

'Blistering' Note Sent By Ridgway

Truce Talk Continuation Left Up To Communists

TOKYO — (AP) — Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway today sent a blistering message to top Red commanders in Korea and left it up to them whether armistice talks would continue in Kaesong.

The supreme allied commander said he was willing to resume negotiations, halted by the Reds. But he rejected as "malicious falsehoods" Communist accusations that United Nations forces violated Kaesong's neutrality.

Hubbard Fire Lines Called 'Substantial'

Substantial fire lines have been established around the 17,000-acre burn on Hubbard creek, but 450 men are still mopping up, reports the Douglas Forest Protective association.

The area is described as hazardous, but no outbreaks are expected unless winds increase. About 50 men left the fire lines Friday.

A spokesman for the DFPA said smoke clouds lifted Friday afternoon and the entire burn area could be seen for the first time.

He said the fire was within the lines at all points.

No Big Slop-Overs
There have been no major slop-overs, but men will be kept on patrol.

If the temperature rises and the winds increase, the blaze could soon become uncontrollable, the spokesman said.

The Red Cross reports that 18 families have lost their homes as a result of the fire. Mrs. Corn Frittle, manager of the Lane County chapter of the Red Cross, and Brig. Gen. Curtis T. Beecher, USMC Ret., head of the local Red Cross disaster committee, will inspect the area this afternoon to determine the damages.

Most of the fire victims are being housed with relatives or friends, and the Red Cross is trying to secure temporary housing for those yet without a place to stay.

Rehabilitation Progresses
The rehabilitation program began at noon Friday and will continue until the families have been quartered.

According to the Red Cross, the home of Carl Emil Johnson was destroyed by the fire. The latest addition to the disaster toll is the Stinnett home, which was also lost.

8-Year-Old Rules As Rodeo Queen At Riddle Today

Eight-year-old Mary Louise Wildy will rule over the fourth annual Riddle rodeo that began at noon today with a parade through the city streets.

She was chosen by a rodeo committee and began her reign this afternoon at 2 when the rodeo contests started at Townsend park.

Ike Orr, general chairman of committees, says all contestants have been registered and "they are ready to go."

All proceeds from the two-day celebration, which ends Sunday, will be donated to the widows and children of Alvis Hendricks and Harry King, who were drowned at Winchester bay July 5. A special memorial service will be held Sunday evening.

More than \$500 has been collected by Riddle merchants and it, plus the entrance fees, will go into the prize fund.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
The latest from Kaesong: The communists call off the armistice talks again. This time they claim we bombed Kaesong. Our side says the charge is pure and adulterated twaddle.

The big question: HOW ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE A DEAL WITH AN OUTFIT YOU CAN'T TRUST?

In Argentina, President Peron and his blonde bombshell wife Eva are nominated for president and vice-president by the Peronista party and the government-controlled General Confederation of Labor.

A Buenos Aires correspondent with his tongue in his cheek reports mildly that they "are expected to accept."

Heh! Heh! Heh!

This Evita gal is a dinger. The General Confederation of Labor ordered its members to

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The Weather

Generally clear tonight and tomorrow.

Highest temp. for any Aug. — 106

Lowest temp. for any Aug. — 39

Highest temp. yesterday — 84

Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 48

Precip. last 24 hours — 0

Precip. from Aug. 1 — 7

Precip. from Sept. 1 — 40.68

Excess from Sept. 1 — 7.58

Sunset today 8:00 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6:30 a.m.

Living Cost Index Hits Record Peak

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Lightning-Touched Blast Kills 9



CHARRED TIMBERS and cement foundation blocks are all that's left of Lander's lookout on Callahan trail after Hubbard creek forest fire had razed it this week. (Staff photo)

9 Injured By Dynamite Explosion At Dam Site

WONDERVU, Colo. — (AP) — Lightning set off a dynamite charge at a dam construction site yesterday, killing nine men and injuring nine others.

Rescue workers finished today removing tons of rock and dirt that cascaded down on the working men when the dynamite exploded prematurely. Officials said there were no other casualties.

The death toll was raised to nine today when Roger W. Burrows, 27, of Boulder, Colo., died of head and internal injuries at St. Anthony's hospital in Denver.

The explosion sent a rain of boulders and debris smashing down on the site of a \$12,000,000 dam project of the city of Denver in South Boulder creek canyon, a gash in the front range of the Rocky mountains.

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Fire-Fighters Call Hubbard Creek Blaze 'Controlled' Not Controlled, Figure Damage

By KEN METZLER

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With the Hubbard creek fire "controlled" for the moment at least, sleepless, grimy, bearded fire-fighters were able to sit down and figure the damage.

