



## Branch Bank At Fremont Led Up By Lone Bandit

### Most Fighting In Guatemala Over Airwaves

#### 'Liberation' Army Appears Bugged Down

By SAM SUMMERLIN

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP)—The Guatemalan war entered its seventh day today with most of the fighting still apparently raging over the propaganda airwaves and in the diplomatic arena. There was no indication of a major battle shaping up anywhere.

The anti-Communist "liberation army" seemingly was bogged down by lack of transport just north of the Honduran border. The army of Red-backed President Jacobo Arbenz Guzman still had not made an appearance in force in the field.

#### DEVELOPMENTS

There were these developments: 1. Seven persons were reported dunned, three gravely, when Honduran police fired on a Tegucigalpa crowd watching a pro-American anti-U.S. demonstration by students in the Honduran capital last night. Later thousands of the students and townspeople gathered to parade through the city.

2. Honduras charged a Guatemalan airplane bombed a Honduran airfield Tuesday. The Tegucigalpa government said it is protesting to the United Nations and to the Organization of American States. U. S. sources in New York said last night the international organization had not yet received the protest, the third filed in connection with the fighting. Guatemala has entered two, one of which still is pending.

3. Guatemala promptly denied the bombing charge. Guatemalan Foreign Minister Guillermo Toriello said in a statement "not a single Guatemalan plane has flown toward the Honduran frontier."

4. The OAS's Inter-American Peace Commission meeting in Washington, referred to Guatemala a proposal by Honduras and Nicaragua that the five-nation body make an on-the-spot investigation of charges by the Arbenz government that the two neighboring republics supported "aggression" against Guatemala. Commission Chairman Luis Quintanilla of Mexico said he hoped the Guatemalan government would accept this "generous offer" promptly.

5. Nicaragua formally denied it was guilty of any aggression. In a cable to the U. S., Nicaraguan Foreign Minister Oscar Sevilla Saca said the charges were intended to conceal the Communist affiliations of the Arbenz government.

6. A Guatemalan broadcast said President Arbenz has assured U. S. Ambassador John Peurifoy in Guatemala City the safety of U. S. citizens living in that country would be assured. There had been reports earlier that the embassy was being threatened.

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### Over \$18,000 Believed Taken

GOLDSBORO, N. C.—(AP)—A lone bandit robbed the Branch Banking & Trust Co. at Fremont today. Fremont is 12 miles north of Goldsboro.

The FBI said bank employees made a rough estimate of "between \$18,000 and \$20,000" as the amount taken. E. B. Crow, an official of the bank's main office in Wilson, reported a lone young white man, wearing dark glasses, entered the bank's vault.

He pulled a pistol and ordered Douglas R. Peacock, the cashier, and a customer, a Mr. Coley of Fremont, to lie on the floor, Crow reported.

The young bandit then forced two women tellers, Miss Frances Sasser and Mrs. Sara Wiggs, to hand over all bills on their counters, Crow said. He added that the robbery did not attempt to enter the bank's vault.

Crow said the robbery took "only about three minutes." The handoff left through the front door and drove away in an automobile which had been parked around a corner from the bank. Crow said witnesses told him it was a "black Ford—about 1938."

The State Highway Patrol, the FBI and Wayne County officers began an intensive manhunt. Crow said he was in the directors' room at the time of the robbery and he was not aware that it was taking place.

Fremont, a farming town of about 1,400 residents, is in Wayne County.

### ELMER PASSED ORAL TESTING WITH HONORS

BATTLE CREEK, Mich.—(AP)—Elmer Beebe, 68, has been driving for 40 years. During that time he has covered an estimated 500,000 miles with only three minor accidents.

But last February he flunked the written portion of a license test. Twice he went before the license appeal board and twice more he flunked.

But Judge Blaine W. Hatch gave Beebe another chance. He asked him 100 traffic questions. Beebe answered them satisfactorily. Judge Hatch ordered his license restored.

### EVENING PRAYER

Our loving heavenly Father, forgive us for our faultiness and lack of faith. Grant to every storm-tossed, sin-troubled, and care-wary heart Thine own gentle, steady spirit of peace and peace. In the name of Jesus, the tender Shepherd of our souls, we pray, Amen.

### Rigid Farm Prices Voted

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Agriculture Committee today rejected the administration's flexible farm price support program by a 7-5 vote.

