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Boston Blaze Kills 9

BOSTON (AP)—Nine persons were killed in a pre-dawn fire Sunday that destroyed a \$2-a-night, transient hotel in the South End.

Firemen searched the debris of the six-story brick building for other possible victims, although officials said no one was known to be missing.

The dead were not immediately identified.

The Hotel Roosevelt occupied the top five floors of the building. There were stores on the ground floor.

At least 15 persons were injured. A Boston City Hospital spokesman said eight persons suffering smoke inhalation were admitted and seven others, including four firemen, were treated and discharged.

Fire Commissioner William Fitzgerald said the general alarm fire probably started in a second floor linen closet.

The Fire Department's arson squad and the state fire marshal began investigating the cause.

One of the first to reach the scene was David Mugar, 26, vice president of the Star Market chain of super markets.

Officials credited Mugar, three friends and two policemen with saving approximately 10 persons before fire and smoke ended their rescue efforts.

The blaze burned out the inside of the building, leaving only a shell standing.

Moses Bernard, 38-year-old produce market worker who

Pinned Down on Pinup

SPRINGFIELD, Ore. (AP)—A municipal court jury has found Diane Johnson, 19, guilty of trying to smuggle a pinup photo to her husband in the Springfield jail. Authorities say the pinup was pasted inside the cover of a Bible.



It's a quiet moment on television as Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara leans over for a word with Secretary of State Dean Rusk during discussion of Far East events. (AP Radiophoto)

Northern Area Fighting Rages; Saigon Under Strict Curfew

SAIGON (AP)—Heavy fighting enveloped the northern sector of South Vietnam Sunday, while fresh fighting in embattled Saigon sent a new wave of tension through the capital city. Allied troops were "ordered to shoot on sight" anything that moved after 7 p.m.

The biggest Communist offensive of the war continued into its sixth day as the country sought to recover from the savage fighting that has claimed

countless thousands of civilian casualties and left more than 150,000 homeless.

Meanwhile, the U.S. command took the security wraps

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off a new U.S. Marine amphibious assault along the coast of the South China Sea, three miles below the Demilitarized Zone.

The U.S. command said the

heavy fighting in the operation has left 156 Communist troops and 30 Marines dead and another 133 Marines wounded.

The civilian situation was so critical that the South Vietnamese government appealed to the government and people of friendly countries to send aid urgently to the civilian victims of the bitter fighting that has reached millions of dollars of damage throughout the nation (Continued on Back Page, Col. 1)

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Defense Secretary Robert McNamara conceded Sunday the intelligence ship Pueblo might have violated North Korea's territorial waters at the time of its capture.

The admission, made during a nationally televised interview, was seen here as a step toward reaching a compromise agreement with North Korea on the release of the ship's crew.

North Korea has reportedly set three demands for the release of the crew—U.S. admission that the Pueblo intruded into North Korean waters, an apology for the intrusion, and assurances of no further violations.

Although Rusk and McNamara admitted the Pueblo might have penetrated North Korean waters, they em-

phasized they could not be sure until the crew of the ship is released.

Rusk said "we cannot be 1,000 per cent sure" the ship did not violate North Korea's territorial waters before it was seized.

He said the U.S. would be unable to be sure "until

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Progress On Talks Reported

Compiled From AP and UPI

SEOUL—A second private U.S.-North Korean meeting Sunday may have made "substantial headway" toward release of the U.S. Navy ship Pueblo's crew, including agreement on returning the dead and injured, South Korean sources reported.

A Seoul radio station quoted a South Korean government source as speculating that "a certain major agreement" might have been reached.

A spokesman for U.S. forces in Korea neither confirmed nor denied reports of a meeting Sunday at Panmunjom.

According to one South Korean account, the Communists agreed Sunday to turn over a body or bodies from the crew of the captive intelligence ship.

U.S. Ambassador William J. Porter Sunday night refused to confirm or deny the report that the body of a crewman from the Pueblo was returned by the Communists Sunday at Panmunjom.

