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## French Workers Spurn Accord; Crisis Deepens

PARIS (UPI)—Wage talks between the government and trade union leaders of France's giant state railroad system collapsed Monday, intensifying the country's labor crisis.

Trade union leaders stormed out of Transport Minister Jean Chamant's office and told newsmen, "The negotiations have collapsed."

The breakup of the talks came shortly after thousands of workers angrily rejected a tentative labor-management accord negotiated over the weekend.

The 11th day of the walkout involving some 9 million workers spun France deeper into chaos. While negotiators haggled, supplies of food, gasoline and money dwindled frustratingly.

At mass rallies held in worker-occupied factories flying red banners, workers in key industries clamored for larger wage concessions. Many local union groups demanded that the 10-year-old regime of President Charles de Gaulle must go before they resume production.

Faced with the revolt, all key trade unions that negotiated the social "new deal" with the powerful Employers Association, Monday night demanded new concessions.

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## Draft Card Law Upheld

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court upheld Monday a 1965 federal law that made it a crime to burn or otherwise destroy draft cards.

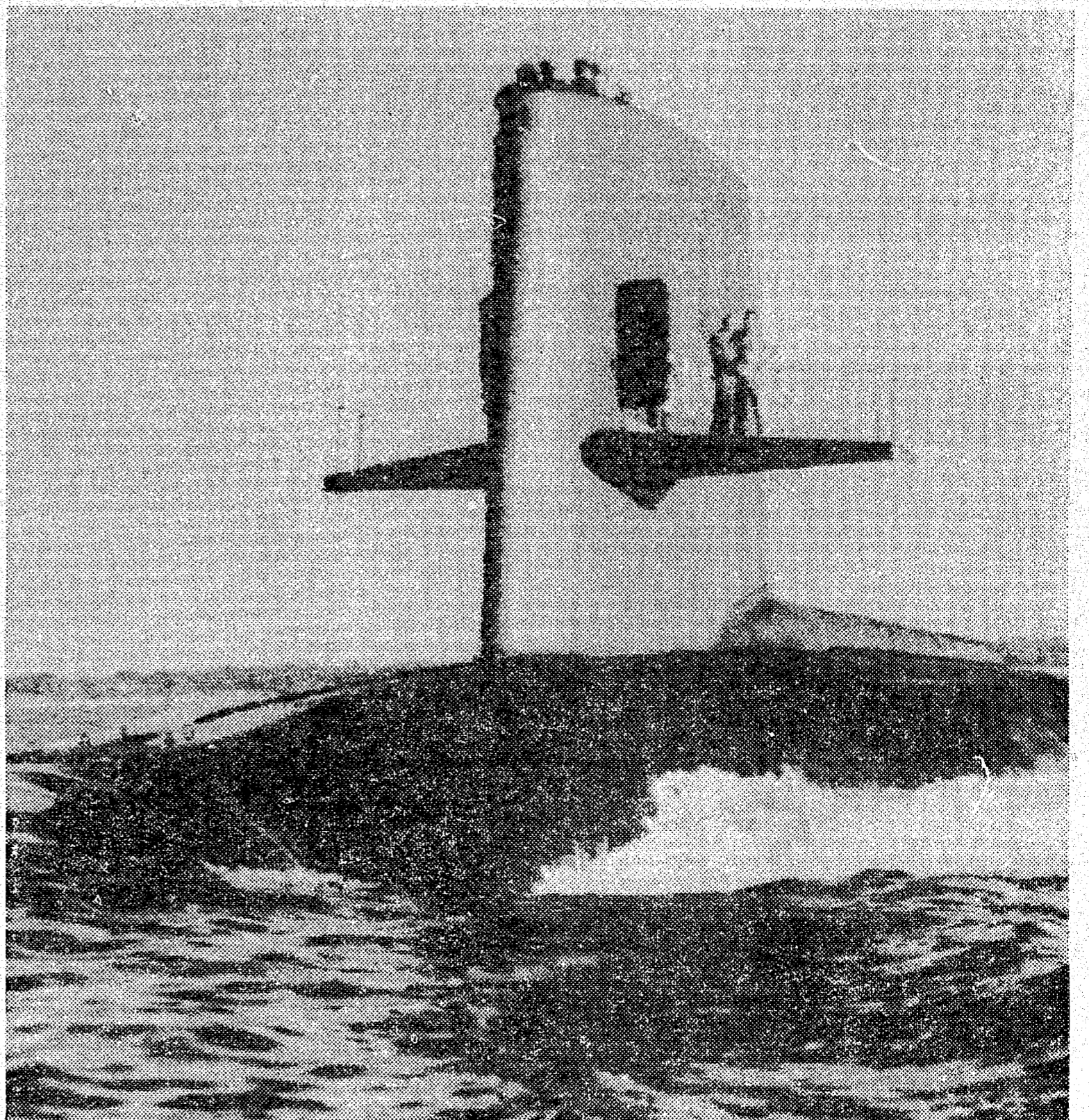
The 7-1 decision was given by Chief Justice Earl Warren. Justice William O. Douglas dissented. Justice Thurgood Marshall took no part in the case.

"A law prohibiting destruction of Selective Service certificates no more abridges free speech on its face than a motor vehicle law prohibiting the destruction of drivers' licenses, or a tax law prohibiting the destruction of books and records," Warren wrote.

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AP Radiophoto

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT RELEASED THIS PHOTO OF THE SCORPION, REPORTED OVERDUE.

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The nuclear-powered submarine Scorpion, carrying a crew of 99 and maintaining radio silence for the last six days in the stormy Atlantic, was reported overdue by the Pentagon Monday night.

