

Halas Quits as Coach

CHICAGO (AP) — George S. Halas, 73, announced his retirement today as head coach of the Chicago Bears of the National Football League.

He said his successor, probably coming from the Bear staff, would be named Tuesday.

Halas, who coached the Bears 39 of the 49 years he owned the Bears, caught sports writers by surprise at a news conference.

"The time has come for me to retire as head coach of the Bears," said Halas, who had a NFL winning percentage of .695 with a record of 321-142-31.

Jury Considers Case

NEW YORK (AP) — A jury of 12 married men began deliberating this afternoon whether shapely Alice Crimmins is guilty of murdering her 4-year-old daughter.

More than 400 persons packing the courtroom watched as Mrs. Crimmins' husband patted her shoulder and led her to an anteroom to await the verdict.

Princess Has a Boy

COPENHAGEN (AP) — Princess Margrethe gave birth by Caesarian section Sunday night to a nine-pound boy in Copenhagen University Hospital.

The birth was the first in 69 years of a direct heir to the Danish throne.

Goldwater Campaigns

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Barry Goldwater formally opened his campaign to return to the U.S. Senate today, saying the "chaos which merely threatened" when he was first elected in 1962 "engulfs us now."

Goldwater is seeking, the seat being vacated by U.S. Sen. Carl Hayden, who is retiring at 90 after serving Arizona in the House and Senate since it became a state in 1912.

Protestors Fasting

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — Sixteen demonstrators are camped on the State Capitol lawn. Fifteen of them are fasting to protest what they consider inadequate welfare benefits. The other demonstrator is protesting the presence of the protestors—and he's driving home his point by barbecuing mouth-watering steaks in front of the hungry fasters.

Stay in Capsule Ends

VERNAL, Utah (AP) — Three young science students stepped into the fresh night air Sunday after spending 100 hours sealed inside a stuffy space capsule mockup with only dehydrated food to eat.

The boys, all seventh graders aged 14, said their knees were wobbly from being confined so long.

Majority for Hubert

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey is the overwhelming presidential choice of committed Pennsylvania Democratic convention delegates, an Associated Press poll showed today.

The poll showed him running 27 to 1 ahead of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and 3 to 1 in front of Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy.

\$13,788 for Victims

OELWEIN (AP) — The American Red Cross today received \$13,788 in private donations to help victims of killer tornadoes in Charles City, Oelwein, Maynard and Elma.

Trial in 2nd Week

BOSTON (AP) — What apparently will be a long trial for Dr. Benjamin Spock and four codefendants entered its second week today.

Prosecution testimony in the draft evasion conspiracy case has centered on a meeting last October inside the Department of Justice building in Washington.

Storm Sightseers

CHARLES CITY (AP) — Clean-up operations came to a near standstill here Sunday as city officials allowed sightseers through the devastated area of the tornado-stricken community.

The visitors were required to travel on a pre-planned route and were not allowed to leave their vehicles.

Drain Sucks in a Boy

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Rescuers searched rain-swollen sewers today for a 10-year-old boy sucked into a drain hidden by muddy water.

Police said Willie Frank Brooks, 10, was playing in water three or four feet deep when he disappeared Sunday.

In Paris Peace Talks

Blame U.S. For Lack Of Progress

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Home in Sight As Mira Slovak Crashes in Ditch

SANTA PAULA, Calif. (AP) — Within sight of home after a 9,000-mile flight from Europe, Mira Slovak's sailplane crashed while a big welcome waited. He was gravely injured.

Two thousand persons and a victory barbecue were ready at Santa Paula Municipal Airport Sunday to welcome the adventurous 38-year-old glider pilot back from his long flight across the Atlantic and North America.

It was 30 seconds to go in the previously uneventful flight for Slovak, the world's champion hydroplane pilot in 1953 and 1966.

The big-winged red and white glider, powered by a tiny German engine, settled in over the east runway and touched down out of sight. Seconds later came word the "Spirit of Santa Paula" had crashed into a 70-foot drainage ditch below a bluff.

Dr. Ernest Carlson said the former Czechoslovakian air force pilot suffered four fractured vertebrae, broken ribs, internal injuries and concussion. He was in Santa Paula Community Hospital.

