

It's showtime time for America. Turn to the editorial page for the forecast of the changes in an article by Sumner Welles and two news editorials.

ESTABLISHED 1888

Western Allies Demand Soviets Lift Berlin Blockade

U. S., Britain And France Hand Notes To Russians To Oust Allies Reported

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
The United States, Britain and France demanded today that the Soviet Union lift its blockade of Berlin, a move which would force the Western Allies to leave the city.

The British Foreign Office said the notes did not constitute an ultimatum. They were handed in Washington, London and Paris to the Russian ambassadors. The notes were handed in London, London and Paris to the Russian ambassadors. The notes were handed in London, London and Paris to the Russian ambassadors.

Death Takes No Holiday

TOLL PASSES 550, HIGHER THAN '47
More than 550 persons were killed in accidents over the nation during the three-day Independence Day holiday, including 297 in traffic mishaps. The traffic toll for the period is the country's highest since 1941.

The National Safety Council had predicted 295 lives would be lost in traffic accidents during the long holiday. The actual toll for the holiday period was 394, which was an all-time annual record for automobile fatalities.

The nation had ample warning of the highway hazards that awaited holiday motorists. Ned H. Dearborn, Council president, said "Newspapers and radio stations should have level best to help authorities hold down the death toll."

FIREWORKS KILL FOUR
This year's death toll included four from fireworks. The toll of fatalities from violence since 6 P. M. local time included 10 deaths. The toll of 555, including 61 deaths from traffic accidents, 61 deaths from traffic accidents, 61 deaths from traffic accidents.

Olive Branch To South
Democrats Consider States Rights Plank
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Democrat members of the platform committee for the party's annual convention in Philadelphia are expected to announce today that the party will support a plank calling for anti-union legislation.

Two Tire Firms Increase Prices
ACRON, O.—(AP)—Two major producers of a new type of tire announced today that they will increase the prices of tires and tubes.

Goodrich said that effective today passenger tires would go up from 4 1/2 to 5 percent, truck and bus tires from 3 1/2 to 4 percent, and tubes from 7 1/2 to 8 percent.

Peace Plan Formally Rejected

Proposal Wounds Israeli Leaders
CAIRO — (AP) — Israel today formally rejected Count Folke Bernadotte's Palestine peace proposals.

Neither Arabs nor Jews gave a definite reply on the United Nations mediator's bid for an extension of the Holy Land truce.

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The address of the students of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem was deeply applauded by the Jerusalem press.

U. S. Link With Europe Cited
NEW YORK — (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower said today that Americans should "recognize kinship with all the world and conduct government in that concept."

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Prague, Czechoslovakia
Cheers for resigned President Eduard Benes rang through the city today from the throats of 80,000 people.

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There were cheers also for Yugoslavia and Premier Marshal Tito, denounced recently by the Communist Party of the United States.

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We have no true republic without a free press, said Benes in a speech today from the throats of 80,000 people.

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The Czechs greeted 4,000 Yugoslav soldiers, boys and girls who carried a huge portrait of Tito, Czechoslovakia's president.

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Willson, a native of Fredonia, N.J., was admitted to the hospital yesterday. He served during both World Wars, in the first war he served in the Pacific.

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He was appointed superintendent of the Annapolis Naval Academy in January, 1947, and became deputy commander in chief of the fleet in September, 1947.

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LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The glamorous career of the actress Carole Landis came to an abrupt end yesterday with the finding of a bottle of sleeping pills in her bathroom.

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The officers said a maid was in the home but had thought Miss Landis was still in her bedroom and did not notice the bottle.

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Miss Landis left a note, written on her own stationery, which read as follows:

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WEATHER
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Temperature at 2:00 today... 97
High and low last 24 hours... 97-74
High and low for the week... 97-74
Sunrise tomorrow... 6:13
More Weather Data on page T-A