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## Plans for authorized use of atomic secret data

### French Bombers Hammer Rebels

**By LARRY ALLEN**

HANOI, Indochina (AP)—Squadrons of French-manufactured B26 bombers plastered the Vietminh rebels to the east of the Red River Delta, which France has put on the top danger list in the Indochina war.

The planes smashed bases of the Communist-led rebels in the limestone hills of the southern area of the Delta—keystone of the French hold bastion around Hanoi and the port of Haiphong.

Infiltrating rebels continued harassing action, the French reported, blowing up two freight and passenger trains about eight miles east of this tense north Indochina capital. The French said the railroad was restored to operation soon afterward.

Officials claimed 49 Vietminh were killed and 26 captured today in scattered mop-up actions around the Delta.

These activities followed a warning by the French commander that his forces may need foreign help if the Vietminh unleash all their power against the Hanoi defense perimeter.

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**FIRST HINT**

Bodeit's description of the situation in the delta as "serious" was the first such estimate from any member of the French high command in Indochina.

Seeking to exploit their victory last week at Dien Bien Phu, the rebels throughout the rice lands stepped up their attacks on thinly manned French and Vietnames defense posts.

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### DEMOCRAT ENJOYS 'MESS' IN CAPITAL

**WASHINGTON (AP)—**Sen. McClellan (D-Md.) is a member of the McCarthy-Army investigating subcommittee, has received the following letter from Cincinnati.

"Mr. Sen. McClellan: "Just when do you think you could stop these hearings. My husband has given up his job, just sets and watches those hearings all day, doesn't work any more. Being a Democrat he has become ill and I don't think he's able to go back even if it was over. He claims this is the biggest mess he has ever seen in Washington. The only thing my husband stops laughing is when McCarthy starts to grunt and hold up his hand and ask for a point of order. My husband just let sure just what McCarthy wants. Can you explain."

**"A TAXPAYER."**

### Council Puzzled By Low Valuation

**By DICK YOUNG**

**Charlotte News Staff Writer**

A searchlight of official inquiry was directed today toward the county tax assessment office where usually expected increases in taxable values have not developed.

City councilmen threw the switch on the light and directed Mayor Van Every and City Manager Henry A. Yancey to confer with county tax authorities in an effort to determine why the taxables have not increased.

At their informal session this morning, city councilmen expressed their concern at the prospective tax structure for 1954-55 and were alarmed at the reports that the usual increases are not being reflected.

**SHRINKAGE**

As a matter of fact, figures from George B. Livingston, municipal accountant, show an actual shrinkage of \$4 million in upcoming val-



JOHN G. ADAMS... at bat for Army

### Adams Says Cohn 'Declared War'

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### Indochina Not Written Off

**WASHINGTON (AP)—**President Eisenhower today said that differences in interferences and not course we aren't giving up on saving the Indochinese states. He said he doesn't think the free world ought to write off Indochina.

The President told his news conference, however, that no nation can be saved to the free world unless it wants to be saved.

Therefore, the President said, any alliance of Southeast Asian nations would have no right to interfere in Indochina unless they were asked to do so.

Eisenhower told reporters, too, that any differences between himself and Secretary of State Dulles view a security program along

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### Knowland Says Only Reds 'Party Of Treason'

**WASHINGTON (AP)—**Republican Leader Knowland of California, in a plea for an end to "carping party criticism," told his Senate colleagues yesterday that only the Communists can be properly called "the party of treason."

"Neither of our great political parties has a monopoly on patriotism," Knowland said. "The day before former President Truman had urged President Eisenhower to take action against forces which Truman said are 'destroying our national unity and the nation's position before the world.' Truman had applied his remarks to a series of speeches in which Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) had called for Roosevelt and Truman administrations '20 years of treason.'"

### Wearing Of Shorts Brings Objections

**SHARPSBURG, Md. (AP)—**The mayor and Council of Sharpsburg are considering an ordinance that would require the women of Sharpsburg to be clothed from the shoulders to the knees when they appear in public.

The case against his principal opponent, Fred H. McIntyre, is documented by the editors of The News in today's lead editorial on Page 12-A.

**THERE ARE THREE SECTIONS** today and in Section C you will find the comic page, the feature page, radio-TV schedules and the serial story. There's an interesting story, too, about hospital bills and treatment. It's on 1-C.

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### Split Rejected By Viet Nam

**By EDDY GILMORE**

**GENEVA (AP)—**The French-backed government of Viet Nam declared today under no circumstances must any Indochina armistice settlement include the partition of Viet Nam territory.

The Viet Nam terms were laid before the nine-member Indochina conference by Foreign Minister Nguyen Dinh. They were said by a French spokesman to have the backing of all the non-Communist delegations participating in the talks.

The plan covered both military and political aspects of the armistice. It called for a political settlement based upon free elections under United Nations control.

The main conditions for ending the fighting were:

Any agreement must include sufficient guarantees to insure a "real and durable peace and prevent any new aggression."

The agreement must not lead to a direct or indirect, definitive or provisional, partition of national territory.

It must restore international control of the execution of the cease-fire conditions.

### Bandit Comes Back For More Money

**OMAHA (AP)—**Hotel clerk Chester L. Clark told police a bandit who had robbed the hotel a month ago popped out of a hiding place with a long knife in the early morning and said:

"Well, here I am again."

This time he took \$40 from the cash register.

### Robert Gets A Haircut

A little ragged around the edges, 15-year-old Robert Lindell gets a haircut after transit police found that he had been living underground in Brooklyn. He said he took up residence underground because his Daddy made him go to school—and he didn't want to.

### Evening Prayer

Heavenly Father, even so an earthly parent, surely it would delight Thy heart if Thy children would sometimes come to Thee, not asking things and favors, but simply to tell our love to Thee. Gracious Father, lift us to purer heights of worship that Thou mayest truly be worshipped in the prayers we make. In Jesus' name. Amen.

### Grocery News TIPS

By Betty Boyer

Fried Chicken "The Georgia Way" Frozen chickens make the difference.

Strawberry Shortcake... now you can prepare it quickly and without effort. It's delicious...

There's a difference in vinegar. Get a tip from Betty.

It's picnic time... Don't forget the potato chips.

Read The Grocery News

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### OUR WEATHER

Fair weather today. Considerable cloudiness and warm tonight, with occasional light rain. Tomorrow, considerably cloudy and mild with a chance for showers tomorrow morning.

High temperature yesterday, 72 degrees; high expected today, 76 degrees; high expected tomorrow, 70 degrees.

Low temperature this morning, 47 degrees; low expected tonight, 53 degrees; low expected tomorrow night, 48 degrees.

Sunrise, 5:22 a.m.; sunset, 7:17 p.m.

More Weather Data on Page 13-A

### Charlottesville's Merchants Open Dollar Days

Three of them—tomorrow

### As Police Clean Out His Sewer

An auto seat which had been used as a bed is removed through a manhole leading to a cable-splicing room 20 feet below the street. The police have promised him another hole with bars if he tries it again. He lived in the sewer 12 days.