

French Planes Blast Rebels

SAIGON, Indo-China. (Reuters) French planes blasted dug-in Communist Vietminh troops with bombs and flaming jelled gasoline around Dien Bien Phu Friday as swarms of helicopters lifted wounded French soldiers from the beleaguered fortress. Waves of fighters and bombers struck at the Communist rebels for the third straight day. Between the air blows, helicopters carried out casualties from bloody fighting around the isolated fort in north-west Indo-China. But there was little ground fighting. Rebel soldiers dug in barely 200 yards from French lines during last night's full moon but failed to make the expected night assaults.

HONG KONG. (Reuters)—The Communists have protested to the United Nations against "the entry" of two Canadian soldiers into the demilitarized zone of Korea last Wednesday, the New China News Agency reported Friday. The Communists described the soldiers as "two military personnel of the American side." The men, who said they were "ambushed" by nine communists while on a regular patrol as civil police, were released Thursday. The agency said the protest was lodged at a meeting of the secretaries of the military armistice commission. It added that the Communists also drew the UN's attention to "provocative intrusions by American military aircraft."

Reds Protest Canadians In Neutral Zone

OTTAWA, (CP)—The post office Friday issued a new postal rates schedule effective April 1. The letter rate will go up one cent to five cents beginning that date. The schedule: First class letter mail domestic: in Canada, within a postal area local: four cents for first ounce, two cents for each additional ounce; in Canada, beyond postal area: five cents for the first ounce, three cents for each additional ounce; postcards anywhere: four cents; business reply cards: five cents; business reply envelopes: six cents for first ounce, three cents for each additional ounce. Between points in Canada, items up to and including eight ounces will be carried by air if delivery can thereby be expedited. Air packets within Canada—first class items exceeding eight ounces, to be carried by air when prepaid; seven cents for first ounce, five cents for each additional ounce. Surface mail, foreign: British Commonwealth, United States, Mexico and other countries of North and South America, France and Spain: five cents for first ounce, three cents for each additional ounce; all other countries: six cents for first ounce, four cents for each additional ounce. Air mail, foreign: United States, Hawaii and Alaska: seven cents for first ounce, five cents for each additional ounce; Central and South America and West Indies: 10 cents each half-ounce; Britain and Europe: 15 cents each half-ounce; Africa, Asia and Oceania: 25 cents each half-ounce. Second class mail: newspapers and periodicals mailed by individual: two cents for first four ounces, one cent for each additional four ounces. Third class mail: greeting cards unsealed, circulars, etc. entirely printed: two cents for first two ounces, one cent for each additional two ounces.

New Postal Rates Schedule Issued By P.O.

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP)—The editor of a Republican weekly newspaper in Senator McCarthy's home state has proposed that a recall election be held in Wisconsin to remove him from office. The suggestion was made editorially by Leroy Gore, editor of the Sauk City Star, who said "the sole issue of the election would be the fitness of Joseph McCarthy to serve his nation, his party and the sovereign state of Wisconsin." Gore described himself as "a Republican for 30 years." Under Wisconsin law, a special election could be called through petitions signed by 400,000 persons or 25 per cent of the 1,700,000 votes cast for governor in the 1952 election.

Suggests Move To Oust McCarthy

PICTOU, N.S., March 22 — On July 5, 1953, Boatswain Earl Lord of the Government Hydrographic Survey vessel "Acadia" which is wintering at this port dropped a bottle overboard off the coast of Newfoundland containing a message with the request to the finder to notify him, giving his home address of Victoria, P.E.I. Last week Mr. Lord received a letter from Joe Humber, The Quay, Ballina, County Mayo, Ireland, dated February 13, stating he had picked up the bottle a few days before. Mr. Humber also enclosed a clipping from his local newspaper, which said in part: "While walking on the strand at Bartra Island on Tuesday Mr. Joe Humber, 'The Quay, Ballina, came across a bottle lying on the sand near the old wreck. On opening it he discovered a note dated 5th July, 1953. The letter, parts of which are almost faded away, reads: 'At sea off Cape St. Francis, Newfoundland, on board the C.G.S. Acadia... (the following two words look like Geographic Survey). To whom it may concern. Anyone finding this bottle with note, will they please answer to my home address and send the note back, too, and oblige?' The bottle, according to the finder, had only recently been washed ashore." In this letter Mr. Humber said he would return the original note to Mr. Lord after he had heard from him in order to be sure that he had the correct address. The bottle had been evidently floating about the North Atlantic for seven months before drifting ashore on the coast of County Mayo.

Bottle Message From PEI Seaman Read In Ireland

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TORONTO, (CP)—The United Church's board of evangelism and social service today reaffirmed its belief Canada should recognize Communist China if and when China accepts the conditions of the United Nations charter. It first made the suggestion in 1962. In a letter to External Affairs Minister Pearson, the board said prospects of improved trade relations with China, better treatment of missionaries and the hope of further relaxation of East-West tensions depend on a realistic approach to Canada's relationship to China's 400,000,000. "While the members of the United Church do not approve all the methods and beliefs of the present government of China, they also recognize that diplomatic dealings by Canada with China would not involve any moral approval of the Chinese government and would put us in the same relationship with China as Canada now has with the U.S.S.R. and other non-democratic governments."

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Increase Shown In Wheat Carryover

OTTAWA, (CP) — The world's four major wheat exporting countries had 1,907,500,000 bushels for export and for carryover on Feb. 1. The bureau of statistics reports this was an increase of 28 per cent over the 1,519,400,000 available at the same time a year ago. Stocks with last year's figures in brackets: United States, 923,400,000 (680,600,000); Canada, 678,400,000 (538,000,000); Argentina, 156,200,000 (153,700,000); Australia, 149,500,000 (125,100,000).

Sir Edward Elgar, British musical composer who died in 1934, was practically a self-taught musician.

Change of Street Name In Montreal Causes Uproar

MONTREAL, (CP) — City hall has changed the name of one of Montreal's suburban streets from Kelly to Henri Bourassa and the matter is boiling into a minor international incident in this cosmopolitan city. Frank Hanley, chairman of the city executive committee, Tuesday night rose to defend the rights of his Irish forefathers—and erstwhile Kelly street. He read a letter from an indignant Richard Ferdinand Kelly demanding that the strip of road be given back its Irish flavor. Mr. Kelly said the name was changed last year without consulting the Kelly's "who still live there today" or the city's Irish population.

Councillor Hanley said he couldn't understand why the city's street names committee changed Kelly street to Henri Bourassa boulevard. He would ask for an immediate report "by way of explanation and apology." "Kelly is a prominent name in Irish history and the spelling is much easier than Henri Bourassa... I don't see why the street names committee complicated a delicate situation." Henri Bourassa, who died several years ago, was a prominent nationalist politician and well-known Montreal newspaper man.

Ban Lindane In Ontario Restaurants

TORONTO, (CP)—Ontario restaurants have been ordered to stop using lindane as a fly-killer, the legislature's committee on travel and publicity was informed Friday. J. G. Cunningham, of the industrial hygiene division of the department of health, said lindane—chlorinated hydrocarbon—was a toxic agent and harmful to a person's liver. It sometimes condensed on walls and later dropped on the restaurant customer's food.

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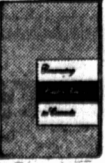
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