

Vietminh Troops Threaten Red River Delta

By LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, Indochina (AP)—Vietminh troops which crushed Dien Bien Phu have wheeled back into position all around the defense lines guarding the vital Red River delta, the French high command announced today. The rebel forces form a gigantic pincer threatening an all-out assault to drive the French from their north Indochina bastion.

Barring the slim chance the Geneva conference might stop the war by ordering a cease-fire, indications increased that the Communist rebels will hit the delta with everything they have before the end of June.

The French continued to build up their forces in the strategic area, pouring in reinforcements from other parts of Indochina and from Europe.

In an all-out assault, the French expect the rebels to try first to isolate Hanoi by severing the road and rail lines linking the city with the port of Haiphong, 64 miles to the east.

These routes are the lifeline for continued resistance to the Communist tide, for they carry the bulk of U.S.-supplied war material from Haiphong to Hanoi and the fighting fronts.

Vietminh attacks cut the routes nightly, but French patrols and rearmen reopen them for about six hours of traffic daily.

Aware that Hanoi might be encircled and cut off, the French are heavily reinforcing the defenses of the seaport and the Doton Peninsula, 12 miles southeast of it.

To both these, the French probably could cling a long time if they had to be used as beachheads.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
Democratic Senator Albert Gore of Tennessee says this morning the administration has no time to lose in making up its mind on the U.S. course in Indochina and Southeast Asia.

He adds that he agrees with a weekend statement by Senate Republican Leader Knowland to the effect that the free world has come to a jumping off place and we can't let the Reds keep swallowing territory in Indochina while the talking goes on in Geneva.

The drift of Knowland's statement (with which Democrat Gore says he agrees) is that a decision is looking us in the eye.

Well, we DON'T want to do any more fighting against the will of those we're supposed to be fighting for. And I'm pretty sure we don't want any more United Nations wars in which we do 90 per cent of the fighting and the spending.

That's playing the Russian game, and we can't afford to go on playing Russia's game. It's too much like the Russian roulette.

So I'd say we ARE looking a decision in the eye.

We aren't going to decide that one here in the Klamath country, so let's do a little talking about some of our HOME problems. One of our problems is shall we or shall we not consolidate what we call our "metropolitan area" into one city that will show in the census reports a population of 25,000 to 30,000.

We are unfortunate in that that standpoint in that our city limits are still about the same as in the days when Klamath Falls was regarded as a temporary boom town that would be given back to the Indians as soon as the lumber was cut out and the lumber industry moved on. Our population has grown, but the growth doesn't show up in the census reports because the bulk of it has been outside the city limits.

Regardless of the growth that has taken place, our census population continues to show up in the 16,000 to 17,000 bracket.

Why is that bad?
This, I think, is the answer. We're gunning for more industrial development. We have the resources — including favorable geographical location and adequate transportation — to attract a fairly large industrial growth. Our basic resources haven't as yet been any more than scratched on the surface.

A city of 25,000 or more is more attractive to industry. Over and over we've been told by promising little that our population is a little too small. The assertion that more than 25,000 people live in the city and its immediate suburbs doesn't seem to be impressive. The census reports don't show it, and people prefer to believe the census reports.



NANCY GENTRY, 16-year-old Chiloquin candidate for queen of the 1954 Klamath Basin Roundup.

Chiloquin Queen Hopeful Tosses Stetson In Ring

Under the 10-gallon-topper is the tenth entrant in the race for queen of the 1954 Klamath Basin Roundup — Nancy Gentry, who is sponsored by the Chiloquin merchants.

Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gentry, and lives on the Gentry ranch seven miles south of Chiloquin.

The latest queen candidate is a true girl of the out-of-doors, a jill of all trades and master of some. Her mastery includes know-how of rods and guns. She can be depended on to bring home the bacon — in form of brook trout, a limit of deer, pheasants, ducks and geese in their seasons.

Worktime is playtime for Nancy, especially when the work entailed means rounding up the cattle on her father's ranch for branding. A real feather in her cap was being recognized as "one of the hands" in the corral at branding time this year.

Even the loop of the lariat holds no qualms for Nancy — her catching average is about one out of three — and she's the first queen candidate to profess any ability at all in roping.

When she isn't needed outside to help with ranch chores — which incidentally includes helping at haytime — or indoors to give the kitchen range a workout, Nancy finds time to enjoy a leisurely ride around the valley.

