

Indochina Told Truce Terms 'Necessary'

SAIGON, Indochina (AP) - Gen. Paul Ely, commander-in-chief and French commissioner general in Indochina, told his troops and Vietnamese patriots Thursday the Geneva armistice brings them an "anguished peace" but the only possible settlement.

His message reporting the Geneva agreements partitioning the Viet Nam state between French-allied nationalists and the Communist-led Vietminh was read with orders of the day to all the armed forces in Indochina.

It was broadcast to the Indochina kingdoms of Cambodia and Laos, which remain intact under the Geneva pacts.

But the message was aimed principally to console the people of Viet Nam for the loss of more than half their population and much wealth in the north half of the big coastal state.

Ely told the people peace in Indochina was "indispensable and it responded in Indochina as in France to the wishes of nearly all."

"It is not for a soldier to make believe that a compromise peace is better than a victory," said the former chief of the French General Staff. "But it is for a soldier to say when peace is necessary and possible."

"This peace which France has just signed with the accord of its allies is for Vietnamese patriots an anguished peace. I understand this sorrow. I respect it profoundly and as commander-in-chief of Vietnamese forces I share it."

"But I affirm that among the solutions which alone were possible the solution chosen at Geneva is the one which safeguards best the major interests and the future of the state, the army and the Vietnamese nation."

Albany Boy Still 'Critical'

ALBANY - A two-year-old Albany boy, run over by a truck Tuesday, was reported as "still critical with some slight improvement shown," Wednesday at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene.

The youngster, David Johnstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnstone, suffered a crushed chest when a wheel of a truck passed over him. Police said the boy had been playing beneath a parked truck near his home.

He was given emergency treatment at Albany General Hospital and then rushed to the Eugene Hospital for surgery. Attendants at the latter hospital said David "had a good night" Tuesday night and that his chances for survival were increasing with time.

'Somebody Stole The Ding - Dong'

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - The wedding chimes disappeared from the Church of the Immaculate Conception and it was assumed that somebody had stolen them.

Police were notified by the Rev. Victor Bazzanella and a search was started.

But the priest himself solved the mystery a few hours later.

He said he was informed his own parishioners had the chimes taken out for repairs and had forgotten to tell him.

Body of Man Found In Willamette River

PORTLAND (AP) - The body of Earl Charles Eason, 34, was recovered from the Willamette River.

The body apparently had been in the water for some time.

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Convict - Author Loses Plea for Stay of Execution

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - The State Supreme Court Wednesday denied without comment convict-author Caryl Chessman's latest petition for a stay of his scheduled July 30 execution.

Chessman, 32, the author of "Cell 2455, Death Row," was convicted six years ago in Los Angeles of robbery, kidnaping and sex offenses. He was sentenced to die in San Quentin Prison under California's little Lindbergh law, which provides the death penalty for kidnaping with bodily harm.

McCarthy Claims Aide 'Maligned'

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) Wednesday night accused the Defense Department of having "improperly maligned" Thomas W. Lavenia, a Senate investigations subcommittee aide, by denying him security clearance.

McCarthy made public letters to Secretary of Defense Wilson and Atty. Gen. Brownell, summoning representatives of their departments to a closed door meeting Friday in a new attempt to get an explanation of the withheld clearance.

Wilson has refused to explain, on grounds that to do so would require the disclosure of confidential information.

Lavenia, assistant counsel and office manager for the McCarthy subcommittee since February, 1953, told newsmen Wednesday that as a college student in 1936 he was briefly an officer of the American Law Students' Assn. McCarthy has called that organization an affiliate of Communist fronts.

McCarthy reportedly has told the subcommittee he knows of no other reason the Defense Department could have used in denying clearance to Lavenia, but the subcommittee postponed decision on confirming Lavenia in his job.

McCarthy's letter to Wilson reminded the defense chief that in a letter refusing the information, Wilson had termed it "unfortunate" that the withholding of clearance "has appeared to reflect publicly upon members of the committee staff."

Replying, McCarthy wrote: "The situation is much more serious than that. The department's refusal to supply us information in this case leaves a cloud upon both the department and Mr. Lavenia."

