

# Meeting May Reveal DeGaulle West's Berlin Plan Assured Of Presidency

BERLIN (AP)—The West's campaign plan for the newest battle of Berlin may emerge from a Paris meeting in mid-December. Diplomatic sources said yesterday foreign ministers of the United States, Britain, France and West Germany will confer to coordinate policy in combatting the Soviet demand for neutralization of West Berlin.

PARIS (AP) — Gen. Charles de Gaulle was given a clear field last night to run for the presidency of the new Fifth Republic and, in effect, he is ready to take the job.

## Ike to Preside Over Defense Spending Talks

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—President Eisenhower will preside at high-level Washington conferences tomorrow on defense spending and the future of the Army's space scientists.

Plans for White House meetings of the National Aeronautics and Space Agency and of the National Security Council were announced as Eisenhower neared the end of a 13-day working vacation at the Augusta Golf Club.

The President faces the job of getting along with much heavier Democratic majorities in both the House and Senate and as a result of the November elections. He will call in leaders of both the Democrats and the Republicans for conferences later this month.

But the first order of business is a Wednesday meeting with the new space agency he heads. At the top of the council's agenda is the question of what to do about a proposal by the civilian space group to take over the Army ballistic missile agency.

## Atom Powers Meet To Decide Treaty

GENEVA (AP) — The United States, Britain and the Soviet Union yesterday began hammering out the opening article of a treaty defining the meaning of a controlled suspension of the nuclear weapon tests.

After a month of procedural wrangling, the world's atomic powers came to grips for the first time with the difficult task of drafting a treaty defining obligations.

Up for discussion was a revised opening article of a Soviet draft treaty and a separate first article submitted by U.S. Ambassador James J. Wadsworth.

## 88 Killed--

(Continued from page one) upper two floors of the building; only a few were on the ground level.

Quinn doubted there was an explosion and Father Cussen said the boiler room was undamaged but 11-year-old Joseph Brocato averred "there was a boom in the furnace room."

They were herded out of school to safety. But Joseph shook constantly and violently in fear of what might have happened to him as he saw it happen to others.

Only two school fires in the last 100 years of American history have cost more lives than the tragedy in Chicago Monday.

The greatest school disaster was March 18, 1937, when 294 died in a school explosion and fire in New London, Tex.

The date was not set. But the expectation was that Secretary of State Dulles and his three colleagues will get together in the French capital either before or during the 15-nation North Atlantic Pact Council meeting opening there Dec. 16.

The Western Big Three and West Germany probably will propose to meet the Soviets two or three months later in a summit or foreign ministers conference on the whole German problem.

That might be one way of averting a clash between Western and Communist forces on the expiration of Moscow's six-month time limit for acceptance of the free city proposal and withdrawal of the Western Big Three garrisons.

Informed officials in Washington said Dulles is ready to make the trip to Paris. The others are Britain's Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd, France's Foreign Minister Maurice Couv de Murville and West Germany's Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano.

The question of whether the West should deal with Communist East German border guards as agents of the Soviets when and if the Soviet Union actually withdraws was still unresolved.

Dulles last week indicated Western willingness to deal with the East Germans as Soviet agents in certain circumstances.

The West German government expressed dismay. Bonn officials said any such policy would be a step toward recognizing the Red East German government.

His election is a virtual certainty. De Gaulle's office disclosed the development with a communique confirming that President Rene Coty and Premier de Gaulle have been consulting about the election and that Coty doesn't want to stand again.

The fact that De Gaulle's office allowed the communique to be issued was virtual confirmation of what everyone in France has believed—that the new constitution is tailor-made for De Gaulle as the first president of the Fifth Republic. The job carries tremendously more power than formerly given figurehead presidents.

Coty's withdrawal left the field clear for De Gaulle and even this was a formality. No other candidate ever has been mentioned seriously by any reputable political figure since De Gaulle's new constitution won overwhelming approval from the French people in September.

Sunday's election, in which candidates waving the banner of De Gaulle gained control of Parliament, was another straw in the wind. In the present political climate of France, no individual could stand before the 68-year-old general's overwhelming strength.

As president, De Gaulle would be able to keep a firm hand on the government and carry through policies—mainly for peace in Algeria—which he has hardly begun in the first troublesome six months of his special powers as premier.

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