

Army Inventor Quits, Blames Politics in Pentagon for Action

By TOM STONE
FRANKFURT, Germany (U) — A U. S. Army ordnance officer has resigned in a huff, charging "Pentagon politics and snafu" blocked adoption of two new weapons he designed and developed.

Dulles Charge Brings Denial Of Guatemala

CARACAS, Venezuela (U) — Guatemala Sunday denied Secretary of State Dulles' charge that she opposes any anti-Communist declaration by the Inter-American Conference.

Guatemala's fiery Foreign Minister, Guillermo Toriello, also denied Dulles' accusation that Guatemala had used the conference to defame the United States. Such a charge would only be valid, he declared, "if the government of the United States were identified with the United Fruit Co. and other monopolies."

Toriello charged Dulles had twisted his statements before the conference and put Guatemala in an unfair position. He said in a statement his actual remarks were:

"The Guatemalan delegation will categorically oppose any resolution declaration that under the pretext of curbing communism violates the fundamental principles of democracy, advocates violation of the rights of man or strikes at the principle of non-intervention in a state's internal affairs."

Dulles is slated to argue for a U. S. proposal to meet the threat of Red infiltration of the Americas before the conference's Judicial-Political Committee Monday.

Japan, U.S. to Sign Security Pact Today

TOYKO (U) — Japan and America will sign a mutual security aid agreement Monday that paves the way for millions of dollars of U. S. military assistance to Japan's increasing self-defense program.

Kyodo News Agency said Japan expects to get about 130 million dollars in military and economic aid the first year.

U. S. officials in Washington said last week, however, that the agreement itself contains no details of the proposed military aid.

The actual amount of the aid, and the form it will take, will be determined in ensuing negotiations, the Washington sources said. They indicated that much of the military aid would be "heavy stuff"—major military equipment for the various military branches which Japan plans to expand.

Kyodo said the MSA pact was expected to give Japan about 15 jet planes for training purposes and three to five destroyers.

In addition to provisions for military aid to Japan, the pact also includes a provision for Japanese purchase of 50 million dollars worth of surplus U. S. agricultural products, largely wheat.

Changes Sex



LONDON—The former Robert Cowell, 35, one-time British fighter pilot and race driver, was reported by an English news agency to have been transformed into a woman in what "may well be the most complete change of sex in the world's medical history."

Solon Advises Scattering of Army Reds

By JOHN CHADWICK
WASHINGTON (U) — Sen. Mundt (R-SD) said Sunday he believes any Communists called into the Army should be so scattered that they would be unable to form cells and attempt to recruit other soldiers.

In an interview, Mundt disagreed with a recent suggestion by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) that some sort of special labor projects be set up for Red draftees.

Mundt is a member of the Senate Investigations Subcommittee, headed by McCarthy, which is looking into the Army's handling of Communists and those who refuse to say whether they are Communists or not.

The inquiry has led to the recent spectacular clash between McCarthy and Secretary of the Army Stevens over the senator's questioning of Gen. Ralph Zwicker — a clash that brought a "fair play" call from President Eisenhower and a new blast from McCarthy against "coddling" of Communists.

Stevens, who denied Saturday he plans to resign, has agreed to testify before the subcommittee on the Army's handling of Communists. No date has been set for his appearance.

Mundt said he and other subcommittee members are disturbed by what he called an apparent lack of uniform policy for dealing with Reds called into service.

He said the subcommittee is not trying to tell the Army what its policy should be but is looking to Stevens to establish a policy which will safeguard national security.

Mundt said he personally feels Communists should not be exempted from Army service but should be denied commissions, kept out of sensitive jobs and in general scattered so they can't get together and form units.

12 Escape Bad Injury in 3-Car Crash

Twelve persons escaped serious injury early Sunday morning in a three-car smashup about two miles south of the Santiam bridge on Highway 99E, state police reported.

Edward Sidaras and Victor Volpi, both from Ft. Lewis Wash., were treated for minor cuts at a Salem hospital and released, police said.

They were passengers in a southbound car operated by Ronald D. Wenham, also of Ft. Lewis, which was struck by a northbound car driven by William Daniel Keen, Eugene, investigating officers said. The Keen vehicle then crashed into a third car operated by Lloyd Lowell Seely of Albany, police explained. Each car carried the driver and three passengers.

All three cars received extensive damage and were towed, police reported.

