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## FROM DIEN BIEN PHU

### Wounded Airlift Begun By French

By LARRY ALLEN  
HANOI, Indochina (AP)—The French began airlifting their seriously wounded troops from Dien Bien Phu today. The Vietnamese indicated they would release at least 450 of the casualties from the captured fortress.

That figure was 250 less than previous French estimates of the number of serious cases. The Communist-led rebels had reported they captured 1,400 wounded in all when Dien Bien Phu fell a week ago.

The French high command announced the first contingent of the most gravely wounded arrived about noon today at the royal Laotian capital of Luang Prabang, 115 miles to the southeast. Dumbo transport planes were to rush them from there to Hanoi and other points with hospital facilities.

A total of 32 wounded were expected in Hanoi by late this afternoon.

Since only helicopters and small planes can use the war-battered, shell-pocked Dien Bien Phu airstrip, the French expected the airlifting of the 450 men to take all about two weeks. The planes could carry only one, three or six passengers each.

In the Red River delta, meanwhile, the French counted near "serious losses" after beating off an attack by 2,000 to 3,000 rebels yesterday near Phuly, only 30 miles south of Hanoi.

It was the biggest attack so far this year in the delta, the major Vietnamese target since the fall of Dien Bien Phu.

Reliable sources said that Dr. Pierre Huard, Hanoi University medical dean who flew to Dien Bien Phu yesterday to arrange the airlift with the Vietnamese, did not obtain any information on the fate of Brig. Gen. Christian de Castries, heroic commander of the garrison, or Genevieve de Galard Terrauze, French air force nurse who was the only woman in the bastion during the long bloody siege.

Vietnam broadcasts have said de Castries was a prisoner, but they have not stated whether he was wounded. The rebels have made no mention of the nurse.

The French Radio Hanoi



Author of the best-seller, "Cell 2455, Death Row," Caryl Chessman (above) has been granted a stay of execution by a California judge. The convicted kidnaper-sex pervert thus escaped death in the gas chamber for at least 60 to 90 days pending outcome of an appeal. (AP Wirephoto.)

# High-Level Meeting Testimony Refused

## Ship Goes Aground Off Cape Hatteras

Crewmen Removed By Breeches Buoy

CAPE HATTERAS, N. C. (AP)—A 200-foot freighter ran aground in raging seas on Cape Hatteras Island today. Coast Guardsmen took off its crew of 14 by breeches buoy above the booming surf.

Capt. Jose Zille radioed at 1:30 a.m. that he feared his vessel, the Omar Babun of 1,275 tons, was sinking in high seas off the barrier reef of this forbidding coast. Minutes later the vessel reported she was aground.

Coast Guardsmen who converged from four stations found the ship 200 feet offshore with heavy surf breaking about her. They got a line aboard and set up the rescue line.

The first three men brought ashore through stinging rain and hard winds were identified as Ramon Rodriguez of Havana, Cuba, Nathaniel Gooding and Rudolph Stambler, who registered on from Honduras.

The Coast Guard said the vessel was of Panamanian registry. Lloyd's Register lists an Omar Babun, registered in Honduras.

Hampered by fog and rain and by the uncertainty of the vessel as to its position, the Coast Guard finally located the ship about 3 a.m., and began the rescue operation.

Winds of 30 to 35 miles an hour were sweeping the coastline when dawn permitted Warrant Officer Harold Galin, in charge of the Coast Guard beach parties, to assess the situation.

Quickly the breeches buoy ropes were arranged and the first of the crewmen from the stranded freighter came swimming through the storm and mist. From then until the last was brought ashore the Coast Guardsmen, helmeted in rubber hats and wearing high boots and slickers, turned the windlass that brought the human cargo ashore.

It was three miles north of the quaint fishing village of Rodanthe that the ship hit land. For miles north and south of that treacherous shore ships for centuries have struck and broken to pieces in storms that rage along the Cape Hatteras promontory.

The wooden-hulled vessel was reported to have left Philadelphia yesterday with a cargo of scrap iron en route to Havana. The Coast Guard said it was owned by Frank Cohen of Havana.



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## Adams Balks At Telling Who Said What

Complaints Related By Two Senators

WASHINGTON (AP)—An Eisenhower administration bar today shut off any detailed testimony about high-level conferences on the McCarthy-Army row. But two senators related behind-the-scenes Army approaches to them—visits Sen. McCarthy calls "blackmail" attempts.

In dramatic moments, Sens. Dirksen (R-Ill) and Mundt (R-S.D.) stepped from their roles on the bench of the McCarthy-Army hearings to testify about visits they received last January from Army counselor John G. Adams.

Both agreed that Adams poured out a story of pressure from the McCarthy subcommittee, and particularly from Roy M. Cohn, its general counsel, in behalf of Pvt. G. David Schine, drafted former consultant to the subcommittee.

Both Dirksen and Mundt said, too, their first reaction was that if the charges were true Cohn must be fired, and that when they discussed the matter with Sen. McCarthy he declared he would not submit to "blackmail."

