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## ENTERPRISE NEWS

### TROOPS MASSING AT DMZ

(AP) Almost 15 years after the Korean Armistice Agreement was signed on July 27th, 1953, more than 1,000,000 men are on combat array on both sides of Korea's Demilitarized Zone and in the seas adjoining that troubled peninsula.

This includes about 55,000 Americans, a South Korean force of 612,000 ( of whom 46,000 are in Vietnam) and North Korean combat forces totaling 478,000 including 110,000 ready reserves.

Despite the show of muscle on both sides of the 38th Parallel, the number of violations of the Korean Armistice has been skyrocketing upward, particularly over the past year.

Alarmed by the trend, U. S. Ambassador to the United Nations Arthur Goldberg on behalf of the United Nations Command in Korea, called the attention of the U. N. Security Council last November to a more than ten-fold increase in North Korean violations of the armistice.

He said at that time, an improved Defensive Security System was being constructed south of the DMZ to help prevent infiltration and raids.

Apparently as part of that effort, the USS Pueblo with its sensitive radars and listening devices took station off the east coast of Korea.

U. S. authorities estimate more than 550 significant incidents concerning infiltration and armed attacks have taken place in the past year along the DMZ and within South Korea itself. This compares with only 50 serious incidents in 1966 and 59 in 1965.

Goldberg complained that armed teams of North Korean agents were infiltrated for the purpose of setting ambushes, laying mines and carrying out raids near the DMZ.

### PUEBLO'S CREW BLEW UP SECRET CODING MACHINE

(AP) The intelligence ship Pueblo's crew blew up the vessel's secret coding machine and the North Korean's apparently got "nothing that really compromises us," say Navy sources.

These sources said there was evidence of this in the messages from the Pueblo's skipper, Commander Lloyd M. Bucher.

Except for the coding machine, the Navy said Thursday, the rest of the Pueblo's gear was "routine stuff," including tape recorders to store such intercepted data as radio messages.

The Pentagon has said that messages from Bucher, before his radio went dead, indicated he and his men were destroying secret gear to keep it out of North Korean hands. But the Defense Department has not said how successful Bucher was.

## NATIONAL NEWS

### RETIRED GENERAL CLARK SAYS NORTH KOREANS BROKE TRUCE

(AP) Retired General Mark W. Clark, who signed the Korean Truce for the United States in 1953 when he was Supreme Commander of Allied Forces in the Far East, said Thursday the seizure of the USS Pueblo by North Korea was a violation of the truce.

"It could easily be interpreted as an act of war," Clark said. "It is a violation of International Law and a violation of the Truce agreement which I signed on behalf of the United Nations."

"I believe this dastardly act of seizing the ship is part of a plan by the Communists, Soviet included, to put a squeeze on us in order to get what they want and get us to call off the bombing of North Vietnam."

### RUSK SPEAKS OF PUEBLO AT DINNER IN NEW YORK

(AP) Secretary of State Dean Rusk declared Thursday night, "Seizure of a U. S. Naval vessel in International waters is without precedent and is intolerable."

The Secretary drew applause with that statement from 1,000 persons gathered for a political dinner in Brooklyn.

Referring to the capture by North Korea of the U. S. intelligence ship Pueblo Rusk added, "There can be no satisfactory result short of prompt, immediate release of that ship!"

### NEW SPRAY VACCINE REPORTED IN NEW ORLEANS

(AP) Fighting influenza by spraying a vaccine into the nose and throat, rather than injecting it into the bloodstream, was reported Thursday at a meeting of the Southern Section of the American Federation for Clinical Research.

Field trials are underway on 550 volunteers to test the effectiveness of the odorless, tasteless vaccine, reported Dr. Robert H. Waidman of the University of Florida.

### MINISKIRTED SHOESHINE GIRL BIG HIT IN PITTSBURGH

(AP) Ellen Provost is a shining example of what a curvy young girl with lots of polish in a miniskirt can do at a barbershop.

Since she became Pittsburgh's only shoeshine girl three weeks ago the customers at the Razor's Edge, a men's hair styling shop, have looked sharp and waxed eloquently.

"It's groovy," giggles Ellen. "I'm supposed to look young and fresh and sexy." she said before sitting down to polish another pair of shoes.

She took the job, she said, because she was out of work and needed money to go back to school.

She now makes \$10 even on a bad day, at 50¢ a shine plus tips that are usually quite generous, working from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### NORTH KOREANS WANT AN APOLOGY

(AP) North Korea responded to a U. S. call for immediate release of the USS Pueblo and its crew by demanding an American apology and severe punishment for those it said committed criminal acts against North Korea.