An official spokesman for the United Nations Command here, asked about the report, said, "I don't know about it." The spokesman was asked to put the question direct to Gen. Charles H. Bonesteel III, commander-in-chief of U.S. forces. The spokesman agreed, but Bonesteel (Continued on Back Page, Col. 3)

Tick Tock, Mouse Is Got

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (UPI)—Hickory-Dock II, came off the bench Saturday to compete with 147 other entries in the Holy Name school's annual science fair.

Hickory II was a second choice, entered by Carla and Alfred Trafzer.

They spent several weeks training their first mouse, Hickory I.

Hickory I not only learned to run through a maze and to answer to the children's voices, but when they rang a bell, he learned to go through a certain passage where food was awaiting him.

But the children had to buy Hickory II from a pet shop for a hurried training period this week because Hickory-Dock I wasn't the only one who had the routine down pat.

When the mouse went through a passage to get his food after the bell rang Tuesday, Frosty, the family cat, was there waiting for him.

Reds Likely to Try More Raids

By WILLIAM F. COLLINS
S&S Staff Correspondent

SAIGON—The bullet-scarred capital of South Vietnam lay tense and waiting Sunday night, expecting a second Viet Cong onslaught at any time.

There were spatters of gunfire in the city streets and the distant thunder of bombs and rockets being laid on suspected communist lairs near Bien Hoa.

After five days of open battle and house-to-house fighting, Saigon was comparatively quiet, but the silence was not likely to last.

A strict curfew went into effect at 7 p.m. and civilians were told they would venture out of their homes or offices at their own risk.

Brig. Gen. Phillip B. Davidson Jr., chief of intelligence for the U.S. military command in Vietnam, said that despite its losses—more than 15,000 killed and some 4,500

captured or detained—the enemy was still capable of launching another wave of assaults at least equal to the nationwide siege of key allied installations it made early last Wednesday morning.

Many of the fights, from Hue in the north to the Mekong Delta, were still going on Sunday.

Davidson said only 50,000 of the Reds' estimated 115,000 troops had been thrown into the Lunar New Year offensive and that another 65,000—plus survivors of the first wave of attacks—were available for a new offensive effort.

He said the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese were considered to be capable—and likely—to try another wave of attacks at least as strong as last week's.

According to Davidson, the weather may play a part in the communists' plans. The

largest concentration of Red troops ever assembled in this war, 35,000 to 40,000 of them, are still poised along and in the DMZ as well as the upper reaches of South Vietnam.

Davidson said the Allies figure the enemy is waiting, possibly, for overcast weather that will help cover the biggest communist offensive of the war.

In clear weather, he said, the Reds would face devastating artillery and air strikes as they moved across open spaces in an effort to take the five northernmost provinces of South Vietnam.

It is a possibility being considered by Allied military commanders that a second wave of Red attacks on cities and other population centers throughout the country awaits only the cloudy weather needed by communist forces.

Saigon is praying for clear skies.

Charlie Gets a Surprise

By S.SGT. GERARD FORKEN
S&S Staff Correspondent

SAIGON—The telephone crackled at the Plaza BEQ on Tran Hung Dao street. The CQ snapped up the receiver and listened. It was 1:20 a.m.

"This is the Hung Dao BEQ," said an excited voice. "We're under small arms attack. A VC squad is heading up the road in your direction."

The word went quickly to the sergeant of the guard at the security detachment, Henry S. Hayes of New Tazewell, Tenn., who alerted his guards.

With the Hung Dao BEQ less than 500 yards away, Hayes had to move fast.

The burly Irishman was joined by Petty Officer Gordon M. Rainer of Gadsden, Ala., Frederick C. Weber of Deming, N.M., and a third volunteer whose name nobody ever did find out.

The four checked out their tiny arsenal—two "grease guns," an M14 rifle and a .45 cal. pistol—and slipped silently into the shadows to set up an ambush at the corner of the BEQ.

At 1:30 a.m. seven figures, with weapons, moved toward the BEQ in single file, five yards apart. All carried satchels. Three wore black pajamas.

Hayes and his men waited just long enough to see the Communists well. Then they opened fire.

The Reds—taken by surprise—returned the fire with their AK47s, then retreated across the road. The Americans dropped three of them as they fled.

It was all over in minutes—American MPs arrived to take up the chase after the remaining four VC.

Hayes noted that it wasn't every day of the week a quartermaster stock control specialist got the chance to spring a successful ambush—especially along the main drag of Saigon.