A vast search by submarines, surface ships and airplanes was under way despite "very, very bad weather."

Adm. Thomas H. Moorer, chief of naval operations, said the submarine was last heard from May 21 when it reported its position south of the Azores, in the mid-Atlantic.

The radio silence was described as normal for a submarine making a submerged passage. But it also meant the Navy had a search area almost as big as the Atlantic itself.

The vessel was scheduled to report at Norfolk, Va., at 1 p.m. EDT Monday.

Moorer said an effort was made to contact the submarine at noon Monday when it should have been approaching Norfolk.

He said that because of the weather it was possible the captain, Cmdr. Francis A. Slattery, 36, decided to

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## Boat Capsizes; 8 Drown

WELLS BEACH, Maine (UPI) — Eight persons drowned Sunday when their 15-foot outboard motorboat capsized in rough seas about two miles off Wells Beach. One man survived.

All those aboard the boat were from the Springfield, Mass., area.

Wells Beach Fire Chief Donald Moody said someone in a cottage at Moody Point sighted the overturned blue and white boat in the water and notified his department at 4:15 p.m.

Moody alerted the party boat Finest Kind from Perkins Cove which raced to the scene and

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## Harriman Prods Hanoi on Infiltration

PARIS (AP) — U.S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman charged Monday that North Vietnam has sent more than 200,000 troops to fight in South Vietnam in the last four years and most of these have "become casualties of the combat or fallen prey to disease or other mishaps."

Harriman made the charge in pressing Ambassador Xuan Thuy to admit that northern troops have been fighting in the south, a contention which North Vietnam has denied.

A U.S. spokesman said later that Thuy seemed to come close to admitting Monday that northern troops are in the south.

Thuy declared that once the U.S. had attacked Vietnam "any Vietnamese had the right to fight and to do that on any part of the territory of his dear country."

This is virtually the same as language Thuy has used before but the U.S. was interested now in his emphasis on "any Viet-

namese" having the right to fight "on any part of the territory."

The U.S. has long contended that the northern buildup in the south began in late 1964. Harriman said "well over 200,000 North Vietnamese have been dispatched into the south since

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## Break for Tax Dodgers

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel has called on tax dodgers to cough up and be forgiven. Reports from Jerusalem indicate the amnesty has netted some \$26 million in back taxes.

# Jets Spot, Blast New 100MM Antiaircraft Guns

S&S Vietnam Bureau

SAIGON—The biggest antiaircraft guns yet introduced to the air war over North Vietnam were discovered Sunday by U.S. Air Force jets.

The new Red weapon—100mm guns with radar direction and a range of about 7½ miles—never fired a shot.

A U.S. military spokesman said the Air Force jets damaged or destroyed 16 emplacements for the Russian-made guns between the lower panhandle port city of Dong Hoi and the Demilitarized Zone.

## Say Relief Clothing Being Sold

DA NANG, Vietnam (AP) — Some clothing donated by Americans to the Catholic Relief Services for use by Vietnamese citizens is being sold in the Da Nang black market, it was reported Monday.

Three shipping bags were seen this weekend in the stalls. They were marked "from Catholic Relief Services, U.S.A., donated by Catholics of America. Not to be sold or exchanged."

Three black marketeers told the Associated Press the clothes were obtainable — they would not say where — for 5,000 piasters (about \$42) per hundred-kilo bag marked "Catholic Relief Services."

At least 200 such bags have been bought for resale in the Da Nang Black Market, these sources said, in the last 10 days.

The average profit on each bag is roughly 1,000 piasters (about \$8.40), they added.

Father Nguyen Khac Tuan, executive director for the service in Da Nang, said he did not know of the black market activity and if it did exist he had no idea how it came about.

The Catholic Relief Services in Vietnam deal on a large scale, assisting upward of 100,000 refugees and needy in the five northern provinces alone with gifts of clothing and food.

For instance, one source said, the service has provided victims of the Tet offensive last February in Hue with 2,000 100-kilo bags of clothing.

## 5,000 Thais Hunt Reds

BANGKOK (AP) — Five thousand Thai government troops and police sweeping through three Communist infiltrated provinces in northeast Thailand killed nine terrorists and captured four in the past week, Prime Minister Thanom Kittikachorn said Monday.

Thanom, speaking at his weekly press conference, said the government force had also destroyed two camps in Sakol Nakorn Province, reportedly the most heavily infiltrated province in the country.

