

# U.S. Line Holding On Korean Front



**ARMY GETS 331 POUNDS OF RECRUIT** — Sgt. Lawrence Masjeski (right) looks on with dismay as he uses two scales to weigh 331-pound Karol Hays, 23, of Washington, Ill., at a Chicago induction center. The ordinary 300-pound scales wouldn't do the trick, so two were used and totals added. Hays, photographer for the Tazewell County Reporter, a weekly, wants to be a signal corps cameraman. Although he carries 120 pounds too much for his six-foot-three-inch frame, his enlistment was approved. (AP Wirephoto.)

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# CIVIL WAR RIPS BELGIUM

## Three Killed, 3 Wounded By Rodeo Clown

### Frankie Chitwood Ends Own Life In Gun Orgy At Home Of Relative

SEATTLE—(AP)—A jobless, middle-aged rodeo clown, whose young wife left him recently, ran amok at her parents' farm home late yesterday, killing two persons and wounding three others, then he took his own life.

The frenzied shooting was by Frankie Chitwood, 41, who in his many appearances at western rodeos had brought laughter to thousands with his trained mule skit, "Tragedy on the Desert."

Slain were his 9-month-old daughter, Druella Pauline, and his father-in-law, Everett Vanderhoof, 45.

His wife, Margaret, 21, four-year-old son, Frank Jr., and mother-in-law, Mrs. Virginia Vanderhoof, 42, were critically wounded.

Chitwood committed suicide by turning his pistol to his heart.

Eyewitnesses and Coroner John P. Brill Jr., said the showman shouted after his crazed pursuit of fleeing members of the family:

"Well, I got you, and now I'll take myself."

Chitwood began his orgy of shooting, Brill said, when he became enraged at his father-in-law in an argument at the front door of the ranch home near Kent, 20 miles south of here.

One of those who escaped unharmed was the Vanderhoofs' 12-year-old daughter, Marilyn, who bravely brandished an unloaded .22 rifle in an attempt to frighten Chitwood into dropping his gun.

The young girl told sheriff's officers that Chitwood grabbed the rifle, knocked her off the porch and then shot Mrs. Vanderhoof in the left side. She fell critically wounded.

Brill and deputies pieced together this sequence of events that followed:

The older man fled into the house with Chitwood close behind. In the living room Vanderhoof was slain by bullets in the neck, arm and back.

Mrs. Chitwood and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Vanderhoof, 18, raced upstairs from the kitchen. Chitwood broke down the door to the bedroom where his wife had taken refuge, shot his tiny daughter as she lay in her crib and then wounded Mrs. Chitwood in the shoulder.

His young son was the next victim, being hit and gravely wounded in the back.

The coroner said Chitwood's wife taken him early this month at Salem, Ore., after he lost his rodeo job for drinking and then beat her.

## Riots, Sabotage, Battles Mark Revolt Against King Leopold; City Of Liege Put Under Siege

BRUSSELS, Belgium, —(AP)— Wild rioting by thousands of anti-Leopoldists broke out anew in Brussels today. A state of siege was declared in the industrial city of Liege, government sources said.

A battalion of the crack Ardennais regiment was alerted to move into that French-speaking center, a stronghold of Socialist-led forces who want to drive King Leopold from the throne he regained a week ago. Liege was paralyzed by strikes. The city's governor resigned, either unable or unwilling to carry out the government's orders against the strikers.

Rioters started marching through Brussels at noon, singing the revolutionary "Marseillaise." Mounted police, with drawn swords, charged a crowd on the Place de Broeckere—the Times Square of Brussels—as it was trying to overturn a street car.

The rioters had dragged the motorcar and his two protecting gendarmes from the car. Mounted police rode in, striking wildly with their sabres in all directions.

The gendarmes drew a cordon across the square but were attacked by the demonstrators. Horses reared and plunged under a shower of bottles, cafe chairs and tables snatched from a nearby terrace.

