



Global Views...

VIENTIANE, Laos — Laotian strongman Gen. Phoumi Nosavan says his forces are ready to lay down their arms as soon as big powers reach agreement on ceasefire.

ELISABETHVILLE — UN commander-in-chief confers urgently with Katanga President Tshombe on new anti-UN outbreaks.

HAVANA — Castro government charges U.S. cruiser fired on Cuban plane off eastern coast.

GENEVA — Vice President Johnson flies to Geneva to confer with nuclear negotiators; Kennedy reported disappointed at Soviet stalling.

The Nation...

WASHINGTON — President Kennedy and British Prime Minister Macmillan discuss big cold war issues; agree NATO alliance should be more firmly knit.

WASHINGTON — U. S. charges 22 Americans in Cuban jails are badly treated, underfed and denied needed medicine.

NEW YORK — Soviets drop complaint over U2 and RB47 plane incidents in U. N. meeting, but United States refuses to forego debate on Hungary and Tibet in return.

LINCOLN, Neb. — Justice William O. Douglas of the U.S. Supreme Court, says the United States can no longer afford to pretend Red China does not exist by refusing her admission to the United Nations.

Around Ohio...

COLUMBUS — Governor DiSalle calls on psychiatrists to help him evaluate case of convicted slaver Richard Rutherford of Bridgeport.

CLEVELAND — Three-man committee of Cuyahoga Bar Association urges Ohio to abolish capital punishment because it serves no useful purpose as a deterrent to murder.

COLUMBUS — House passes conflict of interest bill to provide code of ethics for elected state officials.

COLUMBUS — Game of "Where did the money go?" begins in State Treasurer Ferguson's office.

Names In News...

Henry B. (Buzz) Wetzel Jr., 79, former business manager of Zanesville professional baseball teams and Director of Farm Clubs for the Cleveland Indians, dies.

Capt. Henrique Galvao, who hijacked Portuguese liner Santa Maria in January, has applied for visa to visit the United States.

Marvin L. Kline former executive director of Sister Elizabeth Kenny foundation, is sentenced to up to 10 years in prison in Minneapolis on conviction of grand larceny.

The Weather...

FORECAST — Mostly cloudy and continued cool with a chance of snow.

PREDICTED TEMPERATURES	
Today's Low	30
Today's High	49
WEDNESDAY'S TEMPERATURES	
Yesterday's Low	29
Yesterday's High	53
6 a.m.	36
8 a.m.	45
10 a.m.	48
Noon	51
2 p.m.	50
10 p.m.	40

TEMPERATURES ELSEWHERE	
New York	36
Portland, Maine	35
Duluth	40
Chicago	47
New Orleans	78
Miami	76
Seattle	51
San Diego	65
Tucson	83
Honolulu	81
Anchorage	41

Ohio Skies...
Sunset today 6:57 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:03 a.m.
The moon rises 12:41 a.m. tomorrow and rides low.
Last quarter April 8

PROMINENT STAR
Arcturus in the east 9:19 p.m.

VISIBLE PLANETS
Mars in the west 10:23 p.m.
Jupiter and Saturn, rise 2:19 a.m. (Mars is now about as bright as Saturn.)



Former Star Arrested

Former child star Bobby Driscoll, 24, who starred in movie "So Dear to My Heart" and won an Academy Award for his performance, was arrested Wednesday on suspicion of burglary of \$450 from a veterinarian's office in West Los Angeles. Waitress Suzanne Stansbury, 34, also was booked with Driscoll. (UPI Telephoto)

HOSTILITIES SUSPENDED

UN Airlifts Troops Into Congo Hotbed

ELISABETHVILLE, The Congo (UPI) — The United Nations airlifted hundreds of Irish and Indian troop reinforcements into hostile Katanga Province Wednesday.

They met with no resistance and Katanga President Moise Tshombe did an about face by personally greeting the Irish contingent.

U. N. force commander-in-chief Gen. Sean McKeown, also flew to Elisabethville from the big U.N. Kamina base for urgent talks with Tshombe.

Tshombe reached a peace accord and that the Katanga government had decided to suspend its "state of hostility" toward the United Nations decreed Tuesday.

A 250-man contingent of Irish U. N. troops was flown into Elisabethville's Luano airport the scene of violent anti-UN rioting by Katangese mobs Tuesday.

In the north, the United Nations airlifted 400 more Indian troops to the Kamina base in Katanga Province, boosting the contingent there to about 1,400 men.

President Tshombe, who all but declared war on the United Nations Tuesday, appeared at the airport Wednesday to welcome the Irish soldiers. Also on hand were a guard of honor and a small number of Katanga police as the Irish troops moved in under command of Lt. Col. Eugene O'Neill.

