# Swedes Report Indochinese Red Leader Suggests Truce

minh, offering to discuss a possi-ble armistice for ending the seven-year stalemated war in Indochina. to blame for prolonging the war

By Charles A. Sprague

will be at the apex of candor.

The "old curmudgeon" gloried

in his barbs. The diary shows he

aimed in public during the num-

erous combats in which Ickes was

a principal or a second. He made

double cross. Henry Morgenthau,

id to convey his contempt for

them. He is vexed at Eleanor

censored to spare the feelings of

What one must remember

about the sourpuss who held the office of

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U.N. Debate

On Atrocities

**Starts Today** 

Chinese and North Koreans.

diers and of Korean civilians.

career as U.S. chief delegate.

lished here Saturday night.

**Animal Crackers** 

By WARREN COODRICH

U.S. Defense Department.

some who are living.

published a cable Sunday over the Nietminh would "be ready to In Paris, Marc Jacquet, French name of Ho Chi Minh, Moscow-meet" a proposal from France secretary of state for Indochinese educated president of the Viet- and that neutral efforts for a set- affairs, said the statement was

**Shasta Climber Dies Despite Rescue Try** 

MT. SHASTA, Calif. (AP)-A Swiss mountaineer died early Sunday after an 800-foot tumble down the steep, wind-blasted slopes of icy Mt. Shasta-despite a daring effort by Jon Lindberg to save him. Gail Gilbert, 18, a member of Lindberg's eight-climber party said no one saw Edgar Werner Hopf start his plunge at the 11,000foot level of 14,161-foot mountain "but they saw him flashing down

in a shower of snow." "Jon and another Stanford student. Vlado Kovalik, axe-jumped the ice chute and tried to him, but they missed him," Miss Gilbert said.

The 31-year-old Stanford University researcher was found at the foot of the precipitous incline by the son of the famed flier and other members of the Lindbergh

A terse radio message from a ranger station reported Hopf "passed away during the night in an improvised ice igloo. Young Lindbergh and four other Journals of James Boswell, fammen brought the body down from ed biographer of Samuel Johnthe slopes Sunday afternoon on a son whose self-revelations have makeshift toboggan. now reached the third volume,

Lindbergh, reserved and pubreporting his journey on the Eurlicity shy as his father, Charles opean continent. And let the in-A. Lindbergh, refused to talk with imitable diaries of Samuel Pepys gather dust on the bookshelf. For

He gave a statement to authoria new diary, that of Harold L. ties, then slipped away and re-Ickes, will be published Wednesturned to his Palo Alto, Calif., day and judging by the excerpts home before newsmen knew he already printed in the papers it was gone.

Hopf, a graduate electrical engineer from Switzerland, had been associated with Stanford didn't confine them to shafts University's Research Institute for some two years.

#### his diary his confidente; and it is here that he uses a poison pen on many of his associates in the his diary his confidante; and it on many of his associates in the cabinet of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Nor does he spare FDR at all, whom he accuses of the familiar Jim Farley, Harry Hopkins - his Through Canal in English and was dispatched from the Peiping Embassy of "the pen frequently dips in verbal ac-

PANAMA, Panama (# - Queen said, among other things: affairs, especially those of his Elizabeth II and her husband, the "If, having learned the lesson Roosevelt's meddling in public department. At that his widow, Duke of Edinburgh, helped put a of these years of war, the French ship through the Panama Canal govern Sunday by operating eight levers mistice and settle the question by some portions of the diary are on the control board at Miraflores negotiations, the people and gov-Locks at the Pacific end of the

> trol house supervisor, turned the of the Vietminh call their state six handles which slowly opened by the same name - Viet Nam the 730-ton gates. The duke put the as that used by the French machinery in motion which lowered affiliated state headed by former the 30,000-pound fender chains.

electric towing locomotives pull the French associated states of Indo- mier capped the performance by United Fruit Company's banana china.) boat, Junior, through the locks. The Queen came ashore at Cris-British dominions and possessions.

The couple drove to Colon The United Nations will set a prec- in the Republic of Panama for an edent Monday-when it launches official reception, and was greeted by thousands of excited Panaits Assembly debate on Communmanians. Then they toured the Ca-It is the first time in modern history, experts said, that an in- where they spent half an hour.

