

Destroyer Scrapings 'Accidental'

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SASEBO, Japan—The skipper of the U.S. Navy destroyer Walker that was scraped twice by Soviet warships last week believes neither incident was deliberate.

Cmdr. Stephen W. McClaren told a press conference at this southern Japan Navy base Wednesday "I think both incidents were slight miscalculations in navigation."

The deeply tanned, veteran officer watched from the bridge of the Walker as Soviet destroyers, twice within 36 hours, closed on a collision course with his ship in the Sea of Japan.

The Walker, along with the aircraft carrier Hornet and other U.S. and Japanese ships, was on maneuvers when the incidents occurred. The 25-year-old destroyer was first hit by the Soviet destroyer Besseldnyi May 10 and again the following day by an unidentified destroyer of the Krupnyi class.

Both Russian ships are much larger and heavier than the Walker.

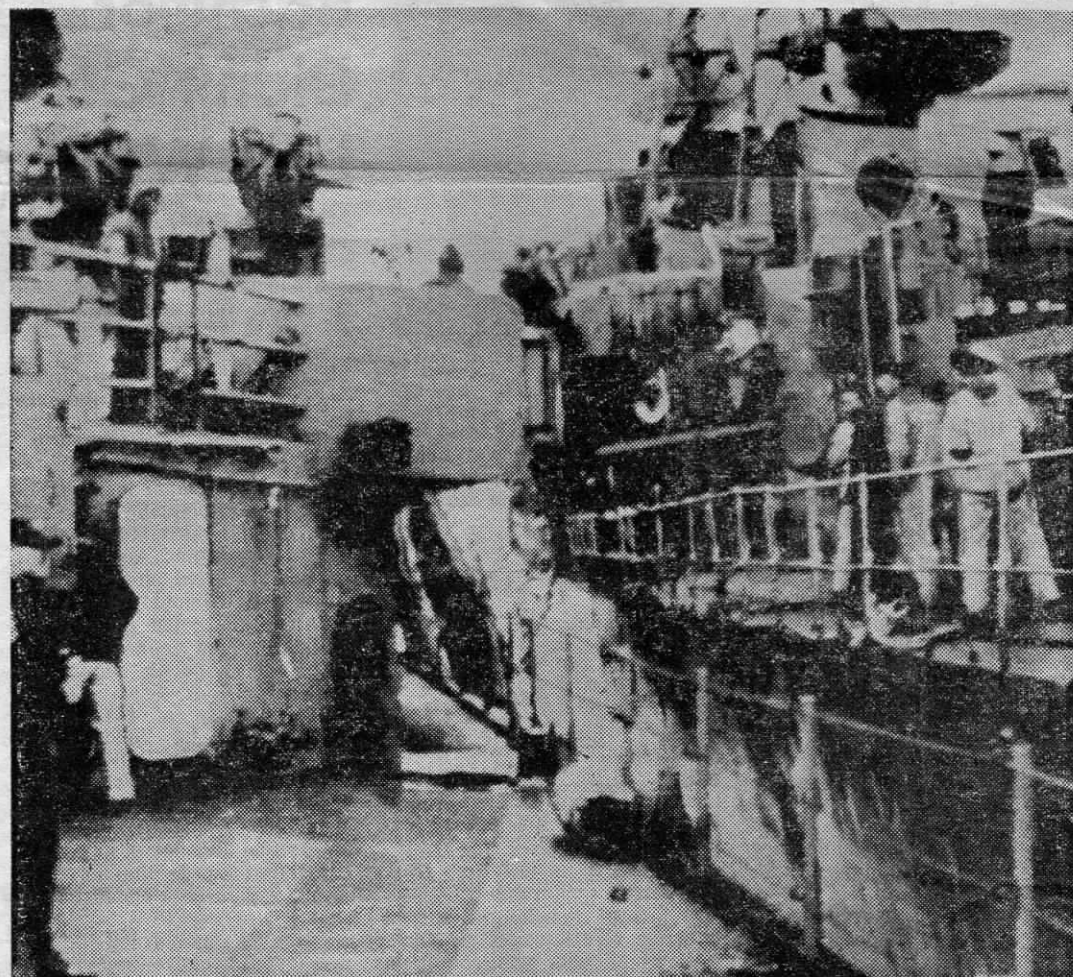
McClaren said the Walker was ahead of the Besseldnyi in the first incident when the Russian ship turned left and closed in. As it neared, the Soviet destroyer swung back to the right, running parallel with the Walker, but a collision was unavoidable.