The calm atmosphere at Luano field was contrasted with the scene of violence Tuesday when 10,000 demonstrators stormed the airport and briefly wrested control from Swedish UN troops.

DAG CHALLENGES REDS

Soviets Drop Complaints Over Aircraft Incidents

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (UPI) — The Soviet Union Wednesday dropped its complaint over the U2 and RB47 incidents with no similar concessions on Hungary and Tibet by the United States.

In another development, Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold challenged the Russians to try to force him to resign reminding the General Assembly that it has a standing offer of his resignation.

"So far," he said, "the General Assembly has not given this formal consideration. I must reserve my right to revert to this issue when the General Assembly concludes its debate on the Congo."

Gen. Phoumi Declares Readiness To Discard Arms In Laos Dispute

VIENTIANE, Laos (UPI) — Laotian government strongman Brig. Gen. Phoumi Nosavan declared Wednesday his troops are ready to lay down their arms the moment the big powers reach an accord on a ceasefire in Laos.

Phoumi, the pro-Western deputy premier and defense minister, said the aim of the major powers — especially the United States, Britain and Russia — now appears to be the same as that of the Laotian government — "the end of hostilities."

(In Moscow, diplomatic sources said they believe Russia has now agreed in principle with Britain on

an appeal for a ceasefire in Laos and a simultaneous conference to settle the crisis there. These sources said they understood a compromise peace formula was being drafted.

(British government sources in London reported "very satisfactory progress" in the negotiations with Russia, and a foreign office spokesman called the situation "encouraging.")

Phoumi's announcement of the readiness of his troops to halt the fighting in an interview with the government-operated news agency, Lao Press, followed a two-hour cabinet meeting called to discuss the Soviet reply to Western peace proposals.

The meeting was convened only hours after Phoumi reported that 12 plane loads of pro-Communist rebel paratroopers had jumped in the Van Vieng area, some 65 miles north of Vientiane, in an apparent bid to seize control of a strategic airstrip there.

(In Washington a State Department spokesman said Phoumi's report of the dropping of paratroopers apparently was incorrect. The spokesman said there had been a parachute drop of supplies to the Communists at Van Vieng.

Reports from the Vang Vieng area Wednesday said royal Laotian army forces hurled artillery fire on a suspected concentration of Red paratroopers west of the town. The reports said a probing government patrol was turned by rebel machine-gun fire.

Henry 'Buzz' Wetzel, 79, Is Dead; Former Baseball Team Operator

"Buzz" Wetzel, who provided Zanesville with some of the finest professional baseball of this century, is dead.

Wetzel, a native of McLurey, Perry County, died late Tuesday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Columbus. He had been in poor health two years and seriously ill two weeks. He was 79.

Wetzel suffered a stroke at his Columbus apartment March 17 and did not regain consciousness. He was associated with the Cleveland Indians baseball club since 1926 and had been active in baseball since 1906 when he played at East Liverpool. At the time of his death, he was farm system director for the Indians.

His formal name was Henry B. Wetzel, but he was known in baseball circles as "Buzz," a name he preferred. He picked up the name because of his reputation of being tight-lipped.

He was involved in baseball 53 years as minor league player, manager and scout.

His greatest contribution to Zanesville baseball came during the seasons of 1933, '34, '35 and '36 when the Zanesville Greys were members of the Middle Atlantic League. It was the tag end of the Great Depression and games were still played at old Mark Park in lower Putnam.

Wetzel, never official manager of the Greys, ran the team from a remote corner of the dugout. He always wore street clothes, shunning the standard baseball uniform.

During those years, Wetzel's team took three league titles and finished second in 1933. Among the players who advanced from Zanesville to the major league under Wetzel's guidance were Clay Bryant, Tommy Henrich, Steve Sundra, Jim Gleason, Al Milnar, Roy Hughes, Jeff Heath, Tom Hafey, Oscar Grimes, Tom Ries, Bill Zuber and Jim Wasdel.



HENRY (BUZZ) WETZEL



President Kennedy shows British Prime Minister Macmillan where the presidential helicopter lands on the White House grounds just before the two leaders met to discuss world problems Wednesday in Washington. (UPI Telephoto)

Kennedy, Macmillan At Odds On Red China

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan canvassed a wide range of world problems Wednesday but remained in disagreement about the admission of Red China to the United Nations.

The American and British leaders discussed the United Nations in general and the admission of Communist China in particular at an afternoon conference after agreeing at a morning meeting that the political, military and economic ties of the NATO alliance should be tightened.