Reboarding their cars they drove ternational political organization of this scope will sit as judge and to nearby Balboa. jury on war crimes-more than 29,- they entered that city in a pourone killings laid to the Communist ing rain, thousands of American One-Legged Man employes of the Panama Canal lined the route. At Balboa the royal couple had lunch at the resi-The war crimes trials of Nuernberg, Germany, after World War dence of the Canal Zone governor, II were the nearest thing to it. Brig. Gen. John S. Seybold. But there only a limited group of the victorious nations conducted

#### the trials on the top Nazi leaders Philadelphia charged with atrocities against Allied soldiers and civilian popula-At Nuernberg, too, individual 18th Century criminals were on trial. The defendants in this atrocity case will Papers Found not be present. The United States has already

laid before the 60-nation Assembly PHILADELPHIA (AP) - City its official record of only a small records dating back to colonial part of the mass killings and tordays have been found in a fortures of American and Allies solgotten safe in the City Hall annex, acting Commissioner of More than 6,000 American sol-Records William A. Hennegan diers were listed as victims in the said Saturday. war crimes survey made by the

The existence of the locked safe was called to the attention of On the evidence massed here for the Department of Records, U.N. delegates, Henry Cabot Lodge Hennegan said, and a safe opener Jr., plans to take the rostrum in was called to open it. Assembly Monday morning

and make the longest speech in his Among the papers found in the safe were minutes of Select He will ask the assembly to Council dating as far back as He will ask the assembly to adopt a resolution co - sponsored by the United States, France, Bri-Council for 1791 and the years Proposal, But U.N. Reports 'No Progress' by the United States, France, Bri- Council for 1791 and the years tain, Australia and Turkey con- at the beginning of the 19th Cendemning such atrocities. The evi- tury. Also found were recordings dence to back up his case was pub- of indentures and marriages en-

Indenture records were to securing the freedom of some immigrants who, as payment for their passage to America, sold their services to others for certain periods. Their outright re-leases were often established by state or municipal records.



"This way they're milder - much

STOCKHOLM, Sweden 49 — The Stockholm newspaper Expressen The published message said the pean army plan.

"If Ho Chi Minh wants to make the same declarations officially." he told reporters, "there is no lack of means of doing so. . ."

However, a subsequent communique from French Premier Joseph Laniel's office said his statement "can in no case be con-By Lindbergh's Son sidered as corresponding to the position of the French govern-

> A spokesman for Laniel's office said this simply meant that the position of the French government cannot be formally announced until the Cabinet has discussed it.

There has recently been strong sentiment in France for ending the costly, bloody conflict in the steaming Indochinese jungles. The French National Assembly approved a resolution a month ago urging that all possible be done to get the fighting stopped. U.S. Bears Costs

The United States began a strong campaign a short time later to persuade the French to get on with the war. The United States is bearing about a third of the financial cost of the fighting, but has no troops involved.

There have been mumblings from Peiping radio to the effect that a negotiated peace is possible, These started as far back as Sept. 2. Red China is giving strong materiel support to the Vietminh-at least 3,000 tons of it a month. Responds to Questions

Expressen, which said Ho's mes sage was in response to five questions it submitted to him Nov. 5, Vietminh President's offers. It

"Is it a coincidence or the result of skillful synchronization that the mild expressions from Ho Chi Minh come like an echo of the peace cooings from Moscow? The French political storms have not yet died down and the Bermuda meeting has not begun.

"If the intention in both cases was to spread confusion and insecurity about Communism's real intentions, it could not have been better coordinated." From Peiping

The published cable, which came democratic republic of Viet Nam,"

lic of Viet Nam will be ready to The Queen, following the direc-tions of Edward Barlow, the con-

The cable added: "If any neutral nations desire nal. tobal from the 15,902-ton British to see the war in Viet Nam come cargo-liner Gothic Sunday morn- to an end and try to bring about ing on their round-the world tour of negotiations, they will be welcome."

Carl-Adam Nycop, executive editor of Expressen, said he sent ambassador in Peiping, and the reply reached Stockholm Satur-day. Expressen, Stockholm's largest afternoon newspaper, with a circulation of 181,000, is affiliated Although with the Liberal Party.

# Shot in Leg by One-Legged Man

RHINELANDER, Wis. IF - A one-legged man was wounded bad- tues ignited the mass uprising ly in his good leg Sunday after- which finally unseated Mossadegh. noon by a bullet fired by another

one-legged deer hunter. Melvin Kuhnert, 31, Route 2, a bird hunting accident 11 years did it."
ago, was taken to a Rhinelander hospital where surgeons worked to der for the arrest of Gen. Fazollah save his shattered left leg. The accident occurred while

Kuhnert and Ervin Tritten, 35, also of Route 2, Wausau, were walking through woods about 10 miles west of here. The two men had hunted together frequently in

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Kittens Go and Tears Flow

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took a dim editorial view of the OKLAHOMA CITY-Little Walter Gatlin, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Gatlin, Oklahoma City, Okla., turned his two pet kittens over the the animal shelter by request of neighbors who complained the cats kept them awake. A photographer snapped the youngster's expression just before the torrent of tears. (AP wirephoto to The Statesman.)

