

U. N. FORCES CAPTURE SEOUL

Reds In Rout, Report From Gen. M'Arthur

Continued Fighting In Smoldering City Of Mopping-Up Character

(By the Associated Press)

General MacArthur today announced United Nations forces have captured Seoul. Communist forces fled northward in disorder from the capital of South Korea, the U. N. commander announced.

Front dispatches told of bitter fighting still going on within the smoldering city, but allied action was described as a mopping up operation. The capital had been in Communist hands almost exactly three months. It fell two days after the Reds launched their invasion June 25.

The Communists appeared to be disorganized and beaten as a unified fighting force. A MacArthur spokesman said there were indications the northward fleeing Reds might make a stand somewhere near parallel 38 from which they launched their attack on the South Korean republic. There were no signs the Communists would stop south of that boundary line for a major stand, this spokesman said.

Breaking out of the old U. N. southeast beachhead at lightning pace, allied forces hammered out sharp new gains throughout the whole battle zone. Allied generals were optimistic victory was within U. N. grasp and the push northward toward the Seoul-Inchon beachhead might be the war's final offensive.

Planes Strafe Fugitives

Allied warplanes pounded at the retreating Reds. Planes made a mass drop of 2,160,000 leaflets telling Communists of the fall of Seoul, and calling on them to surrender. The leaflets said: "The loss of Seoul cuts the supply routes from the war material factories and arsenals of North Korea to the Communist troops in the south. It shuts off the flow of reinforcements to these forces and severs their paths of retreat. Further resistance is futile."

Three American doughboys, all wounded, were released from jail when the U. S. 24th division liberated Yonpung. These were the first American war prisoners to be rescued from the Communists.

MacArthur's communique said: "The liberation of the city was conducted in such a manner as to cause the least possible damage to civilian installations" in the 500-year-old capital which normally has a population of 1,000,000.

MacArthur said the Reds cracked and began to flee after a three-pronged drive virtually ringed the city and captured main Red defense positions including the 700-foot peak of dominating South mountain.

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Justice Jackson Continues Liberty Of Commie Heads

Martyrdom Possibility Seen In Case

Jailing Convicted Men Pending Appeal Would Violate Rights, Ruling

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Justice Jackson of the supreme court has ruled that 10 U. S. Communist party leaders must remain free for the present because jailing them would violate American rights and might permit them to claim martyrdom.

He reasoned they could claim they were martyrs if they were jailed now and the supreme court later upset their conviction for conspiracy to overthrow the government.

Jackson Monday signed an order which continued their freedom on bail. It will remain in effect until the high court disposes finally of any appeal which the 10 men are expected to file shortly.

Jackson said in effect that the harm they could do free is less than the damage to American freedoms that would result from jailing them now.

The government, contending that the men "should not be at large in this hour of national crisis," had urged denial of their application for continued bail.

Eleven Communist leaders were convicted in New York last October of conspiring to advocate violent overthrow of this government. But only 10 applied for continued bail. The 11th, party Secretary Eugene Dennis, is already in jail. He is serving a year for contempt of Congress.

Justice Jackson's order paralleled a recent decision by the U. S. circuit court in San Francisco that Harry Bridges is entitled to freedom on bail pending an appeal. Bridges, the CIO longshoremen's leader, was convicted of perjury in denying Communist affiliation when he applied for citizenship in 1945.

In both the Bridges and the Communist officials' cases, the Government opposed the granting of bail. In the case of the 10 party officials, the Justice department said they remained loyal to Russia in spite of the Korean war.

The bail order continues freedom for Robert G. Thompson, John B. Williamson, Jacob Stachel, Benjamin J. Davis Jr., Henry Winston, John Gates, Irving Potash, Gilbert Green, Carl Winter and Gus Hall. Their aggregate bail is \$260,000.

Thompson was sentenced to three years in prison; each of the others including Dennis got five years. And each of the 11 was fined \$10,000.

Except for Dennis, they have been free. The U. S. circuit court at New York on Aug. 28 ordered them jailed within 30 days unless they obtained a stay from a supreme court justice. Jackson's order came two days before the deadline.

