

Vietminh Blast French Positions

By LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, Indochina (U)—Vietminh artillery blasted the defenders of Dien Bien Phu again Tuesday but the Communist-led rebels still held back the massive all-out assaults the French Union forces expect before the week-end.

Under a virtual umbrella of 75 and 105 millimeter batteries, the Vietminh sent out squads to gather up the hundreds of their comrades killed or wounded in vain attempts earlier to take the 1,200-foot eastern hill position the French seized Saturday.

The vital stronghold is only 1/4 of a mile from the deeply bunkered heart of Dien Bien Phu. The French still held it Tuesday, after beating off violent rebel counter attacks Sunday and Monday.

Soviet Embassy Third Secretary Flees Post

CANBERRA, Australia (U)—Prime Minister Robert C. Menzies announced Tuesday that the Soviet embassy's third secretary here had fled the Russians and disclosed widespread Soviet spy network in Australia.

Menzies said a royal commission had been appointed to investigate the information supplied by the Soviet diplomat, Vladimir Petrov.

The prime minister said Petrov had applied for political asylum in Australia and had been turned over to the nation's security forces for further questioning.

ADLAI IMPROVES

CHICAGO (U)—Former Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson, who had a kidney stone removed Monday, was reported in good condition Tuesday.

It was expected he would be confined in Passavant Hospital until next week.

TAX OFFICE SWAMPED

SALEM (U)—The State Income Tax Division's offices in Portland and Salem were swamped Tuesday as taxpayers sought to beat the deadline for filing 1953 state income tax returns.

The deadline is Thursday, and both offices will stay open Thursday night.

LOCAL NEWS

To Meet Wednesday—Jay-C-Ettes will meet at the Roseburg Woman's clubhouse Wednesday at 8 p.m. for an "April Fools Backward Party." Members are asked to wear their clothes backward for the party.

GUIDE TO MEET
 The regular meeting of St. George's Episcopal Guild will be held Wednesday in the Parish House.

There will be a corporate Communion in the Church at 11 a.m., followed by potluck lunch at noon in the Parish Hall. Officers for the year beginning in September will be elected at this meeting. Also, plans will be completed for the annual Easter Tuesday luncheon under the chairmanship of Mrs. Frank Woodworth. Bridge pinocchio, and canasta will be played, and reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Woodworth.

COUPLES CLUB ELECTS
 The Couples Club of St. George's Episcopal Church had their annual election of officers at the potluck supper held in the Parish House last Sunday evening. Elected were the following officers: president, Walter W. Hobbs; vice president, L. C. Latham; secretary, Mrs. Hal Haskin; treasurer, Merrill E. Keller. Outgoing officers are: president Art L. Sevall; vice president, W. B. Donaca; secretary, Mrs. C. V. Montgomery; treasurer, Merrill E. Keller. Hosts for the potluck Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, and the Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Tyson.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital Admitted
 Surgical: Floyd Keeney, Verda Aspaal, Roseburg.

Medical: Lucy Kruse, Gerry Gilbert, Kathleen Wolfe, Rebecca Richardson, Walter Handy, Oullette Wolford, Roseburg; Charles Leckington, Azalea.

Discharged
 Mitchell Cummings, Sam Carter, William Alexander, Donna Hopper, Susan Shult, Ann Harder, Donald Kramb, Jean Havens, Marilyn Fosback, Vernon Murray, Doris Mead, Martha Harvey, Carolyn Cox, Peggy Stark, Joseph Parker, Paul Nolle, Thomas Seeyers, Archie Weelen, Ed Allnut, Herbert McCumsey, Kirby Bliss, Ruby Buckwalter, Ivan Caswell, Amy Lee, Beverly Baird, LeRoy Keating, Stewart Grecian, Maxine Hasler, Rubin Habel.

Community Hospital Admitted
 Medical: Douglas Zukowski, William Fox, John McLean, Curtis Handy, James Coutts, Richard Hagen, John Marr, Oscar DePriest, George Chesley, Ella Berry, Helen McClain, Leon Dwinell, Roseburg; Donald Lousignon, Azalea; Logan Williams, Sutherlin; Arne Langseth, Winchester.