VC Enliven Quiet Reunion

SAIGON (UPI) — Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Sanderson from Boston had planned a quiet reunion with their soldier son, Michael, but they spent most of their vacation watching Saigon's street warfare.

Sanderson, who is employed at the U.S. Embassy in Pakistan, flew to Saigon with his wife, Ilse, Tuesday, on the eve of the Viet Cong uprising in the streets.

Their son, an Army captain adviser with the Vietnamese 1st Armored Cav. Regt., met his parents Tuesday, but rushed back to his unit, stationed on the outskirts of Saigon.

"As far as we know, he came back into Saigon with his unit to help police the streets," Sanderson said.

"Other than cutting short our visit with our son, we have suffered no hardships. We stayed close to the Caravelle Hotel and, as an ex-army man, I was very interested to sit atop the hotel and watch the war below us. We sure found out there was a war going on pretty quickly."

Oriskany Gets Home

ALAMEDA, Calif. (AP) — The 40,000-ton aircraft carrier Oriskany has returned home from a third tour of combat duty off Vietnam.

U.S. Troops Save 34 Missionaries

SAIGON (AP) — Thirty-four missionaries were rescued from their hilltop mission in the resort town of Dalat by U.S. forces a short time before it was overrun by the Viet Cong, U.S. officials said Sunday.

The missionaries, including 14 women, 11 men and 9 children, were pinned down inside the mission compound in Dalat, 135 miles northeast of Saigon, when the Viet Cong attacked late Friday night. The attack on the mission, which is operated by the Christian Missionary Alliance and Overseas Crusade group coincided with another guerrilla attack on the alliance's mission in Ban Me Thuot, 45 miles to the north, in which six missionaries were killed, one was wounded and two abducted.

The Christian Missionary Alliance compound at Pleiku also was evacuated.

Among those rescued from Dalat were the Rev. James Lewis, his wife, Marilyn and their two children, of Ottumwa, Iowa.

Saigon PX Doors Are Open Again

SAIGON (UPI)—The downtown PX opened for the first time in five days Sunday and hundreds of American GIs, many down to their last can of corned beef, lined up to buy cigarettes, shaving cream and razor blades.

The line of several hundred servicemen and civilians stretched around the courtyard of a downtown Saigon hotel and was moving very, very slowly.

"It was a very bad situation," Lewis said after he arrived at Cam Ranh Bay. "Our mission is located on a hilltop overlooking Dalat and we got out just in time before the VC overran it."

Lewis said the missionaries considered staying in the compound but American forces were few in number and could not defend it.

The U.S. Command said the American troops had to fight their way into the mission compound to rescue the American and Canadian missionaries.

Wesley Schelander, who escaped with his wife, Tina and their two young daughters, said: "It was so bad we were lucky to get out without losing our lives or any more of our things."

Others rescued were listed as: Sharon Allwine of Omaha, Neb.; David Beeack of Delray Beach, Fla.; Miss Joyce Collins of Websterville, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Drummond; Miss Helen Evans of Hamden, Conn.; the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Henry of Burlington, Ont.; the mission director, Dale Herendegen, his wife and their daughter, Cheryl, of Hemet, Calif.

Mrs. Ross Gunther and her children, Laura and Edward of Williamsfield, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Ottawa, Ont.; Mrs. Evelyn Holiday of Nyack, N.Y.; the Rev. and Mrs. James Lewis and their children Timothy and Amy of Ottumwa, Iowa; the Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth White and their sons, Bryan and Duane, of West Virginia; the Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson of Spokane, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Beidler of Quakertown, Pa.



Bad News for Snipers in Hue

A U.S. Marine prepares to kick in the door of a home during house-to-house fighting in the northern city of Hue. Marines were digging out snipers who had taken positions in the houses in Vietnam's old imperial capital. (UPI Radiophoto)

Viet Civilian Suffering Feared Great

By M. SGT. DON PRATT
S&S Vietnam Bureau Chief

SAIGON — The biggest question of the Communist offensive launched Jan. 30 is still unanswered.

What impact has it had on the civilian population?

How many civilian casualties were suffered, and how many refugees are now homeless, probably hungry?

