

## Yank Killed By Korea Red; 2d Wounded

### U. S. Soldiers Caught in Border Ambush

SEOUL, Korea, July 20 (UPI)—A group of Koreans from Communist-dominated North Korea killed an American soldier from ambush yesterday, the U. S. Army reported today.

It was the first fatal shooting of an American serviceman since the occupation of Korea began.

Another soldier was slightly wounded in the incident that occurred on American territory near the 38th parallel separating the U. S. and Soviet occupation zones.

A high American source said a strong letter of protest would be sent to Russian occupation authorities at Pyongyang, North Korea, whom Americans hold responsible for all border incidents.

The attack on five American soldiers presumably was carried out by one of the groups that periodically have crossed the border into the American occupation zone from north of the 38th parallel. A number of Koreans have been killed in similar incidents on both sides of the border in the past.

Names of all the servicemen were withheld.

The attackers used grenades and small arms after hiding in a cornfield approximately 10 yards from the soldiers, the Army said.

Meanwhile, Dr. Syngman Rhee, American-educated nationalist leader, was elected the first president of the new republic of Korea today.

The South Korean Assembly gave the 74-year-old Mr. Rhee 180 votes against 13 for his chief opponent, Kim Koo, who fought the separate elections that resulted in a government for South Korea.

## Three Policemen Gain Promotion

### Feehey Announces 'Special Rewards'

Three "special reward promotions" for members of the police department were announced today by Mayor Al Feehey.

He said the boosts in rank are part of his pledge to reward officers "for doing their duty."

Two others who have recently been waging all-out war against the gambling fraternity were elevated from sergeants to captains. They are Harry F. Yarbrough, a sergeant since Apr. 16, 1947, and John J. Sullivan who became a sergeant Feb. 1, 1948.

Praises Vice Drive.

The Mayor declared: "These men took it seriously when we said he wanted Indianapolis cleaned up. Although they have been promoted they will continue to lead our attack against gambling and vice."

The third promotion was the appointment of Sgt. Forrest Higgs to head of the Juvenile Aid Department. Sgt. Higgs has been serving as acting head of the department several months during the illness of the late Capt. Gold-en Reynolds who died last week.

## Pilfering Pigeons Put House of Lords In a Pretty Pickle

LONDON, July 20 (UPI)—The House of Lords was confronted today with this question: Does a homing pigeon always want to go home?

Tom Darby, a farmer who potted five birds pecking at his peas, said they liked the diet and didn't want to go home. Arthur Hamps, his neighbor and owner of the pigeons, said they just paused for a snack.

The county court agreed with Mr. Hamps and Mr. Darby had to shell out \$800.

THE RULING blew the dust off a decision in 1619 by one of King James I's judges that farmers were entitled to shoot marauding pigeons. But the Court of Appeals yesterday ruled that pigeons could not be shot so long as they retained their intention to return to their loft.

The National Farmers Union, representing 180,000 members announced the issue would be contested in the House of Lords.

And the National Homing Pigeon Union, representing 55,000 pigeon breeders, said it, too, would fight it out in the House of Lords.

**'Profile Jr.' Home,  
Perturbed by 'Fuss'**

LOS ANGELES, July 20 (UPI)—John Barrymore Jr., 16, arriving home last night from a vacation trip that included detention by the New York City Missing Persons Bureau, said he couldn't understand what all the fuss was about.

Police had detained the handsome son of the late actor at the request of his stepfather, Dr. John Vruwink. The boy had disappeared suddenly from the Thousand Islands where he had been vacationing with Dr. Vruwink and his mother, former actress Dolores Costello.

Young Barrymore denied he had had any trouble with his family. He is studying ballet and an academic course at a private school here. He says he hopes to act.

17 KILLED IN GREEK CLASH  
ATHENS, July 20 (UPI)—Fourteen passengers and three attackers were killed today when Greek guerrillas ambushed the Salonika-Istanbul express near Xanthi. Other passengers were wounded before Greek Army units rescued the train.



CHARGES TRAFFIC "FIX"—Off duty at home, 906 N. Butler Ave., and backed up by his dog, Ginger, Patrolman Harvey Badgley today stuck to his allegations that the freeing of a Linden, Ind., woman of a reckless driving charge was "irregular."

