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## Father Slays Three Children, Then Self

### French Seek To Limit Talks To Viet Nam

### Indochina Peace Negotiations Resumed

By EDDY GILMORE  
GENEVA (AP)—Deadlocked East-West talks on Indochina resumed in secret today and France sought to limit the initial negotiations to a cease-fire in Viet Nam.

French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault went to the nine-party session prepared to sidetrack for the moment the questions of Laos and Cambodia and concentrate on Viet Nam, where Communist led forces are threatening the Red River Delta.

Before yesterday's recess, the conference came to a dead stop over French demands for an immediate withdrawal of Red troops from Laos and Cambodia. France insists the problem of these two kingdoms be treated separately from the proposed cease-fire in Viet Nam.

French sources said the French delegation would seek agreement in principle on the proposed zones to be demilitarized under Bidault's armistice plan. If successful in this, the French hoped to turn over the question of demilitarizing the zones to a subcommittee of military experts. At the same time, the French hoped to assign to another subcommittee the question of getting Vietnamese forces out of Laos and Cambodia.

It is generally conceded that the conference has reached a crucial stage with both the West and the Communists refusing to give ground on basic issues.

### Marine's Wife Seriously Hurt

JACKSONVILLE, N. C.—(AP)—A bloody night-mare, staged by a young Marine officer with a hatchet, cut short the lives of his three children and left his wife in critical condition here last night. The Marine then snuffed out his own life with a butcher knife.

### 3 Outposts Battle Red Encirclement

HANOI, Indochina (AP)—Three Marine defense posts in the southeastern sector of the vital Red River Delta battled fiercely today to hold off encircling Vietminh forces as the defenders of Dien Bien Phu tried to do.

French Union aircraft paraded ammunition, guns, and food to the beleaguered outposts. Vietnamese defenders with French noncommissioned officers in the posts of Yen Phu, Anka, and Coquan.

They have been under constant heavy mortar attack and machine-gun fire for nearly a fortnight. Twice Anka has thrown back big Vietminh infantry assaults. The defenders are outnumbered about six to one.

French fighters and bombers are heavily hitting the besieging Communist-led rebels. Eiss have dropped scores of 1,000-pound explosive bombs timed to explode to kill rebels when they launch infantry assaults nightly.

Thus far the Vietminh have failed in all attempts to smash into and capture either of the posts. Yen Phu is 6 miles south of Phn Ly, which is on a direct highway to Hanoi, 30 miles to the north. Anka is 12 miles northwest of Phn Ly, which is 50 miles southeast of Hanoi. Coquan is 9 miles northwest of Phn Ly.

During the last fortnight the Vietminh have cut off all road communication with the three posts and tightened encirclement. French aircraft lost no time starting an air-lift to keep the three posts supplied.

Earlier, the French command said 159 wounded have been brought out of Dien Bien Phu and that it hoped to fly out 100 more today.

Coroner Jones said a doctor attending Mrs. Carroll said he believed she would recover. The coroner said she was in no condition to talk last night, but he hoped to talk with her today.

The coroner said when he went to the Carroll home he found the children in or near their blood-soaked beds. Streams of blood stained the floors of the living room, the hallway and the bedroom. Jones added that blood was scattered about the walls, also.

The Carrolls had moved into the home recently. It is part of a civilian owned and managed project, restricted to military personnel with ratings below master sergeant or above and civilians.

Carroll, who was 32, had been stationed at Lejeune since November 1953, maintained he was innocent. Gray was shot by a man who accused the youth and his girlfriend on a country road.



CRASH HELMET worn by Susan Gay Morrow of Lancaster, Ohio, is just the thing the nine-month-old tot needs. The foam rubber cushioning is designed by her mother after Susan repeatedly banged her head in crawling about the house. (AP Wirephoto).

### By N. C. Democrats

## Segregation Issue Avoided

RALEIGH (AP)—The Democratic state convention shied away from resolutions on the segregation issue yesterday after it was told that "as good citizens we have the law as laid down" by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Irving Carlyle, Winston-Salem attorney who delivered the keynote address, declared: "To do otherwise would cost us our respect for law and order, and if we lost that in these critical times we have lost that quality which is the source of our strength as a state and as a nation."

The Supreme Court ruled in a historic decision Monday that segregation in public schools is unconstitutional.

RESOLUTIONS DEFEATED  
Resolutions protesting strongly the court ruling were defeated in two of the 12 congressional district meetings which preceded the convention.

Delegates of one of the districts (Second, adopted a milder resolution calling on the convention to recommend to Gov. Unstead some form or procedure for the handling of this very delicate and important matter.

The resolution died, however, when it failed to get a second behind the Committee on Resolutions and Platform.

The 1954 platform adopted by the convention had this to say on education: "We may be sure that our state, under the guidance of the Democratic party will meet and successfully solve all problems, known and unknown, which confront public education in this anxious hour."

