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Soviet Charges Unarmed Training Plane Downed

Statement On Incident Made To U.S. Say Attack 87 Miles Off Korea

LONDON—(AP)—Russia asserted a bomber shot down by a United Nations fighter patrol Monday was an unarmed Soviet plane on a training flight.

It said the plane was flying over the area of Hai-Yun-Tao Island, part of the frontier of Pgt. Arthur military base and situated 130 kilometers (about 87 miles) from the shores of Korea.

Attacked By Fighters The note declared the plane "without any grounds or pretext was attacked and fired on by eleven fighters of the United States military air force."

The note said two other Soviet planes, which were on the same training flight, were "evidences of the attack."

It added that the Soviet two-engine plane fell burning into the sea about 10 miles from the U. S. report on the incident, which claimed the Russian plane was a trainer carrying a 100-mile radius of water screening a U. N. naval force in waters west of Korea at approximately the 38th Parallel.

Moscow claimed the United States gave this version to the United Nations Security Council. It said the Soviet plane was a totally unjustified attack on a Soviet plane. It added that the Soviet plane was not only not fired on by the American vessel, but did not even appear to be hit by the American fighters.

ASK COMPENSATION The note described the action as an "outrageous violation of generally recognized rules of international law."

FLORIDA BEACHES FEEL HURRICANE'S LASH



This beach cottage near St. Petersburg shows the ravages of a hurricane which moved through the Gulf of Mexico and struck inland Tuesday at Cedar Key, Fla. Pounded waves undermined the cottage and moved it several feet from its foundation. Waves continue to pound the bulkhead in the background. (AP Wirephoto).

Residents of a resort near St. Petersburg, Fla., load their belongings in a truck to flee from the hurricane. High waves on rising tide drove the main-land. They were evacuated from the island by the Red Cross and the Coast Guard. Sea water is surging under the wheels of their truck. (AP Wirephoto).

Gulf Hurricane Dying Slowly

Winds Whip Central Florida

MIAMI, Fla.—The dying remnants of an erratic tropical hurricane which took two lives and left over 400 homes without electricity in the wake of the storm which struck Florida today with winds of 10 to 40 miles per hour, today totally unjustified attack on a Soviet plane. It added that the Soviet plane was not only not fired on by the American vessel, but did not even appear to be hit by the American fighters.

You had a feeling in Cedar Key that it was going to be a bad one. Kerin recounted. "I felt that at any time I would be blown out in the Gulf." Kerin described the damage to the tiny community of 608 as "appalling." He said the damage was "spirited good."

AP Photographer Jimmy Kerlin, trapped in the village when waves flooded the only link with the mainland, said it was the "worst I have experienced in ten years of covering hurricanes." He said that the storm was "the worst I have experienced in ten years of covering hurricanes."

McCarran Easy Victor In Nevada

Veteran Senator Is Renominated

By Associated Press Senator Pat McCarran won easily in his race for renomination in Nevada's Democratic primary.

The 74-year-old, three-term veteran soldier almost a three-one-one lead over George Franklin Jr., 34-year-old Las Vegas lawyer and World War II bomber pilot. With 211 of 234 precincts counted, the unofficial tally was: McCarran, 112,720; Franklin, 4,814.

Attorneys Kendrick Johnson of Reno and George Marshall of Las Vegas were locked in nip and tuck struggle for the Republican Senatorial nomination and the right to oppose McCarran.

The count in 211 precincts out of 24 was 2,394 for Johnson and 2,183 for Marshall.

In Utah, the second Western state to hold primaries yesterday, businessman Wallace F. Bennett of Salt Lake City won the Republican nomination for the Senate. He defeated Democrat Charles S. Church, Salt Lake City attorney and state Senator, conceded to Bennett shortly after midnight.

These were the races that attracted the most interest nationally. Republicans and Democrats also picked Senate, House and statehouse candidates in the two states.

Junction Recaptured in Counter-Attacks

TOKYO—(AP)—Stiffening Allied forces recaptured Yongchun today and halted a plunging Red Korean drive on Taegu and its highway arteries.

The highway junction is 20 miles east of Taegu. Communist guerrillas had seized the town. Then the counter-attacking Allied forces retook it.

Other Allied troops plunged northward from Kyongju, another highway junction 15 miles southwest of 15 miles and flaming Pohang port on the Sea of Japan coast.

The North Koreans moved two fresh tank brigades and 24 Russian-made tanks into front-line position to spark a thrust toward Taegu, the hub of the northern and western battlines.

American Fifth Air Force warplanes destroyed or damaged 17 Red tanks in daytime fighting in the area of Kyongju. The Fifth Air Force made the announcement of the aerial victory before the result of a 15-day support to hard-pressed Allied ground troops.

The planes returned back into the grim battle with 217 sorties, 223 of them in support of foot soldiers. They also dropped 500 incendiary bombs on the day before the capture of bad weather.

FORANS SET AFIRE Bombed by the Red-captured Pohang, which fell to the Communists for the second time in the war.

Night fighters, a and bombers took off Wednesday night to burn the city of Pohang. The city was recaptured by the Communists for the second time in the war.

Escaped GI Says Reds Tortured Pal To Death

By STAN SWINSON WITH U. S. 24th DIVISION Korea — An American sergeant escaped from Korean Reds who used him as a human shield when he came back today to tell of hearing a buddy scream for four hours until he died in torture.

The torture described was the aftermath of a ghastly mistake. The three soldiers had gone to seek help after Reds attacked a group of Americans in the rear. Suddenly two columns of soldiers appeared. One column was directly in front, one behind them.

"Here we are!" shouted the man who was later tortured to death. "Here we are!" The columns were Korean Reds.

The Western press abroad has been reporting that the U. S. 24th Division is in the state as Republicans and Democrats opened party conventions.

GOP Senator Links Chapman With Reds

By G. MILTON KELLY WASHINGTON—(AP)—A charge that Secretary of Interior Charles Chapman was once closely allied with "the Russian Soviet cause" appeared headed today for an early Senate investigation.

Senator Schepochev (R-Ka) made the accusation in a Senate speech last night. He said the Cabinet officer had associated with Communist front groups and had left them only "to preserve his official position."

IMMEDIATE INQUIRY Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) announced he would order an immediate inquiry by a Senate Labor Committee he heads. Chapman, he added, is "anxious" to testify and Schepochev will be invited to attend.

"We'll let the chips fall where they may," O'Mahoney said. Democratic Senators had termed Schepochev's accusations "politically motivated." Schepochev told the Senate Chapman's record is "replete" with "references which show conclusively that he is a close personal ally between the Russian Soviet cause and the present Secretary of Interior."

Casualty total is Announced

WASHINGTON—The Defense Dept. today announced the 5,885 American casualties in the Korean war had been reported to date. The figure includes 2,000 reported for the week ending Sept. 4.

The latest summary showed 599 listed as killed in action, 3,306 as dead, 1,879 as missing, 2,000 as captured, 2,716 are Army, 5 of whom are Air Force, 9 of whom are Navy and 12 are Marine Corps.

One tank truck carried a supply of water and others carried 100 coats and 200 blankets. A doctor and three medical personnel were in the conveyer, sent by Third Army headquarters in Atlanta.

What's Inside

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