

French Paratroop Units Smash Red Base in Indochina

By LARRY ALLEN WITH FRENCH FORCES AT LANG SON, Indochina (AP)—Five thousand French Union paratroop units captured and wrecked Lang Son, the key relay point for Red China's supplies to the Vietnam, in the most daring raid of the 7-year-old Indochinese War.

The red-betted raiders, dropped in full daylight from transport planes provided by the United States, swiftly routed scattered detachments of the Communist-led garrison at the ancient fortress city only 10 miles from China's frontier.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles F. Sprague

My guess is that one of the casualties of the East German revolution is the international army. It was in none too healthy a state before June 17th which may go down in history as quite an important date, not so significant as July 4, 1776 or July 14, 1789; but if and when the captive countries of Central Europe effect their escape then June 17 may be the name chosen for, say, Stalinallee in Berlin where the trouble started.

But this international army—it was the outgrowth of NATO. When the North Atlantic pact was signed and countries of Western Europe set about preparing defenses against the USSR, it was realized that they were no match for the 300 divisions of the USSR. Premier Plevin of France suggested an international army into which German units could be merged. He didn't want a separate German army for fear it might get bad ideas, as in 1914 and 1939; but he thought if its units could be merged with those of the German aggression would be small, and the benefit of German manpower would be of other countries the danger of great. The United States agreed with the idea. Britain commended the idea, but said to include the British army out. France never did ratify the agreements. Germany had a hard time with its ratification (Continued on Editorial Page 4.)

Stayton School Start Delayed Due to Harvest

Statesman News Service STAYTON — Stayton High School has become the first of valley schools to delay fall opening because of the late harvest. High School will open Sept 21—one week later than scheduled—chiefly due to the late bean harvest and the need for workers in the local cannery, said W. A. Ingalls, who was elected chairman of the school board at the Tuesday night meeting.

About 250 high school students are effected by the delayed opening. M. L. Morey, high school superintendent, said it was probable the grade school would open a week later also. There are some 320 grade school pupils. The grade school board has yet to take official action on the matter.

Morey pointed out the week would be made up during the school year so that pupils would not lose schooling. Other business at the high school board meeting was: Election of Walter Hinrichs as vice chairman; continuation of the auto driver's course; and a vote favoring installation of an extension telephone system in the school building.

THE WEATHER table with columns for Max, Min, Precip. for Salem, Portland, San Francisco, Chicago, New York, and Willamette River.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



Look, Pa., no hands!

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Friday Hottest Day of Year in Salem With 94 Degrees

Salem had its hottest day of the year Friday with a temperature of 94. The previous high this year was a 92 registered July 6. The hottest day last year was a 96 on Sept. 20-21. Even with this, Salem in 1953 has quite a way to go to top the record 40 years ago. According to the Statesman July 18, 1913 "Salem had its hottest day, the temperature was 102."

Chinese Stage Big Buildup in Kumsong Zone

SEOUL (AP)—Thousands of Chinese streamed southward across the Kumsong River Saturday with tanks, field guns and truck-borne equipment in an ominous buildup on territory won in Tuesday's smashing offensive.

It was not certain whether the Communists were massing for a new offensive or were setting up a strong new line against the northward push of three South Korea divisions.

French Model Designated as Miss Universe

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—Christiane Martel of France was selected Miss Universe Friday night. The brunette model-actress from Paris won over 25 international contestants.

Miss Martel has blue-gray eyes and was born in the small town of Pienne in north France. Her father, Georges Magnal, is a Parisian theater operator.

Couple in Salem After 22-Day Hitch-Hike Trek From Maine

By PHIL SLOCUM Staff Writer, The Statesman A tired and broke, but happy, middle-aged man and wife drifted into Salem Friday night after spending 22 days hitchhiking across the country from Portland, Me.

Osand P. Clifford, 60, and his wife, Carolyn, 58, said they were on their way to California "because of our health." They didn't have a dime in their pockets and attempts to find a place to sleep failed.

Coyote-Plagued Farmers Turn To Veteran of 60 Years Hunting

Fred Auer Recalls Killer Bears of 1905

By CHARLES IRELAND Valley Editor, The Statesman MONMOUTH—People may be getting thicker in the Willamette Valley but so are coyotes, says Fred Auer—and Auer ought to know.



MONMOUTH—Fred Auer and his Red Bone and Black and Tan hounds (above) were called out when a coyote was reported near Salem this week, but Auer says it's too dry for hounds to pick up the scent.

Spinster Turns Safe Into Arsenal

BOSTON (AP)—Bank officials were astounded when they discovered what a Boston spinster had stored in a safe deposit vault.

Man Stabbed In Street Fight

A 31-year-old Valseltz man was stabbed in the abdomen during a street fight early this morning in the 200 block of North Commercial Street and was in serious condition at Salem Memorial Hospital.

Driver Fined \$500 After Citizen Arrest

SILVERTON—An arrest by a citizen led to a \$500 fine for a Silverton-area man here Friday. The charge was driving while intoxicated.

The arrested driver was listed as Duane LeRoy Durkee, about 30, Silverton route 3. He was arrested by Clarence Simmons Jr., Central Howell farmer, Thursday night following a traffic accident in which Simmons' car was damaged extensively.

