

INDO CHINA

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More Fighting broke out in Saigon, today.

Rebels - opening fire on Government troops.

Who replied with a counter attack - capturing an island in the river. New military success for Premier Diem. Who announces that five battalions of the religious-political sect have come over to the Government side.

But the real crisis, at the moment, is political. An astonishing sequence of events - having occurred over the weekend.

On Friday we heard how Premier Diem's forces had scored a major victory - in defiance of the absentee Emperor, who lives in a pink Villa on the French Riveria. Bao Dai sending orders, which would have ousted the Premier. Then, over the weekend, a sort of National Assembly voted to depose Bao Dai.

But there was a quick shift of events in Saigon. An Army Commander, General Van Vy, declaring for Bao Dai. And announcing - that the

Army was against the Premier.

Followed swiftly - by another reversal.

Premier Diem - appealing to the Army, and getting control again. General Van Vy - fleeing.

While that was going on in Southern Vietnam, things were happening in France. Bao Dai sent another General to take over in Saigon. General Van Hinh - who took a plane, bound for Indo China. But the plane was forced down at Calcutta by bad weather - and, at last reports, it was uncertain when General Van Hinh would arrive at Saigon.

Then came another change. Bao Dai announcing - he never did intend to remove Premier Diem from control. At the same time, in Saigon, Diem said - there was no intention to depose the emperor.

Today, Bao Dai told a French newspaper - he intends to return home. He will go back to his kingdom as soon as the confusion in Southern Vietnam is ended. Which certainly sounds like a most indefinite date. The play boy emperor

^{saying}
~~declared~~ - he has been remaining on the French
Riviera because Premier Diem asked him to do so.

In the background of these kaleidoscopic
events - is a disagreement between the United
States and France. The French Government has
declared against Premier Diem. French Premier
Edgar Faure saying - he is not the right man for
the job. But the United States has been backing
the Premier.

Today, American General Lawton Collins
arrived in Saigon - as a special envoy from
President Eisenhower. Indications are that the
French and American Governments may have come to
some compromise decision on Indo China. Deciding
- the fate of Premier Diem, who has won military
and political victories. But - indecisive,
uncertain victories.

of May.

AUSTRIA

The Big Four Conference on Austria began in Vienna, today. The Ambassadors of ~~BRITAIN, FRANCE, UNITED STATES AND SOVIET RUSSIA~~ Britain, France, United States and Soviet Russia - beginning the task of writing an Austrian ~~State~~ Treaty.

Actually - a peace treaty. But it is not called that - because, in the Second World War, Austria was a part of Hitler's ephemeral empire. *There wasn't*
~~We weren't at war with~~ any Austrian Government.

One point of dispute seems to have cropped up - the size of an Austrian Army. The Soviets want a smaller one. The Western powers - a larger one.

But, if the ambassadors can come to a prompt agreement - a treaty for Austrian *will be signed by the*
~~independence~~ independence ~~by the~~ ~~foreign ministers of the Big Four, in the middle of May.~~

ADD AUSTRIA

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Tonight's bulletin from Vienna uses the words -- "notable progress." The Austrian Foreign Minister told news men: "There is certainly room for optimism." backing in support of his trade program.

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FAIRLESS

An ex-newsboy - is retiring as head of one of the greatest corporations in this land. It may sound like an old chestnut - but Benjamin Fairless, Chairman of the Board of the United States Steel Corporation, did ~~begin~~ begin his business career, selling newspapers, as a boy. Later, he became a school teacher, then a civil engineer - going into steel.

Today, at a stockholders meeting, in Hoboken, New Jersey, Fairless announced - he's quitting tomorrow. His sixty-fourth birthday. From 1938 to 1952, he was President of U. S. Steel. Since then, ~~Chairman~~ Chairman of the Board, running the giant industry.

~~Today, Benjamin Fairless~~ ^{He} told the stockholders: "Prospects for our Company are the brightest in its history." Since the end of World War Two, U. S. Steel has spent more than two billion, five hundred million for plant expansion. Today,

the retiring Chairman of the Board said: " A further expansion of our facilities will be imperative."

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ATOMIC - DELAY

The Big Atomic Show on the Nevada desert - postponed again, the seventh postponement. Today, cloud conditions were not right - and, apparently, they won't be right until Wednesday. The explosion - delayed until then. But Meanwhile, the Atomic Energy Commission announces - that three suits have been filed against the Government by people claiming they were injured by radioactive fallout - from the tests in Nevada. No details are given.

