

6-Point Evacuation Proposed by French

HANOI, Indochina, May 17 (AP)—The French High Command made a new six-point proposal tonight for evacuating Dien Bien Phu's wounded, including an offer to evacuate seriously wounded rebel soldiers.

The new plan, broadcast to the rebels over the French radio, came as the French air force prepared to hurl all available American-supplied planes in mighty strikes at Vietminh

troops moving toward the Red River Delta.

The French proposal called for: Repair of Dien Bien Phu's airfield to permit the use of larger planes in airlifting the wounded, removal of the wounded at the highest possible rate, cessation of air strikes of the 70-mile highway between Dien Bien Phu and Son La to permit the rebels to remove their own casualties, removal of Vietminh-imposed barriers on evacuation of wounded Vietnamese, and French medical aid and air transport to French hospitals for gravely wounded rebels.

Bombing Stopped
The French had stopped bombing this and other roads in the area last Friday after Vietminh had agreed to permit the evacuation of 450 of the 1300 to 2000 French Union wounded caught at Dien Bien Phu when it fell. Rebel Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap insisted the French must hold their fire on the roads so his own wounded could be moved.

When the French found they could move only 11 wounded in two days by using helicopters and small planes, and the Vietminh refused to permit repair of the airstrip to enable larger planes to land, the French High Command announced at Saigon it was no longer bound to withhold the air strikes. The French estimated it would take four or five weeks to remove the wounded at the old rate.

Controls Refused
Giap also refused to permit French controls which would prevent his moving heavy arms and fighting men over the roads along with the convoys of wounded.

The French were particularly angered that none of the Vietnamese who had fought at their side during nearly two months of repeated massive assaults on Dien Bien Phu were included among the wounded evacuees.

With the Vietminh wounded have gone thousands of crack troops of four rebel divisions which spearheaded the "human sea" assaults on Dien Bien Phu. Vietminh's heavy artillery and anti-aircraft batteries have followed the same routes.

Pittsburgh Bus, Trolley Strikes Enter 2d Week

PITTSBURGH, May 17 (AP)—Whistle-weary traffic cops kept everything moving today except the negotiations to settle Pittsburgh's nine-day-old bus and trolley strike.

No serious jams developed as commuters began a second week of ride-sharing to get to work.

The situation was complicated by repair work on the Liberty Tubes, the link between downtown and suburban South Hills. Motorists had to take a round-about route which added a half-hour during rush periods.

Federal and state mediators met with Mayor David L. Lawrence for a no-progress report. Then they continued separate talks with officials of the AFL bus and trolley drivers union and the Pittsburgh Railways Co. No attempt has been made so far to bring the two parties together for further bargaining.

Some 2700 drivers walked out May 9 in a dispute over a new contract.

C. D. Palmer, company president, says the transit system cannot afford a raise under the present schedule. Fares are now set at 20 cents for trolleys and 25 cents for buses, with a number of reduced fare zones.

Monessen Law Violations

GREENSBURG, Pa., May 17 (AP)—Seven Monessen men, charged with election law violations, pleaded innocent as they went on trial today before visiting Judge Ivan J. McKendrick of Cambria County.

The University of Pittsburgh was founded in 1787.

McCarthy Hearings Get Delay for Week

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP)—The McCarthy-Army hearings bumped into a presidential order today and the result was an unexpected, dramatic halt—for a week at least, maybe forever.

Taking a personal hand, President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued a directive forbidding Army witnesses to testify about the role of

White House and other high officials in the televised controversy between Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis) and civilian Pentagon chiefs.

McCarthy cried "Iron Curtain!" Democrats raised a protest of "whitewash." And in the end the Senate Investigations subcommittee voted to recess the public inquiry until next Monday to see if Eisenhower would withdraw or modify his secrecy clampdown.

Acting Chairman Karl E. Mundt (R-SD) declared there is nothing about the recess which "even remotely implies a discontinuation of these hearings" for good. The Democrats, however, said it looked to them as if the hearings may well have blown sky high—unless the President should change his mind.

The chances of Eisenhower doing this appeared pretty slim.

The President said in today's secrecy order issued to Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson, that his stand was taken "to maintain the proper separation of powers between the executive and legislative branches of the government in accordance with my responsibilities and duties under the Constitution."

And he said, too, in language that left little if any room for backtracking:

"This separation is vital to preclude the exercise of arbitrary power by any branch of the government."

Atom Bomb Attack To Be Dramatized

NEW YORK, May 17 — An "atomic attack" on television tomorrow night will be pure fiction, ABC said tonight.

The network said the dramatic show to be put on at 8:30 p.m. (EST) tomorrow over the entire network will be realistic and authentic, thanks to the help of civil defense authorities.

But it won't be real, and viewers should not be excited by it, the network said.

The hour-long dramatization is to show what would happen in nearby Westchester County after a hydrogen bomb practically wiped out Manhattan Island.

Segregation Felt Deeply By South

ATLANTA, May 17 (AP)—White political leaders of the Deep South reacted all the way from bitter criticism and near-defiance through mild anger and on to quiet caution today when the U.S. Supreme Court outlawed the area's traditional segregation of races in public schools.