Party Reaches C-47 Crash Scene in Alps

NICE, France (U) — A French-American ground party dodged six avalanches stirred up by helicopters Sunday to reach the wreckage of a U. S. Air Force C-47 which crashed a mile and a half up in the Alps last Thursday.

They brought out the bodies of four of the 20 victims, but the other 16 bodies were feared to have plunged 1,800 feet down an icy ravine embossed in the plane's shattered fuselage.

Helicopters attempting to reach the crash site were called back when vibrations from their whirling blades caused snow and rock falls dangerous to the ground searchers.

Officials expected recovery of the other bodies would be extremely difficult. Those brought out Sunday had been thrown free of the wreckage.

The plane smashed into the sheer cliff side of 8,500 foot high three-man peak near the Italian frontier Thursday.

Officers speculated that the pilot was lost, came down through a cloud layer for a bearing and crashed when he found himself in a mountainous area of treacherous air currents. Three other U. S. Air Force planes have disappeared in the same general region and an Air France passenger craft crashed seven miles away last year.

Sunset Road Crash Kills Banks Man

HILLSBORO (U) — Lynn Vandenzanden, 72-year-old resident of Banks, was fatally injured in a two-car collision on Sunset Highway west of here Sunday.

He was a passenger in a car driven by his brother, William Vandenzanden, 77. Neither the older brother nor his wife, also a passenger, was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brooks, Portland, occupants of the other car, were taken to a hospital here for treatment of undetermined injuries.

Angry German Sets Revenue Office Afire

WILHELMSHAVEN, Germany (U) — A 45-year-old Wilhelmshaven businessman emptied a five-gallon can of gasoline at the entrance of the local revenue office Sunday, then set it afire and calmly drove off, police reported.

When arrested an hour later, he said he thought his last income tax assessment was too high. The office entrance was damaged.

Police Seize Campos



SAN JUAN—Pedro Albizu Campos, Puerto Rican Nationalist Party leader is shown being carried from his San Juan, Puerto Rico, apartment after being overcome by tear gas. Campos is being carried by Capt. Dudley Osborn of the Military Police. Campos was conscious but unable to move himself. Less than a week ago Puerto Rican Nationalists wounded five U. S. congressmen in the House of Representatives. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman)

Trueblood Appointed To U.S. Religious Post

WASHINGTON (U) — The U. S. Information Agency announced Sunday the creation of a new post, chief of religious policy, and the appointment of a Quaker from Indiana to fill it.

Dr. D. Elton Trueblood, author and professor of philosophy at Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., accepted the post and said he would devote himself to helping overcome what he called a East-West war of ideas.

Klamath River Holds Fate of Crash Victims

YREKA, Calif. (U) — Treacherous reaches of the Klamath River were searched Sunday for a motorist and two occupants of a light airplane, all of whom plunged into the river Saturday.

The plane was hunting for an automobile which hurtled 150 feet into the swift stream just east of Happy Camp.

Missing and presumed drowned were: Johnny Weigle, 18, driver of the automobile; Deputy Sheriff Willie Peters, 39, of Siskiyou County and Duane Winslow, 44, pilot of the plane.

All three lived at Happy Camp, 80 miles west of Yreka.

An unidentified motorist came along, saw where Weigle's car had gone off the bank, and phoned Deputy Peters at Happy Camp.

Peters and Winslow took off in a small, two-place plane, looking for Weigle and the car.

The plane wreckage was found Sunday, but there was no trace of the men.

COURT ORDERS SEIZURE

CAIRO, Egypt (U) — A military court Sunday ordered seizure of the wealth of Mrs. Zeinab el Wakil, wife of former Premier Mustapha Nahas. She is said to have amassed nearly three million dollars in graft during her husband's two terms.

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Expanded Secret Service Detail at Church With Ike

WASHINGTON (U) — An expanded Secret Service detail accompanied President Eisenhower to church Sunday — the first Sunday after the shooting of five House members of Puerto Rican fanatics.

The Secret Service doesn't tell in detail of its activities in guarding the President, but newsmen noticed a larger number of agents than usual.

NO LONGER PUSHOVER
WASHINGTON (U) — Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther said Sunday that NATO has more than tripled its military strength since 1951 and is "no longer a pushover" for Soviet military might. But "we need more strength," he said.

LAST DITCH ATTEMPT
BEIRUT, Lebanon (U) — Official Lebanese sources said Sunday ex-President Adib Shishehly of Syria made a last ditch attempt to return to Syria and fight back the day after he fled from Damascus, but was stopped by Lebanon.

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