

BORDER WAR APPEARS TO BE HALTED

North Korean Communists Kill American Soldier

Grenades Tossed at Observation Post

Seoul, Korea — (UPI) — North Korean Communist troops killed a U.S. soldier and wounded another in a hand grenade attack on a United Nations observation post Tuesday night, it was announced today.

The attack took place in the demilitarized zone between North and South Korea.

The Korean soldiers threw five hand grenades at the post, the United Nations Command announced. Three exploded outside the post, one failed to explode, and one went off inside the post, killing the one man and wounding the other.

The Americans were not identified pending notification of relatives.

Display Fragments

UN officials showed fragments of Russian-made hand grenades at a news conference announcing the attack.

"This sneak attack was unprovoked, executed with out warning, and performed under cover of darkness by North Korean People's Army personnel," a UNC spokesman said.

Both soldiers were members of the 1st Cavalry Division, one of the U.S. Army units serving in the United Nations force here.

The spokesman said the post, about seven miles southeast of the truce city of Panmunjom, was only about 350 yards south of the central demarcation line in the demilitarized zone.

First Since Armistice

The soldier was the first American killed in an observation post since the end of the Korean War in 1953.

The spokesman said a "vigorous protest will be made to the North Koreans concerning the incident." He said several other Americans were in the area during the attack, but by the time they reached the post the Koreans had vanished.

He said "certainly more than two" Koreans were involved in the attack. The last such raid was staged in August against a post manned by South Korean soldiers. One was killed and four wounded.

Sentence Commuted To 20-Year Term

Hyannis Port, Mass. — (UPI) — President Kennedy today commuted the sentence of Gilbert Mora Zaragoza, 26, from life imprisonment to 20 years.

He was convicted in 1957. Zaragoza was the first person in Southern California to be tried under a federal law signed by former President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956 which provided for a death penalty for a person convicted of selling narcotics to a juvenile.

He was arrested in February, 1957, on three counts of selling heroin to juveniles. He was convicted on two of the counts May 2, 1957, but the jury recommended he "not suffer the death penalty."

Welfare Collections For October \$51,567

Salem — (UPI) — Total statewide collections by the welfare recovery division of the State Department of Justice totaled \$51,567.70 for October, Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton said Wednesday.

Of this amount \$50,890.48 was collected for child support and \$677.22 in welfare fraud. In Marion County \$7,719.47 was recovered.

NEWS BRIEFS

QUEEN WILHELMINA SAID TO BE ILL
Amsterdam — (UPI) — Former Queen Wilhelmina, 82, who reigned over Holland for 50 years, was reported by an official court spokesman today to be sick, suffering from the "ills of extreme old age."

FORMER FRENCH PRESIDENT DIES

La Havre, France — (UPI) — Former French President Rene Coty died in his sleep at his home here during the night, it was disclosed today. He was 80.

Coty, who had headed the French state from December, 1953, to January, 1959, had been ill for some time from the grippe with heart complications.

TUG SINKS FOLLOWING COLLISION

San Francisco — (UPI) — The 55-foot tug Solano sank today following a collision with the States Steamship Co. freighter California in dense fog near the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge.



ANYTHING SMALLER? — Bobby Fuqua, 2, of Salinas, Calif., figures this turkey drumstick is a little too big as he measures his mouth. He hopes his Thanksgiving turkey has a smaller drumstick. (UPI)

Holiday Traffic Death Rate Climbs To Five an Hour

The nation observed Thanksgiving today in the prayerful tradition of its Pilgrim heritage, but close to 100 traffic deaths clouded the holiday.

The traffic death rate climbed to five an hour as motorists crowded the highway on journeys to their families and friends, to church, and to traditional holiday football games.

At 10:30 a.m. (PST) United Press International counted 103 traffic deaths since the start of the 30-hour holiday at 6 p.m. Wednesday. There were four deaths in fires and five from miscellaneous causes for an over-all holiday toll of 112.

Texas, where five persons died in a single accident, paced the death count with 12 fatalities. There were 10 in California and eight in Illinois.

Barring a slowdown in the last half of the holiday, it appeared 150 persons could become traffic victims before the end of Thanksgiving at midnight. Last year, the Thanksgiving toll was 123.

The worst mishap occurred in Texas, where five persons died in a head-on auto collision near Livingston. The dead included three sailors returning to Houston for the holiday.

Four University of Omaha students also died near Omaha, Neb., today when their car smashed into the side of a speeding freight train. One of the victims was Delores Brewer, 21, 1962 homecoming queen at the university.

Near Weslaco, Tex., four persons were killed and five

Sticky Mess Left On Redding Street

Redding, Calif. — (UPI) — It was a sticky situation.

It happened when a truck-trailer rig lost its load—three huge rubber bags of plywood glue—as it turned a corner in the middle of town Wednesday.

