

Defenders Aided By Air Drops

HANOI, Indochina (AP) — The thousands of valiant defenders of Dien Bien Phu—trapped by encircling hosts of Communist-led Vietminh troops—received fresh strength from the skies today.

American-supplied Dakotas and Flying Boxcars, piloted by American civilian flyers, swooped low through curtains of fire from rebel artillery and anti-aircraft batteries to parachute tons more ammunition, food and war material of all types into the long-besieged French Union bastion.

Despite cloudy, rain-laden skies which forced war planes to curtail radically their assaults on rebel positions, fighters firing rockets and heavy machine guns tried to knock out the Vietminh's anti-aircraft guns.

They gave cover to the low-flying transports dropping more supplies for the garrison, battered by two all-out rebel assaults since March 13 and constant local Vietminh attacks in the intervening weeks.

Constantly pressing in on the Y-shaped French chain of defense, the legions of Communist Ho Chi Minh by today had ringed the unknown fortifications with trenches and dugouts 1,000 yards or less from the fortress' main barriers.

The rebels over the weekend captured two more French outposts on the northern arms of the "Y" to further ring in the garrison.

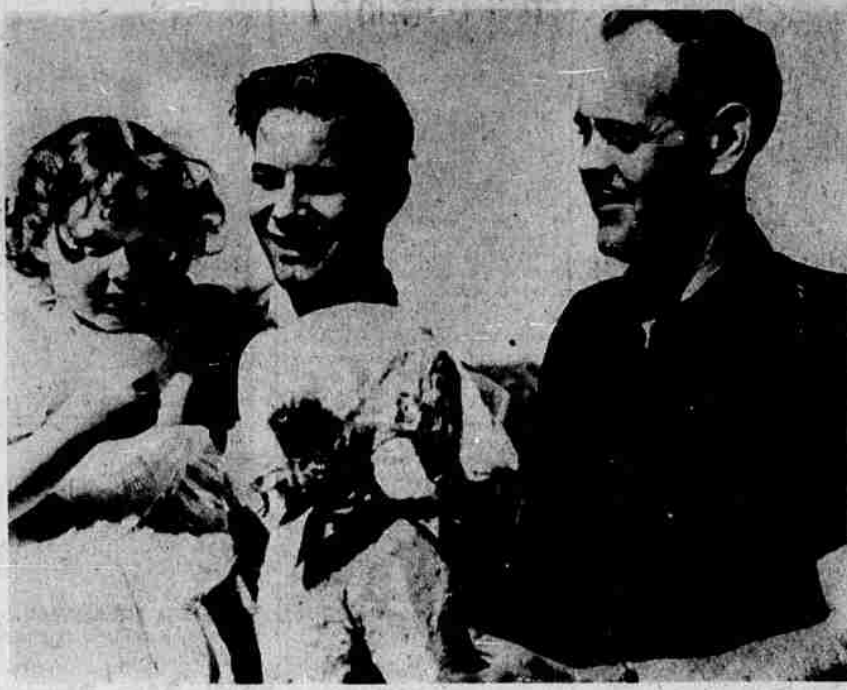
The French Union defenders fought back with renewed fury in their never-ending effort to deny the Vietminh a major victory before the big powers meet next Monday to talk about peace in Asia.

There was little fresh word from the fortress 175 miles west of Hanoi today. The French high command said only that the situation last night was "relatively calm."

Burmese Capture Rebel Outpost

RANGOON, Burma (AP) — The Burmese army announced today it had captured a key stronghold commanding a supply route into southern Thailand from Karen rebels and their Chinese guerrilla allies.

The army said troops operating in the southern Tenasserim coastal strip had seized the town of Myawadi as part of a drive launched early in April to clear the area of the rebel tribesmen and the Chinese.



PEGGY LOU ESLEICK, 3, first prize winner in the fifth annual 20-30 Club Easter egg hunt, claims her award from Milo Lepley, right, chairman of the event, while daddy, Gerald G. Eslick, center, stands by to help carry the load. Boys' division winner was David Gillespie, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gillespie.

Pock-Marked Windshields Still Baffle Authorities

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP) — The case of the pock-marked windshields is continuing to baffle Canadian motorists and scientists alike.

As reports of the mysterious windshield blemishes spread from British Columbia to Alberta and leapt across into Ontario, the B.C. attorney-general's department was reported preparing to throw the full scientific weight of the B.C. research council into the mystery first reported in the Pacific Northwest United States three weeks ago.

Adding to the mystery, described by Police Chief Walter Mulligan of Vancouver as "95 per cent mass hysteria," was the sudden shattering of two pairs of eyeglasses in Vancouver Monday.

Chief Mulligan's hysteria theory was supported by Dr. Gordon Shrum, head of the University of British Columbia's physics department who examined samples of windshield dust turned over to him by Vancouver police for testing.

Dr. Shrum said he could find no trace of radio-activity and no trace

of anything else one would not regularly expect to find in scrapings taken from a windshield. However, he had no comment for publication when, later in the day he found the tiny pits all over the windshield of his own late-model automobile.

Chief Mulligan said it was his belief "that mass hysteria is playing a big part in all these rumors." He added:

"This is the time of year when dust, sand and bits of gravel begin to be thrown at cars from the car ahead. These particles naturally scratch windshields to some extent."

His comment failed to impress members of his own traffic force who reported seeing pit-marks appear on their windshields last week-end while a grayish-ash was noticed falling on the city.

Large numbers of motorists in B.C. and in the Pacific Northwest United States have blamed the ash for small pock-marks, described as ranging from the size of a pinhead to a 10-cent piece, appearing on their windshields.

Army Searches For Korean War Dead

INCHON, Korea (AP) — Army teams sailed from Inchon harbor today on a 3½-month search of 200 islands in the Yellow Sea off western Korea for remains of United Nations men killed during the Korean War.

Graves registration teams will search all islands in a 900-square-mile area under U.N. Command control between the 37th and 38th parallels.

CHINESE DELEGATES TOKYO (AP) — Red China's delegation to the Geneva conference, headed by Premier Foreign Minister Chou En-Lai, left by plane for Switzerland Tuesday, Peiping radio reported.

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Pacific Coast Rail Rates Subject Of ICC Hearings

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Shippers and utilities commissioners Tuesday were expected to continue their assault on railroad freight rates which they claim discriminate against the west and hinder its development.

They were to testify at the second day of an Interstate Commerce Commission hearing which opened Monday.

Railroad representatives were present and cross-examined witnesses, but they said they do not plan to introduce direct testimony until the hearings move to Chicago after other sessions at Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle.

Witnesses at the hearings opened contended that rail rates to and from the Mountain-Pacific territory, embracing all of eight Western states and parts of three others, are approximately one-

third higher than they would be if recent reductions had applied equally to the entire nation.

The hearings are the result of the freight rate reductions ordered several years ago by the ICC which did not affect the Western sections.

Railroads have filed a proposed new schedule which they say would restore charges to the approximate relationship that existed prior to the reduction without change to the Mountain-Pacific area.

Most of the testimony Monday concentrated on the thesis that the rates which shippers in the Far West must pay are not comparable with those charged elsewhere.

Robert Grandall, rate clerk of the Utah Public Service Commission, presented figures comparing

the effect of the proposed rate changes as contrasted with present costs.

He said the present charge on a shipment from Salt Lake City to an average of all Idaho points is

\$3.88 per hundred pounds. Under the rates proposed by the railroads, he said the cost would be \$2.69, while under an extension of the rates now in effect in other territories the cost would be \$3.14.

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