A gust apparently caught the sailplane causing a wingtip to strike the ground, airport officials said. The bluff hid the crash from the crowd at the airport.

River Stages

LaCrosse 6.90, no change
Guttenberg 10.30, fall .20
Dubuque 12.50, fall .10
Davenport 9.20, rise .30
Muscatine 9.56, rise .26
Keokuk 6.80, rise .30

Paris Talks Unreal, Remote To 'Hoodlums' on Warfront

CAI LAY, Vietnam (AP) — The day peace talks started in Paris, Capt. Mike Peck led 100 Americans on a daylong trek through the mucky paddycields and steaming nipa palms of the Mekong Delta.

It was a frustrating search along the sluggish Bao Ba River for an enemy hideout that was never found. The sun was blistering and the company ran out of fresh water, drinking stinking canal water made worse tasting by bitter purification tablets. There was no time to eat.

The men were beat when they came back to their bunkered camp at sundown. They gulped down a hot meal and dropped off to sleep on dirty blankets, still grimy from the delta's mud.

"It was just another day, a typical dry-hole," the husky, 27-year-old company commander recalled. "Nobody even mentioned the peace talks. I don't



Looks Like the Wrong Bus

Sen. Eugene McCarthy leaves the Kennedy press bus after a Sunday visit. McCarthy and Kennedy crossed paths while campaigning Sunday in Portland, Ore., but Kennedy sped away in a car. So McCarthy paid a visit to his opponent's press bus, greeting the reporters. (AP Photofax)

7-1 by Supreme Court

Draft Card Law Is Upheld

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court upheld today a 1965 federal law that made it a crime to burn or otherwise destroy draft cards.

The 7-1 decision was given by Chief Justice Earl Warren. Justice William O. Douglas dissented. Justice Thurgood Marshall took no part in the case.

"A law prohibiting destruction

of Selective Service certificates no more abridges free speech on its face than a motor vehicle law prohibiting the destruction of drivers' licenses, or a tax law prohibiting the destruction of books and records," Warren wrote.

In other actions today, the court:

1. In a school desegregation ruling, upset the "freedom of choice" attendance plans of three southern school systems. These plans, under which the children or their parents may decide which school they wish to attend, had been set up in New Kent County, Va., Jackson, Tenn., and Gould, Ark.

2. Rejected a Civil Aeronautics Board ruling giving supplemental air carriers the right to offer "all expense" overseas tour charters.

3. Agreed to hear an appeal by Zenith Radio Corp. seeking to restore close to \$35 million in damages against Hazeltine Corp. and its subsidiary, Hazeltine Research Inc. The damage claims were originally awarded Zenith in an antitrust-patents action but were reversed later by a U.S. Circuit Court.

The 1965 law, an amendment to the federal draft law, had been declared unconstitutional by the U.S. Circuit Court in Boston. That court held that draft card

Iowa Weather

Considerable cloudiness tonight, lows in the 40s. Variable cloudiness Tuesday with little change in temperature. High Sunday 66, low during the night 49. .23 inch of rain.

Enemy Loses Heavily in Saigon Battle

SAIGON (AP) — The enemy stepped up the pace of battle around Saigon and the central highlands today and lost heavily in severe fighting, the U.S. Command reported.

Troops of the U.S. Army's 25th Division slaughtered an enemy force that attacked their positions six miles northwest of Saigon. The U.S. Command said 218 enemy troops were killed. American losses were six killed and 28 wounded.

In the central highlands, U.S. 4th Infantry Division troops broke up a 48-hour attack on its fire-support base 19 miles west of Kontum. Soldiers reported counting 150 enemy bodies and U.S. losses were given as 14

killed and 58 wounded.

At the same time, the enemy has reinforced its positions north of the demilitarized zone with heavy Soviet long-range antiaircraft guns the U.S. Command said. A U.S. spokesman said 16 of the guns were spotted and air strikes destroyed or damaged them all.

Allied forces reported killing more than 1,000 enemy troops in a weekend of savage fighting from the outskirts of Saigon to the demilitarized zone.

In keeping with Hanoi's proclaimed "fight and talk" policy, the Communist command's push came as North Vietnamese and American negotiators prepared for their fifth meeting to-

day in the Paris cease-fire talks.

