

### Friction Rises Between GIs And Germans

HEIDELBERG (AP)—America's top representatives in Germany have promised speedy action to reduce friction between U.S. servicemen and German residents.

West German officials have charged that troublemaking by Allied troops has increased rapidly this year. Allied officials denied such an increase, but said steps are being taken to assure proper conduct by troops stationed in Germany.

Gen. H. I. Hodes, U.S. Army commander in chief in Europe, issued a statement saying "prompt and effective corrective action" is being taken wherever necessary.

Wilhelm Hoegner, president minister of Bavaria, alleged recently that incidents of violence, particularly rape, involving U.S. troops in the first half of 1956 have already equaled the total for last year.

### Intercontinent Missile Draws Anti-Weapon

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army held out high hopes today of countering the coming menace of the intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) armed with an H-bomb warhead.

It predicted such an antimissile system will be ready in four or five years.

The Senate subcommittee investigating U.S.-Russian air over released last night previously secret testimony by the Army's specialists in missiles and missile defense development.

Included was the statement of the chief of the air defense branch of the Army's missile division, Lt. Col. Woodrow B. Sigley, who said the Army is "confident" it will have a counterweapon ready in time to "meet the described threat" of the ICBM in 1960 or 1961.

Censors deleted portions of the testimony which apparently dealt with details of Army progress toward producing an antimissile system. It was assumed, however,

Unlike the Nike and Nike B missiles, which are designed for operating against manned, jet bombers and other conventional planes, the Nike II is intended to reach and destroy ballistic and guided missiles with super-sonic speed at great height and at more than double the lateral range of the anti-aircraft Nikes.

Nike II is being designed to climb at speeds of thousands of miles per hour to a height of as much as 50 miles. The mass destruction hydrogen rocket must be countered and destroyed far away and high above its intended target to make defense practical. The Army also gave the committee a new timetable for development of an American intermediate range ballistic missile (IRBM). Lt. Gen. James M. Gavin, chief of research and development, said, "We will put a ballistic missile into business very soon."

### Scenes Around 'Cedarbliss'—The Tract Donated To County By Frankels For A Park



This view of woodland and brook reflects the primitive beauty.



Dr. Emil Frankel at the cabin on the 6-acre tract.

These pictures will give some idea of the primitive beauty of "Cedarbliss," the six-acre tract donated this week to Mercer County by Dr. and Mrs. Emil Frankel of 22 Glen Stewart Drive. The land which will be used as a recreation center is about a half mile inland from Titusville in Hopewell Township. It is accessible from three roads including Nedlan Avenue off the River Road, but the route is tortuous and much of it must be made on foot. About the best way to reach the property is from the Washington Crossing State Park. The Frankel tract is a haven for wild life and birds. Deer trails criss-cross the sloping terrain. Birds nest in the heavy woodland. Considerable work must be done by the county before the tract can be opened as a recreation center, but when that work is done it will be a retreat of natural beauty.

### Gunman Hops Off Train, But Is Cornered

NEW YORK (AP)—A fugitive wanted in a cop slaying eluded FBI men yesterday by jumping out the window of a crowded train, but he was caught moments later in a hotel lobby.

"FBI—stop the train," agents shouted as the wanted man hopped aboard a northbound subway leaving the IRT's 66th Street station.

The conductor quickly halted the train, but the fugitive, identified as Eugene Rambert, 25, scrambled out the window and fled into the tunnel.

Agents with drawn guns gave chase but held their fire on the crowded platform.

Rambert was captured unarmed after he emerged from the subway and hid behind a pillar in a hotel lobby.

Rambert, a Negro, was held in \$20,000 bail as a federal fugitive from justice. A hearing was scheduled for July 11. Asst. U.S. Atty. Arthur Christy said Rambert and two other men are wanted for the slaying of policeman Lawrence Hughes in a gun battle last April 7 in Baltimore. Christy said all three had plotted to hold up a crap game and were caught in a police trap. Rambert was captured after the gun battle but later escaped. G-men ferreted out his hideaway in a tenement near Central Park in Manhattan and were ready to move in when Rambert suddenly emerged from his second-floor room, hurled a bag of empty bottles at his pursuers and fled across the street and into the subway.



Dr. Frankel at the Spring house.

### Passage Completed

### River Deepening Ready For Ike's Okay

President Eisenhower's approval of the Public Works Appropriations Bill, including \$6,000,000 to start the channel deepening in the Delaware River is expected in a few days.

Congress completed action yesterday on the \$856,700,000 works bill and forwarded it to the President.

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### Blast Victim's Rites Saturday; Probe Of Tragedy Continuing

An investigation of Tuesday's fatal explosion in Morrisville continued today as:

1. Nicholas Pascale, Bristol plumbing contractor, blamed by Morrisville officials for the blast that blew apart Monti's Cafe, emphatically denied responsibility.

2. Joseph M. Hall, 61, of 202 Robertson Avenue, Morrisville, severely injured in the gas eruption, fought for his life at St. Francis Hospital.

3. Final arrangements were completed for the funeral of Giuseppe (Joseph) Monti, 68, who was crushed to death in the explosion.

Hospital authorities said the condition of Hall today was "still critical." Hall was inside the cafe at 215 West Philadelphia Avenue (the Bristol Pike) when the building blew up, scattering debris over eight blocks and injuring eight other persons. Hall suffered serious throat and head injuries.

Pascale, the plumber blamed for the tragedy by the Morrisville Board of Health, told the Times: "This was not my responsibility. Why, there wasn't even any sewer pipe in the trenches yet."

Pascale added that Ferdinand Monti, owner of the cafe, "was right there when the man started digging the trench." The explosion occurred at 10:40 a. m. Tuesday as a trench was being dug to connect the tavern with the sewer main. Washington Perry of 104 Ewing Street, Trenton, was using a back hoe digger to excavate the trench.

At a point near the front of the building, the teeth of the digger pulled up a gas service line running into the building. This wrenched one end of the line out of the distribution box inside the building, filling the basement with gas. One of the electric motors in the basement triggered the tremendous blast a few minutes later.

Meanwhile, the funeral of Mr. Monti of Main Street, Tullytown, was scheduled for Saturday. Surviving are his wife, Arcangela; three daughters, Mrs. Millie Zucker of Morrisville, Miss Frances Monti of Tullytown and Mrs. Dorothy DiNatale of Tullytown; three sons, Ferdinand, owner of the ruined cafe, and Sedo and Albert, both of Levittown; two brothers, Alfred and Frank Monti, both of Trenton, and nine grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 9 a. m. Saturday from the Galzerano Funeral Home, 430 Radcliffe Street, Bristol. Requiem mass will be celebrated at 10 a. m. in Sacred Heart Church, Tullytown. Interment will be in Our Lady of Grace Cemetery, Pennedol. Friends may call at the funeral home tonight or tomorrow night.

Philadelphia reported today Trenton department store sales gained five percent in May over April. The pick-up, influenced in part by Mother's Day gift buying, was not enough to put sales in the first five months this year ahead of that period in 1955. Last year, they were one percent higher.

May sales in Trenton stores were two percent under the record for May, 1955. For the Third Federal Reserve District, the bank report showed sales in other city areas made good gains in the five months this year over the five last. The average for the district was six percent, with Scranton showing an eight percent jump and Wilmington 14 percent.

The report said purchases in May were general in most departments of stores, but emphasis was on women's and misses' ready-to-wear accessories, home furnishings and small wares.

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Saturday at 8:30 a. m. and Sunset

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