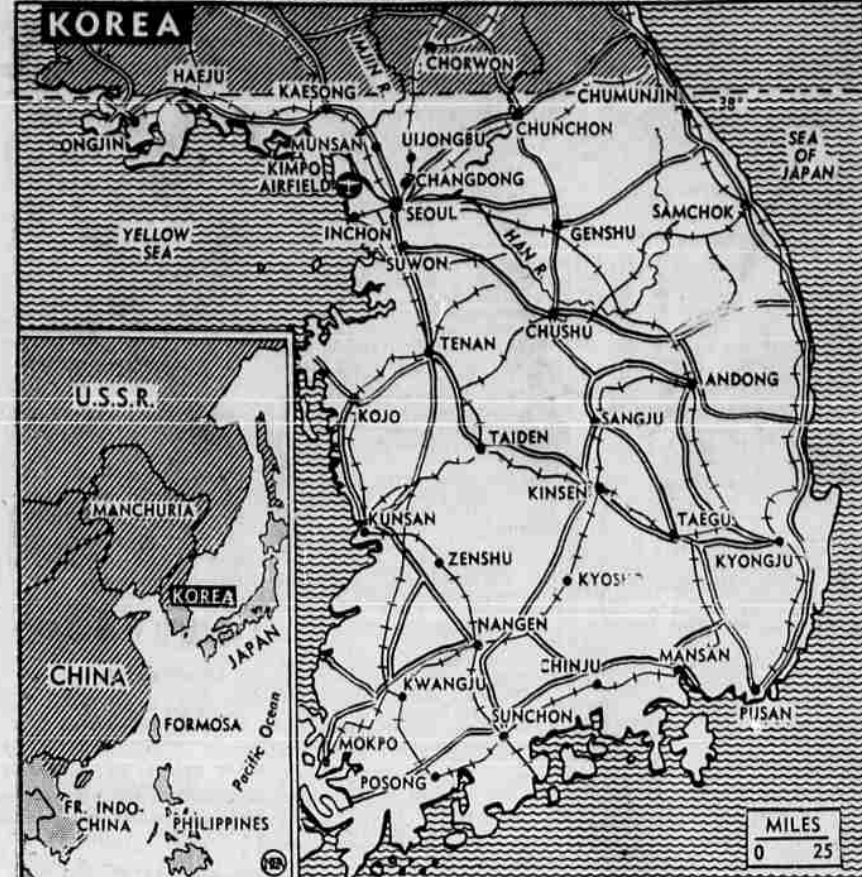


# YANKEE AIR FLEET SLOWS KOREAN REDS



**KOREA—OUR STAKE IN THE FUTURE**—The destiny of the republic of Korea, and of the world, is being written by the blazing guns of American F-80's as U. S. Military might seeks to drive Communist invaders from South Korea. Since U. S. troops were recalled from the Asiatic hotbed last June, the Soviet puppet government of Northern Korea, separated by the 38th parallel, has eyed the 400-mile long agricultural peninsula as a potential conquest to

## In The Day's News

War news: "The first battalion of the U.S. 24th Infantry division is being flown to Pusan, in South Korea. It will be rushed to the battlefield by train."

Push-button war... war in the air... war by machine. That's the kind of talk we've been hearing for a long time.

But in South Korea, where the chips are down and it's a case of saving the world again for democracy, IT'S THE INFANTRYMAN WITH SORE FEET WHO GOES IN TO SAVE THE DAY.

More news from the front: "Brigadier General John H. Church, commanding the American advanced field headquarters in South Korea, said the first battalion's first assignment would be to HOLD STRATEGIC BRIDGES 25 to 30 miles north of Taejon" (which seems to be our headquarters in Korea).

He added: "Americans, with South Koreans, will drive the North Koreans back of the 38th parallel." (The 38th parallel is the dividing line between North Korea and South Korea.)

It sounds good—in print. But if you're GIs will dust off your military memories, you will recall that whenever you were assigned to the job of HOLDING STRATEGIC BRIDGES some 25 or 30 miles away from headquarters you knew the enemy was advancing and that he was pretty strong.

