

NORTHERN KOREAN REDS' ADVANCE SLOWED



YANKS LOSE RAIL CENTER — Map shows where North Korean Communists massed their first, third and fourth divisions — possibly 30,000 to 45,000 men — to drive green U.S. troops out of "an important" rail center, Choman (tip of big arrow), after a bloody battle of almost 20 hours. With fall of Choman, there is no natural defense barrier short of Kum River (sawtooth line) which loops north around Taegon, U.S. Army headquarters. Small black arrows on map spot thrusts on Mugung and Chongju, while black portion shows extent of North Korean advance. (INEA Telephoto.)

House Passed One-Package Appropriation Bill Given Senate Committee's O.K.

WASHINGTON, July 10 — (AP) — A \$46,000,000 boost in farm funds was approved by the Senate Appropriations Committee before it concluded hearings on a house-passed \$34,700,000,000 one-package money bill.

The Senate group completed action on the big appropriations bill Saturday and sent it along for a Senate vote this week. Debate is scheduled to start Tuesday. The bill finances virtually all government agencies for the year ending next June 30.

As approved by the Senate committee, the bill contains \$1,436,745,774 to operate the government's agricultural programs for the 12-month period. \$50,000,000 more than was spent last fiscal year, and a boost over the House-approved figure by \$16,303,873 in cash and \$30,000,000 in loan authority.

Biggest new cash items include: \$473,000,000 to finance the production and marketing administration, which operates the crop control and price-support programs.

\$75,000,000 for the agricultural research administration.

\$65,000,000 for the Forest Service, which administers the vast federal timber and land holdings.

\$29,000,000 to the farmers home administration, which helps tenants become farm owners and handles disaster and emergency farm aid.

\$28,000,000 for the extension service, which has county agents and other workers out in most farm areas.

The total also includes \$50,350,000 in loans, which are handled by the Farmers Home administration and the rural electrification administration (REA).

The committee added \$15,000,000 to the \$145,000,000 House figure for the farmers home administration and an equal increase to the REA, boosting its total to \$390,000,000.

REA provides power lines and facilities to bring electric power to rural areas. The additional \$15,000,000 was for a program for extending telephone service to farmers.

Spokesmen for the army, air force and navy recruiting station also reminded prospective draftees that they will not be able to enlist in any branch of service after receiving notification of induction.

Under the present draft law, men may not voluntarily select their own branch of service if they have been notified to report to the draft board for selective service processing.

M/Sgt. John F. Rose of the local recruiting offices announced today that the draft board will be reactivated in Roseburg sometime this week.

Under the President's new orders to invoke the selective service system, the draft board for this area will again be put into operation. Douglas county was formerly served by the draft board at Eugene.

Selective service offices will be established in the Roseburg army armory sometime this week, with Lt. Benson in charge, M-Sgt. Rose said.

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Swimmer Drowns In Umpqua River

Harold Ray Of Vet's Hospital In Tragedy

Accident Occurs Near Forks; Party Included Mrs. Ray and Others

The Umpqua river claimed another victim Sunday — the second of the season.

Harold Elbert Ray, 36, of Roseburg, a hospital attendant at the Veterans hospital, drowned about 5:30 p.m. just below the forks of the North and South Umpqua rivers on the Melrose side, eight miles west of town.

Ray, described as a poor swimmer, sank in eight feet of water, about 200 feet downstream from where he had entered.

He had been swimming with his wife, Kathleen, and other members of the party. Ray was missed and a search was begun.

Two men in a boat nearby, who had seen Ray only a few moments before, came to give aid. The boat drifted directly over the body.

One of the boatmen, Dave Kerner, 904 Mill st., Roseburg, dived and recovered the body. The boat was operated by Boyd Gregory, 42 W. South street.

W. H. Snowwater, 1541 Blake St., a member of Ray's party assisted in administering artificial respiration, when the body was brought to the shore.

The Roseburg fire department and the state police were summoned to the scene.

The physician pronounced Ray dead an hour after he went under the water.

Ray apparently did not call for help, nor did his body rise after sinking, according to the report. The body was recovered within about five minutes from the time he was last seen.

Ray was born June 11, 1914, in Nebraska. He had been employed at the hospital about a year. Funeral arrangements and a complete obituary will be announced by Long & Orr Mortuary.

