

Battered Reds Edge Nearer Pusan

United Nations Forces Driven Into Smaller Defense Space In Battle To Protect Beachhead

(By The Associated Press)

U.S. troops and carrier-based planes battered the spearhead of a Communist drive along the south tip of Korea today. Other carrier planes smashed at the Reds in the central sector in blows aimed at slowing down a growing Red threat to Pusan, Korea's main port and big U.S. supply base.

The United Nations foothold on Korea narrowed to an arc enclosing the defenders in an area of less than a third of South Korea's territory. At one point in the southwest the Communists were only 70 miles from Pusan. Then American troops and planes struck, and unconfirmed reports said the Americans recaptured the port of Hadong, taken by the Reds yesterday.

Foreign Arms Aid Bill Ready For O.K. Of Truman

WASHINGTON (AP)—The new \$1,222,500,000 foreign arms aid bill aimed at speeding up anti-Communist defense preparations around the world was ready for President Truman's signature today.

The measure authorizes a second year of American military assistance to friendly nations. It is to be followed soon by a new, and probably larger, request to Congress for more money for the same purpose. Some of Mr. Truman's advisers have recommended an additional \$5,000,000,000 to meet the Korean crisis.

After a slow start in getting the war arms enterprise moving, an estimated 75,000 tons already have been shipped abroad.

Just what Mr. Truman will ask as the next installment hinges on the current meeting in London of the North Atlantic council deputies. At the first meeting of this new group yesterday, Charles M. Spurgeon, United States representative, told the European deputies a quick increase in the military strength of the western military alliance is urgent. He said the Korean crisis has shown Communism would not hesitate to pass from subversion to armed aggression.

Defense Plans Upset

Kumchon, vital communications center for troops of the U. S. first cavalry and 25th division, is only 20 air miles east of Yongdong—30 by winding mountain roads. But a front dispatch said the tank-led Red assault has smashed the Americans farther back than they had planned to withdraw and it looked like defense plans for the sector would have to be revised completely.

In the air, allied fighters and bombers kept up their steady pressure against Red supply lines while battering at enemy front positions. B-29 Superforts bombed 20 more bridges and fired rail yards at Wonju 50 miles southeast of Seoul. U. S. and Australian fighter planes, roving the battle area, a, knocked out six tanks and much other equipment. The enemy continued to move at night to avoid these air strikes.

Rayon, Cigaret Prices Advance

NEW YORK (AP)—Rayon yarn prices were advanced two to six percent by the Celanese corporation of America today.

The increases apply to acetate and viscose filament yarns for September delivery. The company said its entire August output is sold.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Camel and Cavalier cigarettes rose in price today from a \$7.75 to \$8 a thousand. For the pack-a-day smoker, this means an extra cost of about three cents a week, or slightly less than half cent a pack.

NEWARK, N. J.—A large chain today boosted the price of "hot dogs" from a dime to 12 cents, and hamburgers from 15 to 17 cents.

Some restaurants hiked the price of a cup of coffee from five to 10 cents with meals.

Crash Delays Traffic; Truck Driver Is Cited

Traffic was tied up for about an hour around 4 p. m. Tuesday when a stock truck and trailer crashed into the rear of a passenger car a mile and a half south of Dillard, on Highway 99, reported state police.

The investigating officer reported that a car, operated by Col. W. Gordon Denney, of Ottawa, Ont., Canada, was struck in the rear by the stock truck, operated by Jacob John Gentry of Grants Pass. No one was injured, but the car was damaged to the extent of about \$500, and the truck was slightly damaged.

The report stated that Col. Gordon, accompanied by his wife and son, were traveling north in a line of cars, with the truck just behind. Gentry was cited for following too closely. He will appear in Justice court in Roseburg Thursday.

Swim Exhibition Set At City Pool Tonight

The local Red Cross chapter and city recreation committee are sponsoring a swimming exhibition tonight at the municipal pool.