"I saw that we might collide and matched our speed with that of the Soviet destroyer to reduce any possible damage," McClaren said.

In that incident the Walker suffered only minor damage, losing a radio antenna and bending a metal rail that protects the propellers.

Illustrating the second collision with his hands, McClaren showed how the Soviet ship signaled and came left from about 400 yards away. At first the ship appeared to be cutting in front of the Walker but suddenly

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A Navy cameraman aboard the American destroyer Walker took this photograph just as the Soviet destroyer Besseldnyi (right) scraped the Walker in the Sea of Japan on the morning of May 10. The photo was just released by the Defense Department. (UPI Radiophoto)

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Campus Chaos

TEXAS RIOT; 1 SHOT DEAD

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—White-helmeted police, firing as they ran, stormed a men's dormitory at predominantly Negro Texas Southern University early Wednesday and halted student snipers who created a no-man's land on campus.

A rookie patrolman was killed and two officers and a student wounded.

Police took 488 men students to jail and tried to discover which had fired the shot that killed Lewis R. Kuba, 25, who was graduated from the Police Academy only a month ago. Kuba was shot between the eyes in the first assault wave against the dormitory which sheltered the snipers' nest. He died 7½ hours later.

Also wounded were Patrolmen Alan Dale Dugger, 32, said to be in poor condition, and Robert Blaylock, hit in the left thigh but considered in good condition.

Officers secured the dormitory four hours after the shooting started. They said they fired 3,000 rounds of ammunition during the assault.

Police smashed down doors in the search for weapons and suspects and found one pistol, one shotgun and one rifle.

Felony charges of rioting were filed later against five students. Bonds of \$10,000 each were set for Floyd Nichols, 25, Dallas, Tex., Charles Freeman, 20, Port Arthur, Tex., John Parker, 20, Galesburg, Ill., Trazawell Frank-

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Hungary Diplomat Defects

WASHINGTON (UPI) —Hungary's chief diplomatic representative to the United States has decided to defect and seek refuge in this country, the State Department announced Wednesday.

Department spokesman Robert J. McCloskey said that Hungarian Charge d'Affaires Janos Radvanyi had decided "he wishes to become a permanent resident in the United States."

"It is our understanding that he is submitting his resignation to his government," McCloskey said.

McCloskey said that the U.S. position "will, of course, be in accord with the American tradition of extending refuge to those who seek it."

He added that Radvanyi, 45, raised the question of seeking refuge in the United States with American authorities Tuesday for the first time.

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BULLETIN

SAIGON (UPI) — North Vietnamese forces launched coordinated mortar and rocket attacks at a string of U.S. bases along the Demilitarized Zone early Thursday.

The Marine headquarters complex at Dong Ha took its heaviest pounding of the war. Gio Linh, Camp Carroll and Cam Lo also were hit.

Viet GI Faces Fake Enlistment Charge

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UPI)—A 35-year-old soldier who said he used his younger brother's name to get into the Army has written asking for help in defending himself against a charge of fraudulent enlistment.

Pfc. Albert Hamburg of Scottsbluff, Neb., said he is fighting with the 4th Inf. Div. in Pleiku, Vietnam.

The Pentagon said Hamburg is being investigated for fraudulent enlistment and may be

court-martialed.

Hamburg said in a letter to the St. Louis Post Dispatch, "There are people who face jail for refusing to serve and fight in Vietnam, but I face jail for wanting to fight and wanting to come to Vietnam."

Hamburg wrote that he and his 10 brothers have all previously served in the armed forces. He said he feared he could not reenlist at 35 after serving six years in Korea, Ger-

many and Japan. So last January he enlisted under the name of his brother, Howard, 26, he said.

Hamburg said his secret was disclosed when he attempted to have his orders changed so that he could go to Vietnam. He had been assigned to Germany.

Hamburg wrote, "Since that war started, I wanted to come over here to fight and to find out the truth of what is going on here. This war seemed to pull

me over here."

Hamburg said his efforts to go to Vietnam brought about a story in a Philadelphia newspaper and a subsequent dispatch in his home town paper in Scottsbluff. The story included his picture over Howard's name.

