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REDS ASKED TO RELEASE PRISONERS

Adenauer Lays Down Condition For Normal Relations

By STANLEY JOHNSON
MOSCOW — West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer called on the Soviet Union's top leaders to release German war prisoners held in Russia as a prelude to "normalization" of relations between their two countries.

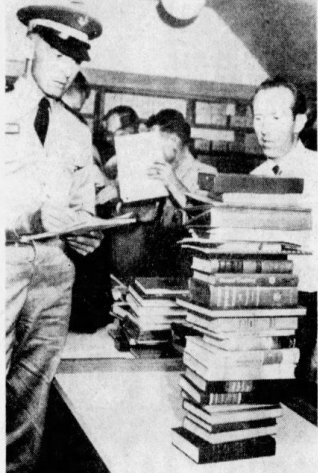
Opening his historic first meeting with the Kremlin command, Adenauer also pleaded with Soviet Premier Bulganin, Communist Party boss Nikita Khrushchev and Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov to "delegate all your energies" to "speedy conclusion with the Western Big Three of an agreement to reunitify Germany."

Bulganin in reply ignored the question of the war prisoners. On reunification, he repeated the Russian claim that West German membership in NATO and the Western European Union (WEU) formed the big barrier to reunion of West and East Germany.

The Soviet premier urged the establishment of normal diplomatic relations between the two governments, asserting that closer contacts thus established would help in finding a solution to the unification problem.

Seated across from the Russian leaders at a long white-covered table in the white marble and gold hall of Spudnikovka Palace, Adenauer asserted: "It is unthinkable to establish normal relations between our states so long as this question of the prisoners remains unsolved."

Adenauer said in asking release of the prisoners, he was not making a "precondition," but rather underlining an essential to the "normalization" of relations. The Soviets had listed as the purpose of his trip to Moscow.



CADET CHARLES KAAKE JR. (left) receives his initial issue of books and scholastic equipment as the first academic year starts at the Air Force Academy near Denver, Colo. The stack weighs 63 pounds, costs \$814.3. (AP)

MAMA NO AID IN RESCUING POOCH FROM SEWER PIPE

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y. — A young monard named Pooch crawled into a sewer pipe yesterday. It took six town employees, a steam shovel and several drills 22 hours to get him out.

Neighbors heard the dog crying and called the SPCA, which in turn called sewer workers in this Buffalo suburb.

Pooch's mistress, seven-year-old Dorothy Brown, stood among the hundreds who watched the rescue operation. She pleaded with the rescuers to hurry.

A neighbor brought Pooch's mother to the scene, but, instead of coaxing her offspring from the hole, the mother busied herself licking hands in the crowd.

Finally, muddy but unbowled, pooch was rescued from the sewer.

Agreement May Come Tomorrow

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and Red China were reported at the point of final agreement today on the release of Americans held behind the Bamboo Curtain.

There are 25 Americans known to have been in Chinese Communist jails for several years and 3 persons under house arrest. In addition there are others whose status is uncertain.

An announcement on final agreement may come from Geneva, Switzerland, when U. S. Ambassador U. Alexis Johnson and Chinese Ambassador Wang Ping-tung meet tomorrow.

Diplomats said that barring some last minute hitch in plans there was a good chance the final details for release of the Americans would be worked out.

POINTS COVERED

It is understood here that the agreement so far developed covers these basic points:

1. Red China's assurances that all Americans who wish to leave Chinese Communist jurisdiction will be permitted to do so "expeditiously" subject to Chinese Communist judicial processes. This apparently means that those in jail will be subject to court action providing for parole, deportation or other action which would allow them to leave China.
2. The final accord has been delayed while the United States sought to obtain a clearer idea of what Chinese Reds mean by the release of the American "expeditiously."
3. United States assurances that Chinese in this country who wish to leave and go to Red China are being permitted to do so. This has been the declared American policy for months. At issue are some Chinese students, sent here by Nationalist China, who have said they wish to go to the Red mainland authorities for going to Red China.
4. Directly of the Indian Embassy to represent on a humanitarian basis the interest of any Chinese in the United States who might feel they could not get a fair break by making arrangements directly with American authorities for going to Red China.
5. Employment of the offices of the British Embassy in Red China to protect the interests of Americans there on a basis similar to that provided for the use of Indian Embassy services in the United States.

