

French Troops Battle Rebels For Indo-China Key Points

Martial Law Proclaimed; 35 Civilians Dead

Fighter-Bombers Hit Insurgent Positions

PARIS, Dec. 23 (U. P.).—French armored and infantry units began an attack in force today against Annamite strongholds in the northern part of Hanoi, a dispatch from that city in Indo-China reported.

Tanks and troops were attacking along the Rue Coton, the main thoroughfare in the north part of the city. The French news agency said the Viet Nam government was reported to have fled the city.

Martial law was proclaimed by French authorities throughout Northern Indo-China today.

Colonial authorities took extraordinary precautions here in view of the possibility that fighting might spread to the southern province of Cochinchina.

The martial law proclamation coincided with the arrival today of French high commissioner for Indo-China, Adm. Thierry D'Argenlieu.

The commissioner arrived by air from Paris where he conferred on the Indo-Chinese crisis with Premier Leon Blum and other high officials.

Use Fighter-Bombers The proclamation said that "any man not in uniform found carrying arms will be shot."

French Colonial troops pressed attacks on Viet Nam positions in Hanoi. The rebel native forces of Viet Nam President Ho Chi Minh retaliated with a violent attack on Bac Ninh, northernmost of the capital.

Insurgent artillery positions at Hanoi were being attacked by French fighter-bombers. They were backed up by Spitfire fighters.

In Saigon, unofficial sources said the French were expecting a Viet Nam uprising tomorrow or on Christmas day. Authorities ordered the suspension of midnight masses throughout Cochinchina province and the closing of bars and public houses as precautionary measures.

Report Town Evacuated Viet Nam forces were reported to have evacuated the town of Hongay on the coast east of Hanoi.

French official source said 35 French civilians, including 11 women, were killed in Hanoi during the fighting Saturday, and that 11 Chinese had been killed by Viet Nam "terrorists."

The whole of northern Indo-China was reported to be aflame with armed resistance to French authority. French troops struggled to crush widely separated attacks by forces of the pro-independence Viet Nam "republic."

The road connecting the colonial capital Hanoi with the seaport Haiphong was cut by the rebels many times during the last 48 hours, official sources said.

French troops extended mopping up operations around garrisons in Tongking and Annam provinces that had been besieged by Viet Nam soldiers, the sources said.

They gave French losses as 50 dead and 150 wounded. Rebel casualties were unofficially calculated at upwards of 200 dead and many more wounded.

Airfield Captured It was reported that the Gialam airfield in Annam fell to French forces. Many Annamite defenders of the field were taken as prisoner.

There were indications that the French would be hard-pressed to keep the situation in hand with their reported total of 75,000 troops in Indo-China if the outbreaks became more general.

Official sources said that three nurses were killed and two wounded during the reoccupation of the Hanoi hospital.

The nurses were fired upon in Red Cross ambulances from sniper positions on the hospital roof, they said.

2 Brothers Held After Stabbing

Two brothers were held by police today for questioning in connection with the fatal stabbing last Dec. 9 of Arlin Payton, 26-year-old textile mill worker.

The suspects are Herschel Melton, 54, of 109 N. New Jersey st., and his brother, James Melton, 44, of 325 N. Alabama st.

The latter was arrested Saturday night when he fled from another stabbing in front of a tavern in the 547 block, E. Washington st.

The victim in this stabbing was Israel Everett Floyd, 21, of 2329 E. Washington st., who was reported in a serious condition at City hospital.

Mr. Payton was fatally stabbed during an argument with several men in front of a tavern in the 506 block, east Market st. He died in city hospital a few hours later from loss of blood.

New Sugar Stamp Is Valid Jan. 1

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (U. P.).—Stamp No. 53 in your ration book will be good for five pounds of sugar on Jan. 1.

The office of temporary controls announced today that the No. 53 stamp will be good from Jan. 1 to April 30. Another stamp is expected to become valid for purchasing five pounds of sugar before No. 53 expires, OTO said.

Secretary of Agriculture, Clinton P. Anderson recently said that more sugar is expected to be available in 1947, but the exact amount will depend upon how sugar is harvested.



SANTA LANDS—An airborne Santa Claus landed at Stout Field today to survey the Christmas situation at the Tyndall Towne veterans' housing project. Bonnie Jo Baker has Santas' ear.

Suspect Shot by Police Loses Fight to Survive

William Hendren Regains Consciousness Long Enough to Pray for Mother and Father

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hendren of 3106 English ave. prepared to bury their only son today, 21-year-old William Hendren who returned from the wars only to die by police bullets.

The young man who was shot a week ago today when he attempted to flee arrest at 24th and Illinois sts. lost his battle to survive his wounds at City hospital yesterday, while his father and mother prayed at his bedside.

Just before he died, William regained consciousness and said: "I pray dear God to spare my life for Mom and Dad, but if you take me, please take care of them. Mom and Dad are so good."