The action came after the group turned down a proposed two-year extension of the mandatory supports on the basic crops—wheat, cotton, corn, rice, tobacco and peanuts.

Chairman Aiken (R-Vt.) predicted after the closed door session that the Senate would reverse the narrow committee decision in favor of the administration's flexible price support plan.

Sen. Young (R-ND) offered the motion for a one-year extension of the high-level supports to expire with this year's crops.

Three Republicans and five Democrats supported it. They were Sens. Young, Tye (R-Minn.), Mundt (RSD) Ellender (D-La.), Humphreys (D-Miss.), Johnston (D-S.C.), Eastland (D-Miss.) and Glenn (D-La.).

Opposing the extension were Sens. Aiken, Hickenlooper (R-Iowa), Williams (R-Del.), Schepel (R-Kan.), Welker (R-Idaho), Holland (D-Fla.) and Anderson (D-N.M.).

Schoepel said he first voted for the one-year extension with an understanding that other major provisions of a general farm bill, previously approved by the committee, would be sent on to the Senate.

"This was not agreed to in vote against the extension," he said.

Humphrey offered the proposed two-year extension. Young and Tye voted against that along with others who opposed the one-year motion later.

"I think a two-year extension would face a certain presidential veto," Young told reporters.

He said he believes a one-year extension "has a 50-50 chance for Senate approval and about the same for escaping a veto."



WHAT'S MY LION? He's cross-eyed, of course. Henry has two ways of looking at life and it seems that they're both gloomy. Born with his eyes crossed, Henry was cast aside by his mother and was brought up by zoo employees. He's a great pet because of his gentle disposition. (AP Photo).

### Atom Arms Ban Out Soviet Rejects Disarmament

LONDON (AP)—The Western powers announced today they have proposed an immediate ban on use of nuclear weapons, except in defense against aggression, and a freeze on military manpower and arms expenditures. The Russians turned it down.

The new Western plan for step-by-step disarmament was disclosed following the windup of 20 fruitless meetings here of the United Nations' subcommittee on disarmament. It called for gradual progress toward abolition of nuclear weapons with effective enforcement safeguards on both sides of the Iron Curtain.

The Western powers again rejected Russian disarmament proposals which they said, allowed for an adequate system of enforcement behind the Iron Curtain. U. S. Delegate Morehead Patterson said: "We might summarize these Soviet proposals in six words: 'Ban the bomb, trust the Russians.'"

The Western plan was advanced by Britain and France, with the support of the United States and Canada. These four nations, plus Russia, make up the subcommittee.

These were the six points of the new Western plan: 1. An immediate ban on the use of nuclear weapons except in defense against aggression.

2. Freezing of the amount of manpower and money spent on all armaments.

3. International agreement on how far to reduce conventional armaments.

4. Halt of this agreed reduction to be effected immediately, followed by a ban on the production of nuclear weapons.

5. Then conventional arms to be cut down fully to the level agreed upon.

6. Existing stockpiles of atom bombs and other nuclear weapons to be destroyed.

Western delegates to the conference said Soviet Ambassador Jafarova said she had no objection to a plan because it did not start off swampy area and there were

AT FIRST GLANCE it seems that Chou En Lai is making a deservative gesture, but it was just the reverse. The foreign minister of Red China was bringing up his right hand in salute as he responded to greetings at Geneva during peace talk sessions. (AP Wirephoto).

### French, Vietminh Leaders Confer

GENEVA (AP)—The French have started secret talks with Vietminh than Chou's attitude at the Foreign Minister Pham Van Dong. An informed source said today chances of settling the Indochina war now seem "reasonably good."

The direct talks between the two warring elements were arranged at Geneva by a third party, this source said. He made the hopeful estimate on the basis, also, of yesterday's parley between French Premier Pierre Mendes-France and Red China's Premier Chou En-lai in Bern.

Chou took off this morning for New Delhi and meeting with Indian Prime Minister Nehru. He intimated he would return to Geneva to complete the Indochina peace talks. Chou and Mendes-France expressed belief jointly yesterday that their meeting will permit the Geneva conference "to make progress."

Jean Chauvel, French ambassador to Bern and now head of his country's delegation to the Geneva parley, met with Dong on instructions from Mendes-France.

