

Suez Fighting Flares Again

CAIRO, Jan. 4.—Fighting flared for the second straight day between Egyptian terrorists and British troops in Suez today, and the British sealed off the strategic town with roadblocks.

(A dispatch from British headquarters in the Suez Canal Zone said terrorists opened fire from rooftops at the Suez water filtration plant of the British garrison. British troops returned the fire.)

Egyptian government reports said 15 British soldiers were killed and 14 Egyptians wounded in a three-hour gun battle in Suez yesterday. However, a British spokesman said the only British injured were a lieutenant and a chaplain.

United Press Correspondent Peter Webb reported from British headquarters in the Canal Zone that Suez, scene of some of the bitterest fighting of the Anglo-Egyptian dispute, was sealed off at 10 a. m. by an order from the commander of the 39th Infantry Brigade.

Egyptian sources said yesterday's flareup, the first skirmish of the New Year, began when a British patrol infiltrated the no-man's-land near the railway shops on the outskirts of Suez. Egyptian guerrillas barred the way and British troops opened fire, the reports said.

Hoosier Heroes—Local 'Eagle-Eye' Airman Cleans Up on Red Convoy

Lady Luck and the "eagle-eye" of an Indianapolis bombardier-navigator with the Fifth Air Force teamed up to score a clean strike in North Korea.

Lt. W. E. Wilkinson, husband of Mrs. Thelma Wilkinson, 315 W. 43d St., "bagged" 27 vehicles of a Communist convoy moving under cover of low-hanging clouds in the vicinity of Yangdok. The pre-briefed target was completely "soaked-in." Suddenly the B-26 burst into an opening in the clouds, and the convoy was directly below.

"We dropped four fire bombs on the convoy to get our sightings," said the lieutenant. "Then we made another run and dropped half our load of bombs. It looked like a Fourth of July celebration."

Walter G. Overton, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Overton, 1458 S. Blaine Ave., is enrolled in the Machinist Mate School at Great Lakes, Ill. A graduate of Washington High School, he was employed at Alkerm's Plant 5 for one year. He entered the Navy in August, 1951 and took his boot training at the Great Lakes Training Station.



Lt. James H. Kasler

DOING HIS BIT — 2d Lt. James H. Kasler, husband of Mrs. Martha Lee Kasler, 4626 College Ave., stands in the cockpit of his Sabrejet after completing a high-altitude patrol over North Korea. Lt. Kasler is assigned to the 4th Fighter Interceptor Wing of the 5th Air Force.

The Silver Star for gallantry in action has been awarded to Sgt. Richard C. Greene, 1606 E. Sturm Ave.

According to the citation, Sgt. Greene and a companion repulsed two enemy attacks in a forward position and gave the rest of their platoon a chance to join them. The two men killed 35 enemy troops.

Pfc. George S. Gallimore, son of Mrs. Beulah Gallimore, 410 E. Walnut St., has received the Purple Heart after being wounded in action near Sanjon, North Korea on Nov. 23.

Pfc. Robert Caviness, brother of Mrs. Muriel Fay, 1249 Ringgold Ave., has been assigned to the 351st Mobile Army Surgical Hospital in Germany.

Clifford Stark Dies Here at 62

Clifford Stark, 62-year-old owner of Stark's Greenhouse, died yesterday at his home at 511 S. Tibbs Ave. He was a native of Indiana and an Indianapolis resident since 1914.

Mr. Stark belonged to West Park Christian Church and the Allied Florists Association. Services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at Royster & Askin West Side Chapel. Burial will be in Floral Park.

Survivors are his wife, Louise; three children, Joseph M., Mrs. Doris Aberson and Mrs. Mary M. Wells, all of Indianapolis; four grandchildren; two brothers, Charles and Delmar, Scottsburg, and two sisters, Mrs. Daisy Young of Monon and Mrs. Vera Gardner of Scottsburg.

Mr. Stark was the father-in-law of Earl Wells of 1943 W. Vermont St., employee in The Indianapolis Times composing room.

JOHN B. REISZ, 51, of 1441 N. Grant Ave., Optician, Services at 8:15 a. m. tomorrow at Lauck Funeral Home and at 9 a. m. at Little Flower Catholic Church. Burial in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Nash Passenger Car Price Boost Asked

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (UP)—Nash-Kelvinator Corp. asked the government yesterday to authorize wholesale ceiling price increases ranging from \$77.70 to \$95.60 on its Nash passenger car.

At the same time, Willis Overland Motors, Inc., asked for wholesale increases ranging from \$36.33 to \$45.11 on its station wagon.

The increases, requested under the Capehart provision of the controls act, would mean higher dollar and cents increases at retail if approved by the Office of Price Stabilization.

With the new applications filed yesterday, seven of the 10 automakers now have applied for Capehart increases to reflect the cost increases through last July 26.

2 Navy Men Charged With Auto Theft

Two Navy men from Indianapolis and New Castle today were sentenced in Federal Court on charges of auto theft.

Delbert Traylor, 20, of 806 College Ave., was given four years when he pleaded guilty to driving a stolen car from Ohio to Indiana. He said he stole the car after learning he was to be discharged from the Navy as "undesirable."

Scottie E. Maynard, 17, Navy recruit from New Castle was sentenced to two years for bringing a stolen car into Indiana from Illinois.

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Taft Plans To Cover A Lot Of Territory During Campaign

By CHARLES LUCEY
Scripps-Howard Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Sen. Robert A. Taft, the country's No. 1 drummer in political goods, will hit the road in next sections of the country in the next couple of months hustling delegates for the GOP presidential nomination.

The Ohio senator, leading the field as the old year ends, already has criss-crossed much of the country since announcing his candidacy in the fall. But he's got to buy a few more yards of Wisconsin, members of his strategy board, and Victor Johnston, Taft director of organization, will head for the Republican National Committee meeting in the South in late January.

The Pacific Northwest—Wash.—San Francisco.

These men, plus John Hamilton, covering the East, and Car-roll Reece, covering the South, both former GOP national chairmen—will touch base on other hell trips taking them into practical-campaign almost steadily for two every state in coming weeks.

This is the third time that Mr. Taft has sought the Republican nomination and the organizing job being done for him now plainly is profiting from the erudition of other years. Responsibility for developing Taft strength in the states is being precisely apportioned, for example, so that no one can say later: "Why, I thought so-and-so was supposed to cover that area."

Under Mr. Johnston's direction, the Taft organization, is fanning out through young Republican groups—an effort to overcome a frequent charge against Mr. Taft that he can't attract the votes of youth.

Similarly, the Taft campaign is being carried to such groups as dentists and doctors. In the 1950 campaign the doctors, opposing what they saw as the Truman administration's "socialized medicine" plans, were an effective political force in many states.

Up to now the Taft strategy group has been meeting once monthly. It includes those named

plus campaign treasurer Ben Tate, Cincinnati; Jack Martin, Mr. Taft's administrative assistant, and Lou Guylay, in charge of public relations. Soon it will meet every two weeks. The other night, the Taft leaders joined in a cross-country telephone conversation on campaign problems.

As of year's end, Taft leaders profess a glowing confidence. With the Chicago nominating convention six months away, it's too soon to make precise delegate claims.

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