

# FRENCH HOPEFUL OF INDO PEACE

## In The Day's News

**By FRANK JENKINS**  
The latest wishful thinking tale: Old Chou En Lai, red China's premier, and his vice-premier, a gentleman named Liu Shao Chi, are headed for a ruckus. Chou, the story goes, realizes that red China is weak internally and must strengthen herself before embarking on any large scale program of expansion.

Liu, on the other hand, wants to CROWD the communization of Asia in every possible manner RIGHT NOW, even at the risk of another world war. The wishful thinking is that the red Chinks may wind up FIGHTING EACH OTHER.

The tale is brought out of red China by an Australian business man who has lived there for many years, but has just been given the boot. He says that while he was living in Shanghai he heard the story repeatedly from "well-placed friends" who were in a position to know.

Well — If it should happen — Which it probably won't — Let's BE SENSIBLE for once. Let's stand off to one side and let the two factions kill each other off. Let's profit by hard past experience. If we had had the plain horse sense to stand to one side when Hitler invaded Russia during World War II and let him and Stalin bleed each other white, the world would now be far better off.

There's another interesting — and perhaps highly significant — story on the wires today. U.S. Officials in Tokyo say that the Japanese government's request we have eliminated Japan as a take-off point for planes built to carry atom or hydrogen bombs. The big bombers have been moved from Japan to bases on Okinawa and Guam.

The move is described as a direct result of pressure from the Japanese government WHICH FEARS RETALIATION FROM THE COMMUNISTS IF ATOM OR HYDROGEN BOMB ATTACKS SHOULD BE LAUNCHED ON THE REDS FROM JAPANESE SOIL.

Why is that significant? Well, that's the trouble in Britain, which fears the same thing. We've spent years and countless billions building up bases on the soil of our allies, from which we could launch prompt retaliatory atomic attacks on the communists if they start shooting.

Now it is beginning to look like our allies would rather be taken over by the communists than to take a chance of being bombed by the Russians because we have bases on their soil.

Let's put it this way: It almost looks as if our allies are getting ready to team up with Russia rather than take a chance on what might happen to them as a result of being teamed up with us.

Whether we like it or not, it is beginning to appear that the "agony resprinkles" of our foreign policy of which our state department has spoken on several occasions is about to be forced upon us.

**McKay Denies Candidacy**  
SEATTLE (AP) — Secretary of the Interior McKay has announced he will not be a candidate for the Senate seat now held by Oregon's independent Sen. Wayne Morse. "I just want to finish out my term in the Interior Department and go back home to Salem," McKay said in an interview Saturday.

## McCarthy Clashes With Witness

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) began public hearings Monday on his repeated charges of 130-odd subversives in defense plants and ran into a stormy clash with a man named as one of them. It wound up with McCarthy's having the man removed from the hearings room.

Yelling about informers and stool pigeons, Charles Wojchowski was hauled out by a Capitol policeman acting on McCarthy's orders. Wojchowski had been identified as a Red by James W. Glatis of Boston, who testified he himself had joined the Communist Party as an FBI undercover man.

McCarthy interrupted Glatis' testimony to inquire if Wojchowski were in the room. A short, stocky young man in grey slacks and dark grey jacket came forward. The senator asked if he would like to be sworn in as a witness so he could affirm or deny whether he was a Red.

Wojchowski shouted: "I'd like to know what the charges are, who the accusers are. I'd like to have time to prepare."

LOSERS JOB He said a telegram practically convicting him had been sent to his employer and had just about cost him his job. "I don't know who the stool pigeons and informers are," Wojchowski said.

McCarthy said, "You are not going to come here and call an FBI agent a stool pigeon." "Officer," the senator said, "remove this man."

He said Wojchowski would have a chance to come back later and testify. Glatis didn't go into details about Wojchowski except to say he is a Communist Party member and a petitioner for Allis Chalmers in Boston.

Glatis also said he knew Yates C. Holmes and Edwin Garfield and had attended party meetings with them. McCarthy said these two also work for Allis Chalmers in Boston and have sent word they will appear before his investigations subcommittee Tuesday.