That's just what they did Friday. With map and scratch paper at the Otis Lange fire camp near the Hubbard creek fire, they gathered together and figured the fire had covered around 17,000 acres, and stretched 12 miles from northern to southern tip.

Douglas Forest Protective association officials, however, were not as pessimistic. Their estimate Friday was 10,000 acres.

A reporter, touring the scene with Forester Gordon Fruits, and later with fire-fighter Earl Swift of Gilde, learned that trench lines established to the south and east of the fire were holding Friday night. But only by hard-fought battles was it prevented from breaking loose in several sectors, fire-fighters said.

'Crowning' Feared
But one fireman refused to call it controlled.

"Not in my language," he said. "It's controlled. It isn't controlled until it's out."

For there is always danger of the fire breaking loose. The dread of all fire-fighters is crowning — burning the tops of the trees.

Crowning starts quietly, with a burning snag or tree. Suddenly, with almost explosive force, the blaze rises to the tops of the trees and develops into a fiery mass of flame. A shower of embers and burning debris descends on the men. Flaming chunks of wood

often are hurled 100 feet or more into the air.

The biggest worry for the firemen is whether to clear out of the area or stay and fight.

"You've gotta know when to get the hell out," said one veteran fire-fighter. Staying on the spot may mean halting the fire's spread. On the other hand, staying might mean encirclement by the fire.

Control of the fire is attempted through the establishment of trench lines using caterpillars and tractors. Then fires are deliberately set which are intended to burn out a wide area between the trench and the main fire. It is hoped this will stop the blaze.

'Spotting' Another Danger
However, if a wind rises, embers are sometimes swept ahead across the trench into new areas of timber. This reportedly was what happened when the fire whipped into the Elgarose district destroying 19 homes.

Throughout the burned over area fires were smoldering — eating out the heart of once-majestic Douglas firs, some six to eight feet in diameter.

Entire areas of blackened snags, devoid of foliage, could be seen in an area near Baughman lookout. The timber burned, mainly privately owned, was described as about 70 percent virgin timber.

POWER EXAGGERATED
HONG KONG — (AP) — Tseng Chung-Jen was shot by a Communist purge squad in Likhang, south China, Aug. 7, charged with "exaggerating the power of the atom bomb."

B-29s Blast Port Which MacArthur Wanted To Bomb

U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea — (AP) — U. S. B-29s today for the second time in the Korean war bombed Rashin, Red supply port, 20 miles from Russian territory which General MacArthur wanted to knock out early in the war.

Thirty-five superforts hurled more than 300 tons of bombs on Rashin (Najin) in clear weather. The Far East air forces in Tokyo gave no report of damage. But it said 100-pound and 500-pound bombs were dropped on the port's marshalling yards and railroad facilities.

The superforts met no anti-aircraft fire or enemy planes. All returned safely to their bases in Japan and Okinawa.

Almost 50 B-29s hit Rashin in the first attack Aug. 12, 1950. They struck by radar in heavy overcast and dumped some 500 tons of bombs on their targets.

One Of Best Ports
Rashin, one of the best ports on the east coast of Korea, is 110 miles southwest of Vladivostok.

MacArthur testified before senate committees last May after his removal as supreme allied commander that he repeatedly asked Washington in February or March for permission to continue bombing Rashin, but was denied it.

Defense Secretary Marshall told the senators permission was denied because the port was so close to the Soviet border.

"It was a question of the risk involved in an operation so close to the Soviet frontier," Marshall said, "and as to the question of ships in the harbor and other mishaps that might occur."

Four Women On 488-Mile Horseback Ride To Rodeo



PENDLETON BOUND — The four women above left Sutherland Friday on horseback for Pendleton. The trip is expected to take about 19 days. While in Pendleton they will participate in the rodeo. All members of the Timberline Trail Riding club, the women are, from left, Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mrs. Dorothy Collins, Mrs. Barbara Duncan and Mrs. Edna Bidwell.

Sutherland Riding Club Members Slate Arrival For Pendleton Roundup

Horseback riding may become a sore subject with four women riders of the Sutherland Timberline Trail Riding club who saddled their mounts Friday morning and headed for Pendleton.

The four, who describe the 488-mile trip as a vacation, are Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mrs. Dorothy Collins, Mrs. Barbara Duncan and Mrs. Edna Bidwell, secretary-treasurer of the Trail Riders.

Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Collins took a 200-mile trip along the Timberline trail two years ago, but this is the longest ride any of the four have taken.

They expect to make between 25 and 30 miles a day. If they average 25 miles per day, they will ride into Pendleton sometime Tuesday, Sept. 11, which will allow them time to register for the Pendleton rodeo.

Truck Carries Supplies
When they left, they planned to arrive in time to enter the grand parade Thursday, Sept. 13. They were invited to ride over and participate in the celebration.