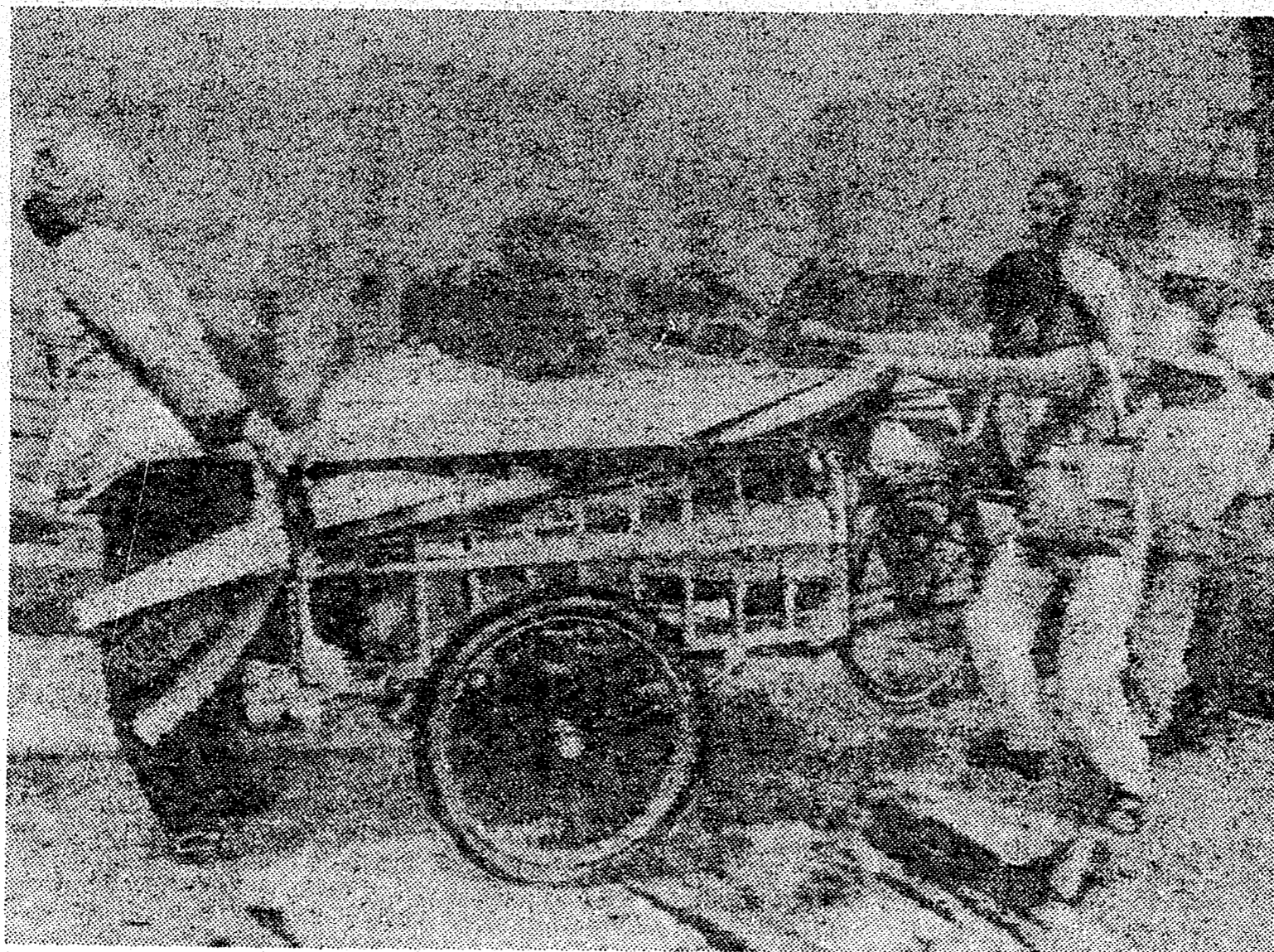
Thanom said Communist assassination squads had killed four villagers in Sakol Nakorn.

Other government casualties were not revealed.



## Refugees, Prisoner in Saigon Battle

Vietnamese Marines (above) lead a captured Viet Cong platoon leader taken during a battle in the Gia Dinh section of Saigon. Below, a South Vietnamese family push a cart loaded with belongings past still smoldering ruins in the northeastern section of Saigon. A pocket of enemy troops was reported still holed up in the area Monday. (UPI Radiophoto above, AP Radiophoto below)



## 4 Viet Waifs Find Homes, Families in U.S.

MIAMI BEACH (AP) — Four Vietnamese war orphans were flown to adopted homes in the United States last week while their pretty escort introduced the children to luxuries of American life.

Carol Simons shepherded them from Saigon's Tan Son Nhut Airport to their new parents in 48 hours of airplane travel, interrupted by childish toe-wiggling in thick red hotel carpet and a little girl's love affair with a full-length mirror.

Mrs. Simons, wife of Associated Press correspondent Lewis M. Simons, was returning to her

home in Miami Beach and volunteered to deliver Hoa, Hieu, Nga and Dong to their new homes. All of the children are 3 or 4.

The adoptions were arranged through a program sponsored by the Welcome House of Philadelphia, sponsored by the Society of Friends (Quakers).

On arrival in a San Francisco hotel, Mrs. Simons said the tots — accustomed to dirt and concrete floors — "rubbed their bare feet again and again on the thick red carpet. Hoa spent nearly an hour kissing herself in the full-length mirror."

Mrs. Simons took the children

to new starts in life at Chapel Hill, N.C.; Ann Arbor, Mich.; Belle Mead, N.J.; and Denver, Colo.

Hieu reached her new home first and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bryant of Denver.

At Chicago, Mrs. Theodore Reed of Ann Arbor wrapped Hoa in a pink blanket. "I've wanted this little girl for so long," Mrs. Reed told Mrs. Simons. "And she's even prettier than I imagined."

Nga fell heir to six brothers and sisters, all adopted. Her new father, Robert Gwyn, is on the University of North Carolina faculty.

## Casualties

WASHINGTON (S&S) — The Defense Department has announced the following casualties in connection with the conflict in Vietnam.

