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ARMY HINTS
McCARTHY
BROKE LAW

Says Intelligence
Report on Siberia
Restricted Data

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Army said today an intelligence report on Siberian operations which was released by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) was restricted information. It declared that any conclusion it is Communist propaganda "is refuted" by a reading of the entire document.

Unauthorized release of restricted information is a violation of the Espionage Law which carries a fine and 10 years imprisonment. McCarthy showed reporters photostatic copies of the first 70 pages of the 75-page document on Wednesday, contending it smacked of "clear-cut Communist propaganda."

CHARGES UNLIKELY
He was acting as chairman of the Senate investigations subcommittee which has been looking into Army security. This could pose questions of Congressional rights in relation to the law. And in any event, it is improbable that a charge of violating the law as to restricted documents would be pressed against any member of Congress in such circumstances.

The Army issued the statement which made no direct mention of McCarthy but was obviously framed as a reply to his Wednesday actions.

The statement said the document—entitled "psychological and cultural traits of Soviet Siberia"—was intended for limited distribution to intelligence officers "to develop understanding of the Soviet people which will be militarily useful in case of war."

REPLY
At the Capitol, McCarthy told newsmen he had received a copy of the Army statement.

Neither the Army nor any other branch of government is going to hide dishonesty, corruption or incompetence from the public.

"If they are getting out Communist propaganda, they can keep it from the public by stamping it 'secret' or 'restricted' and calling it an intelligence source."

"This subcommittee has been very careful not to release any."

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DEVIL NABBED;
HE DIDN'T
HAVE PERMIT

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The devil was arrested for parading on a Washington street without a permit.

Booked as Elder James Taylor of Norfolk, Va., the "devil"—complete with horns and a walking stick—was picked up while talking about advertising a Sunday night revival meeting.

He was released in the custody of the evangelist who will conduct the revival.

OUR WEATHER

Fair today and mild and cool tonight, Saturday, partly cloudy and warm.

Maximum temperature expected today 80 degrees.

Low temperature expected tonight 67 degrees.

HE'S NOT EXCITED



Judge John J. Parker was at his desk as usual today, reading his mail, studying opinions and receiving scores of calls from websters. He was pleased but not excited at the growing movement to have President Eisenhower name him to the Supreme Court vacancy caused by the death of Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson.

Judge Unruffled As
Campaign Swirls On

By KERRY WINTER
Charlotte News Staff Writer
Today was just about like any other for Judge John J. Parker of Charlotte.

He went to his office in the Federal Bldg. as usual and bowed himself with his mail and studied the cases which he has heard and on which he must write opinions.

But there was this difference. His telephone rang all day as scores of persons called to offer their best wishes and hopes that he would be selected to fill the Supreme Court vacancy caused by the death of Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson.

Judge Parker is chief judge of the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. A growing movement to urge President Eisenhower to name the judge to the court has placed stacks of letters, telegrams and resolutions on the desk of the Chief Executive.

Through it all, Judge Parker remains calm and unexcited. His office, as always, is open to all and anyone is free to talk with him or ask his advice.

He would be "flattered and pleased" to sit on the Supreme Court.

"It is an office," he said, "that no man should seek and no man should decline."

EVENING PRAYER

Our Father, empower us with penitence, with truth, with humility, with softness of speech, and with love. Bless us with Thy guidance. Give us the very best possessions of life and duty. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Recs Still Hold Some
U.S. Airline Captive

Ike To Delay
Supreme Court
Appointment

Not Expected To Act
Until Vacation Ends

By MARVIN L. ARKOWSMITH
DENVER—(AP)—The Summer White House indicated today that President Eisenhower wasn't name a chief justice to succeed Fred L. Vinson until after he returns to Washington.

Present plans call for the President to end his Colorado vacation Sept. 18 or 19.

At the same time, Murray Snyder, assistant press secretary, told newsmen he had no information whatever on when Eisenhower may name a successor to Merrill Durkin, who resigned yesterday as Secretary of Labor and charged that the administration ran out on pledges to change the Taft-Hartley Act.

Snyder was asked at a news conference whether the President will be any announcement on that while the President is still here, Snyder replied.

Eisenhower arrived shortly after a 3 A. M. (EST), and started work on a big batch of official papers which he brought with him from Washington yesterday.

The President was in the capital for a few hours to attend funeral services for Vinson who died of a heart attack Tuesday. While there he also accepted Durkin's resignation.

Vice President Nixon flew back to Denver with the President and was scheduled to confer with him later today.

After the conference, the President and the vice president attended a round of golf at Cherry Hills Country Club.

DURKIN STEPS OUT
Eisenhower-Labor
Honeymoon At End

By NORMAN WALKER
WASHINGTON—(AP)—An uneasy political honeymoon between President Eisenhower and organized labor appeared ended today with the abrupt and angry resignation of Merrill P. Durkin as Secretary of Labor.

Durkin, a union leader and a Democrat, quit his Cabinet post with a charge that the Eisenhower administration had broken an agreement with him on recommendations to be made in changing the controversial Taft-Hartley labor law.

President George Meany of the AFL and Walter Reuther of the CIO quickly sided with Durkin and Eisenhower of failing to live up to promises made to organized labor.

There was no comment from Eisenhower, outside of a letter accepting Durkin's resignation and praising his service as secretary.

"It has long been a tradition in the labor movement that once an agreement is reached the parties should be left alone," Meany said. "Mr. Durkin is schooled in that tradition. He resigned because he could not continue serving on a team where agreements are not kept."

Meany and Reuther and their organization, as did most of the rest of organized labor's leaders, supported Democrat Adlai Stevenson against Eisenhower in last fall's presidential elections.

