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HONGKONG: A Chinese communist warship opened fire and scored a direct hit Wednesday on a British navy launch near Hongkong killing 6 British sailors and wounding 5 others. The list of casualties inflicted on the 14 man crew of the British vessel in the Pearl river estuary was radioed by British naval headquarters to the Admiralty in London. A naval announcement of the attack on motor launch number 1323 confirmed that the 54 ton craft had been hit by red gunfire. Unofficial sources said an officer and five enlisted men were killed by the shell burst as it hit the bridge of the British patrol boat. The British destroyer Concord was sent to pick up casualties from



the damaged boat, and ambulances were waiting at Hongkong for the destroyer's return.

SEOUL: The communists were reported preparing a reply to U.S. demands that they account for 3,400 missing allied soldiers--or else. The Red's only immediate reaction to the demand was a renewed call for the return of 27,000 anti-communist North Koreans set free by South Korean President Syngman Rhee in July--men the allies obviously are in no position to return. The 3,400 allied soldiers are known to have been held at one time by the communists, but who were not returned in the prisoner exchange which ended Sunday. The total includes 944 Americans.

SEOUL: American soldiers are guarding a Polish member of the Korean Armistice Inspection Team who fled to freedom with the allies from under the noses of his communist comrades. Jan Hadjukiwz, 28 year old Polish interpreter, slipped away from the communist group at an

## Noon Report

DISTANCE FROM YOKOHAMA.....1767 mi.  
DISTANCE TO SAN FRAN.....3013 mi.  
DISTANCE TODAY.....463 mi.  
AVERAGE SPEED.....19.8 kts.

### WEATHER

FORECAST.....SUNNY  
AIR TEMP.....78  
BAROMETER.....30.30  
WIND.....14 kts.

North Korea. He pleaded with U.N. officials for asylum, explaining it's his last chance. His plea was granted and he was placed in the custody of U.S. guards for his own protection.

CASTELGANDOLFO, ITALY: Pope Pius XII in a speech published Wednesday declared that communism is "about to fail" and urged "all men of good will" to mobilize in a struggle to speed its end. The Pontiff made the speech Tuesday to a group of 200 priests who teach religion to youth members of Italy's Catholic action organization. He warned the teachers that the enemy may be infiltrating the ranks of Italy's 500,000 Catholic youths and must be driven out.

AIXEN-PROVINCE, FRANCE: The Alps Express, jammed with homeward bound holidaymakers, smashed head on into a freight train at the station in Aixen-Province injuring 17 persons.

LONDON: Sir William Hayter, Britain's new ambassador to Russia, will leave for Moscow October 1st, foreign office sources said.

## NEWS IN THE NATION

CHICAGO: Former President Truman and Adlai E. Stevenson will meet in Chicago Sunday for the 1st time since Stevenson returned from a world tour.

LUKE, ARIZ: Giant 4 engined KC-97 tanker plane and a B-47 bomber smashed

China to the U.N., under present circumstances. The accord was reached at the first session of a 2 day meeting of the so-called "Anzus" council composed of Secretary of State J.F. Dulles, Australian Foreign Minister Richard C. Casey and New Zealand Foreign Minister T. Clifton Webb. The agreement means the two British Commonwealth Nations are united with the U.S. against following Great Britain in recognizing the Red China regime.

WASHINGTON: Sen Joseph R. McCarthy announced wednesday he is expanding his investigation of communists in government to include "New Departments" not under previous scrutiny. The Wisconsin republican declined to name the new department. He described the hearings as a continuation of recent investigations of army and government printing office employees.

PENTAGON: The defense department has announced it will begin Friday to make the names of 944 americans believed held by the communists as prisoners of war but not returned in the recent prisoner exchange. The department said it will start notifying next of kin on Thursday. The list includes 610 army personnel, 312 air force men, 19 marines and 3 navy men.

WASHINGTON: Speaker Joe W. Martin, predicted wednesday the administration will accomplish the difficult task next year of simultaneously cutting taxes and balance the budget. The Mass. republican also says too high taxes are causing grumbling among the voters but that people always grumble about their taxes anyway. He conceded it will be a tough job to balance the budget in the face of a tax cut.

