



HELP FOR A BUDDY—A wounded Vietnamese paratrooper grips his teeth as a fellow paratrooper drags him through jungle toward safety in the rear during an attack on Viet Cong positions near Binh Gia Mon-

160 S. Viet, U. S. Planes Hit N. Viets

More Attacks Planned

DA NANG, South Viet Nam (AP) — More than 160 U.S. Air Force and Vietnamese warplanes battered military installations at two points in North Viet Nam Tuesday in a powerful sequel to the February reprisal raids.

action against both as prime sources of Communist aggression against South Viet Nam. Reflecting a stiffened attitude in Saigon and Washington, U.S. Ambassador Maxwell D. Taylor said the new raids were not in retaliation for specific Viet Cong attacks on American installations, but joint actions "for the purpose of replying to continuous aggressive acts across the 17th Parallel."

28 Vietnamese fighter-bombers and 28 U.S. Air Force jets took part in the Feb. 11 operation. Pilots over the munitions depot at Xom Dang reported seeing large secondary explosions, indicating their bombs had found their marks.

LBJ Asks Big Urban Program

Cites New Pressures On Cities

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson unveiled Tuesday far-ranging programs to meet the "new overwhelming pressures being visited upon cities already in distress."

message to Congress, called for creation of a Department of Housing and Urban Development. "These problems are already in the front rank of national concern and interest," he said. "They deserve to be in the front rank of government as well."

new basic community facilities; Proposed a federal program for advance acquisition of land in urban areas which may be needed for public buildings and other facilities; Federally-Insured Loans Asked again, as he did last year, for a program of federally insured private loans to finance acquisition and development of land for entire new cities and planned subdivisions along with federal aid to state land development agencies which would buy land, install basic facilities, then resell the improved land

Freeze Minimizes Flood Threat Along Cedar River

Sleet Hits Area; Driving Hazardous

Although present conditions were not expected to lead to serious flooding in Waterloo, the mayor's emergency advisory committee was prepared for any threat. Story on page 16.

Residents of Waterloo, already plagued by a sleet storm which made for hazardous driving, kept a wary eye Tuesday on possible flood developments. The Waterloo station of the U. S. Weather Bureau reported at 12:45 p. m. Tuesday that the Cedar River, at Waterloo, which was at 8.3 feet (below the dam) was expected to crest at 14 to 15 feet by Thursday, which would be at or near the flood stage of 15 feet.



FROZEN FISH—Ice chunks fill the Cedar River at Cedar Bend in Waterloo, sometimes, as in this photo, resembling giant fish poking their noses above the surface. The ice was broken up by the thawing period, but created no jam here when the freeze Monday night slowed the breaking-up process.

plows has been thrown into action against the accumulating sleet. He said some side streets were impassable. Fagerlind said the equipment and crew are concentrating on the residential district because during the day there is danger of marooning cars by plowing the snow against them in the downtown area during the day. Therefore, Fagerlind asks that all motorists refrain from parking downtown after midnight Tuesday so that the snow can be cleared from the streets without getting the cars snowbound.

House Unit OKs School Aid Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Education and Labor Committee Tuesday approved President Johnson's \$1.3 billion school aid bill, designed to help both public and parochial schools.

Low-Income Families

Most of the money would be spent on schools serving children of low-income families, but 90 per cent of the nation's school districts would share in the \$1 billion authorized by the bill for that purpose.

Water Over Fletcher

Because of a rise in Black Hawk creek, water was running over Fletcher Ave., which was shut off from traffic by barricades installed by the street department early Tuesday. It was shut off beyond Reber and Black Hawk Road. There was also slight flooding by Black Hawk creek in the vicinity of Black Hawk Road.

U.S. Official Coming

Dallas Sanders, superintendent of the Waterloo sewer department and a member of Mayor Jochumsen's flood committee, said that below the dam readings for the Cedar River were at 8.32 feet at 7 a. m. Tuesday; 8.65 feet at 9 a. m. and 8.96 feet at 10 a. m., all well below the flood stage of 15 feet, but from three to four feet above the normal of five feet.

Five Sullivans' Father Is Dead

The father of the five Sullivan brothers who died in World War II naval action in the South Pacific in 1942, died Tuesday morning. He was Thomas F. Sullivan, 82, of 2028 E. 4th St., who succumbed to a heart attack at St. Francis Hospital at 9:40 a. m.

Cedar Falls Annexation Gains Court's Approval

Rules City Can Provide Services

Annexation of 4.3 square miles of land by the city of Cedar Falls was approved Tuesday in a ruling by District Court Judge Carroll E. Engelkes.

Approves Service Claim

Judge Engelkes found Cedar Falls can provide municipal services to the entire area and

rejected a contention by objectors that annexation violated their right not to be deprived of property without due process of law.

He also ruled that voluntary annexation proceedings by the Waterloo City Council were null and void. That action purported to take the 780 acres in court contention into Waterloo last March 17.

Says No Rights Denied

In explanation of his finding that the constitutional right of property owners was not denied, Judge Engelkes said: "The court has found that many of the municipal services of the city of Cedar Falls will be immediately available to the area proposed for annexation."

territory by a municipality by merely showing it is capable of furnishing municipal services without more constitutes a violation of the 14th amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Good Faith Accepted

"It is true that the statute speaks only of 'capability,' but a reasonable construction of the statute requires the court to find this 'capability' coupled with good faith intentions on the part of the city to render the services in accordance with all applicable laws.

Rules Against Condition

"To require that all this must be done as a condition precedent to annexation would place an impossible burden on such proposed annexation. For such See ANNEX Continued on page 2, col. 2

U. S. Moon Plans Suffer Big Setback

Rocket Explodes on Pad

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP)—A 10-story-tall Atlas-Centaur rocket exploded into a massive fireball on its launching pad Tuesday and dealt a severe blow to U.S. moon exploration plans.

Recount Long Process, Says Gross' Lawyer

Leroy Redfern, attorney for Rep. H. R. Gross, said any recount of last fall's congressional race might not come within a year. Story on page 3.

Famous Family

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan were one of three couples in the history of the nation to contribute five sons to Navy service—and the most famous.

3 Years Behind Schedule

The program to develop the Atlas-Centaur for the vital Sur-

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