### KILLED IN ACTION

#### Army

Sgt. John D. Larry Jr., Birmingham, Ala.  
Ssg. Cornelius Pumphrey Jr., Palm Springs, Calif.  
SP4 Richard A. Weske, Camarillo, Calif.  
SP4 Allen Barnes, Salinas, Calif.  
Sgt. Richard L. Akel, Miami, Fla.  
Pfc. Wardell Borders, Bronson, Fla.  
Pfc. Leroy Shannon Jr., Dawson, Ga.  
SP4 Joe Evans, Chicago, Ill.  
Cpl. Joseph M. Williams, Nebo, Ill.  
Sgt. Frederick W. Weidner, Des Moines, Iowa.  
Cpl. Newton M. Gray Jr., Leon, Iowa.  
Sgt. Robert E. Jenkins, Wichita, Kan.  
Sgt. Julian T. Fields, Pikeville, Ky.  
SP4 Danny L. Boone, Ludlow, Ky.  
Sgt. Charles P. Brown, Ann Arbor, Mich.  
SP4 Thomas A. Barreff, Pontiac, Mich.  
Cpl. Willie J. McClain Jr., Detroit, Mich.  
Pfc. Stanley A. Schroeder, South Minneapolis, Minn.  
Sgt. John D. Donovan, Trenton, N.J.  
Cpl. Raymond L. Cook, Gouverneur, N.Y.  
SP4 Larry L. Mitchell, Akron, Ohio.  
Pfc. Donald C. Wood, Philadelphia, Pa.  
SP4 George O. Spangler, Baytown, Tex.  
SP4 Darrell G. Martin, McComas, W.Va.  
Maj. Rafael Sanchez-Saliva, Aguadilla, P.R.

#### Navy

HN Leroy W. Poppema, Hospers, Iowa.  
HM3 Quentin E. Slocum Jr., Warren, Pa.  
**Marine Corps**  
Sgt. William D. McClain, Redondo Beach, Calif.  
LCpl. Ronald M. Randall, Seymour, Conn.  
Pfc. George Bates, La Grange, Ill.  
Pvt. Victor J. Schweig, Chicago, Ill.  
LCpl. William L. Wilson, Muncie, Ind.  
Pfc. Lyle P. Bills, Council Bluffs, Iowa.  
Sgt. Theodore Janke Jr., Salinas, Kan.  
LCpl. David A. Cox, Fairfield, Maine.  
Pfc. Carlton A. Frost, Winslow, Maine.  
Pfc. Albert J. Campesire, New York City.  
Pfc. Christopher Bryant, Mangum, Okla.  
Pvt. Bennie R. Jones, Jackson, Tenn.  
LCpl. David E. Padilla, Borger, Tex.  
LCpl. Jack L. White, Tacoma, Wash.  
Pfc. Gary P. Noble, Bremerton, Wash.  
LCpl. David L. Scheff, Manitowac, Wis.  
Pfc. Eugene K. Lupe, Green Bay, Wis.

### MISSING TO DEAD—HOSTILE

#### Army

Pfc. Merrill A. Moser, Bay Minette, Ala.  
Cpl. Overis Hinton Jr., Wynne, Ark.  
Sgt. Dennis E. Dyer, Tall, Calif.  
Sgt. Anand C. Roark, San Diego, Calif.  
SP4 Richard B. Caldwell Jr., Atlanta, Ga.  
Pfc. Jerry M. Waldron, Waycross, Ga.  
Ssg. Harold A. Stone, Champaign, Ill.  
Cpl. William C. Baldwin, Chicago, Ill.  
SP4 Raymond A. Hensley, Des Moines, Iowa.  
SP4 Albert W. Romine, Burlingame, Kan.  
Ssg. Bobby C. Wood, West Monroe, La.  
SP5 Danny K. Rich, New Orleans, La.  
SP4 Garland D. Jackson, Jackson, Mich.  
Sgt. Gary L. Lantz, Barnesville, Minn.  
SP4 Kenneth L. Olson, Paynesville, Minn.  
SP4 Bennie Dale, Shiprock, N.M.  
Pfc. Richard J. Myskyweiz, Forest Hills, N.Y.  
Pfc. Charles E. Reiner, Mt. Vernon, N.Y.  
Pfc. James N. Carroll III, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
SP4 Michael T. Dryden, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
SP4 Andrew Brinzo III, Chester, Pa.  
Ssg. Ray W. Owen, Honea Path, S.C.  
SP4 Robert L. Owens, Beaufort, S.C.  
Pfc. Stephen W. Quinn, Norfolk, Va.

### MISSING IN ACTION

#### Army

WO Francis B. Schmitt.  
WO Warren T. Whitmire Jr.  
Sgt. Gerald James.  
Sgt. Kenneth R. Wilson.  
SP4 Jaime A. Rivera-Lopez.  
Pfc. Antonio Guzman-Rios.  
Pfc. Harold D. Peppers.  
Pfc. Richard E. Sands.

#### Air Force

Coat. Dean P. St. Pierre.  
1Lt. John H. Crews III.

### DIED NOT AS A RESULT OF HOSTILE ACTION

#### Army

Sgt. Michael Gillard, Elton, La.  
Ssg. Robert Crouter, Brick Tawn, N.J.

#### Navy

HN Luis Delgado-Class, St. Francis, Wis.

### MISSING NOT AS A RESULT OF HOSTILE ACTION

#### Army

Pfc. Mario F. Muse Jr.

## ROK Troops Kill 9

SAIGON (AP)—Soldiers of the Korean White Horse Div. killed nine guerrillas in a clash Sunday along the central coast about 180 miles northeast of Saigon. The Koreans suffered no casualties.

When Dong, the only boy in the group reached the end of his journey, Mrs. Simons reported, "His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Polcer, and their six-year-old daughter were waiting on the airplane steps. Before he knew it the wide-eyed little boy was swathed in a big warm coat, and snuggled in his father's arms."

Carol said the children, sensing they once again were leaving familiar faces, hardly ever spoke during the long journey.