Youngsters from each phase of the current Red Cross swimming classes will demonstrate the skills they have learned. A presentation of certificates will also take place. More than 150 Roseburg and Douglas county boys and girls have so far this summer earned certificates either in beginner's swimming, intermediate swimmer or senior life saving. The public is invited to attend.

LIQUOR REVENUE DOLED

SALEM (AP)—Counties and cities got \$67,990 in liquor privilege taxes today.

The money was collected by the state during the three months ended June 30.

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Thomas Loses To Monroney In Oklahoma

Long Victor In Louisiana Primary; Dixiecrat Is Defeated In Arkansas

(By The Associated Press)

A generation of political successes has ended for Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma in his defeat in a bitter Democratic primary runoff.

Thomas, a veteran of 28 years in Congress (all but four in the Senate) and chairman of the powerful agriculture committee, conceded to Rep. Mike Monroney.

National interest centered on the Oklahoma election with other primaries also being held in Louisiana, Arkansas and South Carolina.

Senator Russell B. Long, son of the late Huey P., won the Louisiana senatorial race in Arkansas, too. Sid McMath, who generally supports the Truman administration, beat former Gov. Ben Laney, an anti-Trumanite, in the contest for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

At the time that Thomas conceded the Oklahoma election, Monroney held a lead of more than 20,000 votes.

Monroney, a 48-year-old veteran of six terms in the House, will face Rev. Bill Alexander, the Republican nominee, in the fall election.

Other Results

Senator Long in Louisiana won a six-year term hands down. He has served two years of an unexpired term.

Malcolm Lafargue of Shreveport last night gave up his fight for the Democratic nomination in Louisiana the same thing as election—the face of Long's better than two-to-one lead.

In Arkansas, McMath claimed victory early when he was 7,000 votes ahead, and said the results of the primary will kill the Dixiecrat movement in the south and thus eliminate it from the nation.

Arkansas Senator J. William Fulbright was unopposed for re-election.

The Monroney-Thomas fight in Oklahoma overshadowed the Democratic nomination for governor, Johnston Murray and William O. Coe ran so close in that race (232,512 to 231,772 with only 73 of the 3,785 precincts unreported) that guards were posted to receive the ballot boxes. A recount may be ordered.

In South Carolina, two former U.S. representatives, W. J. Bryan Florin of Greenwood, 34-year-old veteran, and John J. Riley, Sumter businessman, received all Democratic nominations to the House. This is equivalent to election.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

From Washington:

"The number of Americans in uniform probably will climb OVER THE TWO MILLION MARK with in the next few months."

If the weather looks blustery and you want to stay dry, keep an umbrella handy. IF YOU WANT TO STAY FREE, in these days when freedom-destroying Communism is on the march throughout the world, keep plenty of trained soldiers handy.

Texas Senator Connally predicts that there will be DELAY in any Truman request for funds to arm other nations while Congress is concentrating on BUILDING UP U.S. STRENGTH.

That, I would say, is realistic thinking. As nearly as we can find out, about all the arms we have sent to the Orient so far have found their way into the hands of our enemies, the Communists.

A friend for whose opinions I have great respect said to me recently:

"Our fighting men won the last two wars on the battlefield. Both wars were LOST FOR US BY THE

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Drunken Driver Loses Prison Term Probation

Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly has issued an order revoking the probation of Walter Browning. The action was taken upon motion of District Attorney Robert G. Davis, after Browning had pleaded guilty to a drunken driving charge, for which he was fined \$250 and sentenced to serve 30 days in the Douglas county jail.

Browning had been placed on probation by Judge Wimberly May 16, after he had been sentenced to serve five years in the Oregon State penitentiary on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. Browning had been committed to the custody of the Oregon State Board of Parole and Probation, with a stipulation that his parole would remain effective as long as he obeyed the laws and refrained from the use of intoxicating liquor.

