

15 Rebels Killed In Jungle Battle

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VIENTIANE, Laos (AP)—
Guerrilla fighting is flaring over a wide area in northern Laos where pro-Communist forces threaten the mountain stronghold of Sam Neua.

Government spokesman Sisouk Na Champassak said Friday that at least 15 armed rebel fighters were killed and five government troops were missing in clashes Thursday in the northern jungles. Brig.-Gen. Amkha Soukthavong, commander in the north, said rebel forces were moving closer to Sam Neua. He declared a force of 4,500 was grouping for an onslaught on that provincial capital.

One of Thursday's fights was at Muong Pane, only six miles from Sam Neua, where government paratroopers were attacked by the rebels. Sisouk said small clashes were reported at Nong Khang on the western end of the government's defensive perimeter 18 miles from Sam Neua.

Two government soldiers were reported wounded at Muong Pone in fighting Thursday in Sam Neua province.

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Skirmishes broke out at Muong Khoua and Muong Ngai on the south border of Phong Saly prov-

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ince, north of Sam Neua, Sisouk said. Some refugees fled the town to escape surrounding rebel forces.

Guerrillas also struck at Muong Phang in Xiengkhouang province south of Sam Neua, Sisouk added.

He said government troops were mopping up rebel remnants around Muong Son, a key post recaptured this week west of Sam Neua.

The attacks were by Pathet Lao rebel units which Laos charges are supported by North Vietnamese Communist regulars. Sisouk said Vietnamese cadres were operating with each rebel group.

Soukthavong has warned that an attack on Sam Neua would be "an international political move" to re-establish the Communist Pathet Lao movement in its old domain. The Pathet Lao once controlled Sam Neua and Phong Saly provinces until integration with the government in 1957.

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ADELAIDE, Australia. (Reuters)—Dresses made by a secret process, which is claimed to give wool the same washable drip-dry, no-iron qualities of synthetics, were displayed here Friday by the Australian Wool Bureau.

HOWLAN

Motoring to Charlottetown on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallant, Firmin Perry and Syl Gallant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Batts and sons Ronnie and Larry of Toronto are now visiting their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. David LaCouture and daughter of Mass., who are visiting at the Peter's home at Bloomfield were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Gallant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson of Nova Scotia are now visiting at Howlan, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carruthers and family. Miss Kay Wallace who was visiting with Miss Ethel Firman has now returned to her home at Bathurst, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Halloran and children of Lot 7 visited on Sunday, August 23rd., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallant, Howlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallant were visiting at the Mill Pond on

Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arsenault of Alberton were to Howlan on Saturday evening.

Friends and neighbours of Mrs. James Arsenault regret to note that she is not feeling so good now. She is being tenderly cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Athan D. Arsenault and Mr. Arsenault with whom she has resided during the past years.

Arthur Richard suffered two broken ribs and a severe shake up on Monday, August 24th., while at work on the new St. Anthony's Parish hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson who were visiting at the Carruthers home here left on Tuesday on return to their home in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Stanley Gaudet has now returned after her recent visit to Montreal.

Mrs. Lorne Hemion of Cape Wolfe motored over to Halifax, on Tuesday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Willard Carruthers

and family, who were returning home after visiting at Cape Wolfe and Howlan.

Mrs. Nell MacIsaac who was visiting at West Point is now back with her sister, Mrs. O'Brien at Woodstock, prior to returning to Toronto.

The Junior teacher of Howlan School is attending the Teachers' Convention on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bolts and sons Mrs. Frank Gallant and Diane, motored to Summerside on Wednesday afternoon.

Motoring to Ebbesfleet on Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallant of Dorchester, Firmin Perry, Mrs. Jerry Gallant and Mrs. Lorraine Gallant where they spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Joe Doucette. Also present was Mrs. Doucette's sister Florence, Mrs. Walter Ryder of Randolph, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carruthers with Jean and Ronnie motored to Summerside on Saturday evening, August 29th., and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis MacQuarrie and sons over the week-end.

Henry Perry of Charlottetown came to Howlan on Saturday where he spent the week-end.

Mrs. Pius Doiron visited her mother and other members of her family at Bloomfield Corner on Sunday, August 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallant who spent the past three weeks at Howlan left on Monday, August 31st on return to their home at Dorchester, Mass. They were ac-

companied by Mrs. Walter Ryder who was also returning home after a few days spent with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doucette at their home at Ebbesfleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Batts and sons of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallant and daughter Noreen of Mill Pond, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallant on Sunday.

Calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Arsenault on Sunday, August 30th., were Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Doucette and Mr. Doucette's mother Mrs. Charles Doucette.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doucette of Ebbesfleet were to Howlan on Sunday evening at the home of Firmin Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Ber-

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bernard and four children of Ste. Catharines, Ontario, are visiting Mr. Bernard's mother, Mrs. Jerry Bernard, in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Blanchard and four children of Halifax, board of Summerside spent Sunday afternoon at Howlan.

Messrs. Ralph and Ray Arsenault who are employed at Emerald and Summerside spent Sunday in Howlan.

Miss Diane Gallant entered O'Leary School on Monday, August 31st, where she is to take Grade XI.

Mrs. H.J. Peters is spending a couple of weeks at the O'Leary Community Hospital as assistant.

