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LOG CABIN where Abraham Lincoln was born is enshrined in this shrine in the Lincoln National Historical Park at Hodgenville, Ky. President Eisenhower recently visited the shrine on his way to Fort Knox and Transylvania College at Lexington, Ky.

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BERRY ALLEN
The long-awaited monsoon rains hit the French high ground and all of north Vietnam today as French and Vietnamese artillery engaged in violent duels across the front. The heavy clouds and sheets of rain today forced French planes to taper off their heavy attacks on the rebel legions tightly circling the northwest bastion, and the lines of trucks and coolies bringing them food and munitions. Monday, United States-supplied Corsair fighter-bombers had swelled the French-aided air force for the first time for a record day of raids on the Vietnamese.

Despite the weather, French transport planes kept up their drops of men, war material and food into the beleaguered fort.

The Vietnamese heavy anti-aircraft guns again and again threw up curtains of fire at the low-flying transports, and one U.S. civilian pilot, first U.S. casualty of the war, was wounded.

But the advent of the big rains, accompanied by violent lightning and thunderstorms, also retards the French, slowing their tanks and armored vehicles. The heavy clouds and sheets of rain today forced French planes to taper off their heavy attacks on the rebel legions tightly circling the northwest bastion, and the lines of trucks and coolies bringing them food and munitions. Monday, United States-supplied Corsair fighter-bombers had swelled the French-aided air force for the first time for a record day of raids on the Vietnamese.

Molotov Names Seroy Head Russian Secret Police

—Premier Georgi Malenkov today named in a sweeping move that brought a new Russian secret police, the police was headed by Seroy, until now the ministry of the interior.

At a session today, the Soviet government gave a big ovation.

A joint session of the Supreme Soviet's two chambers re-elected Molotov, Bulganin and Lazar Kaganovich as first deputy premiers.

They also elected six deputy premiers, Anastas Mikoyan, who remains minister of domestic trade, Maxim Saburov, Michael Pervukhin, Ivan Tevosyan, Vyacheslav Malyshev and Alexei Kosygin.

Vyacheslav Molotov remains foreign minister in the new cabinet and Marshal Nikolai Bulganin defence minister.

Marshal Klementi Voroshilov, 73, was re-elected chairman of the presidium of the Supreme Soviet and automatically remains president of the Soviet state.

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ss Fires Firemen of Hall

Grass fires all over the region today afternoon and night. The number of fires in the Prince Rupert area in the past 10 days, according to another warning from Chief Earl Becker to the fire department, is 1,347.

At yesterday's meeting, the fire department asked the public to be careful, but despite the warning, there were six fires reported, most of them in the evening.

The fires Saturday night the total for last week. Chief Becker said that the fire department hoped yesterday's fires would be all for this year.

The fire department is blamed on rubbish that is not removed or allowed to burn. The chief urged residents to be more careful with their rubbish and call the fire department before burning fires, so that fire is not forewarned.

WEATHER

Forecast
The region — A few clouds and Wednesday. Wind north-northwest tonight and high at Port Hardy, 30 and at 34 and 46; Prince Rupert 46.

Molotov Confers With Bidault As Truce In Indo-China Mooted

Will Use H-Bombs Say Reds

Moscow Trio Gives Warning

LONDON (AP)—Moscow radio broadcast another warning today by a high Soviet official that Russian armed forces will use every weapon at their disposal, including the atomic and hydrogen bombs, in the event of a new war.

This one was made by Trade Minister A. I. Mikoyan, speaking Monday before the Soviet Parliament. The broadcast was monitored here.

Mikoyan told the Moscow Parliament his country will defend itself with "all forces and all means" and added:

"Therefore, the latest type of weapons, the atom and hydrogen bombs, which in the hands of the aggressors constitute the means for unleashing war, in our hands are reliable means for defending peace, since they tie the hands of those who would want to fight."

His statement was greeted with tumultuous applause, Moscow radio reported.

