

Paratrooper Shot

Way to Get of the Army'

SAS, Tex. — (AP) — A paratrooper was held Monday night in the home of a young second lieutenant at a Long Horn maneuver.

The best way to get out of the army was to kill a man, Michael F. Kunak of Dallas, told Dist. Atty. Gen. E. J. Davis.

Kunak had been in the army for 15 years and had been in the Long Horn maneuver for 15 years. He had been in the Long Horn maneuver for 15 years.

Get Sliced Committee

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The House Committee on Appropriations today voted to cut \$100,000 from the budget of the Agriculture Department for the fiscal year 1953.

es Reach Safety

KONG — (AP) — The ten French Roman missionaries who were arrested in China by Communist authorities arrived here today with only the possessions they carried in their hands.



JOHN CHATT, Eugene, chairman of a Fourth Congressional District Kefauver-for-President committee, dons a coon-skin cap, adjusted by Mrs. Elaine Berry, state vice-president of the Kefauver group. Chatt was elected at a meeting of 25 Kefauver supporters who Sunday came to Eugene from all parts of the state to map strategy for the Tennessee Senator's Oregon campaign.

Treatment for Burns Reported by Medics

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Army medical officers have reported "considerable progress" in developing treatment for deep burns and other wounds that might result from an atomic attack.

Severe 20 per cent body burns, once considered near-fatal, now can be treated by family physicians, the officers told a House appropriations subcommittee considering budget requests. They said burns would be one of the most bombs.

TESTIMONY before the subcommittee, released Sunday, also showed that infection no longer is considered a battlefield problem in Korea and the Army has licked such combat diseases as malaria and dysentery.

Witnesses made these additional points in a survey of military medicine:

• A new disease, known as Songo Fever, began appearing among troops in Korea last year. Army experts are trying to control the disease, believed to be a virus with an 8 per cent mortality rate which moved southward from Manchuria.

• There had been no known cases of bubonic plague among American forces in Korea by early this month, despite reports of an unidentified epidemic in North Korea and China.

• "Cold injuries" among troops in Korea were "considerably less" this winter than in the past, but there is no medical preventative for frostbite and similar ailments. • Soldiers have been restored to active, but not combat, duty after losing a leg or an arm. Research is underway to use more of the

Mass Japanese Suicide Leap At Okinawa, Seven Years Ago

By OLEN W. CLEMENTS Associated Press Staff Writer

OKINAWA — (AP) — A black butterfly soared lazily above "Suicide Cliff."

Below were the bones of 1500 Japanese—the skeletal remains of the last of the 32nd Imperial Japanese Army. In the seven years since the mass suicide leap from the sheer cliff most of the grisly reminders had been removed or scattered.

The jump marked the end of the last big battle of the Pacific war—a battle which began on Easter Sunday, April 1, 1945.

More than 110,000 Japanese and 12,500 Americans died in the battle for Okinawa.

Today, behind the precipitous cliffs, the United States is building a growing bastion against Communist aggression. The U. S. has spent or committed some 350-million dollars to insure that Okinawa will be Democracy's strongest base in the Asian Pacific. In power it ranks with Guam or Pearl Harbor.

Some observers regard Okinawa as the potential command post of the Pacific. It controls the approaches to China, Japan, Formosa, and the Philippines. It is the base for great airfields now a-building or planned for the future.

Currently based here are bombers that are able to cover all of China and most of Asiatic Russia, should the occasion arise. Fields will be ready shortly which could accommodate even bigger planes—planes that could fly clear across Siberia, Russian proper and on to France and England.

Maj. Gen. R. F. Stearley of Brazil, Ind., commander of the U. S. 20th Air Force, says Okinawa is the key to the Orient. In his view it is too far away for attack in force from the Asiatic mainland, but close enough for his planes to wreck the China coast.

Bombers of the 20th also could range far inland, to western China, or to the Lake Balkal area of Siberia.

Maj. Gen. Robert Beightler, military governor of the island, and Stearley have made of blood-soaked Okinawa a Gibraltar of the Pacific.

The island, 67 miles long and three to 10 miles wide, is the most important of the 105 islands forming the Ryuku chain stretching southwest of Japan.

About 40,000 U. S. nationals, including servicemen and dependents, reside on Okinawa.

Falls at Grove Cause Injuries

COTTAGE GROVE — Of four minor accidents reported at the hospital here last weekend, three resulted from falls.

Five-year-old Lloyd DeYoung Jr., 1151 South 6th St., Cottage Grove, suffered a deep cut on his lower lip Saturday afternoon when he fell in his home. He received out-patient treatment.

McRoy Lyman, 14-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lyman, 1140 South 7th St., Cottage Grove, burned the palms of both hands Saturday evening when he fell against a stove. He was treated and released.

Mrs. Lucille Wiles, 29, 633 South 12th St., Cottage Grove, fell on the driveway at her home Sunday. She suffered a nose laceration.

Hugh Jackson, 27, General Delivery, Cottage Grove, was treated Sunday at Cottage Grove Hospital for a minor laceration on his face. Details concerning the accident were not immediately available.

MARINE WEEK NOTED

SALEM — (AP) — Gov. Douglas McKay issued a statement Monday designating the week of April 7-14 as Marine Corps Reserve week.

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Traffic Death Toll Increases

CHICAGO — (AP) — The National Safety Council has announced that traffic accidents took an upward turn in February, killing 12 per cent more persons than during the corresponding month last year.

Automobile accidents took 2530 lives this February as compared with 2260 for the same month in 1951, the council said.

Even if February lasted its usual 28 days there still would have been an increase of eight per cent, the council said.

Fight Fiery Itchy Skin

New skin formula works on skin nerve-endings, stops itch.

Eugene, Ore., March 27th. A revolutionary approach to skin troubles—itch, skin rash, eczema, psoriasis, and many other body rashes — is now available for the first time in Eugene.

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Mailman Averages One Bite Per Month

LAKEWOOD, Calif. — (AP) — That old saying about neither snow, nor rain, nor heat nor gloom of night staying the postman ought to have something in it about dogs, says Mervin Haworth.

Haworth, a letter carrier, has been bitten 12 times in 12 months while making his rounds.

The worst dog, Haworth says, ran up to him barking and its owner said, "Don't pay any attention, he doesn't bite. About that time the mutt took two chunks of meat off the back of my leg," the mailman said.

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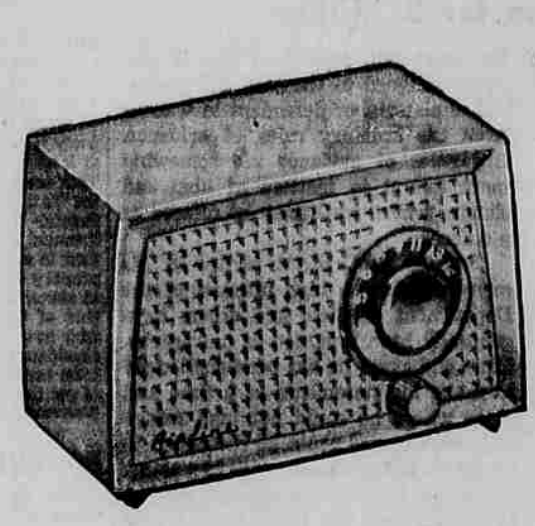
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