Biggest Battle Of War In Making



a month of fighting in South Korea. It was just a month ago (June 25), when the North Korean invasion got under way. After 30 days of fighting, the Communist forces control roughly two-thirds of the area south of the 38th parallel. Map shows the relative size of the southeast area where U.S. forces are fighting, with relation to the entire Korean peninsula. (AP Wirephote Map.)

Unchecked Polio Epidemic In Virginia Locality Draws Two **National Foundation Heads**

WYTHEVILLE, Va., - (AP) - A virulent outbreak of police which has killed almost 15 per cent of those who contracted the disease, continued unchecked today in this southwest Virginia town of 5,500 persons. The normal death rate is about four Wytheville itself has had 59 cases. Wythe county as a whole, (pop. 23,000 including Wytheville), has had 75 cases, with 11 deaths—and average of almost three cases per day since the epidemic began July 1.

Four new cases and two more

Puts Ban On Sexy Novel

BOSTON -(A)- The Massachu-

BOSTON —(P)— The Massachusetts supreme court has banned Erskine Caldwell's novel "God's Little Acre' from state sale.

The court ruled yesterday that the book is "obscene.' The decision upset a previous ruling of Superior Judge Charles S. Fairhurst that it was not obscene.

The supreme court compon writ.

The supreme court opinion, writ-en by Justice John V. Spaulding,

Sutherlin Faces **Water Shortage**

is having its growing pains, too; and water isn't a small part of

problem. therlin residents have been for-

four new cases and two more deaths were reported yesterday from the polio-ravaged county, hardest hit spot in the nation this year and scene of the worst out-break in Virginia's history.

Sutherlin residents have been for-bidden by the municipally-owned water works from all sprinkling of lawns. Water is not to be used for any purpose except household use, until further notice. The census bureau figures show Sutherlin has jumped from a 1940 population of only 525 to 2227 in 1950. This, according to the mathematicians is a 324 percent gain, which tops the claims of Sweet Home and Empire, percentage-wise. But unlike New York, Sutherlin

But unlike New York, Sutherlin has a partial solution to its problem. Reports are the well-drilling business has picked up. Well drilling husiness have been kept busy the last month, working night and day, to try and catch up with their or ders.

O. L. Torrey and Hugh Wahl are among the latest residents to have wells drilled on their property, primarily for irrigation purposes.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
The war news as this is written isn't good — at all:
Up in the Taejon area, we're digging our toes in and stopping the enemy, and here and there we're even throwing him back a little a' places where we find a week spot in his line.
But yesterday the Reds took a long, wild, free -wheeling swing down the west coast to the rail way and highway center of Kwangiu. If you'll get out your map, you'll see what that MIGHT mean.

This is the side of a quarantine. Children are being kept at home by frightened parents, and all branches of the armed forces have refused to accept enlistees or draftees from the area until the outbreak dies down.

Fire Rozes Singapore's Biggest Rubber Factory

SINGAPORE—(A)—At least one woman worker perished today in a fire which razed Singapore's largest rubber factory. Police said the blaze was set by Community.

This is the picture: Kwangju is in the flatlands of the southern part of South Korea. It is in the flatlands that the tanks are at their best. In the way of tanks, the Russian-backed North tanks, the Russian-backed Nortin Koreans have us UTTERLY out-classed. They have far more tanks on the ground thar we have. The guns of their tanks OUTRANGE the guns on our tanks, which means that they can pick off our tanks

the blaze was set by Communists.

Rescue workers dug through the rubble of the huge Aikhoe plant, which employed almost 1,000 persons, in search of more victims believed trapped in the fire.

The factory was insured for \$2,-300,000. It employed almost 1,000 persons.

Police said the blaze looked like part of an ambitious Communist plot to destroy Singapore's economy. Two previous attempts had been made to fire the factory, they explained. before we can get close enough to hit back. It's like a long-armed boxer fighting a short-armed box-Massachusetts Court

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The Weather

Fair today becoming partly cloudy and slightly cooler tonight and Friday. Highest temp, for any July 109 Lowest temp, for any July 40 Highest temp, last 24 hours 56 Precipitation I ast 24 hours 56 Precipitation I ast 24 hours 10 Precipitation From July 1 trace 56 said:

0 "The book abounds in sexual trace episodes and some tre portrayed 34.15 with an abundance of realistic de-Precipitation from July 1 Precipitation from Sept. 1 Deficiency from July 1 Sunset today 8:41 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 5:58 a.m.