The rebel politician's reaction to what Chauvel had to tell him, it was reported, was less encouraging. Today's scheduled closed session on Indochina was postponed until tomorrow. Talks between the military representatives of the French-Laoian command on one side and the Vietminh on the other were reported ready to begin.

Lord Reading, British minister of state and leader of the British delegation in the absence of Foreign Minister Anthony Eden, left for London. The British ambassador to Switzerland, Sir Lionel Lamb, arrived from Bern to take over the leadership. Lamb was once charge d'affaires in Peking.

Chou left Geneva in a special Indian plane.

### Security Guarantee Proposal Disliked

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States today cold-shouldered the Churchill government proposal, on the eve of Churchill-Eisenhower talks here, for a Log Cabin-type system of security guarantees for re-threatened Southeast Asia.

Under such a system the United States and Communist China presumably would be among the guarantors. American officials have probably would be "neutralized."

In response to a request for comment on the proposal, State Department spokesmen said: "We were not informed of the content of Mr. Eden's speech in advance of its delivery. We have not received a text of his remarks and therefore have no comment."

COMMENT PRIVATE—The emphasis on not being informed and the failure to make any softening comment gave a strong indication of official United States reaction, which authorities would amplify only in private comment.

In fact, the idea of nonaggression, security treaties of the type worked out at Locarno between the two world wars is regarded by American officials as having no value whatever as applied to Southeast Asia.

Secretary of State Dulles and President Eisenhower have repeatedly made clear that they do not think Communist governments can ever be counted on to maintain such guarantees and that there is

### Cameras OK'd In Courtroom

WILMINGTON (AP)—Judge J. Winfield Smith today ruled in Recorder's Court that newspaper photographers can take pictures in a general court session, possibly establishing a precedent in a trial of ten persons charged with distributing or posting for sale obscene pictures here.

Judge Smith said that such photographs "were not pictures of individuals" in the ruling, which was made over the objections of defense lawyers.

An obscenity case was presented today as the trial began. E. R. Blakeslee, supervisor of elementary education for New Hanover County for 15 years, and Paul G. Wright, former science professor at Wilmington College, are among 10 persons charged in connection with lewd photographs.

Police have charged that the Carolina Camera Shop here was used as a distribution center for the photographs. J. W. Laughlin, camera store operator, is charged with publishing, selling and distributing the photographs. A former burser of Wilmington College, Wanda Withers, is charged with indecent exposure while she was a student in allowing lewd and obscene pictures to be taken of her by Wright.

MRS. SEIXAS MRS. TRABERT While their husbands are grabbing the headlines, the wives catch the stars of fashion-conscious tennis fans at Wimbledon, England. Mrs. Vic Seixas wears a pale blue tennis frock and Mrs. Tony Trabert sports a strawberry pattern. Their husbands are playing for the British title and they're doing all right. Each won his second-round matches. (AP Wirephoto).

### OUR WEATHER

Sunny and not so warm to-  
morrow. Generally fair tonight and  
tomorrow.  
High temperature yesterday,  
94 degrees.  
High temperature expected  
today 88 degrees.  
Low temperature this morn-  
ing, 69 degrees.  
Low temperature expected  
tonight, 64 degrees.  
Sunrise, 5:05 a.m.; sunset,  
7:41 p.m.  
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### Tar Heel Claims He Was Made Slave In Georgia

FAYETTEVILLE (AP)—The trial of a 25-year-old Negro, charged with deserting his wife and four children, was continued here yesterday after he told a story of being forced to work as a slave in Georgia.

Officers declined comment on the story pending an investigation. The Negro, Holbert Patterson, testified he was on his way from Fayetteville to Charleston, S. C., to look for work last February when a white man gave him and a companion a ride. The white man, he said, asked them to go with him to Georgia to work on a cotton plantation project at \$140 an hour. They went with the man to a plan because it did not start off swampy area and there were

### WHAT'S INSIDE

ANOTHER BATTLE between private and public power is shaping up in Washington, as a result of a presidential order to the AEC. Doris Fleson tells about it in her column on the editorial page.

BILLY JOE PATTON, Morganton's amateur golfing ace, says mental attitude is the difference in his golf game this year. He also reveals, in Bob Quigg's column on Page 16-A, that Julius Boros was one of few who picked Ed Furgal as a contender for the National Open Crown at Baltusport.

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