectives:

1. Push the projected North Atlantic defense pact through the United States Congress.
2. Launch a program for rearming Western Europe.
3. Establish United States military bases at key continental points.

One Eastern European diplomat, who is in frequent contact with Andrei Y. Vishinsky, Deputy Soviet Foreign Minister and chief of the Russian U. N. delegation, said:

"The Western powers do not want a Berlin agreement. They have, in effect, repudiated the accord... reached in Moscow August 30. They have, in fact, rejected the plan proposed by Herbert V. Evatt of Australia, president of the Assembly, and U. N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie, to the Big Four to begin immediate negotiations."

Allied Pessimism Cited.  
"They are now claiming the political situation in Berlin is 'deteriorating.' Yet they have always claimed the situation there was bad—a threat to peace. They have always claimed there are, in effect, two cities. Surely the settlement of existing differences would improve, not worsen, the situation."

This spokesman is the leader of an Eastern Europe U. N. delegation.

## U. S., Britain to Evacuate 1,500 From Berlin Hospitals

BERLIN, Nov. 25 (AP)—British and American authorities today announced plans for evacuation by air of about 1,500 German hospital patients from Western Berlin to West Germany to spare them the hardships of a blockade winter.

This voluntary evacuation is a companion operation to the removal of Berlin children to the West. Approximately 4,000 children have already been flown out in RAF airlift planes and another 8,000 to 10,000 are waiting to go.

Evacuation of the sick will begin December 2 and about 40 to 50 will be taken every other day.

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57 per cent; Montgomery, \$104,425, or 65 per cent; and Prince Georges, \$33,162, or 55 per cent.

## Merit List Announced

The names of volunteer workers who will receive certificates of merit in connection with the campaign also were announced as follows:

Among the unit chairmen were Assistant Secretary of Interior C. Girard Davidson, chairman of the Government unit, and E. Cortland Parker, chairman of the special gifts unit. Both have raised 105 per cent of the amount collected in last year's campaign.

In the Government unit were Lt. Gen. Raymond S. McLain, chairman, and Everett L. Butler, vice chairman for the Army Department, 111 per cent.

For the Air Force were Assistant Secretary Eugene M. Zuckert, chairman, and Col. Lyman L. Judge, vice chairman, with 100 per cent.

Others named were Richard F. Swigart and Everett G. Galloway for the American Red Cross, 121 per cent; Col. D. C. Gardiner for the United States Soldiers' Home, 105 per cent; Frank R. Garfield and Gerald Conklin, Federal Reserve System, 160 per cent; and Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant III and Thomas S. Settle, Park and Planning Commission, 204 per cent.

Business Unit Awards.  
In business unit, Donald Buckingham, area chairman, 87 per cent; M. R. Brui, division chairman, 125 per cent; and Louis Delwig, section chairman, 322 per cent.

In business unit, Aaron Goldman, area chairman, 95 per cent; Joseph Gorman, division chairman, 135 per cent; and Maj. Van Sickle, a worker, 129 per cent.

In the Special Gifts Unit, Frank R. Jelleff, section chairman, 112 per cent; Mrs. James Houghteling and Mrs. Charles Goldsmith, team captains, 121 per cent each.

In the Residential Unit, Mrs. Fontaine Bradley, area chairman,



**MISSION OF MERCY ON HIGH SEAS**—Comdr. J. A. Murphy, Navy physician, leaves deck of battleship Missouri, handhold fashion, to board the hovering helicopter for transfer to the carrier Leyte (left background). Comdr. Murphy went to the Leyte to attend a Marine who was struck by a whirling propeller during air operations in recent North Atlantic maneuvers. —AP Photo.

88.78 per cent; Mrs. Frederick Lee, division chairman, 142 per cent; Mrs. Cora Ruff, section chairman, 176 per cent; Mrs. Thomas Emeric, captain, 232 per cent, and Mrs. Thomas Lyons, worker.

## Alexandria Unit

In the Alexandria Unit, Dr. O. D. Durant, area chairman, 23.7 per cent; Mrs. E. Leland White, division chairman, 124.5 per cent; Howard Smith, Jr., section chairman, 140.7 per cent, and Vincent Curtis, workers.

In the Arlington Unit, George A. Bauserman, area chairman, 240 per cent; Mrs. Ruth Platt, co-chairman, 90 per cent; Mrs. O. Kenneth Baker, division chairman, 160 per cent, and William J. Dugan, worker.

In the Fairfax Unit, Mrs. Earl Griner, unit chairman; Mrs. Sargent White, area chairman of Falls Church, business district, 200 per cent; Mr. R. Lee Kennedy, area chairman of the Mount Vernon business district, 91 per cent; Mrs. Edith Myers, captain, 139 per cent, and Mr. R. E. Latham, worker, with 75 per cent.