And above all, when great strides were being claimed in the pacification program, how will the populace react to brazen invasions by the Communists in "secure" areas?

U.S. officials are unable to make an accurate assessment.

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Only fragmentary reports are filtering in from the field. These reports, and educated estimates from areas close to Saigon, indicate that more than 200,000 Vietnamese have been displaced over the last five days.

There have been no reports from I Corps, the five northernmost provinces and the area first hit by Red offensive, and U.S. Mission spokesmen would not even guess how many homeless people attacks on Hue, Quang Tri and Tam Ky have produced.

Sketchy reports from the delta already show 125,000 refugees in two provinces, plus My Tho and Can Tho cities.

A similar report from III Corps, with only Bien Hoa and Gia Dinh provinces accounted

for, shows 20,000 displaced.

Saigon alone has 20,000 refugees, about half of them now in refugee centers scattered throughout the city.

A U.S. Mission spokesman said emergency medical treatment was being given and that medical supplies seemed adequate.

He quoted U.S. AID members as complementing the Vietnamese public health workers, and reported progress in returning health and utilities services to normal.

In Saigon, most water lines were reported repaired and the chlorine level adequate by U.S. standards. Emergency food distribution is in operation and an inoculation program has been started.

The Vietnamese army is assisting public health personnel in disposing of bodies — in some cases truckloads of them — including military, civilian and enemy.

But there was no estimate on the number of civilians killed and wounded in the widespread battles. After two days of fighting in Saigon there were 88 known killed, more than 1,000 wounded.

The overall toll will be considerable, perhaps staggering.

The spokesman said that in addition to the normal number of medical personnel, 45 out-of-town doctors spending their Lunar New Year holiday in Saigon reported for duty and are working in hospitals in the city.

Extended As Top EM

S&S Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Sgt. Maj. Herbert J. Sweet, 49, has been extended as the sergeant major of the Marine Corps for an indefinite period, the Defense Department announced.

Sweet, the top enlisted man in the Corps and the fourth to hold the title since it was established in 1957, has completed two and one-half years of duty in this assignment.

The ranking Marine NCO serves on the personal staff of Marine Commandant General Leonard F. Chapman Jr., and advises him on matters relating to enlisted men.

Airborne Unit Gets Citation

KONTUM, Vietnam (IO) — The paratroopers of the 2nd Bn., 503rd Inf., 173rd Airborne Brigade, have been presented the Presidential Unit Citation.

Gen. William C. Westmoreland pinned the Presidential Unit Citation streamer to the battalion's battle colors. The 2nd Bn. paratroopers were honored for valorous actions when a Viet Cong regiment, supported by two battalions of artillery attacked their perimeter March 16, 1966 near Phouc Vinh during Operation Silver City.

Westmoreland praised the paratroopers for their record of achievement. "Since arriving in Vietnam two and one half years ago," said the four-star general, "The 2nd Bn. has established a reputation of reliability. Few units have distinguished themselves as much as the 2nd Bn."

With battalion commander Lt. Col. William E. Hornish, Wichita, Kan., Westmoreland inspected the decorated battalion's ranks.

According to the citation, the 2nd Bn. was part of a larger force that was conducting search and destroy operations in War Zone D. One company of airborne infantrymen were deployed from the battalion's perimeter to make contact with the enemy. At the same time, a resupply helicopter attempting to land within the perimeter came under heavy enemy automatic weapons fire and was destroyed. The leading elements of the patrolling company also came under heavy fire. Under the protective fire of artillery and mortar, charging waves of Viet Cong attempted to break through the paratroopers' perimeter but were beaten back during close quarter fighting by the 2nd Bn.

The enemy soldiers regrouped and several more times swarmed the airborne defensive perimeter, only to fail each time. Enemy documents captured by the paratroopers after the battle identified the attacking force as the 271st Viet Cong Reg. with supporting artillery.

Limit Imposed on MPC Conversion In Viet Dollar Black Market Battle

By WILLIAM F. COLLINS
S&S Staff Correspondent

SAIGON — U.S. military officials next month will clamp a \$200-a-month limit on the amount of MPC an individual in Vietnam can bank or convert into "green" dollar instruments.

The move is part of a new, computerized attack to be launched March 1 against black market money changers.