One of the bags broke, spreading 2,000 gallons of glue "all over everything," said the city police report.

It took the city fire department three hours to clean up the mess. The truck was taking the glue from Santa Clara, Calif., to Pacific Plywood Co., Dillard, Ore.

injured in an unusual series of auto accidents. The victims included an ambulance driver, who had picked up persons either hurt or killed in an earlier auto accident. Police said a car parked along a highway made a U-turn in front of the ambulance and was struck by the mercy vehicle.

Most of the nation enjoyed clear and mild weather, although some rain sprinkled the east and Pacific Northwest, and the lower Great Lakes region.

Pet Dog Keeps Lost Girl Warm

Bowman, Calif. — (UPI) — A girl had her pet dog to be thankful for today after they spent the night cuddled together in a clump of oak leaves in rugged mountain foothills.

Belinda Jones, 2½, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, wandered away from home Wednesday afternoon. A search team hunted throughout the night and once came within 100 yards of the girl and her pet German shepherd.

The Tehama county sheriff's office said the girl apparently escaped harm in the near-freezing, foggy weather because of the dog's warmth. Dressed in peddle pushers, shirt, sweater and shoes, she apparently got a good night's sleep while the pet kept watch. They were found a mile and a half from home by two searchers shortly after the girl awoke this morning.

The lot was examined by the family doctor in Bowman, a tiny agriculture community near Red Bluff, and declared in good condition.

Warrant Issued For Astronaut

Marianna, Fla. — (UPI) — A county judge Wednesday issued a warrant for the arrest of astronaut Virgil Grissom.

Judge Julian Laramore said Grissom had failed to pay a \$20 fine for going 70 miles an hour through this north-west Florida town. The speed limit is 55.

Laramore said Grissom was ordered to appear in court here Nov. 3, but called from Cape Canaveral Nov. 2 and said he could not appear.

Grissom pleaded guilty over the phone, according to Laramore, and agreed to pay the \$20 fine the judge slapped on him.

"I expected him to settle the case just like anybody else," said Laramore.

Tillamook Candidate Demands Recount

Salem — (UPI) — Allan F. Kofoed of Tillamook, Republican candidate for Tillamook county judge who lost in the Nov. 6 election, demanded a recount Wednesday.

The official canvass showed Democrat H. Clay Myers, Tillamook, as the winner. Myers received 3,251 to Kofoed's 3,238, a margin of only 13 votes.

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Walker Ruled Mentally Able To Stand Trial

Psychiatric Report Basis for Ruling

Oxford, Miss. — (UPI) — Former Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker has been ruled mentally able to stand trial on charges of rebellion, insurrection and seditious conspiracy in connection with rioting at the University of Mississippi.

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Clayton said that from a layman's standpoint, Walker seemed normal on the basis of his testimony. But the judge made his ruling on the strength of a psychiatric report which said the Texan was "functioning currently at the superior level."

Walker was arrested here the morning after rioting touched off by the admission of Negro student James H. Meredith to "Ole Miss." Two men were killed and hundreds injured in the 14 hours of fighting.

Chief U. S. Marshal James McShane surrendered Wednesday on a warrant, issued by the Lafayette county grand jury, charging him with "inciting" the rioting. McShane, who gave the orders for deputy marshals to fire tear gas at the rioters, later was released on a writ of habeas corpus pending a hearing around the first of the year.

Leaves Camp
Meredith left the campus Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving holidays. He apparently went to Memphis where he usually spends his off-campus week ends.

Clayton, a brigadier general who commands the Mississippi-Alabama National Guard division, praised Walker's military record and said he had "the greatest respect for Walker for the outstanding service in which he followed the flag wherever duty called."

Walker said he felt "very fine" about the verdict. "After 50 days of harassment and great expense, my counsel and I now and only now proceed with full legal efforts in my defense," he said.

One European victim, Renia Vermeulen, 18, was dragged from the home of her widowed mother and hauled to death. She was to have taken her final school examination today.

The other dead European was identified as Frans Richard, 20, a printer, who met a similar fate when he ran from his house to watch the mob.

Prisoners To Have Roast Turkey Dinner

Forty-five Jackson county and Medford city prisoners will have roast turkey dinner with all its trimmings today, according to the jail staff.

The food, all cooked by prisoners, will include a menu of roast turkey, dressing, mashed and sweet potatoes, fruit salad, peas, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, olives, pickles, stuffed celery, mince and pumpkin pie and coffee and milk.

Kennedy Pardons Matthew Connolly

Hyannis Port, Mass. — (UPI) — President Kennedy today granted a full pardon to Matthew J. Connolly, appointments secretary to former President Harry S. Truman.