WASHINGTON: Stanley L. Bishop, a manufacturer's agent, says he picks up plenty of tips on government contracts for his businessmen clients by hanging around Capital "Coffee Bars" and keeping his "Big fat ears open". If you stand there for two cups of coffee, he said, "you'll get enough information to last you for a couple of weeks!" Bishop was a key witness before a House Armed Services Subcommittee which last June and July investigated the 4 percent case of Warren E. Stephenson, prominent Washington republican. Stephenson received tips from Bishop on a contract for Navy Rocket Launchers.

CANADAIGUA, N Y: Opposing council moved wed to complete a jury for the murder trial of 19 year old Fred McManus, ex-marine who confessed he killed 5 persons in a series of holdups to finance a trip with his teenage sweetheart.

ure, may succeed the late F. M. Vinson as Chief Justice of the U.S., informed sources in the Capital say. The White House maintained silence but these sources say it is highly likely that Pres. Eisenhower will decide to entrust the nations highest judicial post only to a man already experienced in the judiciary. That would rule out Governor E. Warren of Calif. and Gov. T. Dewey of N.Y. who have been mentioned for the post.

LAS VEGAS: Red haired Rita Hayworth in an explosive outburst wednesday issued an ultimatum that a million dollars in settlement from Prince Aly Khan could not buy away the right of their daughter, Yasmin, to be brought as an american child. The film star issued her statement after hearing reports that she had agreed to accept the settlement arranged by attorneys in Paris which Aly had offered on condition that the 3 year old girl be reared as a Moslem.

NEW YORK: Thousands of persons flocked to bookstores across the nation wednesday to buy Dr. Alfred Kinsey's 842 page report on the Sex Life of Women, and delighted dealers were certain they had one of history's best sellers on their hands. Although some stores broke the release date last week, the sale began officially wednesday. From Kinsey's Indiana headquarters to the biggest city in the nation, "Sexual Behavior in the Human Female" was going like hotcakes, despite a price of 8 dollars per copy.

MIAMI, FLA: A hurricane which sprang into being so quickly that an aerial observer watched it's birth tore thru the Bahamas with 95 MPH winds wednesday night and posed the year's biggest threat to the Florida Gold Coast. The season's fourth tropical storm nicknamed "Dolly" was about 700 miles east-southeast of Miami at 5 P.M. EST. It was still about 2 days away from the Florida Peninsula at its present 15 mile an hour forward speed.

DENVER: Pres. Eisenhower flies to Washington wednesday night to attend funeral services thursday of F. M. Vinson, Chief Justice of the U.S. The president earlier paid a surprise and unannounced call on 13 former prisoners of war hospitalized at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital and received a first person report on torture techniques used by the Chinese Reds and North Koreans.

VANNUYS, CALIF: Two A.F. pilots putting a jet trainer through it's final test rode the craft to the ground wed as it's engine failed, but could not keep

Some years ago in Radio City, New York, my wife and I stood before a machine which demonstrated the use of polarized light in showing strain patterns. I suppose no man ever gets completely beyond the desire to flex his muscles or show the strength of his grip. At any rate, I stepped to the machine, without offering to let the lady try it first, grasped the handles and pressed them together while I peered down into the machine to see the pressure patterns which the new kind of light revealed in the heavy piece of steel I was squeezing. My pressure made no impression on that steel which could be seen by the naked eye, but the polarized light showed the bending lines much as if I had squeezed a piece of gum rubber.



When the Lord turns the calm white light of His gaze upon us everything is revealed in perfect and startling clarity. Not the deeds, not the surface appearance, but the heart motives stand out in bold relief. When He looks upon us we feel that we are being tested, not by the Ten Commandments or by any legal requirements, but by the more searching light of loving understanding or understanding love. When He permits me to undergo pressure, I pray that He may not see in the inner structure of my soul the patterns of selfishness, or fear, or resentment. "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditations of my heart, be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer."

John E. Riley  
in "Come Ye Apart"

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My man Friday, a horn-rimmed chap who so busies himself obtaining fact and fiction sat down at another of his many chores this morning (in addition to doing MY laundry) to cut the stencil for today's paper.

