

Major Facing General Court

Officer Charged With Collaboration

FT. SILL, Okla. (AP)—Maj. Ambrose Nugent, a 44-year-old career artilleryman, goes before a general court-martial board Monday in what he calls the "most critical period of my life."

Nugent is charged with collaborating with the enemy while an Army prisoner of war in Korea. Ten colonels on the board will decide whether he is innocent or guilty.

13 COUNTS
Nugent, of Merrill, Wis., faces trial on 13 counts alleging violations of the Articles of War and the Uniform Code of Military Justice. The most serious charge accuses the World War II combat veteran of offering intelligence to his Communist captors. The Army says the offense is treasonable.

If 7 of the 10 colonels find him guilty, Nugent could be sentenced to life imprisonment. Maj. Gen. Edward T. Williams, commanding general of Ft. Sill, has ordered the death penalty not be considered.

CHARGES DENIED
Nugent is also accused of making radio broadcasts blaming the war on "capitalistic Wall Street warmongers," impeding the escape of fellow prisoners and permitting the use of his photograph and signature on surrender leaflets.

Nugent denies all charges. He says his sole aim was to protect the lives and general welfare of his men. Nugent served 33 months in Europe and was a member of the 24th Division at the outbreak of the Korean hostilities.

Woman Educator Dies in New Jersey
ENGLEWOOD, N. J. (AP)—Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, noted educator and writer, is dead at 81. She was the mother-in-law of Charles A. Lindbergh.

The widow of the former ambassador to Mexico and U. S. Senator died at her home Sunday night with members of her family at her bedside. She had been ill for two months, but the family declined to give the cause of death.



Seine River Drops Slightly; Moselle Flooding Villages

PARIS (AP)—The swollen Seine, which flooded Paris cellars over the weekend in its highest rise in 31 years, began to fall Monday. The slight drop brought hope to nervous thousands in low-lying suburbs who had feared more water.

The mud-yellow river, which had been fed by melting Alpine snows, dropped a little more than an inch during the night. At 8 a.m., it stood at 23 feet—the same levels as 24 hours earlier.

Experts had predicted the river, which flows in a crooked "S" through Paris, would crest Monday at a point just short of the 24-foot level reached 31 years ago in a far more serious flood.

On the outskirts of the capital, thousands of acres of lowland farms and factory suburbs were still under water. Experts predicted it would be several days before the water receded.

In eastern France, the Moselle River was still rising, partly flooding about 100 towns and villages. The Garonne in southwest France was also rising, inundating areas near Toulouse, one of France's leading industrial centers.

Despite six days of rising waters in the capital area, police have not reported any flood deaths. Evacuations, which number in the thousands, have been slow and orderly. Most householders had ample time to move their belongings to higher ground.

The center of Paris was in little danger, but some of its suburbs were under nearly two feet of water. An estimated 50,000 workers were kept away from their jobs by flooded factories or inundated roads. Throughout the Paris basin highways were cut off by the high water.

Several historic bridges across the Seine were closed as a precaution in fear the surging waters had weakened their foundations.

The basement of the famed cathedral of Notre Dame, located on an island in the Seine, was flooded but the old church was safe.

GETS ROLES—Sheree North, a shapely young actress who has plenty of Marilyn Monroe-type curves, stands beside the dressmaker's model for Marilyn's clothes as 20th Century-Fox studio officials explained why they were giving Miss North two starring roles intended for Miss Monroe. Marilyn has expressed dissatisfaction with her proposed roles in "Pink Tights" and "How to Be Very, Very Popular," the studio said, and later declined to show up for work. Miss North is wearing the costume Marilyn would have worn in the latter picture.

Helicopter Pilot Killed in South Pole

NEW YORK (AP)—The New Times reported Monday that a helicopter pilot with a U.S. Navy expedition in the Antarctic, Lt. (jg) John P. Moore of Lenoir, N.C., had died of injuries suffered in a crash on the ice.

Times Correspondent Walter Sullivan, with the expedition aboard the icebreaker Atka, said Moore Saturday had landed a passenger on an ice plateau on Kainan Bay, east of Little America. Just after taking off, his craft struck the icecap and was completely demolished.

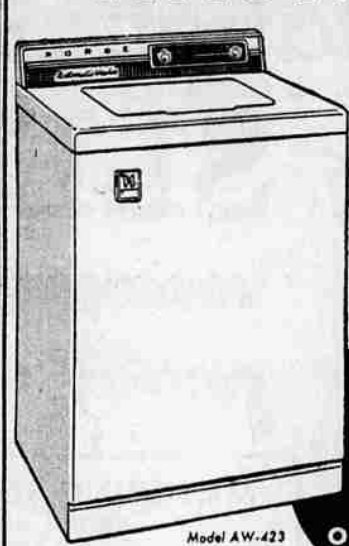
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