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Yank Leader In Thailand Types For SEATO Troops

Crisis Is Seen Continuing

By ANTHONY CURTIS
BANGKOK (Reuters) — Maj. Gen. Paul Harkin, commander of the American troops in Thailand, said Friday the presence of other SEATO forces here heightens the defence pact's show of solidarity for the face of Communist moves in neighbouring Laos.

Although major fighting may have stopped, the General said he does not think the Laotian crisis has abated.

But Thai Premier Sarit Thanarat was reported to have told his cabinet that it would be "useful" to have other troops of the South: East Asia Treaty Organization.

Harkin told a press conference that it would be "useful" to have other troops of the South: East Asia Treaty Organization.

However, it appeared that other pact members would not send even token forces unless there is a formal request from Thailand.

Sources said Thanarat told the cabinet that all SEATO nations except France had offered to send token forces to Thailand and he had thanked for their offers.

The SEATO nations are the United States, France, Australia, New Zealand, Pakistan, the Philippines and Thailand.

Thailand would have no objection if SEATO nations responded to an informal request for token forces, the sources said, and pointed out that Thailand had not formally asked for the U.S.

Harkin, who arrived here to set up a command headquarters for the U.S. troops, said there is no plan to send them into Laos.

U.S. Ambassador Kenneth Young said: "It all depends on what Thailand is threatened. We are here to ensure the territorial integrity of this country."

Harkin said he does not think there has been much change in the military situation inside Laos since the fall of the city of Vientiane on the Mekong River border with Thailand — the pro-Communist.

"But he added: "I do not think the crisis has abated. I am sure small actions are still going on in the border area. I have not heard of any."



P.E.I. Is Third In Crop Plan

OTTAWA (CP) — Prince Edward Island has become the third province to enter a crop insurance program with the federal government. It was announced Friday.

The island potato crop will be covered this year. Manitoba and Saskatchewan previously had begun programs of insurance.

The P.E.I. insurance coverage is based on the value of 60 per cent of the average yield for the last 10 years or about \$1.0 a bushel, said the agriculture department statement.

The maximum coverage available will be for a yield of 145 bushels an acre or \$150. Only farmers planting three or more acres will be eligible to participate.

The set premium rate is 3.95 per cent of coverage or \$6.25 an acre. The farmer will pay \$5 of this and the remaining \$1.25 is advanced by the province and recovered from the federal government.

The federal government pays half the administrative costs as well.

Potatoes are the island province's largest cash crop with more than 5,000 growers planting more than 40,000 acres annually. Both seed and table potatoes are exported.

SEEN AT PWC CONVOCATION

Dr. Eric R. Arthur, professor of architecture at the University of Toronto, is seen here talking to Alan MacLain, the

Rimouski Given Promise Of Seaport By Pearson

By ALAN DONNELLY
RIMOUSKI, Que. (CP) — A deep-water seaport, sought for years in this north shore section of the lower St. Lawrence River, was promised Friday by Liberal Leader Lester B. Pearson during an afternoon stop on his campaign.

He made the promise during a flying visit to Rivière-du-Loup, 65 miles upriver from here.

A Liberal government would build the port—not just carry out studies on it—in the framework of our regional development program," Mr. Pearson said.

He also pledged his party to maintaining year-round navigation to link the north and south shores of the broad lower St. Lawrence here. It would be "not a causeway but a crossway."

Pearson, arriving at nearby Mont-Joli at noon following a flight in his chartered DC-48 airliner from Yarmouth, N.S., transferred to a smaller DC-3 chartered from Quebecair for hops to Rivière-du-Loup and then back to Rimouski.

Just outside the Rivière-du-Loup airport, his auto cavalcade drove past a group of picketers

Woman Drowned, Is Found In Bed

TORONTO (CP) — A young married woman found dead in a Toronto rooming house Friday had drowned and was then placed on a bed, an autopsy revealed.

It had first been thought that Mrs. Margaret MacIvor, 24, mother of three, had been beaten to death.

She had a wound at the base of her skull. Police said they believe that after the wound was inflicted someone took Mrs. MacIvor to the bathroom and held her head under a tap to wash the blood away.

Mrs. MacIvor, separated from her husband, was found by another roomer.