Died of Pneumonia An autopsy showed that he died of pneumonia after hospital surgery removed one of the bullets. The service slug had penetrated his back and stomach as he neared the 3500 block on N. Illinois st.—running from police who were investigating radios in his car.

Young Hendren and a girl companion, blond Betty Geimer, 20, were arrested in a tavern after an Illinois st. merchant told police that the young man had attempted to sell him a radio.

Acting swiftly on the tip, which followed complaints of Railway Express Agency thefts, police seized the couple in the tavern and were escorting them back to Hendren's car when William broke and ran. Miss Geimer was held on a vagrancy charge, but later released after questioning on her own recognition. She is to appear in municipal court Dec. 27.

Police said that two radios found in Hendren's car had been stolen from the Railway Express terminal at Union Station. They later arrested a merchant who had purchased radios from Hendren and charged him with receiving stolen goods.

William was born in Indianapolis. He was in his senior year at Washington high school when he entered the navy three years ago. He served nearly two years in the Pacific and was discharged last March as a seaman first class.

He was completing his high school work at Technical high school for a diploma when he was shot. He had been working as a part-time loading platform employee for Railways Express and also as a clerk in a grocery.

Services will be conducted at 3 p. m. tomorrow at the Tolin funeral home. He will be buried in Memorial Park cemetery.

500,000 Left Homeless After Quake in Japan

(Continued From Page One) 728, with 974 injured and 70 missing.

Mr. Nakashima said a U. S. army corporal, Beecher Wilson of Windsor, Ky., leader of a four-man army rescue team, was credited with saving the lives of a Japanese family buried under their fallen house.

At Yokohama, Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, 8th army commander, confirmed that no American personnel had been injured or killed in the quake or accompanying tidal wave.

Fifty aftermath shocks were recorded in the Osaka area Sunday, three of which were strong enough to be felt by the human body.

The minor shocks caused a panic at Shinsho Sunday night as terror-stricken men and women stampeded in the dark shouting "tidal wave." There was no reported damage from the latest shocks.

There was no confirmation of a report that a boat carrying 40 American military personnel had capsized between Osaka and Wakayama.

Mr. Kalischer said an LST manned by a Japanese crew left Nagoya today loaded with 20,000 U. S. army blankets for victims in sea and firewept Shingu.

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\$16,000 Used To Win Love

(Continued From Page One) camp at Chambersburg, in the spring of 1945.

"She said she gave him \$200, \$300, \$400 and more at a clip," Mr. Monaghan said. "She said that she gave him in all about \$10,000 and maybe more. She said she spent other amounts on presents for relatives and friends."

Kept Part of Deposit He said, she told him she systematically withheld a portion of each deposit but made the entries on the company books for the full amount.

The soldier was sent to Italy last October. Translations of letters found in Carmell's purse disclosed she sought information of the soldier's whereabouts.

Mr. Monaghan also found a picture of the lieutenant in her purse. On the back of the picture Carmella had inscribed: "The most wonderful man in the world."

John Leap Wins Six Firsts in Pike 4-H Show Results of the third annual Pike township grain show for 4-H club members and vocational agriculture students were announced today.

John Leap won first place in six classifications: Single ear corn, one peck shelled corn, Lincoln soybeans, other varieties soybeans, peck oats, and clover hay.

Richard Walden was first in the longest corn ear class, and Wayne Jennings won first place in the 10-car sample classification, one of the largest classes in the show.

Kenneth Starkey was first in the wheat classification, while Fred Engeler won first prize in the alfalfa hay class. Charles Starkey took highest honors in the clover seed division.

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GOP Group Hears State House Plan

\$5 Million Sought To Expand Grounds

Mrs. Nellie B. Downey, secretary of the state office building commission, today described to the Republican policy committee a proposal to appropriate \$5 million for expansion of the state house grounds.

The proposal, on which the committee took no immediate action, would enable the state to purchase a square block north of the present state house and three square blocks west for an extensive building and expansion program.

The properties are assessed at \$1,500,000. Mrs. Downey told the committee that actual purchase would cost most of the amount asked in the appropriation. The remainder would be used to set up building plans.

The policy group earlier heard a welfare proposal to set up a special commission to look after the needs of physically handicapped children. The commission would co-ordinate efforts of public and private agencies and according to today's proposed legislation, would require no appropriation.

The committee voted unanimously to ask that all standing house and senate committees hold full hearings on policy bills just as they would on matters which lack policy recommendations.

Allison Buys Speedway Plant Purchase by Allison division of the General Motors Corp. of part of the Speedway City plant formerly owned by the government was announced today by the war assets administration.

The property comprises part of Plant 3, and is under the same roof as the Speedway plant, but was built by the War Plants Corp. during the war. Purchase price was \$550,000 cash, the WAA said.

The purchase adds 6.6 acres, or 126,000 square feet to the plants owned by GMC in Indianapolis. The company has no immediate plans for the newly acquired property, according to an Allison spokesman.