Francis P. Carr, chief of staff of the subcommittee, said the Allis Chalmers plant has done secret defense work in the past, but he doesn't know whether it is handling classified (secret) defense contracts now.

RED MEMBERS Monday's hearing was the first directed at what McCarthy said are 130-odd individuals who apparently are members of the Communist Party and work in defense plants. He said he used the word "apparently" because "some may be FBI agents."

McCarthy started the hearings off as a one-man quorum. Later Sen. Mundt (R-Sd) came in and took a spot by McCarthy's side. It was the first hearing at which McCarthy has presided since March 17 when his public pursuit of Communists was shoved aside for the McCarthy-Army hearings.

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## French Hit Vietminh Guerrillas

HANOI, Indochina (AP) — Some 5,000 French Union troops, spearheaded by tanks, pushed mop-up operations Monday against a Vietminh guerrilla base only 18 miles northwest of Hanoi. The French reported 28 rebels killed and 13 captured in the push, which met only slight opposition.

A spokesman said 215 rebels were killed early Sunday when a rebel battalion charged into French tanks, machineguns and rifle fire north of Hung Yen. Sunday's action came when a rebel battalion operating inside the dwindling Red River delta defenses around Hung Yen launched an attack on a small village.

French gunners who had been expecting the attack opened fire when the rebels were less than 10 yards away forcing the enemy to flee. French losses at Hung Yen were described as "very light."

Night flying B26 bombers ranged the northern and southwestern borders of the Red River delta Sunday night, pounding Vietminh bases and ammunition dumps. Here in Hanoi, between 2,000 and 3,000 Vietminh gathered in front of the opera house Monday for a brief demonstration against any partition of their country by the Geneva conference.

After cheering several short speeches, a delegation handed U.S. Consul Turner Cameron a petition addressed to President Eisenhower, because "we just wanted the President and people of America to know our position."

It was the mildest of several anti-partition rallies held in Hanoi and Saigon in recent weeks. Telephone service between Alaska and the United States proper, the company's statement said.

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**Tactical Air Strength Told**  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. Otto P. Weyland said Monday the time is fast approaching when the Tactical Air Command which he heads can use atomic weapons "in large numbers" if their employment is authorized.



COMMANDER BRUCE HALL (center, front) was escorted out of town with duress this morning, headed for Coos Bay to protect the state championship title of the local American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps. Giving "assistance" are gunner Warner Fett (left, front); George Baumgardner, (right, front) and Jim Herbert (in rear). Competition will be Tuesday through Saturday; present state champs are scheduled for Thursday.

## Alaska Phone Cable Planned

NEW YORK (AP) — The American Telephone & Telegraph Co. announced Monday it planned to construct an underwater telephone cable system linking all 48 states with Alaska.

The proposed system will stretch 800 nautical miles between Port Angeles, Wash., and Ketchikan, Alaska. American Telephone said the project should be completed by 1959. It will provide, for both public and defense purposes, "a speedier means of telephone communications between Alaska and the United States proper," the company's statement said.

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**Anti-McCarthy Move Deferred**  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Flanders (R-Vt.) announced Monday he will defer until July 30 the motion he had planned for Tuesday asking the Senate to censure Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.).

Flanders said he is holding up actual introduction of his resolution of censure at the request of Sen. McClellan (D-Ark.), senior Democratic member of McCarthy's Senate investigations subcommittee, and because he wants the vote on it to be "as massive and bipartisan as possible."

## Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair through Tuesday. High Tuesday 88; low Monday night 52. High yesterday 92. Low last night 55. Precip. last 24 hours 0. Since Oct. 1 16.45. Same period last year 14.87. Normal for period 12.31.

## Flood Smashes Eastern City

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — A flash flood smashed the central Virginia town of Richmond Monday taking at least one life and ruining perhaps one million dollars worth of property.

Torrents of water estimated at 10 and 12 feet in depth swept through the town of 5,300 population. Calls went out to the Red Cross, National Guard and Air National Guard for emergency relief.

A state police radio message was overheard in Charleston about 8 a.m., telling of the recovery of one body and adding others might be dead. James E. Reed of the National Guard at Richmond said the storm broke about midnight with torrents of rain gushing from thunderous, lightning-cracked skies.