English Mine Fire Claims 80 Lives

CRESWELL, England — (AP) — A raging underground fire trapped and killed at least 80 men today at the Creswell coal mine.

Caught behind a wall of flame from burning rubber and timber roof supports, they were choked to death by gas and fumes.

Another 120 men crept to safety on their hands and knees.

Vienna Reds In Riot Over Price Boosts

50,000 Workers Strike In Protest To Action Countering Pay Hikes

VIENNA — (AP) — Communist demonstrators rioted in the heart of Vienna today and thousands of workers in Russian-controlled industrial plants were reported to have struck in protest against government plans to raise prices along with wages.

The hard core of some 500 Communists gathered with it a mob of nearly 8,000 in an attempt to break through a police cordon thrown around the Austrian chancellery.

While workers from Russian-operated plants outside Vienna poured into the city, Soviet authorities barred the entry of police reinforcements summoned by the ministry of interior.

A government spokesman said Red army soldiers threw up road blocks and refused to permit any policeman to leave the district to which he was assigned.

The protest was against the government proposal to raise the price of some foods along with a planned minimum wage boost of 100 schillings (D3.84). Although so-called prices are to be frozen, an Austrian trade union federation spokesman said the new prices would mean an increase in the cost of living of 54.73 schillings per month for a married couple with no children.

GI's Auto Overturned

The demonstrators failed to break through the police line, but the riot tied up traffic in the center of the city — the international zone controlled by all four occupying powers jointly — for more than an hour. Two policemen were injured in the melee.

Part of the mob turned over the automobile of American Sgt. William Henley, Asbury, N. J., and one of the demonstrators struck him in the chin. His car was badly smashed, but Henley was unhurt.

A Communist speaker told the cheering mob that all workers in the Russian-administered plants throughout the Soviet zone had marched out on strike. There are an estimated 50,000 workers in these plants which have been taken over by the Russians as former German external assets and operated outside Austrian jurisdiction.

Check Theft From P.O. Box Charged

Alvin Davis, 21, Reedsport, was arrested in Roseburg Monday on a charge of larceny of a post office, State Police Sgt. Holly Holcomb reported.

According to Sgt. Holcomb, Davis took a \$1,900 check from a post office box at Reedsport. He told the police that the box was open when he allegedly stole the check.

Shortly after taking the check from the post office, Sgt. Holcomb said, Davis was married and spent all but \$350 of the money on a wedding trip.

Davis was arrested when he appeared at the draft board in Roseburg. Reedsport Chief of Police Harry McCabe and county sheriff's officers assisted the state police in making the arrest.

Monday night Davis was returned by Deputy Sheriff Cecil Beaver to Reedsport, where he will be arraigned in justice court this afternoon.

Juveniles Get Probation On Liquor Penalty

Three juveniles, charged with possessing alcoholic liquor, received 60-day suspended jail sentences and were placed on probation until Jan. 1, Justice of the Peace A. J. Geddes reported Monday.

The three youths were Glen Arnold, 20, Jimmy Lee Mitchell, 20, and a 17-year-old companion, all of Roseburg.

The youths were arrested Friday night by the Roseburg city police at Finlay field during the Couville-Roseburg football game.

Crash Through Trick Chair Leads To Suit

PASADENA, Calif. — (AP) — When she crashed through the seat of a trick chair, everybody laughed but Mrs. Kay Anthony, 33. She sued the jokesters for \$7,102 damages.

The action, filed yesterday, named a beauty parlor as defendant. That's where the incident took place, Mrs. Anthony said, and she wanted was a shampoo and a finger wave.

Anyway, when she sat down she went right through to the floor, all doubled up as if she'd sat in a barrel, she said, and what's more, she suffered shock, contusions and strain.



COMMUNITY CHEST BOOSTERS—Star Scouts Art Mandville, left, and Joe Levine are shown as they prepare to distribute Community Chest campaign posters throughout the city of Roseburg. The chest kickoff is dated for Oct. 9. Art, who holds 13 merit badges, and Joe, who has 24, are members of the American Legion scout troop, with Sgt. Irvin Best as scoutmaster. (Picture by Paul Jenkins.)