Sometimes in the limited hours of the days, the 16-year-old brunette equestrienne finds time to enjoy her other hobbies — dancing, swimming, singing Western ballads and to participate in all the activities at Chiloquin High School where she will be a junior next fall.

Snow Traps Motorists



Suspected Killers Nabbed By New York Police; Face Charges In Sex Slayings

NEW YORK (AP)—A schoolgirl rape victim died yesterday shortly after her alleged attacker was jailed without bail on charges of committing the assault and three other murders.

John Francis Roche, 27, a husky, good-looking stevedore, was the first of two alleged sex killers seized by police over the weekend. Police first got their hands on him when he was stopped Saturday for driving through a red light.

The second alleged killer, arrested yesterday, was Norman Royce, an 18-year-old Negro who police said admitted raping and killing three Negro women.

He aroused suspicions, police reported, as he stood on a rooftop munching crackers and watching detectives examine the body of his latest alleged victim, 66-year-old Mrs. Isadora Goomes.

His open shirt revealed scratches across the stomach. Police began to question him and under intense questioning they reported he admitted strangling and raping Mrs. Goomes and two other women.

The most recent victim charged against Roche was Dorothy Westwater, 14, who died without regaining consciousness four days after she was raped, stabbed and bludgeoned. Her crumpled body was found last Wednesday in the hallway of the apartment house where she lived with her family in Manhattan.

The attack spread terror through the neighborhood, already stirred up by the sex slaying of waitress Marion Brown, 17, less than two months before.

The killing of Miss Brown on April 8 was one of the murders with which Roche was charged. Other slayings that police said also admitted were the fatal stabbings of Mrs. Rosa Cronick, 85, last Nov. 15, and taxi driver Alex Jablonka, 43, on April 15.

Roche kept his curly head bowed at his arraignment. He was held for a hearing June 21.

An ex-convict, he was reported to have a police record of burglary and robbery dating back to 1944. For a time he was confined to a mental institution in Monticello, N.Y.



Lost Child Feared Dead

PORT ANGELES, Wash. (AP)—Bloodhounds following the trail of a missing boy led searchers to the beach three straight times Sunday and convinced sheriff's officers that 9-year-old Robert Dimmel had drowned in the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dimmel of Joyce, disappeared Friday.

The boy had been with his father who was felling a tree near Joyce, 30 miles west of here. The father last saw him near the beach but when he went to take him home the boy had disappeared.

One of the largest organized searches ever held in this Olympic Peninsula country brought 400 persons into the hunt. Starting out from a central point, they moved 10 feet apart over the entire area without finding a trace of the lad.

Two bloodhounds, owned by H. Taylor of Seattle, were flown in by the Coast Guard Sunday. Three times they were started from where the boy had been playing and each time they led searchers directly to the beach.

Sheriff James W. Morse of Clallam County, expressing belief the boy had been caught by the tide, called off the search late Sunday.

Colorado Blizzard Buries Park

ESTES PARK, Colo. (AP)—About three dozen motorists were rescued early Monday from a summer blizzard which trapped their cars on Trail Ridge Road high in Rocky Mountain National Park.

Dist. Ranger Edward J. Kirk of the National Park Service said it was necessary, however, to leave seven to nine cars stalled in two-to-three-foot drifts.

Their occupants doubled up with travelers in the last four or five cars escorted down by the 12-100-foot level by rescuers using snowplows. They reached Estes Park, eastern gateway to the park, shortly after 3 a.m. (MST).

"I'm pretty sure we got everyone out," Kirk said. "No one was left on the road, but you couldn't see more than a few feet. It's still snowing and blowing hard up there and visibility is practically zero."

He said none suffered serious effects from being marooned "except for the wear and tear on their nerves." Their names were not learned.

Most of the motorists were stalled near the top of Trail Ridge Road, 26 miles from Estes Park and along the spine of the continental divide, as the storm struck suddenly in mid-afternoon. Melting snow quickly froze, glazing the road with ice, and the snow then drifted.

Kirk, on the job more than 24 hours without sleep, went back up in the park shortly before 5 p.m. to head the rescue party after helping recover the body of a mountain climber killed Saturday, Earl P. Harvey, 19-year-old University of Denver student from Gretna, Va., fell 1,100 feet to death while descending Long's Peak.