Hamburg said, "Everyone began calling my wife, Wanda, about this, and she knew I had told her and everyone else a lie."

Calls U.S. Prices Unreasonable

DOD Saves Cash on Foreign Drugs

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Defense Department has saved \$21.2 million on seven drugs by rejecting what it termed "unreasonable" U.S. prices and buying from foreign manufacturers, it was learned Wednesday.

A Defense Supply Agency document showed the savings achieved on the seven drugs since 1959 by taking advantage of lower foreign prices.

The document was made available to UPI by sources

other than those on the investigating committee.

The development came as federal auditors began looking into military drug-buying procedures to determine why the Pentagon doesn't buy still more European drugs.

An agency report last March said bids by U.S. drug makers were "considered unreasonable" when they sought to supply the military with tetracycline, chlortetracycline, sulfadiazine,

meprobamate, meclizine, oxytetracycline and nitrofurantoin.

So Pentagon buyers went abroad where "foreign manufactured drugs have been and continue to be of high quality."

"There have been 63 contracts awarded under foreign source items," the agency said. "The total price of these was approximately \$12.6 million as opposed to a total price offered by the lowest domestic firm of

\$33.8 million, a price differential in excess of \$21.2 million.

"Of the 63 contracts, 26 were for (antibiotic) tetracycline tablets and the total price was \$7,589,670.72."

If American-produced tablets had been purchased, the agency said, they would have cost \$9,974,656.13.

Since 1959, the agency has spent \$416.5 million on hundreds of various drugs, most of them bought in the United States.

3 Killed In Mine Cave-In

OAKWOOD, Va. (UPI) — Three miners were killed and another injured Wednesday when tons of coal and slate came crashing down deep inside a mountain coal mine.

The dead were identified as John Honaker, Alvin Hess and Garland Rose.

James Street, 49, suffered a fractured pelvis in the cave-in, which occurred about 10 a.m., EDT.

All four men were working with automatic coal loading equipment when about a 40-foot section of the ceiling came down, covering the work area to a depth of about two feet in slate, earth and rock.

There were 12 men in the mine at the time of the accident, and about 100 others raced to the shaft to dig for their trapped comrades when word of the accident spread.

Street was the only one found alive. The bodies of the other three were located after about four hours of digging.

The eight other men who were in the mine at the time were working a different section of the shaft and were not injured.

Fired U.S. Employee Wins Plea

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The court of claims has ruled that a federal employee cannot be fired for complaining about being wronged on the job unless he makes false statements willfully.

The court ordered back pay for Joseph Swaaley, a former employee at the Brooklyn naval shipyard. Swaaley was dismissed in 1963 for writing a letter of complaint to the secretary of the Navy.

Swaaley said he qualified for promotion but was passed over in favor of others less qualified. He said he was told, "you do not get a promotion because you deserve it, you must pay for it."

Judge Philip Nichols Jr. said the letter was forwarded from the Navy to the shipyard with an endorsement calling for "appropriate action."

The official named in the letter by Swaaley denied making the statement about promotions, and the Civil Service Commission approved Swaaley's dismissal.

The claims court said Swaaley's letter was a petition for redress of grievances protected by the 1st amendment to the constitution. The court said the burden was on the Navy or the Civil Service Commission to prove Swaaley's statement was false or made with reckless disregard of its truth, rather than on Swaaley to prove the statement true.

N.Y. Indicts Art Dealer

NEW YORK (AP) — A Park Avenue art dealer was indicted Tuesday on 97 counts of counterfeiting and fraud in the sale of \$165,800 worth of paintings he claimed were done by Picasso, Chagall and Matisse, Dist. Atty. Frank S. Hogan's office disclosed.

The dealer was identified as David Stein, 31, a British subject, who operated the Galerie Trianon on Park Avenue until last year.

Russ-Italian Pact OK'd

MOSCOW (UPI) — Italy and the Soviet Union signed consular, tourism and agricultural agreements Tuesday, climaxing an official four-day visit here by Italian Foreign Minister Amintore Fanfani.



LBJ Greets a New Citizen

President Johnson chats with Mrs. Robert Lazear and two sons at the White House after she became a U.S. citizen. Mrs. Lazear, born in Germany, applied for final citizenship papers after her husband, an Army lieutenant, was killed in Vietnam in April. She was told there would be a

delay because her status had changed from wife to widow. However, the application was reconsidered, she took her oath of citizenship at Upper Marlboro, Md., and then was invited to Washington to meet Johnson. The sons are Peter, 10, and Craig, 8. (AP)

My Mutt Ain't Stupid!

