

Allied Troops Push North of Parallel

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Allied troops speared north of parallel 38 on Korea's east coast Sunday, but fell back before attacking Reds on the central front. Artillery again pounded Seoul in the West.

A field dispatch reported leading elements of the South Korean capital division marched across the parallel Sunday and occupied Yangyang. The town is five miles north of the pre-war line that divided the Korean republic from the Communist North.

It was the first time north of the 38th parallel for United Nations forces since they withdrew southward in the face of the Chinese Communist offensive last month. The South Koreans have been moving up the East coastal road behind bombardments laid down by U. N. warships.

Allied patrols pulled out of Seoul Sunday night as Communist "hornets' nest" defenses repulsed efforts to establish a bridgehead on the north banks of the Han River.

A State of Emergency Was Proclaimed...

... in western Washington flood areas Sunday by Governor Arthur B. Langlie, as the number of persons driven from their homes by rising rivers in the Pacific Northwest rose to an estimated 5,250.

The Red Cross said that at least 4,600 persons had been driven from their homes in northwest Washington. There was no immediate estimate for the Southwestern section of the state.

The Governor's action came shortly after hundreds fled their homes as the rampant Skagit River punched new holes in dikes near its mouth.

Langlie said that his proclamation merely placed the state in a position to call in federal troops for assistance in the event state resources—the state patrol and national guard—become exhausted.

The Largest Joint Naval Maneuvers...

... since the second World War will begin in the Western Mediterranean today, with British and American fleets and air forces participating.

It is expected that British naval and RAF forces will carry out exercises defending convoys against mass attacks by American jet planes. Plans for the two-day maneuvers were discussed in Malta in January by British-American naval chiefs.

The United States Has a Moral Obligation...

... to send troops for the defense of Europe and must live up to that obligation, Senator Wayne Morse (R. Ore.) said Sunday.

However, Morse said, Congress should have the say about "implementing" the North Atlantic Pact before sending "any large body of manpower to Europe."

"The Utmost of Folly"...

... was what Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York called the idea that the United States can be defended by air and sea power without large ground forces.

He sharply opposed Congressional limitation on the number of troops sent to Europe and said "isolationist" utterances were "a great aid to Stalin."

Their Water Supply Choked...

... to the vanishing point by a massive ice jam, the 12,000 residents of the Susquehanna River town of Columbia, Pa., were forced to emergency measures Sunday to find water.

There were few baths for Columbians, few shaves, and few were able to secure sufficient water to boil coffee.

It was likely that the condition might last indefinitely. The river was frozen solid for eight miles, shore to shore, from Marietta to Washington Boro. Columbia is midway between those two river points.

Pravda Accused Norway...

... Sunday of violating assurances given the Soviet government two years ago—when Norway joined the Atlantic Pact—that Norway would "not assist a policy with aggressive purposes".

An editorial in the Communist party organ said that a recent bill introduced in the Norwegian Storting (parliament) on Norway's participation in a United European army makes it clear that Norway is turning over her armed forces to United States command and permitting Norwegian territory to be used for aggression against Russia.

"The American People Are Resolved..."

... that neither Japan nor any other nation shall repeat such a history of crime as Japan's aggressive war in the Pacific, John Foster Dulles said Sunday.

The U. S. state department envoy, who arrived in Manila from Japan for further conferences on a Japanese peace treaty, said that a peace settlement is sought that will make Japan "a bulwark against the new tide of despotism which threatens from the Asia mainland."

In Moscow, the Soviet government paper Izvestia rapped Dulles' work as being on an "illegal" treaty and "military alliance" with Japan.

Japanese Leaders Gave Overwhelming Support...

... to the generally favorable peace terms outlined for them by special ambassador John Foster Dulles during his visit in Tokyo.

Political and economic leaders of all factions except the leftists strongly endorsed the Dulles program. A relatively lenient treaty may be prepared, paralleled by a security arrangement guaranteeing American protection of Japan, Dulles indicated.

How Many Combat-qualified Men...

... can be moved out into the U. S. field forces by giving their jobs to "GI Janes" will be the object of a close survey which will soon be made, Senator Lyndon Johnson (D-Tex.) said Sunday.

The Senator told a reporter that this will be the next business of his armed services subcommittee. That group, by a 7-1 vote, has just passed along to the full committee a broad program for building up the fighting forces, including a draft of 18-year-olds. He indicated that he expects the full committee to approve that bill, with its provision for universal military service and training Tuesday.

