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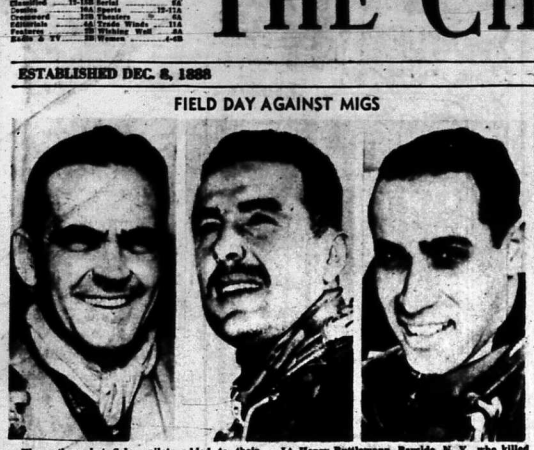
FIELD DAY AGAINST MIGS



These three hot Sabre pilots added to their totals Tuesday when U. S. fliers knocked 15 MIGs from the sky. At left is Col James K. Johnson, Phoenix, Ariz., who bagged No. 10; center is Lt. Henry Buttlemann, Bayside, N. Y., who killed No. 5 for an "ace" rating; and at right is Maj. James Jabara, Wichita, Kas., who scored two kills to run his total to 14. (AP Wirephoto)

Ike Sees Spreading Unrest Behind Curtain

Reds Recapture Mountain From South Koreans

ROK Drive Suffers Reverse In Battle

SEOUL (AP)—A sudden onslaught by up to 2,000 Chinese Reds today overran 1,600-foot Lookout Mountain, throwing into reverse a South Korean drive on the blazing East-Central Front.

With bayonets, the South Koreans had driven the Chinese from Lookout in vicious night time fighting and were mopping up pockets of Reds when the counter-attack came at daybreak.

Earlier, U. S. advisers at the front had said the South Koreans were well entrenched on Lookout, whose summit overlooks roads leading southward to the Kumsong River Valley.

Sketchy reports from the front said the Chinese surged back with from 1,000 to 2,000 men and drove the Koreans off the height by 6:15 a. m.

The South Koreans had fought well up until that time, rolling back some 4,000 Chinese around Lookout and the ridge lines to the east and west where the Reds had driven southward as far as six miles in about two weeks toward the Kumsong River Valley with its vital net of roads.

It was the fifth day of battle for Lookout, and both sides had committed thousands of reinforcements.

To the east, a see-saw battle raged for forty Virginia Hill where furious but localized fights flamed on Finger Ridge and in the Sniper Ridge area.

The ROKs pushed to the top of Virginia Hill before dawn, but were beaten off by about 1,000 Reds just after daybreak.

On Finger Ridge, ROKs clawed to the crest in four hours of close-quarter fighting, only to have the Chinese reinforce and drive them back down.

At last report, the South Koreans were fighting back up the slopes.

Other ROKs crushed a 300-man Chinese assault on Outpost Victor in the Sniper Ridge region.

In the air, Allied Sabre jets, flush from Tuesday's record bag of 15 MIGs, prowled deep into North Korea but found no Red jets.

Sunny skies also brought U. N. fighter-bombers out in droves.

MORAL: LOOK AT HOME BEFORE CALLING COPS

ELGIN, Ill.—(AP)—Ralph D. Claborn went to bed at midnight. But not to sleep.

It wasn't the heat that kept him awake so much as ceaseless sounds.

Somewhere in the dark of night a radio was emitting music and long commercials.

At 4:30 A. M. yesterday Claborn rose and telephoned a complaint to the police.

Lieut. Robert Mayer and Patrolman Edward Lagerstrom drove over to the neighborhood and listened. They heard nothing but the stirrings of early birds. So they went away.

At 5:20 Claborn rang up the police again.

"Can't something be done about that radio?" he pleaded. "It's still going."

The two officers drove to Claborn's home. Claborn appeared in a bedroom window.

"I think the noise is coming from that house over there where there is a light in the basement," he suggested.

The cops investigated. Heard nothing.

"Wait until I put on my trousers and slippers," Claborn said, "and I will help you find it."

As Claborn reached down for his slippers, the music seemed louder.

He looked underneath his bed.

There, still giving out with tunes sweet and hot, was a portable radio that belongs to Claborn's two children.

President Rules Out Active U. S. Support

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Eisenhower said today unrest seems to be spreading like wildfire behind the Iron Curtain.

This demonstrates that people who have known freedom are willing to sacrifice life itself to regain it, the President told a news conference.

He ruled out, however, any active support by the United States for revolts in the satellite countries.

Eisenhower volunteered his comments on the disturbances behind the Iron Curtain at the beginning of this first meeting with newsmen in two weeks.