Dog Lovers Snap at 2 Vets

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — Dogs, said the veterinarians, are dumber than pigs, and...

And then they had to duck for cover from a barrage of we'll-put-you-in-your-place letters from dog's best friend—man and woman.

"Who are you to decide the mental capacity of anyone? How would you rate?" asked one, and from there the going got rougher.

The whole thing started when W. C. McMullan and Charles N.

Dobbins Jr. of the University of Georgia Extension Service released a report that said according to intelligence tests dogs are dumb, cats dumber and horses little smarter than turtles.

Response was immediate. "Have you two dumb nuts ever seen a dog leading the blind?" asked one lady writer, adding succinctly, "Scientists are damned liars."

"What dumb-cluck, nit-wits you are," wrote a man. "Your brains wouldn't compare with

one-fourth of my Peke's brains." His Peke, he added, has just recovered from a stroke and "is functioning better than you."

And so it went in letters from all over.

A few of the letters agreed with the veterinarians' findings.

"I agree with you completely," said a director of one university's institute of applied agriculture. "I am pleased that you had called attention to the superior animal intelligence of the pig."



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The Netherlands, Britain in Games

TOKYO (AP) — Britain and The Netherlands officially informed the Tokyo Universiade Organizing Committee that they will participate in the International Students Games in Tokyo Aug. 26-Sept. 4.

Britain, which became the second nation after Australia to submit its entry, said it will send 66 to 83 athletes to compete in six events including track and field and judo.

The Japanese organizing committee for the Universiade said Australia, Britain and the Netherlands are the first three nations out of some 50 formally invited to the Tokyo Games.

Some 2,600 athletes are expected to be entered in the games.

Meanwhile Tsuneyoshi Takeda, newly elected member of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and vice chairman of the Universiade Organizing Committee expressed concern that the communist bloc nations may boycott the Tokyo Games because of North Korea's demand.

The North Koreans are insisting that they be officially listed under their name "Democratic People's Republic of Korea." Japan however is opposed to this demand because it does not have diplomatic ties with North Korea.

Panel Upholds Clay Trial

Plea for Delay Ruled Old Refrain

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (UPI) — The U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals denied Tuesday a request by former heavyweight champion Cassius Clay that his June 5 trial on draft evasion charges be postponed.

The three-judge federal panel said that the petition, filed by Clay's attorneys Monday, was "no different" from one already turned down in a Texas court.

The judges, Elbert Tuttle of Atlanta, George Washington of the District of Columbia and

Bryan Simpson of Jacksonville, denied the petition without a hearing.

Clay, who has refused to be drafted into the Armed Forces because he says he is a Black Muslim minister, asked that the trial for draft dodging be held up until the outcome of civil suits which he has filed challenging the U.S. Selective Service System.

Clay is scheduled to go on trial in Houston where he earlier

this month refused to take the oath and join Uncle Sam's forces.

He went through a round of physical tests with other prospective inductees at Houston, but when the time came to step forward and take the oath, Clay refused to do so.

Since then, he has been stripped of his boxing title by the World Boxing Assn. (WBA) and the New York State Athletic Commission.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

BY LICHTY



"The May 23rd Buddhist Truce will be followed by more truces! ... We hope to arrange truces periodically for some time to come!"

Prexy Says Fake Fouls Foil Fans

TORONTO (AP) — The president of the Toronto and District Soccer Association said Monday live television coverage of soccer with fake stoppages for commercials could have an adverse effect on the game in Canada and the United States.

John Wimbs said he watched Sunday's televised game in Toronto between Pittsburgh and Toronto of the National Professional Soccer League.

"It isn't funny," he said. "It is phoney soccer we're seeing on the screen through the CBS telecasts."

"I got so fed up with the phoney fouls to allow commercials I turned the set off and went and kicked a ball with my young son."

He said commercials should be restricted to halftime or else an announcement should be made to the crowd that the game is being held up for a commercial.

"The part of the game I watched Sunday I noticed many false stoppages. I said to my wife, 'Here comes another commercial' and sure enough a player would fall to the ground."

He said potential soccer players watching the televised matches could be turned away from the sport.

