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CRASH IN WHICH EX-GRID STAR HERO



When these two propeller-driven Mustang fighters collided recently at Hazzard, Ark., Baze in Southern Japan. The life of the pilot of the bottom plane, Lt. Henry Rock of Brooklyn, was saved by Lt. Dick Kempfman, Michigan

backfield star in 1949. As flames licked around Rock, Kempfman tipped off the canopy and a gunshot mounting to free Rock. A short time later the plane exploded. (U. S. Air Force photo via radio and AP Wirephoto.)

Twisters Hit Arkansas; 17 Dead Elsewhere

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark. (AP)—A small tornado tore a 20-mile strip of damage in North Central Arkansas as early today hospitalizing three persons and causing considerable property damage.

The Arkansas twisting was the aftermath of tornadoes which left 17 persons dead yesterday in West Central Texas and Oklahoma.

Three small Texas towns—Jude, O'Brien and Knox City—lost the roof of the winds, counting 14 of the dead.

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Democrat Asks GOP Support For Ike

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Democratic senator appealed to his Republican colleagues today to support President Eisenhower's policies and nominations "for the good of the country."

Sen. Fulbright (Ark.) made the statement in an interview with Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) during the ranks of Senate Republicans who oppose the nomination of Charles (Chip) Bohlen as ambassador to Moscow.

The opposition to Eisenhower's selection of Bohlen expressed doubt that there are enough votes to block Bohlen's confirmation. They apparently are concentrating on trying to force its withdrawal.

Fulbright was reported continuing his efforts on building up sufficient opposition to do that.

Bohlen is a former Republican. Democrats support the nomination almost unanimously, according to Sen. Sparkman of Alabama.

And Fulbright, another member of that committee which may call Bohlen for further testimony Tuesday, said:

Jap Premier, Diet Knock Out Each Other

Cabinet Ousted And Parliament Dissolved

TOKYO (AP)—Japan's rebellious Diet threw out the government of Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida tonight and immediately afterward the wily politician dissolved the Parliament and called for new national elections.

The lower house of Parliament passed, 228-118, a vote of no-confidence in Yoshida and his cabinet. Yoshida's Liberal party holds a slim majority, 245 of 466 seats in the lower house.

But more than 20 members of two dissident factions inside his Liberal party bolted to vote against him.

Yoshida dissolved the Diet last night. At that time the Prime Minister was struggling with Ichiro Hatoyama for leadership of the Liberal party.

Informal sources said he dissolved the house and called for new elections for the following October. He said he felt his hand would be stronger against Hatoyama than if he waited.

Technically Emperor Hirohito is the only one who can dissolve the Diet, but he always follows the suggestion of his prime minister.

Yoshida's not immediately a date for the general election but it was predicted he would pick April 18, barring civil disturbances, for his governing Liberal party to win a narrow majority in the next election.

His deputy, Takekazu Ogata, came out of a session of Yoshida's cabinet and said he did not intend to resign.

The government has been in a deplorable situation, there is no alternative but for the government to ask for the judgment of the public.

The basis pressed in the non-party resolution is entirely unwarranted.

SUPPORT DEBATABLE

Whether Yoshida can get the people to back him again in a new and expensive election is debatable.

Wealthy business interests provide much of the backing for his conservative Liberal party.

The party and its members will not contribute to the Liberal campaign against Aichihiro Fujiyama, leader of the Japan Chamber of Commerce, and Shoshio Kudo, governor of the Tokyo Metropolitan area, expressed disaffection with the Yoshida move.

The next elections will not be stable politics, if the Liberal party is split, Fujiyama said. "The business interests will not cooperate this time."

HEAPS BAD LUCK ON REDS



Col. Royal N. Baker, top U. S. jet ace, is superstitious—in reverse. The McKinney, Texas, pilot celebrated Friday, the 13th, over Korea by knocking down three Communist MIG-15s spinning to destruction. He also credited with destroying a prop-driven Red fighter to bring his total bag of Red fighters to 13. (U. S. Air Force photo via AP Wirephoto.)

Gottwald Follows Stalin n Death

VIENNA, Austria.—(AP)—Klement Gottwald, 56-year-old president and dictator of Czechoslovakia, died today.

Prague radio announced his death. Since yesterday the radio has been broadcasting news on his condition, after reporting that he was stricken with pneumonia and pleurisy the day after returning from Moscow, where he attended Prime Minister Stalin's funeral.

Although Russian doctors were summoned in an effort to save his life, Gottwald succumbed just nine days after the death of Stalin, his life-long friend and idol.

Although the radio hinted that Gottwald had been afflicted because of Moscow's icy winds, Western diplomats in Vienna said they thought many Czechs would regard the suddenness of the president's death with considerable skepticism.

"PURGE" HINTED

They said it seemed almost too much of a coincidence that the Communist leaders would die within a fortnight. There were even some hints that Gottwald had been "purged" in this fashion by the new Kremlin regime headed by Prime Minister George M. Malenkov.

The Prague radio said that Gottwald died at 9 a. m. (1500 EST) today.

"Everything possible was done to save his life," an official announced in this fashion by the new Kremlin regime headed by Prime Minister George M. Malenkov.

At his bedside, said the newspaper, were four hours reported a "rapid decline in blood pressure and an onset of circulatory failure."

THE Sudden announcement and subsequent bulletins were broadcast by Prague radio in a pattern similar to the Moscow announcements on Stalin's last illness.

Politically, the Jewish Red chief was a controversial figure. He led the Kremlin for more than a year because of the failure of Czechoslovakia to meet Russia's demands upon its industry.