"It was reassuring to know I would be the last person to give them away," said the pretty 23-year-old brunette.

# Pleiku Orphans Bid Farewell to Devoted Nun

By PFC. HARRY GUY

PLEIKU, Vietnam (IO)—It was her 906th baptism in Pleiku, her 29th year in Vietnam and the month in which she would return home to France.

Sister Eustelle, mother superior of the St. Paul de Charite Orphanage, stands a little over five feet tall and speaks softly. Yet her memories take in some of the most brutal changes in Vietnam history—changes which have affected her personally.

In the chapel of the orphanage, northwest of Pleiku, a priest baptized a small boy, dressed in bright white, a small hood covering the top of his head. Seven small crosses squared the altar.

A slim, well-dressed Vietnamese couple acted as godparents for the boy, baptized Paul, a victim of an NVA rocket blast which killed both his parents and older brothers, leaving four small children for the orphanage.

The sister knelt with a row of black-clad nuns, smiling as the frightened baby shrieked.

From the door of the chapel, 80 orphans from St.

Paul's gathered to watch the baptism, singing solemn hymns.

Outside the hot sun beat down where Viet Cong had been spotted the night before on the knoll overlooking the orphanage.

Inside were holes and cracks in the tan walls, reminders of the Tet offensive. During the battle in Pleiku, Sister Eustelle had led the nuns and the children to a side room until Ivymen had secured the knoll.

They moved from the chapel—after the baptism—to the small dining area, a plain room with spotless white and green walls. Div. Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Joe Sheehan of New York, sitting next to the mother superior at the farewell meal, offered her the thanks of the Ivy Div. troops.

Anxious to return to her native land, yet sad she would have to leave what she had nursed from its beginning, Sister Eustelle sat quietly.

"Thank you all so much," she said in French. "You are all such close friends. I will miss you."

The 80 well-fed, well-clothed orphans — some old

enough to sense and understand her going—stood close by. They were symbolic of what can be done with dedication, even in a war-torn country.

After being Mistress of Novices in North Vietnam for seven years, Sister Eustelle had taken the job of mother superior of an orphanage in Haiphong. Some 1,500 small orphaned children—many of whom were left on the church steps—were raised and educated in the home, supported entirely by parochial and non-sectarian contributions. That was in 1946.

In 1960 the bloody purge of Catholics soon began, and the nuns were quickly ousted from what they had built, and forced to flee for neutral ground. Without food or protection, 17 nuns died along the way—innocent victims of terrorist attacks, the tropical weather and the rough terrain.

Eight remaining nuns ended their journey in Pleiku, and soon began to work with children again. Supported by charity from South Vietnamese, overseas and 4th Inf. Div. sources—the St. Paul de Charite Orphanage is now well-staffed with nuns, teachers and supplies.



## Things Have Changed at Khe Sanh

U.S. Marines at Khe Sanh now play football on the base airstrip. Two months ago enemy rocket and artillery fire kept the Leathernecks in underground bunkers. (AP)

## Seize Supplies

# GIs Spend Night in VC Camp

CU CHI, Vietnam (IO)—Soldiers of a 25th Inf. Div. rifle company received an early morning surprise at their night ambush site by finding themselves in the middle of a vacated enemy base camp.

C Co., 2nd Bn., 14th Inf. uncovered the company-sized base camp during an ambush patrol 30 kilometers northwest of Saigon.

"We had spotted some small tunnels as we moved into the ambush site, but it wasn't till the next morning that we found out about it being a base camp," said 2nd Lt. Francis J. Culklin of Philadelphia, Pa.

"As soon as the sun came out the next morning, the men started nosing their way around and found enemy supplies left and right," added the platoon leader.

An underground fire direction center (FDC) with various instruments, colored pencils, mathematic charts and aiming directions were found in the tunnels. A large underground hospital, a Viet Cong mess hall and storage area for explosives were the most interesting spots in the camp according to Spec.

4 Thomas M. Winston of Panama City, Fla.

"That 200 pounds of Chinese Communist explosives was sure heavy as we packed it out of the holes, but I'm glad we found it," said Winston. "Charlie could have made some mighty dangerous hand grenades if we hadn't."

Pfc. Wesley F. Hall of Bapchule, Ariz., who had less than a month left in Vietnam, remarked, "It's a good thing that I didn't know about this being

a VC base camp while we were there all night. I couldn't have slept a wink while I was off guard."

In addition to the 200 pounds of Chinese Communist explosives, and the FDC equipment, an AK47 assault rifle, a 75mm Chinese Communist recoilless cartridge, 3 RPG-2 rockets, 2 boosters, 50 rounds of small arms ammunition, an anti-tank mine, NVA web gear, food, clothing and numerous documents were found.

## Shoeless GI Barely Escapes Booby Trap

CAMP EVANS, Vietnam (IO)—The 1st Air Cav. Div.'s B Co., 1st Bn., 8th Cav., had completed their mission and established their perimeter for the evening. Hot chow was flown in and the men were in the chow line when Sgt. Arthur J. Riehl, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., yelled, "I'm standing on a booby trap!" Luckily it didn't blow.

Riehl, said, "It was a hot day and I decided to take my boots off, to air out my feet. When I

started towards the chow line, I felt a sharp pain in my foot, as if I had stepped on a thorn bush. I looked down and saw it—a three prong pressure-release detonator."

A demolitions team was rushed in and disassembled the explosive. It was a Bounding Betty Bomb, a highly explosive bomb that, when detonated, lifts four to six feet in the air and then explodes.