The Weather

Continued fair and warm today and Thursday.

Highest temp. for any July 109
Lowest temp. for any July 40
Highest temp. yesterday 87
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 58
Precipitation last 24 hours trace
Precipitation from Sept. 1 24.15
Deficiency from July 1 32
Sunset today 8:42 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:57 a.m.

Control Authority, Tax Increase Of \$5 Billion Requested By President

'Sacrifices' Of Civilian Plenty Urged

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman today summoned the nation to "some sacrifice" of its civilian plenty. He declared himself pledged to "complete economic mobilization" if the defense of freedom requires.

Mr. Truman told Congress, in his mid-year economic message, that price ceilings, rationing and "serious shortages" can be avoided if Congress quickly gives him limited control powers and a \$3,000,000,000 tax increase.

But he warned: "We must realize that the engagement in Korea will be costly and may not be short. We must prepare against the possibility that new crises may arise elsewhere."

That hazard means, the President said, that industrial output must be stepped up—possibly by a rate of \$10,000,000,000 annually before January 1—and that basic industry itself must be expanded by federal loans and guarantees.

"Mora Production" Urged

Safety from further Communist aggression depends, Mr. Truman said, on "production and more production and safety from inflation depends on business and consumers alike refraining from 'hoarding and avarice.'"

The message asked no emergency powers beyond those requested a week ago—to control credit, allocate scarce materials, limit civilian acquisition of goods, curb commodity speculation, and help finance industry's expansion for war.

It added new pressure on Congress to grant those powers, however, and its keynote was speed—speed in both law-making and the munitions-making.

The powers requested, Mr. Truman said, not only will meet present needs, but will perform another essential service—to "build up our preparedness" for more drastic steps if the military situation worsens.

"Detailed plans for these further steps" have been drawn, Mr. Truman disclosed, and he added: "If it should become necessary, I shall without hesitation ask the Congress for the grant of the powers to implement these further plans, whether for complete economic mobilization or for further intermediate action depending upon the need."

Hall Construction Project Advanced By Legion Post

Definite plans to proceed with the construction of the new American Legion hall in Roseburg were formulated by the Legion building committee Monday night.

An advertisement for bids for construction of the first phase of the building is to be issued very shortly. Plans are to have the walls and roof completed by fall, so that the finishing work inside can be completed after the rains begin.

The building will be erected on Cass street, on the south side, just east of the Safeway store. The structure will be 35 by 96 feet. Only one story of a projected two-story building, will be erected at this time, but it will be so constructed that a second story can be added at any future date.

It will be a concrete structure. The front part will consist of a club room, with a kitchen and private meeting room in the rear. The main part of the down floor will be an auditorium for general meetings. Space will be provided for the American Legion auxiliary and for a Boy Scout meeting place.

The building has been designed by Architect Cleo H. Jenkins of Corvallis.

Announcement of the building committee's plans climaxes efforts of the American Legion post inaugurated shortly after World War II.

The committee, which met with Commander George Jackson, included Roy O. Young, George Caskey, Harry Pargeter, Gordon Stewart, S. Dillard, Al Bashford and Bruce Melius. Also attending were William E. Mills, past commander, and Fuller Johnson, chairman of publicity.

The Legion post plans to sell its property, consisting of a five-room house and lot, located on Kane street.

NEW TITLE FOR BING

ELKO, Nev. — (AP)—Bing Crosby, "the groaner" is now "song-hoo-vi-a-gund."

Der bimble picked up the new name when he was adopted into the tough Piute Indian tribe.

Oh, yes, the name. It means "man of many songs."

Lifting Of Restrictions On The Size Of U.S. Military Forces, Extension Of Enlistments Approved By House

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House yesterday passed emergency bills lifting all restrictions on the size of the military forces and adding one year to all current enlistments.

The enlistment extension measure, requested only last week by President Truman, has been approved by the Senate and goes directly to the White House for signature.