# Hall's Jailmate Learns More Of Ransom, Newspaper Claims | been furnishing free right of the lack of show.

KANSAS CITY (A) - The Kansas City Star said Sunday night that a prisoner planted next to Carl Austin Hall got some new information on the missing \$300,000 ransom money in the Greenlease kidnaping case.

Hall and Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady will die Dec. 18 for the kidnap-slaying of 6-year-old Bobby Greenlease Sept. 28. Only half of

# Mossy Ends Admits Orders FBI on Trail

TEHRAN, Iran W - A hunger strike by Mohammed Mossadegh Emperor Bao Dai. The latter, with petered out in a giant chicken din-Then the royal couple watched Laos and Cambodia, comprise the ner Sunday, and the former Premaking two important admissions at his trial before a military tribu-

Mossadegh announced the hunger strike Saturday and shouted in court, "I'll be dead in three sen to get in touch with two men called Monday for a conference to

The outburst came during an Refuses Comment the questions to Chau Luong, Ho's defendant stick to one point whether he gave the order for confirm or deny reports that the eralissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. pulling down statues of the Shah FBI got new information from two days before the Aug. 19 rev- Hall or Rasmussen. olution which swept the nationalist Premier from power.

But Sunday, with a good chicken dinner tucked away, Mossadegh walked into court for the first time without being helped since the trial began. It was the 18th day

He finally admitted he gave nationalist mobs orders to pull down the statues of the Shah. Many believe that the razing of the sta-On this question, Mossadegh de-"I gave the nationalist groups the order to pull down the Wausau, who lost his right leg in statues before the leftwing parties

> Zahedi, the present Premier who is so ridiculous that it seems like was designated by the Shah as a joke." Mossadegh's successor.

SAN FRANCISCO IN - Pea

counted for. The newspaper said informed came. Investigation is beginning to believe Hall was lying when he said he did not know anything about the missing money.

The Star also quoted the sources as saying the FBI is on the trail of an international organization believed to have handled the money. The belief is based partly on

information obtained by Charles Rasmussen, 32, a prisoner who was planted in a cell adjoining Hall's while the latter was awaiting trial here, the Star said. from New Orleans.

James A. Robey, special FBI agent in charge here, would not

FBI agents quizzed Hall in the Missouri Penitentiary Wednesday, the two Asian leaders. the Star said, and two prisoners in the New Orleans City Jail were

questioned Thursday. The two were Victor Linkletter, 31, Salem, N. J., and Thomas Bordelon, 25, New Orleans. The newspaper said Hall asked Rasmussen to contact Linkletter and

leans Saturday that he had received any of the missing money. He quoted an FBI agent as telling him that a prisoner "got into a conversation with Hall and Hall told him to notify me not to use what Hall had sent me because

Linkletter said the "whole thing

BEAUTY QUEEN CROWNED LOS ANGELES (#) - Blonde soup fog blanketed northern Cali- was crowned Miss Pan America past years. Kuhnert wore an arti- fornia for the second straight day of 1953 Saturday night at the an-

# ficial limb, while Tritten used a Sunday, grounding planes and nual ball of the Latin-American simple peg leg. slowing down auto traffic. consular corps of Los Angeles. Reds Make 2 Concessions in Korea Parley

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD | as an Asian neutral but Dean told | that New Delhi was satisfactory | PANMUNJOM & — The Com- newsmen after the meeting he to the Allies, saying he was gratimunists Monday made two conces- would "never agree" to the So- fied the Communists had abansions to the United Nations in a viet Union as a neutral. 5 point Korean Peace Conference proposal the Allies promptly called an old Red plan "dressed up with Dean said."

Viet Office as a fleutral.

"Their proposal is a joke as far jom as the conference site.

An Indian spokesman for Neutral Nations Repatriation of the conference site.

The Red concessions were in proposing New Delhi instead of "possible" the U.N. might accept Panmunjom as the peace parley site, starting Dec. 28 and in agree site, starting Dec. 28 and in agree parley site, starting Dec. 28 and in agree parley site, starting Dec. 28 and in agree parley starting Dec. 28 and in agree parley starting Dec. 28 and in agree parley starting that neutrals would have not seeded on the Red China. ing that neutrals would have no were not seated on the Red China-

special envoy Arthur Dean called for an adjournment until indicated the United Nations Wednesday to allow the 17 Allied might accept Russia apart from nations a chance to study the Red the Chinese-North Korean belliger-

While ruling out Russia as a neutral, Dean told newsmen it was dian government probably would

North Korean side. Earlier his remarks on Russia

indicated the United Nations ents if Russia had full voting rights | plied

Dean said he was "exceptionally disappointed" the Reds had "no new ideas" and had not answered his 12 point program offered Saturday. He said there was a "complete lack of progress" and he would have to report "no progress" and he would have to report "no progress" and to the Allies.

