

North Koreans Continue Attack

SEOUL (UPI) — North Korean soldiers today killed their third American in two days in a sharp, hour-long clash six miles below the demilitarized zone dividing South Korea from Communist territory. Two Communists and a South Korean also were killed. It was the deepest known penetration that North Korean soldiers have ever made into the U.S.-guarded sector of South Korea in the 10 years of uneasy truce.

A United Nations Command (UNC) spokesman said the battle broke out about 9 a.m. just north of Munsan-Ni, and that in order to reach the spot the North Koreans had to cross the demilitarized zone, travel through heavily patrolled areas and ford the Imjin River.

Civilian Supplies Tip
Two North Koreans and a South Korean policeman were killed in the gun-and-grenade exchange, after a South Korean soldier tipped off authorities to the presence of the Communists, it was announced.

The identity of the fatally wounded American was not disclosed immediately. At least one more North Korean, known to be armed with a sub-machinegun, escaped the clash. A UNC announcement said U.S. 1st Cavalry soldiers were sweeping the area in a hunt for him. The fight broke out a little more than 24 hours after an estimated seven North Koreans ambushed three 1st Cavalry Division soldiers, killing two and wounding one.

On Combat Alert
Monday's incident resulted for a time in the first full combat alert of American forces in Korea since the Cuban crisis last year. UNC authorities said the "reinforced alert" lasted only a short time, but they emphasized that a "high degree" of readiness was being maintained.

The soldier wounded Monday, Pfc. William L. Foster, 26, of Baltimore, Md., survived an emergency operation and was reported in good condition. The dead were identified as Pfc. Charles T. Dessart III, 19, of Drexel Hill, Pa., and Pvt. David A. Seiler, 24, of Theresa, Wis. Didn't See Anybody
"I didn't see anybody," Foster said in a hospital in Bupyeong. "I only heard the shots."

U.S. Reveals 'Floating Armory' Plan

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The United States now has three "floating armories" stationed in the Far East, loaded with all kinds of equipment from tanks to battle rations and ready to move quickly to Asian crisis points.

Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara revealed to Congress Monday that the "floating depot" plan had gone into operation with "several ships converted for this purpose on station in the Far East."

The "pre-positioning" of combat stocks overseas is a tactic of the McNamara regime for insuring that Army forces can react swiftly wherever Red threats develop.

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BUSTLIN' BUSINESS — Two 11-year-olds who want to go to Scout Camp this summer and needed funds, went into partnership to sell night crawlers to fishermen too busy or too tired to hunt the worms that fish bite on. Steven Senecal, son of Mrs. Carolyn Senecal, 1960 Crest Street and Allen Barrett, 1744 Crest Street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barrett, forego sleep to pursue the wily worms that come to the surface of lawns only at night. For the uninitiated, the worms, sometimes a foot long, which are hunted with flashlights and tucked into dirt in small containers to "make them happy," are sold for 20 cents a dozen. The jingle in the jeans of the two enterprising young businessmen will help pay their way to camp. So — if you fish and "wanna worm" patronize the firm of Senecal and Barrett on Crest Street. They didn't say who furnished the lumber for their office.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
The Big News today:
It's President Charles de Gaulle of France.

Sitting at the center of the stage of the beautiful Salle de Fêtes (hall of feasts and festivals) of the Elysee Palace, the official residence of the President of France, he refused to join the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union in their Moscow agreement for a limited ban on atomic tests and spurned the idea of an East-West idea of a non-aggression pact.

He announced flatly that France will call for a meeting "among interested parties" before the end of the year to take up France's own disarmament proposals (which, presumably, would be a conference of the four nuclear powers, the U.S., the Soviet Union, Britain and France).

He asserted disdainfully that "the Moscow agreement has not lifted the atomic menace which weighs on the world. None of the signers has renounced the use of atomic weapons and under these conditions the world situation has not changed in any way."

So—
He said in substance—
A BETTER agreement must be reached. So France will lead the way to this better agreement. That seems to have been about the size of the fantastic session arranged by France's fantastic President.

He took occasion to say that while differing sharply with Washington on policy, France's friendship with the United States is historic.

What is his idea of what should be done? He put it this way:
The French contention is that ALL nuclear arms must be JUNKED, along with their delivery systems, and all nuclear production halted, to bring all nations down to the non-nuclear level under INTERNATIONAL supervision.

