

# Yanks Repulse 5 Red Attacks

### Stormy Skies Put Dampener on Air War

SEOUL, Korea — (AP) — U.S. Marines beat off five pre-dawn attacks on the rugged eastern front in Korea Friday.

None of the attacks was in force. But they were the largest reported along the 155-mile front.

The Reds began probing positions of the U.S. First Marine Division about 2 a.m. The skirmishes continued intermittently until the Communists pulled back to the safety of their bunkers. The longest fight lasted about 20 minutes.

**STORMY SKIES** put the dampener on aerial activity Friday after highly successful raids on Red supply facilities Thursday.

Fifth Air Force planes flew only 200 sorties and cut Communist rail lines in 12 places Friday, compared with 750 sorties Thursday.

Land and sea based war planes cut Red rail lines Thursday at a near-record 354 points. They also destroyed or damaged eight locomotives and more than 70 freight cars.

Scenes of supply vehicles, 11 bridges, gun emplacements and supply or troop shelters were blasted, Air Force and Naval headquarters announced.

**ATTACK BOMBERS** from the Carriers Valley Forge and Antietam cut Red rail lines in 160 places, destroyed one locomotive, damaged two others and trapped another in a tunnel by demolishing the entrance.

The Eighth Army identified three U.N. Divisions now in the battle line. The Third and British Commonwealth Divisions are on the western front, facing the Chinese. The Marines are on the mountainous eastern front.

The announcement made no mention of the 40th and 45th National Guard Divisions which recently were shifted into the front lines from Japan. It did not say whether any other divisions are in action.

# Lakeview Gets Induction Board

LAKEVIEW, Ore. — (AP) — Lake County had a new draft board Friday although the new members have not been confirmed. The former board resigned in protest to a regulation that allows Irish nationals to be exempt from military service in this country.

In Portland, Col. Francis W. Mason, deputy state selective service director, said that the necessary number of citizens told draft officials they "will be willing to serve."

"The names of the new board members will not be announced until the individuals have been processed," Col. Mason said. He explained that Gov. Douglas McKay must first recommend the new members and then the commissions have to be approved by the President. He said this will take time, but he expected the new board to be functioning soon.

# Fire Balls Bounce In Lightning Storm

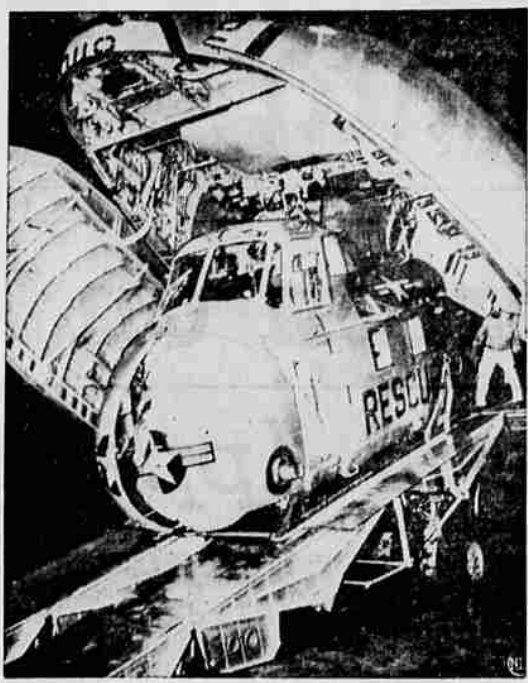
SAN JOSE, Calif. — (AP) — A lightning storm that bounced balls of fire through houses and off bicycles, blew holes in homes and created numerous other freak effects hit Santa Clara County Thursday.

The weird display struck in San Jose and in Gilroy, 28 miles south, at almost the same time. It was accompanied by a down-pour of rain.

Postal carrier Walter Bagar said he was putting a letter in a mail box at San Jose when a lightning bolt hit a power pole, scattering splinters over him. A ball of fire jumped out of the pole and landed on a bicycle parked in the driveway of the home. The bicycle jumped up into the air.

"Then the ball of fire bounced up on top of my umbrella," Bagar continued. "It almost knocked by umbrella from my hand. I was so dazed I thought I would black out."

Another bolt struck a ham



**BIG MOUTHFUL** — A H-19 helicopter makes just a nice bite for the huge C-124 Globe Master at Westover Air Force Base, Mass. The stripped-down helicopter being loaded in the transport plane was flown to Korea for front-line rescue work.

# Non-Battle Losses Placed at 401,628

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Secretary of Defense Lovett Thursday supplied Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) with detailed data of American non-battle casualties in Korea—and apparently ended a brief feud over the matter.

Lovett wrote Knowland that 401,628 military personnel in the Korea-Japan area had been given medical treatment "for disease and non-battle injury" between the start of the Korean War and the first of this year.

The secretary said most of this group—378,914 or 94.3 per cent—had been returned to duty in the period July 1, 1950 to Dec. 31, 1951.

**KNOWLAND PUT** the data in the Senate record together with Lovett's lengthy explanation of why these casualties had not been made public in recent months.

On Feb. 28 Knowland charged Lovett with "frost-bite, trench-foot" and similar injuries were included in the non-battle casualties.

Lovett said the more than 400,000 Japan-Korea admissions included "only some 9,900 cases of cold injury," including frostbite, and trench and immersion foot.