Major weapon in the drive will be "MACV Form 385"—actually a computer data input form—that will be required for all cash banking and conversion transactions and for the purchase of restricted PX items.

Finance officers with the U.S. Military Assistance Command

Vietnam (MACV) say the forthcoming currency restrictions are not expected to make life any harder for allied military and civilian personnel in Vietnam.

It is expected to make things tougher for money manipulators who want to get American dollars out of the country.

According to unofficial sources, the money black market has been a multimillion-dollar annual industry. It has been undercutting the Vietnamese economy and, in some cases, funneling U.S. currency into Communist hands. There are also hopes it will help staunch the U.S. gold flow.

"We want to stress that this involves MPC cash only," said

Lt. Col. Richard D. Arnold, MACV financial affairs officer. "The \$200 limit won't affect deposits made by check or allotment.

"It won't affect the amount of money an individual can draw in country, either. If he's paid by check and deposits the check to a bank account, his subsequent check transactions aren't subject to the limit."

What the new restrictions will cover is the cash purchase of postal money orders, travelers checks, treasury checks, bank drafts or "green." It will also limit cash deposits to a bank or the United Services Savings Deposit Program (USSDP).

The \$200 limit won't apply to military "pay table" deposits,

which will be allowed in any authorized amount without a Form 385. Once the individual leaves the pay line, however, he is subject to all the new restrictions.

There will also be tighter restrictions on the purchase of refrigerators, television sets, cameras, tape recorders, stereo components, radios, electric fans and airline tickets. These items all rank high on the black marketeers' "most wanted" list.

"This is the first time the military has used a computer system in currency control," Arnold said.

To speed the customer's task of filling out Form 385, the MACV comptroller division plans to distribute a "currency control plate"—similar to a credit card—which can be used to stamp much of the required information onto the form. Hopes are that plates will be distributed to all qualified persons in Vietnam within six months.

"The forms will be fed into the MACV system—we haven't had to buy any new equipment—and if the computer turns up a case in which somebody has been too busy at the money conversion counters or the PXs, we'll turn it over to the Provost Marshal's office. And the person investigated better have a good reason," a spokesman said.

If there is a good reason, Maj. Joe Lineberger explained, the \$200 limit can be waived.

Lineberger, chief of the MACV Financial Advisory Service section, said one reason is leaving Vietnam for leave, "R and R" or permanently.

"There can also be exceptions made in case of a bona fide personal emergency," he said. "But these shouldn't be commonplace or repetitive."

For any exception to the \$200 limit, he said, the individual will need a certification from his commander or supervisor.

"We want our people to know about these new measures in plenty of time for them to make any changes in their allotment or pay schedules that may be advisable," Arnold said.

Officer's Widow Wants Viet Duty

CINCINNATI (UPI) — The widow of an Army lieutenant has joined the Women's Army Corps and wants to be sent to Vietnam, where her husband was killed.