He called attention to speeches by West German Chancellor Adenauer to the effect that the rumblings of discontent in the satellite nations disprove Red claims of a "workers paradise" and demonstrate the repressions of tyranny that have been put on the people.

The revolts seem to spread like wildfire with no advance planning, Eisenhower said.

These incidents, he continued, reinforce the idea that when a people have known freedom they rate it as of top importance and feel that life itself is worth spending to regain freedom.

The strictly repressed uprisings, Eisenhower said, must excite our pity as well as our admiration.

Eisenhower also said he believes with very deep conviction that a satisfactory conclusion of the Korean War will be worked out.

SITUATION CONFUSED

He described the present negotiations with South Korean President Syngman Rhee as a confused situation, but said Americans should not be too concerned.

Eisenhower added quickly that these differences with Rhee are very real.

On other matters the President:

1. Said he believes Secretary of State Dulles can get out a clear directive making it plain what books should be stocked in the overseas information libraries maintained by the State Department.

CITES LAW

Dulles, he said, has called his attention to the law allowing these libraries to be set up and this law makes it plain the books in the libraries should be about American life and the American system of government.

The President said he is perfectly clear in his own mind about the question of "purging," as a reporter put it, books from overseas libraries.

As for the removal from some libraries of detective stories by Dashiell Hammett, a writer long identified with Leftist causes, Eisenhower said he thinks some one got frightened. He added he himself wouldn't countenance the removal of Hammett's detective stories.

The President said he did not recall saying at a recent news conference that the State Department can do anything it pleases about disposing of books which advocate the overthrow of the U. S. government by force.

2. Described the central purpose of the forthcoming Anglo-American French foreign minister conference here as to increase understanding

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Ike Hits Move To Increase Air Force Fund

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower told Congress today the fight to increase his pruned down Air Force budget represents the attempt by "service partisans . . . to pile dollars upon unexpended dollars."

Eisenhower said the Administration's defense budget proposal represents "my own views and bears my own personal endorsement in all major particulars."

The President expressed his views in a letter, dated yesterday, to Rep. Scrivner (R-Kans). Scrivner read the letter to the House today amid sharp, party-line debate on a $34,434,140,500 defense budget for the year beginning today.

The figure, recommended by the House appropriations committee, was $1,337,422,500 below the Administration's request and $91 million below the recommendation of the Senate.

Eisenhower did not specifically endorse the committee cuts in his request but said in the letter he would not rule out the possibility that Congress could find room for cuts "without impairing national security."

A Democratic move was under way to restore more than one billion dollars cut from new Air Force funds for the fiscal year starting today.

Rep. Scrivner (R-Kan) said in a speech prepared to open debate that the only issue on the defense budget is a choice between the Eisenhower-backed 120 - wing Air Force and the 143-wing goal set three years ago by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

VOTE THURSDAY

The House argues the question today with a vote due tomorrow on the $34,434,140,500 budget. This is six billion dollars less than forecast President Truman recommended and $1,337,422,500 below Eisenhower's "minimum," cut that amount by the House Appropriations Committee.

Guatemala Blast Toll Reaches 30

GUATEMALA, Guatemala (AP) — Rescue workers probed the wreckage of a hotel and an apartment building for additional victims today as the death toll in a mystery dynamite explosion reached at least 30. Officials said the grim count may go as high as 50.

Thirty-one other persons were injured in the blast yesterday that demolished a thick concrete grocery warehouse near the city's general cemetery. The nearby adobe construction hotel and the apartment building collapsed, burying the victims.

WANT COUNCIL TO RECONSIDER

Commission Requests Police Study By Special Committee

By DICK YOUNG
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Recommendation that a special committee conduct a study of the City Police Dept. is contained in a letter which the City Civil Service Commission in an emergency session (this morning directed to the City Council.

First suggestion of the Commissioners was that the Council reconsider its request that the police survey be made by the Civil Service Commission.

The letter, which was to be delivered to the City Council at its weekly session this afternoon, reads as follows:

"The Civil Service Commission feels that it could best continue to serve the City in an impartial manner if it continues to perform the same kind of duties as in the past; accordingly we recommend that the City Council reconsider the matter and further recommend that a special committee be appointed to study the Police Dept.

"If after reconsideration the City Council still desires that we study the Police Dept. as outlined in the motion of Councilman Smith, please be assured we are at your service."

SMITH AGREEABLE

Councilman James S. Smith found no fault in the Commissioners' recommendation and expressed his willingness to follow the suggestion for the appointment of a special committee to make the study.

But he added, "I think extreme care and thought must be given to the selection of the committee personnel. We certainly don't want anybody who would not proceed in the spirit of the resolution. We don't want anybody running off in all directions, kicking up a lot of dust. All we are seeking is helpful suggestions."

Because of the need for careful selection of the committee Mr. Smith said he didn't think the Council would make any official move at this afternoon's session.

