

American Sabrejets Bag Five MIGs In Blazing Air Battles

11 Other Red
Planes Listed
As Damaged

By United Press
SEOUL, Aug. 30—American Sabrejets dealt Communist air power a crushing defeat today as they destroyed five Red MIG-15s, probably destroyed one and damaged 11 of the Russian-built jets in a series of blazing air duels over North Korea.

It was the best day of hunting the Sabres have had. August and the 17 claims brought the monthly toll to 82 MIGs destroyed or damaged.

The previous best "kill" total this month came Aug. 5 when four MIGs were destroyed and nine damaged.

Seventy-nine of the American fighter-interceptors tangled with about 100 MIGs in a series of late afternoon battles near the Suho Reservoir on the Yalu River and over the important Red city of Sinuiju in northwest Korea.

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Hobo King Calls Rival for His Throne a 'Fake'

HAMBURG, N. Y., Aug. 30 (UPI)—Hobo King Jeff Davis was hot as a can of Mulligan stew today as he exploded claims to his title supposedly made by one Scoop Shovel Scotty.

"The guy's a fake," the balding emperor of the Knights of the Road, Air & Seas exclaimed. "He's tried this before."

The hustling little man paused during the 44th annual convention of his Hobos of America, Inc., here to consider the latest report on Scoop Shovel Scotty.

The Navy said the detonating mine's explosion damaged the tug's communications equipment and prevented the sending of distress signals. However, three ships were on the scene within 30 minutes and picked up the crew survivors. No Hoosiers were reported among the casualties.

It's MURDER On the Highways

LEBANON—Harold W. Wright, 10, Crawfordsville, died en route to a hospital here yesterday after his bicycle was struck by a car on a county road southwest of here.

EVANSVILLE—Leroy Gentry, 35, Boonville, died yesterday when a striped down hot rod in which he was riding with two other men struck a tree along Ind. 261 near Newburgh.

EVANSVILLE—Mrs. Martha Agnew, Henderson, Ky., died today when her car overturned on a curve of Ind. 65, four miles northwest of here. A passenger, Mrs. Lucille Delano, 37, Evansville, was critically injured.

Visitors Report Thefts By Bus Pickpockets

Pickpockets preying on bus riders got \$268 from two elderly out-of-state men last night, police were told.

William Aurentz, 70, Pittsburgh, said his bus ticket containing \$100 was lifted, apparently as he boarded a Fair-bound bus. Emmett Tremie, 69, Bardstown, Ky., said he was jostled as he boarded a bus at the terminal and later missed his wallet containing \$168.

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McGrath to Testify Before Tax Probers

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 30—Former Attorney General J. Howard McGrath has agreed to appear before House investigators to answer charges that the Justice Department tried to obstruct a grand jury investigation of St. Louis tax scandals.

Chairman Frank L. Chelf (D-Ky.) of the House Judiciary Subcommittee investigating the Justice Department said yesterday Mr. McGrath will appear before the group in the middle of September.

Mr. McGrath was invited to appear before the subcommittee after they heard charges he and other Justice Department officials had sought to block the 1951 grand jury investigation. The investigation later resulted in the indictment of St. Louis tax collector James P. Finnegan.

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Creeds Unite For Mission

Go-to-Church Drive Will Cover County

The Greater Indianapolis Evangelistic Mission, a project sponsored by a committee of 100 Catholics, Jews and Protestants, will be launched Sept. 16 at a luncheon for ministers, priests and rabbis.

As the first step in the plan to make people church-minded, 168,000 homes will be visited Dec. 7 in a countywide religious census, a spokesman said. The homes will be revisited Feb. 26 in an effort to promote church attendance and an evangelistic mission will be held Mar. 8-22.

Oren D. Pritchard, general chairman, yesterday named nine lay and clerical aids.

They are Dr. Howard J. Baumgartel, the Rev. John C. Crane, Dr. A. L. Neuman, the Rev. Carl Hatfield, Dr. Carleton W. Atwater, Dr. Buford A. Norris, Mrs. William M. Baumkeel, Ferman S. Cannon and Roy T. Combs.

Mission offices will be in the Knights of Pythias Building, with H. B. Holloway in charge.

Evansville Girl Shot to Death

EVANSVILLE, Aug. 30 (UPI)—Mary Nell Ringham, 19, a college coed, shot herself to death with her father's revolver today while preparing to pack for a vacation at a church youth camp.

Authorities said the Evansville college sophomore was scheduled to go to Lake Winona today with a group of young people from the Linwood Evangelical United Brethren Church.

She worked Friday night at a hardware store, relatives said, and planned to pack her luggage before retiring. However, she had a date and didn't get in until 1:15 a.m., the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ringham, said.

Her parents waited up for her and she shot herself in her home less than an hour after she returned.

"Just a publicity stunt at a local fair," pronounced his majesty Davis.

Dr. Rebecca Parrish Leaves \$20,000 Estate

Lt. John L. Kaesman's mother is seriously ill in Los Angeles, according to word received here today by the Red Cross, which is trying to locate the officer who is due to report at Camp Attaway next Saturday.