In the Montgomery Unit, Rev. Otto C. Schuetz, section chairman, 108 per cent.

In the Prince Georges Unit, Mr. Detlef Witt, area chairman, and Mrs. Helen Richter, section chairman.

## Inaugural

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be higher than the preliminary rough estimate of \$150,000," Mr. Hildreth said, "the committee will practice every possible economy in order to keep inaugural events within the reach of every citizen."

## News Facilities to Cost More

He cited as one example of increased costs involved in the inaugural events a 100 per cent increase in the facilities needed to accommodate the press, radio, photographers and television equipment.

Mr. Hildreth added:

"Of course we are making suitable arrangements to provide for this added coverage since this enables Washington to be the host to the millions of Americans who will visit our inaugural, not in person but through the radio, press, newsreel and television coverage of the event. But it does give just one concrete example of the problem the committee faces in attempting to hold down costs of the celebration."

The statement concluded by stressing that contributions of services are being utilized widely in order to hold down expenses. Mr. Hildreth pointed out that music and entertainment are expected to be provided on a voluntary basis.

## Democrats Cancel Banquet

Meanwhile, the District Democratic Central Committee met last night in the Ring Building headquarters of the national committee and decided to cancel a banquet it had scheduled for December 13 in

order to devote its full energies to the inaugural.

Another reason given for the cancellation was that the group's banquet was too close to Christmas. The committee said Vice President-elect Barkley had been slated to speak. He will be asked instead to talk at a District suffrage rally which is planned for the daytime hours of December 13. Place and time of the rally will be announced later.

Co-chairmen of the committee on the proposed rally are J. C. Turner, head of the Construction Engineers' Union, AFL, and Joseph Raun, attorney. Other members are Arthur Clarendon Smith, Gerhard Van Arkel, Edward Williams and Mrs. Hugh Thomas.

## Executive Secretary Named

During the committee meeting, Mr. Hildreth thanked the local party committee, which he has led for some time, for its help in the inaugural program task.

In another move today, Mr. Hildreth announced appointment of Joseph S. Evans, Jr., as the inaugural committee's executive secretary. Mr. Evans, former newspaperman and now on leave from the Democratic National Committee, where he served as editor of The Democrat, will be Mr. Hildreth's personal assistant.

His office will be in Room 132 of the Tariff Commission Building, 700 block of E street N.W. He can be reached by telephone at Sterling 1555.

William Armstrong, chairman of the General Service Committee, announced approximately 1,200 uniformed volunteers including Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and veterans' groups would act as ushers, grandstand supervisors, attendants and assistants in the first-aid ambulance stations during Inaugural Week.

He added others would help police the parade route and assist in operation of the commissary and communications jobs.

## Hospitals

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by each of the hospitals, according to permit bureau records, during the three months beginning in July.

Emergency, \$128,971 allocated; \$28,885 claimed during three months; Casualty, \$136,071 allocated, \$22,950 claimed; Children's, \$199,099 allocated, \$37,051 claimed; Episcopal, \$34,590 allocated, \$5,177 claimed; Georgetown, \$56,828 allocated, \$6,215 claimed; George Washington, \$7,594 allocated, \$2,396 claimed; Providence, \$75,949 allocated, \$11,482 claimed; Garfield, \$47,918 allocated, \$1,107 claimed; Columbia, \$2,980 allocated, none claimed.

Garfield Hospital, it was reported

last week, has not been admitting any patients eligible for care at Gallinger whose conditions permit them to be sent there. This step was taken, officials said, because the hospital no longer could afford to assume losses for such patients.

Col. N. L. McDiarmid, administrator at Columbia, said he thought his hospital had made one claim, but officials at the permit bureau said they had no record of it. The administrator added, however, he doubted that, under the present policies, the hospital would get enough return from the city to justify setting up machinery for reporting the few emergency cases at his hospital that would be eligible for payment.

All the claims from George Washington during the three months, officials said, were for clinic visits.

Under the contracts, the District will pay up to \$9 for each day of bed care and \$2 for each clinic patient accepted by the private hospitals and certified as eligible by the permit bureau.

At Gallinger, meanwhile, officials have been forced to move extra beds into some of medical and surgery wards to accommodate the large number of patients.

195 Surgery Patients.  
One day this week, for example, the hospital had 195 surgery patients with 251 beds available in the service. About 50 of the beds are on a floor used only two days a week for tonsil and adenoid operations, officials said.

Hospital records showed that on the medical service the same day there were 254 patients with 268 beds available. Sixteen of these beds are not available for normal use. Records showed that the average daily bed occupancy last year was only 196 for the service.

