

Allied Forces Harry Three Chinese Armies During 'Quiet' Period

From the Wires of the Associated Press

Allied forces scouting red positions on killer raids in western Korea clung stubbornly today to outposts within striking range of three Chinese communist armies.

Gen. J. Lawton Collins, U. S. army chief of staff, witnessed western front fighting on his tour of the Korean battlefronts.

A delayed announcement tonight told of Collins' visit to the sector where the allies are carrying out a series of strikes called reconnaissance in force.

Before them the reds have possibly 120,000 troops massed south of the Han river near Seoul, less than 17 miles from the northernmost allied outpost near Suwon.

Despite the nearness of the Chinese manpower mass, an allied tank column pierced a light crust of Chinese red offenders around Suwon Tuesday.

It caught a Chinese battalion napping and destroyed half of the 1,000 enemy troops.

Western Oregon and Washington...

... rivers jumped up swiftly today, heading for "minor flood" levels in the wake of heavy rains.

The Willamette at Eugene is expected to reach 11 feet, only one foot below flood stage, sometime this morning.

General Jean De Lattre De Tassigny...

... the French commander, reported today his troops were holding successfully against a regular army force of 25,000 communist-led Viet-minh troops driving down toward the north Indochina capital of Hanoi.

He described the rebel drive as very serious, with the Vietminh showing good leadership and soldiering. But, although they outnumber the French forces in the area, Gen. De Lattre said their artillery was greatly inferior and they had no air support.

Oregon Marines Have Escaped...

... heavy casualties in the Korean fighting so far, Cpl. Wilford Frazier said Tuesday. Just back from Korea, Frazier said the reserves, called up with the old 4th Howitzer battalion of Portland and Salem, came out of the retreat to Chungnam with "exceptionally light" casualties.

"There were 45 to 50 of us from the 4th battalion who were all together in the 3d battalion of the 11th marine artillery regiment. I know of only one who was seriously wounded, but we had quite a few cases of frostbite and ear infection," Frazier said.

The Legislature's Ways and Means...

... committee threatened today to make drastic cuts in Governor McKay's \$180,000,000 state budget for the two years beginning July 1.

Acid Tongued, Self Appointed Watchdog...

... Mrs. Louise Palmer Weber, 72, at public meeting for more than a quarter-century, died Wednesday night.

Before her crippling stroke three years ago, she was a central figure for a score of years in city council meetings. Earlier she made her xiews known at the State House, traveling frequently to Salem, especially in the 1920's, to tell legislators, committees and various officials what should be done.

Illinois Officials Squelched...

... a non-virgin girls' club that was found to exist in the city of Mattoon, Illinois. It has been in existence for four months. The organization was discovered after a local minister had reported being "approached" by a young high school girl who claimed to belong to the organization.

A Mattoon newspaper, the Journal-Gazette, reported Monday that the club was sponsored by a married couple and that some of the members attended Mattoon high school.

The newspaper said a father complained that his daughter had been under pressure to join. The girl was quoted as saying a candidate for membership had to have "relations" with a man in the presence of a second man. To remain a member "in good standing", the girl added, a member must have relations with men four times a month. Members are further required to "approach" the first man they meet each night.

The juvenile officials say that they have a good deal of evidence, and will be able to close the case soon.

Oregon's Senator Morse...

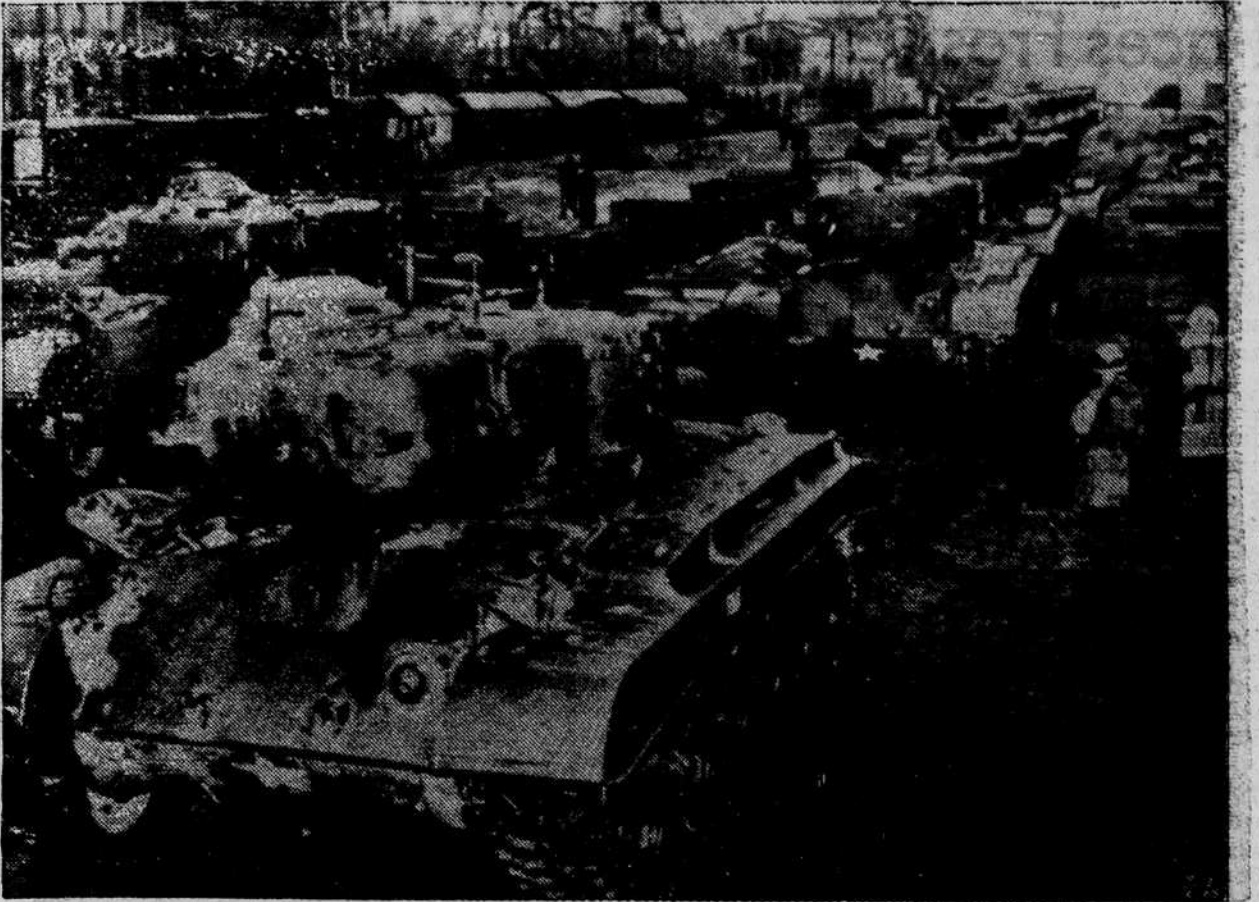
... Wednesday backed the Pentagon's plan to draft 18-year-olds and went on to urge a 25-year mobilization program because "we face a period of tension that long with Russia and Communism."