This was shown in a transcript released by the State Department Thursday of the exchange between U. S. and North Korean representatives at Panmunjom Wednesday following the Communist seizure of the Navy intelligence vessel.

Press Officer Robert J. McCloskey said a general reading of the invective-laden North Korean reply indicates the Communists "rejected the U. S. presentation." No further meeting of the Military Armistice Commission at Panmunjom on the Pueblo issue has been scheduled so far, the State Department spokesman said.

### MRS. BUCHER DENIES THAT TAPE RECORDED VOICE IS HER HUSBAND'S

(AP) Mrs. Rose Bucher listened Thursday to a North Korean tape recording alleged to have been made by her husband and said "It was not my husband's voice."

Mrs. Bucher's husband, Commander Lloyd Bucher, is Captain of the intelligence vessel Pueblo which was seized Monday night by the North Koreans.

North Korea has released a tape recording, claiming it contains a confession by Bucher that his ship was on a spy mission.

Mrs. Bucher's initial reaction after hearing the tape was that "it did not sound like him."

But later she was more emphatic, "it does not sound in any remote way like my husband. The inflections and the sounds were not like his."

A close family friend, Lieutenant Commander Alan P. Hemphill of San Diego, agreed the tape "didn't sound a bit like him."

### BLAIBERG SHOWS CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT

(AP) Dr. Marius Barnard said Thursday heart transplant patient Philip Blaiberg is "putting on muscle" after losing a good deal of weight during his postoperative period.

Dr. Barnard, brother of Dr. Christian Barnard who performed the operation and who is currently touring Europe, added intense sterilization of Blaiberg's Groote Schuur Hospital ward was also slowly being relaxed into a more normal atmosphere.

Meantime the hospital staff is busy with over 1,500 letters from all over the world. One letter from India said the writer had a coward's heart and would like to change it for a braver one.

### DANISH NEWSMEN REFUSED TRIP TO CRASH SITE

(AP) The U. S. Government was accused Thursday of preventing Danish Communist newsmen from accompanying Danish radiation experts investigating the crash of a U. S. B52 bomber in Greenland which is Danish territory.

The four scientists took along Danish newsmen, but Denmark's Communist newspaper said it was only Danish newspaper not making the trip to the U. S. Air Force base in Greenland. It claimed it was barred for political reasons.

## SPORTS

### LOS ANGELES OPEN ENDS FIRST DAY IN FOUR WAY TIE

(AP) Four golfers wound up in a tie for first place with four-under-par 67s in the first round of the \$100,000 Los Angeles Open Tournament Thursday.

28 of a field of 148 bettered the par 71 course at Brookside Park.

The leaders are Gene Littler, who won this 12 years ago, Dave Eichelberger, 24, of Waco, Texas, who has been a pro less than a year, Al Geiberger, the Professional Golfers Association Champion and Jimmy Clark, who last won the PGA Tournament in 1952.

Arnold Palmer, the defending champion and three time winner of the Los Angeles event, shot a fine 69 which was behind 10 other pros.

### ELFORD UNOFFICIALLY WINS MONTE CARLO

Vic Elford of Britain in a Porsche Friday fought his way into the lead of the Monte Carlo Rally as it ended its final stages, according to unofficial calculations. Elford took over as front runner when Frenchman Gerard Larrousse in a Renault Alpine dropped out at the halfway stage after hitting an icy patch at high speed on the descent from the Col De Turini.

A second Porsche driven by the Finn Pauli Tiovonen was lying second, according to unofficial tabulations.

Sixty cars qualified for Thursday night's final run through the mountains behind Monaco but in fact one was withdrawn and six others were abandoned shortly after the start.

Survivors of Thursday night's drive are due back here shortly before dawn Friday and first provisional overall standings are not expected before mid-morning.

### SOUTH AFRICAN TENNIS STARS BID FOR WIMBLEDON

(AP) A pair of South African tennis stars Thursday risked their amateur status by bidding for entry in this year's Open Wimbledon Tournament.

Gordon Forbes and Abe Segal, both of whom played for South Africa in the Davis Cup, sent letters to the All-England Tennis Club asking for Wimbledon application forms, the British Lawn Tennis Federation said.

Their moves may encourage other amateurs to risk their standing in the face of a World Tennis Federation ruling on their participation in open events.

The application will ask if players want to play for cash prizes or just expenses, in an attempt to protect amateur "non-professional" status.

But the world Tennis Federation has stated that any amateur player taking part in a tournament open to both amateurs and professionals will lose their amateur status.

### ST. BONAVENTURE WINS 15th

(AP) St. Bonaventure's fifth-ranked basketball team rushed to a commanding early lead Thursday night by holding off St. Francis of Pennsylvania for a 74-58 victory. It was the 15th against no losses for St. Bonaventure.