



Plane Shot Down

HONG KONG (AP)—Peiping Radio said today Red Chinese anti-aircraft artillery shot down a Nationalist plane and damaged three others in two separate actions off southeast China's Fukien Province Monday.

Flames Claim Four

SOMERVILLE, Tex. (AP)—Four children burned to death in an early morning fire that struck the home of Jose Jimenez in this Central Texas town today.

Crackdown On Reds

MUENBERG, Germany (AP)—West German authorities cracked down on Communist-front organizations today for the second time this week. Police flying squads arrested 29 suspected Reds.

Wants To Learn

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP)—Prince Aly Khan went to work at the Foreign Office today to prepare for his new job as Pakistani representative to the United Nations. An aide said the 46-year-old playboy prince is anxious "to learn all about diplomacy and foreign affairs."

Heaviest Snow

LONDON (AP)—A driving snowstorm swept across southern England today and buried parts of western Europe under the heaviest snow of the winter. Some villages in Bavaria near the Czech border were isolated.

Strike Won't Stop Graham Panama Talk

PANAMA (AP)—Evangelist Billy Graham planned to go ahead with his crusade in National Stadium here tonight despite a strike threat by taxi and bus drivers.

The transport workers said they would walk out in sympathy with printers who have closed down the newspapers and shops since last Saturday with a demand for higher wages. The typographers' union said the Bakers, Barbers and Sales Clerks Unions also have pledged sympathy walkouts.

Organizers for the Graham crusade, which has been traveling through the Caribbean area, said they were considering setting up car pools to bring people to the 14,000-seat stadium. They also tripled radio publicity.

Reporting on the progress of his tour, Graham said on his arrival here last night that 1,000 persons turned out at 15-minute pre-midnight meetings held at airports in Venezuela and Colombia on his way from Tobago.

His earlier itinerary included Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Barbados, Trinidad and Tobago.

Graham said he experienced the same good response in the Caribbean as in Europe and Asia. Some Catholic priests in Puerto Rico carried signs on their cars advertising his rallies, he reported. Here in Panama Catholics have been warned by a pastoral letter against attending the Protestant evangelist's meetings.

Egyptian Lint Stirs Controversy

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'Nike Plant' Turns To A-War Hercules

By J. A. DALY
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The Hercules missile, capable of carrying either an atomic warhead or high explosives, is being produced for the Army in the rapidly expanding plant at Charlotte of Douglas Aircraft Co.

The official report said this plant is operating at "full speed ahead." Previously its military missile production involved the Nike Ajax. The Hercules is a

member of the family of Nike missiles.

EXPANSION PROGRAM

Meantime, this plant, in charge of Sheldon Smith, is going forward steadily with its expansion program which will involve this year expenditures about one million dollars.

Military men, especially Air Force veterans, will remember that the Air Force crews at their bases in the Far Eastern Pacific

Ocean had to struggle mightily to get the original atomic bomb into the massive B29 bomber for its history making flight to Hiroshima. Now the atomic warhead has been reduced in size so greatly that it can be accommodated in the Hercules. This is a relatively big missile but a tiny object in comparison with the B29. Douglas Aircraft, with the knowledge of the Dept. of the Army, also has disclosed that

the new Douglas Nike Hercules missile will go on an operational basis in four selected bases next June.

SITES NAMED

These defenses, which will be the first to establish Hercules firing facilities, are New York, Washington-Baltimore, Chicago, and Philadelphia. Launching sites for the Nike Ajax missiles will be converted to meet the requirements of the new Hercules, as was officially explained.

Douglas Aircraft said "construction at these four Nike-protected areas is the beginning of a nationwide program of converting the Army's surface-to-air missile sites to the dual capability of firing both Nike Ajax and Nike Hercules missiles."

The official report said the Hercules missiles provide the Army air defense missiles family with a weapon "of far

greater capabilities for the destruction of possible raiding enemy air forces."

Hercules is not only larger and far faster than the Nike missile but "with its atomic capability could destroy whole formations of enemy planes."

Numerous firms are large volume suppliers of components for the Hercules and other missiles, including electronic components produced at North Carolina plants of Western Electric Co.

Klan Wizard Cole Ordered Returned To Court For Trial

Russia's Ambassador Sees Dulles

WASHINGTON (AP)—Russia's new ambassador, Mikhail A. Menshikov, acted with unusual speed today to see Secretary of State Dulles and clear the way for a talk with President Eisenhower.

The State Department announced that Menshikov, who reached Washington only late yesterday, conferred with Dulles this morning.

Diplomats said he would undoubtedly follow up with a meeting with Eisenhower in the next few days, his primary purpose then being to present his credentials.

Meanwhile, U. S. Ambassador to Russia, Llewellyn Thompson showed up at the White House while a cabinet meeting was under way. Thompson had reported to Eisenhower and Dulles Wednesday on conditions in Russia and the possibility of arranging a summit meeting. Speculation was that Eisenhower had asked him to return to talk to the cabinet.

