

## MiGs Cause Night Alerts Off Coast of South Korea

SEOUL (AP)—A highly-reliable Allied source said tonight enemy aircraft have caused frequent night alerts at an Allied airfield on Paengyong island off the west coast of South Korea.

The information came from a man who had been stationed on the island. He identified the aircraft as Russian-built MIG jets.

He said the MIGs had been sweeping near United Nations island and "have been causing frequent night alerts."

The United States Air Force had no comment. The island is northwest of Inchon and just a few miles off the coast, well within sight of land. During the war it was an important Allied base.

Never during the Korean war

was it confirmed that MIGs—the sleek, swift opponents of Allied Sabre jets—had ventured south of the 38th parallel. Some other Red planes were seen over South Korea, however.

Pounding attacks by Allied fighter-bombers prevented the Communists from basing MIGs south of the Yalu river. MIG bases were in Manchuria.

Since the armistice July 27, however, many MIGs have been reported at bases in North Korea.

The source who reported the frequent alerts at Paengyong, asked that his name not be disclosed.

## Holgate, Fleming Tie in Shooting

Bill Holgate and Max Fleming tied for top honors Tuesday at regular snooting competition held by the Civic Centre Rifle club when they both shot 91 points out of a possible 100.

Third place was taken by Howard Johansen who scored 89 points and Robert Pederson and Charlie Lewis were tied with 88 points each.

Last night's meeting of the rifle club saw its biggest turnout to date with 32 marksmen showing up for instruction by Dick Paul and Tommy Boulter.



**KEEPING HIS ACT UP** to the minute, Viennese acrobat Tay Ru defies gravity way up near the ceiling of the Parisian Cirque Medrano. The popular performer balances his entire weight on his index finger, set in a small socket atop an elevated clock.

## Propaganda Hits Coverage Of 'Real News'

MELBOURNE, Australia (Reuters)—D. F. H. Packer, chairman of the Australian Associated Press, Australia's national news-gathering organization, told the annual meeting Wednesday that propaganda is adding to the difficulty of news collection.

"Propaganda transmission is free and the air is full of it," he said. "Transmission of real news must be paid for—the AAP spent about \$150,000 in transmission alone last year—and more. It must compete in commercial circuits with the mass of free propaganda."

He said the AAP and its partner, Reuters, insist on objective reporting and the separation of genuine news from propaganda, a task requiring constant checking and cross-checking.

H. A. M. Campbell, editor of the Melbourne Age, was elected chairman for the coming year.

## 38th Traffic Victim Dies

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mrs. M. Denistown, 84, of Winnipeg, died in hospital here Wednesday from injuries suffered in a traffic accident Sept. 29. She was Vancouver's 38th traffic fatality of 1953.

## Invitation To Wedding Frees Mother

NIPAWIN, Sask. (CP)—Frank Choy of Nipawin manoeuvred his mother out of Communist China by the simple device of sending her an invitation to attend his wedding.

Frank's father, Joe Choy, came to Canada 24 years ago, leaving his wife and son behind. Frank arrived here four years ago.

When the Communists took over China, Mrs. Choy, 63, owned a quarter-section of land in a village near Canton where she raised a small rice crop. Because she was a landlord, her land was taken from her and she was punished by being assigned to a road gang.

She worked a year before being released from pick and shovel detail, receiving no wages, clothes and the poorest of food. Mr. Choy sent her money from Nipawin at intervals.

Dedicated to the task of getting his wife out of China, Mr. Choy saw an opportunity when his son went to Hong Kong to marry a girl he met there in 1948, Yvonne Loul. Frank wrote to his mother asking her to attend the wedding and Mrs. Choy used it to get permission to leave Canton for three months. She never returned.

It took five months to get permission from the Canadian government to bring Mrs. Choy to Canada. The trip cost the family about \$6,000.

## Nineteen Denied Use of Mails

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons was informed Wednesday that 644 persons—19 in B.C.—have been denied the use of the mails in the last 22 months because they were suspected of selling or receiving sweepstake or lottery tickets.



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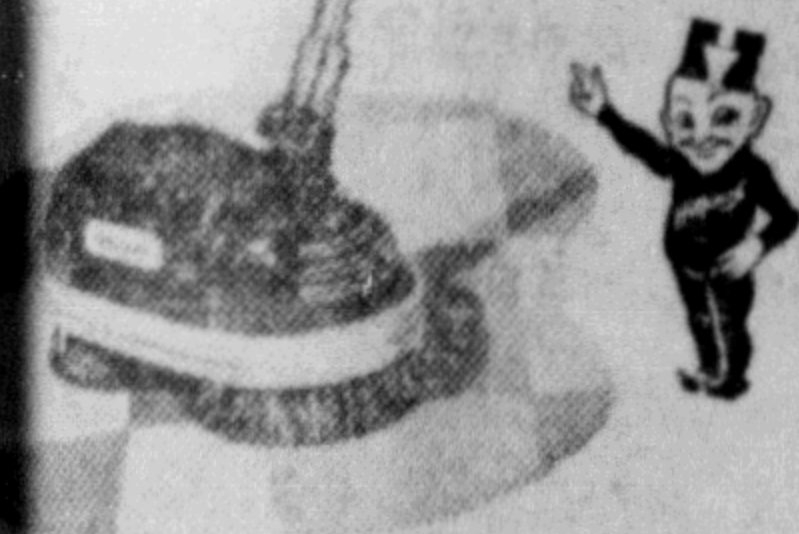
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