

Monday February 20, 1950



[Sun Rise](#) 0741 1741
[Moon Rise](#) 0909 1938
[Moon Phase](#) 14% 4 days

Weather

[Korean Climate](#)

Mean Temp 28.6°C 83.48°F at Taegu

Heavy Overcast

[1950 Pacific Typhoon Season](#)

[Korea Temps - 1950-1953 - Station 143 \(Daegu\)](#)

Overview

February 20, 1950 (Monday)

- U.S. Senator Joe McCarthy elaborated on his charges of Communism in the U.S. State Department, giving a five-hour speech on the floor of the Senate in Washington, D.C. In the speech read into the *Congressional Record*, McCarthy revised his charge of 205 or 57 Communists in the State Department, to 81.
- **Born:** Tony Wilson, English music producer, in Salford, Greater Manchester (d. 2007)
- **Died:** Sarat Chandra Bose, 60, Indian independence fighter

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Operation Portrex, the largest peacetime maneuvers in history and the first to employ airborne troops in an amphibious operation, was brought to a climax with a combined amphibious and airborne assault on Vieques Island. The Joint Armed Service Exercise, which began 20 February and extended through 14 March, was staged to evaluate joint service doctrine for combined operations, to service test new equipment under simulated combat conditions, and to provide training for the defense forces of the Caribbean Command.

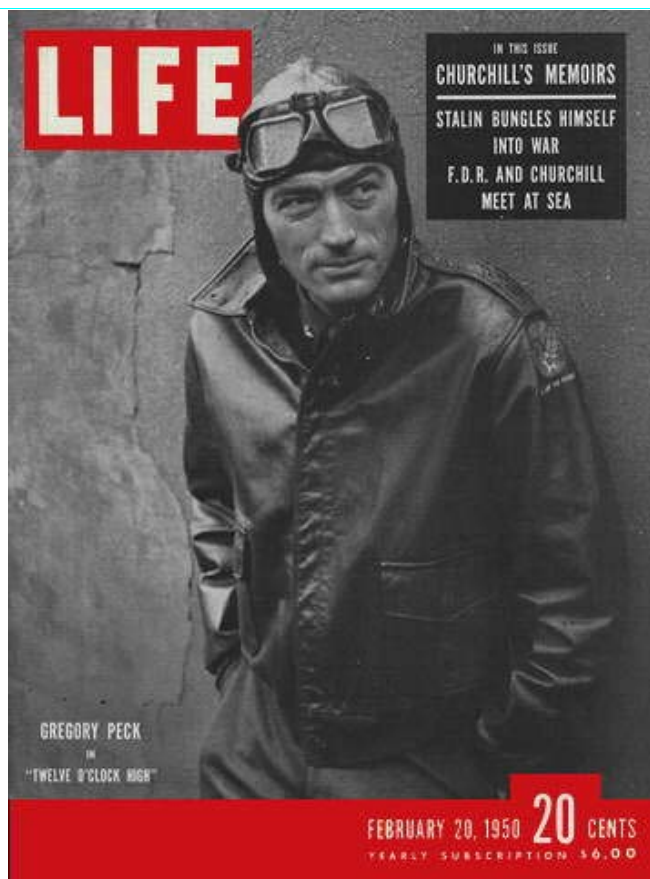
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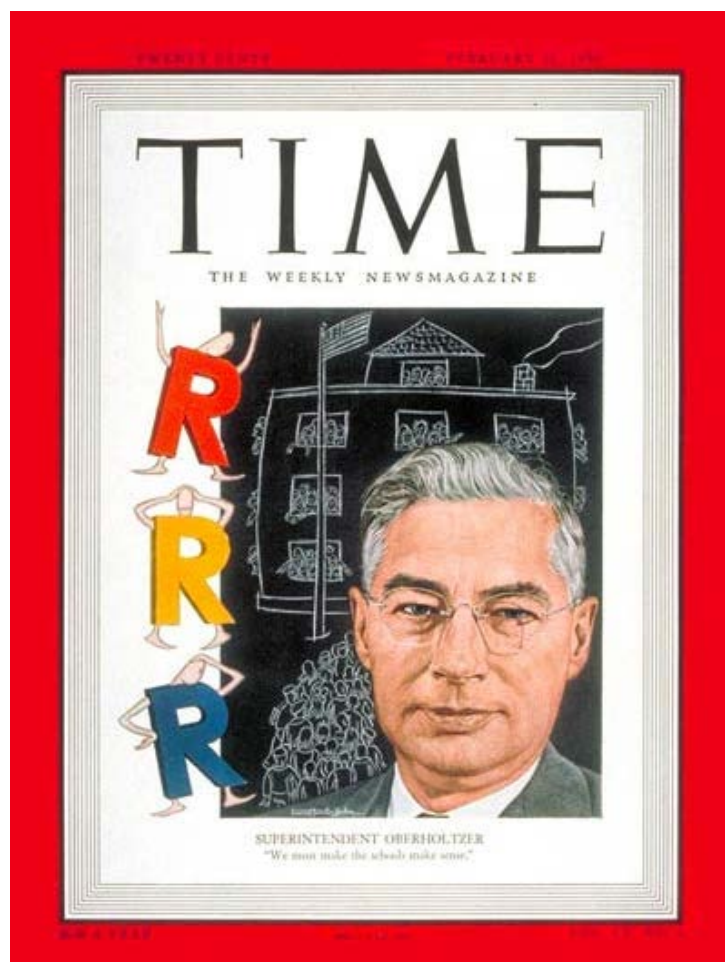
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