

Communists Snub Western Protests

BERLIN (AP)—Soviet authorities yesterday snubbed Western protests that guards of the East German regime barred a British army ambulance from entering East Berlin to help a man wounded near the wall.

O. S. Panin, Soviet protocol officer in East Berlin, listened to a reading of the British-American-French protest by Ralph Banfield, British protocol officer.

Panin then told Banfield the matter concerned not the Soviets but the "German Democratic Republic," the satellite East German regime which the West does not recognize.

PANIN SAID, he could not accept the protest on behalf of Soviet Ambassador Mihail Pervukhin. Banfield drove back to West Berlin.

The protests were drafted in identical terms by the American, British and French ambassadors to Germany. They and Pervukhin

still have powers in Germany left over from the Allied alliance that won World War II. But the Soviets usually try to hand the responsibility over to the satellite regime where Berlin is concerned.

The Western powers charged that the stopping of the ambulance Saturday was a clear violation of their rights under four-power agreements.

They are under pressure from West Berliners to do something more than protest this latest nibble.

Mayor Willy Brandt's Social Democratic party called on them to stop Soviet vehicles from entering West Berlin in retaliation. Soviet buses daily bring a detachment into West Berlin to guard the Soviet war memorial.

West Berlin newspapers made

the same demand. But Brandt, otherwise always ready with a comment, sidestepped questions on the issue at his news conference yesterday.

SATURDAY was the first time that East German guards have barred a Western military vehicle from East Berlin. The ambulance stood for over an hour at the peppermint striped steel barrier that marks the entry to East Berlin.

The militarized people's police refused to lift it. They said that under international law, the East German regime would see that the wounded man got help.

Nothing has been heard of what happened to the wounded man, a 21-year-old West Berliner known only as "Brille" spectacles.

Farm Bill Intensifies House-Senate Fight

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate yesterday passed a \$3.9-billion foreign aid appropriation bill but got deeper into a fight with the House over a farm money bill. This struggle threatened hopes for adjournment this week.

Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield of Montana said he is reconciled to keeping Congress in session indefinitely as Sen. Richard B. Russell, D-Ga., proclaimed a no-surrender stand in the farm bill battle.

Mansfield told newsmen there still is a chance of breaking through to a final adjournment this week "but I would not wager on it."

PASSAGE of the foreign aid bill disposed of one major obstacle but several others remain in addition to the farm funds measure. Chief among these are a \$500-million catch-all supplemental appropriation bill and a public works authorization measure.

Many members grew restive under what one of them called cruel and unusual punishment in keeping Congress in session. Sen. Thomas H. Kuchel of California, the assistant Republican floor leader, summed it up as an exasperating and frustrating situation.

Noting that the congressional elections are only four weeks off, Kuchel said, "The only thing to do is do what many Senators already have been forced to do and that is play a little hookey."

THE HOUSE marked time. Its Rules Committee will decide today whether to send a multi-bil-

lion-dollar bill authorizing rivers, harbors and flood control work to a Senate-House conference or let it die.

The House authorized a \$2.5-billion program and the Senate boosted the total to \$4 billion.

Rep. William H. Harsha, R-Ohio, said Democratic leaders are deliberately delaying adjournment to keep Republicans from going home to campaign.

"Yet at the same time, the President is barnstorming the Midwest asking for a rubber stamp Kennedy Congress," Harsha said in a statement.

Soviet Union Continues Nuclear Tests in Arctic

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Soviet Union has exploded another intermediate range nuclear device in the atmosphere over its Arctic testing site, the Atomic Energy Commission announced yesterday.

The AEC said the test was conducted Sunday near the Arctic island of Novaya Zemlya, where many of the previous nuclear explosions have been set off.

It was the 18th shot announced in the current Soviet series. The last previous explosion was on Sept. 27.

An intermediate range device is the equivalent of between 20,000 to 1 million tons of TNT.

The Seismological Institute of Uppsala University in Sweden, in an earlier report apparently on the same shot, had estimated its power at 3 million tons of TNT.

Court to Rule on Bible Reading

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court agreed yesterday to rule out the constitutionality of Bible-reading and recitation of the Lord's Prayer in public schools.

This question of intense national interest was left unanswered by the varied interpretations of the court's historic June 25 decision that a prayer drawn by state officials for use in New York State's public schools violated the Constitution.

Specifically, the court will now deal with a Pennsylvania law requiring Bible-reading in the public schools, and a Baltimore School Board regulation that classes open each day with a Bible-reading and recitation of the Lord's Prayer.

BOTH WERE challenged as a breach of the wall between church and state. A special federal court in Philadelphia found the Pennsylvania law unconstitutional. The Maryland Court of Appeals upheld the Baltimore regulation.

The high tribunal refused to review these two other decisions touching on church-state relations:

• That Oregon may not provide free school books to church schools, even though the court ruled 32 years ago that Louisiana could provide nonreligious books to parochial school students.

• That a \$400,000 hospital built with public funds may be leased to a religious organization, St. Walburg Monastery of the Benedictine Sisters of Covington, Ky.

State to Continue Fight Against Textbook Tax

HARRISBURG (AP)—The State Revenue Department said yesterday it plans to continue its fight for a court-rejected regulation exempting college bookstores from collecting the 4 per cent sales tax on textbooks.

Richard H. Wagner, counsel for the Sales and Use Tax Bureau, said he would ask Commonwealth Court to reopen the case later this week and permit additional argument.

The court struck down the regulation on Oct. 3 at the request of Richard Foster, owner of the Rittenhouse Bookstore of Philadelphia.

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