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Apparently Dean had no fears

Since Start of Weather Year Sept.1

The Communists again insisted ticipation.

Last Year Normal that Russia sit in the conference Dean also indicated to newsmen in the peace conference.

doned their proposal of Panmun-

An Indian spokesman for the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission on the spot said the Inaccept the conference if ap-

Newsmen asked Dean if there were hopes of an early agreement on the opening of the peace con-

"It depends on whether they really want a conference," he re-

Clarifying the Republic of Ko-rea's position, Dean said Presi-

# Husband Kills Himself In Strangulation Case

# 110 in Midair

The Oregon Statesman, Salem, Oregon, Monday, November 30, 1953

RENO, Nev. 47 - A new 3,000 foot ski lift on windswept Slide Mountain began to run away downhill Sunday night, then jammed, leaving 110 tourists dangling in bitter cold 10 to 40 feet above the ground.

They all got back safely, but not without plenty of trouble. Two elderly persons adamantly 24 hours after the 25-year-old refused to shinny down ropes thrown up over guide wires. They sat it out for 2 1/2 hours until the

lift was fixed. Dozens of others were bruised and scratched while working their Marion County Coroner Leston way down the rugged slopes, completely bare of snow.

Quick action by someone-no one old Smith and Wesson revolver knows-saved scores from possible shortly after choking the life from serious injury. As the lift, which runs from 8,100 feet to 9,600 feet,

The double chair lift, advertised as the longest of its kind in the nation, is part of a new \$600,000 ski resort 15 miles southwest of

Opened only last week, it has been furnishing free rides because

spaces of about 50 feet-had been been issued. taking people up and down all day when it began to get dark.

the mechanism went haywire. No suspect in the strangulation slay-one knew exactly what happened, ing of his wife. Hardman and his the \$600,000 ransom has been ac- but either one of the cables slipped wife had reportedly quarreled or the brakes gave way. Down it violently at the Minnesota Motel A statement issued by the For-

After the gears were jammed indicated the Federal Bureau of the operators couldn't get it started

## Rhee, Chiang to Seek Anti-Red Front in Asia

SEOUL M - South Korean For-Hall reportedly asked Rasmus- eign Minister Pyun Yung Tai organize a united anti-Communist front in Asia in the first fruit of weekend conferences between President Syngman Rhee and Gen-

Pyun said the plans for such and first aidmen who attempted an organization were begun last week in talks on Formosa between

"We are waiting for response in Asia," Pyun said.

The fiery foreign minister accompanied Rhee to Taipeh. "The offer is open to the free nations in Asia to sponsor a conference to materialize the Rhee-Chiang plan," Pyun said.

Rhee and Chiang issued a joint statement following their surprise a pain in my heart, and tears in meeting and called for free coun- my eyes. As you know my life was tries in Asia to organize the Unit-

Rhee arrived home Sunday still convinced that gunpowder speaks erything I have which isn't much. better than words to the Communists.

Please give me a nice funeral, and I will haunt you all your

(Earlier story on page 3, sec. 1.)

### Fair Weather On Forecast Fair weather is forecast for

the Salem area tonight and Tuesday, according to weathermen at McNary Field, with only light showers predicted for this morn-Cooler temperatures will ac-

company the clear skies and a low of near 34 degrees is forecast for tonight with some frost predicted in low areas.

## Freezing Rain In Midwest

By The Associated Press Showers and freezing rain spread over a wide section of the midwest Sunday but elsewhere normal fall weather - dry and

A small storm center moved eastward from Iowa, dropped

# Ski Slide Slips, Hardman Found Dead Jams, Leaving In Car of Gun Wound

By THOMAS G. WRIGHT JR. Staff Writer, The Statesman

Waldo V. (Jack) Hardman, who apparently strangled to death the woman he said he could "not carry on without", was found dead Sunday by his own hands on a lonely country road south of Salem.

Thus the mystery in the Cottage 13 murder of pretty Frances Hardman came to an end less than

brunette's body was found sprawled across a bed in a south Salem motel Saturday. Death by suicide was the preliminary verdict Sunday of Howell who said Hardman had apparently shot himself with an

his estranged wife. Hardman's body was discovered began to run away and gather by State Patrolman Byron Hazelspeed, he jammed a 2 x 4 board in. ton about 9 a.m. Sunday after he to the gears, The lift jarred to a had been summoned to a little used road connecting 99E and south of Salem by a duck hunter.

