

The views on U. S. obligations under the Atlantic Pact were discussed today by Sen. Robert Taft in the ninth installment of his "Foreign Policy for Americans" series.

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ISLAND DEVASTATED

PHILIPPINE CANONS PUT AT 2,000

MANILA (AP)—An official estimate that 2,000 people were killed yesterday's atomic-like eruption of Hibok-Hibok volcano on Camiguin Island in the Southern Philippines.

Fifth Day Of Air Battle

Yanks Down 5 More Red Jets

BY JOHN RANDOLPH
SEOUL, Korea (AP)—U. S. pilots today reported shooting down five more MiG-15s and damaging three in the tenth straight day of jet warfare over North Korea.

LONGEST BATTLE

Five B-24 Superfortresses were shot down in a 35-minute clash between 29 F-86 Sabres and 80 MiG-15s over Sinanju Wednesday. Another MiG-15 was damaged. The time equaled the longest jet battle in history.

WRECKIN' RAID

An Allied announcement said U. N. raiding parties stormed ashore deep behind Red lines in the second hit-and-run raid in two nights.

REDS IN DEAD

Allied naval headquarters in Korea said the night raiders left an unknown number of Communist dead. The Allies suffered only two casualties.

OUR WEATHER

Cloudy and mild today. Showers this afternoon and evening. Thursday partly cloudy and mild. Highest yesterday 64 degrees. Lowest this morning 43 degrees.

KABATIK WINDS

Would you know a katibatic wind? You've probably encountered such winds one time or another when they are in their drainage ways. They are caused by the tendency of cold air to flow downhill, much the same as they do when they are at night when they flow from uplands into gullies, from gullies into drainage ditches, and from ditches into ravines into canyons or valleys, finally collecting in pools in low depressions.

EVENING PRAYER

O God, Who hast made of one Blood all nations of men, and dost desire that they should dwell in peace and love, and that all men everywhere should seek after Thee, and obtain peace through Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

NO INJURIES REPORTED

New Orleans Hard Hit By Tornado

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—A freakish tornado ripped through the uptown industrial section here early today and caused damages estimated more than \$1,000,000 but no one was reported injured.

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Charlotte, North Carolina, Wednesday, December 5, 1951

DOCTOR OF YEAR

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Jersey Political Boss Worth Over \$2 Million

FREEHOLD, N. J. (AP)—Frank Hague, former boss of the New Jersey Democratic Party, lists his present total wealth as \$2,048,267.

Communist Answer Only One Question

BY ROBERT R. TUCKMAN
MUNSAN, Korea (AP)—Allied negotiators asked questions for two hours and a half at an All-Union War Council meeting in Munsan today and got the answer to just one question.

Yugoslavs Free Church Leader

BELOGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP)—Communist Yugoslavia today gave Magr. Alojzije Stepinac his conditional freedom, making it clear he could not work with Government approval unless he renounced his Catholic faith.

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Testifying before a House Ways and Means subcommittee yesterday, Shyrl Menkin (top left) of Chicago confirmed testimony given earlier by Abraham Teitelbaum (top right) that two men claiming to represent a clique of Washington officials were attempting to shake down men in income, tax trouble.

Communist Air Threat To Naval Forces Growing

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navy is tightening its guard against an apparently increasing possibility of a Red air assault on U. S. and Allied ships off the east coast of Korea.

Increased Number Of Aircraft Seen

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navy has taken pains in recent days to report the increasing number of boldness of enemy jet planes over the east coast area, until now the sole domain of planes from U. S. Task Force 77.

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