N.Y. POLICE SCANDAL

Commissioner Resigns, Civilian Appointed To Purge Dept. Rottenness

NEW YORK — (AP) — Thomas F. Murphy, a giant of a man who prosecuted Alger Hiss for the federal government, takes over today as the new commissioner of New York's graft-shaken police department.

His first job—in the face of a growing clamor—may be to turn the 18,000-man department upside down and shake loose its "rotten apples." He apparently has a free hand to do so.

Commissioner William P. O'Brien quit last night in the middle of a police-bookie scandal unearthing by a racketeering Brooklyn grand jury.

"I find my position as police commissioner untenable," said the 59-year-old O'Brien, son of a policeman and a veteran of nearly 35 years on the force. He was not accused of any dishonesty, himself.

Acting Mayor Vincent R. Impellitteri also said O'Brien's position was untenable, and that they both agreed a resignation was in order.

The acting mayor revealed he had decided definitely on the O'Brien-Murphy switch yesterday after receiving a communication from the Brooklyn grand jury.

The grand jury, backed by Brooklyn District Attorney Miles F. McDonald and County Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz curiously demanded a civilian commissioner yesterday to clean up "an awful mess."

The six-foot-four Murphy won a national reputation in two trials that ended with Hiss' conviction for perjury. Hiss, formerly a high-ranking state department official, was convicted of lying when he denied before a federal grand jury that he had passed out department secrets for a Soviet spy ring before World War II. Hiss now is appealing a five-year prison sentence.

O'Brien, who came up from the ranks, was named police commissioner in 1949 by former Mayor William O'Dwyer.

For months, the Brooklyn grand jury plodded along in its inquiry into cop-gambler tieups. O'Dwyer in a moment of hot anger — once called it a "witch hunt" — and said it was pillorying honest cops.

But on Sept. 15, McDonald's raiders smashed a \$20,000 gambling ring and arrested its leader, Harry Gross. Gross told of police pay-offs up to \$1,000,000 a year but would not name names.

Last Friday, however, one of Gross' payoff men, Art Karp, went before the grand jury and McDonald said he "named names — police names."

The big break followed other revelations of graft.

Draft Of Men Over 25 Unlikely, Hersey Says

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hersey says he believes President Truman's goal of 3,000,000 men in the armed services can be reached without drafting men over 25 years old.

The selective service director expressed this view in a copy-righted interview (U. S. News and World Report) in which he also:

- Said the manpower pool of 1,400,000 classified as 1-A "ought to give us 500,000 before next June 1."
- Predicted that draft boards will be calling on 18-year-olds before the end of this year.
- Forecast that the program to re-arm America "will last a generation."

Walks On Hands To Usenet Drunken Driving Charge

PONTIAC, Mich. — (AP) — Ab Ben Brahim was arrested in nearby Bloomfield Hills. He was charged with drunk driving.

But Brahim, a Turkish night club stunt man, proved his sobriety by walking on his hands through the police station. The charge was reduced to reckless driving, Brahim pleaded guilty and was released after paying a \$45 fine.

Leave Property Tax Levy To Local Taxing Units, Advice Of Oregon Legislative Group

SALEM — (AP) — The legislature's interim tax committee has recommended that counties, cities, school districts and other local taxing units be given the exclusive right to levy property taxes.

This would be done by voting a constitutional amendment prohibiting the state from levying a property tax to finance state government activities.

Actually, Oregon hasn't had a state property tax for 20 years, because income tax receipts have been big enough to cancel the state property levy.

But a state property tax would be necessary in the 1951-52 budget period because of a huge deficit facing the legislature, which meets next January. This deficit is expected to be at least \$34,000,000, unless the legislature finds new sources of revenue.

The committee also recommended that county, city and other local taxing districts be given relief from the constitutional provision which won't permit spending to increase more than 6 percent each year.

This would allow the local governmental units to vote a new, permanent tax base, provided 40 percent of the registered voters vote at the election held for this purpose.

For instance, this would make it possible for school districts to adopt a new taxing base, and thus do away with the need to hold special elections each year to raise money for schools.