The News-Review Mass For Knockout Attempt In Face Of Murderous Fire

National Policy Board To Be Formed

Mobilization For War Plan To Be Studied

Three Labor Chiefs To Serve; Baruch's Idea For 'Ceilings' Frowned On

WASHINGTON —(P)— The government today announced it will organize a 12-man national policy organize a 12-man national policy committee, from agriculture, industry, labor, and me public, to consult on war mobilization policy.

W. Stuart Symington, chairman of the National Security Resources board, said his agency is organizing the advisory group.

The three labor representatives will be AFL President William Green, CIO President Philip Murray, and Al Hayes, president of the International Association of Machinists (unaffiliated).

Symington said labor proposed the committee.

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When asked who the other nine
members will be, he said he has
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not yet had a chance to invite the other groups to take part.

Congress meanwhile seemed divided over whether there should be all-out mobilization of the U.S. home front—with most members apparently against such a move right now.

Hard on the heels of Bernard M. Baruch's proposal for an immediate "ceiling on everything," some lawmakers called for full-scale economic mobilization, complete with consumer rationing and wage-price controls.

Baruch's Plan Opposed

Baruch, venerable presidential and congressional adviser, criti-cized President Truman and Congress yesterday, saying they have not moved far enough or fast enough to get the nation ready for a finish-fight against Commu-

Bluntly he said all-out controls must be clamped on — and the sooner, the easier for the American

State Health Commissioner L. J. Roper termed the town and ad-joining Wythe county an area of "tension."

sooner, the easier for the American people.

While most congressional leaders shied away from the Baruch proposal, Senator Sparkman (D-Ala) told a reporter he would ask the senate banking committee to consider it fully.

A barrage of questions hurled at Baruch made it obvious that most committee members did not think highly of his suggestion. But Sparkman said the Baruch proposal must be taken seriously.

Sen. Teff Urges Caution Sen. Taft Urges Caution

break in Virginia's history.

The 15 percent death rate brought the most alarm to Dr. Roper, who noted that the normal polio rate is about 4 percent. He said it is too early to say how much paralysis may result.

Dr. Roper and other officials of the state health department have conferred with Wythe county health officials, who have ruled out a quarantine as having little effect on the spread of the disease.

Basil O'Connor and Dr. Hart E. Sen. Taff Urges Caution

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) announced that a committee of GOP senators from the banking; finance and armed services committees would begin drafting today proposed amendments to curtail some of the administration's bill for production and credit controls. Taft said that controls voted now might turn out to be permanent and Congress should move cautiously. Taft also forecast a 10-year preparedness program costing at least \$100,000,000,000 and renewed his call for heavy taxes as an alternative to controls. on the spread of the disease.

Basil O'Connor and Dr. Hart E.

Van Riler, president and medical
director of the national foundation
of infantile paralysis, now in Richmond, will discuss the situation
with state health officials. They
planned to leave here tonight after
the conferences.

neavy taxes as an atternative to controls.

The Senate unanimously passed a bill removing all limits on the size of the armed forces until July 31, 1954. The House had passed the bill without any time limit and now the two versions must be reconciled.

the conferences. In addition to the use of all known methods to combat the epi demic, tests are being made by Dr. Alexander Steigman, consultant of the national foundation. Prisoners Use But activities are at a standstill.

EDDYVILLE, Ky,—(P)—A guard at the Eddyville state penitentiary was burned seriously yesterday in an attempted escape by four prisoners described by warden Jess Buchanan as "poorly planned."

The warden said Carl Reidling, 27, was burned on the face, bead

SINGAPORE—(A)—At least one woman worker perished today in a fire which razed Singapore's arms and hands when the prisonal the blaze was set by Communists.

oline-soaked cotton into his guard station on the prison wall.

Dr. Sidney Dyer, prison physician and operator of Dyer hospital at Kuttawa, said last night that Reidling "is in bad shape but has a good chance to recover."

Buchanan said the prisoners crept behind a boiler house and a smaller adjoining structure in the prison court yard to within about 35 feet of the elevated guard station and threw at least four bottles into the guard station. into the guard station.

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The bottles burst into flame and ignited Redling's clothing. The prisoners fled when the guard fired one shot, the warden said.