Once the issue of the release of the Americans is out of the way the Geneva talks can proceed to item two that was agreed upon as a subject for discussion.

Item two was stated as "other practical matters at issue between the two sides."

The Chinese might bring up such matters, under this heading, against the Schwartzs.

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William V. Bradley, President Of Longshoremen's Assn., Speaks To Dock Workers. (AP)

Strike Hits 2 New Ports

NEW YORK (AP) — Two more ports — Norfolk, Va., and Boston — were added today in the outgrowth of a New York waterfront strike, but longshoremen in Philadelphia and Baltimore were back at work.

The New York harbor walkout went into its third day while shipping firms and the New York-New Jersey Waterfront Commission tried to get the men back to work by court action.

Scores of ships were idle and cargoes were piling up on piers. Some 70 ships were tied up in New York harbor.

The strike has immobilized 20 million dollars a day in export and import shipments on the New York-New Jersey waterfront alone.

Confidential Mag Barred From Mails

WASHINGTON (AP) — Confidential magazine has been barred from the mails, it was disclosed today when the publication asked U. S. District Court for an order requiring the Post Office Department to lift the ban.

The request for an injunction said Postmaster General Summerfield instructed the postmaster at Mount Morris, Ill. on Aug. 27 to send sample copies of the magazine to Washington "for examination and advice as to their mailability," and later denied the magazine the right to use the mails.

The magazine, which purports to give the inside story on events and persons of prominence or notoriety, is published at Mount Morris.

Edward Bennett Williams, attorney in the injunction suit, said it has a circulation of 4 1/2 million copies an issue.

After the suit was filed, the Post Office Department confirmed to a reporter that a "withhold from dissemination" order against the magazine had been issued. A spokesman said there had been no public announcement of the action.

The Post Office Department has five days in which to answer the magazine's request for an injunction.

The suit, filed on behalf of Robert Harrison, president of Conlident Inc., said that Summerfield's order was sent out without informing the magazine of its issuance, without giving any grounds for holding up its mailing and without any hearing.

Williams said all of these things violate the constitution and federal law.

Williams told newsmen that the order went out too late to interfere with mailing of most of the current issue of the magazine, the November issue, and that only 15,000 copies were held up. Later, he said, these 15,000 copies were allowed to move through the mails since so many others had already been put into the mail.

Confidential, which went into business in 1932, publishes every two months.

Numerous stories it has published have brought vigorous disputes as to their accuracy from persons named in them, and libel suits asking millions of dollars in damages are pending against the magazine.

Among those who have sued are Doris Duke, tobacco fortune heiress; film actor Robert Mitchell and others in the movie world.

He Gets Over 20 Years

By ANN SAWYER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

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Seek Abortion Evidence

Mother Of Dead Girl Is Charged

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The mother of heiress Doris Silver Ostreicher will break her seclusion to answer charges of conspiracy and of being an accessory before the fact of an abortion that caused her daughter's death.

The charges were preferred against Mrs. Gertrude Silver late yesterday by Dist. Atty. Samuel S. Bass, who previously had termed her a "cornerstone witness" in the homicide investigation.

Mrs. Silver has been in seclusion since the death of her 22-year-old daughter Aug. 24, suffering from what her physicians termed "obscure shock."

WARRANTS ACCEPTED

Mrs. Silver's attorney Thomas D. McBride appeared at City Hall last night to accept two warrants containing the charges against his client, wife of the multimillionaire vice president of the big Food Fair supermarket chain. He notified city authorities that Mrs. Silver would appear Monday in Central Police Court to answer the charges.

