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A dispatch from Saigon ^{tells of} ~~declares that~~ the French have
launched ^{ing} their biggest offensive of the Indo-Chinese war.
Armored columns and amphibious forces striking into the
coast of the province of Annam; An area dominated by the Rebels
since nineteen forty-six ..

Two thousand commandos waded ashore behind the red lines-
~~is~~ seized a key stronghold on the old "mandarin road"
which links Saigon with Hanoi. At the same time, a task
force of armed columns struck forward about two hundred
miles from Saigon- to link up with the commandos. The whole
attack, moving under a strong umbrella of planes.

French authorities state that progress has been good
so far. The Commandos and the tanks over running Hundreds
of square miles of territory- in an all-out drive to clean
up the annam coast.

The Loyalist forces have strict orders to treat the
inhabitants ^{as} friends. Meaning, that the area never went
communist-in spite of that eight years of occupation.

2. INDO CHINA

Civil officials are following the attack - moving
in to establish administrative control. The plan being ,
to reclaim the annam province as subordinate to the
loyal viet name government.

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Chinese and the North Koreans have worked in the past.

1 Prisoners

At Panmunjom, the deadline is -- Midnight tonight, Korean time.
10 a.m. tomorrow morning here - E. Stan time.
That's when the Indian command will release the pro-Communist

prisoners - of - war. General Thimayya declares that he will pull his men out of the neutral zone promptly at midnight.

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If none of them ask for repatriation before the deadline -- they will automatically be listed as deserters. Including the twenty-one Americans who are still in the neutral zone -- because the Chinese and the North Koreans have refused to receive them.

1. Inchon

The tragic death of twenty-eight American Marines in Inchon Harbor--happened because an Lst ^{collided} ~~struck~~ their assault boat.. The Marines, assigned as security guards for the Repatriated Chinese. Their landing craft was pulling up to the LST when it rammed into them.

The coxswain of the smaller boat was private John Gates of Pensacola, Florida. Here's how he described the crash. "We were supposed to put the Marines aboard the Lst--to act as security troops for those Chinese anti-communists who were headed for Formosa. I maneuvered up to the Lst, and called for them to lower a ramp, so the Marines could board it. The next thing I knew --I was under water. "

The Marines were wearing heavy packs --which pulled them down. Some of them managed to get free. They came to the surface and were picked up. But the unfortunate twenty-eight were drawn down to the bottom of the harbor.

The survivors ^{all suffered} ~~perished~~ from exposure in the icy water. All but one, requiring hospitalization. Only five bodies recovered so far--a heavy mist forcing rescue boats to call off their search.

2. Inchon

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The Inchon drowning the second worst Naval disaster since the Korean war began. The only worse accident- an explosion aboard a cruiser which killed thirty men, in nineteen fifty two.

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1. BIG FOUR

Red China- sending a team to Berlin-to try to sit in on the conference of the Big Four foreign ministers, So reported in a dispatch from Berlin. The information, coming from sources close to the east German government,

Western officials interpret the action as part of the Soviet plan for a Big Five conference-Molotov to demand that Mao Tz-tung be invited to sit in as regular member,

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2. Big Four

The Soviet foreign minister, expected to arrive in East Berlin by train on Saturday. He'll ^{pass} ~~ride~~ through East Berlin in a limousine-escorted by Russian Military Police on motorcycles. At the boundary of the American zone, our Military Police will join the escort and supervise the ride up to the former allied control authority building-where the first week of the conference is to be held.

Both East and West have drawn, what ^{is} ~~are~~ called, a "little iron curtain" around the conference area. The Reds blocking ^{the} ~~of~~ Unter der Linden - the ^{Fifth Ave.} ~~broadway~~ of Berlin. All traffic stopped - for two hundred yards on both sides of the soviet embassy building.)

Western authorities, closing off the avenue that leads up the conference building. Making sure, that nothing happens to interrupt the talks.

American Military Police have ^{at} ~~taken~~ the conference building, ^{have been} ~~they're~~ dusting and cleaning --because the usual work men and charwomen are temporarily barred from the building.

3. BIG FOUR

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1. Morocco

In Spanish Morocco- a demand that the spanish zone be separated from the French zone. The demand coming from more than four hundred natives leaders . It was presented to the Spanish High Commissioner in the form of a scroll.

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Y ^{FT} Yesterday, Foreign minister Bidault declared that France would be gravely concerned at any spanish attempt to divide Morocco by setting up a sultan for the spanish zone. The French, fearful that such a move by Madrid would touch off more terrorism by Nationalists in their zone.

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2. Morocco

The Native protest was accepted by spanish commissioner Garcia Valino. He spoke to the Moroccan^{AA} and declared that he would send their protest to generalissimo Franco in Madrid. Said he : "Franco will follow through with your aspirations- as he sees fit." The speech, interrupted by shouts and applause from the native leaders.

