

Top Officials Refute Russia

WASHINGTON (AP)—Top officials pledged yesterday to stand firm in Berlin in the face of Russia's initial move to drive the Western allies out of the divided city.

Authorities calmly reaffirmed this determination as American-British-French diplomats virtually completed drafting plans for countering any Red blockade of the former German capital.

State Chooses Capitol Sites For Emergency

HARRISBURG (AP)—The commonwealth yesterday picked Selinsgrove in central Pennsylvania as the emergency seat of the state government in event Harrisburg should be crippled by an enemy attack.

Lehigh and Bethlehem, in eastern Pennsylvania, were designated as alternate state capitals on the emergency blueprint of the State Civil Defense Council if both Harrisburg and Selinsgrove were bombed out.

Dr. Richard Gerstell, state civil defense director, said the plans also call for moving the State Legislature to the emergency state capital.

"The big question now under study is just how far down we will reach in transferring state personnel and just how much we will move in the way of records," Gerstell said.

"We are sure that we will move the governor and his entire cabinet to the emergency location and the heads of the majority and minority parties in both houses of the General Assembly," he added.

He noted that in the event of a statewide emergency, the civil defense council, in effect, becomes the government.

Economic Recovery Fails Expectations

WASHINGTON (AP) — The economic recovery wasn't quite as strong in the July-September quarter as government economists originally thought. They have revised downward their calculation of the gross national product.

The Commerce Department said yesterday that GNP — the dollar volume of goods and services produced — increased to an annual rate of 439 billion dollars in the third quarter.

This was a billion dollars less than President Eisenhower's economic advisers estimated a month ago. Still, it marked a 10-billion-dollar rise over the second quarter rate.

Most of the downward revision of the latest annual rate was in inventory changes and spending for personal consumption.

17,000 Trout Killed By Water Pollution

BELLEFONTE, Pa. (AP) — An estimated 17,000 trout were killed this week by water pollution at two State Fish Commission hatcheries in Centre County, the commission disclosed yesterday.

Robert Glover of the commission staff, said about 15,000 trout were killed at its Pleasant Gap hatchery and another 2,000 at Benner Springs.

Glover said tests showed the Pleasant Gap pollution was caused by a caustic substance, and the Benner Springs pollution was caused by a drop in the oxygen content.

20 Nations Offer Soviet Concessions

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The United States and 19 other nations offered the Soviet Union yesterday some concessions they hope will lead to unanimous UN agreement on exploration of outer space for peaceful purposes.

U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge discussed the concessions with Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian Zorin in an hour-long conference. Zorin forwarded them to the Kremlin.

The major obstacle to East-West agreement appeared to be over the makeup of an 11-nation study group, proposed by the Soviet, that would draw up recommendations for a permanent UN committee on outer space.

The United States firmly opposed Soviet demands for East-West parity in the group. The United States was described as adamant against splitting the group into two power blocs.

Zorin told a reporter he also was hopeful that agreement would be reached. He said it was too early to comment on whether progress had been made, and that the discussion with Lodge was of a preliminary nature.

Capitol Escapes Burning

HARRISBURG (AP) — A spectacular fire that billowed flames and smoke 100 feet into the air yesterday badly damaged one of two remaining temporary buildings at the State Capitol.

The main capitol building never was threatened because of its granite facing although it is located only about 50 feet from the destroyed building.

U.S. Judge Weinfeld Stops Steel Merger

NEW YORK (AP)—A federal judge blocked yesterday the proposed merger of two giants of the steel industry, Bethlehem Steel Corp., and Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co.

He thus thwarted the biggest deal of its kind in the nation's business history.

United States District Judge Edward Weinfeld ruled the 2½-million-dollar merger—in which Bethlehem would take over the smaller firm—would be in clear violation of federal antitrust laws and would invite a rash of similar mergers in the industry.

He said it would result in an

eventual narrowing of competition in the industry to three massive steel producing firms, a "triopoly."

A court decision of such striking significance to the nation's economy presumably will be appealed, although neither Bethlehem nor Youngstown committed themselves immediately.

The decision immediately knocked both stocks down.

Bethlehem now is the nation's second largest steel producer, second only to the U.S. Steel Corporation. Youngstown ranks sixth in the industry.

Combined, they would have an annual capacity of 29½ million tons of steel compared to about 40 million for U.S. Steel.

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| Dinner and Dance | 7:00 p.m. | \$7.50 a couple |
| Dance | 9:00 p.m. | \$3.00 a couple |

Reservations for the dinner must be made no later than Wednesday Evening, Nov. 26, by contacting Mr. Don Stohl, 125 East Pittsburgh St., Greensburg, or phoning Greensburg 4651-R.


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The Day Junior Went Away... Or Why Mother joined the Mah-Jong Group



Who will ever forget that time? The whole town turned out... well, maybe not the whole town... to see little Bobby Collegebound off to the University. There he was in his hand-stained bucks... pleatless khakis... and his varsity sweater. (Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4.) Sonja... ah, Sonja, his homeroom sweetheart, sobbed quietly. Sonja had heard stories about the co-eds. She was worried.

As the Toonerville local pulled in, another small cry was heard. It was Bobby's mother. Who will look after him? Who will warm his milk and care for his shirts? Then came the unforgettable reply. Bobby, head high, shoulders back, answered... "I will! I will wash my shirts." Ah, smart boy. He'll make the grade. Gone was the callow adolescence... for Bobby Collegebound had bought Van Heusen "Vantage" Shirts with his allowance. No longer need he be tied to Mother's apron.

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"Now," Sonja cried hysterically... "I've lost him forever. With all that free time in those handsome shirts, he'll be the target of every girl on campus. If only I had passed bookkeeping I could have gone, too."

As the train pulled away, Bobby's mother faced east and said... "Thank you, Van Heusen "Vantage," for being like a mother to my son!"

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