



TAKE ADVANTAGE OF WAR'S LULL—An exhausted, half-naked boy stretches out on the grass in front of a man who was wounded in the head in Saigon when caught in the crossfire between government and rebel forces. During the lulls in the fighting, many civilians paused in their flight to catch their breath.

Peace-Loving Switzerland Bristling With Guns; Ready To Fend Off Attack

Berne, Switzerland — (U.P.) — Now that we are in the atomic age some misguided country may, someday, try to swallow little Switzerland. This is to advise against it.

The air age reduced Switzerland's great girdling chain of fortress mountains to molehills. But the spirit and the resolution of the people behind them have changed not at all. And although they have not been at war for 450 years, the Swiss are still so intrinsically warlike they have to beg their sons not to go off fighting other people's battles.

In lovely Switzerland, as in the rest of the West, the price of peace is preparedness. It startles a visitor at first to discover that this neutral paradise is actually "bristling with guns"—to use the time-honored cliché. Young men in civies go riding by on bicycles, rifle over shoulder. Others get on and off trains carrying guns with the same unconcern as if it were luggage.

Standing Army
You see more guns in a day in a Swiss city than you see all year in New York or Chicago or

San Francisco. But then Switzerland has one of the largest "standing" armies in the world. The reason is the unique Swiss military setup which makes every male between 19 and 60 a fighting man.

At 20 the Swiss gets his rifle and military equipment. He keeps these at home. In an emergency, 1,500,000 citizens would become as many tough soldiers in a matter of minutes. The rifle in his home is a sacred trust to the Swiss. Rarely is it dishonored in crime.

The Swiss defense against a nuclear attack is based on the premise that, after the bomb falls the enemy will still have to march in an occupying army. Hence the emphasis is first on civil defense, then on counter-attack. One hundred tanks have just been ordered from Britain. It can be assumed that there will be plenty of Swiss survivors ready to meet an invader.

Warlike Swiss
It is hard to think of the traditionally neutral Swiss as warlike but facts are facts. For centuries they provided mercenaries for other armies. Now military authorities are conducting a

campaign to discourage the hundreds of young men who join the French Foreign Legion every year.

Leaflets distributed to militiamen read:
"Do you imagine that the Foreign Legion will bring you adventure and romance? This is the stuff dreams are made of. In fact, you will risk your life. You are in danger of being crippled, of contracting disease and destroying your morals."

I asked a Swiss what he thought about it. Emile Niederhauser is tall, powerful and handsome. He manages the Lausanne-Palace Hotel, used to manage the Mena Mersa Matruh. He was a Red Cross and prisoner of war official in both the Ethiopian and second World Wars and was captured by American Rangers on D-Day.

Young Swiss Get Bored
Niederhauser's theory is that the young Swiss simply gets bored with the perfection of the country. Life is smooth and easy, the standard of living very high, the scenery soaked in beauty. He climbs onto skis or drives fast cars to let off steam but sometimes he feels hemmed in by his tiny native land and grabs at what looks like adventure.
"Then," Niederhauser smiled, "like me he comes back to the mountains and the lakes and the quiet and happiness."

Small Farmer Parity Urged by Humphrey

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey has proposed that small farmers be guaranteed 90 per cent of parity for their crops but that price supports be curtailed sharply for large farmers.

Under legislation drafted by the Minnesota Democrat, farmers would be given 90 per cent of parity price supports for the first \$25,000 worth of their crops and 75 per cent of parity for the next \$25,000.

No supports would be provided for farm production above \$50,000.

Humphrey said his bill would assure a "family farmer" of meeting living expenses but remove support incentives "for the big corporation farm operator to increase production beyond the point for which there is effective demand in the open market."

His measure would apply to all farm products.

Communism Said No Problem South of Sahara

Lisbon, Portugal — (U.P.) — Adlai E. Stevenson, en route by plane to New York after a tour of Africa, said during a brief stopover here yesterday that Communism is not a major problem south of the Sahara.

"The problem is the transition from colonialism to African participation in industry and government," the 1952 Democratic presidential candidate said. "The rapid progress of the African is seen everywhere except in the Union of South Africa which is not keeping pace."

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT
Guy O. Powell, no motor vehicle license, \$8.
Kenneth L. Nolte, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Charlotte M. Keene, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
David W. Beyers, violation of basic rule, \$12.50.
Wilbur R. Sanders, operating motor vehicle while license suspended, \$30.
Dennis C. Bateman, failure to stop at stop sign, \$7.

CIRCUIT COURT
Lila L. Nelson vs. Glenn E. Nelson, divorce decree.
Leonard F. Reed vs. June Louise Reed, divorce decree.
Rachel Faye Williams vs. David Arthur Williams, divorce decree.
Ardyce Prentiss vs. Roy A. Prentiss, divorce decree.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Charles Victor Birchfield, 24, of 523 North Main st., Ashland, and Barbara Jeanne Reed, 19, of 430 North Grape st., Medford.
Edward Grant Tenney, 26, of 219 Meade st., Ashland, and Barbara Deanne Wietse, 20, of 75 Oak st., Ashland.

Ford and Union Discuss Demand For Layoff Pay

Detroit — (U.P.) — Ford Motor Co. officials met with the CIO United Auto Workers today to consider the union's demand for full pay during layoffs.

Ford officials disclosed Tuesday that the union was seeking 40 hours pay a week during layoffs as part of its guaranteed annual wage formula.

The company reported the union demand in a confidential memo to top Ford officials but confirmed the information publicly after news of the memo leaked.

Based on 40-Hour Week

It said the union wants laid-off workers to be given benefits "equal to weekly straight time pay, after taxes, based on a 40-hour week."

The company said it was giving a thorough study to every phase of the union proposal but still hasn't decided what stand it will take.

"Our goal is an agreement that is fair to our employees, our company and the public at large," the memo said.

The Ford contract with the union expires in two weeks.

The memo was the first public acknowledgement by the company that the guaranteed wage had actually been introduced in the negotiations between the union and the nation's two largest aut companies, Ford and General Motors Corp.

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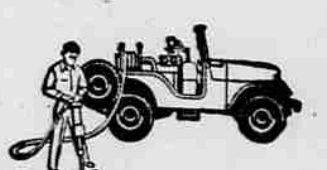
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