

KAGNEWS



"Armed Forces Press Service material appearing in this Publication may be used by any news media, provided credit is given to the Armed Forces Press Service"

PRINTED DAILY AT KAGNEW STATION FOR USE OF U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR DEPENDENTS ONLY!

Vol. 51, No. 21

Tuesday, 15 April 1958

Asmara, Eritrea, Ethiopia

REBELS PREDICT INDONESIAN REVOLUTION WILL BLOW-UP INTO INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT

SINGAPORE..... The Revolutionary Radio of Indonesia last night predicted the conflict between the Jakarta Government and the Rebel Regime would soon blow up into an international incident. The statement, which claimed to be an assessment of diplomatic reaction in the outside world, following a broadcast by Revolutionary Prime Minister Prawiranegara calling on the Free Nations "not to ignore the situation in Indonesia which will be in their own interests." "If Indonesia becomes another Korea it is only Sukarno and his government who will be to blame," he said. The radio

blamed Jakarta for tolerating outside intervention by purchases of arms and warplanes from Russia and other Communist Bloc Nations. The Rebels, however, maintained they bought arms to defend themselves and paid for them on the World Market. The Bukittinggi Radio spoke of International concern over the Sumatran situation on an ever-expected major assault in the strongholds of Padang and Bukittinggi. Most of 7,000 men are expected to attack the West Coast from a fleet of rafts towed by motorized craft. These are assembled at the Mentasi Islands, off Padang.

GASTRO MEETS TO PLACE BLAME FOR ABORTIVE UPRISING

HAVANA.....The Rebels of Fidel Castro met secretly "somewhere in Oriente" Province for a shakeup of it's high command and to fix the blame for last week's abortive and bloody uprising against the government. Although scattered violence and sabotage erupted in many sections of the country with at least three persons killed and nine injured, the tense situation appeared to have eased. Many newsmen and photographers from the States who had rushed to Havana to cover Castro's "total war" against the Regime of President Batista, began to pack up and leave for home. Public High Schools reopened for the first time in a month. A rebel spokesman said he believed that the "National Directorate" of Castro's Rebel Movement would "review" the top leadership of the rebellion in Havana and elsewhere. He predicted the shakeup would stretch from "top to bottom." He denied reports published abroad that Faustino Perez, Castro personal representative in Havana, had been ordered to resign under threat of execution if he refuses to do so. The general strike and series of rebel attacks last Wednesday fizzled out quickly. Private estimates indicate that more than 350 rebels were killed. Reports from Sagua La Grande in Las Villas Province said more than 100 rebels were slain by an apparent ruse in a government airforce bombing. A small private plane, painted with Castro's colors of black and red dropped leaflets telling the rebels to come out for an airdrop of supplies. Then 3 planes bombed and strafed them.

* * * * *

CUBAN REVOLUTION SMOULDERS

HAVANA..... Cuban Army General Headquarters announced that 30 rebels have been killed in smashing attacks on two towns around Guantanamo in Eastern Cuba. The army said 26 rebels were killed in the town of Lima near Guantanamo, with a great quantity of guns and ammunition being seized in the attack. Four more rebels were killed after attacking a rural guard post at Jamaica. Government forces also routed a strong band of rebels from the town of Caimanera on the western side of Guantanamo Bay near the U.S. Naval Base. The rebels shot up the town and occupied it for six hours. The death list in the abortive uprising in Santiago De Cuba rose to 25 today with the finding of bullet-riddled bodies of three more rebels. The bodies of five other men shot to death were found on roads outside Santiago. Four of Santiago's six radio stations were still off the air because of damage received during last Thursday's uprising.

RUSSIANS HOPE TO OUTSHINE U.S. AT BRUSSEL'S WORLD FAIR!

BRUSSELS..... Russian technicians suspended a gleaming model of Sputnik I in front of a statue of Lenin in an eye-catching display at the pavilion where the Soviets hope to outshine the United States at the Brussel's World Fair. Yesterday, workmen erected a pedestal and put the spherical model on it. Then they decided to make it "spaceborne" and suspended it with invisible wires 40 feet above the floor of their huge, rectangular pavilion, located near the circular American pavilion. Shining in sunlight through the metal and glass roof, the replica looked startlingly realistic. On a stand nearby was a model of Sputnik II which plunged to earth last night. It's nose cone was enclosed in canvas. Behind the Sputniks stood the 50-foot statue of Lenin. The scene in the Russian pavilion was of work and bustle in preparation for the grand opening of the six-month fair on Thursday. The big competition was in the American display, arranged in a wheel shaped building that is the largest circular structure ever erected since the ancient coliseum in Rome. The Americans were concentrating on displays of native arts and sciences rather than the space race. But space seemed to be the overriding factor in the Soviet plans. Soviet officials said they planned to exhibit dogs which were brothers and sisters of the dead animal in Sputnik II. They even planned to publish a daily newspaper called "The Sputnik", that will be printed in five languages.