OPEN NEGOTIATION S

With the activities of these two envoys, the U. S. and Soviet governments were getting into position to open the diplomatic negotiations which could lead to a summit conference.

Thompson plans to spend the weekend in New York before taking off for Moscow Monday. He will reach the Soviet capital, traveling by way of Frankfurt and Berlin on Thursday.

PROCEDURE SOUGHT

Thompson is expected to meet with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko to find out how the Soviet government wants to proceed on negotiations for a top-level meeting.

Premier Nikolai Bulganin advised President Eisenhower in a message last Sunday that the Soviet Union agreed to an exchange of ideas through diplomatic channels to prepare the way for a conference. Eisenhower has insisted that very careful preparation, offering hope of positive agreements, is essential before a conference can be arranged.

Although the Soviet Union and the Western powers are tightly deadlocked on such major issues as the future of Germany and basic disarmament problems, basic officials are known to feel that prolonged negotiation eventually may make some headway toward initial arms control arrangements and measures to prevent surprise attack.



Mrs. Burton stands in courthouse corridor during trial recess, wearing arm in sling. She injured it when she had a fainting spell and fell in her jail cell.

Court Defendant In Wheel Chair

DECATUR, Ga. (AP)—Mrs. Margaret Burton was brought into court in a wheel chair today for what likely will be the final day of her larceny after trial.

The case is expected to go to the jury today.

Mrs. Burton has testified that all the money taken by her former employers is accounted for and that they put money in her bank account to keep from paying taxes on it.

"There was no money unaccounted for," she told a DeKalb Superior Court jury during her two-day testimony yesterday.

"The doctors got every nickel out of me," she said.

Speaking with a faint British accent, Mrs. Burton told the jury "I have nothing. The clothes I have on are borrowed. They have taken everything and burned all my records. They even took my daughter's christening cup and the story books she had as an infant. I didn't take that money, please believe me, I am not guilty."

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Money For Rights Body Is Denied

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Appropriations Committee today shunted aside a White House request for \$750,000 to finance the six-member Civil Rights Commission.

But it approved in full President Eisenhower's request for \$45,000,000 to pay unemployment compensation to jobless veterans and ex-federal employees out of work.

The committee's action was in two separate appropriations bills sent to the House floor for a vote next Monday.

The committee said it deferred action on funds for the Civil Rights Commission because the request was "prepared by persons not associated with the commission and in fact there is not as yet a staff director employed."

PROGRESS WANTED

The money was requested for the fiscal year starting next July 1. A separate request for \$200,000 to finance the commission until July 1 is pending, but the committee indicated it would not approve that allotment either until the commission is more firmly organized and staffed. Meanwhile, the commission is being financed from the President's emergency funds.

The commission was provided for in the civil rights law that became effective last Sept. 8, and must make a final report to the President and Congress by Sept. 9, 1959. The commission's members were appointed last Nov. 7, but have not yet been confirmed by the Senate. They are serving under recess appointments.

The committee was unanimous in approving the unemployment compensation allotments, 25 million dollars for jobless veterans and \$18,000,000 for federal employees who lost their jobs through reductions in force. In requesting these amounts, Eisenhower said funds on hand would be exhausted by Feb. 15 because claims for unemployment benefits have been running higher than had been anticipated.

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Evening Prayer

Our Father, we thank Thee for calling us to be disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to hear His call and obey. Open our eyes to the wonderful opportunity to become part of Thy eternal Kingdom. Grant us the will to learn of Christ and the courage to follow Him. In the Master's name. Amen.

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"You know what you can do with this place," he said.

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Elsie Smith ran at the boy.

"You can't talk to my brother like that," she said, breaking into tears.

Kluxer Turned Over To Robeson Sheriff

COLUMBIA (AP)—James William Cole, self-styled Grand Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, was ordered returned to North Carolina today to stand trial on charges of inciting to riot.

John Mason, legal aide to the governor, presided at the hearing. He explained to Cole the purpose of the hearing was to determine his identity, whether or not he had been charged with the crime, and whether he had been in North Carolina on Jan. 18.

Sheriff McLeod and Solicitor Braswell were the only witnesses. They gave testimony about the legal papers that were submitted to Mason.

McLeod identified Cole as "that fellow sitting right there in front of me."

Because he had no attorney, Cole was given the opportunity of examining the various legal papers himself.

He stared at the first one handed to him for a full four minutes and handed it back to Mason without comment.

After the testimony had been taken and legal papers introduced, Cole was asked if he wanted to give any testimony that might be relative to various sections of the code of South Carolina law, ruled off by numbers by Mason.

Cole spoke up in a loud voice at this point, arguing he had been told that the hearing would embrace more than his identity, whether or not he had been charged with the crime or whether he had been in North Carolina.

Mason replied, "That's exactly why I'm giving you this opportunity. You may present evidence relating to any of these sections of the code."

Mason then handed Cole a huge legal volume containing the sections at issue and declared a 15-minute recess so that Cole could study them.

The Klan wizard suddenly leaped through a few pages in the book. After the recess he replied, "No."

