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NOBODY HURT HERE



A violent explosion blew away all four walls of an unannounced neutral nation in this Arlington, Va. house, shaking the neighborhood for six blocks, although nobody was hurt.

Reds Hint At Compromise

MUNSAN (P)—Communist true negotiators suggested today that 50,000 Allied-held war prisoners who do not want to go home be sent to an unannounced neutral nation in Asia. The Reds also agreed to bargain on the time needed to determine their future.

"I think we made some progress," said Lt. Gen. William K. Harrison, chief U. S. negotiator. "At least they are not adamant on the time prisoners are to be held in custody."

Truce Talk Progress Reported

Points of dispute appeared to shape like this: 1. The Communists indicated they were ready to bargain on the length of time needed to decide the disposition of prisoners refusing to go home.

2. There appeared to be room for compromise on the Communist nomination of an Asian country as yet unnamed—as the neutral nation and the Allied nomination of Switzerland.

Front Is Quiet In Battle Lull

SEUL (P)—American and Chinese divisions virtually sat back on their own muddy battle lines again today in a lull probably resulting from the renewed armistice talks.

Treatment Set For Some GIs

WASHINGTON (P)—The Defense Department has decided that U. S. soldiers instilled with communism by Red techniques will be held in Army hospitals for special consideration as well as medical treatment in their preparation for return to society.

EVENING PRAYER

Dear Father, Your loving kindness and tender mercies are our constant solace and support. Help us to spend Your more and more each day with thanksgiving. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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Big Bomber Crashes Near San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—(P)—A B-29 bomber simulating combat caught fire and crashed six miles south of its home base today, killing ten lives.

Five parachuted to safety. A witness, Charles Smith Jr., saw the crash from a mile and a half away. He said one engine in the right wing was afire. The big four-engine bomber wobbled, nosed down and after a near somersault and plowed into the ground.

Five men tumbled out of the plane and their parachutes opened safely, floating them to earth. The other ten apparently died because they had no time to jump. The cause of the fire had not been determined.

Randolph Air Force Base officers identified the survivors as: Second Lt. T. R. Olson, co-pilot, wife Mrs. Carolyn Olson, San Antonio. Capt. A. H. Thomp, bombardier, wife Mrs. Eleanor Thomp, San Antonio. Capt. B. F. Elliott, bombardier instructor, wife Mrs. Josephine Elliott, San Antonio.

Sentencing Set For May 14

WASHINGTON (P)—U. S. District Judge Alexander Holtzoff today postponed until May 14 the sentencing of a group of 10 (Dutchman) Grunwald for contempt of Congress.

But the Army also subpoenaed investigating internal revenue scandals. Hitz indicated that the subpoena charge, which already has questioned Grunwald several times, might want to question him further.

U. S. Far Behind Reds In Production Of Tanks

WASHINGTON (P)—The United States will have on hand by the start of this summer about 13,000 medium tanks, still far short of the estimated 40,000 of the types generally credited to Russia.

OUR WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness today and tonight. Cloudy with showers and thunderstorms tomorrow.

High temperature yesterday, 75 degrees. High temperature expected today, 80 degrees. Low temperature this morning, 49 degrees. Low temperature expected tonight, 45 degrees.

Comic Dictionary

PHILOSOPHER A person who always knows what to do until it happens to him.