We might as well face the truth. We're going in again too little and too late. The Russian-trained North Korean troops are booming down from the north in force. They have plenty of Russian-built tanks, and Russia tanks are recognized as probably the best in the world and the Russians are good tank fighters. Over them they have heavy air support of Russian-built planes.

**Paul J. Ploss Dies At Veterans Hospital**

Paul J. Ploss, resident here the last seven years, died at the Veterans hospital Saturday, July 1. He was born at Hunter, N.Y., was graduated from Cornell university in 1911, and served with the army engineers as a first lieutenant during World War I.

**The Weather**

Fair and warm today and Tuesday. Few scattered thunder showers Tuesday evening.

# The News-Review

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## Auto Accident Sends 2 Men To Hospital

**Condition Of Eugene Men Reported Serious; 3 Other Crashes Listed**

Two Eugene men were taken to Mercy hospital with serious injuries early Sunday, following an auto accident 15 miles southwest of here on Highway 42.

**Other Accidents Listed**

Three other accidents were reported by state police since the beginning of the long Fourth of July weekend—two of them involving three vehicles.

## Thirty Tracts Of O. and C. Timber Sold During June

Thirty tracts of O & C saw timber totaling 63,597,000 board feet were sold during June for \$1,036,464.00, it was announced today at Portland by Daniel L. Goldy, regional administrator of the bureau of land management.

## Shah's Lady Friend Dies Of Sleeping Pills Dose

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3—(AP)—An attractive 24-year-old artist, who was a companion of the Shah of Iran during his week-long visit here last December—died of an overdose of sleeping pills last night—before the eyes of her mother and fiancée, William Morehouse, 25.

## Effort To End Portland Bakery Strike Fails

PORTLAND, July 3—(AP)—No end was in sight today for the Portland bakery strike, now in its 16th day.

## Funds Appropriated For Oregon Defense Program

SALEM, July 3—(AP)—In an extraordinary Sunday session, the state emergency board approved a \$25,840 appropriation to step up Oregon's civil defense program.

## Russia Accuses U.S. Of Potato Bug Bombing

LONDON, July 3—(AP)—Russia had long accused the United States of bombing East Germany with potato bugs by charging that "American militarists are actively preparing bacteriological war."

## New French Cabinet Faces Socialist Ire

PARIS, July 3—(AP)—Premier Henri Queuille has formed a new cabinet whose right-wing tinge already has aroused Socialist ire.

## MORALS CHARGE FACED

John Henry Turpin, 73, of 844 Mill street was arrested Saturday by city police and lodged in the county jail. Chief of Police Calvin Baird said today that a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor will be filed against Turpin on Wednesday. Involved, he said, were two six-year-old girls.

## Four Cities Offer July 4 Entertainment In Douglas; No News-Review Edition

In keeping with its regular policy of observing nationally recognized holidays, the News-Review will not publish a paper Tuesday, July 4.

## Switchmen Reject Plea To End Strike

CHICAGO, July 3—(AP)—The Switchmen's union of North America refused yesterday a government plea to call off its strike against five western and midwestern railroads.

## Fisher Road Cabin Destroyed By Fire

A cabin, occupied by R. A. Cox on Fisher road, off Garden Valley road near the Country club, was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight Sunday.

## Dan Mills Found Dead Saturday

Dan L. Mills, 43, Myrtle Creek, was found dead in a car near Azalea Saturday. Death was attributed to natural causes by Deputy Coroner M. B. Emmitt, who investigated.

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By The Associated Press

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## SET CIRCUS FIRE—Robert Segee, 20, jailed at Columbus, O., has admitted, officials said, setting the Ringling Bros. circus fire in 1944 that killed 168 persons in Hartford, Conn. Segee also confessed, officials added, setting between 25 and 30 major fires in Portland, Me., between 1939 and 1946, other fires in New Hampshire and Ohio and that he is personally responsible for the slaying of four persons. (AP Wirephoto)

## Portland Musical Group Rates Tops At Sutherland Fete

The City of Roses musicians post, Portland American Legion, walked off with all honors at the second day of the Sutherland Timber Days carnival Sunday in activities slated for the annual all-veterans day.