Efforts to locate Councilman Basil M. Boyd, who had written

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Soviet Officials In Germany Recalled

BERLIN (AP)—High-ranking Soviet officers and civilians in rebellious East Germany have been suddenly recalled to Moscow, Allied sources said today.

Virtually all the former top aides of Gen. Vassily Chuikov were reported to have received the Kremlin's summons last Monday.

Their exodus came a day before the Soviet ambassadors in Washington, London, and Paris were hurriedly called home for consultations.

Chuikov ran East Germany as head of the Soviet Control Commission and commander in chief of 300,000 troops. Then his former political adviser, Vladimir Semyenov, was appointed high commissioner, May 28, and Chuikov assigned to military duties inside Russia.

Allied sources said the recalled Soviet officials presumably would be asked to explain why they had not warned Moscow well in advance that a revolt of two million unarmed German workers was brewing.

They said the Kremlin obviously was seriously concerned as to its next step in what had started out to be a Communist peace and unity campaign in Germany but exploded into deadly riots.

ARMY SLASHED

Communist East Germany was reported slashing in half its 125,000 man army which so signally failed to put down the recent workers' revolt.

The move appeared designed to free men and money for the Reds' announced new program to placate the East Germans with more consumer goods.

Reporting this, the Socialist-edited West Berlin newspaper Telegraf said over 60,000 of the Soviet-trained soldiers would be sent back to industrial jobs by July 15.

The East Zone army failed dismally when it was sent into action against the June 17 revolt. After Russian armored forces intervened to put down the rebellion, German soldiers were put on policy duty under Soviet command.

The force reportedly slated to be cut in half is the Kasernierte Volkspolizei (KVP), an organization separate from the 100,000-man Volkspolizei or People's Police. The KVP is completely militarized and has undergone infantry training since 1948.

SPENDING CUT

A vast reduction in armament expenditures had been ordered by East Zone Premier Otto Grotewohl's regime on the eve of the uprising. The cutback apparently will be carried out now despite the anti - Communist discontent still seething in East Germany.

The Telegraf said miners, skilled craftsmen and trained apprentices will be the first troops to shed the Russian-style olive green uniforms.

The Russians eased but did not lift martial law in East Berlin, and continued turning back provincial cities to civilian administration. Grotewohl's jittery cabinet was not yet strong enough, however, to exercise national authority.

The situation was calm today along the border dividing the East and West sectors of the city. Thousands of Germans crossed on foot during the morning hours. Some Soviet sector residents described their area as "grim and quiet."

West German authorities said Communist police armed with carbines fired 15 times last night at two Germans riding bicycles on Stresemann Strasse, where the Soviet and U.S. sectors meet. The pair fled uninjured to safety over the ruins of a bombed-out building. Western police said no shooting had been observed or heard up to 1 p.m. today.

New Judges Take Oath

RALEIGH —(AP)— Six special Superior Court judges and one emergency judge appointed by Gov. Umstead Monday took their oaths of office today. Chief Justice W. A. Devin of the State Supreme Court administered the oath.

Such a large throng assembled for the ceremony that it was moved from the governor's office to the hall of the House of Representatives.

After the judges took the oath, Eugene Shaw, reappointed as commissioner of revenue, was sworn in.

Those sworn in as special judges were: George Patton of Franklin, Susie Sharp of Reidsville, R. Lee Whitmire of Hendersonville, Francis Clarkson of Charlotte, Malcolm Paul of Washington, and Grover Martin of Smithfield. W. H. S. Burgwyn of Woodland took the oath as an emergency judge.

Howard Hubbard of Clinton, the seventh special judge appointed by Umstead Monday, will not take the oath until September because he will not be able to close out his private law practice sooner.

OUR WEATHER

Mostly fair and continued rather hot today, tonight, and tomorrow. Widely scattered afternoon or evening thundershowers.

High temperature expected today, 94 degrees.

Low temperature expected tonight, 72 degrees.

High temperature yesterday, 93 degrees.

Low temperature this morning, 70 degrees.

Sunrise, 5:12 A. M.; sunset, 7:49 P. M.

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Comic Dictionary

SUCCESS

The only thing some people can not forgive in a friend.

C&D Board Unchanged

RALEIGH (AP)— Gov. Umstead said today he had been advised by the attorney-general that the 15 members of the Board of Conservation and Development whose terms were supposed to expire last night may carry over for an indefinite period.

"As far as I'm concerned," the governor said, "they are just as much a board today as yesterday."

The 1953 Legislature passed a law which said the terms of the members "shall expire at midnight on the 30th day of June, 1953. On the 1st day of July, 1953, the governor shall appoint fifteen persons as their successors."

Atty.-Gen. Harry McMullan said he told the governor the legislative enactment was "directly" and not "mandatory" and therefore the old board could remain in office until a new board is named.

