

Reds Indicate They Plan A New Blockade In Berlin

Western Cars Barred From Soviet Zone

BERLIN, May 12 (UP)—The Soviets prevented U. S. and British military police from driving to Western Germany for the fifth day today, heightening speculation that the Reds may be plotting a new blockade of Western Berlin.

Russian armed guards at the Berlin end of the 110-mile international highway across the Soviet zone turned back Allied police jeeps for the eighth straight time since last Thursday.

The Allied soldiers were told they needed new travel permits, which had not been printed yet.

However, the Russians still permitted other British and American military police patrols setting out from the western end of the highway to make their usual patrols designed to assist any Allied motorists in trouble.

The Soviets also did not interfere with other Allied and German traffic along the highway. The daily U. S. military train from Frankfurt arrived on schedule and reported no difficulty.

1 Dead, 2 Wounded In German Red Riots

ESSEN, Germany, May 12 (UP)—One person was killed and two others wounded seriously yesterday in an exchange of gunfire between police and 30,000 Communist-led demonstrators protesting the Allied peace treaty with West Germany.

Eight police were hurt less seriously in the skirmish which also was marked by stone throwing and fist fights.

The fatality was the first to occur in such demonstrations in West Germany since the war, and the clash marked the first time Communist demonstrators had used gunfire against police.

Thirty alleged ringleaders were under arrest and scheduled to appear in court today. Another 218 suspects were released after being held briefly.

Police said the shooting started when Communist elements in the crowd fired pistol shots after hurling rocks and flaming torches at the police. The police returned the fire, shooting into the crowd.

The victim was said to have been a 21-year-old Munich youth believed to have belonged to the forbidden Communist "Free German Youth."

After the fight, Communists tried unsuccessfully last night to hold a torchlight parade in Essen. Police said they dispersed about 250 Communist youths.

Franklin Maps Preparations for Commencement

FRANKLIN, May 12—Franklin College, preparing for its 118th commencement exercises, elected eight alumni to its Alumni Council, appointed two Chicago physicians to the college board of directors and named five persons to receive honorary degrees.

Selected for the Alumni Council were Mrs. I. George Blake, Franklin teacher; Mrs. Eugene Pulliam, Indianapolis lecturer and newspaperwoman; John M. Hougland, Connersville High School principal; Farwell C. Rhodes Jr., Indianapolis Star reporter; Maurice Johnson, president, Midwest Mineral Co., Greenwood; Mrs. Eric Holmgren, personnel bureau owner, Ft. Wayne; Elba L. Branglin Jr., Franklin lawyer; and Dr. William D. Province, Franklin physician.

Drs. Harry E. Mock Jr. and William G. Hibbs were placed on the board of directors.

Doctor of Law degrees will be conferred on Everett A. Spaulding, Gary Emerson High School principal, and Acting President J. Donald Phillips, of Hillsdale (Mich.) College. William A. Bridges, New York Zoological Park, will receive the Doctor of Letters degree. The Rev. J. Frank Lansing, pastor of the South Wayne Baptist Church, Ft. Wayne, Doctor of Divinity degree, and Orvis Nelson, president of Transocean Air Lines, Doctor of Science degree.

Report \$200 Taken In Sluggings Here

Three East Side sluggings netted thugs nearly \$200 last night.

The first slugging was reported by James Brown, 39, of 2021 Columbia Ave. He told police he was walking at 19th St. and Columbia Ave. when hit over the head. He missed \$82 and a train ticket to Cleveland.

Later, police were called to 2533 Roosevelt Ave., where they found Albert Anderson, 61, who had been attacked while sitting in his front room. He said a young man slipped up behind him and beat him with an object that looked like a crow bar. When Mr. Anderson's mother screamed, the youth dived through a window. Police said nothing was taken.

The last slugging was reported by Glen G. McDonald, 1204 N. Olney St. He said he left Pete's Tavern & Lunch and started into his car when a woman walked up and tried to make conversation. He turned away from her and was hit by her companion, he told police. His billfold containing \$105 was taken.

Boys, Who Escaped From School, Caught

Three teen-age boys who escaped from Plainfield School for Boys earlier, were arrested today after an attempted break-in at the Blue Ribbon Dairy Bar, 3330 W. Washington St., police said.

Held on a preliminary charge of burglary is Jack O'Connor, 19, Evansville. A 16-year-old Indianapolis boy and a LaPorte youth, 15, were turned over to Juvenile Aid authorities.

Writer Becomes Priest To Pay for a 'Miracle'

SALT LAKE CITY, May 12—William H. McDougall Jr., today began his second career.

For most of his 42 years he had been a newspaperman—on newspapers in Utah, Wyoming, Hawaii and Japan and as a United Press foreign correspondent. But that is over now.

Mr. McDougall yesterday was ordained a Catholic priest, "as the final payment for my private miracle."

It was while swimming in the Indian Ocean 200 miles off Japan—conquered Java on Mar. 8, 1942, that the incident occurred that changed his life work.