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The committee recessed at 12:30 p.m. until 2 p.m. with Sen. Potter (R-Mich), another Republican subcommittee member, preparing to testify under oath about his conference with Adams in January.

Dirksen touched off the round of senatorial testimony by dramatically asking and receiving permission to be sworn as a witness.

His request came in the midst of a row over the propriety of exploring publicly the roles of top White House aides and Atty. Gen. Brownell in a Justice Department conference last Jan. 21.

Adams was a witness for his third day and had balked at telling who said what at the conference—a meeting he first mentioned on Wednesday. The Army's special counsel, Joseph N. Welch, said Adams was barred from answering such questions by orders from "the executive department."

On Wednesday, Adams had resisted that at this conference Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams

## U. S.-French Talks On Indochina Likely

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
WASHINGTON (AP)—France is reported to have asked the United States for direct high level talks in an effort to determine what this country is willing to do about intervention in the war in Indochina.

Recent military developments, of a recent decade, have destroyed the Navarre plan as a basis of American and French hopes for eventual stability there. In the American as well as in the French view, the emergence of Communist forces as regular military forces able to carry on more than guerrilla operations has made this a different kind of war from the one envisioned when Gen. Henri Navarre, French commander in Indochina, laid out his program. French officials and Americans alike say the French government has not formally requested American intervention yet. The political weakness of the Laniel administration which was barely saved from collapse by a two-vote margin in the French National Assembly last night, is described as the reason why the French have not acted more decisively up to this time.

The United States has laid before Paris officials the two options of political conditions which would have to be fulfilled prior to any American intervention. These are that France must give the Indochinese states full independence in order to provide real motivation for native resistance to communism, and that a coalition of nations must participate in any intervention. French officials and Americans

## State Officials Pay Tribute To Lawmaker

RALEIGH (AP)—North Carolina's highest elected state officials today paid tribute to Sen. Clyde R. Hoey who died in his office desk in Washington on Wednesday.

A resolution adopted by Gov. Umstead and the Council of State said Hoey in his two Senate terms "attained the loftiest heights of noble and patriotic statesmanship."

It said Hoey's "imperishable record of statesmanship... as senator and governor, as a lawyer, churchman and citizen, will endure as an inspiration to this and succeeding generations."

The governor will be at the head of a large group of state officials who plan to attend funeral services for Hoey at Shelby tomorrow. Council of State members who expect to be present include Atty. Gen. Harry McMillan, Treasurer Edwin Gill, Secretary of State Thad Eure, Agriculture Commissioner I. V. Ballentine, Supt. of Public Instruction Charles F. Carroll, Labor Commissioner Forrest Shuford, and Insurance Commissioner Charles Gold.

The Supreme Court will be represented by Associate Justices J. Wallace Wilborn, Ervay B. Denny, and William H. Bobbitt.

Others who said they plan to attend include Ben E. Douglas, director of the Conservation and Development Department; and Prisons Director William Bailey.

The Council of State's resolution said Hoey's administration as governor was marked by "a high degree of efficiency and in such a manner as to endear him to his associates in the state government, especially the members of the Council of State over which he presided, and to all the people of the state."

Copies of the resolution will be sent to members of Hoey's family.

## Sen. Hoey's Body Arrives In N. C.

SHELBY (AP)—The body of Sen. Clyde R. Hoey was brought home today by his native Shelby today for funeral services and burial tomorrow.

A 15-car procession met the train bringing the body from Washington to Kings Mountain, 14 miles from here. The body of the 76-year-old silver-haired legislator who died in his Washington office Wednesday was taken to his home to lie in state until tomorrow morning.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at the Central Methodist Church. Burial will be in Sunset Cemetery, alongside Hoey's wife, Mrs. Bess Gardner Hoey, who died 12 years ago.

Forty-five members of the U. S. Senate and a dozen members of the House of Representatives will be among those paying their respects. They are due to arrive in Shelby at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Vice President Nixon heads the official delegation which plans to attend the funeral.

Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.), chairman of the Senate Investigating subcommittee, and Secretary of the Army Stevens are among those leaving here tonight on a special funeral train, according to Jack Smith, administrative assistant to the North Carolina senator who died Wednesday.

Senate Republican Leader William Knowland (R-Calif.) and Democratic Leader Lyndon Johnson (D-Tex.) are planning to be in the official party.

Sen. Lenson (D-N.C.) is chairman of the official delegation, which also includes: Sens. George (D-Ga.) Hayden (D-Ariz.), Russell (D-Ga.), Byrd (D-Va.), McCarran (D-Nev.), Chavez (D-N.M.), Ellender (D-La.), Johnson (D-Colo.), Hill (D-Ala.), Aiken (S. C.), Maybank (D-S.C.), Milliken (D-Colo.), Eastland (D-Miss.), Gordon (D-Ore.), McClellan (D-Ind.), H. A. Smith (R-N.C.), Fulbright (D-Ark.)