The crowd forced its way through the police cordon and marched triumphantly along the boulevard Adolphe Max to the Place Rogier, in front of the north station, where Socialist leader Madame Isabel Blum harangued the crowd: "We are fighting for the good of the country. The gendarmes have no right to strike at us."

Workers were again thrown around Parliament.

Workers from anti-Leopold southern Belgium poured into Brussels.

Another battalion of troops was reported to have been ordered into coal-mining sections of Hainaut province and the strike-bound cities.

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**Myrtle Creek Youth Penalized On 4 Charges**

Richard McCall, 19, of Myrtle Creek was fined a total of \$375 and sentenced to serve 30 days in the Douglas county jail on four separate charges, reported Justice of the Peace A. J. Geddes.

He pleaded guilty to all four charges, was fined \$250 and given the 30 days sentence on a drunken driving charge, fined \$50 for disorderly conduct, \$50 for resisting arrest, and \$25 for having no operator's license, said Geddes.

He was arrested in Riddle by Deputy Sheriff William Worrall of Canyonville.

A 16-year-old Myrtle Creek youth arrested with McCall, was remanded to the juvenile court after being arraigned in the justice court on similar charges, reported Geddes.

## Truman Asks Funds To Spur Stockpiling

### Synthetic Rubber Boost Ordered; Congress Split Over Controls Proposal

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Truman asked Congress yesterday for: (1) \$600,000,000 to step up the program of buying strategic materials for the nation's stockpile and (2) \$18,000,000 to expand the work of conditioning merchant ships in the national defense reserve fleet.

He also ordered an increase in the government's synthetic rubber production to an annual rate of 675,000 tons. The present rate is 488,000 tons.

Still another White House request is expected soon for additional money—perhaps around \$4,000,000,000—to help re-arm western Europe. Congress already has authorized \$1,222,500,000 this year for that purpose. Mr. Truman called a meeting with congressional leaders for Monday to discuss the boost.

Congress also continued its swift action to shore up this country's defenses.

The Senate yesterday sent to the White House a bill empowering the President to order a search of foreign ships in U.S. waters. The purpose: to prevent an atomic bomb from being sneaked into an American harbor.

In addition, the Senate approved a \$13,294,000,000 appropriation for armed forces spending—not including the additional \$1,500,000,000 which Mr. Truman requested this week.

Meanwhile backers of President Truman's request for limited economic controls fought today to stem a rising tide of sentiment in Congress for all-out mobilization of the home front.

In the House, support for consumer price controls and rationing was so strong that leaders were reported to sidetrack those proposals in favor of action on Mr. Truman's milder requests.

In the Senate, backers of the drastic controls forced the banking committee to abandon plans for action on the Truman proposals until Monday, so the all-out controls can be put into shape to be offered either as an amendment or as a substitute.

The mounting pressure for complete wartime mobilization stemmed largely from elder statesman Bernard Baruch's testimony this week that immediate "ceilings on everything" are imperative.

## HUKS LOOT VILLAGE

MANILA —(AP)— One hundred Hukbalahap guerrillas ransacked Magdalen early today and left with a quantity of arms, medicines and other supplies.

## Reds Battle Desperately For Knockout Before Yanks Can Get More Reinforcements

American troops, under orders to "fight to the death," are holding the line on the blazing Korean front despite a furious offensive by North Korean Reds striving at a knockout blow before additional forces can be pitted against them.

A release from Gen. MacArthur's headquarters dated Sunday said Communist thrusts against the U.S. First cavalry and 25th infantry have been thrown back.

The American forces are striving to hold their mountain positions while fresh men and equipment are being funneled into South Korea for a major counteroffensive.

The Reds were suffering terrific losses, but despite depleted reserves of tanks and men they smashed at Hwanggan on the central sector and were threatening to outflank the Eighth army in a drive cutting in about 40 miles south of Hwanggan.

For three days now the front has been kept fairly stable with no important penetrations by the invaders. But for the Communists time is running out and there were indications Red Commanders are now pouring everything they have into a major push.

