EAST GERMANY QUIET SINCE CUBA

Berlin is now experiencing calmest period in years

BERLIN (AP) — Four years ago today Nikita Khrushchev gave the Western allies six months to get out of West Berlin.

The United States, Britain and France are still here, exercising their war-won rights of occupation.

Their presence is supported by 12,500 combat-ready troops.

The Communist - surrounded city is enjoying one of its most peaceful periods in years.

President Kennedy's firm handling of the Cubin crisis gave West Berliners' morale a terrific boost. They believe Krushchev now readily understands that the United States and its allies will fight if necessary to preserve their freedom.

On Nov. 27, 1961, the atmosphere in Berlin was different. U.S. and Soviet tanks were parked near the wall dividing the city. There was a stream of incidents along the wall and on the land and air routes from the West to the divided city.

The West Berliners were still dazed and angry from the shock of the wall. Police clashed with students who tried a mass attack on it.

Now things are much calmer. Moscow's puppet regime on the other side of the wall has kept mum since Cuba. The propaganda machine no longer grinds out confident predictions that East Germans will soon have its long - promised peace treaty with the Soviet Union.

This pact was supposed to end Western Allied rights in West Berlin. No new time limits for a treaty have been set by the Communists.

New movies show it's season of the long sit

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Looking at the new movies — this is the season of the long sit. Film companies bring out their most important product at this time of year to catch the holiday trade and the Oscar deadline. Somehow the studios equate length with importance which is a false theory.

A movie needn't be long to be good. Some of the all-time greats ran a mere 90 minutes. But nowadays the norm is two hours, and epics like Mutiny on the Bounty and The Longest Day are allowed to stretch to three hours. Upcoming: Lawrence of Arabia at three hours and 40 minutes. Long Day's Journey into Night is another three-hour film, but in this case the length seems warranted. It is needed for the cumulative effect of high tragedy, a rarity on the screen.

No wonder all the stars won the Cannes festival awards. They are superb. Katharine Hepburn displays a range she has never shown before. Ralph Richardson, Jason Robards Jr. and Dean Stockwell also have big scenes and make the most of them.

GOREN ON BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
(c 1962: By The Chicago Tribune)

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 10 8 7 6
♡ K 10 3
◇ A J
♣ A Q J 5

WEST
♠ K
♡ Q 2
◇ 10 9 8 6 4
♣ K 8 7 4 2

EAST
♠ J 9 5
♡ 7 6 5 4
◇ Q 5 2
♣ 10 9 6

SOUTH
♠ A Q 4 3 2
♡ A J 9 8
◇ K 7 3
♣ 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♡	Pass	3 ◇	Pass
3 NT	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
5 ◇	Pass	5 ♡	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Ten of ◇

South opened the bidding with one spade and North chose to temporize with a simple one round forcing bid of two clubs. South's second call was a bid of two hearts and now North resorted to an artificial bid of three diamonds, intending to show his spade support on the next round. On this display of strength, South felt justified in making a slam try of his own by bidding five diamonds to show the king of that suit. At this moment, North felt it was high time to pull himself together and bid a slam.

West opened the ten of diamonds which was covered in turn by the jack, queen, and king. Declarer crossed over to dummy with the ace of diamonds in order to take a spade finesse. The queen lost to West's king, and when South regained the lead he played the ace of trumps. East was revealed to have another trump trick and even tho declarer subsequently guessed the location of the queen of hearts, his contract was down by one.

In the post-mortem, it was readily established that, had South played the ace of trumps from his hand instead of finessing, he could have restricted his losses in the suit to one trick. There was some question as to which was the proper play.

It is our opinion that declarer overlooked the most important feature of the hand. Who had the queen of hearts? If South can successfully determine the location of this card, he can afford to make a safety play in trumps by cashing the ace of spades intending to give up a trick in the suit. If he misguesses, however, and and loses a trick to the heart queen, he must go all out in an effort to pick up the entire spade suit.

At trick two, he should lead the jack of hearts from his hand. If he guesses to play West for the missing honor in the suit, he will be well on his way. The next step is to play the ace of spades. As it develops, the king drops and the rest is routine. If both opponents follow with small trumps, however, South merely crosses over to dummy with the ace of diamonds and leads a small spade toward his queen. This enables him to restrict his losses in the trump suit to one trick should East have the king where it was originally finessable.

Did Eve tempt Adam with apricot?

LONDON (Reuters)—Eve gave Adam an apricot—not an apple—in the Garden of Eden, says one of Britain's top botanists.