N.S., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Blanchard's mother, Mrs. Sophie Arsenault in St. Louis.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Gaudet are Mr. Norman LeClair of Toronto, and Tillman Gallant of Montreal.

Miss Margaret Perry is spending some time in Dartmouth, N.S., where she has friends and relatives.

Miss Rose Marie O'Hanley of Charlottetown is visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Belone Gaudet.

Mrs. Julia Rogers of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her sisters and family, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Richard, St. Louis.

Canelle Perry is a patient in the City Hospital, Charlottetown. Canelle Perry is a patient in the Western Hospital, Alberton

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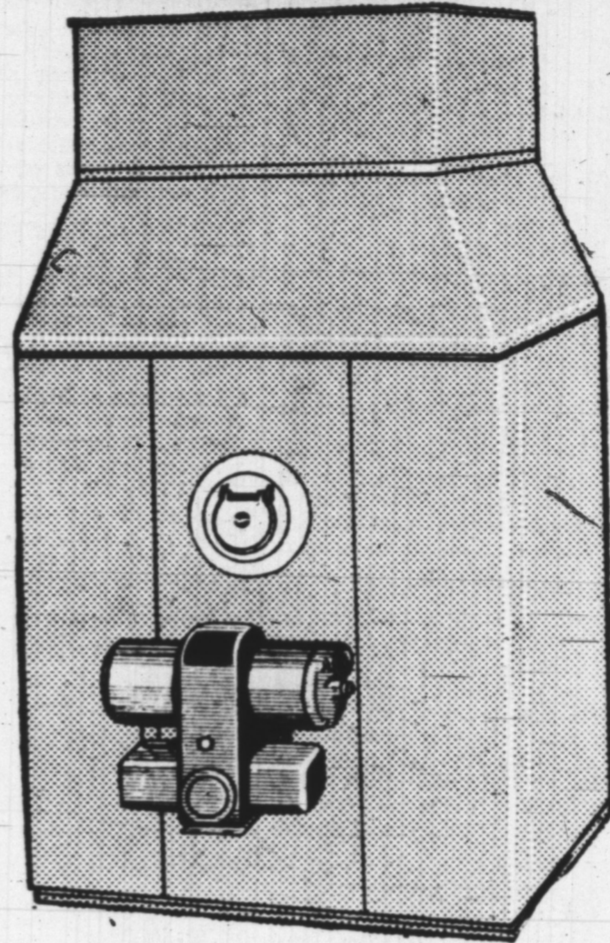
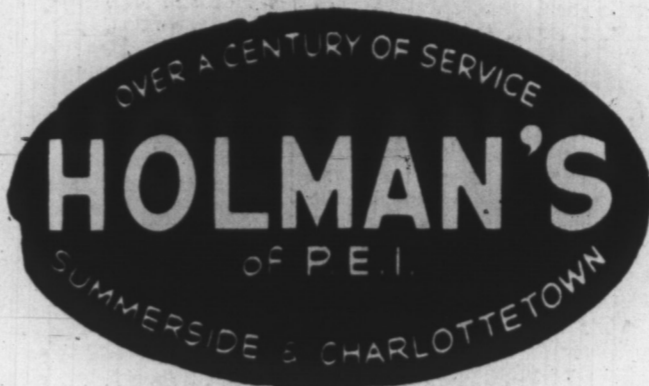
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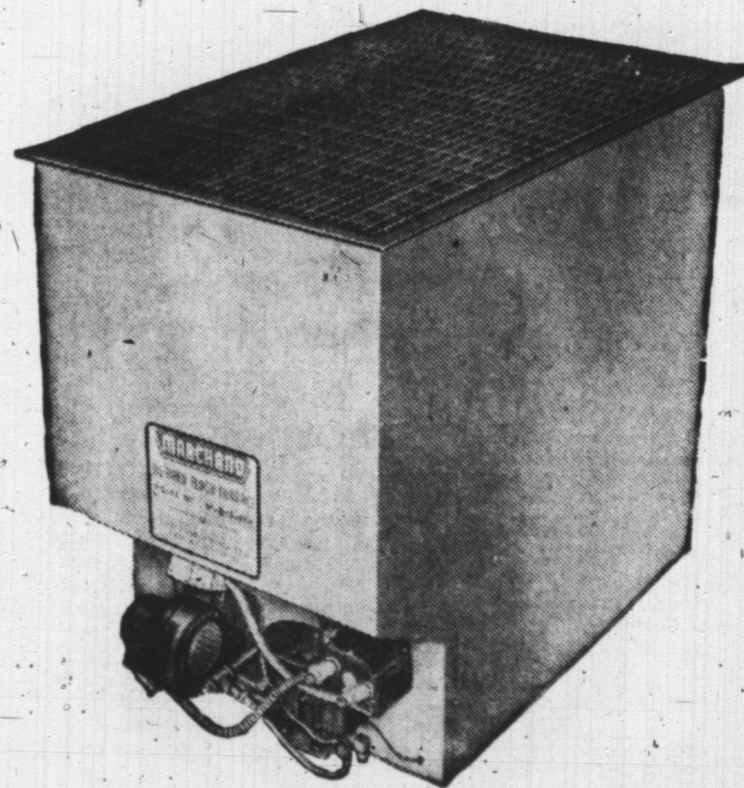
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