Beneath the mast (newspaper terminology for banner) he clearly typed today's date...Sept. 10... Myself, a sharp and never trusting apple was lying in readiness to catch him on such a foolish error, snapped at him,

"Hah, today is not the 10th, today is the eleventh of September". He looked up at me with soulful, baleful, almost tearful eyes and whimpered,

"But tomorrow is the 11th, isn't it?, and so today must be the 10th.

"Hmmm", I thought to myself, "You are right", but quickly interjected, "but yesterday was the 10th and therefore" I expanded, "today must be the 11th".

"Hmmm", was all he could dagger back at me, "Indeed".

Cpl. Carol Merklinger, WAO, has been a collector of new and contemporary poetry for several years.

Its not odd to see Carol (the editor has had the pleasure of knowing her on Okinawa) on her lunch hours copying a poem, or a proverb from a book into her "private" collection of well-liked poetry---or for that matter cajoling a poet into giving her a copy of a new, and yet unpublished piece.

Below is one of Carol's favorites, taken from her own anthology.

"TWO FROM 13 BEVER"

I have so many things to do  
I never get them done  
But keeping always busy is  
The way I have my fun  
Because if I were idle I  
Would feel depressed and blue  
For want of mental exercise  
And something more to do.  
I would not be content if all  
My work were put away  
And every working merely meant  
Another lazy day.  
And that is why I truly like  
The tasks in front of me  
Regardless of how difficult  
Or many they may be.  
And I would rather have too much  
Than not enough to do  
Because each project pep me up  
When I have seen it through.

James J. Metcalfe

The problem now arises, if yesterday was the 10th, and tomorrow is the 11th, what is today? the 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ , or if today is the 11th then tomorrow must be the 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  because surely Saturday is the 12th.

We raved our problem to the bridge, and were graciously explained that there are TWO 11ths. (TWO ELEVENTHS, we gasped)...an intricate, complicated business of aurora borealis, straight-lines, bee-lines, clotheslines, headlines, northern lights, eddy currents, Japanese beetles, and (of course) red-tailed amoebae.

Nodding (to show we understood, which we didn't) and smiling (to show we appreciated their help which we did in vain) we left. But I'm sure I heard under my man Friday's breath, "two elevenths, humm, not a single 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  Hmmm, but the company's good, and the chow tolerable....."

# SPORTS

**BOSTON:** Lightweight George Ar.ujo, whose charelessness may have cost him a world title, places his New England crown on the line Thursday night against tough Teddy (Redtop) Davis, a Hartford, Conn., featherweight.

**BONNEVILLE SALT FLATS, UTAH:** Six new International Speed records were set Wednesday at the Fifa Annual Bonneville National Speed Trials by Hal Hopper, a telegraph lineman from Los Angeles, who made a hand built hot rod Slador's Special stretch race.

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Los Angeles	9	San Francisco	3
Hollywood	5	Oakland	2
Sacramento	4-3	Seattle	3-9

**MIAMI:** The U.S. Boxing Commission ruled Wednesday Charlie (Bubbles) Fox is not eligible to face lightweight champion Jimmy Carter in a scheduled 10 round non-title bout in Miami Saturday. Thompson was suspended because of physical conditions.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago	8	Pittsburgh	7
Brooklyn	6	Cincinnati	0
Phila.	2	Milwaukee	0
New York	8	St. Louis	3

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	6	St. Paul	3
Cleveland	3	Boston	1
Detroit	8-1	Philadelphia	2-7
St. Louis	2-1	Washington	0-2

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CABIN CLASS

THE LEMON DROP KID B. Hope  
M. Maxwell

TROOP CLASS

FLAMING FEATHER S. HAYDEN  
E. Rush

TOURNAMENTS

PINOCLE AND CRIBBAGE tournaments are being organized among the Troop Class Passengers. Valuable prizes will be awarded the winners of these matches. To enter, just sign your own, and your partners name and compartment number on the Entrance list, now posted on the Special Services Door on "C" Deck.

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BINGO BINGO BINGO

Bingo in the Main Dining Saloon for

Cabin Class Movies will be shown at 1300, 1500, 1800, and 2010 hours. Children under 12 will not be admitted to the Evening Movies. Troop Movies will be shown at 1300, 1800, and 2000