"The standard of play isn't worthy of a North American audience which is composed of experts on one side and people ignorant of the sport on the other. I think the CBS coverage of the game is killing it before it starts."

Wimbs, 39, was born in Greencock, Scotland and educated in Leicester, England.



An Added Attraction

Cheryl Pedlow, 19, of Indianapolis, runs with the men's track team at Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Ind. Cheryl, defending champion in the girls' 880 in the U.S. Track and Field Federation, gets practice instructions by mail from her coach in Indianapolis. (AP Radiophoto)

'California Unjust to Elorde'

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. (AP) — Spokesmen for the Philippine government charged Tuesday the California Athletic Commission is unjustly stripping Gabriel (Flash) Elorde of a part of his world junior lightweight boxing championship.

At a news conference, Renato A. Urquiola, Philippine consul general in San Francisco, protested sanctioning of a May 25 bout in Los Angeles between Raul Rojas of San Pedro, Calif., and Vincente Derado of Argentina as a title fight.

The winner will be recognized in California as the world champion. Urquiola and consul Ruperto M. Baliao maintain Elorde remains the champ of the 130-pound division. He is so recognized by the World Boxing Association.

"Elorde's crown has become a symbol of our national pride

and action of the California commission is deeply resented," declared Baliao, who made an unsuccessful bid to the athletic commission for withdrawal of the sanction.

"This might affect Philippine-American relations," Baliao continued, "for Elorde is idolized not only because of his boxing talents but because of the man himself. He has supported so many charitable causes."

Urquiola said he has asked permission of his government to carry the Philippine protest directly to Gov. Ronald Reagan.

California however, is not a member of the WBA and Elorde has been under suspension in the state since February, 1966, when he refused to fight Ricardo Moreno. The commission feels a commitment had been made.

Also, the New York State Athletic Commission retired Elorde

last November after he was knocked out by Carlos Ortiz in a fight for the lightweight championship.

California recognizes suspensions handed down in New York, also a non-WBA state.

Robert L. Turley, the commission's acting executive officer, said, "We feel New York retired Elorde for his own good."

In a letter to the consul general, however, Turley wrote, that in an effort to clear up the world junior lightweight championship problem, Mrs. Alva M. Eaton, promoter of the Derado-Rojas contest, has offered to seek agreements for the winner of meet Elorde in California for the undisputed title.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

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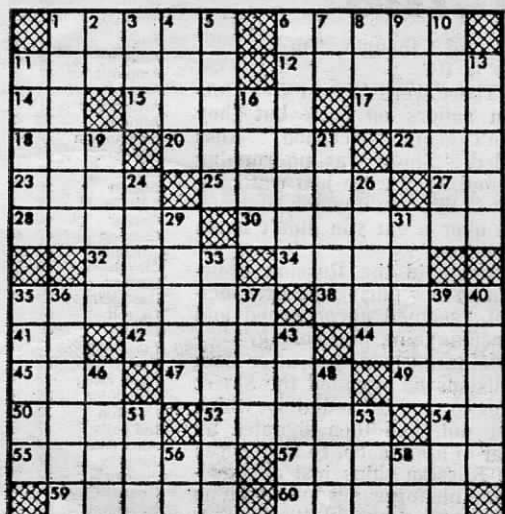
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- 22-Ordinance
- 23-Fat of swine
- 25-Rescued
- 27-French article
- 28-Mohammedan noble
- 30-Became aware of
- 32-Cut
- 34-Plumlike fruit
- 35-Dwelt
- 38-Floats in air
- 41-Man's nickname
- 42-Apportions
- 44-Bow of vessel
- 45-Supplicate
- 47-Vapid
- 49-Petition
- 50-Man's name
- 52-Pointless
- 54-Compass point
- 55-Testify
- 57-Thoroughfare
- 59-More recent
- 60-Listened to

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- 1-Oriental salutation
- 2-Indefinite article

- 3-Fruit seed
- 4-Newspaper paragraph
- 5-Units of force
- 6-Contents
- 7-Symbol for tellurium
- 8-Be mistaken
- 9-Sea in Asia
- 10-Moral conduct
- 11-Pretentious home
- 13-Marry again
- 16-Spoken
- 19-Frock
- 21-River ducks
- 24-Coarse cotton drilling
- 26-Sag
- 29-Is borne
- 31-Approaches

- 33-More trifling
- 35-Enthusiastic
- 36-Football team
- 37-College official
- 39-Inspired
- 40-Saccharine
- 43-Long, deep cut
- 46-Stare open-mouthed
- 48-Heraldry: grafted
- 51-At present
- 53-Period of time
- 56-Compass point
- 58-Teutonic deity



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Marines Bomb 2 SAM Sites Inside the DMZ

S&S Vietnam Bureau

SAIGON—Marine jets have pounded two surface-to-air missile (SAM) sites inside the DMZ, it was reported here Wednesday.