The dead woman's husband, Herbert Gehr, 39, is a new York photographer.

The state police at Brewster said Mrs. Gehr, with four private detectives and a personal friend, had tracked her husband and Mrs. Matthews to the cottage at Birch Hills in the nearby town of Patterson, seeking evidence for a divorce.

The witnesses told police later they approached the cottage and rattled on the screen door when Gehr opened fire.

Mrs. Gehr was killed instantly with a single bullet and two of those with her were slightly wounded.

Gehr, when arrested, said he thought the party were prowlers in the darkness and opened fire in self-defense.

The Matthews' divorce suits — each against the other on grounds of adultery — reached a climax several months ago when she led a midnight raid on his Great Neck home and photographed Matthews in night clothes with the children's governess.

Neither case has been decided.

Cloudburst Kills Five In Nebraska; Millions Damage

Torrential rainfall measuring as much as 13 inches in seven hours caused five deaths and millions of dollars property damage over the weekend in east central Nebraska and north central and northwestern Kansas.

Heaviest damage in Nebraska was at York, where Beaver creek flooded about one-fourth of the town of 6,000 population. The Red Cross placed its disaster relief machinery in operation there and national guardsmen were mobilized to aid in the rescue of 200 persons.

Five persons drowned when their car was swept off a highway by a flash flood about 14 miles north of Fullerton. The dead were identified as Ray Roger, 31, of Hastings, his wife, 28, their two children, Anna, 4, and Tommy, 2, and a niece, Marlene Schumacher, 8, of Petersburg.

Approximately one-fourth of Beaver Crossing, a town of 500, about 20 miles southeast of York also was flooded.

Minor tornado damage was reported near Grand Island, and at the country club was unroofed by wind.

Kansas Also Suffers

The heaviest rainfall in Kansas centered around Abilene where 5.81 inches were reported in three hours yesterday morning. It caused the worst flooding there in 25 years. One-fourth of the town was flooded, including some of the business district. The Union Pacific railroad east and west of town was washed out.

Damage to the ripening wheat crop of northern Kansas was estimated at upwards of \$150,000. Some reports said 4,000 acres of grain had been destroyed by the rain and hail in the northwestern part of the state, near Goodland.

A house near Marysville, in northeastern Kansas, was blown off its foundation.

FEPC Bill Faces Filibuster Threat

WASHINGTON, July 10 — (AP) — Senate leaders go through the formality today of setting up a test vote in the Senate Wednesday on a fair employment practices commission (FEPC) bill.

Senator Lucas of Illinois, the Democratic leader, was expected to file a debate-limiting cloture petition to lift off—even before it had a chance to start—a southern filibuster against the measure, which is part of President Truman's civil rights program.

Under the petition, the Senate would vote Wednesday on shutting off the non-existent debate on a Lucas motion to take up the bill. The measure would set up an FEPC with power to enforce its orders against racial discrimination in the filling of industrial jobs.

Southern senators remained confident Lucas won't be able to command the 64 "yes" votes needed to clamp on a debate gag. He got only 52 on a similar test May 19. If he can't limit debate, Lucas has made it clear he will give up efforts to get the measure passed this session.

His premonition of failure is so marked that he hasn't even included the FEPC measure on the administration's program for future legislative action.

Flood Control Money Slash Partly Restored

WASHINGTON, July 10 — (AP) — A \$12,000,000 chunk of the federal flood control and river-harbor program which the House slashed away last spring has been restored by the Senate appropriations committee.

In completing work on the multi-billion dollar omnibus appropriations bill, the committee Saturday approved \$71,546,000 for flood control and river and harbor projects in the present fiscal year, which started July 1.

This total is \$12,461,000 above the amount which the House voted but still \$66,335,000 under President Truman's budget recommendations. It is \$95,941,810 above appropriations last year.

Earthquakes In Colombia Deal Death, Destruction

BOGOTA, Colombia, July 10 — (AP) — At least 123 persons perished in weekend earthquakes which rocked north central Colombia, destroying towns and crippling communications. Reports from the stricken area said the death toll may reach 200.

Switchmen Back To Work On Rock Island

Strikers Bow To Court Order But Dispute With Railroad Will Continue

CHICAGO, July 10 — The 1,500 switchmen who defied President Truman's intervention in their strike against the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad have bowed to a court order and returned to work.

