

Viet Cong Soldiers Said Determined, Fanatical Killers

Editor's note - What type of enemy is pitted against South Vietnamese troops and their American military advisers? In the following interview a wounded American officer, the son of a famous general, gives an intimate glimpse of the jungle war against "disciplined, fanatical killers."

By NEIL SHEEHAN
Saigon, Viet Nam - (UPI) - Lt. Col. Frank B. Clay shifted gingerly in his chair, obviously still bothered by wounds caused by fragments of plexiglass and aluminum which ripped into his arm, leg and left side.
He found a more comfortable position and leaned back, a cool drink in his hand.
"They have the same spirit as the Crusaders and Saracens - all fired up for a cause," he said.
Clay, a 40-year-old West Pointer, spoke to this correspondent Thursday just 24 hours after he had been wounded.

Oklahoma State Students in Riot

Stillwater, Okla. - (UPI) - An estimated 2,500 students throwing beer bottles and rocks, rioted on the campus at Oklahoma State University Thursday night and early today. Six women in invaded dormitories, two policemen and a fireman were hurt.
The riot got so bad local police had to call for help from state troopers and police departments from surrounding towns. The National Guard was alerted but was not used.
The riot lasted five and one-half hours. When two fire trucks rumbled up and the firemen turned fire hoses on the students, some of them cut off the water and wrecked the equipment so it could not be used.
"Then we just had to sweat it out," Stillwater Policeman Dick White said.
Thirty-two state troopers came to the aid of the 26 local policemen and 17 campus security officers trying to quell the riot on the campus populated by 10,000 students.
One policeman was struck in the head with a brick and had to have several stitches taken in the wound. A bottle smashed the windshield of a firetruck, and a fireman was cut by flying glass.
Lt. Bert George of the Highway Patrol said the 2,500 students ran rampant through three girls' dormitories and caused several thousand dollars damage.

Lebanon Oil Drilling Begins

Salem - (UPI) - Reserve Oil and Gas Co., San Francisco, today began drilling a wildcat well for oil and gas near Lebanon south of here. It's the first oil well drilling operation in Oregon in the past couple of years, and the only one under way now.
The start of drilling was announced by Willard Farnham of Portland, who heads Farnham Chemical Co. He negotiated the drilling arrangement with Reserve.
Farnham said the well will be 7,500 feet deep. The site is an 18,000-acre lease block on private property two miles east of Lebanon in Western Oregon's Linn county.
The leases are held by various groups and individuals including Reserve, Linn County Oil Development Co., A. M. Ropp of Albany, Frank Needham of Salem and Jasper D. Turnidge, Jefferson, Farnham said.



IKE INVITED—Pennsylvania's Gov. David Lawrence enjoys a joke with former President Dwight Eisenhower at the General's office at Gettysburg as the governor extended an invitation for Eisenhower to attend the 54th annual governors' conference and to act as host when the nation's governors visit the Gettysburg battlefield July 1. (UPI)



ALL ABOARD—A long line of troops walk to a waiting Military Air Transport C121 airplane at Travis Air Force Base, en route to the Pacific. The deteriorating international situation in Southeast Asia has made Travis the busiest military airport in the United States. (UPI)

Fish Propagation Plan Unopposed

Portland - (UPI) - A public hearing here Thursday produced no opposition to a decision by the State Water Resources Board that fish propagation is more important than power development on north coastal streams.
The board held the hearing on its proposed North Coast Water Basin use program which will govern unappropriated streams in Columbia, Clatsop and Tillamook counties. Small areas of Washington, Yamhill and Polk counties on the west slopes of the Coast Range also will be affected.
After the hearing, members of the board predicted the program would be approved at a June 5 meeting.
The program is one of a series designed to set up regulations governing the use of all unallocated water in Oregon's 18 major drainage basins.
Much of the proposal deals with establishment of dams which would guarantee adequate water flow in streams which now are unable to provide water conditions for salmon and steelhead growth.
The board agreed to consider a conditional permit for construction of a dam on Pine Creek in Baker County by the Pine Valley Development Association. If approved June 5, the permit would allow construction of the dam if it does not interfere with fish propagation.

Carpenter Said Top Dancer at School

Salem - (UPI) - A woman who dated astronaut Scott Carpenter at a high school graduation party said today he was the best dancer in school.
"All the girls wanted to dance with him," said Mrs. Deryl Currie, Salem.
Mrs. Currie knew Carpenter as a senior classmate at Boulder, Colo., High school, where she said he was a cheerleader.
Mrs. Currie, the former Charlotte Stangler, said she and Carpenter had just the one date. She met her husband at the University of Colorado and the last time she saw Carpenter was in 1949 at Boulder.

Hatfield Addresses Grade School Grads

Shaw, Ore. - (UPI) - The six graduates of a two-room grade school here will have something to talk about for the rest of their lives.
Gov. Mark Hatfield spoke for 18 minutes to Cheryl Lynn Kindie, Pamela Ann Towle, Arthur Orlando Stout, Ora Elijah Stout, Kenneth Moody and Thomas Edward Stewart Wednesday night.
The 63-year-old school is located about 10 miles southeast of Salem.