Buchanan said the prisoners' apparent plan was to "knock out the guard station and go over the wall in broad daylight." The prisoners did not have a ladder.

The bottles thrown by the prisoners were similar to those used by the Russians to knock out German tanks in World War II. They became known as "Molotov cocktails" during the war.

Reidling is a veteran of World War II.

Atomic Bomb's Use In Korea Defenders Of Not Now Planned-Truman; Wage, Price Controls Wait

WASHINGTON, -(AP)- President Truman said today Mob Beatings

Mr. Truman made this statement at a news conference. He had been reminded by a reporter that he once said he would not hesitate to use the atom bomb again if it became necessary

emergency.

Price Freeze, Rationing Plan Loses In Committee

WASHINGTON, July 27—(P)—
A proposal to freeze all prices and wages, and to authorize rationing was defeated in the housebanking committee today by one vote, 10 to 9. The committee then approved a large part of Mr. Truman's proposals for limited economic controls to erganize the home front behind the fight against Communist aggression.

order asking all law enforcement

Attorney General McGrath made

a plea, meantime, for quick pas-sage of the controls asked by Presi-dent Truman. He was before the Senate Banking committee.

He said he still hopes reverently for world peace. The President also said he saw no necessity now for wage, price and manpower controls to meet the current emergency, adding that

Pacific Ports To Be Guarded From Ships With Bombs

The newly ordered government loyalty check to prevent Commu-nists from shipping on American merchant vessels was expected to be instituted immediately.

Federal officials confirmed that

Collector of customs Paul Leake reported the ships would be search-ed by inspectors carrying Geiger counters.

Any indications of atomic or bacteriological warfare cargoes or of improper ship registration will result in holding the ship offshore for full investigation.

Customs inspectors normally do not board vessels here until they are inside the Golden Gate.

are inside the Golden Gate.

Coast guard ships will cooperate with the customs service in conducting the examinations.

The coast guard also will administer a screening program for ship crews. A coast guard spokesman said it was expected that its investigations would begin with its shipping commissioners who customarily check on all seamen reporting for duty aboard American merchant ships.

commissioners will be empower-ed to make immediate decisions re-

garding a man's loyalty.

Seamen rejected by the commissioners would have the right of appeal but such appeals would not delay ship sailings, the spokesman

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Douglas Scores 100 Pct. In Savings Bond Drive

Douglas county's quota in the Independence Savings bond campaign, which closed July 4, was completed 100 percent according to H. O. Pargeter, county chairman. He said today sales in the county totalled \$190,581 or 100 percent of the set quota of \$160,580.

Oregon as a whole went "over the top on the bond campaign with a purchase of \$5,940,831, topping the quota by nearly \$50,000. Success in this recent bond sale brought praise from Larry Hilaire, vice chairman of the Oregon drive. In part he said "Oregon maintained its record of never having failed to make its quota in 11 successive war and savings bond drives."

He attorney general told the senators he powers the powers the

Negro Claim

Incidents Provoked For Propaganda, Answer Of Mississippi Officials

JACKSON, MISS., -(A)- North-JACKSON, MISS., —(47)— North-ern defenders of a convicted Negro rapist who was to have died today in the electric chair charged they were set upon and manhandled by mobs here. these measures come they will part of an all-out mobilization hopes the country will not need.

were set upon and manhandled by mobs here.

Mississippi officials countered with the assertion that Communists provoked the incidents for propaganda and were seeking to attront the south.

Mid-between these charges and counter charges was 37-year-old Willie McGee, who was convicted three times for raping a white woman in 1945 and who yesterday was granted a stay of execution by Justice Harold Burton of the United State supreme court.

The Negro' third conviction was affirmed by the state supreme court and the United States high court refused to review the case. Two previous convictions had been reversed by the Mississippi supreme court on legal technicalities.

Burton explained that he was not criticizing any court, but that "justice can best be served" by granting a stay."

Two members of a delegation which came here to plead with Gov. Fielding Wright for executive clemency for McGee said they were beaten.

Aubrey Grossman, organizational secretary for the civil rights Con-Mr. Truman advised that steps are in the making to deal with trai-tors and saboteurs in the current But he said the government was to act very carefully to see that it doesn't proceed along the line of the old alien and sedition laws.

Those were laws of the early days of the republic which repress-ed freedoms and took away rights of free expression and of the press. He said the bill of rights is a very important part of the Con-tution and it will not be ignored. Since the Korean crisis develop-ed, he has issued an executive

other Negro newspapers.

were beaten.

