



A SMALL CHILD sits in a basin awaiting the return of his parents who were nearby searching the ruins of what was once their home in Saigon—the Chinese community of Saigon—for valuables. The area was devastated during the fighting between South Viet Nam nationalist troops and the rebel army of Binh Xuyen last week. (AP Wirephoto).

## REDS IN NEW WORLD 'PEACE PLAN'

### Withdrawal From Germany, Arms Cuts, Atomic Ban Urged

By STANLEY JOHNSON

MOSCOW (P)—The Soviet Union unveiled a world peace plan today calling for the immediate withdrawal of most foreign troops from both East and West Germany, big power arms cuts and a controlled ban on atomic weapons.

The plan was made public a few hours before top Soviet officials gathered in Warsaw with leaders of their seven East European allied nations to establish a unified NATO-type alliance under a Russian commander.

The announcement also came shortly after the delivery of Western invitations for Soviet Premier Bulganin to meet with President Eisenhower, British Prime Minister Eden and French Premier Faure for an informal discussion of world problems. There was no immediate Soviet reaction to the invitation, but it was believed here that Bulganin would accept.

#### PLAN CIRCULATED

The peace plan was circulated by the Soviet Tass news agency, which said the proposals were contained in two declarations submitted as a resolution to the U.N. subcommittee on disarmament now holding closed sessions in London. Many of its provisions were similar to previous Soviet proposals.

The bid for the evacuation of foreign troops from Germany was contained in the first declaration, an eight-point general peace plan. It called on the U.N. Assembly to declare that "a weakening of international tension can be achieved by the immediate evacuation of troops of the Big Four powers from German territory, leaving limited contingents and police forces."

The Russians said these remaining contingents should be allowed to stay "pending the conclusion of an agreement on their full withdrawal."

#### SPECIFIC PROPOSALS

The second declaration, containing specific disarmament proposals, listed the following three points as necessary to "free the world from the threat of a new destructive war":

1. Full prohibition of the use and production of nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction, and the diversion of this potential energy to peaceful uses.

2. Substantial reduction of all armed forces and conventional arms.

3. Setting up of a control organ with right and authority guaranteeing effective observation by all countries of this prohibition and the Soviet proposal said:

#### KEY QUESTION

On the key question of international control and inspection, the Soviet proposal said:

"In the existing situation, when many states display legitimate concern for their security, it is difficult to expect that these states will trustfully give other states access to their industrial and other resources which are of vital importance to their security."

The West has been pushing in all-year disarmament talks for a system of ironclad controls which would permit international inspectors free access to all areas to insure observance of bans on atomic weapon production.

The Russians suggested instead an international control agency under the U.N. which would have posts at "big ports, railway junctions and air bases."

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## Evening Prayer

We thank Thee, Father, that Thou art in Christ reconciling the world unto Thyself. This day purge all littleness and selfishness from our hearts and fill us with such great measure of the peace and love of our Lord that the abundance of His grace to us will overflow to those about us who share our daily lives. For His glory. Amen.

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## Non-Member Voted Declaration Bill Back In Committee

RALEIGH (P)—A hitch in a close vote today sent back to the House Conservation and Development Committee a measure setting up a special committee to gather material on the controversial Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

Rep. Clifton Blue of Moore, co-chairman of the committee, told the House that a representative who was not a committee member voted with the majority yesterday. Dr. Crittenden led opposition to the bill at yesterday's hearing. He reported on a 3-4 ballot.

Rep. James B. Vogler of Mecklenburg, a strong supporter of the measure, signed by early Mecklenburg settlers on May 20, 1775, his seconded Blue's motion that the bill go back to the committee.

Blue said Dr. Christopher Crittenden, director of the State Archives and History Department of Archives and History, pointed out the error which in the hall of history.

## Chief Littlejohn Urges Rumors Over Case Halt

Police Chief Frank N. Littlejohn today said that insinuations and rumors resulting from arrests this week of five men on "morals" charges "must be stopped immediately."

"This gossiping and name-calling has been brought to my attention by several persons this morning," the chief said. "It must be stopped before reputations of innocent people are damaged."

"So far, warrants have been drawn against six men only. Until other persons are formally charged, these lead insinuations which are being tossed around by the morbidly curious can result in nothing but harm to innocent persons."

According to information released Monday by Detective Neal Ferney, five men were charged with crime against nature.

Mr. Ferney said at that time that four teen-agers, described as "male prostitutes" who were paid for their acts with persons charged, will be formally arrested tonight.

