

War Salvage Helps Keep Vietnam Guerillas Going

SAIGON, Vietnam (UPI)—Salvage is a fiercely competitive business on the battlefields of Vietnam where men fight and die for a crumpled piece of aluminum, a pocketful of copper or a handful of shells.

For salvage is the lifeblood of the Communist guerrillas who use every scrap of metal to fashion weapons and ammunition for the killing of Vietnamese and Americans.

The biggest prizes are the crashed planes and helicopters, many of which go down deep in

Viet Cong territory. A wrecked fighter or bomber will supply the Reds with an arsenal sufficient for weeks of fighting.

It's the job of Capt. Samuel R. Moschella (871 Parkway, Revere, Mass.) to prevent the smallest scrap of wreckage from falling into Viet Cong hands. By training, Sam is an Air Force demolitions expert. Here he has become a salvage expert whose job is to get to the scene first, fight off the Communists if necessary and stay with the wreckage until every last scrap has been safely removed.

"They beat us to a wrecked B26 once," Moschella said, "but they'll never do it again. They commandeered more than a thousand villagers and actually picked up wrecked sections and carried them away. With the equipment the Viet Cong salvage from that wreck they may have killed and wounded more than a hundred men, including a close Army Lieutenant friend of mine."

On His Way

The New Englander has covered nearly every corner of Vietnam in the year he has been here. The moment an emergency occurs, Sam is on his way.

"While I'm getting the details on the phone," the chunky Captain explains, "they are warming up a plane and lining up the ground transportation. The Vietnamese are even more concerned than we are, for they know that if the Reds get their hands on the guns and ammunition, there will be more Vietnamese soldiers killed and maimed."

Whether Sam starts for the scene by plane, helicopter or jeep, he always ends up walking or wading, and often crawling on hands and knees through the swamps and rice paddies.

"In the swamps you just lash your belongings to your carbine," he explains, "hold them high over your head and wade through the waist-high mud and water."

"When a bomb or a machine gun is buried in the mud," he continues, "the only way you find it is by forming a line and walking barefoot through the area until you feel it. One Vietnamese soldier discovered an unexploded hundred pound bomb last week while feeling around with his toes, and you've never seen such excitement in your life. He was the hero of the hour."

Moschella gets VIP protection from the Vietnamese Army when he is salvaging wreckage or tracking down a jettisoned bomb. Usually a week or ten days are needed to clear up the wreckage, and Sam and the Vietnamese guard it day and night.

Find Bombs

"A plane got in trouble the other day," he said, "and had to dump its bomb load. The Reds got the bombs first, but we got it back from them. The stuff was too heavy for them to carry very far, so they used their old trick of burying the stuff during the day and moving it at night. We found one bomb camouflaged as a new grave with flowers on it, and another buried in a flooded rice paddy."



"I PRAY YOU, FALL TO: If you can mock a leek, you can eat a leek." Following the Battle of Agincourt in "Henry the Fifth," Pistol has insulted a Welsh leek but the patriotic Welsh officer, Fluellen, forces the craven Pistol to eat the subject of his taunting discourse. The four plays including "The Merry Wives of Windsor," "Romeo and Juliet," and "Love's Labour's Lost," will play at the Shakespearean Festival nightly through Sept. 7.

Weather Roundup

High and low temperatures and precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 4 a.m. PDT today.

High Low Precip.	Pendleton	83 53
Astoria	69 56	.08
Baker	83 48	
Brookings	63 50	
Medford	83 57	
Newport	63 50	
North Bend	69 53	
Portland	72 58	.19
Redmond	80 55	
Salem	74 53	.01
The Dalles	82 56	
Chicago	65 60	.01
Los Angeles	86 64	
Phoenix	98 80	
San Francisco	70 56	
Washington	83 60	

Bend: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Lows 35-40. Highs Tuesday 78-83.

Baker, La Grande: Partly cloudy with a chance of thunder showers tonight. Mostly sunny Tuesday. Lows tonight 45-53. Highs Tuesday 75-85.

Five-Day Weather Forecast

Western Oregon: Temperatures a little below normal with highs in the 70s, except in the 80s in the south interior and the upper 60s along the coast. Lows in the 50s. No precipitation.

Eastern Oregon: Temperatures a little below normal with highs in the 80s and the lows 43-57. No precipitation.

The 30-year-old Air Force veteran, wearing the black cap and gown of the graduating senior, received a bachelor of arts degree in political science to become the first Negro alumnus in the school's 115-year-old history.

Campus police and federal marshals stood guard during the 12-hour program, held in a shady grove of giant oak trees about 100 yards from the center of rioting which erupted last autumn following Meredith's arrival on campus. Two men were killed and scores injured in the Sept. 30 riot that brought 30,000 federal troops streaming into this small college town.

But the last of the troops were gone Sunday. The graduation went off without a hitch. There were no incidents. When his name was called, Meredith stepped up to Chancellor J. D. Williams to receive the diploma and the traditional "Congratulations and good luck." Meredith nodded and smiled broadly, while in the audience his wife and parents were smiling. "We are all very proud of him," said his wife.

Posse Seeks Moonshiner After Two Officers Slain

LITTLEVILLE, Ala. (UPI)—A posse searched a thickly wooded area near here today for a moonshiner who killed a sheriff and a police chief with a single shotgun blast and fled in a car driven by his teen-age daughter.

More than 250 law enforcement officers, using bloodhounds and armed with submachine guns, searched for Troy Thornton, who after killing the two officers Sunday with the shotgun, grabbed a rifle and critically wounded another officer.