ISRAELI FARMERS BEGIN HARVEST IN DEMILITARIZED ZONE!

JERUSALEM, ISRAEL..... Israeli farmers started reaping in the demilitarized zone along the Syrian Border under the watchful eye of border police patrols, it was announced here. Yesterday Israel informed the UN Truce Supervisors that the harvest was about to begin and requested that local Syrian commanders be informed. In the past the area has come under Syrian fire during farming operations because of claims that the land belongs to Syrian citizens ousted under the 1949 Armistice Agreement. The 125 acre area lies on Israel's northeast border. The harvest was expected to be over in less than a week. Meanwhile it was stated that work will begin this week to prepare soil reclaimed from Lake Huleh drainage project for farming. This area recently was the scene of serious Arab-Israeli skirmishes that included use of tanks and artillery.

AUSTIN, TEXAS..... Justice of the Peace Watson ruled that Major Doolittle, Jr. son of the famous World War II hero, killed himself with his own service revolver. The report came after an investigation by officials at Bergstrom Airforce Base.

CLARK FIELD, PHILIPPINES.....The highest American Air Force official in this Asian Republic declared that the U.S. modern planes could cope with any possible nuclear aggression on the islands. But, Major Gen. Thomas Moorman, Jr. newly assigned commander of the 13th Air Force was reticent when asked to explain if his statement meant that nuclear weapons were based on the Philippines. "Any information on nuclear weapons is classified," he curtly said. "We can do a pretty good job," Moorman said in an impromptu press conference given just 25 minutes before he formally assumed command of the 13th Air Force.

WASHINGTON..... The Department of the Army has expressed concern over the probability of tragic consequences which may attend the failure of many army units to employ some form of the "Buddy System". In a letter to all commands, the Department stated that use of some form of the "Buddy System", especially in remote areas or in hazardous environments was necessary for safeguarding men assigned there. It gave the example of a soldier who died after having been lost in a severe blizzard, even though he was near shelter. If the "Buddy System" had been used, it might have prevented him from becoming lost or in any event it would have insured that his absence would have been made known in time to permit rescue efforts. It further noted, that both safety and morale benefits are obtained when men are paired-off and made to realize their responsibility for each others welfare. The letter further urged commanders at all levels to review the operation of the system in their command to insure that a realistic application of the "Buddy System" in all ranks is carried out.

SAFETY FIRST..... It can happen to you if you forget for a moment the proper things to do in an emergency. A recent example, is of a Kagnow Station soldier who suffered first degree burns when he helped to put out a fire in a vehicle. He forgot his SAFETY FIRST for a moment, when he lighted a match where there had been gasoline leaking on the ground.

SPORTS THE ORDER OF THE DAY!

Sports seems to be the order of the day, what with the major league baseball season opening in the States and the Commander's Softball Tournament in full swing at Kagnew Station. The major league season got under way yesterday in Washington, where 26,674 Griffith Stadium spectators, including President Eisenhower, watched the Senators and the Boston Red Sox battle in a special opening game. For at least 24 hours, the Senators, last year's cellar-dwellers in the American League, can look down at the rest of the league from their first place perch, as a result of a 5-2 win over the Red Sox. All eight major league teams will get into the act today with a full eight-game schedule, including a night opener at St. Louis and the first major league game in California. There will be many new faces among the majors this year, with many of the first ranked stars sharing the sidelines for the openers. Boston's Ted Williams, sick with food poisoning; the World Champion Braves without two of their regular outfielders; Cleveland without the services of their leading slugger Vic Wertz; the Yankees with two of their regulars, shortstop Kubek and left fielder Simpson; Duke Snider of the Los Angeles Dodgers will probably miss the opener in San Francisco. Al Smith of the Chicago White Sox was not expected to play and Willie Miranda of the Baltimore Orioles was also laid up. Four rookies will make their debut in the Dodgers-Giant game in San Francisco; while a flock of new faces will grace the lineups of the Athletics and Indians in Cleveland. Herb Score the Indian pitcher who injured his eye last year will start for the Indians against Ned Garver. The Indians will also start four new men. We will try and keep you posted with latest developments in the baseball world.

