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INDOCHINA REBELS SET TO ATTACK

Fortress Conquerors In Position To Make All-Out Assault

By LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, Indochina (AP)—Viet-minh troops which crushed Dien Bien Phu have wheeled back into position all around the defense lines guarding the vital Red River delta, the French high command announced today. The rebel forces form a gigantic pincer threatening an all-out assault to drive the French from their north Indochina bastion.

Barring the slim chance the Geneva conference might stop the war by ordering a cease-fire, indication increased that the Communist-led rebels will hit the delta with everything they have before the end of June.

A French army spokesman said rebel infantry units—estimated at upwards of 20,000 troops—had completed their movements back to the bases from which they moved to capture Dien Bien Phu. Other rebel troops reportedly were moving toward the delta area from the southwest.

FRENCH BUILD UP
The French continued to build up their forces in the strategic area, pouring in reinforcements from other parts of Indochina and from Europe.

In an all-out assault, the French expect the rebels to try first to isolate Hanoi by severing the road and rail lines linking the city with the port of Haiphong, 64 miles to the east.

These routes are the lifeline for continued resistance to the Communist-led tide, for they carry the bulk of U. S. supplies and other aid from Haiphong to Hanoi and the fighting fronts.

CUT NIGHTLY
Vietminh attacks cut the routes nightly, but French patrols and reinforcements repair them for about six hours of traffic daily.

Aware that Hanoi might be encircled and cut off, the French are heavily reinforcing the defenses of the seaport and the Doon Peninsula, 12 miles southeast of it.

To both these, the French probably could cling a long time if they had to be used as beachheads.

Thousands of Vietnamese living in villages around Haiphong and Doon are being evacuated to make way for new defense preparations.

South and southeastward of Hanoi, deep in the dense jungles are constructing their entire defense network.

They are leaving to the Vietnamese most of the small defense posts the

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**He Receives
College Degree**

DOVER, Del. (AP)—President Eisenhower arrived at the Air Force base on schedule today, and left immediately for Chestertown, Md., where he was to receive an honorary degree at Washington College.

Upon receiving the honorary degree of laws degree, the president was expected to make a speech emphasizing his concern about getting his legislative program through Congress at the end of the session.

The presidential plane was preceded down the runway at Washington by an Air Force Constellation carrying James Van Fleet, the retired general, back to his inspection tour of the Far East.

The presidential party left the Dover Air Base at 12:30 p. m. for the 40-mile trip to Chestertown, passing through Delaware's ancient capital.

Crowds lined the streets to wave a greeting as the motorcade passed. Van Fleet had conferred with the President 30 minutes at the White House just before the two men left Washington.

**Mason Nominated As
Housing Commissioner**

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today sent to the Senate the nomination of Norman P. Mason, of Massachusetts, to be federal housing commissioner.

Mason, a lumber man from Chelmsford, Mass., and a Republican, has been acting FHA commissioner since the admission of retired Guy O. Holladay of Towson, Md.

Mason was born Dec. 21, 1896.



JOHN ROCHE . . . on way to arraignment

2 Suspects Held For Seven Murders

NEW YORK (AP)—A schoolgirl rape victim died yesterday shortly after her alleged attacker was jailed without bail on charges of committing the assault and three other murders.

John Francis Roche, 27, a husky, good-looking stevedore, was the first man alleged sex killer seized by police over the weekend. Police first got their hands on him when he was stopped Saturday for driving through a red light.

The second alleged killer, arrested yesterday, was Norman Rove, an 18-year-old Negro who police said admitted raping and killing three Negro women.

Other slayings that police said he also admitted were the fatal slabbings of Mrs. Rosa Chronik, 65, last Nov. 13, and taxi driver Alex Jablonka, 42, on April 18.

Roche kept his curly head bowed at his arraignment. He was held for a hearing June 21.

EX-CONVICT
An ex-convict, he was reported to have a police record of burglary and larceny dating back to 1941.

For a time he was confined to a mental institution in Monticello, N.Y.