He concluded:
"If one day the Americans and the Russians DISARM and come to the destruction and prohibition of nuclear weapons, France will then refrain from procuring them herself, but the Americans and the Russians don't seem to be at that point yet."

He rejected any non-aggression pact between NATO and the Warsaw Pact of Soviet bloc states of Eastern Europe. He said France would never consent to a deal by the Anglo-Saxons and the Russians "over France's head."

Furthermore, he added, "such a treaty would be completely needless as far as France is concerned since France will never strike the FIRST blow against anyone."

Let's not go off at half-cock. Charles de Gaulle is a strange and mystic figure. Before making up our minds, let's wait and watch a little longer.

Let's get the picture a little more sharply.
It was a news conference at which he spoke. On the stage of the Salle de Fêtes of the Elysee

Weather
Klamath Falls, Tulelake and Lakeview
— Mostly fair through Wednesday. Lows tonight 34 at Tulelake, to 42 at Klamath Falls and Lakeview. Highs Wednesday near 80. Westerly winds 5-15 m.p.h.
High yesterday 83
Low this morning 41
High year ago 85
Low year ago 46
Precip. past 24 hours 5.6
Since Jan. 1 8.6
Same period last year 8.12

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Hatfield Appeals For Lumber Strike Settlement

Rescue Try Kills Youth

A 22-year-old Klamath Indian drowned about 7:30 last night after he dived into the Williamson River, near the Williamson River Store, in an effort to save his 7-year-old sister, Alana, who was floundering in about 18 feet of water.

Dead is Ellsworth Gary Lang Jr., who swam to his sister and held her above water until his brother, Alan, 15, swam out to them and brought the girl to shore. The youth returned to the river to assist his brother, but the man had disappeared under the surface and could not be located.

Moments after Ellsworth's disappearance was noted, Alan summoned the sheriff's office for assistance in locating the victim. Approximately 40 minutes later, deputies arrived and launched the county patrol boat into the river. They hooked onto the victim's body during the first pass over the site of the drowning.

Another boat was partly ashore when deputies Lou Bogart, Del Summers and Lee Sanders and County Medical Examiner Dr. Seth Kerron and his deputy, Felix Peace, arrived. It is believed that the girl was playing at the stern of the boat when she fell into the water.

Lang's body was transferred to O'Hair's Memorial Chapel by Peace Ambulance. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Gary Lang.

NW Lumber Unions Lay Plans To Spread Tieup

By United Press International
Northwest lumber unions laid plans to spread their strike against members of the Timber Operators Council today, while one independent firm was struck and another threatened with a walkout.

The Lumber and Sawmill Workers posted pickets this morning at the Clear Fir Products Co. door manufacturing plant at Springfield. A company spokesman said wage talks with Local 30-35 broke down Monday night.

About 200 employees were affected, he said.
A settlement with Scott Paper Co. predicted by President Harvey Nelson of the International Woodworkers of America (IWA) Region 3 Sunday, failed to materialize in Portland Monday and Nelson said he "would not guarantee how long strike action would be withheld."

The IWA represents about 400 loggers and boom men who supply logs for Scott mills at Everett and Anacortes, Wash. They had been reported near a settlement for about a week, but Nelson charged the company entered Monday's talks with an entirely new and unacceptable offer.

Nelson blamed the influence of the so-called "Big Six" bargaining group for scuttling an agreement. The negotiations were recessed, pending a call by either side.

About 28,000 men now are idled in Oregon, Washington, Northern California and Montana by lumber strikes and closures, and more strikes were imminent.

The strategy committees of the two unions met in Portland Monday and discussed plans for extending the strike to more members of the 196-member Timber Operators Council.

Dick Gilman, public relations director for the IWA's Region 3, said no announcement of the plans would be made until various union locals have been advised.

In a related industry, officials of the United Papermakers and Paperworkers Union and the Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers began counting ballots today from about 20,000 members who voted on approval of a new contract with 49 West Coast pulp and paper mills.

Quake Hits Iran City

TEHRAN (UPI) — An earthquake destroyed 350 mud huts in the remote southwestern village of Gagam Monday, killing five persons and injuring eight, it was announced today.

Director Hossein Khatibi of the Iranian Red Lion and Sun Society said aid had been sent to the village but reports of a disaster there were not true.