Umstead has made it clear that he considers his C&D Board appointees among the most important he will make. Although the 15 members normally serve staggered terms of two, four, and six years, the Legislature passed an administration supported measure abolishing the terms of all board members.

Two Held In Girl's Death

HENDERSON, N. C. (AP) — The body of a Negro girl, about 18, was found in a abandoned well here yesterday and police arrested two Negro men for questioning.

The girl, Mary Lee Thomas, had been missing about three weeks.

Police reported they are holding Sammy Townes, about 40, and John D. Ellis, about 20. They said the two men were believed to have been with the girl the night of her disappearance.

IKE GOLFING

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Eisenhower played golf today. He left the White House at 11:20 A. M., EST, for Burning Tree Golf Course in nearby Maryland.

Early Showdown Seen With Rhee

SEOUL (AP)—President Eisenhower's truce emissary postponed his sixth meeting with President Syngman Rhee today amid predictions that a showdown is coming soon on Rhee's stubborn refusal to accept a Korean armistice.

An authoritative source said the U. S. has made concessions in an effort to win Rhee over to a truce, but the defiant old statesman rejected new demands after conferring. "All my demands have been met."

Meanwhile, high officials both here and in Washington made it clear that the Allies will sign an armistice with the Communists even if South Korea refuses to cooperate.

PARLEY CALLED

And Gen. Mark Clark, the U. N. commander, called a secret conference of his top generals and admirals in Tokyo.

Washington sources indicated the showdown with Rhee might come within 24 hours.

The high official who talked with newsmen here today said Assistant Secretary of State Walter S. Robertson, Eisenhower's truce troubleshooter, agreed tentatively to a joint U. S.-Korean walkout from a post-armistice peace conference if the Reds attempt to win advantages they could not win on the battlefield.

The source said that among the advantages would be Red infiltration into South Korea during a truce.

PACT DRAFTED?

There also were reports that a proposed mutual defense pact to meet Rhee's No. 1 demand has been drafted, but there was no official confirmation.

The source said, "When we came into Korea, President Rhee invoked free world unity. We in the U. S. paid a tremendous price. He was he who asked us to come in. And casualties have mounted while the South Korean government held off."

"Now," the source went on, Rhee is "stubbornly turning against the spirit of free world unity."

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles made it plain in Washington Tuesday that the U. S. intends to sign an armistice with the Commu-

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Tribute Paid To Sen. Smith

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate held memorial services today for Sen. Willis Smith (D-NC), who died of a heart ailment, June 26.

It met at 10 a. m., two hours earlier than usual, to enable various senators to pay tribute to the self-styled conservative who in 1950 won his Senate seat in one of North Carolina's most heated political battles.

North Carolina's Sen. Hoey said: "Sen. Smith was loyal always to the best he knew and he knew the best. He was a loyal friend.

"As a lawyer he was loyal to his clients, as a citizen he was loyal to his state and nation, as an humble believer in a great God he was loyal to his faith and to his profession. . .

"The virtues of an ideal citizen flowered in him. He was a man every day in the year and every hour of the day."

Sen. Johnson (D-Tex), minority leader, said:

"Sen. Smith was one of the ablest men of this body."

Said Sen. Knowland (R-Calif), acting majority leader:

"He made a deep impression upon all of us who had opportunity

Two Tar Heel Truckers Killed

EDGEWOOD, Md. (AP)—Two North Carolina truckers were killed early today when their big tractor-trailer hit a bridge abutment on U. S. 40 northeast of Baltimore, exploded, and dropped 15 feet into Bush River.

Police identified the victims as Morris V. Tew, 23, of Walstonburg, N. C., and William J. Oliver, 38, of Wadesboro, N. C.

The truck was northbound with a load of watermelons. It swerved from the dual highway, hit a guard rail and leaped into the bridge abutment. Flames burst from the tractor as it dropped into six feet of water, with the two men still inside the cab.

Two state troopers who investigated the accident said Tew apparently fell asleep at the wheel.

EVENING PRAYER

O God, who makest an eternal covenant with all who truly come to Thee, give us grace to believe Thee. By Thy power enable us to keep faithfully all the promises we have made to others and our vows to Thee. In the Master's name. Amen.

DEFIANT PITTSBURGH MAN TAKEN BY POLICE

Harry Schuler, 40, Pittsburgh man, is shown perched atop an auto (left) as he held police at bay for two hours after he drove his wife and six children from home following an argument. The center photo shows police closing in on the defiant Schuler, and at right is a closeup of Schuler on his way to police headquarters. Nobody was hurt, although one blast was fired. (AP Wirephotos)

Going On A Picnic?

Betty Boyer

Gives You A Few Suggestions for Refreshing Summer Menus and Drinks In The

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