Aubrey Grossman, organizational secretary for the civil rights Congress of New York, which the Justice department has listed as a Communist group, said that soon after the stay was granted he was beaten in his hotel room here. Grossman and the Congress have been defending McGee.

Steve Fischer, a reporter for the New York Daily Compass, told reporters that about 20 men assaulted him and that he "got slugged pretty hard."

Another member of the delegation, radio commentator Sidney Ordower of Chicago, said he suffered lacerations and bruises when about 15 men attacked him at the Jackson airport.

three crewmen on board

Nomination Theft

Recount Sought

Navy Airman Hurt In

Eastern Oregon Crash

Jobless Man Kills His

Estranged Wife And Self

officers to cooperate with the federal bureau of investigation in dealing with subversive activities. He also called for the help of citizens, asking them to report any information to the FBI.

Seven Doomed Negroes Are Granted Reprieve

on me tuescay in the runoit pri-mary.

The unofficial totals gave Mur-ray 235.525; Coe 234,639.

Officials were named, but the bitter candidate asserted:

"Already, in Oklahoma county alone, we have uncovered at least 3,100 votes stolen from me and given to Johnston Murray, In an-other county of this state, 29 peo-ple were voted out of one four-room house, listed as their resi-dence, all votes for Johnston Mur-ray."

After a campaign fraught with scathing accusations by Coe concerning Murray's character, Coe skyrocketed from a 88,000-vote deficit in the first primary. He called Murray a child deserter and draft avoider.

Murray said he would withold comment, pending outcome of the official tabulation expected late to-morrow or Saturday. Representatives of oth candidates are guarding ballot boxes all over the state Only eight countiees are officially reported, and they changed but

Determined the same of the law under the lath amendment to the federal constitution.

Martin's appeal contended the state of Virginia consistently has executed Negroes for rape but never has sentenced white men to death for the same crime.

Red Literature Sale
Squelches Newsstand

DETROIT, July 27 — (P)— Izzy
Berenson's newsstand hard by Detroit's city hall is now out of action.

Police hauled it away yesterday as a "public nuissness" it had

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Police hauled it away yesterday
as a "public nuisance." It had
been so labeled by the city council, which is making a drive
against Communist propaganda
distribution on municipal proper-

BAKER, Ore. — (P) —A navy pilot, Lt. (JG) Anthony E. Stroeder, Beaverton, Ore., was injured last night when a Corsair crash landed ear North Powder.

The fighter craft was one of 17 being flown from Seattle to Dallas, Texas, after being used by marine corps reserves for training at Whidby island naval air station. Berenson, 57, sold the Commu-nist Daily Worker and other Com-munist publications.

The council is still studying a proposed ordinance to forbid sales of "subversive literature."

Angell Predicts Return

Of Ration, Price Controls

WASHINGTON—(P)—Rep. Angell
(R-Ore) predicts a return of rationing and price controls after

tion.

The pilot is in the St. Elizabeth hospital with a compound fracture on his left arm, a possible fractive of vertebra and concussion and shock. the November election.

An any announcement at Scattle said the plane crashed from was a chance the controls might be brought back before that time.

The November election.

A navy announcement at Scattle said the plane crashed from undetermined causes. Police here reported a witness believed the engine had failed.

CANDIDATE INJURED

Howard Cracroft of Kellogg road dislocated his left shoulder in a fall while at work at the Rock Island mill at Sutherlin Tuesday. He was taken to Mercy hospital in Roseburg, where the bone was set and he was then taken home. Cracroft is the Democratic candidate for county judge in the forth-coming general election.

Three Communist Divisions

Three big Communist columns speared eastward on the central sector of the Korean front today against American lines in the face of murderous artillery and plane fire, and the indications were that the Reds were massing for what may be the biggest battle of the war thus far. On the northeast flank, South Korean troops attacked

and pushed the Reds back seven miles.

The Second and Third Red divisions—their best-regrouped on the central front for the big push. These troops, with the mauled Red First division, have been in the van of the whole

mauled Red First division, have been in the van of the whole invasion march down the peninsula. They are well trained and still have much offensive punch, despite their heavy losses.

25 Missing After
Military Plane's

Plunge Into Sea

TOKYO, —(AP)— A C-47

At Maromyon, 15 miles northered.