Mountain Area Hit By Snow

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Snow flurries continued Monday in parts of the Rocky Mountain and western plateau sections where a snowstorm rode in Sunday on a flow of bitter cold air from the north.

The new snow was reported at Mullan Pass, Mont., where six inches lay on the ground. Temperatures, mostly in the 40s, ranged down to 29 at West Yellowstone, Mont., and Bryce Canyon, Utah.

SOME LITTLE BOY or girl will have this little Pard puppy for his or her very own following Friday's Big Y Annual Pard Pet Parade.

Winner will be the youngest guessing closest to the dog's exact age; no purchase is necessary. Ron Phair, left, operator of the supermarket, received the pup from United Air Lines Stewardess Audrey Papst when the air line flew him from Portland. The pup will be on display at the Big Y Market, 4710 South Sixth, Tuesday through Friday morning.

James Roosevelt Confident of Victory In Calif. Vote

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—James Roosevelt, who says he will win despite the opposition of the chairman of the Democratic National Committee, heads into the political battle of his life Tuesday in California's primary election.

The late President's eldest son is backed by the 26th District Democratic Council for a seat in Congress and observers give him an excellent chance of winning the Democratic nomination. As he has crossed-filed, he could win the Republican nomination, too.

The big question is whether voters will be influenced by his sensational marital dispute. In which his wife, Romelle, accused him of intimacies with a dozen women. Trials of their divorce suit will not be until after the final election in November.

Roosevelt denies his wife's charges. Elsewhere in the state rival claims pointed up the big puzzle of the 1954 election.

Ten Dead In Auto Wreck

OWINGS, Md. (AP)—Eight men and two women died in a flaming head-on auto collision near Lyons Creek early today when one of the cars approached a curve on the crest of a hill in the wrong lane of traffic.

One of the cars, a convertible, was in "ruin baze" when Thomas Eszola, assistant chief of the North Beach volunteer fire department, arrived on the scene.

The automobiles were so mangled it was difficult at first to determine in which direction either one had been traveling.

All but one of the passengers in the two cars were thrown from the wreckage. The other died in the burning convertible. There were no survivors.

Elks Name Klamath Man

TILLAMOOK (AP)—The Oregon Elks Assn., holding its annual convention here, Saturday elected Hans Soll of The Dalles as president.

Other new officers: First vice president, Martin Cooney, Corvallis; second vice president, D. Val Bulger, Portland; third vice president, Vern Moore, Klamath Falls; secretary, Harold Harty, Tillamook; treasurer, Hal Randall, Salem; sergeant at arms, Dr. Alton E. Dalros, Roseburg; assistant sergeant; Warren Randle, Albany; chaplain, Robert Carey, LaGrande; inner guard, Ralph Moe, Coos Bay; tiler, Sherman Christian, The Dalles; trustees, Dr. H. W. Herman, Grants Pass; George Gray, Seaside; John Pennington, Eugene; William R. Brown, Pendleton; and Otto Sanders, Baker.

Jantzen Mill Owner Passes

LAGUNA BEACH, Calif. (AP)—John Richard Dodson, 85, one of the founders of the 45-million-dollar Jantzen Knitting Mills, died at his home Sunday of a heart ailment.

As a young man Dodson went to Alaska and led the first expedition to the area where the city of Fairbanks now is located.

He invested \$5,000 which he earned in Alaska in a small Portland knitting mill, which grew into the Jantzen mill of today.

Rodeo Calendar

June 11—Queen contestant outing, Rafter MD Ranch
June 13—Queen's tryout at fairgrounds
June 18—Queen's coronation ball at armory
June 19—Western dress up starts
June 26—Kids' parade on Main street



CLEANING UP the weekend trash this morning were R. R. Bowns and John Borcalli who have the downtown run for the big garbage collection truck.

Farmers Keep On Cloud Seeding

PORTLAND (AP)—Dry land wheat farmers from north central Oregon heard a report Saturday from Oregon State College that the value of cloud seeding had not yet been proved. Then the farmers voted to continue cloud seeding in their area.

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Pigg Case To Be Postponed

The trial of Arthur P. Pigg, 73-year-old roving cameraman, on a charge of second degree murder, scheduled to start this morning, will be postponed to permit conclusion of the Raymond J. Bodinet case, Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg ruled this morning.

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Broadcast

Charles E. Wilson's speech will be broadcast tonight from 8 to 8:30 p.m. over station KFLW, on the CBS network.