Officials pointed out that despite the high bed occupancy, generally for these medical and surgical patients, some wards are more crowded than others because it is necessary to separate patients by race and sex. Further separation must be made for certain types of treatment, they added.

## Stabbed Man Reports Attack by Stranger

Robert Fowler, 22, of 1344 Monroe street N.W., told police a well-dressed, knife-wielding stranger stabbed him in the abdomen and fled early today in the 3400 block of Fourteenth street N.W.

Fowler, who is in an undetermined condition at Garfield Hospital, told police he did not recognize his assailant and had no idea what provoked the attack.

## Judge Refuses to Lift Ban Against Quashing Gambling Arrests

Municipal Court Judge Thomas D. Quinn has refused to change his recent ruling that motions to quash arrests in felony cases cannot be heard in Municipal Court, but must be argued in District Court.

The judge reiterated his position yesterday after listening to complaints by two attorneys for the defense.

The protests were raised by Attorneys Denny Hughes and Curtis Mitchell, who represented different clients.

Both lawyers showed surprise at the brevity of Assistant United States Attorney Robert Short, who closed the Government's cases against each defendant after establishing that an arrest was made and evidence seized.

Rests Case in Three Minutes.  
When Mr. Short rested his case after conducting a three-minute examination of his police witness, Mr. Hughes spoke for his client, Ellsworth L. Harris, 39, of the 400 block of Temples court, S.W., who was charged with operating a lottery.

"Your honor, I submit that Justice Holtzoff of District Court has held that the proper place to settle legality of an arrest is in a preliminary hearing before a committing magistrate such as yourself," the lawyer declared.

He pointed out that Judge Holtzoff was a principal author of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure now governing the courts. He indicated that Judge Quinn should reconsider his ruling in another gambling case heard on November 11.

Judge Quinn, however, said he would stand on his position that Municipal Court judges have the right to determine only three factors in felony cases: whether there was probable cause for an arrest, whether prima facie evidence exists that the defendant is guilty, and to fix a bond pending grand jury action.

"Clarification Step" Planned.  
Attorney Mitchell raised similar protests on behalf of his clients, Robert Jones, 37, of the 700 block of Park road, N.W., and Charles Anderson, 35, of the first block of M street, N.W., both charged with setting up a dice game table. He met the same response from the judge and, in another abbreviated hearing, his clients joined Mr. Hughes' client in being held for the grand jury under \$1,000 bond.

Mr. Mitchell later maintained that since District Court will not hear a quash motion after a defendant has been indicted, he must now present such motions in the upper court before an indictment has been returned.

He said he hopes to have the whole question "clarified" by taking this step.

In other dispositions before Judge Quinn, he ordered the forfeiture of \$50 collaterals in each of these cases as declared.

Benjamin Harrison, 37, of the 1900 block of Ninth street, N.W., and Elijah Hardy, 63, of the 200 block of R street, N.W., both on charges of permitting gaming (dice).

John H. Coleman, 50, of the 1400 block of Morris road, S.E., was held for grand jury under \$1,000 bond charged with setting up a gaming table for dice.

Horace E. Butcher, 30, of the 500 block of street N.E., was placed under \$500 bond to await Municipal Court jury trial next month on charge of numbers slips possession.

James A. McEaddy, 30, of the 600 block of L street N.E., was found not guilty in a trial on charges of permitting a dice game while the prosecution announced it was dropping the same charge for want of sufficient evidence against Wyatt Moten, 60, of the 1800 block of Le Droits court N.W.

In the remaining cases yesterday, United States Commissioner Cyril S. Lawrence held for the grand jury Frank E. Brown, 38, of the 600 block of Massachusetts avenue N.W., under \$1,500 bond on charges of operating a lottery and numbers slips possession.

The commissioner granted continuances to December 2 for these defendants, arrested yesterday and now free under \$1,500 bond charged with operating and possession.

Reginald E. Smith, 29, of the 900 block of E street S.W.; Alexander N. Bethune, 28, of the 1800 block of Fenwick street N.E.; Blanche T. McCormick, 49, and Major Bandy, 37, both of the 400 block of Eighth street S.W., where the raid was staged.



**CHICAGO—"GREAT BRAIN OF ALCAZAR" IS MARRIED**—Cecil Wright, 41-year-old ex-convict who spent almost 20 years in prison for stealing \$2.43 worth of postage stamps, placed a wedding ring on the finger of his childhood sweetheart, Beulah Brimberry, during a ceremony performed yesterday by Judge Carl H. Smith (left). Wright was nicknamed "the Great Brain of Alcatraz" while serving time on "The Rock." He studied law in prison and argued his own case in Federal Court in San Francisco to gain his release. —AP Wirephoto.