## West Side Slum Clearance Starts

### Crews Raze House in Project 'A' Area

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burn St., and on the south by 10th and Stadium Dr.

Project Eye-Opener

The Indianapolis Redevelopment Commission is headed by Paul L. McCord, president; John A. Reis, vice president; Fred T. Greene, secretary; Otto K. Jensen executive secretary; Lawrence V. Sheridan, consultant on city planning, and C. Harvey Bradley and F. S. Ransom.

The project is traversed by Fall Creek from north to south and forms a wide channel in the area where gravel has been dug. A small pond, known as Blue Hole, is set like a crystal jewel in a tin-can strewed rubbish dump.

Statistically, Project A is an eye-opener to citizens who have never passed that way. Of the 357 dwellings, 145 are owned by tenants, 212 are rented. Of these, 223 are single units; 106 are double; six are triple; 11 are four-family dwellings; seven are six-family units and four are eight-family units.

Two hundred and sixteen of the dwellings have water, 220 have gas, 326 have electric service, and 197 have sewage disposal.

There are 102 wells, all health menaces, in the dump area. There are 175 outside toilets, 161 inside toilets, 80 baths, 51 furnaces and 306 of the homes are stove-heated. Thirty-five have garages.

Two of the dwellings are five years old. They range on up to 75 years or older.

The assessed valuation of the 178 acres is \$2831 per acre as compared with the city's average assessment of \$11,821 per acre.

In 1945 and 1946 there were 145 fires in the area, mostly to the city, and a report said the area is a 15 times greater fire hazard than the rest of the city.

Crime Rate High

In crime there were 466 arrests as compared with Lockfield Gardens' 131 arrests for the same period. The number of residents per arrest was only 3.54 as compared with Lockfield Gardens' figure of 17.56 per arrest.

A Flanner House report for the Redevelopment Commission said the area, mostly unsightly, insanitary, is the most deteriorated section in the entire city and was called one of the nation's worst slums areas by a federal housing administrator. It is beyond rehabilitation.

"Of the 464 households studied, only 372 constituted families. The other 82 represented single, widowed, separated or divorced persons, mostly females, many ill or unemployed and the mode of life and social-economic stability is considered questionable. There are few children under 16 years of age. The family heads are 46 years plus of age, and most of them are from the South, largely Kentucky and Tennessee."

Income Top at \$26

The average war income of family heads was \$26.70 a week for single residents \$11 a week. The average monthly rent per family is \$13.76 and for single residents, \$10.

And so with the rhythmic falling of the ax today, the Redevelopment Commission begins its community surgery.

It may take several years to replant a healthy community of homes where Project A now breeds crime and disease.

**List Immunization  
Stations for Dogs**

Stations where dogs will be given rabies immunization shots between 6:30 and 8 p. m. this week are as follows:

Today—School No. 75, 2447 W. 14th St.

Tomorrow—School No. 56, 2353 Columbia Ave.

Thursday—School No. 17, 1102 N. West St.

Friday—School No. 42, 2447 W. 25th St.

PLAID GOP CAUCUS

PAWLING, N. Y., July 20 (UPI)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, Republican presidential nominee, and Harold E. Stassen will confer here tomorrow on the coming election campaign.

## Colorful Railroad Fair Opens Today in Chicago

### Exhibits Include Early Locomotives; Show to Extend to Mid-September

CHICAGO, July 20 (UPI)—More than 100,000 Chicagoans were expected to turn out today for the opening of the Chicago Railroad Fair commemorating 100 years of progress by the industry which has made the city one of the greatest in the world.

The fair is one of the biggest shows held in the city since it marked its centennial with the Century of Progress Exposition of 1933-34. The fair is being held on the site of the Century of Progress show on the shore of Lake Michigan.

Expect 2 Million Maj. Lenox L. Rohr, fair president, said more than 2 million persons are expected to attend the show before it closes in mid-September. Hundreds of thousands are expected to come to Chicago from other sections of the country to tour the exhibits.

About 30 ancient locomotives with their tenders and some cars were assembled to show visitors how the nation's rail transportation has progressed to the steel monsters that carry passengers and freight back and forth across the nation today.