Discharged
 Bert Davis, Mrs. Allan Rydmark, Mrs. Charles Church, Mrs. Agnes Williams, Mrs. Marion Miller, Lloyd Garrett, Mrs. Victor Monger, Joseph Isaacson, Roy McFarland, Edwin Nuderman, Sherry Vailler, Mrs. Allen Seymour, Roseburg; Leon Whittaker, Oakland.

Vital Statistics

Divorce Suits Filed
STUBBS—Olin Lair vs. Opal Stubbs, Married at Myrtle Creek on March 8, 1943. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged. Plaintiff would give defendant custody of one child and \$50 per month support for same.

KINNEY—Jean vs. Donald Kinney, Married at Myrtle Creek on Sept. 25, 1952. Plaintiff claims defendant has been convicted of a felony. She seeks custody of one child and an adequate monthly sum for the child's support.

HAGAN—Gerardine vs. Billie Joe Hagan, Married at Philadelph, Pa., Dec. 18, 1943. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged. Plaintiff seeks custody of two children, \$150 per month, and certain real and personal property.

Separate Maintenance Suit
BAKER—Josephine R. vs. James Roy Baker Married at Roseburg on Oct. 23, 1953. Plaintiff seeks equity in certain household property, with provision for defendant to keep up payments, and \$125 per month support.

Vancouver License
OSBORNE - MANN — William L. Osborne and Ilene F. Mann, both of Myrtle Creek.

Roseburg Licenses
VAUGHN - HANEY — Austin Dean Vaughn and Sharon Darline Haney, both of Cottage Grove.

GIBSON-RUCKEL — George G. Gibson and Patricia Rose Ruckel, both of Riddle.

TRIPLETT — McPherran — Richard Virg Triplett and Dorothy Raye McPherran, both of Roseburg.

TURNER-LONG — John W. Turner, Astoria, and Louella Long, Roseburg.

SPRING ENROUTE
 Things are looking up for those who have been awaiting spring, the weatherman says. He predicts rising temperatures with little or no precipitation after Wednesday evening. Temperatures will range in the 60s and lows will range in to 40s, with a total precipitation of 1/4 to one inch.

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H-Bomb Delay Is Now Attributed To Scientist

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work and your eligibility for access to restricted data are hereby suspended."

In reply, Oppenheimer wrote a 43-page letter on March 4 which he called "a summary account of relevant aspects of my life." In the letter, the scientist took up each of the allegations raised in Nichols' letter including the statement that he had argued against development of the hydrogen bomb in 1949.

Oppenheimer said he as well as the entire general advisory committee on atomic matters, made up of top-level scientists, argued against the rapid build-up of H-weapons, which the scientist referred to as a "crash program." He said the committee submitted a report to the AEC stating that "such a program might weaken rather than strengthen the position of the United States."

But, Oppenheimer said, he and the other members of the committee shifted signals after President Truman announced in January, 1950, that the United States would proceed with the H-bomb program.

"I never urged anyone not to act," Oppenheimer said, work on the hydrogen bomb project. Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) said in a television speech last week that development of the H-bomb was delayed for 18 months and asked whether subversives might have been behind the delay.

Neither Nichols' nor Oppenheimer's letter mentioned McCarthy.

Oppenheimer, now 49, acknowledged that in his younger years he had associated with Communists and contributed to some Communist causes.

Hollyday Out As Big FHA Scandal Is Probed

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pair program because "I believe he has been aware of it and did not act." Hollyday, appointed by President Eisenhower, had been in the office a year.

The new acting commissioner has been treasurer of the William P. Proctor Co., lumber dealers in North Chemlford, since 1937. He is a native of Willboro, N.Y.

The announcement of Mason's appointment coincided with an indication from Chairman Capehart (R-Ind.) that his Senate Banking Committee may join in the already wide-spreading investigation series.

The housing and home finance agency headed by Cole, which is the over-all agency of which FHA is a part, already had an inquiry going. And Cole at a news conference said the FBI was being called in to study any "illegal or unethical action" in the apartment financing phase of the matter. He said inflated appraisals already had cost the government more than 75 million dollars.