Kennedy, Macmillan and their top defense, diplomatic and financial advisers put aside the Laos crisis for the time being, apparently until they receive reports on British-Russian efforts in Moscow to work out a compromise ceasefire plan.

American and British sources said the free world leaders would discuss Laos Thursday during a 24-hour cruise on the Potomac River aboard the 92-foot presidential yacht "Honey Fitz."

During a series of conferences beginning at 11 a.m. and running past 6 p.m., the two leaders and their aides discussed a broad range of subjects, including aid to underdeveloped countries, NATO, economic policy, the United Nations, and the Congo.

In the Red China discussion, American and British officials outlined their views without trying to persuade the other side to change its mind.

While the nature of the arguments was not disclosed, Britain has indicated a growing willingness to admit the Peiping regime to the United Nations. The United States has fought successfully year after year to keep the issue from coming before the U.N. General Assembly.

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Services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Friday from the Egan-Ryan Funeral Home in Columbus. Burial will be in Union Cemetery at Columbus.

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Attorneys To Fight Decision

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Dr. R. Bernard Finch and his flame-haired mistress, Carole Tregoff, were condemned to life in prison Wednesday for the July 18, 1959, killing of the surgeon's wife.

The 10-man, 2-woman panel spared the lovers death in the gas chamber when it returned its decision at 7:35 p.m. EST after 12 hours of deliberations since Monday.

Carole, 24, and Finch, 43, turned deep red as the verdicts were read by the court clerk. After a few seconds, the former model broke down and said:

"No, no, no. I'll be an old woman when I get out."

Finch reached across the table, touching her right arm with his left hand. "We'll fight it, darling," he said, "we're still alive."

"We'll go as high as the Supreme Court if necessary," said Carole's lawyer, Don Bringgold.

Normally, a life sentence in California means a convict is eligible for parole after a minimum of seven years.

When Finch heard his sentence, he put his hands palm down on the desk, placing his head on top of them. He stayed in that position for about three minutes. When he sat upright again, the desk was wet from tears.

The jury that sentenced the crewcut surgeon and his sweetheart is the same one that convicted them nine days ago of the shot-in-the-back killing of Mrs. Barbara Jean Finch, 33, on the lawn of her West Covina home.

The panel asked Judge David Coleman in a formal question: "Is it possible to return a verdict of life imprisonment without possibility of parole?"

"My answer is no," the judge replied.

Fifty minutes later, the jury buzzed that it had reached a decision.

It sentenced Finch to life on both counts of his conviction—first degree and conspiracy to murder. It gave the same decision in Carole's case for conspiracy.

Miss Tregoff also had been found guilty of second degree murder, which carries an automatic five years to life sentence. But Judge Coleman ordered the jury on Monday to consider only the conspiracy conviction, thereby making the second degree charge meaningless.

Maxwell Keith, Finch's lawyer, and Bringgold, Carole's attorney, both said they would appeal the convictions which came at the "lovers' third trial. The first trial started in December 1959. The three trials took up more than 10 months of court time.

Saboteurs Burn Refinery

HAVANA (UPI) — A U.S. sabotage Wednesday set fire to the nationalized Hershey sugar mill, causing damage estimated at \$5 million.

The refinery is one of the island's largest. Army intelligence agents were investigating the cause of the blaze, the most serious act of sabotage since two nationalized Wedgworth stores were set afire in downtown Havana last month.

The damage included \$18 million in refined sugar stored in the mill's warehouse. Observers said the fact that the warehouse was loaded to capacity with 278,000 hundred-pound bags of sugar indicated unsold sugar is piling up on the government.

Burns Fatal To Former Resident

Jack Staffeld, 37, of Cuyahoga Falls, a former beauty operator here and at Newark, died early this week in a Clearwater, Fla. hospital from burns reportedly sustained a few hours earlier in a fire touched off while he was smoking in bed.

Staffeld visited here two weeks ago before leaving for Florida, according to a cousin, Gerald Hooper, of 13 Westwood drive.

In Zanesville, he had been employed at various times at a beauty shop at the Shopping Center and at another on Fountain Square. He was last employed here by the Holland Fur and Co. in Putnam.

He was born July 23, 1923 in Cleveland and was the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Adams, former Zanesville residents. Hooper said.

Other survivors include a brother, Rex Staffeld of Dayton and a sister, Mrs. Fraulien Carter of Cuyahoga Falls.

The body was removed to the McGowan-Reid Funeral Home at Cuyahoga Falls where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in that city.

26 Persons Killed

SAPPORO, Japan (UPI) — Avalanches were reported to have killed 26 persons Wednesday on Japan's northernmost island of Hokkaido.