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Eisenhower Flies Home

PARIS REDS PROTEST RIDGWAY'S ARRIVAL

Red Squeeze On Berlin Tightened

Begin to Build New Security Zone Round City

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

BERLIN, Sunday, June 1, (AP)—The Communists tightened their new squeeze on West Berlin, but the Red threat to block West Germany's highway to this city had not materialized early today.

As a possible prelude to worse things to come, the East German Communist people's police lopped off two little islands of freedom on the outskirts of the city.

West Berlin was gripped by its worst case of jitters since the Russian blockade of 1948-49. The Communist government in the Soviet Zone had announced it would inaugurate today new rules requiring special passes for all Germans traveling in the Russian Zone. How ever, up to almost an hour after midnight, a report from the main East-West checkpoint at Helmsdorf said, trucks and busses continued to cross the border freely in both directions.

But midnight came, and the East German border guards at Helmsdorf were still accepting travelers' old inter-zonal passes without question.

Traffic also moved normally out of West Berlin toward West Germany. The situation gave some reason for hope that the new fed regulations may not be the signal for a new blockade. However, West German observers here were frankly puzzled over just how the new regulations will be applied.

The two little outposts of freedom which the Red government announced were the hamlets of Buergerbarnage and Steinbuckten.

When the Communists announced their new transit visa requirements Tuesday, they said details would be disclosed later. So far there has

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Bejeweled Crowns Donated to Shrine In Brooklyn Stolen

NEW YORK, May 31 (AP)—Two gold crowns studded with jewels donated by hundreds of women during World War II as a votive offering for peace were reported stolen today from a Roman Catholic shrine in Brooklyn.

The gem-encrusted crowns were insured for \$100,000 but Church officials said their "moral value" cannot be replaced.

The crowns were embodied in a painting of the Virgin Mary and the Christ Child that hung above and behind the main altar in the Regina Pacis votive shrine, which American, South Korean, British, Canadian, Dutch and Greek—consecrated anti-fort training. They will move soon into the present crown was built and maintained by the St. Rosalia Catholic Church.

Police said the thieves had sagged through a bronze grill surrounding the shrine to reach the glittering crowns, which were

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FIVE GENDARMES WERE INJURED and 184 persons arrested in Paris as a result of Communist-led demonstrations, protesting the arrival of Gen. Matthew Ridgway as Supreme Allied Commander in Europe. At left, a girl demonstrator loudly derides her police escort. At right, a rioter is carried away with his ent. siasm as four gendarmes order him, none too gently, to a police station. (International)

To All American, British and Canadian Residents in Cuba:

Havana, May 31, 1952

The Community Chest Drive for the year 1952 has now been concluded, and it is with real pleasure that we are able to report to you that the objective for the year has been secured. This, of course, has only been possible through the generous support of all those who contributed to the Chest.

This year, a larger percentage of the members of the three colonies have contributed, but for some time in the past, and in addition, many have been able to provide greater support than in previous years.

Up to the present, an amount of \$67,163.75 has been paid or pledged towards this year's Drive, as compared with the goal of \$65,000.00. This sum will be sufficient to provide for the needs of the Anglo-American Community Hospital, the Home for the Aged, the Burial Center, and for the wonderful charitable work carried out through the Anglo-American Association and the Philanthropic Section of the Woman's Club. Each of these subsidiary organizations are managed by members of the community in the interest of those of us who unfortunately suffer illness and require hospital services or who may meet with misfortune and are in need of assistance. You may be sure that the contributions will be carefully administered.

Once again the Anglo-American community in Cuba has demonstrated that it is a community which accepts its responsibilities and when called upon unites in a wholehearted manner to maintain the traditions which have existed for so long among us.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Anglo-American Welfare Federation and its associated agencies, we wish to extend most sincere thanks for your splendid cooperation in making the 1952 Community Chest Drive a real success.

Sincerely yours,

PHILIP ROSENBERG,
President, Anglo-American Welfare Federation.
WILLIAM G. FRENCH,
Chairman, 1952 Community Chest Drive.

A LETTER OF THANKS

Mrs. Clara Park Pessano,
General Manager,
THE HAVANA POST,
Industria 155,
Havana.

Dear Mrs. Pessano:
As you have already heard the 1952 Community Chest Drive resulted in the objective being reached. In no small measure the success of this year's Drive was due to the very fine support and cooperation which we received through you and THE HAVANA POST organization. You were indeed most generous in giving splendid publicity not only before and during the Drive week but also in continuing your assistance right up to the present time.

We know that for many, many years you have been a wholehearted supporter of the Community Chest and of the various as-

Engineers Build Smaller Compounds On Kojé Island

By JIM BECKER

KOJE ISLAND, Korea, May 31 Searchlights tonight bathed the area where engineers are laboring to complete new and smaller compounds for rebellious Communist war prisoners.

The first of new 4,000-man enclosures—which will embrace eight stockades for 500 prisoners each—is about three days from completion. There will be 20 compounds for the 50,000 Chinese and North Koreans.

Tension on this strife-ridden isle has eased considerably. The

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A factory for production of machinery for shoes located in E Street, between 6 and 7, Reparto Benito, was destroyed by an explosion between 9:15 and 9:30 last night, the roof caving in.

It is believed a spark fell on a tank containing 400 gallons of gasoline.

The explosion killed two women who were walking along the sidewalk, Teresa Fernandez Trujillo, 25, and Victoria Trujillo Padilla, 35. Six other people were injured and it was feared last night that more bodies would be found under the ruins of the factory since it is believed people were working or living there.

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PUSAN, Korea (AP)—The first Syrian Republic was announced today when new born Syrian Assembly voted to join the Arab League. It was the first of the Arab League members to do so. The Syrian Republic was the first of the Arab League members to do so. The Syrian Republic was the first of the Arab League members to do so.

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The owner of the factory is Jorge Herd, 31, who lives in 8 Street between 6 and 7, in Buenavista.

The injured included Maria Trujillo, 44, mother of Teresa Georgina Boldillo y Trujillo, 19, and Jorge Herd Perez, 30, all of whom were seriously burned.

No estimate of the damage was immediately available.