

# Torpedo Attack May Bring Southeast Asia to Boil

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The torpedo attack on a U.S. destroyer in the Gulf of Tonkin last week may be just the beginning of an attempt to heat up the Southeast Asia situation to the danger point.

Something out of the ordinary—perhaps a big military build-up—seems to be going on in Communist China's sensitive Liaodong Peninsula, a strategic gulf from North Viet Nam. If there is a link between this and the Communist North Vietnamese attack on the U.S. destroyer,

The warnings were in the form of new regulations for foreign shipping, concerned primarily with the 15-mile-wide strait separating China's Hainan Island from Luichow Peninsula, the southern-most point of mainland China.

Ships using the strait were forbidden to use radar or photographic survey equipment. They must use the middle of the strait, cruising only in certain areas and must obey any query or challenge.

**RULES ARE STRICT**

Ships were not permitted to enter the strait from either side without 48 hours' prior notice and must give complete details: marking, identification, nationality, tonnage, cargo, destination and the like. Ships not obeying these regulations will enter the strait from either side without 48 hours' prior notice and must give complete details: marking, identification, nationality, tonnage, cargo, destination and the like. Ships not obeying these regulations will

The magazine is headed by Premier Fidel Castro and includes President Osvaldo Dorticos, Agriculture Minister Carlos Rafael Rodriguez, Roca and one other top Communist.

The article was devoted to explaining and enlarging upon an interview which Castro gave to the New York Times last month. In the interview Castro suggested the possibility of reaching an accommodation with the U.S.

## Foot-Dragging Being Claimed On Bomb Threat

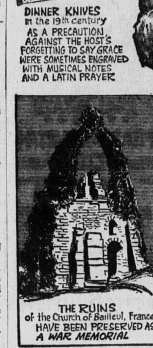
NEW YORK (AP)—A New York lawyer has charged the Federal Aviation Administration with foot-dragging its feet at the expense of lives in taking steps to halt the threat of bomb sabotage to air travel.

Stuart M. Speiser, chairman of the aviation section of the American Trial Lawyers Association which is holding its annual convention here, in a press conference forced the FAA is attempting to force the world's manufacturers of explosive to use radioactive particles in their products to enable detection by X-ray counters.

## Canada Hopes No Showdown Over Arrears

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada hopes there won't be any showdown over the United Nations' Russia's default in her UN assessment, External Affairs Minister Paul Martin said in the Commons.

## RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT



## SECRET AGENT X-9



He said he had been 16 documented bomb saboteurs commercial aircraft since 1949 which have claimed 233 lives.

In Washington, an FAA spokesman said Speiser's estimate that hundreds of lives are annually in plane bombing is an exaggeration.

He said the FAA is not forcing the world's manufacturers to use radioactive particles and asserted this is only one of several preventive steps the FAA is studying.

Speiser claimed a layer of material would form over a sophisticated radiation detection device. He said the FAA has been unable to find a commercial device, he said, can harmlessly detonate up to 10 pounds of dynamite as legitimate luggage passes through a concrete blockhouse.

Speiser also said that the FAA should have more control over foreign-owned airlines operating in the U.S. The ready availability of insurance—up to \$300,000 at airports is "an invitation to bombings," he added.

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He told Opposition Leader Diefenbaker there has been a suggestion that Russia pay at least some money so its indebtedness would be less than the amount under which membership could be removed by UN General Assembly action.

Mr. Diefenbaker asked Mr. Martin to comment on reports that Premier Khrushchev had told UN Secretary-General U Thant that the Soviet Union would withdraw from the UN members insisted the Russians pay the deficit.

Mr. Martin said that a powerful nation can be a free rider in the UN, Diefenbaker said.

Mr. Martin said Canada believes that all nations, great and small, should pay their UN obligations.

The Russians owed close to \$600,000 which was a severe burden to the UN. The charter provided that if the default is bigger than the last default, the two-year assessment membership could be removed by General Assembly action.

"We hope there will be no confrontation," Mr. Martin said. "Russia was eager to support of the UN. It would not persist in refusing to make payments."

## DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Gave month for services
2. Blunders
3. No working
4. To put off
5. Lateral boundaries
6. Black, viscous substance
7. Article (PT)
8. Aloft
9. Inhabit
10. Lure
11. Bind
12. Tropical tree
13. Ship's deck
14. Chinese measure
15. Candelium
16. River
17. Latvia
18. Little girl
19. Intervals
20. Extend (the hand)
21. Piero, as by horns
22. Rite
23. Persian myth
24. Region
25. Cut

DOWN

1. Palpatals
2. Jewia
3. Sick
4. Street
5. Perry
6. No. 24
7. Secretary
8. Printers' size
9. Means of coal
10. Behold
11. Repeat
12. Monkey
13. Greek letter
14. Hindu deity
15. Kind of meat
16. Before
17. The alpha
18. Marjory
19. Lepreux
20. Musical instruments
21. Hindu deity
22. Kind of meat
23. Marjory
24. Lepreux

## Cuban, U.S. Reconciliation Seen Possible

HAVANA (Reuters)—An accommodation with the United States is possible, a leading Cuban communist member of the national directorate said in a article published here.

Cuba's premier, Che Guevara, warned however there would probably be an immediate change in "existing relations."

He said conditions between Cuba and the U.S. are mature and possibilities have been created "to reach agreement on an end to the existing tension."

The article appeared in the monthly review Cuba Socialista, which is a leading forum for the presentation of ideas within the party's socialist party.

The editorial direction of the

## Douglas Sparks House Laughter

OTTAWA (CP)—NDP Leader Douglas remarked in the Commons that a joke by the Birch Society of the United States has accused Prime Minister Pearson and Opposition Leader Diefenbaker of connections with an international Communist network.

The House roared with laughter when Mr. Douglas asked whether the Justice Department was investigating "these two suspicious characters."

Justice Minister Pavane admitted that he had "delinquent" up to in his past, but instructed to RCMP special instructions to RCMP.

## PAPER PAYS PORT PRIZES, Ont. (CP)

Since the first paper was manufactured in the Northwestern Ontario community in 1914, the local payroll has increased to more than \$5,000,000 from about \$100,000. Paper production has risen to 25 tons daily from 120 tons.

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

East dealer. North-South vulnerable.

♠ K107  
♥ A852  
♦ QJ3  
♣ K895

WEST  
♠ 837  
♥ A52  
♦ 1073  
♣ A9181

EAST  
♠ K99  
♥ A1074  
♦ J83  
♣ J104

THE BIDDING:  
East: South West: North  
1 2 3 4  
Pass

Opening lead—two of diamonds.

Ask any player whether he would rather be declarer or defender and he is likely to tell you that he enjoys the role of declarer much more. There are many good reasons for this preference. Just the same, the defensive role is far more often a player's defender than declarer—even if only because a player is a defender twice as often as he is declarer.

Generally speaking, it is more difficult to play defense than offense. Maybe this shouldn't be so, but the fact is that it is. Mostly the reason is that declarer sees all his hand and knows exactly the cards he is

missing, while a defender sees only some of his side's values and consequently can only theorize on where the missing cards are located.

In a case where the defense slipped and permitted declarer to make the contract, it is true that declarer has a good player and thus gave East a chance to go wrong, but East should not have fallen into the trap.

West had a diamond and the declarer played low from dummy, permitting East to win with the ace. Some realists would see the chance of making the hand if the defense attacked hearts at trick two, and be wanted to make it easy for East to continue diamonds.

East should have played a heart at trick two and the defense could then have cashed three hearts to defeat the contract one trick. But East found a basis to continue diamonds after the ten trick. So he played the ace and this allowed South to cash six trumps and clubs and make the contract.

If declarer had played the jack of diamonds at trick one, East would have been more or less forced to shift to a heart and declarer would then have gone down one. Despite South's good play, East could not have done better than the bidding if a declarer had a singleton diamond and then have led a heart at trick two.

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## THE LONE RANGER



## L.T. ANNE

