

# Anti-Red PW's Rap Communism With Signs, Rocks

MUNSAN, Friday, Sept. 18 (AP)—Trouble brewed today in rapidly filling stockades where hot-tempered anti-Red Chinese and Korean prisoners of war showed signs they would refuse even to meet Communist "explanation" teams trying to win them back.

Indian troops guarding these stockades in the demilitarized zone faced the touchy task of

finger-printing nearly 2000 anti-Red Chinese who yesterday ripped off identification tags and withheld their names.

This seemed an obvious move by the captives to shield relatives behind the Bamboo Curtain from possible Red retaliation.

### Throw Rocks at Reds

An Indian spokesman later indicated that the five-nation Repatriation Commission might turn back future deliveries of prisoners without identification cards.

Yesterday's arrivals of fiery anti-Reds showered rocks on a convoy of Russian-made jeeps loaded with Communist observers, interpreters and correspondents.

In sharp contrast, American truck and jeep drivers who brought the prisoners in a convoy to the stockades near Panmunjom were cheered and applauded as they left the area.

### 14,000 in Stockade

Today the Indian guards had the task of keeping in line a record day's delivery of 2420 anti-Reds, 1000 North Koreans, 1420 Chinese.

This brings to 14,000 those put in the "Indian Village" stockades, with about 9000 more to come. Within another week, the Red "explanation" teams will start trying to get these men to change their minds.

# Flood Dam Will Open Tomorrow

SALTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 17 (AP)—Conemaugh Dam—the 10th of a planned integrated system of 17 flood control structures for Pittsburgh and the upper Ohio River Valley—goes into operation tomorrow.

The dam, built at a cost of 46 million dollars, is located 7½ miles from Saltsburg. U.S. Army Engineers say the huge structure will protect Pittsburgh and river towns from a repetition of the St. Patrick's Day flood of 1936.

That flood left 94 million dollars damage in Pittsburgh and a 25 million dollar loss in Wheeling, W. Va. Other river towns also suffered extensive damage.

The dedication ceremonies climax nearly a quarter of a century of work on the part of civic organizations for an adequate flood control program.

Senators, congressmen, a governor and 10 mayors from Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia head the list of dignitaries who will attend the ceremonies.

Several thousand persons expect to motor to the site of the dam for the dedication. Others will arrive in a special train from Pittsburgh.

Maj. Gen. Samuel D. Sturgis Jr., chief of the U.S. Army Engineers, will make the principal address at the dam and also at a banquet in Pittsburgh several hours later.

# State Rests Case In Riot Trial

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Sept. 17 (AP)—The state rested its case today in the trial of 15 inmates charged with riot in the three day uprising at the Rockview Branch of the Western State Penitentiary.

After Edward L. Willard, Centre County district attorney, completed his presentation the defense put five witnesses on the stand in Centre County Court before Judge Ivan Walker.

Two of the defendants, William Holland and Vernon Masterson of Philadelphia, testified in their own behalf. Both denied they had destroyed any prison property or had taken part in the rioting.

# National Fire Losses

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (AP)—Estimated fire losses in the United States during August amounted to \$107,713,000, an increase of 90.8 per cent over losses of \$56,462,000 reported for August, 1952, and an increase of 43.7 per cent over losses of \$74,928,000 for July 1953.

# Hospital Head Says McManus 'Did Not Know'

CANANDAIGUA, N.Y., Sept. 17 (AP)—The director of Rochester State Hospital for the Mentally Ill declared today that Fred Eugene McManus, the youthful ex-Marine who has admitted five killings, "did not know it was wrong" to kill.

Dr. Christopher F. Terrence, testifying at the 19-year-old youth's first-degree murder trial in State Supreme Court, said that McManus was suffering from schizophrenia.

"He did not know the nature and quality of his act," Dr. Terrence declared.

Schizophrenia is a mental disease marked by loss of contact with environment and disintegration of personality.

McManus is accused of the pistol killing of William Allen Braverman, 19, a Hobart College student from Rochester, last March 27. He has pleaded innocent by reason of insanity.

Dr. Terrence's testimony ran directly counter to the report of psychiatrists at Willard State Hospital, who said last spring that McManus knew the nature of the act with which he was charged and was capable of standing trial.

It took Chacchia 55 minutes to read the question, which covered virtually all the testimony taken in the trial up to date. It included McManus' confession that he killed Braverman to get the Rochester lad's bright red convertible, and also killed four other persons during a four-day spree through the East and Midwest with his teen-aged sweetheart, Diane Marie Weggeland, 16.

Diane is a ward of the Children's Court.