Reed said cascades could be seen flitting inconspicuously down the streets of the town on the crest of the flood. They came from the funeral home across the street from the National Guard armory. Water at the armory was up to the doors of boxcars standing on a sidetrack near the building. Reed said many citizens of the town were marooned on rooftops.

The flood waters were from the two branches of the Cherry River. Residents said the disaster was the worst the town has ever seen.

## Benson Predicts Wheat Price

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Agriculture Benson indicated Monday that even under present law he does not expect price supports on the 1955 wheat crop to drop below 80 per cent.

Benson told a news conference next week's level anywhere between 75 and 80 per cent of parity. Wheat and other basic crops are now supported at 90 per cent of parity, but unless Congress changes the law—as it is in the process of doing—Benson could fix next year's level anywhere between 75 and 80 per cent of parity.

Parity is a price determined by farm law to be fair to farmers in relation to the cost of things they must buy. Benson predicted that wheat growers in a referendum Friday will approve stringent marketing quotas for next year in order to qualify for price supports. They will not know, however, exactly what the supports will be because Congress still is considering farm legislation.

The administration is asking for flexible price supports for basic crops ranging from 80 to 75 per cent of parity. The House has voted for supports between 82 1/2 and 90 per cent of parity. The Senate Agriculture Committee favors a one year extension of 90 per cent supports, but the Senate still must act.

Benson predicted that the Senate will not vote to increase the present 75 per cent price supports for dairy products. Its agriculture committee has recommended a boost to 85 per cent, and the House has approved an 80 per cent support level.

Benson said he felt an increase in dairy supports would be a serious mistake and would result in the government having to buy much more butter. Benson said his department has not yet decided whether it will be necessary to start a new government livestock purchase program as a result of widespread drought. He said a decision on this will be made soon.

## Naval Units Leave Manila

MANILA (AP) — Two U.S. aircraft carriers and four destroyers are departing the Philippine training area "for an unknown destination," a reliable source said Monday.

The source declined to be identified. There was immediate speculation that the ships might assist in an Indochina evacuation. Less than 48 hours remain for settlement of the remaining major points of disagreement by the July 20 deadline which France's Premier Pierre Mendes-France has set for himself to reach a satisfactory agreement or resigning.

The carriers Boxer and Hornet and the destroyers Stembel, Hanson, Lwas and Taussig are anchored in the Manila area. The carriers frequently have been in and out of this harbor in what the U.S. Navy officially calls "fair weather maneuvers."

## Tuesday Set As Deadline For Truce

GENEVA (AP) — French Premier Pierre Mendes-France, with little more than 24 hours to go before his "peace or resign" deadline, said Monday things were going "all right" and he hoped peace was in sight.

The French Premier, who said a month ago he would quit if he could not bring peace to Indochina by midnight July 20, spoke to reporters as he came out of a 2 hour and 17 minute meeting with U. S. Undersecretary of State Walter Bedell Smith.

"How are things going?" he was asked. "All right," the Premier replied in English. "Is peace in sight?" "I hope so."

Mendes-France looked tired as he came out of U.S. delegation headquarters. He would not discuss the subject of his talks with Smith, who was too ill with lumbago to leave his room. American officials also declined comment. It was learned, however, that a call to Washington from delegation headquarters was placed immediately after the meeting.

STATEMENT Earlier Monday a British spokesman said Mendes-France had "a chance, that's all," to make his deadline. Another Western official said he wouldn't even bet on the proposition. The top Communist delegates here kept to themselves.

One high conference source said Mendes-France had pushed away one obstacle to peace in a tentative fashion—the long debated question of the international commission to police the armistice. This source said the French and the Communists seem to have settled the composition of the commission with Canada, India, and Poland as the members. There would be last minute changes, it was emphasized.

The British, it was reported, will support Mendes-France on this composition. The position of the United States has not been made known. In the past the United States has opposed the inclusion of any Communist states on the commission because of the unhappy results in Korea, where Czechoslovakia and Poland hampered operations of the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission with the veto power.