Observers felt that he came down, however, last December when a rival, Communist party boss Rudolf Slansky—another Jew—was put to death. Gottwald was a Jew and 18 other top leaders were hanged in Prague after a mass purge trial. It was said that Gottwald's friendship with Stalin had helped him to survive the purge.

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Baker Retired From Combat

U. S. Pilots Down 3 More MIGs

By STAN CARTER

SEATTLE (AP)—Allied Sabre jets knocked down three Communist MIG-15s today and the Air Force announced that the Korean war jet ace, Col. Royal N. Baker, would fly no more combat missions.

The Air Force said Sabre pilots, still in a secret radar mission, shot down three MIGs, probably destroyed two more, and damaged two additional Red jets.

A spokesman said Baker, of McKinney, Texas, decided himself to fly no more combat missions after the 4th Fighter—Interceptor Group, he had completed more than 125 missions. The usual number of combat missions is 100.

The Air Force said this fighter-bomber swept almost to the Yalu River border of Manchuria during the day and piloted Communist supply and troop facilities.

Fighter-bombers scored a field day against Red rolling stock, downing two trains and destroying the day, 90 boxcars were destroyed or damaged.

Despite closing skies in the afternoon, warplanes, marked the Red from the battline north. Four rail bridges were claimed knocked out. The Sabre pilots hit the MIGs in a series of swirling fights as high as 43,000 feet over MIG alley.

The battle swirled to the Yalu River as the Red pilots fled for safety.

The swirling air battles and fighter-bomber strikes climaxed the second straight day of relentless Allied blows on Red Korea.

US Superforts hammered a big Red troop and supply center in Northwest Korea's MIG Alley just before midnight. The big bombers reared to within 25 miles of the Manchurian border and dropped 120 tons of high explosives on the build up area 25 miles east of Sinuiju.

Last night and early today U. S. B-29s invaded bombers prowled over North Korean highways. Pilots claimed at least 48 Red trucks destroyed. The B-29s caught a Red convoy on one road and blocked it with bombs. Then they swarmed down and riddled the trucks with bombs and machinegun fire.

Ground action was extremely light. Allied troops threw back

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three small Communist probes on the muddy Chosin sector.

But Allied artillery caught several big groups of Reds on the top and pasted them with 105 mm shells.

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GOP Chairman's Future Weighed

WASHINGTON (AP)—The future of Republican National Chairman William F. Buckley Jr. is likely today to depend on public reaction to an explanation of his role in a hospital sale.

Robertson told a Kansas legislative investigating committee at Topeka yesterday he was proud of his part as a public relations man in helping sell a fraternal insurance organization's hospital building to the state of Kansas in 1951.

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EAGER-BEAVER SENATE GETS AHEAD OF ITSELF

RALEIGH.—The score in today's Senate session stood at no hits, no runs, and three errors.

The Senate quickly passed three bills—and then discovered the whole thing was a mistake. The bills had been taken from the wrong drawer of the Senate clerk's desk, and proved to be new measures which have not yet been to committees.

No legislation was introduced in either House in today's short meetings.

The House passed and sent to the Senate a measure which would provide for the appointment of three members to the Tyrrill County Board of Education.

Flash Fire Fatal To Four Investigated

SALEM, Mass.—Officials today sought to determine the cause of a flash fire that swept through a three-story brick apartment building last night, taking the lives of four persons.

Ike Promises To Work With Medical Groups

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said today his administration will work with medical groups on the health problem in a spirit of friendship rather than trying to be "the big poobah" of their efforts.

Informally addressing the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association, the President emphasized that he did not like the word "compulsory" and is against the word "socialize."

These words were heard frequently in the last few years when U.N. allegations for the Russian to demand Truman's compulsory health insurance plan. The AMA bitterly opposed the Russian cut their 56th vote in the 11-nation Security Council last night to shut out a powerful nine-vote majority for Canada's Lester B. Pearson. The Canadian foreign secretary, president of the United Nations, was backed by Britain and France.

The United States managed to muster only five votes—less than a majority—for its candidate, Carlos P. Romulo of the Philippines. The lack of a majority made it impossible for the Russians to use the veto in his case, as they had threatened to do.

Russia's candidate, Polish Foreign Minister Stanislaw Skrzesczewski, got only one vote—from the Soviet Union—less than a majority.

After four hours of wrangling in the oak-paneled conference room, committee members decided to adjourn attempts to find a generally acceptable candidate until next Thursday.

T-MEN, COPS 'SMELL OUT' HUGE STILL

NEW YORK (AP)—Treasury agents and city police, telling their noses be their guides, have come upon a moonshine outfit which they say is the biggest in the East.

Foul-smelling clouds of air floating across the water of Upper New York Bay led officials to start an investigation three weeks ago. Yesterday they came upon the still in an abandoned Brooklyn waterfront warehouse.

The distillery was capable of producing 2,500 gallons of 100-proof alcohol a day, federal agents said. It was costing the government \$22,000 daily in unpaid taxes.

Two men were arrested on charges of operating an unregistered still for the unlawful manufacture of alcohol.

OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warmer to day and tonight. Sunday increasing cloudiness and some scattered showers and thunderstorms.

High temperature yesterday 75.

High temperature expected today 76 degrees.

Low temperature this morning 52 degrees.

Low temperature expected in 48 hours 58 degrees.

Sunrise 6:26 A. M.; sunset 6:39 P. M.

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Comic Dictionary

WHITE-COLLAR WORKER. A person who works in an office or in a business, usually in a white shirt and tie.

Story Behind Red Jet in Denmark

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