Thornton, 40, then forced his daughter to drive him into a heavily wooded hill area where he disappeared with the rifle and a pistol.

Relatives said Thornton, a twice-convicted moonshiner, had been told recently by his doctor

he had cancer and could live only a few months longer.

"He thinks he has nothing to lose," his wife said.

Police said Colbert County Sheriff Herman (Red) Cook, Police Chief Neil Pace, Chief Deputy Don Files and Deputy Ray Murray went to the site of Thornton's house, which burned down about a year ago, to see if he was hauling illegal whisky.

They found Thornton lying on a metal glider outside the remains of his home. His daughter, Carolyn, 18, was nearby.

Murray said that as the officers approached Thornton raised up and fired with the shotgun.

The officers ducked down into high grass and Thornton yelled: "I'll quit if you will. Just stand up." The officers declined.

"He shot and I hunkered down," Murray said. "Then he shot again. That was the one that killed Cook and Pace. Then he shot again, I hunkered down some more."

The deputy said Thornton then picked up the rifle and fired several more shots, one of them apparently striking Files in the stomach.

Thornton then fled in a car.

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Writer Can't Find Worthy Crusade

By DICK WEST
WASHINGTON (UPI)—There is nothing like a good crusade to start the day off right.

Kennan Says Soviet-Sino Split Deep

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Red China hopes to see the United States and Russia destroy each other in a nuclear war, former ambassador to Russia George F. Kennan said Sunday.

Because of this stand, Kennan said the ideological split between Russia and China will not be healed.

In a television interview, Kennan said Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev agreed to sign a nuclear test ban pact with the West when he realized that the Chinese-Russian split could not be smoothed over.

He appeared on NBC's Meet the Press.

However, Kennan said it would take "decades" to bring Russia closer to the West. But he added that "any progress is hopeful and should be valued by us."

Kennan warned that the United States should take a "buyer beware" attitude toward the nuclear test pact.

"I think the question is whether Russia has an interest in sticking to the treaty," Kennan said.

But he said he thought Russia would abide by the treaty because it sticks to "specific language," the wartime agreements were too general in language, they meant one thing to them and another thing to us," Kennan said.

Burglar Steals Set Of Tools

A burglar entered the home of Lloyd Dent, 4401 Miller Street, through a bedroom window and escaped with a tool box sometime between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. Oregon State Police have reported.

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Parents Should Encourage Child's Scientific Curiosity

By DAVID NYDICK
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The field of science is fascinating to children. They are curious about many events in their daily life and parents should encourage this attitude.

A proper response to children's questions can be most helpful to encourage their curiosity. Science, for children, is a way of discovering new knowledge. They learn to organize facts and concepts so that they can understand the world around them.

The school program aims to develop skills in problem solving, a scientific attitude, and an appreciation of and an interest in the world in which we live. It should develop practical knowledge useful for all individuals.

Encourage Talented Child
It also is important to encourage children with special talents and interests in science to pursue learning in this important subject.

At home parents can do many important things for their children. Be a good listener; show concern in his discussions; and interests; supply needed equipment and space; be available for special activities.

Some good activities which may produce excellent science learning can be found right around the house. Such things as building a bird feeder, planting a garden, explaining the heating system, and examining the electrical system are good possibilities.

Questions Form Basis
These activities, in themselves, will not develop scientific know-

ledge and skills. It is the planning and questions which help to bring about the valuable learning. An organized approach to each activity should involve questions, research, plans, and an evaluation of the results. These are the things which lead to a scientific attitude.

There are hundreds of possible activities which arouse children's curiosity. Allow them to follow these interests. Encourage their questions. Help them find and organize their answers.

Debate Slated On Test Treaty

The nuclear test ban treaty which went into effect recently between the U.S. and the Soviet Union will be the subject of a debate, conducted by the Chamber of Commerce's National Affairs Committee, following a breakfast Tuesday, 7 o'clock at the Winema Motor Hotel, according to Ross Ragland, chairman of the committee.

Wayne Blair will argue for the advantages of the treaty while Dr. Glenn Miller will discuss the opposing view.

The public is invited to attend but should make reservations through the chamber at TU 4-5193.

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Demos Ask Relations With Cuba

BERKELEY, Calif. (UPI)—Young Democrats from 15 Western states have called on President Kennedy to resume diplomatic and trade relations with Cuba.

By a vote of 107, delegates to the western states conference of the YD Sunday night adopted a resolution that last October's Cuba crisis might have been avoided "if there had been contact between the Cuban government and the United States prior to the establishment of Russian missiles in that country."

It added that the United States has diplomatic relations with other socialist nations; and this does not imply approval of the existing government.

Furthermore, the resolution said it is well to minimize Soviet influence in the Western Hemisphere and "this could best be brought about by lessening of Cuban dependence on the Soviet bloc."

Among 32 resolutions passed by the representatives were ones urging—

—Reforms in Viet Nam and the withdrawal of United States troops there.

—Condemnation of any federal program for civil defense and fallout shelters.

—Abolition of the House committee on unAmerican Activities; repeal of the internal security act; and complete revision of the McCarran-Walters immigration law.

—Lifting of the prohibition on travel to such countries as Cuba and Red China.

—A national conference on peace sponsored by the Democratic party.

—Support for the United Nations.

—A conference of young political leaders from the Afro-Asian Pacific rim countries.

—Endorsement of the forthcoming civil rights march on Washington.

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