> T, Continue Inquiry City Police Chief Clyde A. Warren said his department He spoke before a crowd offiwould continue investigations in- cially estimated at 50,000 asto facets of the crime, but other than checking out blood samples,

Discovery of Hardman's body ended an intense manhunt for the Ministry indicated Sunday night The chairs were loaded with 36-year-old ex-convict who was people for the downhill ride when being sought by police as a prime promptly to joint withdrawal of cottage Friday, a day before the eign Ministry less than 12 hours description had also been seen drawal "could be effected in a there Saturday morning. How few days - if statements made ever, no one had heard the strug. at Jajce today reflect real intengle in the cabin or had seen

Hardman leave. During the Fri-day quarrel Hardman also re-portedly choked Frances, his wife of six years. Discussed Action After Friday's quarrel, Frances and Mrs. Edna Baker with which she shared the cottage, discussed the possibility of obtaining peace

bond action to restrain any further action by Hardman. However, it was never taken. It was Mrs. Baker, who works at nearby Vista Cleaners, who discovered the slaying when she a fractured spine when a car fell returned to the cottage shortly on her Saturday, was transferred after 11 a.m. Saturday. She came to Providence Hospital in Portback at that time because she land, Sunday from Salem Me feared for Mrs. Hardman's safety, morial Hospital. Her condition

to revive the victim. Contemplated Suicide A note apparently written over a month ago indicated that Hardthe other free nations man had long contemplated suicide over the separation of he and his wife. The note, date Oct. 22. was addressed to Mrs. Hardman with directions that it be given to her "When you find

> It read: 'Dear Frances:

"I am writing this letter with all tied up in you, which I can't carry on with out you. As you know of course you will get evlife. This is the last words from your lover.

Goodbye, Jack" (Additional details on page 5

#### **Hubbard Youth** Wins \$300 4-H Scholarship

CHICAGO IP -Six states were represented by winners Sunday in the National 4-H Club crops awards program sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture nd State Agricultural College Exten-

The six national crops awards winners, each of whom will re-ceive a \$300 scholarship donated by International harvester Co., include Harold Seely, 17, Hubbard,

#### 100 Men at Ft. Dix **Get Food Poisoning**

said almost 100 men got food poisoning after eating breakfast in a Ft. Dix mess hall Sunday. Public Information Officer Capt. Harry Lapham said the men reported sick a few hours after eat-ing a breakfast of ham and eggs.

## Tito Suggests **Troops Leave** Trieste Border

JAJCE, Yugoslavia IP - President Tito called Sunday for joint Yugoslav-Italian withdrawal of troops from the borders of Trithe old Pacific highway five miles este's Zone A as a peaceful preliminary to settlement of their explosive quarrel over the future of the free territory.

sembled in this small Bosnian village where 10 years ago he and finger prints, etc. he considered his partisan followers organized Its double chairs - dangling at the case closed. No warrant had this country's Communist government (In Rome, the Italian Foreign

that Italy is prepared to agree

the sensitive Trieste border.

(Additional details on page 3.

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### Dallas Girl Pinned by Car, **Back Broken**

DALLAS-Darlene Elliott, 15year-old Dallas girl who sustained she indicated. She called police was said to be "serious".

Miss Elliott, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Elli-ott, Dallas Route 3, was injured when a junk car she and her younger brother were lifting at their farm home slipped off the jack and pinned her to the ground, according to Elmer Massiker, Dallas city ambulance

Saturday she was taken to Dr. Bartell's hospital in Dallas, and later was transferred to Salem.

### **Eola Home** Burglarized Statesman News Service

EOLA-The home of Mrs. Kay Schimminn at Eola was burglarold Eola boy is being sought for questioning, according to Tony Neufeldt, Polk County sheriff. Taken from the house, Sheriff Neufeldt reported, were a \$65 camera, hunting knife, a new pair of shoes and several cans of spam and tuna fish.

Entry was made through a bedroom window, the sheriff said, and a cap, thought to belong to the burglar, was found in the

#### U. S. Mill Manager **Kidnaped by Huks**

-MANILA UM - The Defensé jde-American sawmill manager was kidnaped by Communist Huk guerrillas Nov. 17 and was being held for \$15,000 ransom.

The manager was identified as James Porter. His age and hometown were not immediately avail-The U. S. Embassy said it had

not been informed of the incident

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