"It was not serious," he said. "Reports were evidently exaggerated."

Gagam, a mud hut village, is near Bandar Abbas, a city off the Persian Gulf that was Iran's major trading port with the West during the reign of Shah Abbas I in the 17th century.

Aid was immediately dispatched to the area by the government and the Red Lion and Sun Society, the Persian equivalent of the Red Cross.

The Gagam tremor came after a series of earth disturbances swept across the Mediterranean area eastward.

The first earthquakes were reported two weeks ago along the French and Italian Riviera. Last Friday a severe shock hit Skopje, Yugoslavia, where the death toll was expected to reach at least 1,500.

Iran has been plagued through the centuries with earthquakes.

Plane Located

BOMBAY, India (UPI) — The main wreckage of a United Arab Airlines Comet jet that crashed into the choppy waters off Bombay early Sunday was recovered by Indian ships today, according to officials here.

Another is the exact meaning of its "withdrawal clause," which would allow any member nation to pull out of the agreement in case of a violation. A third point is the possible restriction on use of nuclear blasts for purely peaceful uses, such as excavation for construction.

The preparedness subcommittee of Russell's group will resume hearings Thursday on the military aspects of the treaty, with scientists of two major U.S. nuclear weapons laboratories scheduled to testify.

"These respected scientists will be the first of a number of scientific and technical witnesses which we will hear in the next few weeks," Chairman John Stennis, D-Miss., said.

One question troubling many senators, notably Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen, Ill., is the pact's "veto" provision, which forbids any amendment to the treaty except by unanimous agreement of the three original signers.

Weather
AGRICULTURAL FORECAST
Slightly light frost possible in lower Klamath Basin tonight. Fair Wednesday with some afternoon cloudiness. Generally fair several days. Haying outlook good. Eight-inch soil temperature 66.



THUMBS DOWN — French President Charles de Gaulle makes a point during a press conference in which he turned thumbs down on the Moscow nuclear test ban agreement and a proposed East-West non-aggression pact. He held the door open for a possible reconciliation with President Kennedy. — UPI Telephoto

JFK Reconciliation Sought By De Gaulle

PARIS (UPI) — President Charles de Gaulle is holding the door open for a possible "reconciliation meeting" with President Kennedy in Washington early next year, French officials said today.

The officials interpreted De Gaulle's remarks at his first news conference in six months Monday as an indication he seeks talks with the United States to bring France's relations with Washington out of their long freeze.

De Gaulle made no effort to hide France's disagreements with some aspects of U.S. policy. But the differences were far narrower than those that came out in his last press conference Jan. 14. At that time, he vetoed Britain's bid for Common Market membership and rejected Kennedy's offer of Polaris nuclear missiles.

Monday, De Gaulle rejected the nuclear test ban agreement concluded by the United States, Britain and Russia, and said of Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's plans for a non-aggression pact: "France does not appreciate assimilation of the Atlantic alliance and Communist slavery."

But he went out of his way to emphasize that, despite obvious disagreements, relations between the United States and France are based on "friendship and alliance."

Officials here interpreted this as a broad hint that he feels the time has come for talks with Kennedy.

(European reaction to De Gaulle's statements followed predictable lines. Moscow Radio Monday night denounced his rejection of the test ban treaty as "absurd and foolish." Pravda said today that De Gaulle "more than once had recourse to slander the Soviet Union" in his remarks.

British Foreign Secretary Lord Home said Monday night that De Gaulle did no more than had been expected of him in turning down the nuclear agreement.



YES-SIR-E-E-E IT'S FUN — Don Oman, left, of Tulelake, is instructing classes in scuba diving at the Klamath Falls Municipal Swimming Pool. The next class starts at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 1 at the Klamath Falls Armory with instruction on use and care of diving equipment and the dangers of scuba diving. Classes are open to boys and girls 12 years or over and to adults. Oman is a commercial diver after graduating from a Florida scuba diving school. Lessons continue in the city pool. Those planning to take

the course should have their own fins and snorkel. Classes are taken to a lake to practice diving for a day. Sawmills use scuba divers for recovery of valuable sunken logs but emphasis is on diving as a sport. Left to right, in foreground, are David Richey, Jan Miller and Esther Deem, all of Klamath Falls. Registration for the classes may be made at the city pool. Oman, a graduate of Tulelake High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Oman, 1948 homesteaders.