"To hide behind a technicality that the information is of a 'confidential nature' helps neither Mr. Lavenia nor your department in what appears to be much more than merely an unfortunate situation."

McCarthy's letter to the attorney general said "it is my understanding that all of the information available to the Department of Justice has been made available to me." He said it is "absolutely imperative" that Brownell let him know if there is other information about Lavenia in the Justice Department files.

'Clear and Warmer' On Weather Forecast

Mostly clear and warmer was the forecast early today from the U. S. Weather Bureau at McNary Field.

A high temperature reading of about 80 degrees is expected today by the weatherman and a low tonight of around 40. High Wednesday was 73.

At the Theaters Today

ELSINORE
"MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION" with Jane Wyman and Rock Hudson.
Also "Who's Who at the Zoo"
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"BORDER RIVER" Joel McCrea
NORTH SALEM DRIVE IN
"FRANCIS" with Donald O'Connor
"TAZA, SON OF COCHISE" Rock Hudson

Joe Thomison Succumbs

PRINEVILLE (AP) - Joe Thomison, 67, veteran Oregon newspaperman, died in a hospital here Wednesday night.

Thomison had been manager of the Crook County Chamber of Commerce in recent years. He had been in the hospital since July 13, but had been ill for some time previously.

Thomison, a 1910 graduate of Stanford University, worked on newspapers at Hood River and The Dalles many years. In 1926 he was president of the Oregon Newspaper Conference.

During World War II he did press relations work for the Kaiser shipyards in Portland. Afterward he operated a newspaper at Madras before taking the Prineville chamber position.

Survivors include the widow and five children by a previous marriage.

Neuberger Says Farm Income Sags

PENDLETON (AP) - Richard L. Neuberger, Democratic nominee for U. S. Senator, told a party rally here Wednesday night the nation's farm income is sagging perilously.

He said a "sharp reduction in the government's parity program might trigger an economic collapse which could adversely affect every citizen in the nation."

Neuberger, who is challenging Republican Sen. Guy Cordon's bid for re-election, said that while consumers' prices have gone up steadily, overall farm prices have declined steadily, slumping more than 12 per cent since October, 1952.

He criticized the Eisenhower administration's flexible price support program. Flexible supports, Neuberger said, "usually mean flexibility in one direction - downwards." He contended flexible supports would give farmers "less protection when supplies are scarce and prices thus already high."

Neuberger said some Republican congressmen "have deliberately stirred urban resentment against farmers because of high food prices. Yet nothing has been said by these congressmen and senators about the ever-growing share which goes to processors and middlemen."

FUNDS ALLOCATED

PORTLAND (AP) - The State Board of Health said Tuesday Oregon has been tentatively allocated more than \$800,000 in federal funds to aid in construction of some two million dollars worth of hospital and public health facilities this year.

Death Claims Wealthy Texan

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP) - W. L. Moody Jr., a powerful but little known figure in Texas and national financial affairs, died Wednesday. He was 89.

Moody had enterprises worth 400 million dollars. From his desk in Galveston he personally held rein on his vast holdings. Tuesday he became ill and was taken to John Sealy Hospital here.

He suffered from pneumonia and was in a coma most of the time until his death this forenoon.

County GOP Seeks to Raise Election Fund

Plans for a program to raise Marion County's share of the finances needed in the coming Republican campaign in Oregon were outlined at a meeting Wednesday night in Salem of Republican officials.

The meeting was a joint one of the executive board of the Marion County Central Republican Committee and the Republican County Finance Committee.

Both Sidney Schlesinger, newly-elected Central Committee chairman, and George Jones, finance committee chairman, expressed hopes that the county's part of the state campaign could be wound up within a month.

State Treasurer Sig Unander and Dr. Floyd Utter addressed the group of about 50 at the meeting in the Senator Hotel. The next joint meeting was set for Aug. 3.

PLUG GETS NEW JOB

HEPPNER (AP) - Jack C. Plug, whose resignation as Reedsport superintendent of schools earlier in the year resulted in a student strike, is the new Morrow County school superintendent.

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