

Near Burmese Border Chinese Hit Indian Lines

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NEW DELHI, India—The Chinese Communists have launched fresh attacks at the eastern end of the Himalayan battle line, the Indian Defense Ministry announced Thursday. The action broke a lull of more than a week.

The fighting was at Walong, 15 miles from the Burma border, with the Communists making five shooting strikes in the past two days.

A defense spokesman also reported an Indian patrol clashed with the Red Chinese outside Chang, near the monastery town of Towang.

Towang, just east of the Bhutan border, was captured by the Chinese more than a week ago.

Some 850 miles to the northwest, the Red Chinese continued a military buildup near the strategic front line Indian airport of Chushul in Ladakh.

The Red Chinese attacks came as Indian defiance grew against Peiping overtures for a deal.

U.S. Envoy Walks Out Of Reception

SOFIA, Bulgaria (AP)—U.S. Minister Eugene Anderson walked out of a Soviet reception Wednesday night after Bulgarian President Dimitir Ganev accused the United States of piratical action against Cuba.

Ganev made the accusation in an address during the Soviet Embassy's reception in honor of the 45th anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution. It was attended by Sofia's diplomatic corps and chief delegates to the Bulgarian Communist party congress now being held here.

The guests also included Soviet chief ideologist Mikhail Suslov, and Blas Roca, former secretary general of the Cuban Communist party.

Ganev spoke after Soviet Ambassador Georgi A. Denisov addressed the guests. Denisov made a passing reference to American imperialism before launching into the familiar Soviet line that Premier Khrushchev saved the world from war by withdrawing Soviet missiles from Cuba.

Ganev said the United States had violated all international laws in trying "to put up the blockade around small but heroic Cuba, in beginning piratical action and in openly preparing an armed attack on revolutionary Cuba."

"I think we had better leave," said Mrs. Anderson to her American interpreter. They started out.

Bulgarian government officials rushed over in an attempt to smooth things over, diplomatic informants said, but Mrs. Anderson would have none of it.

The Bulgarian press did not mention the incident Thursday.

Medford Councilman Elected as Mayor

MEDFORD (AP)—James W. "Jimmy" Dunlevy, manager of the Rogue Valley Country Club and a two-term member of the City Council, was elected mayor of Medford Tuesday. He succeeds John W. Snider, who did not seek re-election.

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Recreation Sites Leased by BLM

PORTLAND (AP)—Some 49 acres of recreation sites have been leased by the Bureau of Land Management to Benton, Josephine and Marion counties.

The leases include 28 acres on the Rogue River in Josephine County some 13 miles northwest of Grants Pass; 11 acres of O and C lands at Alsea Park 4 miles south of Alsea in Benton County; and 10 acres of O and C lands in Marion County on the Little North Fork of the North Santiam River.

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Thalidomide Baby Slaying Nears Jury

Prosecutor Backs
Leniency Plea

LIEGE, Belgium (AP)—The prosecution called on a Belgian jury Thursday for a verdict of guilty against a mother, her doctor and three family members allegedly involved in the mercy-killing of 8-day-old Carinne Vandepuit, a Thalidomide baby.

But Prosecutor Leon Cappuyns indicated he would support a plea for leniency.

Cappuyns spoke for 2 hours and 10 minutes in his summation as the trial neared its end. It was in its fourth day.

Charged With Homicide

He told an emotion-charged courtroom:

"All the world wants to know about the minute of courage of Suzanne Vandepuit, who killed her baby. But it is little interest in the thousands of mothers who kept their children alive in spite of malformations."

Mrs. Vandepuit, 24, is charged with homicide. She is accused of taking the baby's life by administering barbiturate drugs in its formula.

Her husband, Jean Vandepuit, 35; sister, Mrs. Monique de la Marek, 26; the grandmother, Mrs. Fernande Coipel, 50; and Dr. Jacques Casters, 33, are accused of complicity in the crime.

Casters is alleged to have prescribed the drug which killed the baby.

Born Without Arms

Carinne Vandepuit was born without arms on May 22.

Cappuyns told the 12-man jury there was no doubt the mother was the author of the crime, and that the other four had all acted as accomplices.

"Except for her very grave malformations, that baby was fit to live," the prosecutor declared.

Cappuyns said the baby's grandmother had urged that the child be killed the moment it was born. Mrs. de la Marek expressed the same wish after seeing Carinne only very briefly, he said.

"Before even knowing if anything could be done, what right did they have to want to destroy that baby?" Cappuyns said.

"Never at anytime did any one of the accused object to the decision to kill the child."

Interim Group To Meet Tonight

SALEM (AP)—The Legislative Interim Committee on Local Government will meet in Salem tonight to take final action on several of its recommendations to the legislature.

Among these proposals are bills to create an office of local affairs, consolidate special service districts and to create metropolitan service corporations.

The committee will hold hearings Friday on proposals to consolidate port districts and to make other changes in port laws.

Estes Convicted By Texas Jury

TYLER, Tex. (AP)—A bankrupt tycoon, Billie Sol Estes, stared curiously at a jury, then sighed and sagged wearily in his chair when the 11 men and one woman pronounced him guilty of swindling and sentenced him to eight years in state prison.

After 17 days of legal turmoil, the jury needed only 127 minutes Wednesday night to reach a decision.

They began deliberations after a stern warning from Prosecutor R. B. McGowen.