Connolly, 55, now a public relations adviser in New York, was paroled in November, 1960, after serving six months of a two-year federal prison sentence for conspiracy.

Connolly and T. Lamar Caudle were indicted for conspiring to defraud the government in a tax case.

Caudle was former legal chief to the Justice Department's tax division.

PROPOSAL SCRATCHED

United Nations, N.Y. — (UPI) — The tense atmosphere created by the Cuban crisis eased noticeably today, and the U.N. Political Committee took the opportunity to scratch a Soviet proposal on war propaganda from its agenda.



EXPLORING CUBAN CAVE — This picture, released to the Miami Herald by the Cuban Revolutionary Council, is reported to show Cuban Premier Fidel Castro and a group of aides exploring a cave in Pinar del Rio Province. Reports from anti-Castro sources have said the Cubans have

hidden missiles in caves on the island. The Revolutionary Council said the picture was smuggled out of Cuba to Mexico and thence to Miami. It did not say when the picture was made. Others in the picture were not identified. (UPI)

African Natives Kill Seven; Stone Business Places

Paarl, South Africa — (UPI) — A vengeance riot by more than 100 African natives wielding cane-handled machetes killed seven persons and turned this showpiece wine-growing center into an armed camp today.

The natives stormed into the city late Wednesday night, hacked to death two young Europeans, stoned business establishments and surrounded the police station in a night of terror which ended when police gunfire killed five demonstrators.

Rioters Arrested
The mob sought to free seven natives jailed for a wave of machete murders in their territory over the past eight months, police commission spokesman said.

Eighteen rioters armed with picks, spears and sharp metal objects were arrested, police said.

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De Gaulle Confident Of Success at Polls

Paris — (UPI) — President Charles de Gaulle marked his 72nd birthday today, quietly confident his political followers will smash the Communists and emerge as France's leading party in Sunday's second round of national elections.

No birthday celebration was planned, because De Gaulle does not like them. Staff members were told it was to be a day like any other day, with business as usual.

Would-Be Thieves Chased From Flock

The possible larceny of some turkeys from the Disrubes Turkey farm, route 1, box 22B, Medford, on Thompson rd., was reported to the Jackson county sheriff's office today. The turkeys may prove to be harmful if eaten.

J. Meddock of the farm notified Jackson county sheriff's deputies this morning that about midnight last night farm workers chased some would-be-thieves out of the turkey flock at the farm.

He said the turkeys had been vaccinated Wednesday, and if eaten now would be poisonous, making the person ill. The person eating the fowl could get the disease, it was noted.

Nuns Hospitalized Following Collision

Ontario — (UPI) — Two nuns of the Dominican order were in fair condition in their own hospital today after treatment of injuries suffered in a traffic accident near Caldwell, Idaho.

The injured nuns were Sister Aloysius, administrator of Holy Rosary hospital here, and Sister Loreto. A third nun in the car, Sister Paul, suffered only bruises.

LONG LIFE ENDS

Honolulu, Wash. — (UPI) — Harry M. Byrd died Wednesday at a nursing home here. He was 106.

57th Year Price 10 Cents

Red China Says Troops Stop Fire On All Fronts

Nehru Issues Vague Statement

New Delhi — (UPI) — The India-Red China border war appeared to be temporarily at an end today, but it was not clear whether all fighting had ceased.

Red China announced that its troops had "ceased fire" on all fronts.

Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru announced to Parliament this morning that "so far as we know, there is an effective ceasefire." He added that "there has been no firing since Wednesday night — that is, on the Chinese side."

The Indian Defense Ministry confirmed later in the day that the ceasefire had continued all along the front. But a spokesman refused to clarify a vaguely worded communication which left open the possibility the Indians still were fighting.

He simply referred newsmen to Nehru's somewhat vague statement to Parliament. However, Nehru made no direct comment on whether India has accepted the Communist Chinese proposal for a ceasefire and negotiations. But he released a tough reply rejecting an earlier Peking bid for talks, and observers felt its tone committed India to an eventual rejection of the current ceasefire offer.

The Defense Ministry spokesman said he could neither confirm nor deny whether there was any shooting from the Indian side.

Receive U.S. Planes
Meanwhile, a Foreign Office spokesman said India is "securing one squadron of C-130 Hercules transport planes on lease from the United States to deal with our urgent transport requirements."

The spokesman emphasized that "these planes are not combat planes and will serve as civilian transport."

"The planes will be manned by American crews but will be under the control of the Indian government," he said, noting that one squadron "is 20 planes."

The State Department in Washington announced Wednesday that the United States was sending 12 big Hercules transport planes with American crews to India to assist in the war with Red China. The first of the planes began leaving Wednesday afternoon for India from the U.S. Air Force Base at Evreux, France.