## British Bishop To Hear Graham

LONDON (AP)—The Archbishop of Canterbury, ranking prelate of the Church of England, has accepted an invitation to attend the final London revival meeting of America's Billy Graham, the evangelist's headquarters announced today.

The meeting will be held May 22 at the vast Wembley Stadium, where a crowd of 110,000 is expected.

Graham and his team expect to make a rapid tour of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland and hold several services on the continent before returning to the United States about July 1.

## Twinning Says Red Plane Designed To Reach U. S.

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP)—Gen. Nathan F. Twining said today the new Russian heavy jet bomber comparable in size to the huge American B-52 was developed for the purpose of reaching "important targets in the United States."

The Air Force chief of staff said in a speech prepared for an Armed Forces Day ceremony here that the Red's medium bombers can reach "any important target in Europe or Asia or North Africa."

They would need the new heavy bomber only to reach important targets in the United States.

Placing heavy emphasis on the recent Russian display of air power over Moscow, he said the Soviet Union now has "thousands more active service, 20,000 in reserve.

## OUR WEATHER

Rain ending this afternoon or early tonight. Cool tonight. Tomorrow, generally fair and warmer.

High temperature yesterday, 56 degrees.

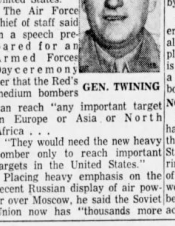
High temperature expected tonight, 50 degrees.

Low temperature this morning, 51 degrees.

Low temperature expected tonight, 52 degrees.

Sunrise, 5:20 a.m.; sunset, 7:19 p.m.

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GEN. TWINNING can reach "any important target in Europe or Asia or North Africa."

## EVENING PRAYER

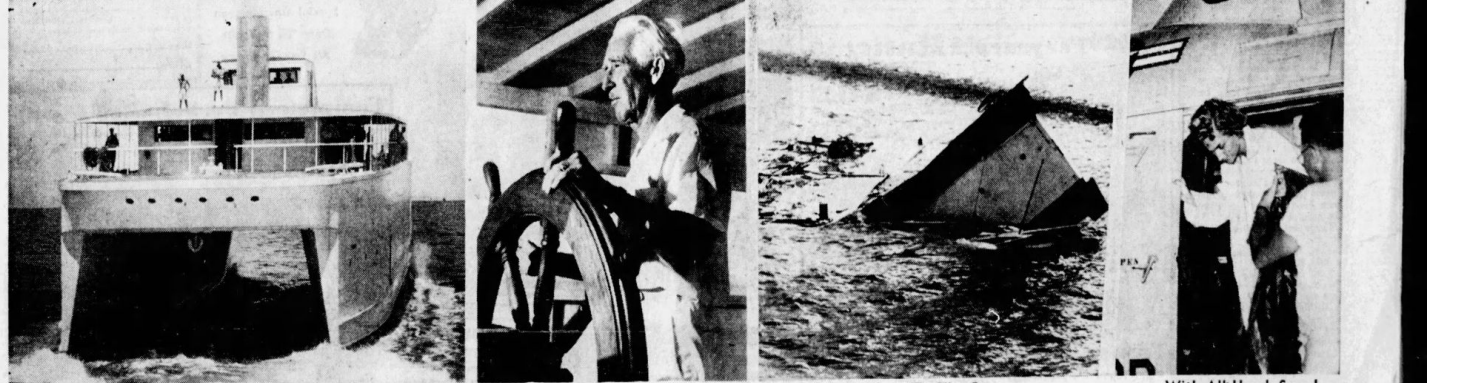
Gracious God, teach us to love Oh, Thou who art Love, when we need guidance, sometimes, in our relations with others as to what to do or think or say, guide us to do and think and say, in the manner of Jesus, whatever is most loving and best hurtful. In His name, Amen.

## WHAT'S INSIDE

IT'S NOT IN THE CARDS for a President and an ex-President to talk together in faith and trust, says Columnist Doris Flesson on the editorial page today. She goes on to write about relationships between Ike and Harry Truman. Turn to page 8-A.

SOME GOOD TIPS on how to get your lawn furniture into shape for the summer can be found on page 9-A. It tells you how to patch paint or replace canvas. There are also some suggestions on checking the foundations of your house.

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This Is The Ship

Owned By Gar Wood

Which Went To The Bottom

With All Hands Saved

The "unsinkable" twin-hulled yacht Vanturi is in her watery grave in the Bahamas following a breakup in heavy seas on her way from Nassau to Miami. Gar Wood, shown at the wheel in the second picture, designed the craft in 1944 and later repaired it from the government. All of the party in the aboard, including Secretary Ben Berry, shown at right descending from a Coast Guard helicopter, were saved. Wood blamed the sinking on the "brittle" condition of the 10-year-old wooden hull. "A valve opened on the port side and then another on the starboard, and we began taking water," he explained. "Some of the streamlining on the bow broke off and I knew we were in trouble." (AP Wirephotos).

# Dollar Days Sales Bargains Attract Thousands To Charlotte's Stores