American casualties were reported as 54 killed and 192 wounded in the series of battles. South Vietnamese losses were termed light.

Sharp fighting continued on three sides of Saigon today. The Viet Cong was believed moving 500 to 1,000 troops toward the capital.

The heaviest fighting over the weekend came in the northern sector, where North Vietnamese troops renewed their pressure on the U.S. Marine headquarters at Dong Ha, and in the central highlands, where a massive campaign may be shaping up.

U.S. spokesman said superior allied firepower led to enemy

PARIS (AP) — U.S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman charged today that North Vietnam has sent more than 200,000 troops to fight in South Vietnam in the last four years and most of these have "become casualties of the combat or fallen prey to disease or other mishaps."

Harriman made this assertion in pressing Ambassador Xuan Thuy to admit that Northern troops have been fighting in the South, a contention which North Vietnam has implicitly denied.

A U.S. spokesman said later that Thuy seemed to come close to acknowledging that Northern troops are in the South. Thuy declared that once the United States had attacked Vietnam "any Vietnamese had the right to fight and to do that on any part of the territory of his dear country."

This is virtually the same language as Thuy has used before but the U.S. side was interested now in his emphasis on "any Vietnamese" having the right to fight "on any part of the territory."

The United States had long contended that the Northern buildup in the South began in late 1964. Harriman said "well over 200,000 North Vietnamese

have been dispatched into the South since autumn 1964."

The U.S. government estimates, he continued, that as of last month there were "well over 70,000" of the Northerners in their own army units in the South and "well over 15,000" others in Viet Cong units.

Thuy charged that the talks had failed so far to achieve any results because the United States has refused to take up "the main aim of these conversations" the end of the bombing of North Vietnam.

Harriman accused Hanoi of giving out distorted figures on American and allied losses in the war.

Today's session, the fifth in two weeks of meetings, lasted for 4 hours and 10 minutes. The next meeting was set for Friday.

U.S. deputy chief negotiator Cyrus R. Vance arranged to leave for Washington to report to President Johnson.

Vance's report presumably will provide a basis for a top level review of U.S. strategy in the search for peace, but American officials here expect the main line of developments to continue unchanged.

Vance is deputy to Ambassador W. Averell Harriman, chief of the U.S. negotiating team. Harriman and North Vietnamese Ambassador Xuan Thuy started their third week of meetings today in the International Conference Center.

The major issues in the talks are deadlocked, but Western diplomats believe North Vietnam is edging toward a concession to the U.S. demand that it admit the presence of its troops in South Vietnam.

This view is based on a statement in Hanoi Friday by Premier Pham Van Dong. He said the Vietnamese people "have the right" to go fight "wherever the enemy exists."

Weekend Wrecks Kill 4 Persons

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Weekend traffic accidents in Iowa have claimed four more lives.

Norman Andresen, 17, of Battle Creek, was killed and two other persons were injured in a one-car crash on Iowa 110 about two miles south of Schaller shortly after midnight Sunday.

Gertrude Smith, 68, of Nashua, was killed Sunday night when the car in which she was riding collided with another auto on Iowa 218 in the Bremer County town of Janesville.

Arvon Jarvis, 28, of Jarvis, died Sunday when his car ran off Interstate 80 near the Beebeetown interchange north of Council Bluffs. The car struck a sign post, guard rail and bridge abutment, officers said.

Susan Wharf, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wharf of Des Moines, died in a Des Moines hospital Saturday from injuries suffered earlier in the day in a one-car accident on a county road near Madrid.

Mrs. Genevieve Gelhaus, El Cerrito, Calif., was killed Saturday in a two-car collision at an intersection in Mason City.



Says Halt Costly

Lt. Gen. George S. Brown, new chief of the U. S. Air Force in Vietnam, said today a total halt in the bombing of enemy supply routes through North Vietnam "would be pretty costly to us." (AP Photofax)



Heads 'Hoodlums'

Capt. Mike Peck of Millford, Ohio talks on a field telephone while on patrol with his company in South Vietnam's Mekong Delta. He sometimes calls his troops his "hoodlums," and says he doesn't think they give the Paris peace talks a thought. (AP Photofax)

(See story above.)