This was the first report of SAM sites inside the area.

The sites were about 8 miles from the coast and almost dead-center in the 6-mile-wide DMZ.

Texas—

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lin Jr., 21, Houston, and Douglas Sayne Waller, 21, Houston.

Mayor Louie Welch met Wednesday with police, the district attorney and officials of the school, where the administration of the state-supported school ordered classes as usual.

Welch said he believes that there is a complete breakdown between the administration of Texas Southern and the student body of more than 7,000.

"When that happens, you have anarchy, and that's what we had last night," the mayor said.

The Rev. Martin Griffin of Waco, Tex., chairman of TSU's board, said he would confer with Gov. John Connally.

"Once we find the students who precipitated the violence, we will get rid of them," he said.

TSU's acting president, Dr. Joseph A. Pierce, professed bewilderment. "I drove past the campus about 9:30 or 10 last night and all was peaceful."

The disturbance broke out about 11 p.m. Tuesday when four molotov cocktails were hurled. One struck a corner of a women's dormitory but the building did not catch fire.

It was 3:05 a.m. Wednesday before police pronounced the campus secure—free of rioting.

Observers said the disturbance started as an apparent protest over police keeping watch while civil rights advocates recruited personnel for a demonstration.

"The trouble started when a boy was arrested earlier tonight," said the Rev. F. D. Kirkpatrick, a leader of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

When it ended, the campus was littered like a battleground, the dorms a shambles and a three-week effort to settle simmering racial problems in Houston wrecked.

"Those Negroes just plain hate policemen," Kirkpatrick admitted. He said he tried to talk the students into laying down their guns, "But they wouldn't listen."

"In my opinion this is not a true civil rights demonstration. It is merely an explosion of frustrations on the part of students at Texas Southern University."

Santa Claus

Has New Fame

SANTA CLAUS, Ind. (UPI) — Santa Claus, which was officially incorporated for the first time Tuesday, is the largest and smallest town in Spencer County.

It is the largest because it covers 2,358 acres; the smallest because it has only 31 residents, including Indiana's "St. Nick."

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The Russian-built SAMs, which have a range of nearly 60,000 feet, could hit the Air Force B52s that fly near the DMZ, a U.S. spokesman said.

The big eight-engine bombers normally cruise between 30,000 and 40,000 feet.

There was no damage assessment in Tuesday's raids on the SAM sites.

North Vietnamese missiles were first sighted near the DMZ April 29, when U.S. jets and naval gunfire destroyed two launchers and damaged at least one SAM only 10 miles north of the zone.

In three other strikes Tuesday, Air Force Phantoms bombed North Vietnamese 130mm artillery sites 14 to 19 miles above the DMZ.

The site closest to the DMZ was capable of firing three miles into South Vietnamese territory.

One of the guns was destroyed, another damaged and a third obscured by dust and smoke, U.S. spokesmen said.