The four teen-agers were picked up last week on investigation of crime against nature. On file today were three warrants charging Billy Eugene Wright, 33, 2929 Enfield Rd., with crime against nature on three counts.

Wright is the sixth person to be formally arrested by officials of the Youth Bureau.

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## True Love Finds Way Through Red Tape

OKLAHOMA CITY (P)—A 26-year-old Oklahoma City couple was on a second honeymoon today because of mutual love for the U. S. Marine Corps.

The complicated domestic affairs of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse V. Brashers were smoothed out last night in a second marriage at the Free Will Baptist Church.

They were married for the first time on Dec. 9 of last year. The following day Brashers, an aircraft mechanic, received notice to report to his draft board.

ONE PROBLEM

He had already decided he wanted to join the Marines and his wife was heartily in favor of it, in fact, said she'd have him in no other service. The Marines were agreeable—except for one thing. They couldn't accept a married man.

The Brashers decided on a "friendly divorce." It was obtained on Dec. 21 and the next day Brashers was off to San Diego for Marine training.

For 17 weeks, the famed Leathernecks had a model trainee and some 1,500 miles away in Seaside, Okla., wife Jeannie was having a hard time keeping the separation a secret from the home folks.

The Brashers divulged their legal maneuver when they began to make plans for their marriage ceremony last night.

And will a new Marine assignment cause another separation? Not on a bet, says Jeannie. She's going right along with her husband to El Toro, Calif., after the one-week honeymoon.

# Ike Says Conference To Test Red Sincerity



NOW \$2 MILLION RICHER, Mrs. Gloria Fishman, 30, former \$13-a-week secretary, smiles in Superior Court at Santa Monica, Calif., after being awarded a divorce and property settlement estimated at that amount. She divorced Frank Fishman, 65, one of the owners of the new Royal Nevada Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev., on grounds of cruelty. (AP Wirephoto)

## McMullan Doubts School Plan Legal

Thinks Segregation  
Would Fail Test

RALEIGH (P)—Atty. Gen. Harry McMullan told the House Education Committee today—in effect—he believes provisions of the State Constitution requiring segregated schools would be declared unconstitutional if tested in the courts.

After hearing the attorney general's opinion read, the committee killed by postponing indefinitely a measure by Rep. B. I. Satterfield of Person which would have ordered the withholding of state school funds from any school district that attempted to operate mixed schools.

In an opinion which had been requested by Satterfield, McMullan said the decision of the Supreme Court that school segregation is unconstitutional overruled former decisions which permitted segregated schools on a separate but equal basis he added.

"The decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States interpreting the Federal Constitution, being the supreme law of the land, would necessarily result, when tested in the courts, in invalidating the provisions of our Constitution, since the Federal Constitution, since the operation of non-segregated schools."

McMullan also pointed out that the state constitution requires a "general and uniform system of public schools." He said the Satterfield bill would "result in having a lack of uniformity in the public schools" and this "I am afraid" would violate the state constitution.

Satterfield moved for a favorable report for his measure, but the motion lost when it failed to receive a second Satterfield himself then moved that the measure be postponed indefinitely.

Members of the education committee told Satterfield that they were as determined to maintain segregation, if possible, as he was.

One of these was Rep. John W. Umstead of Orange who asserted that "nothing can be done" until the Supreme Court hands down a decree that directly affects North Carolina.

He pointed out that the Appropriations Committee already has given it a favorable report. However, Love's attempt to table Doughton's motion failed by a 25-28 vote.

Rep. James Stikeleather of Buncombe introduced the measure to give state support to Asheville-Biltmore.

The House Appropriations Committee decided yesterday it should consider all three of the municipal college bills at the same time. It voted to give the Wilmington College measure, introduced Monday night, a favorable report but to hold it in committee until

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Major Robert Roy Dobson, Hero From Charlotte.

## Japanese Disaster

### Collision Plunges Hundreds into Sea

TAKAMATSU, Japan (P)—Two big ferry boats crashed together in thick fog today, throwing 779 passengers—half of them school children—into the cold waters of Japan's inland sea.

With a gaping hole in its side, the Shum Maru sank in only five minutes. There was panic and chaos in the mad scramble for life.

A total of 143 were listed as dead or unaccounted for. "I suspect about 50 of them went down with the ship, or were pulled down with it," said Maj. Robert R. Dobson, Charlotte, N.C., commanding an American Army mercy mission.