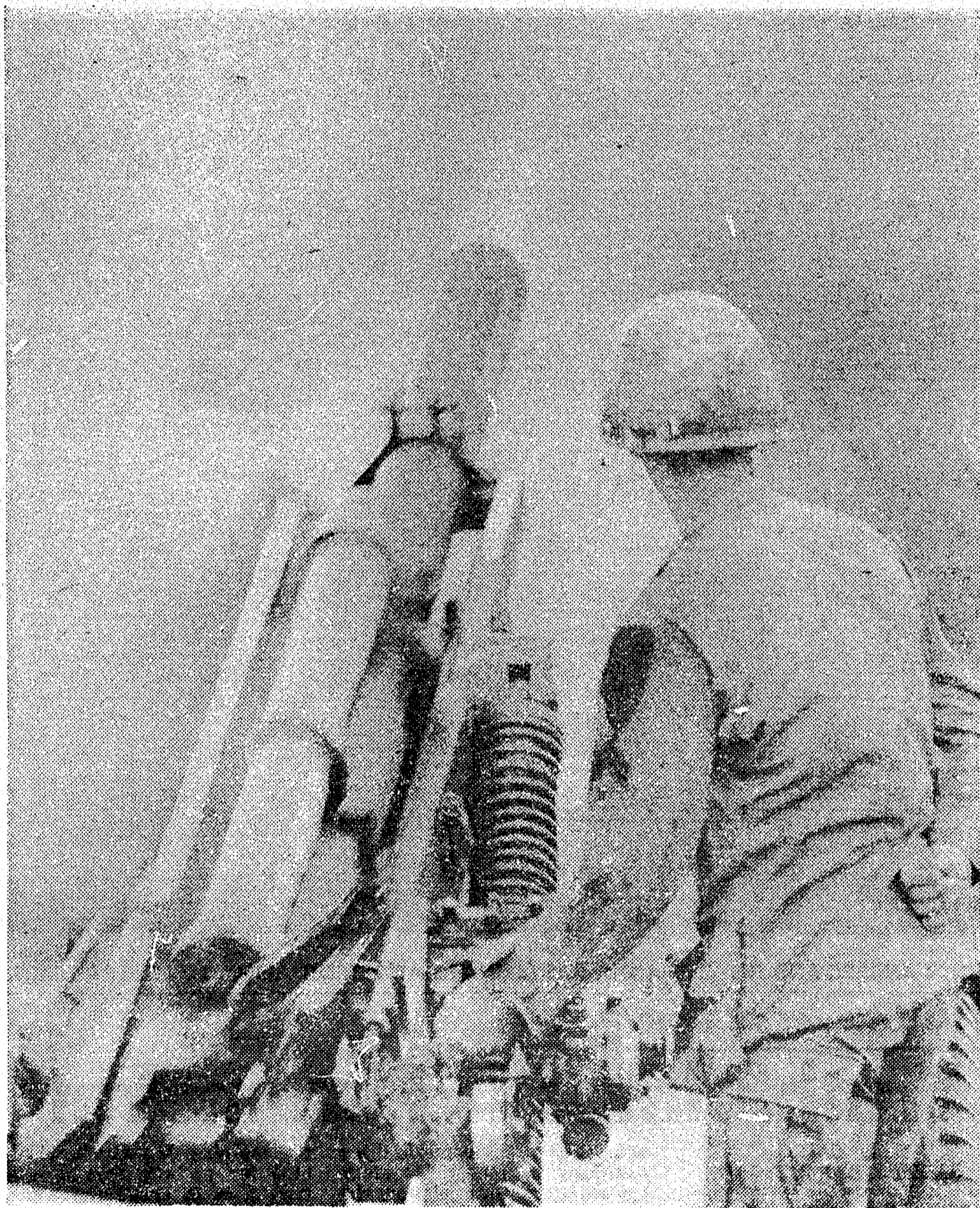
Mrs. Gwyn DeCamp, wife of Lt. Michael DeCamp, said, "I can't take his place, but I felt from the minute I learned Michael had died that I must join the Army if I could."

Her husband was killed Labor Day last year in combat. Last Dec. 1 she received posthumous awards of the Silver Star and Bronze Star he earned.

13 Dead in Road Crash

BANGKOK (AP) — Thirteen persons have died and 15 were injured in a head-on collision between a U.S. truck and bus about 40 miles from Bangkok. The Thai driver of the truck was killed instantly. Police said the bus apparently swerved to avoid a pedestrian and rammed the truck coming in the opposite direction.

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Sending the Cavalry Some Assistance

A trooper of B. Battery, 1st Bn., 77th Arty., Div. operations in the central coastal area of Vietnam. (USA)

Police Recruiting in Military Pays Off

S&S Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — The month old cooperative effort by the Defense Department and the police to help fill some of the 15,000 vacancies in state, county and city law enforcement agencies is paying off, according to Pentagon officials running the program.

Although complete statistics

are not available as yet to prove their point because the program is relatively new and a lot of servicemen make arrangements to join the police on their own, Army officials say almost half of the 400 vacancies in the nation's capital are now being filled by men leaving the service.

In the case of the District of Columbia police the Army leads with 52 volunteers, followed by

the Marines with 67, Navy 20 and the Air Force 4.

"We have even been able to fill the one vacancy for a police officer in Window Rock, Ariz.," an Army personnel officer pointed out. Window Rock is a Navajo Indian reservation.

The program is going on at bases all over the country with some police recruiting in their local area and others sending

teams to all the major military installations.