Hutchin Moves Up

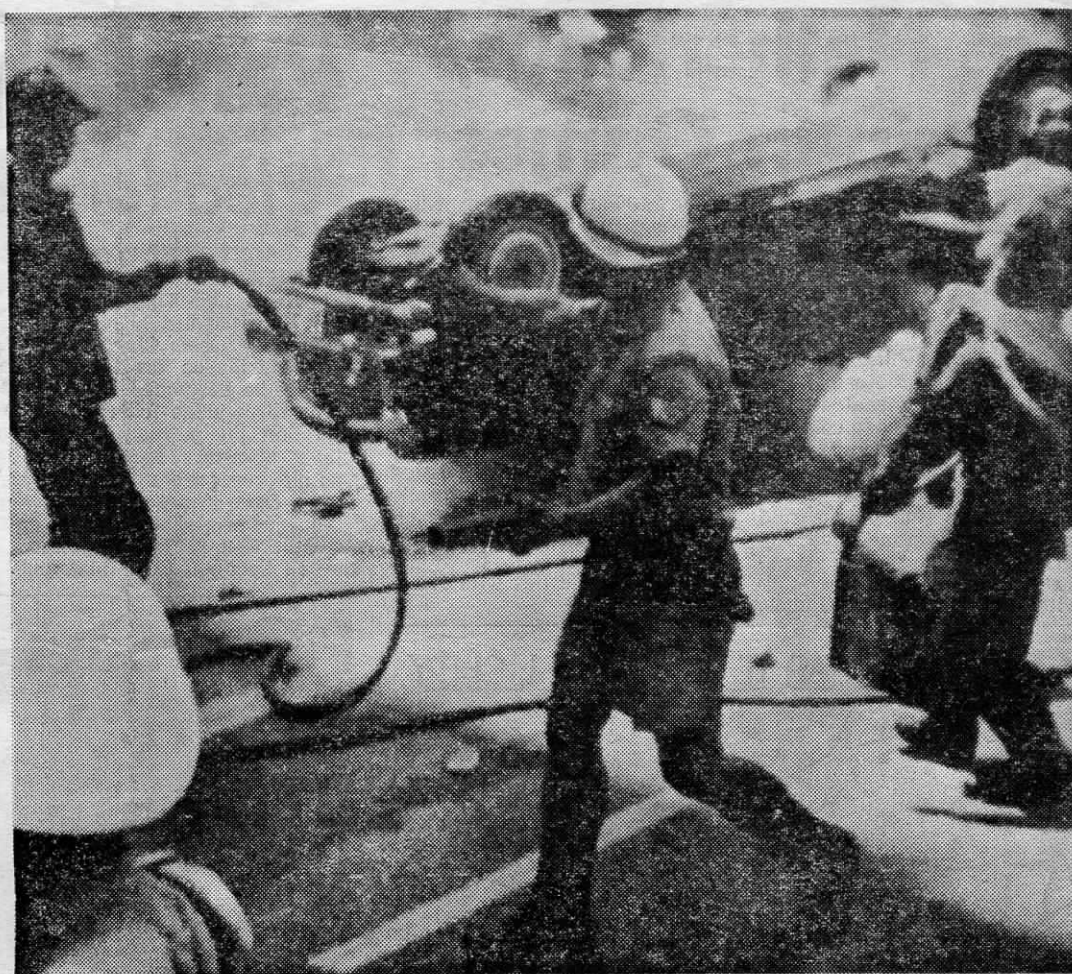
WASHINGTON (AFNB) — President Johnson has nominated Army Maj. Gen. Claire Hutchin Jr., deputy chief of staff, plans and operations, Pacific Command, for three stars and assignment as chief of staff, PACOM. He succeeds Air Force Lt. Gen. Paul Emrick, who retires July 1.

Hungary Envoy Defects

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head of a Communist diplomatic mission to the United States has defected.

Radvanyi, who has been Hungary's top diplomatic official here since February, 1962, is married and has a married daughter and a son of high school age. The daughter is presumed to be in Hungary and the son resides in Washington.

Radvanyi has been in the Hungarian foreign service since



Firemen work to put out blaze in an overturned auto set afire by left-wing rioters in Hong Kong. A white-helmeted riot policeman, center, directs crowd away from the burning auto. (AP Radiophoto)

Thousands Riot In Kowloon; Mobs Set Fires, Battle Police

HONG KONG (AP) — Riot police re-established control over most of Hong Kong's two million Chinese in Kowloon early Thursday after an afternoon and night of leftist-inspired rioting.

Small gangs still roamed the streets at 2:00 a.m., hurling rocks, smashing windows and setting rubbish fires.

But police reported they had broken up and dispersed the mobs—ranging from 800 to 3,500—that had rampaged through

Kowloon Wednesday.

The rioting Wednesday spread fire and destruction through a main business area of Kowloon.

Outnumbered riot police fought running battles with at least three separate mobs that spilled out of the Sanpokung industrial area, ripped by three days of violence last week, into the main Nathan Road business district of Kowloon—across the harbor from Hong Kong Island.

The biggest mob, estimated by police at over 3,000, smashed store and bank fronts, overturned and burned automobiles and hurled rocks at police and spectators.

Police runners, moving ahead of the mobs, herded tourists—Europeans, Americans and Japanese among them—off sidewalks and back to their hotels. There was no immediate reports of any tourists being injured.