After his landslide victory, Eisenhower surprised nearly everyone by choosing Durkin, a staunch Democrat and president of the AFL's members union, for the labor Cabinet post. Durkin himself expressed surprise and later said the appointment was "irreversible."

The selection was widely regarded as an effort by the new administration to woo union support, since they had comprised the largest single segment of the country.

Resigns
Commies Say
Fliers Downed
In Manchuria



MR. DURKIN

Demand 'Negotiations'
For Their Release

By SAM SUMMERLIN
PANUNJONG—(AP)—A Red source admitted today for the first time that the Communists are holding back some Allied war prisoners who want to go home.

A Communist correspondent, Wilfred Burchett, said a crack U. S. jet pilot and an undisclosed number of other Allied airmen are being held as special prisoners because the Communists say they were shot down over Manchuria's forbidden territory to Allied pilots in the Korean War.

A representative of American Air Force major David F. MacGhee of Tampa, Fla., said earlier this week he had learned from an "extremely reliable" Chinese Red that the Communists planned to intern 22 U. S. fliers in Manchuria until the United States recognizes "Red China."

OTHERS BELIEVED HELD
The Communists have said unofficially there may be other airmen still held by the Communists and one source said the number totaled about 35.

Burchett of the Paris L'Humanite, who also reflects official Red thinking, said one of the prisoners is double jet ace, Capt. Harold E. Fisher Jr., of Sweet City, Iowa.

Burchett said release of the airmen would have to be negotiated through "diplomatic channels" but he did not elaborate.

The Allied Command demanded Wednesday that the Reds account for about 2,000 Allied troops—844 of them Americans—who were known once to be prisoners, but who were not released in the recent POW exchange.

The Communists have indicated they would reject the demand, but have not said when they would reply officially.

LOST IN APRIL
Fisher, who disappeared last April 7, became one of the hottest plots in Korea by scoring his radar gun sight and shooting down a Red MIG jet like ducks.

The Red Peiping radio said April 9 the 27-year-old flier was captured after he was shot down in a dogfight over Manchuria. His wingsman last saw him battling a Red fighter near the Yalu River boundary of Manchuria.

The Reds obviously were on a spot in the Fisher case—they previously had said they sent back all Allied prisoners who wanted to go home, yet their official Peiping radio had admitted he was captured alive.

DEATH TO REDS?
Meanwhile, the first of 14,700 Chinese war prisoners who have renounced communism arrived in the Korean neutral zone shaking their fists and shouting, "Death to the Communists," at Red observers.

Nearly 1,000 anti-Communist-Chinese are being held in the zone.

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Comic Dictionary
LIFE
An eternal struggle to keep one's earnings capacity up to one's yearning capacity.

Death And Destruction Follow Cleveland Explosion



Debris was at least three million dollars, according to city officials. Mrs. Katherine Szabo, 64, was fatally injured when a slab of paving concrete, blown into the air by the explosion, crashed through her car in the picture at left. The center view shows a chunk of paving concrete and a car hurled into the side of a bus. At right Mrs. Sue Townsend points to a manhole cover that crashed through the roof of her home just after she left the store to go to the window on hearing the explosion. Mrs. Townsend said she has been listed as a possible cause of the blast. (AP Wirephotos).

Brownell Orders
'Influence' Probe

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Atty. Gen. Brownell today ordered his aides to dig to the bottom of reports of influence peddling in connection with government contracts in a follow-up to disclosures this week by a House committee.

He emphasized that he is particularly interested in finding out if any Federal employee has "leaked" secret information which would give any one business group an advantage over another in obtaining such contracts.

Brownell said the matter is under "full investigation by the FBI and if culprits are discovered, prompt prosecution will follow."

"Businessmen are put on notice that it is neither necessary nor wise to attempt to buy influence under the present administration."

His announcement followed publication by the House Armed Services subcommittee of testimony by which Warren L. Stephenson, prominent Washington, D. C. Republican, admitted he had attempted to obtain a 4 per cent commission from a California firm in exchange for obtaining a larger contract for making Navy rocket launchers.

The committee said the offer was not taken up, but instead company officials reported the matter to the Navy Department. Stephenson, who served as executive secretary of President Eisenhower's inaugural committee, told the House investigators he had probably been "indiscreet."

So far as Stephenson's admitted proposition to the California firm is concerned, legal experts point out there is no law against the percentage business for a private citizen.

Naval intelligence was reported to have been unable to find a leak in that department in connection with the rocket launcher program, and to have asked for FBI assistance.

A separate investigation is going forward in the General Accounting Office.

Cambodia Makes
Peace Move

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia, Indo-China—(AP)—Cambodia's Premier Pen Nouth told the Communist Viet Minh by radio today that if they would get out of the Indo-Chinese kingdom, the Cambodians wouldn't fight them as neighboring Viet Nam.

The premier's broadcast, reportedly approved by Cambodia's King Oudol Sihanouk, caused consternation in French and American circles in Indo-China. Both the United States and France have been counting on Cambodian cooperation in the fight against the Communist-led rebels.

"While we are not Communists, we have no quarrel with Communism as long as it doesn't impose itself by force on our people," Pen Nouth said in a broadcast addressed to the estimated 10,000 guerrillas of the Communist "Vietminh" operating in Cambodia. He added:

"If I'm up to you to contest your right to busy yourself in the Viet Nam. We ask you simply to let us live our life and leave our soil."

Cambodia is one of the three smallest states of Indo-China. The other two are Viet Nam and Laos. They are a part of the French Union.