Lt. Kaesman checked in and out of an Indianapolis hotel last week. He is asked to contact the Red Cross Home Service Department, Ind. 1441.

Driver in Crash Held On Drunk Charge

Roger L. Wright, 25, of 514 N. Dr. Rebecca Parrish, 82-year-old world renowned medical missionary who died in her home here last Saturday, left an estate estimated at \$20,000. Her will was filed yesterday in Probate Court.

Indianapolis singer Frank Parish, a nephew, will receive about one-fourth of the estate. The rest will go to Dr. Parrish's brother, William M. Parrish, Chicago, and a niece, Miss Louise Parrish, Muskegon, Mich.

Where to Go

Indiana State Fair, Central State Fairgrounds, "Hoosier State of 1952" at 7:30 p.m. \$3, \$2.40, \$2.30 and \$1.80.

"Irish" Horan and His Lucky Hell Drivers at 7 p.m. \$3, \$2.40, \$1.80, \$1.20 and \$1. \$200,000 Grand Circuit Harness Racing at 12:30 p.m. \$3, \$2.40, \$1.80.

"Broken Dishes," presented by the Brown County Playhouse, Nashville, Ind. 8 p.m.

Stock Car Races, 16th Street Speedway, \$1, 8:30 p.m.

Harry McCrady and his orchestra play music for dancing at Westlake Terrace, 9 p.m.

Dean of Indianapolis baseball ball players, Eddie Ash, writes in your Sunday Times.

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Youth Poses As HST to Cheat Widow

By United Press
BASIN, Wyo., Aug. 30—The FBI today held a 16-year-old boy who impersonated President Truman and talked an 83-year-old widow out of \$200 to "fight communism."

The boy, whose name was withheld, was charged with impersonating a federal officer—to wit, Harry S. Truman.

The youth's third attempt to get money from the woman ran his demands up to \$2000. The widow became suspicious and called local authorities and the FBI.

The boy was bound over for federal trial on \$1500 bond. He faces a maximum sentence of three years in prison and a \$1000 fine or both.

His confidence career began when he and two companions demanded \$150 from the widow so one of the boys "could visit his mother in Alaska."

George Burton, special agent in charge of the FBI in Denver, said the boy returned to the widow's home Aug. 8 wearing a business suit and dark glasses. He passed himself off as an agent of the U. S. secret ranger service.

Mr. Burton said, and got \$200 to "fight communism."

Then the boy played his trump card. He impersonated the president. From Plymouth, Mich., where he had hitchhiked, he sent the woman a letter. It was signed Harry S. Truman, Pres. of U. S.

Here is his letter:

"This is a very important letter from me, the President of the United States of America.

Asks "Great Favor"

"I am asking a great favor from you. Read every word of this.

"Do not let anyone else read this letter or you will get into plenty of trouble.

"Please send the money right away as soon as you get this letter. Do not wait one day to send it.

"Yours truly,
Harry S. Truman
Pres. of U. S.

"P. S.: Send it right away. Burn this envelope and letter."

Young Chicago Bandit Admits Killing Officer

CHICAGO — A tough-talking member of a youthful gang admitted today that he killed a policeman during a \$157 holdup.

Richard (Smoky) Green, 26, told officers he killed Patrolman Harry Bending Jr., 32, in suburban Des Plaines.

Three other members of the gang, who participated with Green in the holdup of the Timex Finance Co., were in custody. One more was sought. Two girls friends were held.

Squirrels Keep Cool

NEW ORLEANS — Sweating workmen said today they found four newborn squirrels left by their mother in a window air conditioner at Loyola University.



Truman Plans 'Whistle Stops'

Talks Scheduled on Way to Milwaukee

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (UP)—President Truman will make seven whistle-stop talks during his Labor Day trip to Milwaukee.

Wraps came off some of Mr. Truman's campaign plans yesterday when Presidential Press Secretary Joseph Short announced eight "operational stops" will be made by the train carrying the President to Milwaukee for a Labor Day political speech.

"If some people show up" at seven of the stops, Mr. Short said, "I wouldn't be surprised if the President made that."

Mr. Short also announced Mr. Truman will speak Oct. 1 at the dedication of the Hungry Horse Dam in northwest Montana.

The chief executive's special train will leave here Monday.

President Truman apparently will ignore Indiana as he shuttles through the state on his Labor Day journey to Milwaukee.

No "whistle stop" talks are scheduled in Hoosierland.

The route to Milwaukee may take Mr. Truman through Ft. Wayne, Columbia City, Warsaw, Plymouth, Valparaiso and the heavily populated Lake county area.

Tariff Slash Won't Cut Oil Prices, Officials Say

WASHINGTON — Government officials warned motorists, householders and industrial users today not to expect lower gasoline and fuel oil prices as a result of a project near here today, but there was no work scheduled because of oil per cent, in duties on imported oil.

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