Yesterday Premier Malenkov and Mikita Khrushchev, first secretary of the Communist party's central committee, spoke to the Parliament along similar lines.

Malenkov told the Supreme Soviet Monday that if atomic weapons were used in a third world war against Russia, "there can be no doubt that the aggressor would be crushed by the same weapon."

Such an adventure, he added, would "lead inescapably to the downfall of the capitalist social system."

Khrushchev joined Malenkov in denouncing United States policy as aggressive.

Addressing the Supreme Soviet after Malenkov, Khrushchev said: "If anybody thinks, as Hitler thought, that we are weak, we will show them, like Hitler, just how weak we are."



NERO AND TITUS, five-week-old lion cubs at the Vienna (Austria) Zoo, are drawing record crowds with their amusing antics. Judging from their expressions, though, they find the people who come to watch them even more amusing.

Surprise Witnesses Out In McCarthy-Army Probe

WASHINGTON — Chairman Karl Mundt said today that any surprise "mystery" witnesses will be barred from testifying in the senatorial inquiry into the controversy between Senator McCarthy and United States Army officials.

Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens was recalled for further cross-examination in the hearings into charges by Stevens and others that the Wisconsin Republican senator sought special military favors for a former aide, Pte. G. David Schine, and their counter-charges that army officials sought to halt McCarthy's search for army subversives.

With McCarthy promising to produce "information of tremendous importance" from witnesses he refused to name in advance, Mundt, Republican senator from South Dakota, said in an interview:

"If McCarthy comes forward with any startling new evidence, the sub-committee's staff will have to go over it first."

Yesterday's session broke up

after an angry exchange between McCarthy and Senator John L. McClellan of Arkansas.

This came when McClellan said Stevens had authority to overrule his subordinates and give Schine an army commission and thus grant McCarthy and his chief counsel, Roy M. Cohn, "what they were seeking."

McCarthy broke in to say he thought McClellan had implied that McCarthy "could be bought off." Any such implication, he shouted, was "completely improper and unfair."

SUSPEND HEARINGS
Stevens, in a full day in the witness chair Monday, also denounced as an "unequivocal lie" statements by McCarthy and Cohn that he once suggested they shift their attention to the navy or the air force.

Said McCarthy never threatened him if favors for Schine were not forthcoming. Nor did Cohn ever voice threats to him personally, the secretary said.

Bishop Webster Gets New Post

OTTAWA — Most Rev. Benjamin I. Webster, auxiliary bishop of Toronto since 1946, has been appointed bishop of Peterborough, Ont.

Most Rev. Giovanni Panico, apostolic delegate to Canada, early today announced the appointment of the 56-year-old bishop.

Bishop Webster succeeds Most Rev. J. G. Berry, who was appointed archbishop of Halifax last Dec. 2.

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Britain Set To Back French Peace Plans

GENEVA (CP)—Russia's Foreign Minister Molotov conferred today with State Secretary Dulles of the United States and France's Foreign Minister Bidault amid conflicting reports of a British-backed French plan for an Indo-China cease-fire.

Eddy Gilmore of The Associated Press quoted a highly informed source that Britain had agreed to back up France in calling for a halt to the Indo-China fighting, but shortly afterwards Reuters news agency quoted high British sources that the report was "ridiculous."

Gilmore's informant said Prime Minister Churchill had telephoned Foreign Secretary Eden from London at least twice last night in reaching the decision, but the British source told Reuters that Eden and Churchill had not been in conversation at all.

Molotov called on Bidault this morning at the French minister's request, but it was not known whether Bidault broached French hopes for a halt in the fighting. They were said to have talked about what countries will take part in the discussions on Indo-China at the Far East conference which opened here Monday. Korea is down for first discussions at the conference.

A London report meanwhile said Churchill conferred there today with Rene Massigli, the French ambassador, on the Indo-China crisis, and there were reports of an Anglo-American decision ruling out big-scale intervention in the war.

The United States has held to the belief that the fluid character of the war would make any cease-fire hard to enforce.