He had remained on Java beyond the safe evacuation deadline "just to get one more story" and had attempted to flee in a crowded Dutch steamship.

Swam for Hours

But the vessel, Poelau Bras, was sunk by Japanese planes. Many died as the ship went down, but Mr. McDougall escaped machine gun bullets and swam for hours.

"My life went before me," Mr. McDougall said later. "I had done everything that a newspaperman could desire. It was wonderful but I resolved then if I survived that I would do something even more worth while."

An already crowded lifeboat appeared on the horizon and he was hauled aboard. He was the last one. Other swimmers had to be left behind.

That was his private miracle. He reached shore in the lifeboat, only to be captured by the Japanese and interned in a Sumatra prison camp where he almost died before his liberation late in 1945.

Escaped Again

It was his second imprisonment by the Japanese. He had been interned in the Shanghai bureau of the United Press when the war broke out in December, 1941, but had managed to escape with the aid of Chinese friends. He flew to the Dutch East Indies to cover hostilities there.

When Mr. McDougall returned to America from Java he wrote two books on his experiences—"Six Bells Off Java" and "By Eastern Windows." He became a Nieman fellow at Harvard in recognition for his journalistic performance and then returned to the United Press in the Washington bureau.

"When I went to Harvard," he said today, "I intended to go back to Asia as a correspondent. But after thinking things over I decided my true work should be as a priest."

Studied Three Years

Three years ago he resigned from United Press to devote his full time to theological studies at Catholic University in Washington.

His first priestly act was to bestow a blessing on his mother, Mrs. William H. McDougall Jr., other members of his family, and 1100 Catholics and friends who attended the ceremony.

His future assignment will be determined later, but it will be in Utah, where he had worked for five years as a police reporter for the Salt Lake Telegram before going to Asia in 1939.



William H. McDougall Jr.

45 Arrested In Gambling, Liquor Raids

In four surprise raids, starting before dawn and lasting to about 9 o'clock last night, police rounded up 44 adults and one 16-year-old girl at three alleged illegal liquor outlets and a gaming house.

At 3 a. m. yesterday, police armed with search warrants, raided 1902 1/2 Yandes St., where they arrested 23 men on charges of violating the 1935 Beverage Act. The 23rd man arrested, Earl Martin, 36, of 1142 E. 19th St., was listed as operator of the place. In addition to this charge, three men were charged with vagrancy.

Liquor Confiscated

In another raid at 829 1/2 and 831 1/2 N. Ogden St., police arrested James Hughes, 35, of 318 Arch St. According to police, this raid was made after state excise police purchased liquor from Hughes. Police confiscated 118 half pints of whiskey, 119 pints of wine, and 19 cases of beer.

At noon yesterday, police arrested nine men and three women at 340 Douglass St. on charges of violating the 1935 Beverage Act and sent one 16-year-old girl to Juvenile Aid. Police confiscated eight half pints and two quarts of whiskey, and six cases of beer.

Later yesterday police arrested 11 men at 2401 Bethel Ave. on charges of operating a gaming house and gaming. Roosevelt Lamplsey, 38, of that address was charged with keeping a gaming house and gaming. Police confiscated a small, black leather bag containing \$4.07, a pair of dice and one round table.

Here's One Way

DETROIT, May 12 (UP)—Alvin F. Bergman observed his 65 birthday over the week end by walking 65 miles. Mr. Bergman, Leesdale, Pa., said he has observed every birthday since he was 10 years old by walking one mile for each year of age.

The mother of the first baby born today in Methodist Hospital was presented with a Florence Nightingale lamp and a dozen roses by the hospital in celebration of Hospital Day.

Mrs. Dorothy Whitehurst, wife of Marshal L. Whitehurst, 1811 N. Bancroft St., was presented the lamp, an antique candleholder, and flowers by Miss Fredericka E. Koch, director of Methodist Hospital School of Nursing and Nursing Service.



HOOSIER FRIED—Between mouthfuls of golden brown fried chicken, Gov. Schriker proclaimed today through Sunday as "Hoosier Fried Chicken Week." One of the nation's leaders in chicken raising, Indiana has a large crop of broilers this year, the governor said.

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Support Case Figure Admits Robbery Spree

A man, who has been divorced and ordered by a judge to help pay for the support of his little girl, confessed to police today to the commission of seven burglaries.

Edward H. Darrah, 22, of 523 S. Cable St., in a signed statement admitted breaking in and entering:

ONE—The Veterans of Foreign Wars post at 616 E. Washington St. where he said he got \$35 or \$40 on the morning of Apr. 16.

TWO—Hubbell's Fruit Stand, Koehne and Washington Sts. where he said he took three cartons of cigarettes on the morning of Apr. 18.

THREE—F & H Sunoco Service Station, 1604 E. Michigan St., where he said he got \$25 on the morning of Apr. 20.