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SHORT CREEK

Today, Senator Langer of North Dakota was on his way - to Short Creek. Intending - to investigate the state of affairs in that colony, notorious for the practice of polygamy. The people - calling themselves "Mormon Fundamentalists". But denounced by the Mormon Church.

At a Senate hearing on juvenile delinquency, the statement was made by County Attorney, Bernard Cane, who presides over law enforcement in that Arizona area. Cane saying - the situation at Short Creek was out of control. Moral violations - juvenile delinquency.

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But the testimony before the Senate Committee indicated ^{possible} polygamous practices, ~~once~~, once today held a secret hearing at Short Creek. again.

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Subsequent. If the other ~~children~~ children were being "promised at birth" to ~~members~~ members of the sect -- only three were.

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FOLLOW SHORT CREEK

A later dispatch states that Senator Langer today held a secret hearing at Short Creek.

Investigation reports -- that young girl children were being "promised at birth" to ^{male} ~~members~~ members of the sect advocating polygamy.

Laboratories. Of the other type, perhaps a thousand, vaccinated with drug instead of virus. Concerns -- only three cases.

These figures are given out by the U.S. Public Health Service, in Washington. Showing -- that only the minutest fraction of children, vaccinated, contracted the disease. The vaccine -- taken out of three-and-a-half million. In comparison of -- most variations. Twenty-six out of approximately 100,000 in the West -- the vaccine -- and the disease. Most of these latter -- in Southern California.

These figures should be completely reassuring -- as to the value of the Salt vaccine.

VACCINE

Here's an official tabulation in the case of the Salk anti-polio vaccine. Four million children -- inoculated. Twenty-nine -- polio cases. Of these, twenty-six occurred among five ^{hundred thousand} ~~million~~ children who received ~~xxxxxx~~ vaccine produced by ~~the Cutter~~ ^{one} Laboratory. Of the other three-hundred-and-fifty thousand, vaccinated with drug produced by other concerns -- only three cases.

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PUDITZER

The Pulitzer prize for fiction goes to William Faulkner. For his novel called "A Fable" -- an allegory, based on life in the trenches of World War One.

The prize for drama -- awarded to Tennessee Williams for his play "Cat On A Hot Tin Roof".

The Pulitzer Prizes for Nineteen Fifty five were awarded today.

RAFT

At Monterey, California, today the word was - never again. The vow taken - by four of the five members of the Raft, Lehi. First Mate, Leonard Hall, of Tacoma, Washington, declaring: "If I ever make this trip again, it will be on an ocean liner."

But the Skipper of the ocean-going raft, was dauntless. Captain Devere Baker proclaiming: "I am going to do it yet, or die trying. I am definitely going to try again."

The Skipper is a Mormon Elder, whose ambition it is - to demonstrate a passage in the Book of Mormon - that a Jewish Priest named Lehi floated from the Persian Gulf to Guatamala, where - he founded the Mayan Civilization. ~~Hence the name of the raft Lehi.~~

The skipper's
~~idea~~ idea - to begin with a preliminary voyage westward, Drifting - from the California coast, over to Hawaii. Reminding us - of the raft Kon Tiki, on

[Tor Heyderdahl and his dauntless companions,
which a Scandinavian crew] drifted from South

America to South Pacific Islands. *One a Swede, all the rest Norwegian.*

But Skipper Baker has had no such luck *on the raft Lehi.* ~~But~~

Last summer, he tried it; but had to be rescued -

with his crew, ~~with~~ the raft - left adrift on the Pacific.

Last Friday, he started out again. Rescued with his crew - today. Forty-Four miles - off the California coast.

The Coast Guard Cutter, Active, took them off. The five adventurers in deplorable state. They were nearly starved - no food or water for three days. Their plan was - to catch fish, *and* distill sea water. But it didn't work.

They ran into a heavy storm, the raft was nearly capsized - ~~in~~ in danger of breaking up. Tossed by the waves, they were *desperately* seasick.

Between hunger, thirst and mal de mer, they were as woe-gone a party of navigators as ever sailed the seas. One crew member - in a state of collapse.

~~of collapse~~

Tonight, the raft, Lehi, is drifting off the coast. Called - a menace to navigation.

But Skipper Baker wants to get it back -

to make another try. A Captain - braver than

his crew. They vow - "Never again!" TH And now -

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Hugh - let's hear from you.