General MacArthur's headquarters claimed United States counterattacks are safely holding the line. It was announced at Tokyo that fresh U. S. troops from Okinawa stalled a thrust on the south coast at Ponggye, 55 miles west of Pusan, vital southeast supply port for the United Nations forces.

"No Surrender" Ordered

American forces were ordered to "fight to the death" with no surrender and without giving another inch of ground. The order came from Gen. Walton H. Walker, commander of the U. S. 8th army, in an unheralded visit to a front-line command post.

"We will hold the positions we have and fight it out here," Walker said. "This is a fight for time . . . everybody in this army knows we must hold along the lines we now have."

He ordered that no individual, squad, company or higher unit under any conditions will surrender.

Walker explained that the Korean war has entered "its critical stage." He pointed to the fact that fresh American troops and supplies are pouring into Korea but emphasized that the Allied cause could trade no more territory for time.

He warned there would be no "Dunkirk" no pulling away from Korean shores by the American infantrymen. "It would be impossible for us to get out," he said. He again promised his army would hold their mountain positions.

**Enemy Losses Heavy**

Another headquarters spokesman said the North Koreans have lost 31,000 men killed and wounded since the war started. More than 170 tanks have been destroyed and 100 damaged. An intelligence officer added: "there are no signs of replacements for the tanks."

The fact that untrained conscripts are being shoved into the line at this critical stage indicated time is running out for the invaders, it was contended. At the same time, the headquarters spokesman said, American troops are showing greater seasoning and stability.

## 3rd Regiment Of ONG Reserve Is Activated

PORTLAND —(AP)— A third regiment of the Oregon national guard reserve was ordered activated yesterday by Gov. Douglas McKay.

Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Riley, adjutant general, said when organized, the regiment, the 8th Oregon infantry, would bring reserve guard strength to 6,000 officers and men.

Headquarters and company A of one battalion of the regiment will be located at Bend. Company B will be at The Dalles, company C at Klamath Falls and company D at Burns, Riley said.

The commander and locations of other battalions will be announced later.

The reserve, activated July 19, includes the 6th infantry with headquarters in Portland and the 7th infantry, head quartering in Salem. It would assume state protection in the event the regular national guard is called into service.

## Tenth Quake In 3 Days Rocks Imperial Valley

EL CENTRO, Calif. —(AP)— Southern California's Imperial valley was rocked again today by its tenth earthquake in three days.

Jittery residents of this vast agricultural region said that the shock at 7:38 a.m. today was the sharpest of the chain. It rattled dishes, shook furniture and broke glassware. One resident said plate glass windows in El Centro's business district "were waving and about ready to go" during the jolt. There were no early reports of serious damage.

The valley has several active known earth faults—or fractures in the earth's crust—which apparently are the cause of the tremors.

## Dictator Threat Seen

### Truman Could Invoke Proposed Rule To Create CVA, Ellsworth Declares

WASHINGTON, July 28 —(AP)— Rep. Harris Ellsworth (R-Ore.) voiced fears today that pending legislation to give President Truman power to invoke economic controls also would give him power to establish a Columbia Valley administration, if he desired.

## No Horse Racing At County Fair During August

There definitely will be no horse racing in connection with the Douglas County Fair this year at Roseburg.

Frank Divers, race manager last year, said today that it is possible there may be racing in September, after the Oregon State fair. But no prospective dates have definitely been confirmed.

Dates for the County Fair are Aug. 17, 18 and 19. All exhibits are supposed to be in and checked by noon Aug. 17.

The fair will be largely devoted to 4-H and Future Farmers of America exhibits, together with some Grange and Home Economics club exhibits, which are to be judged.

It will definitely not be an open class show, the fair board has announced. There are not sufficient facilities to open the fair to all classes. The present buildings are expected to be well filled. No new structures have been added this year, although some improvements have been made by wives of the Sheriff's possmen to the 4-H display room.