# B36s at Greenland Prepared for Russia

THULE AIR FORCE BASE, Greenland, Sept. 17 (AP)—B36 bombers of the United States Air Force already are beginning to try out this new airbase at the top of the world as a springboard for strikes at Eurasia should Russia turn to war.

A half dozen of the far-ranging B36s have come here during recent months, it now may be disclosed, from their home bases 3000 miles away in the United States.

Here at this northern tip of Greenland is the northernmost of the chain of bases operated by the Northeast Air Command.

And only 1700 miles away on a direct line, describing an arc over the polar ice, is the coast line of the Russian mainland with munitions-making cities and the capital lying a few hours beyond.

Nearer are such potential Soviet bases as the islands of Novaya Zemlya and Franz Joseph Land from which the Reds could launch their own strikes with hydrogen, atomic or conventional bombs, against North American cities and the string of Arctic airfields which form the northern bastion.

But this powerful airbase in the ice and rocks of the Arctic is much more than a springboard for the 12,000 mile range B36s.

It brings Russia in a retaliatory bombing war within range of the swift-flying B47 jet bombers or the older piston-engined B29s and B50s.

All three types of the medium bombers have operated into and out of Thule either in routine training operations or experimentally.

Together with providing a base for retaliatory bombing of Eurasian targets, Thule and the other bases of the Northeast Command have an equally important military mission. Thule and the bases south of here in Greenland and Labrador exist as a system of warning for an interception of a sudden strike by Red long-range bombers.

# Two Macleans Now Missing Without Trace

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 17 (AP)—Mrs. Donald Maclean, who vanished last Friday, appears to have slipped out of Switzerland for a rendezvous with her husband, himself missing from his British Foreign Office post for 27 months.

The most impressive police search in recent Swiss history had failed tonight to pick up the trail of the Chicago-born Mrs. Maclean, 37, and her three children after she parked her Chevrolet sedan in a Lausanne garage at 6:50 p.m. Friday and darted across the street toward the railway station.

Whether Mrs. Maclean met her husband in a neighboring country or was being taken to him by friends of the missing British specialist in American affairs were questions baffling police.

Maclean and Guy Burgess, a fellow diplomat who was occasionally his drinking companion, dropped out of sight on a trip from Britain to France May 26, 1951. Officials suspect that, either voluntarily or as kidnaping victims, they landed behind the Iron Curtain.

Mrs. Maclean's car was the principal clue found in the quest for her and her children, Fergus, 9; Donald, 7; and Melinda, 2.

She turned it over to the garage attendant, Marcel Micheli, about eight hours after she left her Geneva apartment, presumably to spend a weekend with a friend "from Cairo" in the Montreux region.

# Prowler Shoots Man

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 16 (AP)—A 22-year-old man said he was shot and critically wounded early today in his back yard in a struggle with an unidentified prowler carrying a rifle.

Thomas Wisilosky is in Connelville State Hospital with a gunshot wound of the chest.

# Pittsburgh Youth Scares Neighbors

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 17 (AP)—Police said a 16-year-old boy terrorized his neighborhood today by hurling a butcher knife at a man, threatening to kill a woman and diving through a plate glass window before officers captured him.

Patrolman Leroy Riley identified the youth as Albert Cohen of the Mount Washington section.

# Survival Chances Good For Siamese Twins

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 17 (AP)—Eight surgeons separated Louisiana's Siamese twins today and a doctor said the odds "look good" that both will survive.

So far the operation is satisfactory," Dr. L. L. Weismuller said, although the 8-week-old girls "are definitely not out of danger, I would think infection is the chief danger."

The twins soft-spoken father, Mayor Ashton J. Mouton of Lafayette, thankfully said:

"God Almighty has been very generous so that we could have our two little girls perfectly normal.

"The prayers offered by so many good people helped make the operation a success," he added.

Mouton and his wife waited in a private room during the operation with a Bible in their hands.

Each 20 minutes they received a progress report on the 2-hour and 55-minute operation that separated their daughters.

A staff surgeon said he believes a new page will be written in medical history if both girls survive. To his knowledge, he said, never before have both twins survived such an operation.

The girls were joined near the

base of the spine. The sacrum, a part of the lower vertebrae, was fused. They also were joined in the dural sac, the covering of the spinal cord at the lower end, and shared a common lower intestinal tract.

The girls, Carolyn Anne and Catherine Anne, were born July 22 in Lafayette. During the delivery, Carolyn Anne stopped breathing but was revived by artificial respiration.

A few days later, they were brought to New Orleans Foundation Hospital.

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