More than 3,000 Democrats attended the convention in Memorial Auditorium. Sen. Alton Lennon and W. Kerr Scott, top contenders for the Democratic senatorial nomination, received big ovations. They led parades of their supporters through the convention hall.

B. Everett Jordan, state Democratic chairman, warned the delegates that the Republicans are making a "serious threat" in the Ninth District of Democratic Rep. Hugh G. Alexander. The Democratic party, Jordan stated, is working "diligently" to regain the 10th District congressional seat held by Republican Charles R. Jonas.

Several resolutions calling for a statewide liquor referendum were killed by the Resolutions and Platform Committee. The committee also defeated a resolution urging the adoption of a political "code of ethics" and one urging presidential preferential primaries in the state.

The 1954 party platform assailed the Republican farm policy and urged extension of right price supports for basic farm products at levels of at least 90 per cent of parity.

The platform lauded Gov. Unstead's administration, urged support for an adequate primary road system and reviewed progress in education, public welfare, industrial development and other fields. No new programs were advocated.

In commending Unstead, the platform cited his programs for public education, mental hospitals, development of industry and agriculture, and highway safety as contributions to the state's "welfare and advancement." He was lauded for giving the state "an administration with a conscience."

The platform also praised the 1943 Legislature, noting the "splendid relationship and the cooperation" between the executive branch and the Legislature.

The state's Democratic members of Congress were commended for their "valiant efforts" to "uphold and defend" party principles in the Republican-controlled Congress.

HUK ACCUSED  
MANILA (AP)—Communist Huk leader Luis Taruc was charged today with 24 counts of rebellion, murder and other crimes. The 40-year-old Huk chief, who surrendered Sunday, could get a death sentence convicted.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported its index declined two tenths of one per cent from mid-March to mid-April, lowering the index to 114.6 per cent of 1947 average. This is seven-tenths of one per cent below the October 1953 peak when the index was 115.4. The April index, however, is eight-tenths of one per cent above a year ago.

Commissioner Ewan Clague of the bureau said the April decline was entirely due to the April 1 excise tax cuts and the index would have remained unchanged without the cuts.

Food prices rose in April by three-tenths of one per cent, mainly due to higher prices for fresh fruits and vegetables, potatoes, lettuce, some meats and coffee. This was countered by lower prices for clothing, seasonal reductions in coal prices, and lower costs of house furnishings, household operations and personal care.

### OUR WEATHER

Fair weather today, tonight and tomorrow. Rather cool today and tonight. Warmer tomorrow. High temperature yesterday 59 degrees. High temperature expected today 65 degrees. Low temperature this morning 45 degrees. Low temperature expected tonight 45 degrees. Sunrise 5:15 a.m.; sunset 7:24 p.m. More Weather Data on Page 2-A

## Air Academy Site Choice Narrowed

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Capehart (R-Ind.) said today he has been informed that the choice of a location for the Air Force Academy has been narrowed to five sites. He said four of them are in Indiana, Michigan, California and Colorado but did not know about the fifth one.

He said Madison, Ind., was "among the top three," without saying what the other two were. Madison is on the Ohio River in southeastern Indiana.

Capehart did not say where he got the information. However, he told newsmen he talked to Secretary of the Air Force Talbot this morning and urged favorable consideration of the Madison site.

Capehart said he has been told the Air Force probably will announce its decision next week. There was no immediate Air Force comment.

An Air Force site selection commission this week is finishing its job of inspecting scores of possible locations throughout the country.

Under the law authorizing the Air Force to set up an academy patterned after West Point and Annapolis, Talbot must accept the commission's recommendation if it is unanimous.

If the commission disagrees Talbot would be required to pick the site from among the top three recommended.

(Charlotte has been a strong contender for the academy and was visited recently by the selection commission. There was no indication whether Charlotte was one of the five sites referred to by Sen. Capehart.)

## Chinese Reds Shift Planes

By ELTON C. FAY  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Red China's air command is reported to have concentrated a substantial force of jet fighters and light bombers along the mainland coast opposite Formosa, seat of Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist government.

That buildup apparently has been made since the Korean War's end allowed diversion of air power from Manchuria.

The Red buildup in Chekiang province consists almost entirely of MIG-15 fighters and IL-28 twin-jet bombers, information received from Washington indicates.

Although the shift is receiving attention here, there was no indication today that officials were unduly alarmed over prospects of an immediate move against Formosa. The redeployment appears to have been gradual, a part of a broader program which has sent even larger numbers of aircraft to fields in southern China, close to the Indochina border.

The United States still is holding fast to its policy of promising sea and air aid to head off any invasion attempt by the Reds against Formosa.

## Kansas Hanged For Slaying

LANSING, Kan.—(AP)—Muttering in prayer, "forgive me, Lord, for my sins," a 29-year-old Negro dropped to his death on the gallows at the Kansas State Prison at 1:01 a. m. today.