An early release of up to 90 days is authorized by the Defense Department.

Although the program is aimed primarily at servicemen in the U.S. nearing the end of their enlistment, Pentagon officials say those overseas can make application by writing to the police department they wish to join.

Battles Rage in North; Saigon Under Curfew

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In the last six days. The most drastic curfew yet was imposed on Saigon late in the day Sunday when everyone was ordered off the streets at 7 p.m. under the "shoot on sight" directive.

The tough restrictions came after fresh fighting erupted inside the capital. The Armed Forces Radio Network broadcast repeated warnings to Americans to stay off the streets.

There still were no estimates of the number of civilian casualties caused by the fighting that has raged across the country. However, the U.S. Consulate reported that nine American civilians were killed and eight were wounded in Saigon alone.

More heavy fighting was reported in the old imperial capital of Hue 400 miles northeast of Saigon.

Associated Press correspondent John Lengel reported Sunday from Hue that the Viet Cong flag was still flying in parts of the city as U.S. Marines and South Vietnamese troops tried to drive out the strong enemy force.

Just to the south of Hue, Communist gunners hit the Marine base at Phu Bai with 25 rounds of rocket fire. There was no immediate word on damage or casualties.

Farther south, just below the U.S. Marine Amphibious Force headquarters for all of Vietnam at Da Nang, elements of two Marine regiments along with South Korean marines and

South Vietnamese troops were battling 400 Communist soldiers.

The fighting broke out late Saturday 10 miles south of Da Nang and was reported continuing Sunday.

In Saigon, meanwhile, the U.S. command announced that 557 enemy troops had been killed so far in the five-day battle for Hue.

The new operation disclosed Sunday in the far north is called "Saline."

It is centered four miles east-southeast of Gio Linh, which anchors the eastern end of the string of Allied strongpoints along the Demilitarized Zone. The operation began Jan. 30 but was not announced until Sunday for security reasons.

The heaviest fighting so far came last Wednesday, the same day that Communist troops attacked Saigon.

In the fighting near Gio Linh, two companies of Marines, about 300 men, clashed with a strong enemy force that pinned down the Leathernecks with vicious machine-gun fire.

Heavy overcasts caused by the northern monsoon kept U.S. tactical fighter bombers from supporting the embattled Marines for four hours.

"The enemy counterattacked the Marines but were repulsed with heavy casualties," U.S. headquarters said.

Closer to Saigon, the headquarters compound of the U.S. Army's 1st Inf. Div. was hit by several rounds of mortar fire. The attack on the compound at Lai Khe — 35 miles north of the capital city — resulted in 43 Americans wounded and light damage to facilities.

Near Saigon itself, late reports said elements of the U.S. Army's 25th Inf. Div. had run into an enemy force of unknown size only three miles north-northwest of the capital's Tan Son Nhut air base, and that heavy fighting was continuing late Sunday afternoon.

Earlier Sunday, U.S. infantrymen and Vietnamese marines backed by armored units were reported locked in heavy fighting with an estimated battalion of Viet Cong troops about five miles northeast of Saigon.

The running battle, which broke out Saturday, has left 106 Viet Cong troops dead, headquarters reported. Eleven Allied troops have been wounded.

In the Mekong Delta, south of Saigon, there were two fresh ground attacks early Sunday against two government district towns.

North of Saigon, in the Central Highlands, two provincial capitals that have been under virtual siege for the past several days were reported quiet Sunday. They are the towns of Pleiku and Ban Me Thuot.



Firemen rescue a screaming woman during South End. Nine were killed and 15 injured, 5 critically, in the fire. (UPI Radiophoto)

Lurleen Out Of Hospital

HOUSTON (UPI)—Doctors allowed a "delighted" Gov. Lurleen Wallace of Alabama to leave M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute Sunday after they had twice postponed her departure.

The governor was scheduled to return to Montgomery, Ala., Friday but was held over most of the weekend after complaining of pain and nausea.

Mrs. Wallace completed four weeks of betatron radiation treatments for a pelvic tumor which was diagnosed during a visit just after the first of the year. She underwent cancer surgery last July.

Doctors at M. D. Anderson made the decision to release Mrs. Wallace Sunday after the governor had spent what they termed a "very restful night."