The Biblical belief in the apple as the fruit of temptation was challenged Monday by Dr. Tatham Whitehead, retired lecturer in Botany at Bangor University in Wales.

"The apple is not a native of Mesopotamia," he said in an interview.

The Garden of Eden is reputed to have been in Mesopotamia.

"The only edible fruits they had there in the days of the Biblical story were the apricot and the quince.

"Since Adam is said to have eaten the fruit with which Eve tempted him it certainly would not have been a quince, a hard, acid, pear-shaped fruit used as a preserve.

"The simple deduction, therefore, is that the fruit Adam most likely ate was an apricot."

Regional director of UIC retiring

VANCOUVER — The retirement at his own request of Horace Keetch, regional director of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, effective Dec. 21, has been announced.

Born and educated in London, England, and a veteran of the First World War, he came to Canada in 1924 and joined the commission in 1941 as a senior officer in the Vancouver office. He was appointed director of the Pacific region in 1958.

He will be succeeded by Leslie T. Fraser, regional director of the Prairies at Winnipeg.

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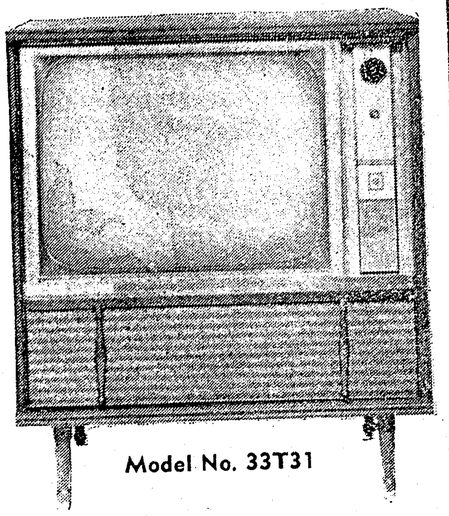

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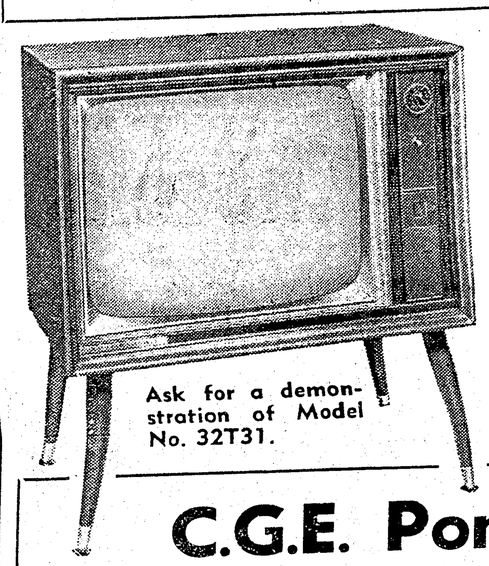

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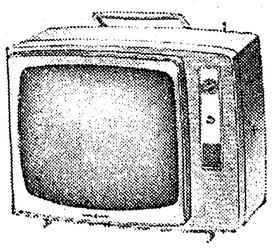

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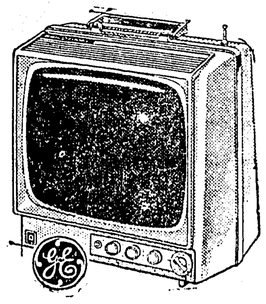

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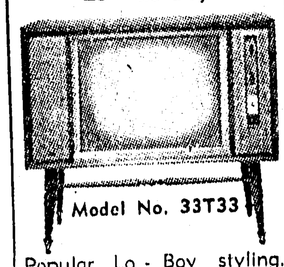

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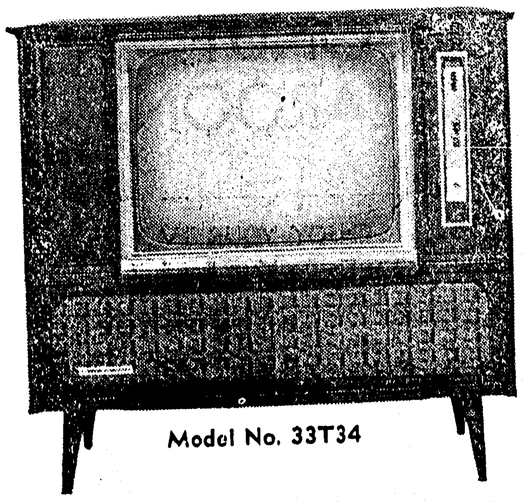

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