Capehart said the banking committee may move in "on the theory that maybe the FHA should not investigate themselves."

Capehart told reporters also that the committee may hold up the pending housing bill until it gets more information about what he called the "scandals."

The banking committee had planned to start next Tuesday on writing its version of the House-passed bill but in view of the developments in FHA the chairman said it may want to "tighten up" some proposed language.

The whole committee already has taken a critical view of the possibility of too-high appraisals, Capehart said, and amendments had been prepared to "stop this sort of thing."

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LAST SUPPER MEMORIAL at the Roseburg Memorial Gardens was dedicated Sunday under the direction of the Roseburg Ministerial Assn. Between 500 and 600 people turned out for the affair that launched Holy Week. The memorial seen above marks the first of eight gardens to be constructed. Three more are presently in process. Shown at the memorial for the Garden of Communion are: Leo Appel, Capt. Del Baker of the Salvation Army, the Rev. Arthur Kelstrup, the Rev. Vernon L. Klemin, all seated at left; Father Alfred Tyson and Robert Dudley, Appel and Dudley are owners and managers. The Rev. Kenneth Dooley is at the microphone. (Photo Lab Picture).



ROSEBURG PATHFINDERS ease "injured" Buddy Seeburg onto a litter after he "fell" from his bike at a Pathfinder field day here Sunday. It was all part of a first-aid contest, in which Seventh-day Adventist youths from nine Southern Oregon communities competed. The Roseburg team failed to win. Members, from left to right are Stanton von Camp, Harley Clendenan and John Webb. (Photo-Lab)

Roseburg Places Third In Meet Of Pathfinders

A Southern Oregon general field day of Pathfinder clubs drew 266 members from nine communities to Roseburg Sunday.

The Roseburg club came away with third-place honors in several contests held during the day, with 32 points. The Ashland club took first with 42.

Contests included first-aid demonstrations, knot-tying, water-boding, compass relay and displays of arts and crafts. A Roseburg boy, Larry White, won the knot-tying contest.

Pathfinders is a youth organization sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist Churches. The field day was held at the church academy at military and Umpqua avenues. Walter Blehm, Portland, was in charge of all activities, which included the inevitable ball game.

The next big event to be sponsored by Pathfinders will be a fair in Eugene sometime this summer. Clubs represented here Sunday included those from Roseburg.

Ashland, Sutherlin, Coos Bay, Brookings, Coquille, Medford, Myrtle Point, Valleyview (Ashland) and Grants Pass.

Represented were 123 members from Roseburg.

French Seal Off Main Rebel Communications

SAIGON, Indochina (U)—The French command announced Tuesday that French and Laotian forces, executing an enveloping movement, had sealed off the Vietminh's main communications route into south and central Laos.

The operation, carried out in extreme secrecy during the past ten days, was accomplished without a fight.

The communications route which the French and Laotians stopped up is a narrow pass in the limestone hills of central Laos, which spills out of the north into the valley of Naphao.

The Communist rebels had controlled the pass from the eminence of 2,000-foot high limestone peaks for several months, but were caught by surprise by the French-Laotian pincer.

NOT DEAD, HE SAYS

ENID, Okla. (U)—A report of the death of Loby Porres, who claims to be 109, turned out to be greatly exaggerated.

"I'm not dead," he told officers who came to his home Monday. They found him sitting in bed.

"He said he intended to live at least until Dec. 17—his 110th birthday. He guessed neighbors reported him dead when they saw him collapse carrying a load of wood.

Illness prevented Judge Carl E. Wimberly, who presided at the first trial to sit on the bench in this one. Replacing him is Judge James R. Bain of Portland.

PREMIER DIES
HALIFAX, N. S. (U)—Nova Scotia's Premier Angus L. Macdonald, father of Canada's navy, died early Tuesday in Victoria General Hospital after a brief illness. The Liberal party leader was 64.