Under the tentative agreement reached by Mendes-France and the Communists, decisions would have to be taken by unanimous vote on any issues which might lead to the resumption of hostilities. Otherwise a simple majority would decide. The conference source emphasized that the agreement was not in its final form.

Progress also was reported unofficially on the question of elections in Viet Nam after the armistice. There were reports the Communists were ready to accept a delay of 18 months. Earlier they had asked for a vote on a new government within six months. The French originally asked for a two-year delay.

There was little doubt that Viet Nam was going to be partitioned somewhere between the 14th and 18th parallels. A Viet Nam spokesman said Monday "There will be a partition and we realize we cannot avoid it."

ATTACK GENEVA (AP) — Walter Bedell Smith, U.S. undersecretary of state, was confined to his room Monday with a painful attack of lumbago. He continued work, however.

## Red Chinese Blame U. S.

TOKYO (AP) — Red China's Peiping radio said today a "stone wall in the way of an agreement has arisen" at the Geneva conference on an Indochina cease-fire—and blamed it on the United States.

"It is clear . . . that the marking of time in the present decisive stage of the conference is due to American pressure for delaying an agreement," the Communist propaganda radio said. Radio Peiping, which had been glowingly optimistic over chances for a cease-fire, has been increasingly gloomy in the past 24 hours.

## Rhee Plans U. S. Visit

SEOUL (AP) — President Syngman Rhee may leave for the United States Saturday to press President Eisenhower for more military and economic aid—and for new moves on unifying Korea.

Reliable sources said Rhee will leave for Washington in an American military Constellation plane. Rhee is taking along his Austrian wife, his defense minister, and military figures, the sources said.

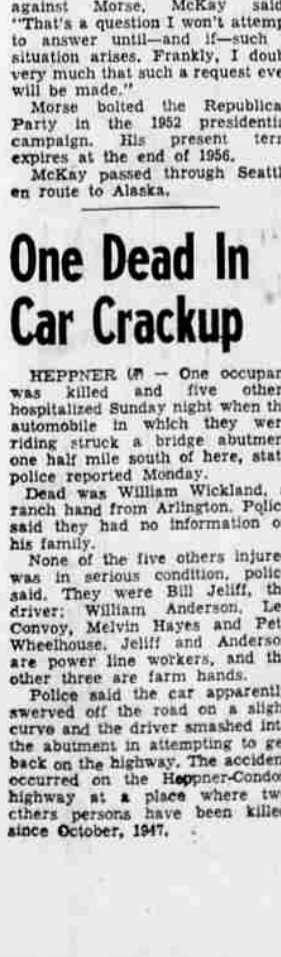
Rhee's acceptance now of a long-standing invitation to visit Washington comes at a time when the future of the Korean peace conference at Geneva appears clouded.

Last summer, the United States and South Korea agreed to discuss further means of achieving Korean unification if the Korean peace conference failed.

South Korea has toned down its demand in recent months, for a drive north to unify the country by force. But unification still is Rhee's No. 1 goal, and he undoubtedly will again propose re-opening the shooting war.

## Baseball Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE First game— 040 010 110—7 15 6 Boston 000 000 006—0 8 1 Chalkalees, Fox (6), Blyzka (9) and Courtney; Hudson, Brown (2), Parnell (7), Clevenger (6) and White, Owen (9). AMERICAN LEAGUE Detroit 000 000 000—0 3 1 New York 101 004 200—8 19 0 Gray, Miller (7) and Wilson; Reynolds and Berra.



WHAT A WAY TO START A DAY! . . . was the sentiment of residents of the Tenth and High Street area Saturday morning when a volley of shots by police and Councilman (and acting mayor) Don Kenyon called a rude halt to sleeping. Inspecting one of the several bullet holes in evidence after the alleged car prowler, Alvin Wharton, was apprehended, are Ronnie Mousseau (left) 227 North Ninth (the house in the picture) and Elmer (Buster) Bramlette, 231 North Ninth.



"WASH 'EM CLEAN!" may be Chuck Mann's (right) direction to Larry McDowell, the hose man at Juckland Truck Sales and Service, Inc., Eleventh and Klamath. Mann is a salesman for the company.