The measure lifting the lid on military manpower still needs Senate approval. It removes all congressional limits on size of the armed forces, now fixed by law at 2,005,882.

Mr. Truman's request for \$10,500,000,000 of new defense money provides for a manpower increase of 600,000. This would bring the armed forces to about 1,000,000 over the present authorized ceiling.

The legislation extends the term of service for nearly 300,000 men now in the armed services whose enlistments are due to expire in the coming 12 months.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Armed Services committee, estimates it will affect 145,000 men in the army, 62,000 in the navy, 88,000 in the air force.

The committee sought a marine corps opinion today on this country's preparedness for handling the Korean Reds and any other Communist force which may take to the war path.

Chairman Vinson called Gen. Clifton B. Cates, marine commander in a committee hearing which he said would be public, "if possible."

The committee is trying to learn how billions of dollars appropriated since the end of the last war have been spent—and what are the defense department's immediate future plans.

In lifting the legal ceiling of 2,005,882 on the authorized strength of the armed forces, the House struck out a provision limiting the size of the marine corps to 20 percent of that of the navy.

About 60 cents of each dollar in the \$10,500,000,000 the military wants Congress to provide for defense against Communism would be used to buy guns, bombs, planes, ships and tanks. Before the Korean war disclosed inadequacies in U.S. armament, the peacetime dollar slice for weapons averaged 18 cents in the regular annual spending program.

Charge Of Assault Puts Reedsport Man In Jail

Dennis Allen Rude, 25, of Reedsport is being held in the county jail on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, according to Sheriff O. T. Carter. Rude, arrested in Gardiner by Reedsport Deputy Sheriff Cecil Beaver, was arraigned before Justice of Peace Fred M. Wright at Reedsport. His bail was set by Wright at \$500.

DOUGLAS QUILTS HOSPITAL

PORTLAND (AP)—Associate Justice William O. Douglas of the U.S. supreme court left a hospital here, still hobbling from a kick in the shin by a horse at his Wallowa mountain retreat.

Truman Plan For War Fund Given Congress

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman asked Congress Tuesday for a prompt \$5,000,000,000 increase in taxes, to be collected partly through individuals and partly from businesses.

He proposed that the higher taxes on individuals start coming out of paychecks received after Oct. 1. He said the new withholding rate should be 18 percent instead of 15 percent on that part of wages subject to withholding.

In a letter to Senator George (D-Ga.), Mr. Truman proposed that a tax bill already passed by the House be used as a peg for immediate action. That bill is now before the Senate Finance committee, headed by George.

This is what Mr. Truman proposed:

1. Take the peace-time \$1,000,000 excise tax cutting bill off the shelf where it was put when the Korean war started. Cut out the \$1,000,000,000 excise cut, and then use the bill's skeleton to build the body of a \$5,000,000,000 emergency tax increase. Retain the loophole-plugging, corporate dividend withholding and life insurance company taxes of the old bill.

