

WEATHER
Forecast for Tucson: Scattered showers, temperature constant.
Temperatures
Yesterday: HIGH 91 LOW 75
Year Ago: HIGH 102 LOW 70
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TUCSON, ARIZONA, SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 31, 1963 MA 2-5855 TWENTY-EIGHT PAGES

Lowered Into Escape Shaft

Rescue Worker Enters Mine, Finds Nothing

Louis Bova Is Object Of Search

Andy Drebikto

Back From The Depths

Restoration Of Cuts Sought

Kennedy Again Pleads For Foreign Aid Funds

Reductions Go Too Far, Says Clay

Grants To Ariz. Rise \$5.2 Million

House Group Urges Action Against Snoopy Red Ships

Communists Shoot 18 U.S. Helicopters In Viet Nam War

Two More Americans Are Killed

Army H21 Craft Downed In Flames

SAIGON, Viet Nam, Aug. 30 (AP) — Communist gunners shot down 18 U.S. helicopters and killed more Americans Friday in an attack that parallels South Viet Nam's Buddhal crisis.

A U.S. Army H21 helicopter was downed in flames and two Americans aboard it perished 30 miles northwest of Saigon, a capital decked for a pro-government demonstration expected Saturday in support of President Ngo Dinh Diem's government. Four were wounded.

Seventeen other H21s, assigned to ferry Vietnamese troops for a raid on a guerrilla hideout.

U.S. may move to help overthrown Ngo family government. See story on 1B.

out near the Cambodian border, were hit by Red ground fire. One was reported punctured by 11 bullets.

Reynolds, adding five of the transports were forced down by mechanical trouble.

"It was a bad day for the H21s," a senior U.S. officer said.

A military spokesman said two Americans aboard transports were killed in action on Vietnamese soil. The toll from all causes, including accidents, was 90. Hundreds have been wounded.

Newsmen who participated in the helicopter operation said it was one of the fiercest they had seen.

The helicopters, hugging the ground in cobra-flying formation, countered attempts to pick up Vietnamese troops at Tay Ninh, a rubber and timber town 10 miles southwest of Saigon, and then fly them south to the border.

Results remain to be determined. No contact was reported with the guerrillas by Vietnamese officials.

Meanwhile, huge busses and loudspeaker systems went up over downtown Saigon's main mall for a pro-Diem demonstration that led to an urgent conference of U.S. officials.

Banners hailed Diem and assailed security violators.

"Down with all colonialists, imperialists and Communists who have misused or exploited religion," one banner said.

The demonstration area, at the intersection of several boulevards, is in front of the U.S. Information Agency building. Faced by a strong possibility of pro-Diem incidents, the agency is putting on an additional force of Marine guards.

Relations between South Viet Nam and its giant ally, One issue was the fact the U.S. and Diem, a pipeline for transporting oil from the interior of Viet Nam's economy and armed forces is sheltering two Buddhist monks who were instrumental in the military crackdown on the Buddhist forces of Diem last week.

U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge is reported to have received demands from the South Vietnamese government for their surrender.

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