TOKYO, —(AP)— A C-47
military transport plane with 26
persons aboard-believed to include four war correspondents
clude four war correspondents
as beaten off a Communist at-—plunged into the sea today tack.

Delinged into the sea today 10 miles south of Japan's Oshima island.

General MacArthur's head querters anouncement of the ditching said one survivor was picked up and others are being sought.

The four war correspondents left the Tokyo correspondents club for Korea early Thursday. They were indentified in an unofficial list as:

James O. Supple, Chicago Sun-Times; Maximilien Philonenko, Agence France Presses Stephen Simmons, Hilton Press and London Picture Post; and

Stephen Simmons, Hilton Press and London Picture Post; and London Picture Post; and his second surprise visit to the Kor-Albert Hinton, who represented the Norfolk Journal and several other Negro newpapers.

After conferring with his top commanders, the general warned, "we will have new heartaches and new setbacks."

"But," he added, "I was never more confident of victory — ultimate victory — in my life ham I am now.

MacAthur, said he was been There were 23 passengers and

Charged By Loser;

MacArthur said he was "com-pletely confirmed" in the estimate he made to President Truman last week that the North Korean Reds had lost their chance for victory in the last three weeks.

OLAHOMA CITY, — (P) — William O. Coe charges that the Democratic governor's nomination was stolen from him and says will demand today that a complete recount be made.

In the face of an unofficial 886-vote defeat by Johnston Murray, Coe declared "some county and precinct election officials in this state are going to the penitentiary for the election frauds practiced on me" Tuesday in the runoff primary. In the last three weeks.

Clear weather gave Allied air power another day of free-for-all hunting yesterday, along the front lines. American and Australian fighters and U. S. light bombers shot up tanks, trucks and troop concentrations. U. S. and British carrier-based planes ranged the front yesterday in sharp attacks. B-29 superforts struck at North Korean supply lines and communications behind the front.

Ten tanks and 92 trucks were

Ten tanks and 92 trucks were knocked out of action in the air strikes yesterday.

To the north, carrier based Am-crican planes struck at Suwon air field near Seoul, fallen South Korea capital, knocking out two planes.

PUD Vote Called On Plan To Acquire Adjacent Lines ray." After a campaign fraught with

HOOD RIVER, — (A?) —People's utility district commissioners here have voted to call an election Sept. 19 on a \$1,000,000 bond issue. The money would be used to buy, build, condemn or otherwise acquire electric transmission facilities in the valley outside the city.

Two systems now serve the area inside the PUD's boundaries. They are the Pacific Power and Light company and the Hood River electric cooperative. Members of the co-op recently voted to offer the property to the PUD because its 500 members lacked funds to expand the service.

Woman Collapses, Dies **During Fire Near Home**

WALDPORT,—(A)— A woman collapsed and died in a summer home here yesterday when fire destroyed two dwellings and grass flames threatened others.

Firmen said Mrs. J. D. Wells, about 50, went into a coma when the fire threatened houses near where she lived. She never rgained consciousness

ed consciousness.

The residence of Claude White-

horn and the summer home of Ray Hoffman, Albany, were burn-

Forest Fire Raging In Area Near Port Orford

GRANTS PASS —(A) —A forest fire is out of control and has burned over 125 acres of timberland north of Port Orford and five miles east of 101 highway, Siskiyou forest headquarters here announced. Some 65 zen are engaged in the fight. The fire was caused by backfiring of a power saw, a forestry official said.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

TOPPENISH, Wash. (A)— A brooding 35-year-old unemployed carpenter killed his estranged wife and himself in an early hour nursing home shooting today.

The victims were Ella Mae Dryer, 45, and Ernest Dryer. The war in Korea records the



ANTI-HOARDING CAMPAIGN - Grocer Earnest L. Murphy (above) has launched a one-man campaign against food hoarders in Detroit. Whenever any one buys an over-supply of items, ace episodes and some are portrayed
1.15 with an abundance of realistic de1.22 tail. In some instances the author's terday at the age of 107. She was treatment of sexual relations descends to outright pornography."

BERWICK-ON-TWEED, Eng.—

the merchandise is packed in one of these bags and the purchaser has to carry it from the store himself. Murphy hopes this idea will be accepted by other food dealers throughout the nation. (NEA Telephoto.) his idea will be accepted by other food dealers throughout the nation. (NEA Telephoto.)