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Hospital spokesmen said Miss Boyd was treated for a broken pelvis and is in fair condition today. Miss Craig suffered a compound leg fracture and possible internal injuries. She is reported in poor condition.

The girls were injured as a result of a collision between vehicles operated by Walter Allen Anderson, 41, of 405 Earhart st., and Kenneth Lynn Bradford, 18, of 233 Mace rd., officers said.

According to police reports, the Anderson vehicle was northbound on Bessie st., and the Bradford car was traveling west on Saling ave. The vehicles collided at the intersection.

Bradford was thrown from his car by the impact. His vehicle careened along Saling, striking the two girls, who were walking along a path on the north side of the street, police said.

The driverless Bradford car continued down Saling ave. for 168 feet from the point of impact with the Anderson vehicle, knocking down two mailboxes and a sign post as it went.

Baby Abandoned in Portland Parking Lot

Portland — (UPI) — A baby girl was found abandoned in a car in the St. Vincent hospital parking lot here Wednesday night.

Police said the child was about 10 days old. She was taken to Alberta Kerr Nursery Home. Police said the infant was wrapped in a man's shirt and blanket.

McNeil Accepts Challenge; Wants Turkey for Today

"I accept challenge. Why wait? Please ship turkey in time for Thanksgiving."

So answered Don McNeil, Medford Chamber of Commerce manager Wednesday in a wire to Dale Dunn, Oregon City, manager of the Tri-City Chamber of Commerce.

Earlier Dunn had wired McNeil: "Have pride and confidence in Oregon City pioneers to beat Medford Friday night. Willing to stake Clackamas county turkey against Jackson county gift box of pears. Advise refusal or acceptance of challenge."

In question was the Medford-Oregon City competition. Friday night in Medford in the state semi-final football game.

Soviet Union, U.S. Returning War Machines To Normal

Washington — (UPI) — The mighty war machines of the United States and Russia went back to their normal cold war duties today.

With the easing of tension over Cuba, the armed forces of both nations relaxed the emergency conditions in force since Oct. 22.

Russian Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev cancelled Wednesday the emergency "combat readiness" orders he sent out at the height of the crisis and pulled his submarines out of the Caribbean.

The United States, at the same time, announced: "Recall of the 183 warships that ringed Cuba for four weeks."

The Strategic Air Command was returned to the conditions "held prior to the Cuban emergency," with fewer bombers on 15-minute alert.

About 31,000 men — reservists mobilized for the crisis and servicemen held beyond their discharge date — will be sent home.

Expresses Gratitude
In a special Thanksgiving message, President Kennedy expressed the nation's gratitude to the men and women of the armed forces whose "immediate readiness to face any danger have been most evident during the past several weeks."

Mrs. Roosevelt Had Bone Tuberculosis

New York — (UPI) — Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt's physician disclosed Wednesday night that rare bone marrow tuberculosis killed the former first lady Nov. 7.

Dr. A. David Gurewitsch said that the disease had been positively diagnosed only three weeks prior to Mrs. Roosevelt's death at the age of 78.

It had been known that Mrs. Roosevelt had tuberculosis, but no prior indication was given of the type.

Gurewitsch said it was known 30 months ago that something was wrong with Mrs. Roosevelt's bone marrow, but that the cause still was not known two months before she died.

More than 350 young people will arrive in Medford Friday to attend the 15th annual United Presbyterian Youth Assembly for Oregon. The session will continue through Nov. 25.

Moderator is Joel Gregory, Medford, who arrived home this week from Harvard university to preside at the session. Moderator-elect is Jon Cottrell, McMinnville.

Principal speaker for the assembly will be Dr. James H. Robinson, New York City, who under took the pilot project in 1958 known as Operation Crossroads Africa and is now consultant on African affairs for both the United Presbyterian church and the U. S. State Department.

Among his accomplishments are the founding and directing

of the Church of the Master and Morningstar Community center in Harlem, built two camps for underprivileged children, influenced American colleges to establish a student relationship with foreign institutions, the India project of the University of California at Los Angeles, and promoted the collection of nearly a half million books for colleges and schools in Africa.

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Two Teen-Agers Injured When Car Careens on Street

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Officers cited Anderson for failure to yield the right of way and for violation of basic rule. Bradford was also cited for violation of basic rule. Bradford was slightly injured, officers said, but did not require hospitalization.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Gradual clearing this afternoon. Clear early tonight. Fog or low clouds early Friday morning. Cloudy Friday with rain afternoon and night. High both days 45-52. Low tonight 33-40.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today — 4:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow — 7:11 a.m.
The moon rises — 3:30 a.m.
Tomorrow and is in Apsage. The planet, Venus, is moving westward among the stars. In its background this week and in five several minutes earlier each morning.

Highest yesterday — 55
Lowest this morning — 38
Prec. to 10 a.m. today — 52

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