Other exhibits present replicas of scenes along the rights-of-way of the major roads.

Traces Rail History

The Chicago skyline, as a backdrop to the show, portrays dramatically how the railroad industry helped the city develop from a tiny frontier village to the transportation hub of the entire country.

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Raiders Follow?

But, today, the public security director reported that the explosion was "followed" by an enemy air raid which lasted nearly an hour.

The Metropole motion picture theater was damaged badly. Fires were started in the theater and nearby department stores. Police cordoned off the area when large crowds gathered.

"If it is proved the plane was Zionsist, and if this is repeated, we shall retaliate immediately," Premier Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashy Pascha told the press.

Mr. Nokrashy and King Farouk visited the scene of the blast but the government withheld full details. No figures on casualties were announced.

There appeared to be some doubt about the exact cause of the explosion.

Ground fighting in the Holy Land also was reported continuing despite the United Nations ultimatum for a cease-fire. An Israeli army spokesman said a list of six Arab violations had been forwarded to Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations mediator, at his Rhodes headquarters.

Mrs. Mildred LaMarre, Meyer's ex-secretary, claimed in her suit that the dapper former major general used "false and defamatory words" to injure her reputation.

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Mock Sea Battle Tests Navy Hawaiian Defense

ABOARD THE USS IOWA, OFF HAWAII, July 20 (UPI)—A mock battle for the Hawaiian Islands began today in a test of the U. S. Navy's newest defense against air power and submarines.

Four ships of the Navy's task force 12 tried to evade "enemy" search planes which took off from Oahu to locate the "invaders."

Seven submarines also were looking for the task force to simulate torpedo attacks. Task force 12 includes the battleship Iowa and three cruisers, the Pasadena, Astoria and Springfield.

The climax of the maneuvers will be reached July 30 with the sinking of the radioactive battleship Iowa.

ACCOUNT FOR SHRINKAGE Mechanical action during launching increases shrinkage of woven cotton materials, but most shrinkage takes place in the first washing.

Army, School Leaders  
To Discuss Setup

Approval of an air ROTC unit for the Butler University campus was received today by school officials from the Air Force.

The approval was sent by Lt. Gen. George Stratemeyer, commanding general of the Air Defense Command, to President M. O. Ross.

A representative of 10th Air Force headquarters will arrive on the campus tomorrow to discuss activation of the unit.

The unit will provide elementary work for freshmen and sophomores and advanced training for juniors and seniors. It is to be formed on the campus in September, President Ross said.

The elementary course will offer three hours of instruction in the Army as a whole. The advance course will give five hours credit which will be applicable to the Air Force. It will include a six-week summer encampment between the junior and senior years, Dr. Ross explained.

The elementary course will be provided to physicians and dentists who are members of the Army.

There is plenty of the drug.

The chemical is a modified and very peculiar and interesting sulfa drug. It was developed by Dr. Murray Sanders of Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. Lederle laboratories are now making it.

Plenty of Drug

First trials of the drug started on patients in Texas this summer, after extensive studies with mice and monkeys showed what it could do and that it was non-toxic and therefore safe to use.

There is plenty of the drug. It is being supplied to physicians provided they can give reasonable assurance that they can accurately study the patients. This is necessary with any new drug while proper dosages are being worked out.

Dr. Sanders feels now that some patients should be treated more vigorously than others. But this type of knowledge could not be gained without the trials now under way.

Besides the problem of dosage, there is another reason for being careful that the drug goes only to responsible persons. This is that otherwise many patients who did not have polio might get it, instead of getting some medicine they did not.

There have been some failures with the drug, Dr. Sanders states. If motor nerve cells have been destroyed, the drug cannot be ex-

## OK Air ROTC Unit At Butler in Fall

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## U. S. Bolsters Tito In Gold Exchange

### Payment of Indemnity To 'Unfreeze' Bullion

WASHINGTON, July 20 (UPI)—Marshal Tito's Yugoslav government, now engaged in a row with the Kremlin, has bolstered economic ties today by settling of two long-standing disputes with the United States.

The State Department announced that Yugoslavia had agreed to pay the U. S. a "lump sum" of \$1.7 million to cover:

ONE: Indemnities for two U