Lovett said "cold injury cases" decreased in Korea last winter to less than 700 compared with about 7,500 a year earlier.

**SAN FRANCISCO** — (AP) — The housing problems of the Sing Sheng family were expanded, in a nice sort of way, when Mrs. Sheng gave birth to a son—their second—Thursday.

The Shengs gave up a home they planned to buy in the Southwood district of South San Francisco when residents voted 174-28 in an unofficial election against the Chinese family as neighbors. They contended that presence of non-Caucasians would depreciate property values.

The Shengs presently live with relatives in a crowded two-bedroom house.

**MOSCOW HITS Jap-U.S. Pact**

MOSCOW — (AP) — Izvestia, organ of the Soviet government, asserted Friday the U.S. administrative agreement with Japan contains numerous secret clauses which are being kept from the Japanese public.

This was the Moscow paper's second bitter attack this week on the agreement, which gives the United States bases in Japan.

The published clauses alone, Izvestia said, make clear that the U.S. is perpetuating its occupation of Japanese indefinitely. It said the agreement gives full extra-territoriality for Americans on Japanese territory.

Izvestia asserted the Japanese people already hate the agreement and said all "progressive" humanity is on the side of the Japanese.

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# Nurse Strangled In Hotel Room

### Witness Reports Incident to Police

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Police held William Klink, 27 year old refrigerator repairman, on suspicion of murder Friday and said they had a witness who saw him strangle a nurse to death in a downtown hotel room.

The victim was identified as Mae E. Mathis, about 40, formerly of Draper, Utah. She was a special duty nurse, on call by various hospitals.

Jordan Jones of Sacramento, Cal. told Lt. Bob Reed of the homicide detail:

"I LOOKED through my window and saw the couple enter their room. There was a brief period of love making. Then, suddenly, the man looped a belt around her neck and began dragging her around the floor.

"He kept pulling the belt tighter, then started going through her handbag and clothes, hauling the body around as he did so. When he needed both hands he would take the belt in his teeth, still holding it taut."

**JONES SAID** that for a time he was dazed and unbelieving, then he telephoned the clerk, who notified police. Officers said the man still held the belt in his hands when they broke into the room.

A fire department rescue squad tried to revive the woman and a doctor gave her adrenalin injections, then pronounced her dead.

Lt. Reed said Klink told him he met the woman in a bar.

Klink refused to give his address and insisted there was a quarrel because she attempted to take his money.

# Publicity Mill Laid to Brass

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Rep. Hebert (D-La.) Friday promised more detailed study of a "Pentagon propaganda mill" he said employs at least 188 men and costs over one million dollars a year.

Hebert released a list of names and salaries of Pentagon public relations officials during a hearing Thursday by his Armed Services subcommittee on military buying.

The list, supplied by the Pentagon, is incomplete, Hebert said. It shows that 60 civilians, receiving a total of \$364,090, annually, and 128 officers are assigned to public relations duties.

Hebert said the subcommittee would look into this organization further in about two weeks, after completing the present phase of its inquiry into military buying practices.



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# 150 Red Junks Caught in Raid By Commandos

SAIGON, Indochina — (AP) — French Naval Commandos Friday attacked and destroyed 150 junks believed to be carrying supplies from Red China to Communist-led Vietnam forces.

The French Commandos, using U. S. supplied assault craft, made the surprise raid in Songcau Bay on the coast of Annam, 250 miles northeast of Saigon. They also blew up a big ammunition factory.

Songcau Bay has long been one of the Vietminh strongholds in getting supplies from Red China to Vietminh troops in Central Annam.

Fifty-five Chinese merchants who were waiting the unloading of the cargoes from the junks, surrendered to the French and asked evacuation to the French Zone.

The French command announced its troops are continuing to mop up Vietminh infiltrations in the Red River Delta of Northern Indochina.

They crushed Vietminh resistance around Vinh Yen, 25 miles northwest of Hanoi, after heavy artillery barrages and bombings.

The French reported 45 Vietminh troops were killed, 12 wounded and 10 prisoners were taken.

# Richland Plant Expansion Set

### Atomic Plant Funds Included in Request

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Rep. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.) said Friday that more than \$100,000,000 may be spent in a planned expansion of the Hanford atomic works near Richland, Wash.

Jackson is a member of the joint congressional committee on atomic energy. He said the \$100,000,000 figure is the approximate amount earmarked for Hanford in the \$5,000,000,000 atomic energy expansion program announced by President Truman in January. The program is expected to include several vast new production centers like Hanford.

**HE SAID HE** could not give an exact figure and could not give details of what the expansion would involve.

The expansion, Jackson said, "is the most economical investment" the government could make.

"It's not like guns and planes and tanks that become obsolete in a few years. So long as the A-bombs are not exploded, this material can be refabricated and used in atomic furnaces for peacetime production."

A SPECIAL advisory panel was named meanwhile to help the congressional Atomic Energy committee evaluate plans for atomic plant expansion.

Committee Chairman Brien McMahon (D-Conn.) announced that Lewis L. Strauss, former Atomic Energy Commission member, will head the panel.

Other members are former Undersecretary of Navy Ralph A. Bard; Karl Compton, former chairman of the research and development board; Roy T. Hurley, president of the Curtiss Wright Corp.; Ralph E. McGill, editor of the Atlanta Constitution; James B. Carey of the CIO and Boris Shiskin of the AFL.

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