# Doomed Marine Is Saved by a Match

By SSGT. PHIL HARTRANFT

DONG HA, Vietnam (ISO) — A Marine radioman, cut off from his unit during heavy fighting along the Cua Viet River northeast of Dong Ha, is alive thanks to a match and an eagle-eyed aerial observer.

Pfc. Otis E. Boss, of Virginia Beach, Va., is a radioman attached to the 81mm mortar platoon of F Co., 2nd Bn., Fourth Marines.

His ordeal started in the late afternoon when his battalion made contact with a large North Vietnamese Army (NVA) force near the village of Dai Do, northeast of Dong Ha.

"I was with the command post group," said Boss. "When we started taking fire, our group halted and hit the deck. My forward observer and I were in the rear of the column. We were pinned down good. Somehow the rest of the command group managed to move on without us knowing about it."

The two young Marines decided that they would try to follow a direction in which they thought the unit had gone. Suddenly an NVA squad appeared and opened fire.

"I told the FO to start running and I would cover him," said Boss. "I immediately swung around and started firing my rifle at the charging NVA. For some reason they broke contact as soon as I fired, turned tail and ran into the trees. By this time my buddy was out of sight and I knew I was on my own."

"I didn't know if the NVA were still around or not. I knew they must be searching for me, so I kept crawling from place to place. I finally reached a huge gravesite and rested in its cover. Then I saw an aerial observer overhead and succeeded in contacting him on the radio."

Boss related how at first the aerial observer couldn't spot him. "Then I simply told him that I was located behind the huge grave to his front and I would take my helmet off and wave it. He spotted me right away, but so did the enemy."

The aerial observer called in gunships and minutes later the armed helicopters were making pass after pass on the attacking enemy. While the NVA were concentrating on the gunships, Boss crawled away from the area.

"At this point I was really exhausted. I mean I was tired . . . damn tired. I realized that in the darkness I was really game for the NVA who were still hunting for me, so I decided to keep going in the direction I believed my unit to be. I hadn't



PFC. OTIS E. BOSS

gone 30 meters when an NVA spotted me and opened fire."

Boss said that just when he thought he was going to drop to the ground from exhaustion he heard helicopters overhead.

"I made contact with the aerial observer again. He asked me if I had some kind of light I could use as a signal so he could spot me. I told him I had some matches. He advised me to light one up to see if he could make it out."

Boss lit the match and the aerial observer spotted him. "He then directed me to crawl in a certain direction where there was a site where a helicopter could land."

As Boss crawled along the ground he could hear a helicopter hovering overhead and the spotter plane pilot giving the helicopter instructions on the landing zone.

"It seemed like hours, although it was only seconds before the helicopter started coming down to pick me up," Boss said.

But the Marine's ordeal wasn't finished yet. Automatic weapons opened up all around him, firing at the chopper.

The enemy ground fire drove off the hovering helicopter — but it also invited more passes from the gunships.

"Once the gunships had raked the area with rockets and machine gun fire again the CH-34 swooped down and before I knew it I was on my way to "Delta" Med (D Co., 3rd Medical Bn.), at Dong Ha."

# Raid Backfires; 218 Reds Slain By U.S. Troops

SAIGON (AP)—Troops of the U.S. Army's 25th Inf. Div. recovered from an early morning attack on their position six miles west-northwest of Saigon Monday and wiped out almost half of an enemy battalion, headquarters said.

The Americans reported killing 218 enemy while losing six men killed and 28 wounded in the battle which began at daylight and lasted until five p.m.

## Scorpion—

(Continued From Page 1) remain submerged off the continental shelf until the weather changed.

But it would have been normal to notify shore commanders of such a decision, he said. Moorer noted that the foul weather made radio communications difficult.

Shortly after noon six destroyers and four submarine rescue ships were put to sea to search for the submarine. Other submarines and airplanes were involved.

Moorer said the surface search began in the waters off Norfolk on the assumption that if the Scorpion had encountered trouble it would have occurred in that area. But airplanes were to conduct a complete search along the vessel's entire course since its last report.

The vessel was returning home from routine training exercises in the Mediterranean with the 6th Fleet.

The admiral told reporters hastily called together that waves of 15 to 20 feet were reported in the Atlantic and the submarine Shark, which surfaced to check the weather, reported rolling 20 degrees.

He said the Navy had no way of rescuing men from a submarine at the bottom of the deep ocean. Parts of the Scorpion's route carried it in to waters 3,000 fathoms deep. A fathom is six feet.

When the USS Thresher vanished in the Atlantic April 10, 1963, it was making a dive in water 8,400 feet deep. It carried 129 men to their deaths in the worst submarine disaster in American history.

Moorer said the Scorpion reported no problems on its voyage. It underwent a major routine overhaul between January and October 1967.

## Drown—

(Continued From Page 1) rescued the lone survivor, identified as Arthur Savageau Jr., 20, of Springfield, Mass., who was clinging to the overturned boat.

The other eight were identified as, from Springfield:

Arthur Savageau Sr., 36; and Eugene Besner, 20;

From East Longmeadow: Arthur Savageau Sr., 38; Dennis Savageau, 15; Arthur Hamilton, 8; Ernest Savageau, 12; and Leonard Savageau, 14.

The first fighting came late Sunday night when an estimated Communist battalion attacked a night defensive position of an American mechanized infantry unit. The attackers hit the U.S. position with mortars, rocket-propelled grenades and small arms fire.

U.S. helicopter gunships, fighter-bombers and artillery helped to support the defenders. Shortly after midnight, the enemy broke off and dispersed.