Red Cross Office Petitions Called

Petitions for offices on the campus Red Cross are being accepted by Donna Mary Brennan, current president of the organization.

Offices to be filled on the Board include those of president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary, publicity chairman, disaster chairman, chairman in charge of entertainment tours to the Veterans' Hospital in Roseburg, and chairman for Red Cross blood drives. The disaster chairman helps the Lane County chapter of the Red Cross accomplish their work on the campus.

Students of any class may petition for these offices. Petitions should be turned in to Miss Brennan at the Kappa Alpha Theta house by next Monday.

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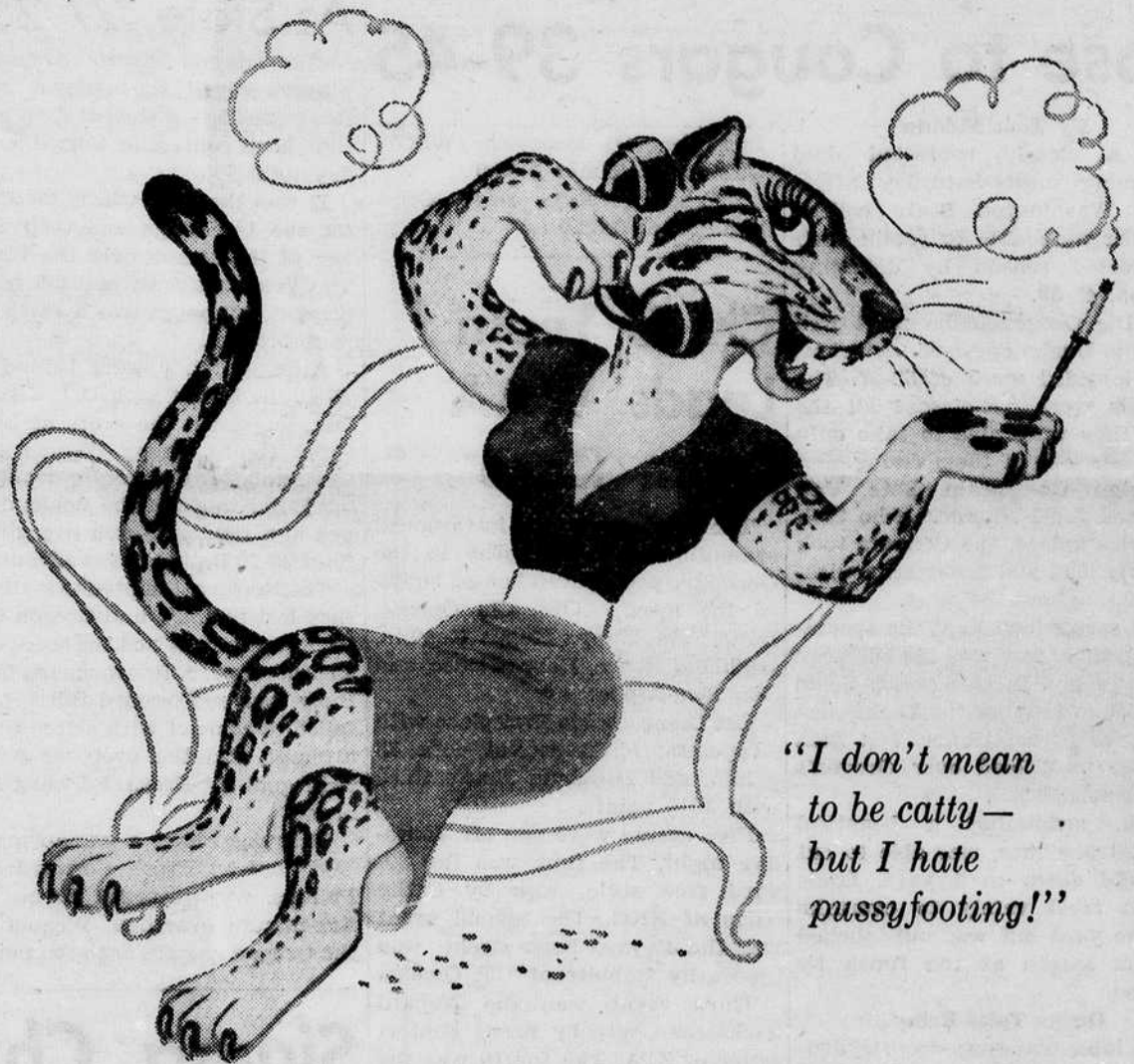
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