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Hoffman Quits ECA; Successor Is W. C. Foster

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Paul G. Hoffman is leaving the multi-billion-dollar Economic Cooperation Administration which he organized and headed for two and a half years.

President Truman has named William C. Foster, now deputy administrator of ECA, to succeed him.

Hoffman's resignation, as administrator of the big agency which operates the Marshall plan was accepted by the President yesterday.

In his letter of resignation, Hoffman wrote:

"My resignation carries no implication that the usefulness of the ECA is waning; on the contrary, I believe that the ECA's period of greatest usefulness may lie ahead."

Hoffman has been reported as planning to become director of the Ford foundation, a research educational and philanthropic organization set up by grants from the Ford automobile family. Before coming to ECA, Hoffman was head of a Ford competitor, the Studebaker Corp.

At a farewell news conference, Hoffman urged that the United States spend \$8,000,000,000 to \$14,000,000,000 during the next three years to "tell the story of democracy" abroad.

He said this sum should be set aside as part of \$125,000,000,000 to \$150,000,000,000 which he believed the United States should spend over the same period to build its own military strength and that of its allies.

"We have to see that the Russian armies don't march," he added.

Former Official's Body Found In His Auto

JOSEPH, Ore. — (AP) — Aerial and ground search Monday for Chris Bue, 54, former city official, ended with finding of his body in his automobile south of here.

A hose connected the motor exhaust to the inside of the car. Relatives reported Bue had been ill.



REX ALLEN, movie star cowboy, proves he can ride a bicycle as well as a horse, as he posed for a picture with News-Review carrier-salesmen Monday. Allen visited Roseburg on a tour of the Northwest, and made a personal appearance at the Indian theatre Monday night. News-Review carriers were special guests of Allen at the theatre. The movie cowboy, discovered by cowboy Roy Rogers, is now making a name for himself. (Paul Jenkins Picture.)

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W. G. SHUGART, 724 Cobb street, stands beside some staked tomato plants in his garden which have been trained to grow over six feet in height. These vines have been producing since the second week in July and will continue, Mr. Shugart hopes, until late in the fall, barring frost.

Until he suffered a stroke several years ago Mr. Shugart was employed as an attendant at the U. S. Veterans facility here. Since recovering he and Mrs. Shugart have spent much of their time traveling and the rest "just putting" about their attractive home.—By Paul Jenkins.

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

A little over a week ago today, our amphibious landing operation west of Seoul. We took the commies by surprise, and for a little while it looked like IN A MATTER OF WEEKS we might have the Korean war all buttoned up and laid away on the shelf.

A dispatch as this is written says:

"Citizens fleeing from Seoul say the communists are building stone barricades at street intersections and digging trenches in the streets for stand-or-die defense.

"The sprawling city of more than a million normal population may become one of the bloodiest battlegrounds of the Korean war. The reds are preparing for house-to-house fighting. This could mean the destruction of a large part of the capital."

So it could mean long delay.

Remember when we landed successfully on the Normandy beaches? For a while it looked like we had had the end in sight. But the Ger-

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Cugat Punges Up To Pay Alimony Arrearage

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Xavier Cugat paid his first wife, Carmen Castillo, \$12,336 to settle alimony arrearage to June, 1950 with court approval Monday. He must resume payments here of \$250 a week, 17 1/2 percent of his income under a 1946 divorce agreement.

The rhumba band man is paying his second wife, Lorraine Allen, \$2,000 a month pending trial of her separate maintenance suit.

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The Weather

Mostly cloudy with showers today and partly cloudy with occasional showers tomorrow.

Highest temp. for any Sept. — 104
 Lowest temp. for any Sept. — 29
 Highest temp. yesterday — 67
 Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. — 57
 Precipitation last 24 hrs. — .15
 Precipitation from Sept. 1. — .53
 Deficiency from Sept. 1 — .44

Sunset today, 6:05 p.m.
 Sunrise tomorrow, 6:05 a.m.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Gen. MacArthur has given the nod to an extra can of beer daily for his forces in Korea. Not as strong as the beverage drunk by Lincoln's generals in the civil war, but that was a five-year shindig, calling for a maximum brewage.