At daybreak, headquarters said, the Americans moved out of their night positions to sweep the surrounding area. They quickly made contact with an estimated Communist battalion—perhaps 500 men—and the fighting raged throughout the day.

Two units of U.S. cavalrymen were brought in to reinforce the infantry while air and artillery support continued. In addition to the 218 killed, the troops reported capturing two prisoners.

Far to the north, in the central highlands, U.S. infantrymen reported finding 150 North Vietnamese bodies on the barbwire of their fire base perimeter as 48-hour-long rocket and mortar barrage continued.

The Americans were unable to sweep beyond the wire because of deadly Communist firepower on the base located 19 miles west of Kontum City.

Meanwhile, the enemy increased its pressure on Saigon, sending elements of three battalions totaling 500 to 1,000 men toward the capital. U.S. and South Vietnamese blocked them for the most part, but some sapper squads were reported to have infiltrated into the southwestern section of the city.

Sporadic but sharp fighting was reported Monday afternoon on the northern, southern, southwestern and western edges of Saigon. Two American civilian advisors to the South Vietnamese combat police were wounded.

## Boy Gums Up His Big Chance

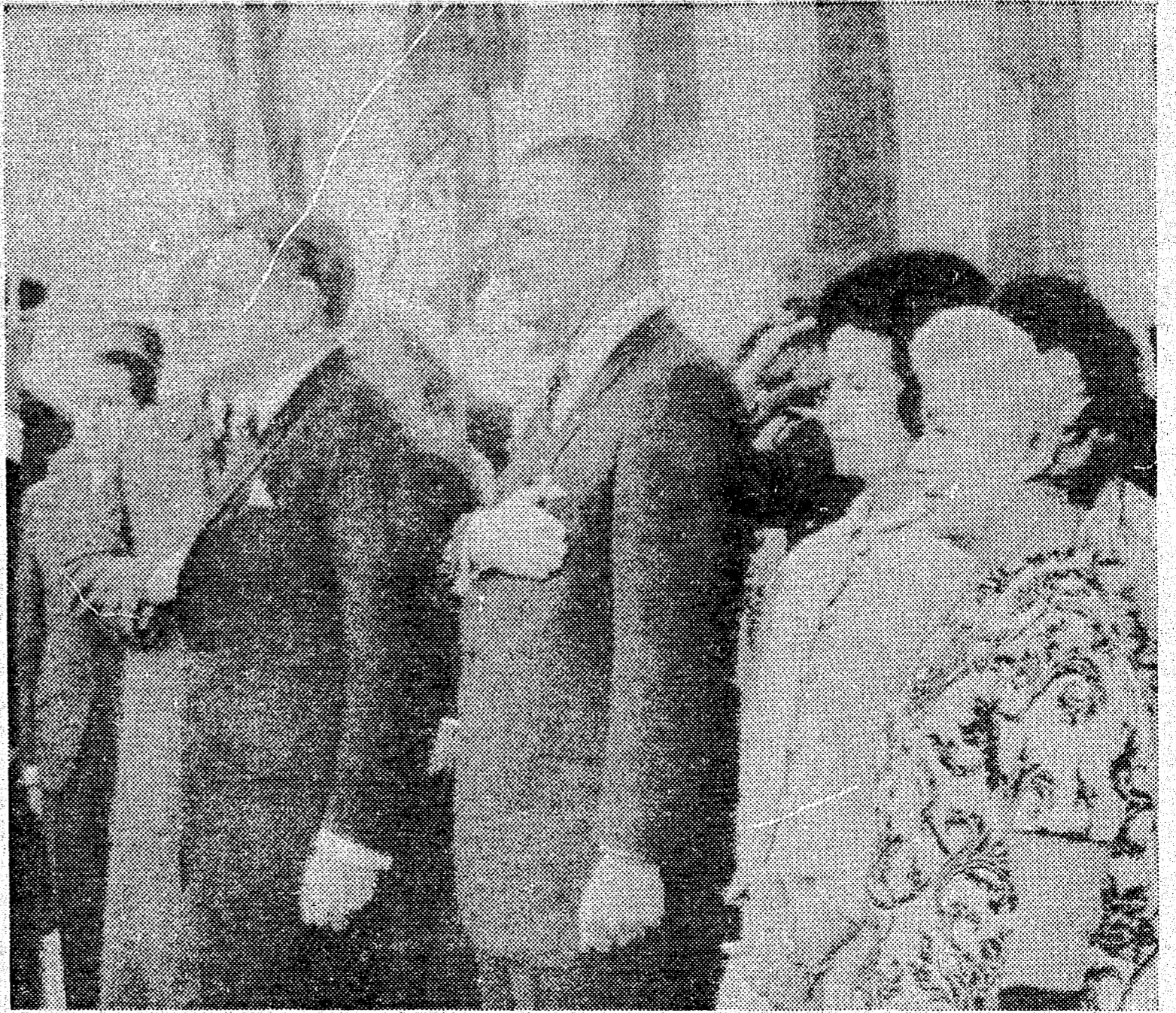
GOLDSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Starched and curled girls and slicked up boys performed for proud parents at a Goldsboro piano recital over the weekend.

But one lad brought down the house without striking a note.

There was a long pause when his name was called to play. Then he said, "I can't get the chewing gum off my fingers."

the tentative accord. Bargainers pressed for more money and benefits.

The sweeping wage boosts granted thus far were expected to amount to five per cent of the French gross national product.



