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Eisenhower Reports East-West Impasse Over Berlin Broken

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Eisenhower said today that the East-West impasse over Berlin was broken during his weekend talks with Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev.

Eisenhower said that aside from the language of the official communiqué issued Sunday at Gettysburg, he and Khrushchev had agreed that new negotiations on the fate of West Berlin should not be prolonged indefinitely. But at the same time, he said, they agreed there could be no fixed time limit on these reopened discussions.

Eisenhower told a crowded news conference that as far as he was concerned no party to the Berlin situation was now under any sort of threat or duress. He said that Khrushchev made an emphatic point that he had never intended a threat against the West German metropolis.

Eisenhower also told reporters that as far as he was concerned most of his previous objections to a summit meeting had been removed by his Camp David talks with the Russian leader.

He said, however, that the timing of a summit was a matter to be negotiated with the Western Allies.

Agree to Negotiations

Russia last November proposed ending the four-power occupation of Berlin in an effort to get Allied forces out of the German city.

Russia had set last May 27 as a deadline for the West to get out of Berlin. But this was extended indefinitely as the Big Four foreign ministers sought a new Berlin solution.

Eisenhower and Khrushchev said in their joint communiqué Sunday that they had agreed that the formal negotiations should be reopened "with a view to achieving a solution which would be in accordance with the interests of all concerned and in the interest of the maintenance of peace."

Today the President was asked whether, in the new negotiations on Berlin, any solution acceptable to the United States must guarantee the Allied occupation rights and the freedom of the West Berliners.

The President, suffering from a cold which he said started shortly after his recent trip to Europe, said he could not guarantee anything because he did not know what sort of solution from the forthcoming negotiations might be acceptable.

Eisenhower told reporters he found Khrushchev a dynamic and arresting personality, a man who resorted to great flights of manner and disposition ranging from a negative, difficult attitude to easy, genial discussion.

Discuss Red China

He summed up his impression

Fear Youth Lost In Indiana Cave

BULLETIN
GOSPORT, Ind. (UPI)—A 16-year-old boy, apparently lost in a "dangerous" cave in the Southwestern Indiana hills for 22 hours, was found "alive and well" today, Indiana State Police reported.

He said the reason he postponed his planned trip to Russia from this fall until next spring was largely due to the crowded schedule he faces this fall with a number of foreign visitors.

In this connection, he pointed out, too, the Khrushchev also has a busy schedule, involving a trip to Red China this week.

Eisenhower said he and Khrushchev discussed the Red China question but that their differences were so wide and sharp they decided it would not be profitable to continue this line of discussion.

Praise American Conduct
The President, husky of voice because of his cold, opened his news conference discussion of the Khrushchev visit with lavish praise and thanks to the American people for their restraint and conduct and their demonstration of their understanding of the international situation.

He said that because of the conduct of the American people he thought Khrushchev went home with a better understanding of American aspirations, general attitude toward international questions and a desire for peace.

Tornadoes Hit At Southwest And Midwest

United Press International
Tornadoes marched through the Midwest and Southwest Sunday night for the second night in a row. In the East, observers kept a sharp eye on Hurricane Gracie, churning toward the Atlantic coast.

Twisters were reported at Welsh and Vinita in northeast Oklahoma and at Oswego and Baxter Springs in southeast Kansas.

Trees and power lines were knocked down by high winds near Columbia, Mo., and Chicago.

Heavy rain and hail 3/4-inch in diameter fell during a storm in Milwaukee.

Floods were reported in the Wisconsin River valley on the heels of heavy weekend rains. The flood crest reached Merrill early today. It was due later at Wisconsin Rapids and Portage.

A small line that moved across the Midwest Saturday touched off tornadoes and thunderstorms that caused more than one million dollars damage and killed three persons.

Tornadoes struck in Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin while heavy winds pounded Indiana and lower Michigan.

Winds measured at 75 m.p.h. played havoc with power and telephone lines in Chicago Saturday. More than 20 persons were injured and 50,000 homes left without power as utility poles snapped like matchsticks under the fierce wind.

Meantime, Hurricane Gracie was reported 300 miles east of Cape Canaveral, Fla., early today, moving in a west northwesterly direction.

The U.S. weather bureau said small craft along the northeast Florida, Georgia and Carolina coasts should remain in port because of gradually increasing northeast winds, roughening seas and heavy sea squalls.

Warm air from the Gulf of Mexico covered the eastern part of the country. Temperatures averaged in the 70s.

Charles Moses then explained the tools of successful scouting before the group meetings began.

Meetings by jobs, that is, district commissioners, assistants, and neighborhood commissioners then took part, with the last session reserved for meetings of north, south, east and west districts.

Smetzler, the council commissioner, then passed out the awards and Van Horn closed the meeting.

Utility Appraisers Sworn Into Duties

Attorney Mark Morin, and Jefferson township farmers Henry "Rumple" and Harley J. "Jake" Reef, were sworn in this morning as appraisers for the city electric utility, and instructed, if possible, to finish their survey before the November 3 election.

Judge Myles F. Parrish of the Adams circuit court handled over a large amount of material on the proposed sale, and on the value of the utility, to the appraisers.

First, a copy of the ordinance, containing the contract with Indiana-Michigan to sell the plant for \$2,099,300, was given to the men.

This explains that 2,269 voters of Decatur asked for the election November 3 on the question will be in effect void.

Both the city and Indiana-Michigan were represented by attorneys who offered any help possible.

The judge advised the appraisers to listen to the public service commission, visit the mayor, the city electric plants,

talk with the superintendent and city council, and do everything necessary to reach a fair decision.

Independent Survey

The judge emphasized that this was to be an independent survey, and should not be bound by any figures in any previous survey or offer; that the group should make no statement of facts prejudicial to the rights of the voters, or the Indiana-Michigan Electric company.

The judge completed the 45-minute session by reading the charge given to and drawing a parallel, showing how they, as appraisers, were also the judges of the evidence and the credibility of the witnesses.

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The appraisers then adjourned to the law office of Morin for their first session.

Cooler Weather Is Forecast For State

United Press International
A squall line and a rash of thunderstorms, which brought tornado threats to Hoosierland during the weekend, played out today and paved the way for cooler weather to end abnormal late-September warmth.

The showery conditions were expected to run into tonight, with temperatures hitting highs ranging from 77 to 88 this afternoon before a drop in the mercury sets the stage for a week of rather cool readings.

The five-day outlook indicated temperatures will average 6 to 12 degrees below normal, which would mean highs ranging from 62 to 70 and lows ranging from the upper 30s to the low 50s from Tuesday through Saturday.

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The judge then gave the group a roster of registered engineers of the entire country, state by state, county by county, so that they may get help, if needed.

A map of the city and country area, showing all of the electric users, and copies of the map, were handed over.

Must Act Fairly

Judge Parrish asked the appraisers to act fairly, and asked them to make their judgment of

the price fair for the utility without deciding upon the issue or whether or not the utility should be sold; that was a question to be decided by the voters; the appraisers, however, are sole judges of the value of the property, and must give a dollars and cents estimate. If this is over the price offered, there will be no sale, and the election November 3 on the question will be in effect void.

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