Roof Collapse Kills Woman, Injures Dozen

NEEDHAM, Mass. (AP) — One woman was known dead and at least a dozen other persons were injured Friday when part of the roof of a warehouse collapsed at the Polaroid plant.

The dead woman was identified as Catherine O'Rourke, 36, a clerk at the plant.

Needham Fire Chief Richard Salomone reported:

"It was lucky they were on a coffee break. If they hadn't been, there would have been about a hundred killed."

The plant, about 12 miles from Boston, employs about 150 persons.

There was no immediate explanation of the accident. The roof collapsed without warning.

NDP Leader To Visit Province Next Week

Next phase of the national pre-election show hits the road in this province Wednesday with a visit from the New Democratic party's national

Railway-Union Talks Continue

MONTREAL (CP) — Talks aimed at averting a June 4 strike deadline were continuing Friday between CNR officials and the railway's 10,000 trainmen.

Negotiations were reopened Wednesday for a brief four hours. Since that time, the parties have met intermittently. They sat for three hours Thursday and one hour Friday for the second day in a row.

"There have been no announcements so far from either side."

Queen Plans To Resume Official Duties Monday

LONDON (AP) — A Buckingham Palace spokesman said Friday night Queen Elizabeth II would resume her full schedule of activities Monday.

The 56-year-old Queen took to her bed with a severe throat ailment after getting soaked by rain Thursday.

She called off two emergency teams, was visited by two doctors and agreed to stay in her room during the weekend.

Her indisposition and the visit by two of her three doctors revealed all rumors that she was expecting another baby.

These were emphatically denied by a source close to the throne.

Asked if the Queen is pregnant, the informant replied: "Any such report is absolutely bogus. There is nothing in it."

This afternoon she was reported reading in bed, the source said.

Close friends of the Queen say she and her husband, Prince Philip, will be in London next Monday.

"They have three — Prince Charles, II, Princess Anne, 12 and Prince Andrew, 10."

FISHERMAN HAS LUCKY LINE

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Fisherman Harry Norton tends a lucky line.

In two days he has caught seven tagged panfish worth at least \$25, the actual catch value won't be assigned to the tags until May 24 at Panama City. One can be worth \$100.00.

PM Had Intended Meeting Pearson

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) — Prime Minister Diefenbaker said Friday he had intended meeting with Liberal Leader Pearson in Nova Scotia Wednesday.

He had been told Mr. Pearson was travelling in a bus. He stopped when the bus approached only to find that Mr. Pearson had passed him earlier in a fast-travelling car.

He said at a press conference it would be most unfair and unjust of the Liberals to accuse him of ducking a meeting with Mr. Pearson.

Mr. Diefenbaker was met on arrival here in 87-degree heat by local Conservative candidates and gathering of about 25 persons. He flew from Charlotteville, N.S., on Friday.

He was to address a public meeting tonight at Chatham, Ont.

Mr. Diefenbaker said he had decided to meet Mr. Pearson—"there is no untruthfulness, there never has been"—on the road some 35 miles south of New Glasgow.

He said he also stopped the Liberal motorcade, expecting Mr. Pearson to be there but he was not.

Manitoba Premier Silent On Trip

WINNIPEG (CP) — Manitoba Premier Duff Robb returned Friday from a 17-day coast-to-coast business and pleasure trip in the east, but declined comment on where he had been most of the trip.

He said he had been in the last week of the Manitoba legislative session.

The premier said his work schedule was too tight to allow time for a press conference, and he would be back in Winnipeg by Friday.

"I've found out that publicity on trips I take after results in a unfavorable impression. So I've decided not to talk about my trips any more."

NO PAPER MONDAY

Monday being Victoria Day and a statutory holiday, the next edition of The Guardian will be Tuesday, May 22.

GUEST SPEAKER, VALEDICTORIAN CHAT

Valedictorian Stephen DeLoey, Georgetown, is seen here with George Cassander, special

Dr. Moore Released, Fast Ends

LONDON (Reuters) — Dr. Barbara Moore, 59-year-old marathon walker, was released from prison Friday and celebrated the end of a 10-day hunger strike by sipping pineapple juice and nibbling on a bunch of grapes.

Dr. Moore, who lost 14 pounds started her fast after being sent to prison for "obscenity" in connection with the refusal to remove flower pots and a sign board from a right of way claimed by a neighbor.