IT WAS IN THE CARDS TORONTO (AP)—There was a burglary here Thursday night at the scene of which were found 3 playing cards, including both jokers. Picked up later, a man named Brock Johnson had 19 playing cards in his jacket. So they booked him.

Taft Abandons Plan to Return To Duty Soon

NEW YORK (AP)—Sen. Taft, hospitalized with a hip ailment, Friday gave up any prospect of getting back into the legislative harness before the present term of Congress ends.

Maude Adams, 'Peter Pan', Dies at Age 80

TANNERSVILLE, N.Y. (AP)—Maude Adams, whose "Peter Pan" established her as one of the greatest actresses in the history of the American stage, died Friday at the age of 80.

Injuries Fatal to Silverton Youth

PORTLAND (AP)—Arnold Douthit, 15, of Silverton, died in a Portland hospital Friday from injuries suffered July 5 when he struck his head on a rock as he dived in a creek near his farm home.

Flaming Crash of Marine Transport Kills 40 Out of 46

MILTON, Cal. (AP)—A Marine transport plane with 46 college naval reservists and six crewmen aboard crashed in a take-off at Whiting Field Tuesday night and the Navy said there were only six known survivors.

The plane was part of a flight of five transports ferrying 200 reservists from Corpus Christi, Tex., to Norfolk, Va., for summer training.

Civil Rights Referendum Threat Fails

PORTLAND (AP)—The Oregon civil rights law, passed by the 1953 Legislature, will go into effect next Tuesday free of any threat of a referendum.

The Rev. Elmer D. Riddle, leader of an attack on the bill, said fewer than 11,000 signatures of a required 24,000 had been obtained and the campaign would be dropped.

The new law will forbid racial or religious discrimination by public places.

South Korea 'To End Truce' After 180 Days

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—If the Communists fail to agree to the unification of Korea within 180 days after a cease-fire, the Republic of Korea will open fire again against the ROK ambassador to the United States declared Friday.

Dr. Yang, who made it clear he is so skeptical of Communist sincerity that he regards the resumption of the war as a foregone conclusion, told a news conference: "We'll go along with the truce because the United States and the United Nations asked us to."

Addressing his remarks to the American people, Yang said: "If you feel you can't fight Communism any more, then don't stop us from fighting—and give us the help we need."

Margaret Back In London Amid Talk of Romance

LONDON (AP)—Princess Margaret returned from Africa by jet liner Friday amid controversy over her reported romance with a divorced air officer. She smiled and looked serene.

Queen Elizabeth II hurried aboard the gleaming Comet to give the princess a hug and, perhaps, some sisterly advice.

The poised slim princess stepped from the plane to smile and wave at 2,000 cheering persons at the airport.

Forest Rangers Seek To Save Stricken Man

DETROIT (AP)—Three forest rangers left here late Friday night on a rescue mission for a man who had collapsed on a trail where a Portland man reportedly had collapsed from exhaustion while on a fishing trip.

To Guard Against Violence

BERLIN (AP)—The Russians sent two tank divisions back to East Berlin Friday to check off a new wave of anti-Communist strikes before they erupted into another revolt like that of June 17.

It was one month ago to the day that two million rioting workers shook the Red empire with their mass uprising throughout East Germany.

Alarmed by a creeping paralysis of strikes, the Russians moved quickly and menacingly. Columns of tanks began rumbling into East Berlin soon after midnight Friday morning.

They clanked along Stalin Alley—where the June 17 revolt began—in a display of force obviously intended to frighten still rebellious East Berliners into submission.

All day long new groups of tanks entered the city. By nightfall, unofficial estimates put the total at around 300.

The tanks took up strategic positions in the outskirts of the Soviet sector, ready to pounce quickly if the East Berlin workers got out of hand. It was assumed here that similar tank operations were developing in other Soviet Zone cities where the strikers are most active.

Two big strike centers were the Soviet zone's Buna synthetic rubber plant at Merseburg and the Zeiss optical works at Jena.

The Buna plant has been paralyzed since Wednesday by a sit-down strike of 14,000 workers. Zeiss employees struck last Saturday. The Russian commander in Jena forced them back to work Tuesday with a threat to shoot every 10th striker, but they are reported to have been on a slow-down ever since.

Jabara Sent Home Minus Jet Record

SEOUL (AP)—Maj. James Jabara, America's first jet ace and second triple jet ace, reports Saturday to headquarters on the way back home to a desk job, disappointed in failing to at least tie the mark of 16 Red MIGs shot down.

The Wichita, Kan., flier wound up his second tour Friday by prowling the skies in a vain search for his 16th victim.

Jane Powell Seeks Divorce

SANTA MONICA (AP)—Actress Jane Powell filed suit for divorce Friday from former skater Gerhardt Anthony (Geary) Steffen Jr. on grounds he caused her "grievous mental suffering."

The couple married in nearby Beverly Hills Nov. 5, 1949, and separated last June 15. Steffen, an insurance executive, is the son of Willie Ritchie, former lightweight boxing champion.

Bohlen, Dulles Confer To Save Stricken Man

WASHINGTON (AP)—Charles E. Bohlen, ambassador to Moscow, has completed his consultation with Secretary of State Dulles on the Beria purge and will be back in his post in about 10 days.

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