Arthur J. Glover, president of the AFL Switchmen's union of North America, told the men late Saturday night that in view of the court order "we have no choice now."

The order with which Glover quickly complied was a temporary injunction issued by Federal Judge John Knight in Buffalo, N. Y., headquarters city for the union. It came only a few hours after the army had seized the 8,000-mile line under order of President Truman.

All the railroad's operations are technically under the army supervision which had failed to budget the union. Glover had said he would ignore the military seizure unless the government seized "the profits of the railroad as well as the labor of free men."

He also had turned down President Truman's plea of last Thursday to end the strike on the Rock Island, but had lifted the walkout against four other western railroads that had been struck at the same time.

The strike against the four lines was called off after Mr. Truman had threatened drastic action.

Dispute Not Ended

The total of 4,000 men walked out June 25 in support of their demands for a 40-hour week at their present 48-hour pay. In taking the action, they rejected a recommendation by a presidential fact finding board that they be granted the 40-hour week but with a pay increase of only 18 cents an hour. The union proposal amounts to a 31 cents an hour boost.

Glover made it clear that his back to work order was issued under protest and that it does not mean the union's dispute with the railroads is at an end.

At the last meeting on Friday, the union offered to continue on the 48-hour week if the carriers would agree to pay time and one-half for work on the seventh day of any week. But the railroads refused.

A hearing on Whether Judge Knight's temporary injunction shall be extended or made permanent has been set for July 17 in Buffalo. Glover said he would be at the hearing.

Bible School Attendance Record Wins High Honor

PHILADELPHIA, July 10 — (AP) — For 3,900 straight Sundays, year after year through three quarters of a century, Jennie Powers went to Bible school at the Westside town.

This record of devotion, which friends believe is unsurpassed anywhere, won national recognition yesterday when the gray haired apostle, now 78, received a gold medal from the Sunday school and congratulations from a host of well-wishers headed by President Truman.

A special service honoring Miss Powers, church officials read letters from the President, Vice President Barkley, Pennsylvania's Governor James H. Duff, several members of Congress and dignitaries of the Presbyterian church.

2 Motorcycle Racers Killed, Third Injured

PORTLAND, July 10 — (AP) — Two motorcycle racers were killed and a third injured in an accident on the Portland Meadows oval. A third was injured.

Stanley Lattimer, 28, Vallejo, Calif., was killed yesterday when he lost control and his machine rammed into the fence on the first lap of the last race, a 10-mile amateur event. The day previous, Phillip Moore, 22, Milwaukee, was killed in a practice run.

Hugh McAfee, Vallejo, was sent to a hospital with a foot injury and burns after a Sunday accident.

Yank Air Force Taking Heavy Toll Of Enemy's Equipment; 'Lost' Battalion Slugs Free

TOKYO, Tuesday, July 11 — (AP) — Northern Communist troops battled within 20 air miles of Taejon, South Korea's temporary capital, early today after a "lost" U.S. battalion had fought its way out of a trap.

General MacArthur in his 12:02 a.m. (9:02 a.m. EST Monday) communique told of the new North Korean advances. He said the stride was made by the North Korean first division, which had hemmed in the unidentified "lost" battalion for two days before it slugged its way free.

MacArthur's communique said the Communist first division, which trapped the "lost" battalion for two days, has advanced on south from Chonan to Chongan, a tiny village 18 miles by road south of Chonan and 25 miles by air northwest of Taejon.

The communique said another force, probably the enemy third division, was in contact with American forces at Chochiwon, 15 miles by air across the country miles by air across the country northwest of Taejon. Air Armada Takes Toll

But even as these reverses were reported, Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer said in a Tokyo interview that combined air, sea and ground forces of the Allies had stopped the Communist drive that has rolled, relentlessly for two weeks.

MacArthur said there was evidence the morale of the North Korean Communists was slipping under the heavy pressure applied by Allied warplanes which yesterday began around the clock attacks on them.

Some 46 enemy tanks, trapped on a highway near Chonan, were knocked out by the low flying planes yesterday, front line dispatches said.

Napalm, the firebomb, was used with reported excellent results, the general's communique said. Napalm is a secret soap like mixture that splatters flaming gasoline when the bomb bursts.