A court told her Friday that "some disordered persons" wished to help the Bushbuckhorn Dr. Moore had removed the obstructions during the night.

The presiding judge told her: "The only matter I am concerned with is that the obstruction has been removed. You are going home this afternoon."

Travel Banned In N.S. Woods

HALIFAX (CP) — A rash of fires in Nova Scotia woodlands during the last few days caused Lands and Forests Minister Halliburton to close his travel to all travelers Friday.

The wood's ban went into effect at 1 p.m. Friday to prevent disappointment of thousands of Nova Scotia sport fishermen returning home for the weekend.

Two fires were burning out of control late Friday. One was at Tasset on the south shore near Yarmouth. Firefighters headed for the burning area to a large area of spruce and fir. They said firefighters crews had to stop it at an abandoned farm.

The other was at Port George near here. It was burning in scrub.

Comedian Kaye Suffers Illness

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Comedian Danny Kaye, taken to hospital here Thursday night, because of a severe cold, was reported Friday suffering from virus pneumonia and in good condition after a restful night.

Kaye had been performing at Harrah's Casino at Lake Tahoe on Saturday night in a birthday party for President Kennedy.

A casino spokesman said the comedian had been examined Wednesday by his doctor who advised him to "cease the show. But Kaye went on."

Diefenbaker Makes Claim Meeting Reports 'santed'

By DAVE MCINTOSH
WINDSOR (CP) — Prime Minister Diefenbaker said Friday that newspaper accounts of Progressive Conservative meetings are "santed" in that they are cool, calm and without enthusiasm.

He made the remark speaking in the Riverside Recreation and Memorial Centre here while telling his audience that in both the Maritimes and on the Prairies there is the same expectation of the Conservatives' 1958 election success.

The major part of his speech was an attack on Paul Martin, former Liberal health minister and again candidate in Essex East in Mr. Martin's riding.

Mr. Diefenbaker attended a reception in the centre, shaking hands with about 500 persons, before his speech. Most of the children left and a few adults also departed because they could not hear clearly.

Mr. Diefenbaker said that his audience at Charlottetown Thursday night numbered 4,600 in a province with a population of some 100,000. He said the meeting was the biggest in the province's history.

He said that in the West that never before had there been anything like the enthusiastic reception he is receiving in this campaign.

It was at this point that he made his "santed" remark about "santed" newspaper accounts.

Mr. Diefenbaker said the government's action in fixing the dollar at 92 cents in relation to the U.S. dollar would create more jobs, increase prices for farm exports and encourage the purchase of automobile parts in Canada.

He said Mr. Martin had not complained when the Canadian dollar was at a 90-cent discount before 1950. At that time Mr. Martin had said the discount was a good idea. Now he was criticizing it.

Hunt Pushed For Tiny Tot

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N.S. (CP) — RCMP and civilian searchers continued to comb woodland and brush around Granville Ferry, about five miles northwest of here, Friday night in a search for two-year-old Louise Halliday, missing since 10:30 p.m. Friday.

Police in Granville Ferry said nearly every 400-foot-wide main road joined firemen and 70 sailors from the nearby Cornwallis were used in the search.

Police in Granville Ferry said they were in the search for the girl, whose second birthday is Sunday, disappeared while playing near the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halliday.

"Every building and pasture in a three-mile radius was checked late Friday," a spokesman said to continue the hunt throughout the night.

Police said there were no open ponds or wells in the immediate area.

Khruhchev Condemns Landing Of U.S. Marines

By GEORGE SVYRTSEN
OSNOVA, Bulgaria (AP) — Soviet Premier Khruhchev Friday condemned as unwise the dispatch of United States Marines to Thailand.

Though U.S. armed forces may be sent to Laos for 15 years, "they will be kicked out — it is just a question of time," he said.

Referring to President Kennedy's order for the marine landing in Thailand, the Soviet Leader declared in a speech to about 3,000 collective farmers in his central Bulgarian town:

"That is not a proof of great intelligence and it is an unwise decision. It is another case of capitalists tearing the

First Pulp Boat Loads at MONTAGE

The first pulp boat loads at Montage, the Frank J. Hambley, was scheduled to be launched at Montague today. She was loaded by Boston (P.E.I.)

and, and in command of Captain Hoppe. Pulp was hauled by trucks the past few days from a yard near the northern edge of the town.

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