When asked if he had anything to say, Mason then announced that he would recommend Cole's extradition.

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WAR-READY ATLAS SEEN THIS YEAR

Tell Secretary Of First ICBM Package

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of the Air Force James H. Douglas said the first operational U. S. unit armed with an intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) will be at its post by December.

Douglas told the House Armed Services Committee the missile is the Air Force Atlas, which is designed to carry an atomic or hydrogen warhead 5,500 miles.

Douglas' testimony, partially made public in prepared form, provided official confirmation of reports the Air Force is approaching the point of declaring the Atlas a battle-ready weapon.

While Douglas did not say where the Atlas unit will be stationed, it was considered certain to be the new ICBM base near Cheyenne, Wyo.

Not only other ICBM base, at Camp Cook, Calif., is principally a training center.

Douglas told the committee the Air Force will be able to build up further its ICBM ready strength earlier than had been anticipated as a result of the military construction bill congress passed yesterday. It includes 128 million dollars for Atlas procurement and base construction.

The Atlas has been flight tested four times from the Cape Canaveral Missile Center, Douglas said, and the "last two of limited range, were completely successful."

It has been reported unofficially that the Atlas flew about 600 miles in the last tests. The Air Force did not attempt to attain the full range.

"Testing will continue at an accelerated pace," Douglas said.



Today's Weather CLOUDY

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Much colder tonight. Low this morning... 45. Low tomorrow morning... 28. High today... 60. High yesterday... 63. High tomorrow... 58. Sunrise today 7:17 a.m.; sunset today 5:58 p.m.

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Cause Sought

Flu-Pneumonia Deaths On Rise

WASHINGTON (AP)—Federal, state and local health authorities are seeking the cause of a steady rise in the number of deaths from influenza and pneumonia during the past four weeks in 108 large cities.

Surgeon General Leroy E. Burney of the U. S. Public Health Service said in a statement today that there is no evidence of any widespread increase in Asian flu cases throughout the country, despite the increase in deaths.

He warned Asian flu may be smoldering throughout the country, however. He urged second infections of Asian flu vaccine in elderly persons and others in special risk groups.

Burney noted that reported influenza and pneumonia deaths in 108 cities reached a peak of 867 during the first week of November, then dropped to about 500 by the last week in December.

Since then, they have steadily increased, with a total of 745 fatalities reported for the week ending Feb. 1. Burney said.

"In the comparable period, November-December, 1957, 1,000 deaths were reported."

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In January, 1957, four deaths from pneumonia—no influenza and pneumonia—were recorded in the county. Of the 10 deaths this year, eight were in the city, two in the county.

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Ten Deaths Reported Here

Charlotte is one of the 108 cities mentioned by U. S. Surgeon General Leroy E. Burney and last month reported 10 deaths caused by the survey.

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—WHEN YOU CALL POLICE, EVERYBODY CLEARS OUT—

Junior Hoodlums Make Life Miserable For Women

KANSAS CITY (AP)—The fat boy, or 15-year-old, stood outside Smith's Viking Book Store.

Inside were five boys and three girls, all 12 to 13 years old, plus Miss Elsie Smith and her mother, Mrs. Mildred Smith, who manages the store.

It is at 420 Independence Ave. in the Northeast section of Kansas City. It is a block from Northwest Junior High School and two blocks from Northeast Senior High. It has a juke box and a soft drink counter. The schools were just out.

The fat boy strolled into the store, accompanied by three followers. They loitered near the door. The juke box blared "You Bug Me, Baby."

"Let's go in the back room,"

said Elsie Smith. "Let's get away from these kids."

EYELID SWOLLEN

Her left eyelid was puffed and discolored.

"I called the police last night and asked them to come by this morning. They came, but they left too soon."

She told how a boy hit her "You bet I hit back," said Elsie Smith. "I scratched one of them on the face."

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The police arrested two boys, a 16-year-old from the square high and a 13-year-old from junior high.

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one of them to get out this morning and he said "Lady, you're going to need a new door on this place and you might need a new face, too."

"He's one of the fifty-minded kids we have to put up with. They spit on the floor and they spit on each other."

Elsie Smith pointed to her right cheek.

"One of them spit in my face yesterday. Right here."

"He's one of the boys I told you about. They spit on me today, one of the girls standing there said 'You should knock their teeth down her throat.'"

POLICE TOO LATE

The Smiths had called the police again in the afternoon.

"The minute you call the police, everybody clears out."

The two women returned to the front of the store. Eight boys and three girls clustered around the door.

"They're going to stop you kids one of these days," said Mrs. Smith. "They better believe it, it gets like New York."

UNDER 16 OVER 21

"You can't do anything to me, one of the boys yelled, 'We're under 16 and you're over 21.'"

The youngsters laughed. "You'll find out," said Mrs. Smith. "I'm going to prosecute those two Saturday."

"You ain't gonna prosecute nobody," said the fat one. "We got 2,000 kids who'll say they

saw you hit first."

He cursed.

"You can just get out of here," said Mrs. Smith.

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