Gov. Herman Talmadge of Georgia, who has repeatedly vowed, "There never will be mixed schools while I am governor," was the most violent in his reaction, declaring, "The United States Supreme Court by its decision today has reduced our Constitution to a mere scrap of paper."

And in a neighboring state, Gov. James F. Byrnes of South Carolina, a former Supreme Court justice, said because it has been held many times the separate but equal doctrine "was not violative of the Constitution, I am shocked to learn that the court has reversed itself."

Talmadge lashed out at the court ruling in a prepared statement, saying:

"The court has blatantly ignored all law and precedent and usurped from the Congress and the people the power to amend the Constitution and from the Congress the authority to make the laws of the land.

"Its action confirms the worst fears of the motives of the men who sit on its bench and raises a grave question as to the future of the nation."

Negro spokesmen cheered the historic decision and expressed belief it could be made effective with a minimum of dislocation—given good will in both races.

Australian Commission Gets Soviet Disclosure

CANBERRA, Australia, May 17 (AP)—Soviet spies used everything from blackmail to petty bribery in an effort to learn Australia's diplomatic and military secrets, a royal commission investigating espionage was told today.

The disclosures were made by William Windeyer, chief counsel to the commission studying information made available by Vladimir M. Petrov, former third secretary of the Soviet embassy here. Petrov fled the embassy last month and asked for political asylum in Australia.

France Lays Quick Peace Proposal

GENEVA, May 17 (AP)—France laid a Western proposal for a quick peace in Indochina before the Geneva conference today, but most of the secret session was devoted to a wrangle over evacuation of Dien Bien Phu's wounded.

The Western proposal was reported to outline detailed steps for ending hostilities, leaving political decisions for later. However, details of the plan were not made public. It was presented less than an hour before the session ended, and little debate was possible.

The question of evacuating the wounded from Dien Bien Phu was unsettled as the nine delegations ended their session. A reliable conference source said the Communists, headed by Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov and Red China's Chou En-lai, again

tried to bring the French and Vietminh into direct negotiations on the question here.

Although sentiment among some members of the French delegation for entering such negotiations was reported, Foreign Minister Georges Bidault has consistently rejected this course. He rejected it again today, the informant said.

A communique issued by U.S. delegation headquarters after the meeting said only that statements were heard on the evacuation of the wounded and that peace in Indochina also was discussed.

Bidault left Geneva for Evian, France, after today's session to visit Vietnamese Chief of State Bao Dai.

Bidault's visit follows one paid to Bao Dai last night by U.S. Under Secretary of State Walter Bedell Smith. The French were reported unfavorably impressed by Bao Dai's

independent dealing with the United States.

The nine parties to the negotiations—the Big Four, Red China, Viet Nam, Laos, Cambodia, and the Vietminh representatives—met in a smaller room today. The secrecy of the meeting was so strictly observed it was not learned who had spoken.

One reliable informant said definitely that there had been some translation from the Russian language, which would mean that Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov had entered the dispute. This informant said there had been several brisk exchanges.

Costello Gets Five Year Confinement

NEW YORK, May 17 (AP)—A federal judge threw the book at Frank Costello today, giving the racketeer income tax cheat five years in prison and a \$30,000 fine. By custom, he could get no more.

Costello took it with a weak grin. He seemed dazed. It was only the third prison rap of his sinister underworld career—but by far the stiffest.

He was denied further bail and put behind bars despite an appeal. Defense Atty. Leo Fennelly pleaded that Costello's health is not the best and estimated the 63-year-old racketeer has no more than nine years to live.

Federal Judge John F. X. McGohey went along with the government. He handed Costello the maximum of five years and \$10,000 on each of three income tax evasion counts. As is customary, the court telescoped the terms so Costello can serve them together over a five year stretch.

With time off for good behavior Costello can expect to serve three years and four months.

Costello also faces a government move to deport him to his native Italy.

Guatemala Gets Red Munitions

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP)—The State Department charged today that "an important shipment of arms" has been sent to left wing Guatemala from "Soviet controlled territory."

"The Department of State considers that this is a development of gravity," an announcement said.

Without elaborating in any way, the announcement said the arms cargo is now being unloaded at the Guatemala port of Puerto Barrios after arriving Saturday aboard the ship "Alfheim."

The arms, said the State Department, were shipped from the "Communist-administered port of Stettin formerly in East Germany and now in Communist-run Poland."

Department press officer Lincoln White refused to say where the arms were manufactured. Nor would he answer questions about the specific amount involved in the shipment.

White declined to say what action, if any, the United States proposes to take. Top officials have long been worried that the left wing regime in Guatemala might move against its Central American neighbors.

Catholic Weekly Blasts McCarthy's Policies

NEW YORK, May 17 (AP)—The Roman Catholic weekly America said in an editorial today Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis) was attempting a "piecemeal and 'peaceful' overthrow of the presidency."

"Whether or not the President is properly discharging the duties assigned him by the people . . ." the magazine said, "is for the people as a whole to decide—not the junior senator from Wisconsin, on whom the American people never had a chance to vote."

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