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## COL. HARDICK SENDS THANKS

### FIGHTING LIGHT

American Sabre Jets skirmished with Communist MIG-15s in MIG Alley Monday while fighting along the 155-mile Korean battlefront fell off.

The Fifth Air Force said 14 Sabres of the Fourth Fighter Interceptor Wing tangled with an equal number of MIGs. Pilots turned in three damage claims, but all of them are pending confirmation.

Allied fighter-bombers flew through cloudy skies to attack Communist supply routes and front-line positions.

U.S. Air Force Shooting Star Jets and Australian Meteor Jets destroyed 23 Communist supply vehicles on routes leading south from Pyongyang.

The Communists threw two small probes at the UN line Monday. The number of contacts between Allied patrols and Red patrols increased.

The government announced yesterday it will stage atomic troop maneuvers and atomic weapons tests at its Nevada proving grounds this spring.

The combination troop training and atomic testing will start in March with 18,000 men of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines participating.

Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. presented his credentials to Secretary General of the UN Trygve Lie yesterday and disclosed that he has requested a sweeping FBI investigation of all Americans at the United Nations.

President Eisenhower will deliver his "State of The Union" message in person to joint session of Congress next Tuesday, Japan time.

A letter of thanks and appreciation written by Col. William L. Hardick, BUFFALO commander, went out last week to the commanding general at Fort Jay, Governor's Island, New York, in recognition of their thoughtful Christmas present to the 17th Infantry Regiment.

The present, \$717, the BUFFALOES share of a \$3993 jackpot won by the 7th Infantry Division and donated by military and civilian personnel of Fort Jay, was turned over to UNCAK, Korea, for the purpose of initiating a Korean "Boys Town" for homeless shoeshine boys found in the hills of Korea.

Colonel Hardick's letter read in part: After due consideration a nearly unanimous vote for donation of the entire sum to a "Boys Town" for orphaned boys was returned. A residue of rather pitiful small boys constantly invade military camps in search of work and food, as shoeshine boys, KP's, etc., relying on the humane side of the American soldier for hand-outs.

The soldiers noted this constant influx of homeless tots, and took up voluntary contributions among themselves to set up a Boys Town for the orphaned lads.

In conclusion he added, "In behalf of the men of the BUFFALO Regiment, I wish to thank each and every member of your command who donated for this thoughtful and generous gift. The knowledge that you are thinking of us and are concerned for our welfare has given us all a terrific boost."

One of Harry Truman's closest friends says the former president will write his memoirs for a New York publishing firm. And for this, he is expected to receive more than \$500,000.

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## SPORTS

The New York Yankees signed their second regular to a 1953 contract recently when pitcher Johnny Sain accepted a \$16,000 salary offer. Sain won 11 games and dropped six last season. The other regular in the Yankee fold is third baseman Gil McDougald.

The embattled Montreal Canadiens, led by trigger-man Maurice Richard, have reduced the Detroit Red Wings' lead to one point in the National Hockey League.

The Canadiens took advantage of a two-goal burst by Richard Friday night to whip the Toronto Maple Leafs, 4-1. The New York Rangers surprised Detroit in winning 8-2.

Mervin Rose yesterday won the South Australian Lawn Tennis singles championship, defeating Vic Seixas of the United States, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, 2-6, and 11-9.

Maureen Connolly of the U.S. won the women's singles beating compatriot Julie Sampson, 6-3 and 6-2.

Australia's Ken Rosewall and Louis Houd won the men's doubles. Houd and Connolly won the mixed doubles.

Jack Kramer defeated Frank Sedgman Monday night in Milwaukee, 8-6 and 6-1, for his sixth victory in their world tennis tour.

John Landy of Australia, whose mile times have attracted world attention, Monday set a new Australian mark in the 880-yard run. Landy was clocked at 1:53.6 seconds.

The previous record of 1:54.7 seconds was set by Dave White in 1949.

Mike Jacobs, the fabulous boxing promoter who guided Joe Louis during the Brown Bomber's

reign as heavyweight champion, was buried Monday at his family's plot in Brooklyn.

Villanova, first on nobody's list of the best college basketball teams, will have a lot to say who does top the rankings.

The Wildcats from the Philadelphia suburbs tangle Wednesday night with North Carolina State, eighth in last week's Associated Press poll. On Saturday they meet Seton Hall, the nation's number one club and the only major undefeated team.

### NBA Results

Minneapolis...87	Boston.....82
Fort Wayne...65	Milwaukee.....62
New York.....97	Syracuse.....62
Baltimore....82	Philadelphia...68

Archy Moore, the light heavyweight champion, makes his first appearance since winning the title tonight in Toledo when he tangles with Patsy Hall in a non-title bout.

General Matthew B. Ridgway, NATO commander and World War II paratroop hero, got a new thrill yesterday in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany—he and Mrs. Ridgway rode a bobsled down the dangerous Olympic course.

They rode on the U.S. number two sled with driver Lloyd Johnson and Capt. Hubert Miller. They came down the 1800-yard curving course in 1:25.6 seconds, just 12.6 seconds slower than the record for the course.

## LATE NEWS

Mutual Security Director Harold E. Stassen has assured Congress that he intends to administer American foreign aid programs strictly in accordance with principals laid down by President Eisenhower.

Stassen told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that he did not believe the United States government should take action interfering with the policies of friendly governments as a basis for American assistance.

The Atomic Energy Commission has announced that it will construct a new \$2,000,000 explosives assembly plant in west central Illinois.

The Senate finally confirmed Charles E. Wilson to be Defense Secretary yesterday. No details of the move were given.

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