It was understood that in the meantime she would be permitted to remain in seclusion at her home, where authorities have been unable to question her.

Mrs. Silver went with her daughter to the north Philadelphia apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schwartz where Mrs. Ostreicher died. No charges have been made against the Schwartzs.

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Rita's Lawyer Plans

Wife With Dick

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Rita Hayworth's lawyer is here today from New York to confer with her estranged husband Dick Haymes. The actress and the singer split up last week after an argument.

Bartley Crum, her lawyer, said Rita wants more time to consider whether she will sue for divorce or reconcile with Haymes.

Evening Prayer

Deliver us, Father, we pray, from tangled thoughts and wonderings of mind. Help us to link our spirits with Thine that we may have power from on high. Grant it to us daily, O Father, that in a manner pleasing to Thee we may do the tasks Thou wouldst have us do. For Jesus' sake Amen.

South, Tropic Beauties Take Lead In Contest

By JAMES F. TOMLINSON
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP) — The Miss America sweepstakes moved into the final round of preliminary competition today, with four charmers from the South, Oklahoma and Hawaii leading the 45 other entries.

Top honors in last night's bathing suit and talent contests went to Miss Oklahoma and Miss Florida. Results in evening gown competition are kept secret.

Sharing the preliminary front-runner spots were Miss Alabama, Patricia Byrd Huddleston of Clanton, and Miss Hawaii, Barbara Mayo Vieira of Honolulu, who won Wednesday night.

On tap tonight is the third and last round in bathing suit, talent and evening gown events, to give the girls points toward selection as Miss America of 1956.

Ann Campbell, 21, of Oklahoma City, a brown-eyed brunette in a one-piece suit, outlasted her 14 opponents in the bathing suit event. She is 5 feet 6 inches, weighs 117 pounds and measures 36-24-36 in bust, waist and hips.

Sandra Wiles, 19, of Miami, received a big ovation in Convention Hall as she twirled flaming batons to top the talent decision. During her high-speed performance against a background of jazz music, she dropped the batons twice but the judges didn't seem to mind.

All the girls have breakfast again today with the 40 judges, who award points for personality. These points, like those in the evening gown contests, are not contested, are not announced.

Tomorrow night 10 semifinalists will be selected, and then five finalists.

From this group, the judges will pick the new Miss America before a nationwide television audience.

Lee Ann Meriwether of San Francisco, Miss America 1955, will crown her successor, who will receive \$50,000 in prizes and personal appearance fees.

HELP NEEDED

The city conceded that without Mrs. Silver, efforts to establish the identity of the person or persons who committed the abortion are practically impossible.

Authorities said the daughter, who eloped with a Miami Beach Fla., motorcycle policeman, East

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CONTESTANTS in the Miss America pageant had their spirits lifted when Miss Tennessee, Patricia Williams (left) from left) gave all the girls Davy Crockett hats. (AP)

Drinking On Airliners Hit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The trade association of the scheduled airlines proposed today that they limit sale of liquor aloft and bar or remove drinks from airplanes.

The industry-sponsored suggestions were drawn up as the Civil Aeronautics Board, saying public protests against drinking aboard airlines are "becoming more pronounced," hinted it might take "corrective steps."

Under the tentatively proposed rules, no alcoholic beverages would be served aboard planes on Sundays or national election days, or to minors or intoxicated persons. Sales would be limited also to flights more than two hours, and to the hours between noon and midnight.

Passengers who became drunk and noisy en route would be "deplaned" at the first stop.

Our Weather

Partly cloudy and mild today. Mostly fair and cool tonight. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and warmer.

High yesterday — 85.
High today — take up.
High tomorrow — 86.
Low this morning — 69.
Low tonight — 65.
Sunrise, 6:01 a.m.; sunset 6:39 p.m.

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