This^{is} the latest development in ^{a turbulent part of} ~~the~~ north African protectorate, which has so many authorities and divisions, A French zone under a French governor General, and a Spanish zone under a Spanish high commissioner. One sultan, who lives in the French zone. A Calif^{ah}, who takes orders from him, in the spanish zone. In addition, there's The International^{Zone} of Tangiers, where the Sultan has a subordinate - who is called a delegate.^{FF} So, we have a governor-general, a high commissioner, a sultan, a calif, and a delegate- and their various authorities are now conflicting to the point of causing an international incident between france and Spain.

1. Lenin

America and Russia can live together in peace, indefinitely. So said Lenin. And these words of the founder of the Soviet Union were recalled today in Moscow on the thirtieth anniversary of his death. In the famous bolshoi theatre, Malenkov and Molotov appeared along with other top members of the communist hierachy.

The speaker was one of the secretaries of the Central Committee of the Communist party. Asking his audience to rise for a silent tribune to Lenin, he then delivered a speech in which he pointed out that Lenin had said repeatedly that Communist Russia could live in peace with the capitalist west. And that was the moral of the whole address--to make it look as if international difficulties are not the fault of the Soviet union.

The Speaker, carefully avoiding the many pronouncements Lenin made--about inevitable wars between communism and capitalism.

1. Huks

A dispatch from Manila reveals that the government has sent ~~army~~ troops into the jungles of Central Luzon--with orders to kill or capture the Rebels there. The ~~Rebels--~~ communist-led Huks, who have been resisting the government since the end of the ^{world} war. ~~It.~~

The new President of the Phillipines, Ramon Magsaysay, ~~rose to fame in~~ ^{rose to fame in} ~~became famous for~~ putting down the Huks, first by force, and then with promises of land. But

~~Some Huks~~ refused to come in. Hiding out in the jungles, as rebels. Their stronghold--in Central Luzon. So now President Magsaysay orders five thousand troops into that area--with orders to clear up this center of resistance.

1 Air Force

Today the House of Representatives authorized the air force to build its own "West Point of the Air". The bill, passed by an overwhelming majority. The preliminary outlay -- twenty-six million. With air force secretary Talbest estimating that the final ^{may} cost ~~might~~ go as high as one hundred and seventy-five million.

The Congressmen side-stepped one controversial issue -- the location of the air force academy. The legislators leaving that thorny problem up to ^{Sec} Talbest and the Air Force.

~~Safely past the House~~ the bill now goes to the Senate.

1. SUB Marine

America Launches the World's first atomic submarine.

at Groton, Conn . Mrs Eisenhower christening the Nautilus.

The first Lady smashing a bottle of champagne on the bow of the sub--as fifteen thousand spectators looked on and cheered.

Then the Nautilus slid into the thames river where tugs took her in tow, carrying her to a nearby dock, where her atomic plant is to be installed later.

The Nautilus , described as the most significant thing since the steam engine, she cost fifteen million to build. Three hundred feet long --she has a cruising speed of thirty-five miles an hour under water--faster than most destroyers. She will be able to circle the globe in twenty-nine days, without coming to the surface.

The Nautilus will have a crew of ninety. The interior, designed for their comfort. Pastel shades and soft lights. Also wide berths, and cushions. The question of comfort particularly important--because theoretically the Nautilus will be able to stay submerged--as long as her crew can stand the strain. In one test, twenty-three men stayed in the sealed sub for sixty days. In other words, it's not necessary to surface for oxygen--

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operation depending on the stamina of the crew.

Among the speakers today--Admiral Hyman Rickover, ~~the~~
the man ^{largely} responsible for the atomic sub. Admiral Rickover
~~declared~~ ^{said} that the Nautilus is only the first --she'll be joined
by others later on.

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we have, we just want our lives."

1. CUGAT

What does it feel like to "talk religion" to a gunman who is robbing you ? Well, band leader Xavier Cugat knows something about that. Because he 's done it twice. The first time he was successful--persuaded the hold-up man to let him go.

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Last night Cugat and his wife left the Pan Pacific auditorium in Los Angeles-- where his band is performing. ^{When} They got into their ^{car} ~~sedition~~. ~~And then~~ a man rose up from the back seat, ~~he~~ pointed a gun at the ~~hips of the~~ bandleader's neck, ^{and} compelled him to drive through traffic in Los Angeles--to a ~~back~~ ^{alley} ~~alley~~ ^{some} eight blocks away.

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"I told him, Now, take the gun away--we'll give you everything we have. We just want our lives."

2. C UGAT

The gunman answered , "~~Now look, Cugat--~~ do as I say or I'll shoot you. "

Then he took more than twenty thousand dollars in money and jewelry--including Mrs Cugat's diamond ring , ~~which is~~ valued at eleven thousand dollars. The ^{band leader} ~~musician~~ thinks that the robber attended their performance-- so he could spot what to take from them. Cugat remarks : "He asked for everything people can see--if they stand up close to the stage."

Anyway, ^{Mike} the hold-up man wasn't interested in talking religion. ~~with his religion~~ He was ^{only} ~~just~~ interested in their money and ^{their} ~~jewels~~ jewels!

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