Dobson led three Army ambulance helicopters and two liaison planes to help evacuate the injured and search for the missing. Japanese planes and a swarm of small boats also searched.

Little hope was held for the missing. Sixty-five bodies have been recovered.

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## Charlotte Native Has Part In Sea Rescue

Maj. Robert R. Dobson, a native of Charlotte, was in charge of American rescue efforts in connection with the sinking of a ferry in Japan's inland sea today.

Maj. Dobson, the son of Mrs. R. R. Dobson of 1501 East Blvd., is one of the officers in charge of the air sector at Oniz in Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Zwicker's command.

He attended schools in Charlotte and was graduated from Gordon Military Academy, Barnesville, Ga., and from the University of South Carolina, Columbia, in 1952.

He was a member of the first infantry group to cross the sea during the Battle of the Bulge.

Maj. Dobson also served in the Army of Occupation in Germany. Returning from service, Maj. Dobson entered the University of South Carolina, where he was a member of the reserve.

He was commissioned and served two years at Ft. Sill, Okla., as an instructor.

He served for 16 months in Korea, and was sent from Korea to the air sector at Oniz.

Mrs. Dobson Jr. and their 5½-year-old daughter, Deborah, are with Maj. Dobson in the Far East.

Maj. Dobson is the grandson of Jesse Jackson Lockhart, who died Sunday. His sister is Mrs. J. Frank Porter Jr. of 3014 Sunset Dr.

## Alcoa Will Drop Murrrow Program

PITTSBURGH (P)—Aluminum Co. of America announced today it will not renew a contract with Columbia Broadcasting System to sponsor Edward R. Murrrow's "See It Now" television program.

The final "See It Now" program sponsored by Alcoa will be July 5, the company said.

Alcoa said a new advertising and sales promotion program prompted the decision. The company has no definite television plans, it said.

## President Tells Why He Agreed

WASHINGTON (P)—President Eisenhower said today he agreed to a top-level Big Four conference in the hope of clarifying the international atmosphere and to test Russia's sincerity.

The President emphasized at a news conference there still is nothing definite as to whether there will be a meeting at the summit—that is, of Eisenhower, Prime Minister Eden of Britain, Premier Faure of France, and Marshal Bulganin of Russia.

The Western Big Three yesterday formally invited the Soviets to a top-level conference.

In reply to a question, the President said he did not know where such a conference might be held, but added that he would prefer that it be held in one of the so-called neutral countries. There have been reports from Paris that the conference may be held in Switzerland in July.

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A reporter noted that in the past Eisenhower had indicated that he would prefer a meeting of the foreign ministers in advance of any conference of chiefs of state.

Asked why he had changed his mind on that and agreed to an "at-the-summit" conference first, the President replied that there would be no such meeting. He added that at least such a conference might permit some clarification of the air.

A bit later, the President said such a conference also would be a means of finding out what the Soviets are really wanting to achieve world tensions.

Eisenhower repeated what he has said before—that he is willing to go anywhere, anytime, if any good would come from the journey so far as world peace is concerned.

He said that he was willing to do anything to bring about a peace settlement.

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## Ike Confident Vaccine Good

WASHINGTON (P)—President Eisenhower said today he is absolutely confident that within a reasonable time the Salk vaccine can eliminate polio in this country.

The President made his statement after indications that some confidence in a new consumption of the vaccine may be released soon for resumption of the inoculation program.

He said that a doctor's decision to double-check the manufacture of the vaccine which caused a postponement in inoculations. As for the efficacy of the vaccine itself, Eisenhower said he believes absolutely it can do the job for which it was intended.

He said there have been 32 cases of polio in five million injections and scientists want to learn whether there is any relationship of these cases to the vaccinations.

## GROCERY NEWS TIPS

By BETTY BOYER

Look for the Shortening that offers a "Name-It" contest. Win a Luxury Cabin Cruiser

Buy the Baby Food That Offers Over 60 Menu Changes

For Best Results Use the Insecticide with the Wonder Chemical Chlordane

Look for the Mayonnaise that Is Offering the Kids Personalized License Plates!

Read The Grocery News

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## Our Weather

Partly cloudy and warm today. Few light afternoon showers. Partly cloudy and less than mild tonight. Thursday, partly cloudy and not so warm.

High yesterday, 89. High expected today, 90. Low this morning, 65. Low expected tomorrow, 65.

Sunrise, 5:23 a.m.; Sunset 7:16 p.m.

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Pfc. and Mrs. Brashers Congratulated By TSgt. Lorin Conkel, Right. (AP).