Paul Abeel will again be fair manager.

## In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

As these words are being written, nine Communist divisions, paced by hard-shooting Russian-built tanks, are hitting our lines in Korea in what is described as A DECISIVE BATTLE OF THE KOREAN WAR.

Nine Communist divisions! Have you stopped to think that that is more battle-trained and battle-ready divisions than we have all put together? These nine Communist divisions are hitting our lines RIGHT NOW—today! Except for what we have in Korea, which is a military secret, our battle-ready divisions are scattered more or less all over the world.

That will give you some idea of the jobs our boys in our thinly-manned lines up north of the all-important port of Pusan are facing today. Somehow they've got to hold until we can get reinforcements to them—and our reinforcements have to come a long, long way while the enemy's reinforcements are just over the fence in his back yard.

Don't underestimate the gravity

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## The Weather

Partly cloudy and warmer today and Sunday.

Highest temp. for any July 109  
Lowest temp. for any July 40  
Highest temp. yesterday 71  
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 49  
Precipitation last 24 hours .81  
Precipitation from July 1 .01  
Precipitation from Sept. 1 .34  
Deficiency from July 1 .31  
Sunset today 8:39 p. m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 6:06 a. m.

## L. A. RENT CONTROLS OFF

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Wartime ceilings on Los Angeles' 350,000 rental units have been lifted.

The city council voted decontrol yesterday, 19 to 4, in a stormy meeting. The decontrol measure now goes to the housing expediter in Washington, who has no alternative but to approve it within 10 days.

## WIN FLOAT ENTRY PRIZE

Bull of the Woods Bill Tipton of the Roseburg Paul Bunyans is shown receiving from Mrs. Shy Huntington prize chairman, a certificate for a cup, awarded as second prize in the timber division of Eugene's Trail Days parade in Eugene Thursday. Pictured left to right, the group

includes Glenn Scott, Clifford Yang, Walt Brittell, Bill Evans, Bill Tipton, Bill Endicott, Mrs. Huntington and Gordon Carlson. Sid Fredrickson also accompanied the group. (Picture by Photo Lab.)



**HE'D PUSH BUTTON**—Alvin York, top hero of World War I, said in Wolf River, Tenn., that if we fight Russia we should use the atom bomb, and "if they can't find anyone else to push the button, I will." The 63-year-old mountaineer, who captured 132 Germans by himself in the first war, is currently recovering from a siege of pneumonia.

## 200 Swimmers Expected At Meet Here In August

More than 200 swimmers from Northwest clubs are expected here to compete in the Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored Southern Oregon Invitational meet Aug. 11 and 12 at the municipal pool.

Organizations to be represented include the Multnomah Athletic club, which has been winning most of its meets this summer. Also coming are the Cosmopolitan, formerly the Portland Aquatic club, and the Aero club of Portland, which have been offering plenty of competition.

Other clubs to participate are the Portland Northeast Y.M.C.A.; Vancouver Recreation club, Vancouver; Washington Athletic club, Seattle; Athletic Round Table, Spokane; The Dalles Natators; Sweet Home Jaycees, University of Oregon and Oregon State college swimming teams and the Roseburg swimming team.

The Jaycee committee includes Walt Brittell, meet director; Dr. Byron Woodruff, publicity; John Hardiman, awards; Duane Baker, finance; Harold Chitwood, patrolling and ushering; Al Frey, pool and equipment; Rod Dotson, housing; Irv Pugh, meet records, and Jack Newby, clerk of course. Another 35 Jaycees will assist as judges, timers and in other capacities.

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## SWEET PROOF

JERSEY CITY, N. J. —(AP)— Maio's poultry market announced today it would give away a pound of sugar with each food purchase. The reason? To prove there's no shortage.

## Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Moscow's frequently voiced commiseration—real or pretended—for the American Negro will probably sink to utter silence now that a Negro division of the U. S. Army is mauling the meddling Russians in Korea.