During the trip, three women will ride horses and the fourth will drive the truck loaded with supplies and camping equipment. Each day

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Board Warns Of Bankruptcy Facing Nation

Safeway Stores Move Toward Ceiling Raise; Escalator Set-Up Hit

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Jockeying among economic groups to keep abreast of each other is leading toward "national bankruptcy" in the opinion of industry members of the Wage Stabilization Board.

Their grim warning on skyrocketing inflation came yesterday as the government's living-cost index hit a new all-time high and a nationwide food chain, Safeway Stores, Inc., moved to get higher price ceilings on key grocery items.

The wage board's industry members went along with the board's labor and public members in approving a regulation allowing employers to give automatic pay raises when living costs climb.

The industry members said the ruling was necessary because farmers, manufacturers, distributors and retailers now generally all get upward revisions in prices as the economy changes, by various "escalation" techniques such as the operation of parity for the farmer.

Escalator Set-Up Rapped
(Parity is a pricing formula designed to give farmers a fair price for their products. It shifts every month with the cost of the things farmers have to buy.)

"However," the industry members warned, "it must be pointed out that escalator arrangements are not based on sound economic principles and can quickly lead to grave dangers." They added:

"Putting all workers, manufacturers, farmers and merchants on escalation may easily prove the first step to national bankruptcy."

"It resembles the kind of self-generating and rapidly-compounding inflation that at first adjusts the value of the wage dollar every six months, then every three months, then every month, then weekly, then daily—as we have seen happen in other countries."

"Inevitably, the economic boiler is going to explode, every group keeps trying to get ahead of every other and we will enter into a mad and ruinous race to our national economic downfall."

Reuther Hits Inflation
In Detroit, President Walter P. Reuther of the CIO United Auto Workers also sounded a note of warning. He said his union did not want continued price-wage increases going with inflation, and added in a statement:

"It simply reflects continued inflation, which Congress is still unwilling to check. The UAW-CIO has said many times that our workers would be far better off with a real rollback in price, with a corresponding roll-back in the cost-of-living factor in wage rates."

Safeway Stores accused the Office of Price Stabilization of stalling in carrying out new profit margin and cost allowance provisions of the Defense Production act. Safeway said it wanted price boosts of from a penny to six cents an item for well-known brands of flour, breakfast cereals, canned fruit and vegetables, vinegar, mayonnaise and spaghetti.

The chain applied for the boosts for 40 Seattle, Wash., area stores but it said it was following up next week with similar price boost applications for its 2,000 stores all over the country.

Safeway's President Lingan A. Warren said the chain couldn't wait until OPS completes a survey of grocery price markups but wanted the price boosts before the end of this month.

"Government bureaucrats," Warren's statement said, "must observe this (new controls) law just the same as private citizens do."

Mobilization officials have warned that the law may spur living costs up five to eight percent within a year and President Truman has asked repeal of a number of the provisions voted by Congress.

The living cost index rose 2 percent between June 15 and July 15, reaching 185.5 percent of the 1935-39 average. Food items averaged 12.1 percent higher than in June 1950. Nearly a million auto and farm equipment workers will receive a penny-an-hour pay increase because of the increases.

Two Persons Arrested On Stolen Car Counts

State police reported the recovery of two stolen cars and the arrest of two persons allegedly in possession Friday.

Leo Spencer, 39, of Alturas, Calif., was arrested just south of Roseburg on a grand larceny warrant from Alturas charging car theft. He was in possession of a 1950 Hudson sedan from that city, according to Sgt. Holly Holcomb.

James Oliver Atwood, 29, Sutherland, was also arrested in possession of a 1941 Chevrolet owned by Elmer D. Heath of Myrtle Creek. Atwood was arrested on a Douglas county warrant from the Canyonville justice court.

Foreign Aid Bill Ready For Debate

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A \$7,535,000,000 foreign aid bill is ready for senate debate next week.

The senate foreign relations and armed services committees — totaling 26 of the 96 senate members — unanimously approved the measure last night after rejecting, 11 to 4, a proposal to attach to it authority for construction of the St. Lawrence seaway.

As finally approved by the two committees, the bill carried \$6,013,000,000 in military and \$1,522,000,000 in economic aid.

The total was almost \$1,000,000,000 less than the \$8,500,000,000 asked by President Truman and but little more than the \$7,499,000,000 the House voted.

The major share of help would go to western European nations within the North Atlantic Treaty organization (NATO), with Turkey, Greece and other friendly nations assigned unspecified amounts.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein
The convention of the AFL Teachers union, in a resolution, has denounced the loyalty oath requirement. Why not go further and demand abolishment of the pledge of allegiance to the flag?