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# Attack Takes Toll Of Tanks, Trucks, Planes

## U. S. Infantrymen Given Baptism Of Fire; Foe's Capital Takes Beating

By The Associated Press

Communist invaders of South Korea slowed down their powerful armored advance today to lay in the face of a fierce daylight pounding by U. S. bombers and fighters. Under cover of night they were likely to move again and possibly make their first contact with U. S. ground troops.

First U.S. infantry units digging in at the front were greeted by a savage 25-minute strafing attack of seven unidentified striding planes. For many of the young American troops it was the first taste of battle. For U. S. infantry it was the first combat action since World War II. A U. S. sergeant was the first casualty.

American bombers and fighters in large numbers sprayed bombs, rockets and machinegun fire at the Communists, four of whose tanks were across the Han river. Another Red tank column had taken Wonsu, 50 miles east of Seoul, captured South Korea capital.

American and Australian fighter planes wrecked seven North Korean tanks and 22 trucks and downed two hostile planes Monday. The Communists were building up their anti-aircraft positions in the Seoul area and carrying out heavy bombing attacks on Suwon, but they failed to dislodge the South Koreans still hanging on to the town and its airfield, 23 miles south of the fallen capital.

Breakthrough Not Serious

Two Red tank columns were reported 25 miles below the Han in a menacing breakthrough outflanking Suwon and its airfield, abandoned by the Americans at an advance supply base, but a spokesman at Gen. MacArthur's advance headquarters in Korea said this breakthrough was not as serious as it had looked at first.

Headquarters said the Reds made no serious progress during the day, but that tonight might touch off a renewed surge and bring Americans and Communists within shooting range. The day's reports indicated the Red drive was at least temporarily stalled, probably because of the severe pasting by the American planes.

The Communist radio said American bombers raided the North Korean capital, Pyongyang, twice Monday, dropping more than 800 bombs. It said fighters knocked down two bombers.

Officials studied reports from Hong Kong quoting Chinese dispatches from Canton which said the Chinese Communists were mobilizing a force of 20,000 or more men for the Korean campaign.

## Lightning Bolt Kills Legion Jr. Ball Player

HELENA, Mont., July 3—(AP)—A 16-year-old baseball player was killed yesterday by a bolt of lightning which also injured seven other players knocked a dozen persons to the ground and stunned others.

Robert Freeman Morris of Anaconda, Mont., was killed when lightning struck the diamond during a game between Helena and Anaconda American Legion junior baseball teams.

## Looting Of Forty Oregon Farms Charged To 2 Men

PORTLAND, July 3—(AP)—Two men, accused of stealing livestock and farm machinery from 40 North Oregon farms in the last two years, were held here today.

Bond was set at \$5,000 for Leonard A. Jordan, 44, and \$500 for Emmett L. Bantzhof, both of Portland. They are charged with larceny.

Howard Kelley, captain of county detectives, said they stole from 33 farms in Multnomah county, three in Yamhill and four in Clackamas county. Among the loot were 150 chickens, 100 rabbits, two pigs and three calves, he said, adding that most were then sold through auctions.

## Alvin York, Famous War Hero, Hit By Pneumonia

PALL MALL, Tenn., July 3—(AP)—Sgt. Alvin C. York, 62, American hero of World War I, is ill with virus pneumonia.

A year ago, York returned to active work on his 396-acre farm a few days after he suffered a partial facial paralysis.

## Mexico City, July 3—Press reports from Puebla, Mexico, said five men were killed yesterday when police and army units fought a band of cattle rustlers. Two soldiers and a policeman were among the dead. The soldiers said they thought they had killed eight of the rustlers, but the bodies were not recovered.

It's the Yanks vs. Yaks. Here's hoping Gen. MacArthur does a better job mopping up the Reds in Korea than Uncle Sam is doing at home.