

## 'No Retreat in Asia' Declares MacArthur

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General MacArthur, briskly confident on the eve of his 71st birthday, said Thursday "there can be no turning back" from war against communism in Asia.

"Once American arms have been committed to a battle in defense of moral principles," he said "the rubicon has been crossed. The die has been cast—and there can be no turning back."

"However long and difficult the road, we must fight on with all the power we can mount until victory is achieved."

He reiterated that the Chinese "will never drive me into the sea" from Korea.

"I will fight against communism for the rest of my life if necessary," the general declared.

The general has not changed his familiar position that only force will stop Communist imperialism in Asia and eastern powers cannot afford to undervalue this part of the world.

### Assistant Secretary of Defense Anna Rosenberg . . .

. . . disclosed today the Defense department is going to lower its physical and mental qualifications for military service "as far as security will permit."

She disclosed that 799,000 men who have been rejected from the draft will be re-appraised.

### The Dutch Cabinet Resigned . . .

. . . Wednesday due to pressure exerted after General Eisenhower, on his visit to The Hague recently declared that he was displeased with the conferences held there with Dutch officials regarding re-armament.

### John Foster Dulles . . .

. . . arrived by plane in Tokyo Thursday on "a mission of peace" requested by President Truman.

Dulles, presidential advisor on foreign affairs, will discuss a Japanese peace treaty with General MacArthur and top Japanese leaders.

### At Lake Success . . .

. . . authoritative sources said Thursday that the Asian-Arab bloc got a go-ahead signal from Peiping before it submitted to the United Nations the proposal for an immediate seven-power conference on the China-Korea problem.

These sources said this word came from the Indian ambassador in Peiping who expressed the belief in a message to India's Sir Benegal Rau that such a proposal would be welcomed by the Chinese Communists.

### An Umbrella "For Support of His Appeasement" . . .

. . . is on its way to Great Britain's Prime Minister Clement Attlee.

Along with it, leaders of Newark, N. J. veterans of Foreign Wars Posts sent the following cablegram:

"Dear Mr. Attlee: Just in case Mr. Chamberlain didn't leave you his, we are forwarding you an umbrella. It may come in handy in Peiping."

The umbrella became the symbol of appeasement before World War II, with regards to British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, and his pleadings to Germany not to start a second world war.

### General Eisenhower Left For Iceland . . .

. . . Thursday to continue his survey tour of Atlantic Post nations and their plans to defend western Europe against Russian Communism.

### The Defense Department . . .

. . . has made a grand mess of telling college students how they can enlist in the service of their choice before being drafted into the army.

The department is now in the process of straightening out the confusion.

### U. S. Public Health Officials . . .

. . . reiterated yesterday that so far as least there is no evidence of "epidemic" influenza in this country.

### Joint Chinese-Russian Paratroopers . . .

. . . for World War III are being trained at Kaifeng, Capital of the Central province of Honan, according to the China Press Union.

### The Man-Killing Korean Winter . . .

. . . may be the strong ally which holds the Communist enemy there in check until Gen. Douglas MacArthur's divisions can be built up to normal next spring, reports an Associated Press military affairs reporter.

A high army officer said "winter is fighting for us."

He said battle field checks show an increasing mortality among enemy troops from the bitter weather of Korea, a rate great enough to have significant military importance.

The Chinese troops are dying from the cold at a ratio of 20-1, as compared to the allied troops. If this keeps up long, the officer said, it will have a definite military significance.

### The Four South Korean Soldiers . . .

. . . riding in the truck that collided with the late Gen. Walton Walker's jeep have been executed, a Memphis warrant officer said in a letter home.

He said, "they shot all four of the Koreans that were in the truck. The Koreans shot them after we turned them over to the Republic of Korea army."

