

# Tuesday April 18, 1950



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[Moon Rise](#) 0603 2007  
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## Weather

### [Korean Climate](#)

Mean Temp 12.3°C 54.14°F at Taegu

Heavy Overcast

### [1950 Pacific Typhoon Season](#)

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

## Overview

### April 18, 1950 (Tuesday)

- U.S. Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson issued cost-cutting measures, bringing an end to the long time practice of letter carriers making two deliveries per day, and limiting the carriers to an 8-hour day.
- The Avro Canada C102 Jetliner became the first jet airplane to transport airmail in North America, flying from Toronto to New York City in less than an hour, and half the time of a propeller driven airplane.
- Billy Martin, controversial as a baseball player and later as a baseball manager, made his Major League Baseball debut, getting hits in both of his at bats, and scoring a run for the New York Yankees in a 15–10 win over the Boston Red Sox.
- Vin Scully made his first broadcast as an announcer for the Brooklyn Dodgers. In 2015, Scully entered his 66th consecutive season as the team's announcer. Retiring in 2016.

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*The Convair XP5Y-1 prototype in 1950. It first flew on 18 April 1950 at San Diego and crashed in 1953.*

Ordered in 1945, the XP5Y-1 flew today in San Diego for the first time. It is designed to be a patrol boat, a passenger and/or cargo aircraft.

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