However, Ass. Dist. Atty. Alexander Herman told reporters: "There is no basis for believing there is anything wrong mentally with Roche, both on his criminal record or talking to him."

In questioning their second alleged killer, police said they learned that the crackers Roche was eating when first questioned had been bought with five pennies stolen from the victim's pocketbook.

Police said Rove told of meeting Mrs. Goomes as she entered the building where she lived and of throwing a noose around her neck.

They said the youth demanded money and when her purse produced only five pennies, he tightened the noose and demanded more. Then "she just died on me," Rove was quoted as saying.

He then ravished her lifeless body, police said.

Similar rape-slayings which police said he admitted were those of Mrs. Margaret Branch, 40, Jan. 2, and Mrs. Kathleen Stewart, whose body was found in the College Roads May 28.

Rove was booked on charges of mutilation and rape.

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**Guatemalans
Show Defiance**

GUATEMALA (AP)—Guatemalan workers rallied at the Communist-dominated mass meetings yesterday to organize vigilante defense units. The rallies served as a show of support for President Jacobo Arbenz Guzman's leftist government.

The meetings were called by the nation's two biggest labor organizations—the General Confederation of Workers (CGTG) and the National Confederation of Farmers (CNGC). Both are controlled by the Reds.

Ervin Expects To Take Senate Oath Friday

Umstead Appointee To Succeed Hoy

RALEIGH (AP)—Sam J. Ervin Jr., associate justice of the State Supreme Court, made plans today to go to Washington Thursday and take the oath Friday as North Carolina's new U. S. Senator succeeding the late Clyde R. Hoy.

Congratulatory messages and telephone calls continued to pour into the Ervin home at Morganton, Gov. Umstead announced Saturday that he had appointed Ervin to fill the vacancy created by Hoy's death.

Ervin, 57, a former Congressman and former Superior Court judge, said "I am deeply grateful to Gov. Umstead for this opportunity to serve the people of North Carolina in the U. S. Senate."

He added that his "highest ambition is to render, in some degree at least, the fine service the late Sen. Clyde R. Hoy rendered."

At Hoy's request, Jack Spain, Sen. Hoy's administrative assistant in Washington, has agreed to remain in the same capacity. Other members of the staff will be kept at least temporarily, Ervin said.

CONSERVATIVE LIBERAL
Among his friends Ervin is regarded as a conservative liberal. Ervin said "I believe in clinging to the tried and true landmarks of the past, but I am willing to test the soundness of new ideas."

Meanwhile, friends of Superior Court Judge Dan K. Moore of Sylva, Ga., boosting him for appointment to the Supreme Court seat being vacated by Ervin. There had been rumors Friday that Gov. Umstead would name Ervin to the seat and appoint W. Frank Taylor of Goldsboro, former speaker of the House, to succeed Ervin.

But in Goldsboro, Taylor told a reporter as he prepared to leave for a six-week tour of Europe that it is "impossible to seriously consider the matter at this time, even if such an appointment should be offered."

PRESS ENDORSED
A movement was under way in McDowell, Rutherford and Yancey counties endorsing Senior Superior Court Judge J. Will Fless to replace Ervin on the Supreme Court. Bar associations in the three counties adopted resolutions urging the press to endorse Fless.

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Didn't Want Cohn To Know Opinion

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. McCarthy told Secretary Stevens about the time G. David Schine was drafted last fall that Schine was not indispensable to his investigations subcommittee, but he didn't want his chief counsel, Roy Cohn, to know he felt that way.

In a monitored McCarthy-Stevens telephone call of Nov. 7, read at the McCarthy-Army hearings today, McCarthy was quoted as saying: "For God's sake, don't tell Roy (blank). He would go right back and tell Roy."

This line was not included in the transcripts of his calls which McCarthy himself released for publication over the weekend.

It never was disclosed who the person was that McCarthy was cautioning Stevens not to tell. Senators conducting the McCarthy Army hearings looked at the transcript, but decided the person mentioned by McCarthy was not connected with the present controversy, and that his name had just as well be kept secret.

