

Efforts at Korean Unity Bog Down in Argument

GENEVA, April 29 (AP)—East and West appeared to have cleared the way tonight for talks on the war in Indochina. Efforts to reach agreement on a formula for Korean unity bogged down in a welter of old and repetitious argument.

While Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov was solidly backing Red Chinese and North Korean plans for a divided Korea in the conference hall, a French official announced the last obstacle to calling the conference on Indochina appeared to have been surmounted.

Defense Rests In Dickenson Court Martial

WASHINGTON, April 29 (AP)—Cpl. Edward S. Dickenson waived his right to testify in his own defense today on charges that he informed on fellow prisoners of war in Korea and collaborated with the Chinese Communists.

"I choose to remain silent," said the 23-year-old soldier from Cracker's Neck, Va. when told that this would not be considered an admission of guilt if he preferred not to testify.

The defense then rested its case after an 8½ day court-martial trial during which Dickenson was pictured alternately as:

1. Trying to curry favor with his Red captors by acting as a stool pigeon.

2. A victim of intimidation and cajolery by the Communists.

The case will go the eight-member court tomorrow after closing arguments by both sides. If convicted, Dickenson would be liable to a possible maximum sentence of life imprisonment.

30 Atomic Cannon Placed in Germany

FRANKFURT, Germany, April 29 (AP)—U.S. Army sources said today there are now 30 atomic cannon in West Germany capable of defending a 150-mile Rhine River front against Soviet ground attack.

The first such cannon arrived in Germany last October. The others have been shipped here since under tight military security. They are believed to be the only American atomic cannon stationed outside of the United States.

The Indochinese conference possibly could get under way next week. It will bring together the Big Four powers, Red China, the three Associated States of Indochina, Viet Nam, Laos, and Cambodia, and the Vietminh representatives.

Molotov had insisted on the inclusion of the Vietminh. The French had long resisted such an invitation.

The agreement had nothing to do with negotiations to reach a truce at Dien Bien Phu, which have now collapsed. Molotov wanted to bring Vietminh representatives here to discuss a truce which would permit evacuation of the French wounded from Dien Bien Phu.

Molotov's speech today was notable for one more effort to bring China into a Big Five and his support of the Chinese demand yesterday for an "Asia for the Asians" program.

House Upholds Ike's Strategy

WASHINGTON, April 29 (AP)—The House today upheld President Eisenhower's request for a flexible world strategy by beating down, 214-37, a proposal to limit the use of American troops in combat zones.

Then it voted the armed services a post-Korea low of \$28.6 billion in new money for the year ending in mid-1955. The defense budget, which now goes to the Senate was approved on a roll-call vote of 377 to 0.

French Raiders Strike Vietminh, Kill 70 Rebels

HANOI, Indochina, April 29 (AP)—French commandos in pre-dawn raids today struck Vietminh positions pressuring Dien Bien Phu's shrunken defenses. The raiders smashed a string of rebel fortifications and killed at least 70 Vietminh before they were driven back into the bastion.

The French concentrated their assault on the weakened northwest corner where the Red-led rebels have been massing for an all out thrust toward the heart of the fortress barely 600 yards away.

Plunging into the network of Vietminh trenches and fox holes, the commandos routed the rebels at bayonet point.

Other raids were launched to the east and southeast where rebel pressure has been strong.

While the Union commandos were in action, Vietminh mole men continued to bore relentlessly toward the bastion's last ditch defenses, now about one mile in diameter.

For a part of the day French planes swooped low to pound rebel troop concentrations, ammunition dumps and supply routes leading from Red China. But later, drenching monsoon rains lashed the fortress, making ground fighting difficult and bringing French air strikes to a virtual standstill.

Soviet Ambassador Leaves Australia

PERTH, Australia, April 29 (AP)—Soviet Ambassador Nicolai Generalov and his staff sailed for home today aboard the British liner New Australia.

The Russians were called home when Moscow broke relations with Australia last week over the case of Soviet diplomat Vladimir Petrov, who fled communism and brought Australian officials details of alleged Red spy activities.

Schine Testimony Begins

WASHINGTON, April 29 (AP)—Pvt. G. David Schine, the millionaire draftee in the McCarthy-Pentagon case, took the witness stand and the TV spotlight today.

And, under a protective barrage of shouted objections by his former boss, Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R.-Wis.), Schine testified:

1. McCarthy is right—Schine posed for a photograph with Secretary of the Army Robert T. Stevens last Nov. 17 at the specific request of Stevens. The Army secretary says he doesn't remember it that way at all.

2. McCarthy's Pentagon opponents are right on another point—a colonel standing beside Schine in the original picture was missing from the photo submitted by the McCarthy forces to Senate investigators. The Army side charges the original Air Force photo was "doctored."

Schine's appearance—under subpoena—followed testimony by

Secretary Stevens that he, Stevens, might conceivably have suggested a phone call in which a top aide sought to quash charges against some employes at Ft. Monmouth, N.J., last November—just before those employes were to be suspended on security grounds.

The Army secretary, plainly wilting in his sixth day on the witness stand, acknowledged this possibility after Ray H. Jenkins, special counsel to the subcommittee, dramatically produced a memo dictated by the Ft. Monmouth commander, Maj. Gen. Kirke Lawton.

Stevens, explaining his stand on the issue of alleged security risks, said he did not want to be a party to any unfair suspensions based on "meager or almost non-existent information." He said he feared Gen. Lawton might be moving too fast "without sufficient information."



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