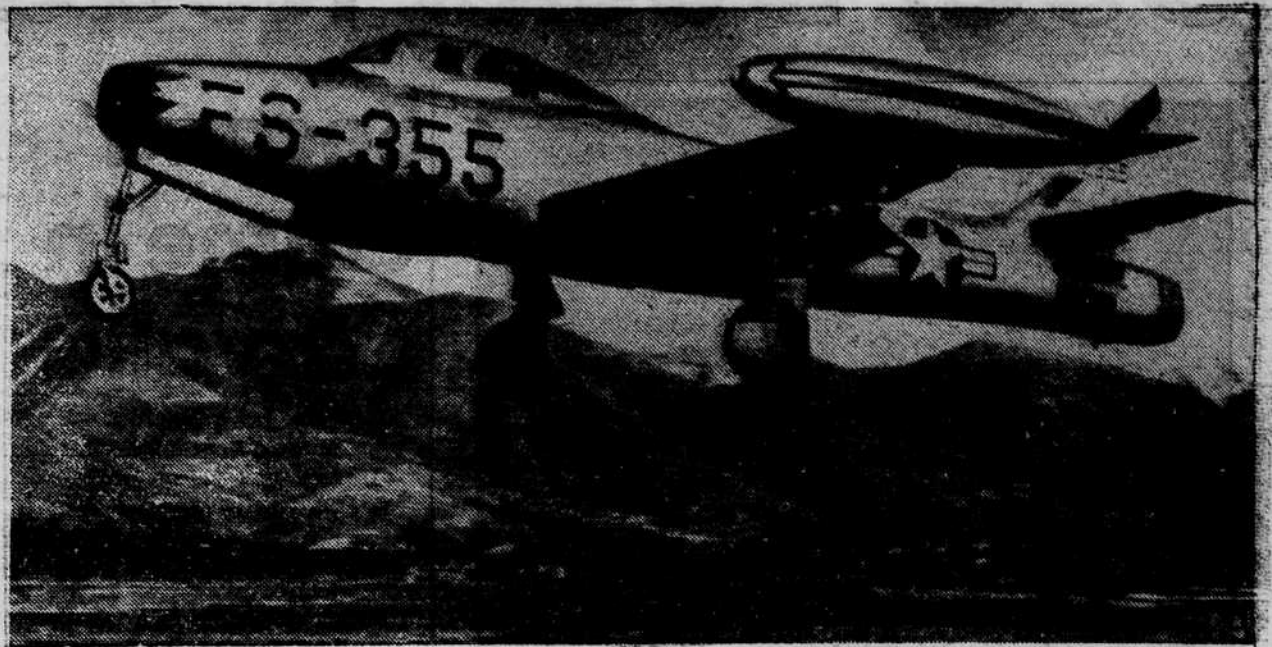
### India's Sir Bengal Rau . . .

. . . suggested Thursday that the military lull in Korea may have been timed by the Chinese Communist to coincide with the diplomatic discussions at Lake Success.

He appealed to the United Nations to take advantage of the lull to begin direct talks with Peiping on the China-Korea problem.

Sir Gladwyn Jebb of Britain also appealed for a cautious approach to the whole far eastern crisis. He said there is no doubt but that the Chinese Reds have taken part in aggression, but it still is not clear whether they understand fully the aims and intentions of the United Nations.

## The News in View



U.S. F-84 THUNDERJET swoops in for a landing at an advanced air base near the Korean front after a raid on Red supply lines. Thunderjet pilots Tuesday won history's biggest air battle, downing four Russian-made MIG fighters high over Sinju. (AP WIREPHOTO)



HEAVY SNOWFALL helps shroud the activities of an Allied prowl force as tanks and white-clad infantrymen approach Wonju. The troops entered the battered rail and road center on Korea's central front without opposition. United Nations forces hold both the town and adjoining airstrips. (AP WIREPHOTO)



SWISS SOLDIERS DIG for bodies of avalanche victims in the Andermatt area of the Alps. Men with long poles prod for the outlines of buildings submerged by the avalanches which have taken a heavy toll of lives in both the Swiss and Austrian Alps. Death toll reached 335 by midnight Wednesday. Drop in temperature and lessening of snowfall cut danger in Switzerland. (AP WIREPHOTO)