McCarthy's comment that the unnamed person "would go right back and tell Roy" came after McCarthy told Stevens that Schine "is one of the few things" he had seen Cohn, "completely unreasonable about."

SHOULD BE GENERAL
McCarthy had said that Cohn "thinks Dave should be a general and work from a Penthouse of the Waldorf."

Schine, wealthy New Yorker who was an unpaid consultant to the McCarthy subcommittee, was technically drafted Nov. 2 but did not actually report to training camp until Nov. 10. He was given a week after technical drafting in which to work on McCarthy subcommittee business.

Special Counsel Roy H. Jenkins read the transcript and did a bit of editing in the process.

For one thing he left out an invitation by McCarthy for Stevens to join him for "a drink."

Jenkins read the statement thus: "See SCHINE on page 2-A"

'Joe Must Go' Move Fails

SAUK CITY, Wis. (AP)—The Joe Must Go Club announced today it failed to obtain enough signatures on petitions to recall Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.).

The club issued a statement signed by its officers declaring the drive to secure signatures, which ended at midnight Saturday did not reach the 403,994 signatures required by law.

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Whitmire Girl Is S. C. Beauty Queen



RANKIN SUBER . . . the New Miss S. C.

also won the tournament last year. Second place went to Tom Bell, Orangeburg, and third to J. Ben Rogers, Bennettsville. Mr. Myers crowned Mrs. Myers as queen of the tournament.

Virgil Harvey, St. George, won the gentleman's horse race. Dr. Carl Busby, Conway, delivered the charge to the knights of the tournament, Miss Mollie Breaux, Myrtle Beach, as marshal.

The beauty contest was sponsored by the South Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce, Miss Suber received \$300 and an all-expense-paid trip to Atlantic City.

OTHER CONTESTANTS
Runners-up in the contest were Martha Dean Chestnut of Conway, second place; Barbara Jean Taylor, North Charleston, third place; Iris Kornezav, Bennettsville, and Clelia Lynn Winchester, Lancaster.

Others in the top 11 finalists were Betty Clark, Camden; Alice Marce Cox, Georgetown; Betty Ruth McClain, Greenville; Joyce Foxworth, Marion; Jeanne Packer, Summerville.

Officials estimated that more than 60,000 persons watched the mile-and-one-half long parade Friday. Earlier activities included beach games, a jousting tournament, a gentleman's race, and a pig work horse and mule derby.

PERFECT SCORE
Jerome Myers St. George won first place in the jousting tournament with a perfect score. He

EVENING PRAYER
Gracious heavenly Father, give us who call ourselves Christians a concern about growing and maturing as Christians. God forbid that we should shame Thee and Thy Son by continuing in spiritual babyhood long after we are born into the Christian life. O, give us the understanding and the desire for an on-going life in an on-growing life in Thee. Amen.

**TWO WANTED
MONEY, GOT
CAT SCRAPS**

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Two strangers stopped Joseph Matthews, 68, and his wife, Helen, 56, as they were about to enter their North Philadelphia home yesterday after closing the restaurant they operate nearby.

"If it's money you're after," Mrs. Matthews said quickly, "it's there."

She pointed to a brown paper bag she had placed on the doorstep.

The pair grabbed the bag and sped away in a car driven by a third man. The bag contained some scraps for the family cat. The day's receipts of \$75 were still in the restaurant safe.

WHAT'S INSIDE
THE YOUNG 'UNS ARE OUT OF SCHOOL NOW and will be casting around for things to do. Let them try exploring a new area of ground. The daily feature on Page 2-B carries many suggestions to keep the small fry entertained. Just try it.

DULLES IS IN A STRAITJACKET says Marquis Childs in his column on Page 4-A. He explains that the Secretary of State and the President have been greatly handicapped by politics and public opinion, and that American foreign policy has been taken out of American hands.

ARCHBISHOP BETTER LONDON—The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, was reported "much improved" today. He has been ill for a week with a severe cold.

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