He was Nathaniel Germany of Kansas City, Kan., who was executed for the fatal shooting of Deputy W. Gray, 18, Oct. 28, 1947.

Germany, the ninth person executed at the prison since Kansas reinstated capital punishment in 1953, maintained he was innocent.

Gray was shot by a man who accused the youth and his girlfriend on a country road. Police said Mrs. Carroll was the daughter of John Connor, a retired fireman at Weymouth, Mass.

## WHAT'S INSIDE

IS JUNIOR A 'FRAYDY CAT'? If he is, Dr. George Crane has some pertinent advice in his column 'Worry Clinic.' He suggests that you have a Fear Party and let the young 'uns confess their dreams. It's sound psychology to haul your fears out into the open and meet them face to face. Turn to Page 2-B.

THERE ARE MANY USES FOR TAPE around the house. Some of them are outlined in the column How To on Page 5-A. Let's see... there's medical tape, and electrical tape, and paper tape....

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The wrecked cars carried canned goods, meat, coal and pulpwood. Much of the cargo was dumped into a field alongside the track. Railway officials, ordering wreckers to the scene, estimated it would be two or three days or more before the track could be cleared. In Jesus' name. Amen.



Can It Be Spring That's Sending Her Through These Strange Contortions? No? Well, Turn To Page 3-A.



LUCKY AND UNLUCKY are the man and the alligator. Maj. Edward Shafer of the Marine Air Corps Station at Cherry Point is shown with the 10-foot, 350-pound reptile he killed with a .3006 rifle in a creek on the station.

## Democrats Would Bare Phone Talks

By G. MILTON KELLY  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Democrats on the Senate Investigations subcommittee today stood ready to force the public to listen to anything "relevant" to the McCarthy-Armstrong case to get testimony from government officials about their talks and the development of the charges against him.

"I don't see why the President should be afraid to let them tell the truth," McCarthy said.

McCarthy's stand led to speculation he might walk out on the hearings. He told reporters that while he would be there Monday "I make no promises" about how long he would stay.

Sources close to the senator said he had told associates he now planned no walkout of his own but would stay.

The Wisconsin senator left open, however, how long he might remain. And there were reports he might be trying to lay the basis to block any attempt to subpoena his accused staff aides as witnesses if he and they decide they should not testify.

McCarthy has repeatedly said during this week's hearings that he didn't see how the records could go ahead if President Eisenhower kept in force his order banning testimony on talks among government officials about the Army's differences with McCarthy.

Talking with newsmen, McCarthy referred to this order as "taking the Fifth Amendment"—the constitutional provision invoked by many accused subversives when refusing to testify before the McCarthy committee.

## Freight Cars Jump Tracks

EPLAND (AP)—At least 30 cars of a Southern Railway freight train jumped the track and piled up in a crumpled mass here today. No one was injured.

Railroad detectives began an immediate investigation to learn the cause of the derailment.

The train, eastbound from Greensboro to Durham, left the track about 5:15 a. m. The locomotive and two freight cars remained on the track but the third car in the second car train left the rails, succumbing cars behind it.

About 200 yards of track was ripped up.

The wrecked cars carried canned goods, meat, coal and pulpwood. Much of the cargo was dumped into a field alongside the track.

Railway officials, ordering wreckers to the scene, estimated it would be two or three days or more before the track could be cleared. In Jesus' name. Amen.

## Ex-Policemen Given Terms

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Two St. Louis policemen who captured little Bobby Greenleaf's kidnappers were sentenced to prison today for lying to a federal grand jury about what happened to a record 600,000 ransom.

Former Lt. Louis Shoulters, a veteran of 27 years on the police force was sentenced to three years. Rookie patrolman Elmer Dolan was given two years.

District Judge Albert A. Ridge, who sentenced the pair on charges of perjury, said he made the distinction because Shoulters was the dominating man, who had the discretion and supervision over Dolan in the case.

Defense Attorney Mark Hennelly pleaded unsuccessfully for probation for the 26-year-old Dolan, son of a policeman and a police matron.

Shoulters' attorney, Henry Morris, pleaded for leniency by reviewing the former officer's long and honorable record of law enforcement.

Heavenly Father, cause us by the power of Thy Spirit to hunger for Thee. O Thou our Creator, strengthen each small turning of our thoughts toward Thee, that we may know the joy of a continuing growth and enlargement of our hearts and lives in Thee. Out of our hearts, our deep sense of need we pray for Thy blessing and Thy grace. Amen.

## EVENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, cause us by the power of Thy Spirit to hunger for Thee. O Thou our Creator, strengthen each small turning of our thoughts toward Thee, that we may know the joy of a continuing growth and enlargement of our hearts and lives in Thee. Out of our hearts, our deep sense of need we pray for Thy blessing and Thy grace. Amen.