A hospital statement said Mrs. Wallace would return to the hospital periodically for checkups.

Pueblo Violation Possible, U.S. Says

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we get our officers and our men back."

McNamara agreed that "we cannot say that at no time beyond the shadow of doubt" the ship did not stray into North Korean waters.

Both men hinted that the captain of the ship would be disciplined by American authorities if it were proven the Pueblo violated North Korean waters.

However, they emphasized there was no evidence in Washington that the ship actually went within the 12-mile territorial limit.

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Rusk said the captain would have committed "a violation of orders" if the ship trespassed North Korea's claimed territorial waters.

McNamara said "we would always discipline a commander" who disobeyed orders. "We have no evidence that he did."

McNamara emphasized that the ship was ordered to remain in international waters. But he said there had been radio silence "because of the nature of its mission" for about 11 days preceding the seizure. The Pentagon, therefore, did not know the exact location of the vessel, he said.

McNamara also felt the same thing could happen again.

Progress Reported Boston—

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feel was not immediately available.

When Bonesteel was reached, he replied, "No comment."

Other South Korean sources said the North Koreans planned to release the crew but not the ship and had offered as a first step to turn over the dead and injured if the United States would admit the vessel had intruded into North Korean waters.

North Korean Maj. Gen. Choong Kook Park told a military armistice commission meeting at Panmunjom Jan. 24 that "several" crewmen were either killed or injured resisting Communists who seized the ship off Wonsan Jan. 23.

Other developments: South Korea believes it unnecessary at this stage to withdraw some or all of its 48,000 troops fighting in South Vietnam despite the current crisis touched off by the seizure of the Pueblo and other Korean provocations.

In London, Britain will reject

any request from the United States to send more troops to Korea at this time, informed sources said Sunday.

British Prime Minister Harold Wilson intends to spell out British policy to President Johnson during his visit to Washington this week.

At present Britain has only a token force of 20 soldiers in the United Nations force in Korea.

A Good Sign Of a Bad Ad

DALLAS, N.C. (AP)—Residents of the tiny North Carolina town of Dallas are a little disappointed in the sign marking their town on interstate Highway 85. They complain the sign seems as small as a postage stamp.

Their point was emphasized when Mayor David Hoyle was explaining his problem to newsmen at the sign, and a passing motorist stopped his car to ask how to get to Dallas.

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lived on the second floor, said he was awakened by screams and heard two more screams before he fled over a fire escape. He said he could see no one through the smoke.

Firemen were hampered by an elevated train track 10 feet from the building as they tried to raise aerial ladders.

They used 50-foot ladders to reach occupants trapped on the upper floors. A stream of water was directed onto the burning roof from a hose dragged onto the elevated track.

Three-story brick buildings on either side of the hotel were not damaged. The temperature hovered around the freezing mark, icicles hung from ladders, and fire escapes were coated with ice.

There was no dollar estimate of damages.

Barber's Shop Talk

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP)—A barber shop near Pennsylvania State University in State College advertises, "Keep Americans beautiful with haircuts."

World Weather

USAF Weather Central
TOKYO AREA
Monday night: Mostly fair; Low 20
Tuesday: Mostly fair; High Mid 40s

TEMPERATURES					
Feb. 4					
	H	L			
Bangkok	93	73	Naha	59	55
Chitose	36	16	Saig n	93	64
Guam	84	75	Seoul	28	16
Honolulu	41	36	Tulpeh	57	54
Manila	90	69	Tokyo	48	28
Albany	38	28	Melbourne	80	52
Altonia	55	31	Memphis	56	27
Boston	45	38	Miami	75	65
Chicago	37	24	Moscow	22	28
Cincinnati	44	29	H. Orleans	58	45
Cleveland	33	28	NYC	43	33
Denver	50	25	Paris	41	36
Detroit	35	25	Prnu.	43	36
Fort Worth	63	38	Phoenix	72	39
Honolulu	78	70	Singapore	88	71
Houston	60	43	St. Louis	46	25
Kansas City	59	30	Salt Lake	49	31
K. Lumpur	90	70	San Fran.	59	51
London	41	30	Seattle	52	43
L.A.	62	49	Sydney	75	65
			Vush.	52	39