Fires were started at entrances to Kowloon branches of the Bank of America and the Bank of East Asia.

The government ordered a 7:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. curfew over most of Kowloon, rein-

forced police to 3,500 in the area, readied 2,000 more, and put the colony's some 6,500 garrison troops on alert.

Police reported more than 50 of their forces had been injured, several seriously.

Earlier Wednesday, Hong Kong's two major Communist newspapers urged that Hong Kong's four million Chinese—98 per cent of its population—"fight to the end to force Britain to unconditionally accept the five demands" made Monday by China's Foreign Ministry.

The Foreign Ministry note demanded that London make British Hong Kong release the nearly 400 Chinese arrested in last week's rioting, compensate them for injury and damages, punish those "culprits guilty of fascist atrocities against Chinese," apologize to the Chinese people, and guarantee against similar incidents.

Weather

USAF Weather Central
TOKYO AREA

Thursday night: Mostly fair: Low High 50s
Friday: Mostly fair: High Near 80

TEMPERATURES

May 17

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Tokyo	81	56	Taipei	86	73
Chitose	50	47	Manila	88	74
Itazuke	75	47	Guam	89	75
Seoul	80	50	Saigon	90	77
Naha	78	65	Bangkok	93	78

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changed course, striking the U.S. destroyer on the right side of the bow, punching a six-inch hole about 10 feet above the Walker's water line.

McClaren said he noticed the Soviet ship received two small holes in the stern at the point of impact.

Rear Adm. Harry L. Harty Jr., commander of the 3rd Anti-submarine Warfare Group of which the Walker was a part, said he sighted six Russian warships while his task force moved through the Sea of Japan. He agreed the incidents were accidental saying, "I don't think that any captain—of any nation—is going to hazard his own ship."

Both McClaren and Harty said,

however, that the Soviets were deliberately harassing the task force.

Harty added that the harassing had no adverse effects on the success of the maneuvers.

Several members of the Walker crew who witnessed the collisions gave their versions and reactions, particularly the actions of crewmen aboard the Soviet ships.

Seaman Donald Ross described the second incident as he saw it from the bow.

"It (the Soviet destroyer) was easing ahead of us slowly and then began coming in. When it was about 50 feet away I heard the ship's (Walker's) whistle sound a danger warning. Then it was about 10 feet away and the stern seemed to swing over real

fast and I thought, 'Oh boy... this is it!'

"There were four or five Russian sailors on deck but they didn't seem concerned," Ross added. "There was no running around, they were just watching sort of like you'd watch someone run over a cat you didn't much care for."

Ross said the Russian crewmen he saw during the first incident "seemed unconcerned and were laughing and joking."

McClaren said that after both collisions he signaled the Soviet ships to stop immediately, which they did, and then signaled an offer of assistance. In both cases the Russian ships just acknowledged his messages but made no return offer should the Walker need it.

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Albuquerque	80	45	L.A.	102	69
Amarillo	77	45	Louisville	70	43
Anchorage	53	37	Memphis	75	47
Atlanta	70	45	Miami	83	74
Birmingham	72	—	Milwaukee	66	36
Bismark	68	38	Moscow	77	57
Boise	80	—	N. Orleans	78	62
Boston	58	46	NYC	64	47
Buffalo	53	36	N. Platte	63	38
Casper	64	35	Okla. City	84	49
Chicago	62	46	Omaha	70	48
Cincinnati	66	41	Paris	60	47
Cleveland	59	35	Phila.	63	43
Denver	65	41	Phoenix	101	62
Des Moines	69	48	Pittsburgh	58	42
Detroit	61	32	Portl., O.	82	46
Duluth	68	36	Reno	85	38
Fairbanks	42	28	Richmond	71	45
Fort Worth	81	50	St. Louis	72	44
Hong Kong	84	74	Salt Lake	76	43
Honolulu	85	72	S. Antonio	85	46
Houston	78	60	San Diego	91	63
Indianapolis	67	40	San Fran.	84	60
Jackville	81	67	S. S. Marie	60	27
Jakarta	97	76	Seattle	78	49
Juneau	47	38	Shreveport	79	48
Kansas City	71	53	Tampa	87	76
K. Lumpur	91	73	Tucson	66	45
Las Vegas	94	58	Wash.	69	47
Little Rock	77	46			