KAGNEW STATION..... The Commander's Softball Tournament is proceeding according to schedule. Last night the Navy defeated the Guards in a very loosely played game, the Navy winning 29-11 on 18 hits and three errors, while the Guards made their 11 runs on 11 hits and made eight errors. The winning pitcher was Decker, and the Navy scored ten unearned runs in the first inning. Tonight at 1900 hours, Navy will play MESCO and tomorrow evening at 1900 hours, Headquarters will tangle with the Cobras from Operations Company in what may well be the most exciting game of the Tournament. Come out and give the boys your support.

TOP THREE CLUB..... Regular Tuesday nite Bingo, with the \$200 jackpot due to go in 61 numbers or less. Two other big jackpots, plus nine other games for cash and merchandise prizes. Dancing to the music of the Esquires after Bingo.

**DON'T RUN, ANGRY THE BLOOD
OR LOOK BACK!**

Ancient Satchel Paige of the St. Louis Browns has revealed his six rules for staying young: (1) Avoid fried meats which angry up the blood; (2) If your stomach disputes you, lie down and pacify it with cool thoughts; (3) Keep the juices flowing by jangling around gently as you move; (4) Go very light on the vices, such as carrying on in society. The social ramble ain't restful; (5) Avoid running at all times; (6) Don't look back. Something may be gaining on you.

SOLDIER VOTING..... Maine will hold its Primary Election on 16 June 1958. Candidates to be nominated are Governor, U.S. Senator, Representatives to U.S. Congress, members of the State Legislature and county officers. Military personnel and their dependents may apply for registration when they request an absentee ballot. Maine residents may obtain applications for absentee ballots and further information at the Post-Judge Advocate Office.

INTERESTING PERSONALITIES..... Another interesting American in Asmara is Mrs. William Pashley, wife of the late Navy Captain Pashley. Here temporarily, her permanent residence is in Rome, Italy. Her husband was one of our country's most decorated naval heroes—who served nearly 40 years in the Navy after graduating from Annapolis in 1908. Mrs. Pashley has spent many years traveling and has lived in nearly every principle country in the world.

In our land each individual is of inestimable worth—yet in no other land do accidents cause a more terrible loss of human life and limb. This fact cannot be passively accepted. We must seek new ways to save the basic resources of our Nation: it's people.

SOME PEOPLE LIKE TO EAT WHERE TRUCKS STOP, BECAUSE THEY HAVE HEARD THAT TRUCK DRIVERS EAT AT THE PLACES WHERE THERE ARE THE BEST DISHES:

OFFICIAL NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE - 1958

	AT CINCINNATI	AT MILWAUKEE	AT PHILADELPHIA	AT PITTSBURGH	AT CHICAGO	AT LOS ANGELES	AT ST. LOUIS	AT SAN FRANCISCO
CINCINNATI	May 9, 10, 11 Jun 30; Jul 1, 2; Sept 9, 10 Sept 26, 27, 28	Apr 21 May 30, 31; Jun 1, 1; Aug 11, 12 Sept 5, 6, 7, 7	Apr 18, 19, 20 May 13, 14, 15 Aug 8, 9, 10, 10 Sept 4	Apr 18, 19, 20 May 13, 14, 15 Aug 8, 9, 10 Sept 3, 4	Apr 29, 30; May 1, 2, 3; June 10, 11, 12 July 18, 19, 20	June 3, 4, 5 July 12, 13, 13, 14; Aug 24, 25, 26, 27	May 2, 3 June 10, 11, 12 July 25, 26, 27 Sept 1, 1, 1	June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 10, 11 Aug 19, 20, 21, 22, 23
MILWAUKEE	Apr 23, 24 May 16, 17, 18, 19 Aug 13, 14 Sept 19, 20, 21	Apr 18, 19, 20 May 13, 14, 15 Aug 8, 9, 10 Sept 3, 4	Apr 20, 21 May 30, 30, 31 Jun 1; Aug 11; Sept 5, 6, 7, 7	Apr 20, 21 May 30, 30, 31 Jun 1; Aug 11; Sept 5, 6, 7, 7	Apr 29, 30; May 1, 2, 3; June 10, 11, 12 July 18, 19, 20	June 6, 7, 8 July 9, 10, 11 Aug 19, 20, 21, 22, 23	May 4, 5, 6, 7 June 13, 14, 15 July 15, 16 Sept 17, 18	June 3, 4, 5 July 12, 13, 14 Aug 24, 25, 26, 27, 28
PHILADELPHIA	Apr 15; July 5, 6, 6; Aug 5, 6, 7; Aug 29, 30, 31, 31	Apr 25, 26, 27 July 3, 4, 4 Aug 15, 16, 17, 17; Sept 23	Apr 18, 19, 20 May 13, 14, 15 Aug 8, 9, 10 Sept 3, 4	May 9, 10, 11, 11 July 1 Sept 1, 1, 2 Sept 26, 27, 28	June 3, 4, 5 July 12, 13, 13, 14; Aug 24, 24, 26, 27	May 4, 4, 5, 6, 7 June 10, 11, 12 July 18, 19, 20 Aug 22, 23	June 6, 7, 8, 8 July 10, 11 Aug 19, 20, 21, 22, 23	Apr 29, 30; May 1, 2, 3 June 13, 14, 15 July 15, 16, 17
PITTSBURGH	Apr 25, 26, 27, 27 July 3, 4 Aug 15, 16, 17, 17 Sept 3	Apr 15, 17 July 5, 6 Aug 4, 5, 6, 7 Aug 29, 30, 31, 31	Apr 23, 24 May 16, 17, 18, 18; Aug 13; Sep 19, 20, 21, 21	May 20, 21 June 27, 28, 29 29; July 29, 30, 31; Sept 14, 14	June 6, 7, 8, 8 July 10, 11; Aug 19, 20, 21, 22, 23	Apr 29, 30 May 1, 2, 3, June 13, 14, 15 July 15, 16, 17	June 3, 4, 5 July 12, 13, 13 Aug 24, 24, 25, 26, 27	May 4, 4, 5, 6, 7 June 10, 11, 12 July 18, 19, 20
CHICAGO	May 27, 28 June 20, 21, 22, 22; July 21, 22, 23, 24; Sept 13	May 25, 25, 26 June 17, 18, 19 July 25, 26, 27 Sept 1, 1	May 22, 23, 24 June 24, 25 Aug 1, 2, 2, 2, Sept 16, 17	May 20, 21 June 27, 28, 29 29; July 29, 30, 31; Sept 14, 14	June 6, 7, 8, 8 July 10, 11; Aug 19, 20, 21, 22, 23	Apr 22, 23, 24 July 5, 6 Aug 12, 13, 14 Sept 26, 27	Apr 15, 17 May 9, 10, 11, 11 Aug 29, 30, 31 Sept 9, 10	Apr 25, 26, 27 July 3, 4, 4 Aug 15, 16, 17 Sept 23, 24
LOS ANGELES	May 22, 23, 24 June 23, 24, 25 Aug 1, 2, 3, 3 Sept 16	May 20, 21 June 26, 27, 28, 29; July 29, 30, 31; Sept 14, 15	May 25, 26 June 17, 18, 19 July 25, 26, 27 Sept 9, 10, 11	May 27, 28 June 20, 21, 22, 22; July 22, 23, 24; Sept 12, 13	May 14, 15, 30, 30, 31; June 1; Aug 6, 7 Sept 19, 20, 21	Apr 22, 23, 24 July 5, 6 Aug 12, 13, 14 Sept 26, 27	May 16, 17, 18, 18; June 30; July 1; Aug 4, 5; Sept 5, 6, 7	Apr 15, 16, 17 May 9, 10, 11 Aug 29, 30, 31 Sept 1, 1
ST. LOUIS	Apr 29, 30 May 25, 25 June 16, 17, 18, 19; Jul 19, 20	May 27, 28 June 20, 21, 22 July 21, 22, 23, 24; Sept 12, 13	May 20, 21 June 27, 28, 29, 29; July 29, 30, 31; Sept 14, 15	May 22, 23, 24 June 24, 25, 26 Aug 1, 2, 3, 3 Sept 16	Apr 18, 19, 20 May 12, 13 Aug 8, 9, 10, 10 Sept 3, 4	Apr 25, 26, 27 July 3 Aug 15, 17, 17 Sept 23, 24	Apr 22, 23, 24 July 5, 6 Aug 12, 13, 14 Sept 26, 27, 28	Apr 22, 23, 24 July 5, 6 Aug 12, 13, 14 Sept 26, 27, 28
SAN FRANCISCO	May 20, 21 June 26, 27, 28, 29; July 29, 30, 31; Sept 14, 14	May 22, 23, 24 June 23, 24, 25 Aug 1, 2, 3, 3 Sept 16	May 27, 28 June 20, 21, 22, 22; July 22, 23, 24; Sept 12, 13	May 25, 25 June 17, 18, 19 July 25, 26, 27, 27; Sept 9, 10	May 16, 17, 18, 18; July 1, 2; Aug 4, 5 Sept 5, 6, 7	Apr 18, 19, 20 May 12, 13 Aug 8, 9, 10 Sept 2, 3, 4	May 14, 15, 30, 30, 31; June 1; Aug 6, 7 Sept 19, 20, 21	

ALL-STAR GAME AT BALTIMORE ON TUE JULY 8th