## LBJ Welcomes Australia's Gorton

President Johnson stands with Australian Prime Minister John Gorton during welcoming ceremonies at the White House Monday. At left is Secretary of State Dean Rusk and at right are

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Gorton. Johnson and Gorton quickly went into talks on allied objectives in Vietnam and later the President nominated William H. Crook as the new U.S. ambassador to Australia. (AP Radiophoto)

## Draft—

(Continued From Page 1) ruling, upset the "freedom of choice" attendance plans of three southern school systems. These plans, under which the children or their parents may decide which school they wish to attend, had been set up in New Kent County, Va., Jackson, Tenn., and Gould, Ark.

2. Rejected a Civil Aeronautics Board ruling giving supplemental air carriers the right to offer "all expense" overseas tour charters.

3. Agreed to hear an appeal by Zenith Radio Corp. seeking to restore close to \$35 million in damages against Hazeltine Corp. and its subsidiary, Hazeltine Research Inc. The damage claims were originally awarded Zenith in an antitrust-patents action but were reversed later by a U.S. Circuit Court.

The draft card decision struck at one of the forms of protesting against the Vietnam war—burning registration cards.

## Mother of Quads In Iran Asks Help

TEHERAN, Iran (AP)—Targol Ahmadi, 33, wife of an Azarbaijan farmer at Ghouktappah, near the Russian border, has given birth to quadruplets—two boys and two girls—according to the Tehran evening newspaper "Ettelaat."

Targol, who already has seven children, has asked officials for help. Her main difficulty is lack of milk to feed the newcomers, Ettelaat said.

## Ave Prods Reds

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autumn, 1964." The U.S. government estimates, he continued, that as of last month there were "well over 70,000" of the northerners in their own army units in the south and "well over 15,000" others in Viet Cong units.

"Even more are on the way," Harriman said. "In recent months the total North Vietnamese presence has increased to approximately 70 per cent of North Vietnamese and Viet Cong combat forces, and shows signs of continuing to increase rather than decrease."

North Vietnam charged Monday that the Paris peace talks have failed so far to achieve any results because the United States has refused to take up "the main aim of these conversations," the end of the bombing of North Vietnam.

The United States accused North Vietnam of giving out distorted figures on American and allied losses in the war. It said the U.S. believes the Hanoi government is doing this to "deceive your citizens."

"We hope that you are not deceiving yourselves," Harriman told Thuy.

Monday's session, the fifth in two weeks of meetings, lasted four hours and 10 minutes. The next meeting was set for Friday.

U.S. deputy chief negotiator Cyrus Vance arranged to leave for Washington following Monday's session to report to President Johnson.

Thuy made a 5,400-word statement which he concluded with

this question: "When does the United States cease unconditionally their bombardments and all other acts of war on the entire territory on the Democratic Republic of Vietnam in order to permit discussions to go on to other problems of interest to the two sides?"

Harriman replied that the United States rejects "the suggestion now being urged by you that the only reason for our meetings is to give the hour and date of the cessation of bombing."

If that was the only purpose of the Paris conversations, Harriman said, they would not be necessary. The fact is, he argued, that Hanoi made clear in its messages arranging the meeting that it was "prepared to enter into discussions which could lead up to a cessation of the bombing."

## Weather

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### TOKYO AREA

Tuesday Night: Cloudy; Low: 58  
Wednesday: Fair; High: 72

### TEMPERATURES

May 27		
	H	L
Bangkok	78	80
Chitose	57	43
Guam	85	77
Hazuke	68	52
Manila	86	73
Albany	72	39
Albuquerque	83	44
Amarillo	72	51
Anchorage	59	46
Atlanta	72	65
Birmingham	79	69
Boise	68	55
Bismarck	68	48
Boston	71	49
Chicago	62	56
Cincinnati	70	64
Cleveland	61	52
Denver	69	44
Des Moines	63	52
Detroit	68	54
Duluth	49	42
Fairbanks	46	40
Fort Worth	68	50
Hong Kong	80	62
Honolulu	83	73
Houston	86	73
Indianapolis	69	63
Jackville	86	73
Jakarta	94	75
Janeau	49	42
Kansas City	61	56
K. Lumpur	91	75
Los Vegas	96	61
Little Rock	78	61
London	64	57
L.A.	89	61
Naha	75	66
Saigon	90	77
Seoul	63	54
Taipei	75	70
Tokyo	66	61
Louisville	69	64
Melbourne	52	48
Memphis	80	66
Miami	83	69
Milwaukee	54	49
Moscow	55	41
N. Orleans	82	68
NYC	79	52
N. Platte	68	34
Oklahoma City	69	48
Omaha	60	49
Paris	61	46
Phila.	77	46
Phoenix	101	61
Pittsburgh	73	53
Port., O.	61	46
Rapid City	65	45
Reno	80	33
Richmond	77	48
Singapore	87	73
St. Louis	68	59
St. Paul	49	46
Salt Lake	71	41
San Antonio	89	76
San Diego	79	61
San Fran.	70	54
S. S. Marie	60	45
Seattle	66	51
Shreveport	79	64
Sydney	58	46
Tucson	55	59
Wash.	78	53

# French Workers Spurn Accords in Paris

(Continued From Page 1) board pay increase for France's 19 million workers and a 40-hour work week (down from 48) were among the union gains in

They were likely to trigger a sharp inflationary spiral that might eventually force De Gaulle to devalue the French franc.

Premier Georges Pompidou had scarcely announced the concessions when the latest student-worker outcry against govern-

ment policies and De Gaulle began.

The students and rebel workers staged new protest marches throughout Paris and French industrial centers Monday in defiance of Pompidou's Saturday order.