Seven Groups Of Girls In Camp Fire Units In Dillard School

By MRS. TED PETERSON

According to Mrs. Gladys Amundsen of the Roseburg Council of Camp Fire Girls Inc., the Dillard School has five blue bird and two camp fire groups organized within the school area. Leaders and assistant leaders are: Mrs. Isabel Hathaway, Mrs. Jack Gibson, Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. Howard Bird, Mrs. Pearl Griese, Mrs. John Markham, Mrs. Ted Peterson, Mrs. Harold Weaver, Mrs. Oliver Fosback, Mrs. O. D. McAllister, Mrs. Harold Martin and Mrs. Frank True.

Home Sold
 The Lloyd Tumlin has sold their home in the Snow's Addition in West Winston to Mr. and Mrs. McConnell of Bingen, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blodgett are remodeling the former Cooper's Store building, located on the Mill Norris property at Highway 99 in Dillard. The new owners plan to open the grocery for business in early May.

Connie Edwards, Donna Geddes and Larry Puckett accompanied by the Rev. Marlin Love of the Winston Christian Church, attended the Oregon Christian Youth Commission at Menucha Friday and Saturday.

NCC Day Set
 Northwest Christian College Day will be observed at the Winston Christian Church, April 25. Orlaf Carpenter, former resident of Winston will give the Sunday morning message. Easter sunrise services are also being planned for Easter Sunday at the church on Gregory Lane. Breakfast served by the men of the church will follow the sunrise services.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sireuber of Waverly, Minn., left Winston Wednesday evening after spending a month visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kleve. H. J. Kleve is owner of the Winston Branch of the Roseburg Realty.

Work will begin immediately on electric and telephone lines to be

Bouss Trial Jurors Still Being Chosen
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leged insanity on the part of the defendant. He also emphasized that Bouss is entitled to presumption of innocence and that the state would attempt to prove that no wrong had been done.

Dist. Atty. Robert M. Stults and Dep. Dist. Atty. Warren Woodruff, prosecutors of the case, also carried on extensive questioning of jurors. They made sure the person questioned had no conscientious objection to capital punishment and would allow no sympathy or emotion to enter into a verdict.

Bouss is accused of first degree murder in the bathtub drowning of his wife, Ethel, on Oct. 8, 1952. Sentenced to die in Oregon's gas chamber in January 1953, Bouss won a stay of execution while his attorneys appealed. Then, the supreme court granted him a new trial on the grounds the first one here was not a fair one.

Chambers of commerce from each of the communities, except Sutherlin, are members of the association. The Sutherlin Lions fill that role.

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Basin Development Assn. Maps Starter Program

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ter stalls the move of additional speaking into the area.

Speaking of Soil Conservation Districts' opposition to the county budget item, Beecher said that the item has been misunderstood. He maintained that the districts are performing valuable conservation acts, but that they aren't enough.

Dillard named Ernie Seaton, Drain, and Ken Winston, Myrtle Creek, to meet with the county budget committee to explain the association's stand on the item. A third man will be appointed from the western part of the county.

Other projects discussed were mineral development and freight rates.

Official delegates to the association were meeting for the first time Monday. They include Dillard and Hickerson, Roseburg; Seaton and Dick Duncan, Drain; Robert H. Hansen and O. L. Torrey, Sutherlin; Vernon Little and Paul R. Schulte, Oakland; Le Altendorf and Glenn Ryder, Winston; Winston and Hall, Myrtle Creek; M. C. Hoff and D. W. Clark, Riddle; and Milton Herbert and Hoverson, Canyonville.

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"Come get us, Dad"—Whether the children want to call home after a movie, or you want to call a taxi when you're downtown . . . there's nearly always a public telephone handy. For telephone people carefully pick sites that make this service available where it will help you most—in theaters, restaurants, filling stations, shopping areas, terminals, and the like. Public telephones are one of the extras we provide in our program of making telephone service ever more useful and valuable to you. Pacific Telephone works to make your telephone a bigger value every day.

Can You Fight Off Flu on the Job?

No, in fact, it is highly important to stay in bed from the time you catch influenza until you are completely recovered and the danger of complications is past. Most of the half million Americans who are believed to have died of influenza in the epidemic of 1918-1919 were actually killed by the complication of pneumonia.

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