Morse declared that a quarter-century period of military alert may require "a widespread revision of our education systems."

If many thousands of young men must take basic military training each year, he said, most college courses should be shortened from the present four years to three.

"There is not much sense in going to school for only nine months a year after the sophomore year in high school," he said. "We should give students concentrated courses the year around."

The News in View



ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES TANKS AND MEN OF THE SIXTH U. S. REGIMENT WENT THROUGH THE RUSSIAN ZONE WITHOUT INCIDENT. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME AMERICAN TANKS HAD BEEN IN THE CITY SINCE 1945. THEY WILL BE USED TO TRAIN THE SIXTH U. S. REGIMENT IN UTILIZING ARMOR FOR INFANTRY SUPPORT. TWENTY-TWO TANKS WERE INCLUDED IN THE SHIPMENT. (AP WIREPHOTO)



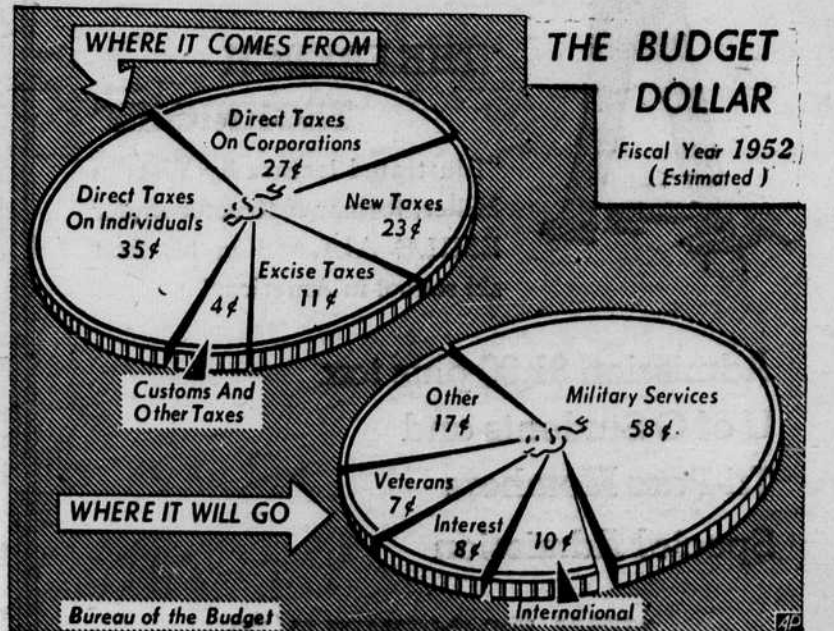
NAMED COMMANDER of the U. S. Second Division in Korea was Maj. Gen. Clark L. Ruffner former chief of staff of the 10th Corps. He replaces Maj. Gen. Robert B. McClure. (AP WIRE PHOTO)



STEWARDESS FRANCES HOUSLEY led 10 persons from the flaming National Airlines plane which crashed and burned at the Philadelphia International Airport. Firemen later found her body in the wreckage, with a baby clasped in her arms. (AP WIREPHOTO)



GEN. HOYT VANDENBERG (left), chief of staff of the United States Air Force, is greeted by GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR at Haneda Airport, Tokyo, as the former arrived for conference of American military leaders. (AP WIREPHOTO)



SOURCES OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT revenue and how that revenue will be spent under the \$71,594,000,000 budget proposed for 1952 by President Truman are shown in this chart released in connection with the president's budget message. Truman has urged that taxes be increased \$16,456,000,000 to balance the budget. (AP WIREPHOTO)

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