Portland Prices Up 0.1 Per Cent

San Francisco - (UPI) - The average price level of goods and services purchased by families of Portland wage and salary workers edged up 0.1 per cent over the January-April quarter, the Department of Labor said today.
Food and housing led the increase. Transportation costs dropped 2.3 per cent with the deepening of a gasoline price war and reductions on the prices of new cars.

Underground Nuclear Test Held in Nevada

Washington - (UPI) - The Atomic Energy Commission conducted a low-yield underground nuclear test today at its Nevada test site. It was the 34th announced shot of the series.
The AEC announced the detonation in the usual brief statement.
Low-yield explosions have a force of less than 20 kilotons or 20,000 tons of TNT.

Wilson Elected To Health Group

Dewey Wilson, Medford lawyer, was elected president of the Jackson County Mental Health association at the annual meeting this week.
He replaces Dr. John McLaughlin who has been president for the past year.
Other officers elected include the Rev. Fred Evans of the First Christian church, Medford, vice president; Mrs. Robert Minear, secretary; and Mrs. Chester Guch, treasurer.
Board members for the year are Lindsay Vinsel, Ren Taylor, Mrs. Harry Watson, Mrs. Phyllis Pesenti, W. E. Thomas, Ronald Ricketts, Richard Kuhn, Henry DeVoss, Tom Ginn, the Rev. John Hig and Dr. McLaughlin, and Martin J. Elle and Donald G. McLarrin of Ashland.
Advisory committee members are Dr. A. E. Merkel and Miss Frances Clink of the county health department, Dr. Harry Danielson, psychiatrist, and Miss Ethelyn Shumway and Tom Goff of the Family and Child Guidance clinic.

Negligence Noted In Barge Explosion

Pasco - (UPI) - Negligence on the part of the Pacific Inland Navigation Co. has been blamed for the 1958 explosion of a barge in Pasco.
In an opinion to be filed today in Franklin County Superior Court, Judge James Lawless found for the Port of Pasco in its \$53,000 suit against the navigation company, a port lessee.
Lawless described the claim as reasonable and proper.
An electrical short circuit on the barge ignited gas fumes Dec. 16, 1958, causing an explosion which destroyed the barge, a portion of the port's oil dock, and destroyed some \$20,000 worth of gasoline.

Broken Chair Brings Suit For Damages

Salem - (UPI) - A man who claims he was injured in the headquarters of the State Industrial Accident Commission here filed suit in circuit court asking for damages.
Joshua B. Avison said the chair he was sitting in broke.
His claim for compensation was rejected by the commission last week.

Army Convoy Passes Through Medford

A U.S. Army convoy passed through Medford shortly after noon yesterday en route to California via Highway 99.
The convoy, composed of 66 vehicles, left Ft. Lewis, Wash., yesterday morning.

Surgeons Replace Boy's Right Arm

Boston - (UPI) - Surgeons waited today to learn if their "one in a million chance" of replacing a 12-year-old boy's severed arm had worked.
The right arm of Everett Knowles Jr., Somerset, Mass., was torn from his shoulder Wednesday when he was hit by a Boston & Maine Railroad train.
His condition at Massachusetts General Hospital today was listed as fair. But he remained on the danger list.
A team of surgeons performed a six-hour operation on the boy to put the arm back in place. They had to repair fractured bones, skin and tissue damage and rejoin vital blood vessels.
Dr. Henry L. Edmunds Jr. said there was a noticeable pulse in the boy's right wrist after the operation, indicating a good supply of blood was reaching the arm.
If successful, the operation would make medical history. Medical officials here said that to their knowledge such a feat never had been accomplished.
But the fight is only beginning. It will take four to six weeks before doctors will know if even the first stage has been successful.
It will take from two to five years to learn the final outcome of the operation.

Pacific Northwest Bell Declares Dividend

Seattle - (UPI) - The board of directors of Pacific Northwest Bell Thursday declared a quarterly dividend of 22 cents per share on the company's common stock, payable June 29, 1962.
The dividend is payable to shareholders of record at the close of business June 8.

Groups Submit Offer To Union

Portland - (UPI) - Two employers' groups submitted another offer to Portland Local 1092 of the Food and Drug Clerks Union here Thursday, but the union negotiating committee said it would recommend rejecting the proposal.
Union Business Representative Gordon Swope said a meeting of some 2,000 members of the local has been called for Tuesday morning to vote on the offer, but he said the committee will present a unanimous recommendation against it.
Negotiations with the Food Employers, Inc., and the Portland Independent Grocery Employers Committee have been going on for about 90 days.
Contracts covering some 250 grocery stores in Multnomah, Washington and northern Clackamas counties ran out April 29. There has been no strike, but the union bargaining committee has been authorized to call a stoppage if necessary.
Swope said employers had offered a 25-cent-an-hour increase spread over two years, plus a number of fringe benefits. The union is seeking higher wages and more money for evening work. The current union scale is \$98.50 a week for clerks with more than 12 months experience.

CANCELS UN VISIT

Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia - (UPI) - Southern Rhodesian nationalist leader Joshua Nkomo Thursday canceled his scheduled visit to the United Nations because, he said, the government here planned to ban his political party and arrest its leaders. Nkomo, who said he received his information from "reliable sources," had been scheduled to leave for the United Nations today.

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