

# India Bolsters Front; Arms Aid Promised

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—Bolstered by the promise of U.S. military aid, India scorned Peiping peace overtures and rushed reinforcements to the front yesterday to face Chinese Communist troops driving deeper southward behind superior firepower.

A government spokesman put Indian losses at 2,000 to 2,500 dead or missing in 10 days but claimed the Communists were suffering much heavier casualties as they attacked in waves.

**CHINESE CAPTURE** of Demchok, close to the undefined Kashmir border, was conceded in the deepest thrust the Communists have made across the frontier in the northwest since they launched their big offensive Oct. 20.

The Indians gave up Demchok, a 14,000-foot high outpost, after bitter fighting against superior forces, the spokesman said. Demchok is about 300 miles southeast of Srinagar, the capital of Kashmir.

Informed sources in Assam claimed a victory by the Indians in recapturing Jang, four miles east of the strategic Buddhist center of Towang on the northeast front. The informants said this put the Indians in a stronger position for retaking the monastery town, which fell to the invaders

last Thursday. Prime Minister Nehru turned to the United States for modern weapons and got a quick response from U.S. Ambassador John Kenneth Galbraith that they could be sent—probably by the end of the week.

The appeal to the United States came as two plane-loads of British arms and ammunition arrived, with more expected. But Nehru was clearly pinning his hopes on Washington for his skimpily equipped forces' needs to stem the Communist tide.

Informants said the first American supplies might be rushed from Thailand, where the United States was building up a stock of arms when the Communist threat in Laos threatened to spill over into the pro-Western ally.

**INDIA HAD MADE** arrangements with Moscow for a dozen MIG21 jet fighters before the Chinese Communist offensive was launched. Delivery of the first six fighters was reportedly fixed for early December—but the flareup of fighting may lead the Russians to shelve the deal.

# France Backs DeGaulle Plan

PARIS (AP)—Paris newspapers pulled out big black type yesterday to proclaim "De Gaulle Stays."

No official word has come from the president since the results of Sunday's referendum on popular election of future presidents were tabulated.

But official circles seemed to be taking it for granted the president would return to Paris today and preside over the weekly cabinet meeting tomorrow.

**THE ELECTION RESULTS** showed that the project for direct election of De Gaulle's successors—rather than by an indirect sort of electoral college system—had captured 61.8 per cent approval from those who cast ballots. The black note was that because of abstentions and negative votes, only 46.4 per cent of the registered voters had given formal backing.

# U Thant Heartened by Cuba Talks

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Acting Secretary-General U Thant was described as heartened by his talks yesterday with U.S., Soviet and Cuban representatives aimed at resolving the crisis over Soviet missile bases in Cuba.

**THANT HELD THE** talks before leaving this morning for Havana with U.N. officials and military experts.

His task is to negotiate for U.N. verification of dismantling and removal of the Soviet-installed bases.

Thant held a two-hour meeting yesterday morning with Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Vasily V. Kuznetsov, who was named special envoy of Premier Khrushchev for the negotiations.

A U.N. spokesman said the Soviet delegate came up with "constructive suggestions about prac-

tical steps for the implementation of agreements already reached with the aim of settling the crisis over Cuba."

Thant met also with Cuban Ambassador Mario Garcia-Inchaustegui and, separately, with U.S. Chief Delegate Adlai E. Stevenson and John J. McCloy, a veteran U.S. troubleshooter who is chairman of President Kennedy's newly appointed three-man coordinating committee on the Cuban crisis.

**IN A RELATED** development, Brazil introduced a resolution in the General Assembly's main Political Committee proposing that the United Nations declare both Africa and Latin America denuclearized zones. It called on all member states not to use those parts of the world for testing, storing or transporting "nuclear weapons or carry devices."

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Perhaps you may wonder how our little studio ever got started in State College rather than, say, Punxsatowney or New York. Well my father, who taught Mathew Brady and who, incidently, was the husband of my mother, suggested I try my hand at writing newspaper columns and in case it didn't pay off, do a bit of photography on the side. Or was it visa versa? Several decades have dimmed my memory but nevertheless I settled in State College as this was the only paper which would purchase my weekly column of observations. But about 10 years ago my life of serenity and minor recognition came to a screeching halt as I was informed that I would have to pay for the column. Thus the studio per se was formed to help offset the cost of these columns.

Our records indicate that we have contributed something approximating \$57,000 in the past ten years to the coffers of this good paper for the privilege of keeping you informed of many and varied items. Thus the reason for our exorbitant prices. Thus (and redundantly thus) we are forced to charge as much as \$3.50 merely for a sitting.

Restraint hasn't exactly been the key of our previous columns. It will be now. We shan't mention a word concerning the Froth debacle (Will playboy be next for the scaffold?) Nor shall we mention the beautiful pledge classes of Pi Beta Phi and Tri Delt lest it offend other sororities who are scheduled to be photographed later.

We can't tell you how we did it but the following organizations had their 1963 composites ready and hanging for Homecoming weekend. Phi Gamma Delta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Phi Kappa Tau, Delta Gamma, Alpha Phi, Alpha Sigma Phi, Theta Delta Chi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Acacia, Kappa Alpha Theta, Phi Sigma Delta, and Phi Kappa Sigma.

-bill coleman

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Old Staffers at 7:15

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