Stratemeyer said his airmen had destroyed or damaged 41 Communist planes and knocked out 123 Korean tanks in 15 days. Allied losses he said were 20 combat planes and five transports. Not included in lost combat planes was one Australian warplane.

Nine American airmen have been killed, five wounded and 12 are missing, the general said in an interview.

Attrition bombing is being felt by the Korean Reds, Stratemeyer said, adding "vital supplies such as gasoline and ammunition are known to be short and becoming short in many localities."

Given a break in the weather, he went on, an increased fear will shortly make itself felt "in no unmistakable terms."

Seven GIs Found Bound, Murdered

ADVANCED AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, July 10 — (AP) — The bodies of seven American soldiers, their hands tied behind them, were found by the roadside in territory recaptured from the Communist North Koreans today.

Each had been killed by a bullet in the face.

General MacArthur, United Nations Commander in Korea, warned last week that atrocious perpetrators would be punished if caught. He promised humane treatment to Red troops captured.

(Hours before the murder of the Americans was discovered, Tokyo headquarters reported American planes had dropped leaflets informing North Korean troops they could expect decent treatment if captured. The leaflets also said General MacArthur "will expect similar treatment for American Nationals and members of the Armed Forces of the United States" as well as of all other persons who might fall into North Korean hands.)

One-Legged Man Saves Worker From Drowning

HOBOKEN, N. J., July 10 — A one-legged man dived 25 feet into the narrow space between a ship and a moving barge last night to rescue a man from the water.

Vincenzo Marino, 60-year-old longshoreman, fell into the 25-foot space between a freighter and a barge he was helping to unload. The barge was moving slightly.

San Sansere, who lost his right leg when he was four years old, was standing on the deck of the freighter. He unfashioned his artificial limb, dived in, held Marino's head above the murky Hudson river waters until help came.

Then he put his leg on again and resumed his job of checking the freighter cargo. Marino was injured slightly.

Three Killed, 32 Hurt In Bus-Auto Collision

GREENVILLE, Ill., July 10 — (AP) — Three persons were killed and 32 were injured in a collision yesterday of an automobile and a Greyhound bus which overturned and scattered all but one of its 40 passengers in a cornfield.

The bus was split open and its top sheared off as it rolled over.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

The eyes of the world are fixed on the valley of the Kum river. The Kum cuts across Korea, roughly from east to west. It is fairly rugged country, with red clay soil that stains the river's waters. At this season of the year, Korea is rain-wet, cloud-hung and generally miserable.

Question: Why do wars seem always to be fought in the rain and the mud? I don't know. I suppose it isn't true. But, somehow, when we think of war we think inevitably of foul weather.

But let's get back to the valley of the Kum. Two military forces are assembling there. From the north, the communists are pouring down men and guns and tanks. Our field commander estimates their strength as this is written at 15 divisions and 150 tanks. Their divisions seem to be skeletonized, as our field command estimates their strength in men at from 75,000 to 90,000.

From the south, we are pouring in men. How many, we don't know. Such things are important military secrets, for if the enemy knows our exact strength he will know precisely what measures to take to defeat us. We all hope we have men enough to stop the onrushing

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Fourth French Air Crash In Month Kills 21 Persons

CASABLANCA, French Morocco, July 10 — (AP) — Twenty-one persons were killed in the crash of a French passenger plane soon after it took off from Casablanca airport yesterday.

Nine surviving passengers were injured, eight of them critically. A woman and her child living near the crash scene were burned severely when a blazing piece of wreckage fell on their house.

All those aboard the plane, a DC-3 on a flight from Paris to Dakar, were French.

It was the fourth French air crash in less than a month and brought to more than 100 the number of dead in those disasters.

The Weather

Fair today, tonight and Tuesday. Slightly warmer.

Highest temp. for any July	109
Lowest temp. for any July	40
Highest temp. yesterday	77
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	55
Precipitation last 24 hours	trace
Precipitation from July 1	trace
Precipitation from Sept. 1	34.15
Deficiency from July 1	.17
Sunrise today 5:54 a.m.	
Sunrise tomorrow 5:43 a.m.	

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

To promote a food shortage and higher prices, absorb the war hysteria and start hoarding.