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Laos Post Reported Overrun

VIENTIANE, Laos, May 28 (UPI)—Enemy troops reportedly overran a Government block-

ing position today on the western part of the Boloven Plateau in southernmost Laos.

The position had been set up seven miles west of Paksong, which the enemy had seized eight days ago. With the new setback, the Government troops pulled back about four miles and resumed trying to block the enemy's path down Route 23 toward the important Mekong River town of Pakse.

Residents Leave Pakse

PAKSE, Laos, May 28 (Agence France-Presse)—With the enemy threat apparently increasing, every flight from this town near the Thai border to Vientiane is fully booked for the next 12 days. Many of those who cannot get a seat on one of the daily flights leave by road through Thailand.

Among the signs of the war here are a 40 per cent increase in the price of rice and a curfew from 11:30 P.M. to 6 A.M. imposed on the citizens who remain.