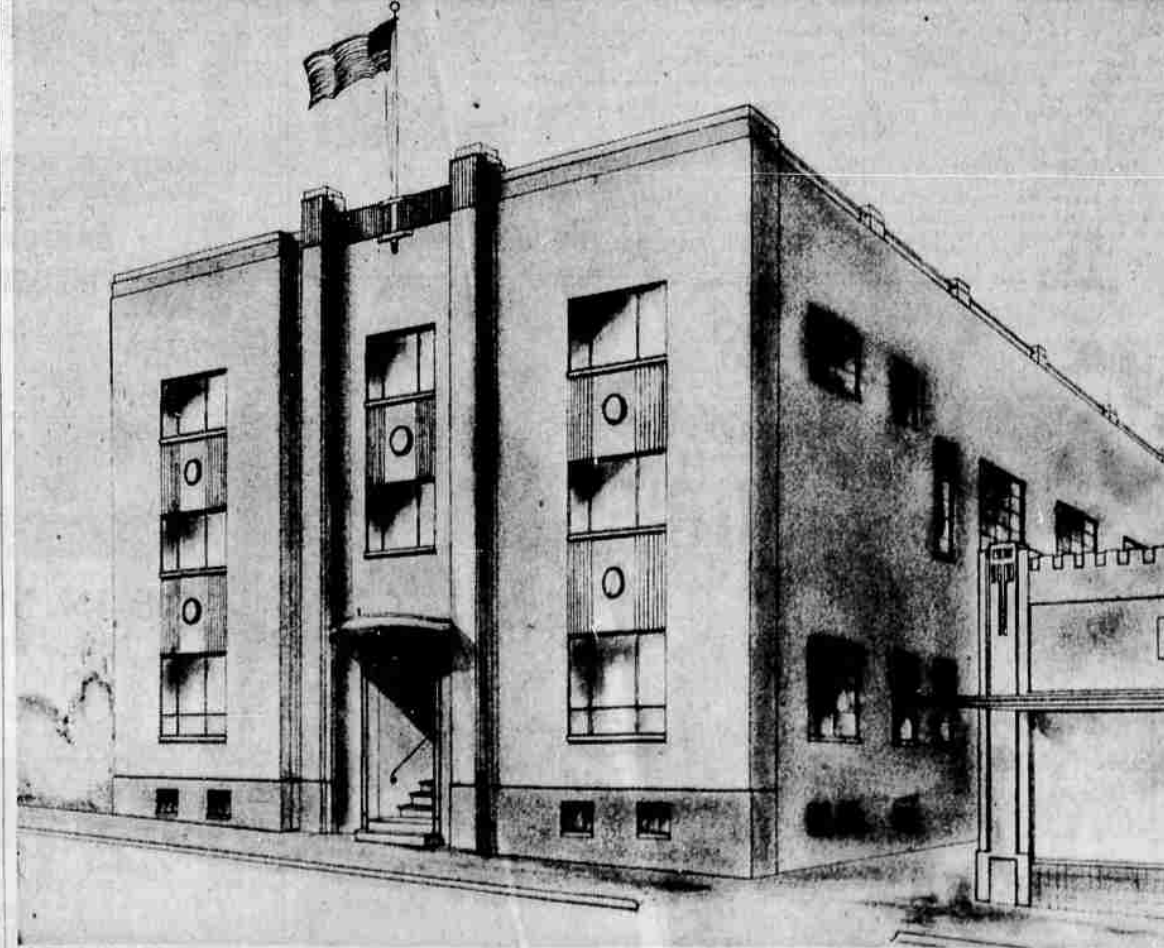
2. Raise corporation rates, effective on 1950 income, from 38 percent to about 45 percent. Specifically the president wants the corporate tax rate at 25 percent on the first \$25,000 of profits and 45 percent on all profits over \$25,000.

3. Increase individual income tax rates to the levels of 1945, by removing the reductions from those levels made in 1945 and 1948. Leave unchanged the income-splitting (between husband and wife) provisions of the present law, and the present personal exemption of \$600 per person.

"We embark on these enlarged expenditures at a time when the federal budget is already out of balance," he wrote. "This makes it imperative that we increase tax revenues promptly lest a growing deficit create new inflationary forces detrimental to our defense effort."

CHILD DROWNS

NEHALEM, (AP)—Donna Lee Green, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Green, Portland, was reported a Nehalem river drowning victim. The family had been visiting friends near Elsie the day previous, when the child apparently fell into the stream.



AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING—The above artist's sketch, drawn by architect Cleo H. Jenkins of Corvallis, shows the projected American Legion building in Roseburg, for which bids will be called soon. Only the first story of the planned two-story structure will be erected under present plans, with the second story to be built when funds are available. The building will be 55 by 96 feet. It will be located on Cass street immediately east of the Safeway store.