An American source said Molotov saw Dulles chiefly to discuss President Eisenhower's "atomic policy," proposal but other matters might have been discussed.

Eden also conferred with Bidault this morning and later gave a luncheon for him and Dulles.

After talking with Bidault for 40 minutes, Molotov broke off the discussions, saying he had important business with Dulles. The Russian promised to resume his talks with Bidault Wednesday.

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Russian Diplomats To Leave Australia by Sea This Week

CANBERRA (Reuters) — The Soviet embassy staff will leave Australia by sea this week following the break in diplomatic relations over the Petrov affair, it was officially announced today.

Sir Philip McBride, acting external affairs minister, said two airliners have been chartered by the Australian government to take the embassy staff from Canberra to Perth, where they will board the ship New Australia.

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Float Repairs Promised Immediately

OTTAWA—Federal Minister of Public Works R. H. Winters today agreed to the immediate temporary rebuilding of the Cow Bay floats for use during this fishing season, it was learned from E. T. Applewhite, Liberal MP for Skeena.

Mr. Applewhite said in a telegram to The Daily News that the agreement followed discussions between Mr. Winters, Fisheries Minister James Sinclair and departmental officials.

Meeting Fixed To Discuss Atomic Pool

GENEVA — State Secretary Dulles and Foreign Minister Molotov arranged a meeting today to discuss President Eisenhower's proposal for an atomic energy pool for peaceful purposes.

The Dulles-Molotov talk was the first high-level meeting between Russia and the United States on the atomic question since the two ministers discussed it at the Big Two meeting in Berlin last February.

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WORKER WILL THINK TWICE BEFORE RESCUING DAMSELS

LONDON (Reuters) — The story of a workman who rushed up a ladder to rescue a lady who supposedly had fainted in her bath—and got his face slapped for his trouble—was told today as a warning to other would-be heroes.

A mother shouted down to a workman that her daughter had fainted in the bath.

"I can't get in because the bathroom door is locked," she sobbed.

The workman borrowed a ladder, scurried up it and broke in the bathroom window.

He soon discovered that the maiden in distress was not really in distress, but only asleep. She woke with a start, slapped him in the face and screamed: "Get out of here, you nasty old man."

Parade Gives Residents Preview Of Navy, Sea Cadet Inspection

Prince Rupert saw a preview of the forthcoming official inspection of the personnel of HMCS Chatham here last night when Wrens, men and cadets staged a dress rehearsal parade along Third Avenue.

The marchers, smart in their summer whites were commended by Cmdr. T. A. Johnstone following the parade and urged to present the same show May 7, for the inspecting officer, Captain P. D. Budge.

Lt. Cmdr. Jim Foster led last night's parade which comprised: A Company, commanded by Lt. Walter Smith, including the Chatham band under PO Peter Lien, a guard of honor led by Sub/Lt. Tom Naka, a platoon of officers under Lt. Vic Wilson; Wrens headed by Sub/Lt. Diana

Kennedy and a platoon of seamen, led by Lt. Lloyd Berryman, and B. Company, including two divisions of Sea Cadets with Lt. S. E. Alexander in command, and Lt. Art Ogilvie and Lt. Gerry Woodside in charge of the respective divisions. PO Don Hodges assisted in marshalling the parade.

The inspection will be held outdoors if weather permits.

VICTORIA — Dr. John B. Munro, former Deputy Minister of Agriculture in British Columbia, died here Monday. He was 62.

Dr. Munro retired three years ago because of poor health. He joined the department in 1920 after service with the federal government.



RECENT COMMENTS on the apparent physical weakening of Sir Winston Churchill invite a comparison between his appearance today (left) and how he looked several years ago. At left he is shown as he received a visitor from Denmark last week and at right he is pictured at his country home shortly before the elections of 1951.



BULLETIN

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill announced today Britain will not consider military intervention in Indo-China before the windup of the Geneva conference.

"We have not entered into any new military or political commitments," he told the Commons, amid cheers.