"If you acquit Billie Sol Estes," McGowen said, "you are doing one more thing to turn our way of life over to the crooks and hucksters."

Will Ask New Trial

Defense Attorney John D. Cofer said he would file a motion for a new trial. If refused, it will clear the way for an appeal to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Estes still must answer to four more state and federal indictments.

Judge Otis T. Dunagan allowed Estes to remain free on \$5,000 bond pending the court's action on the motion for a new trial. Estes will be formally sentenced if Dunagan rejects the motion.

Estes was convicted of swindling Peecos, Tex. Farmer T. J. Wilson on a \$94,500 mortgage for 75 nonexistent fertilizer tanks, and converting the mortgage to his own use.

Passionate Plea

Cofer made a passionate plea for acquittal. He pictured Estes as more sinned against than a sinner.

McGowen, the district attorney in Estes' hometown of Peecos, decried Cofer's argument.

"Somehow if you steal enough money, you become something of a celebrity," McGowen said. "Stealing is stealing, no matter how big or small."

It was Estes' first conviction since the collapse of his multimillion-dollar farm and fertilizer empire. The fall led to a congressional investigation and dismissal or resignation of at least four Agriculture Department officials.

Pending against Estes are four more federal and state indictments containing more than 30 counts of theft, swindling, mail fraud, false statements and criminal antitrust violations.

Psychiatric Exam to Begin For Ex-Maj. Gen. Walker

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Former Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker, 52, was to enter a hospital late Thursday for a court-ordered psychiatric examination to determine whether he is capable of understanding the rebellion, insurrection and seditious conspiracy charges against him.

Charles W. Webster, attorney for psychiatrist Dr. R. L. Stubblefield, said Walker would be admitted to Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

Walker, his mother from Center Point, Tex., and his attorneys met with Webster and Stubblefield Wednesday and agreed to begin the long-delayed examination.

The World War II and Korean War hero, who resigned his Army commission to campaign for what he called a "pro-blue" brand of Americanism, was arrested by federal officers at Oxford, Miss., during the anti-integration riots on the campus.

He was sent to the Federal Prison Hospital at Springfield, Mo., for mental examination, a move which caused charges that his civil liberties had been violated.

Walker is free on \$50,000 bond. He has been staying at his home in Dallas.

Webster said the examination would take four or five days. No details of the examination will be made public.

Stubblefield will attempt to determine whether Walker is sane, competent to understand the charges against him, and competent to assist counsel in his defense.

The court order came from U.S. District Judge Claude Clayton of Oxford.

Ex-Entertainer Dies

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—Henry Bergman, 75, a former vaudeville star, died Tuesday.



BILLY SOL ESTES
Sentenced to Prison Term

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Antitrust Suit Filed Against Defense Firm

General Dynamics
Target of Complaint

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Justice Department Thursday filed an antitrust suit against General Dynamics Corp., the nation's largest defense contractor, asking that the company divest itself of its carbon dioxide division.

The suit, filed in U.S. District Court in New York, charged that General Dynamics used its purchasing power as a lever to require firms which sell to it to buy from it in violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act.

Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy, who announced the suit, said the government asked the court to require General Dynamics to cease forcing its suppliers to buy carbon dioxide and other industrial gases from it. The suit also said the corporation's acquisition of the Liquid Carbonic Corp. in 1957 tended to lessen competition and to create a monopoly in violation of the Clayton Antitrust Act.

In 1958, the government complaint said, the defendant corporation set up a special sales program to force suppliers to buy from it in order to exclude producers.

General Dynamics is the 13th largest industrial corporation in the nation, and had net sales in 1961 of more than \$2 billion. More than \$1.9 billion of its 1961 business was in prime defense contracts for nuclear submarines, missiles and aircraft, electric equipment and other defense material.

The corporation purchases each year more than \$1 million in goods from suppliers, and subcontractors a substantial amount of defense business to other producers.

The complaint said general dynamics has about 29 per cent of the total domestic sales of carbon dioxide for its own use. Carbon dioxide is used in processing fuel for rockets and missiles, charging fire extinguishers, carbonation of beverages, testing aircraft and many other purposes.

McCormack Hails Election Results

WASHINGTON (AP)—Speaker John W. McCormack Thursday proclaimed the congressional election "a great Democratic victory" and said it brightens prospects for passage of President Kennedy's medical care bill and other New Frontier proposals.

Democrats controlled the House in the 87th Congress 263 to 174. Unofficial returns from Tuesday's election gave them control in the 88th by a margin of 259 to 176. But on balance they lost conservative members and picked up liberals, with an apparent net gain for the liberal bloc.

Progressive Influence

McCormack, in a telephone interview from Boston, put it this way:

"We came out with a net loss of four seats. But the progressive influence in the 88th Congress will be greater than in the 87th. I think the President's Medicare plan now has an excellent chance. I think his proposed urban affairs department will be in a much better position. In the field of aid to education I am confident we will get some legislation this time, particularly in the field of higher education."

Republicans Disagree

Other Democratic sources privately were claiming a net pickup of 5 to 10 pro-Kennedy votes in the House, where major New Frontier battles in the last Congress were won and lost on just such narrow margins.

Republicans, who Tuesday added a disappointing two seats to their minority strength in the House, were not buying the Democratic forecasts. GOP Leader Charles A. Halleck told a reporter it was too early to say whether the complexion of the House had been liberalized by Tuesday's balloting.



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