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1000 Children Aided by Cloth-A-Child Campaign

(Continued From Page One) Child, Indianapolis Times, 214 W. Maryland st. Makes checks to Cloth-A-Child.

DONORS—Telephone Riley 5551 and an appointment will be made for you to take a child shopping tomorrow. The child is your guest for the shopping tour and you spend your own funds to whatever amount you wish. Appointments for donors will be accepted as late as tomorrow morning.

ALTHOUGH CLOTH-A-CHILD has accomplished a tremendous job this year, there are still several hundred children in need of your help.

All the money received will be used for clothing for these needy children.

Today's Donors Previous balance \$6,668.89

F. L. Jacobs Co. and Its employees and its Union, U. A. W.-C. I. O. No. 209 350.00

Ross-Ad Seal, Inc. and Employees 164.00

Indiana Equipment Distributors, Inc. 160.23

Dept. No. 3 and No. 9, Night Shift, Link-Belt Co. 145.00

Civilian Club, Fort Benjamin Harrison 100.00

Dept. 2400, Link-Belt Co. 54.00

In memory of Sgt. Russell L. Roberts 50.00

Epsilon Chapter, Alpha Omicron Alpha 50.00

Danner Bros. Co. 50.00

Employees of Sealed Casualty Insurance Co. & Secured Fire and Marine Ins. Co. 40.00

Prudential No. 1 Office 36.00

Employees of the American United Life Ins. Co. 26.50

Ed. Schumacher 25.00

The Mmc. C. J. Walker Mfg. Co., Inc. 25.00

E. H. E. & M. E. 25.00

In memory of C. J. N. 25.00

Ladies Auxiliary to Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 211, Birthday Fund 20.25

Economy Auto Rebuilding Corp. 20.00

Link-Belt Co. Heat Treat Dept. First Shift 15.75

Patrons of Early Inn 15.00

Beta Chapter, Sigma Alpha Chi Sorority 15.00

West Side Merchants Bowling League 15.00

A friend 15.00

Standard Dept. Plant No. 5, Allison Div. 14.50

P. E. Mallory Cafeteria 12.25

Total for Today \$1,681.13

Total to Date \$8,350.02

Direct Donors Students and Faculty of Purdue University 4 Children

Dept. 508, Dodge Link-Belt 3 Children

Lawrence Central High School 3 Children

Inspection Dept. of Press-Lite Co., Inc. through courtesy of K. Smith and E. Flanagan 3 Children

Day Shift of Dept. 16, Internat. Harvester 2 Children

Dept. 542, Allison's 1 Child

Anglers Class, Centenary Christian Church 1 Child

Date-Data-Debs 1 Child

Dept. 606, Eli Lilly Co. 1 Child

Edgewood Methodist Youth Fellowship 1 Child

Mrs. Minnie Pfeiffer and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson 1 Child

Anonymous 1 Child

Roy F. McAuley Rites Today

Roy F. McAuley will be buried in Memorial Park cemetery following services at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Tolin funeral home.

Mr. McAuley, who was 43, died Thursday at his home, 216 N. Oakland ave. For 11 years he was a press operator at the Chevrolet Commercial Body division of General Motors Corp. Born in Pittsburgh, Pa., he had lived in Indianapolis since childhood.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruby McAuley; two sons, Joseph McAuley and William McAuley; a sister, Mrs. Sigurd Peterson; and his mother, Mrs. Katherine McAuley, all of Indianapolis.

August C. Heede August C. Heede, who came here 60 years ago from Osnabruck, Germany, will be buried in Concordia cemetery following services at 3 p. m. tomorrow in Jordan funeral home.

Mr. Heede died Saturday after an illness of more than a year. He was 73 and a retired carpenter. He formerly resided at 2810 E. Washington st.

Surviving are a son, Alfred H. (Ted) Heede, Indianapolis; a brother, Edward Heede, Indianapolis; a sister, Mrs. Louise Corwin, Pulten, Mo., and three grandchildren.

Gertrude W. Bowser Services for Mrs. Gertrude W. Bowser, who died Saturday in her home, 2435 Park ave., will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow in Planer and Buchanan mortuary. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

A member of Central Avenue Methodist church, Mrs. Bowser was born in Richmond, daughter of William P. Waring, who founded Earlham cemetery in Richmond. She was 56.

Survivors are the husband, Harry Bowser; a son, Robert W. Bowser, Indianapolis; and three grandchildren.

Primary Dept., Garfield Park Baptist Church 1 Child

Product Control Boys, U. S. Rubber Co. 1 Child

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Thomas 1 Child

Woodruff United Presbyterian Young Adult Group 1 Child

Dept. 12, Second Shift, U. S. Rubber Co. Employees 1 Child

A Friend 1 Child

Anonymous 1 Child

Shop Early at Ayres 9:00 to 5:25

The car, driven into a car drive-in at Zoch, 23, of minutes later Robert Stoen skidded into the hospital.

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