FOUR—Sinclair filling station at 1501 W. Michigan St., where he said he broke in but didn't take anything, on the morning of Apr. 28.

FIVE—The same Sinclair station, where he said he took a metal box but threw it away when he didn't find anything of value in it on the morning of Jan. 5th.

SIX—Ralph's Cafeteria, 2116 W. Michigan St., where he said he broke into a cigarette machine and got about \$9 on the morning of May 2. He said he also found a gun which he took and later threw in the river at the Michigan St. bridge.

He told the police while he committed the above burglaries he operated alone.

SEVEN—Mobile Gasoline Station, 1811 W. Washington St., where he said he and Clarence Harris, 21, of 20 N. Greeley St., attempted on the morning of May 7 to break in. He said they failed in their attempt because police came. He said he was hiding under a truck when he saw police arrest Harris and then left.

Darrah was arrested by police on May 9th. He and Harris are now being held on preliminary charges of burglary and are awaiting trial in Court 3, Wednesday.

300-Pound Safe Near Police Station Is Stolen

ANDERSON, Ind., May 12 (UP)—Proximity to the law held no terrors for burglars who entered a state auto license branch bureau located directly behind the police station and carted out a 300-pound safe containing about \$2200 in checks and cash, over the week-end.

Police said the burglars evidently broke a back window across the alley from the police station to gain entry, and quietly hauled the bulky safe out of the same window to make their getaway. No trace of the safe was found.

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Seven Hoosiers Added To Traffic Death Toll

Seven persons died in state week-end traffic accidents, including a 56-year-old grandmother who was crushed to death by the car in which she was riding. The dead are:

Mrs. Louise S. Beneke, 56, of Ft. Wayne.

Billy J. Wright, 19, of 624 N. Beecher St.

Jackie Dale Moore, 24, Evansville.

Henry Lee Blanchard, 26, Evansville.

Charles F. Rex, 23, Union City.

George E. Thompson, 29, Newburgh.

Gary Lee Frier, 8, Lafayette.

Mrs. Beneke died in an accident yesterday at an intersection six miles north of Decatur. Mrs. Beneke, William F. Beneke, 57, her husband, and Joseph Minnick, 3, her grandson, were thrown from the car when it hit a car driven by Wilfred J. Kretz, 53, Decatur. The car smashed into a ditch and turned over on Mrs. Beneke.

Mr. Beneke and his grandson were taken to Decatur Hospital where their condition is reported fair.

His Rear of Semitrailer

Mr. Wright died early yesterday when the car in which he was riding smashed into the rear of a semi-trailer on Ind. 67, about eight miles east of Anderson.

Driver of the car, Robert E. Wilson, 22, 1110 Sheffield Ave., was injured critically. He was taken to St. John's Hospital, Anderson, with a possible fractured back.

Also hurt were Gilbert Shelley, 17, 2861 S. Roena St. and Harold Robert Taber, 19, of S. Holt Rd., who received minor injuries.

Driver of the truck, Walter Sizemore, 27, East St. Louis, Ill., Mr. Moore was killed Saturday afternoon when his car went out of control and turned over on Ind. 67, one mile west of the intersection with Ind. 25.

Mr. Rex was killed in a pre-dawn crash on Ind. 32, two miles west of Parker. State police said there were no witnesses when his car apparently swerved off the highway and struck a tree.

Mr. Thompson died early yesterday in Deaconess Hospital, Evansville. He was hurt in a head-on collision east of Evansville Saturday afternoon.

Gary Frier died yesterday of injuries received Saturday afternoon when a car struck him on U. S. 25, two miles east of Lafayette. State police reported he was playing with a puppy when he ran backward onto the road and into the path of a car driven by Joseph Brummett, 57, Lafayette.

Driver Hurt In Crash Into Pole

Making a right turn at Highland Ave. and Michigan St. today, a local motorist crashed into a government mailbox on the corner then struck a steel utility pole.

William C. Jones, 23, of 941 N. Highland Ave., was taken to General Hospital with a cut on his forehead.

Two pedestrians were injured in local traffic accidents yesterday, one a three-year-old child.

Carl W. Torrence, 3, of 919 Locke St., was struck by a car at Blake St. and Indiana Ave. early last night when he was trying to cross the Avenue. He was taken to General Hospital where his condition is reported fair.

In the other accident, Thomas Miller, 77, of 2441 Shelby St., was hit by a car at Southern Ave. and Shelby St., about noon yesterday. Mr. Miller was crossing the street between parked cars. He was taken to General Hospital, where his condition is reported serious.

New Officers Elected

TERRE HAUTE, May 12—New officers of the Indiana Chapter of Special Libraries Association elected at the annual meeting here are Lawrence C. Albert Arany, president; Miss Portia Christian, vice president and president-elect; Mrs. Margaret Gallagher, secretary, and Miss Mary N. Slinkard, director at large all of Indianapolis and Haviland Morrison, Wabash College, treasurer.

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