## Maritime

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vacation for those working more than 1,350 hours a year.

4. A welfare plan.

5. An increase of 19½ cents hourly in the present night, week end and overtime pay rate of \$2.62½, retroactive to August 21.

Earlier, the union had asked a 37½ cents increase in the overtime and night rate.

A spokesman for the union said balloting on the terms will be held simultaneously by 37 locals in all Eastern ports between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Lyon issued a statement saying the employers' committee "agreed to recommend to its employer members that they accept the suggestion for settlement with the I.L.A. recommended by Mr. Ching."

Mr. Ching, who said on his arrival here yesterday that he would submit certain "proposals" to the disputants, recommended the specific terms on which the agreement finally was reached.

Mr. Ching said he thought that was "the best way to get it across."

The agreement was the second development within 24 hours that gave promise of easing New York City's troubled labor scene.

Yesterday, officials of the AFL Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks announced they will order members to call off at midnight tonight a "work slowdown" directed against the Railway Express agency.

The slowdown, carried out by employees in protest against the discharge of 13 fellow workers, has caused the agency to embargo all rail and air express shipments in and out of the metropolitan area.

The union said it will direct the some 6,000 employees to resume normal operations, pending the outcome of further negotiations on the dispute.

However, the company said that even though the slowdown is ended, the embargo cannot be lifted until a backlog of shipments piled up here has been moved.

There were no indications of an end to a strike called by a local of the AFL Teamsters' Union, affecting one-third of the city's trucking industry.

Because of the strike, the New York Central Railroad yesterday halted all movement of less-than-carload freight over its lines to and from the city. Earlier the Pennsylvania Railroad had declared a similar embargo.

The truck drivers are seeking a 22½ cents hourly hike over present basic rates which range from \$53.90 to \$71.40 for a 40-hour week.

## Liner Elizabeth Will Sail Sunday, Mary Wednesday

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Nov. 25 (AP)—The Cunard White Star Lines posted notices in the Queen Elizabeth today announcing the giant liner will sail for New York at 8 a.m. (3 a.m. EST) Sunday.

The Elizabeth, the world's biggest ocean liner, has been tied up at its

## New Policewomen To Be Drawn From Civil Service Lists

The Police Department wants to discourage women from applying for the 80 jobs as policemen at this time, Assistant Supt. Floyd A. Truscott said today.

The department, however, is welcoming applicants for the newly authorized Civilian Reserve Corps.

Inspector Walter T. Storm, in charge of police training, said he now had more than 300 mail inquiries about the reserve corps as well as enough phone inquiries to keep three policemen busy.

Despite the holiday, Inspector Storm reported, a batch of letters inquiring about the reserve group reached headquarters today and he expects an even larger crop tomorrow.

Inspector Storm said the corps, to be composed of armed civilians, cannot get under way until the commissioners have approved the Reserve Corps manual outlining the rules and regulations governing the corps.

As for the policemen, Inspector Truscott declared, "We are not seeking women from the general public right now."

He explained that the jobs for policemen authorized earlier this week by the Commissioners are to be filled, under current plans, from the Civil Service Commission's various junior professional registers.

Inspector Truscott said he plans to confer with commission officials tomorrow to make arrangements for drawing women from these registers.

Precinct commanders were directed to refer all inquiries about the policemen's jobs to Police Chief Robert J. Barrett instead of to the Civil Service Commission.

Maj. Barrett's office will reply by saying applicants are not being sought now from the public but that those inquiring will be notified if and when the commission calls an examination for policemen.

An examination, it was explained, will not be called unless women on the register now—women with pre-legal, pre-medical or pre-accounting training, among others—decide they don't want to make a career of being policemen.

After the women are certified to the Police Department by the commission, Inspector Truscott said, they will be questioned as to whether they want these jobs. After that, they will be given physical examinations and screened for character.

The women, who will start at the rookie police salary of \$2,720, will be used at the station houses as assistant station clerks and at the Communications Bureau. Their jobs will vary from meeting the public to keeping records.

## Red Scare Sends Luxury Prices Down in Shanghai

By the Associated Press

SHANGHAI, Nov. 25.—The Red scare has created an economic paradox here.

Many prices are tumbling, but the cost of living is climbing.

Luxury items such as automobiles and refrigerators, and prices for the past three years, are dropping fast. Second hand autos that sold for as high as \$15,000 are selling for half that amount or less.

But rice, fuel and the necessities of life continue to soar.

The reason: Foreigners and Chinese owners of luxury property are pulling up stakes and can't take it with them.

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