

# Ridgeway Reports 'Decisive' Victory

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Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgeway reported Monday a decisive victory over the Chinese and Korean Reds in Central Korea.

The enemy, which mauled in a five-day effort to smash through Allied lines, has pulled back in the 70-mile area between the west coast and Wonju in the rugged central sector.

Ridgeway said a magnificent stand by American and French forces at Chipyong, Thursday, broke the back of the Red drive. The Chinese had five armies on the line when they began their central front attack last week after a limited Allied offensive carried from Suwon to the gates of Seoul, Ridgeway told correspondents.

Red troop concentrations north of the Han River in the Seoul area were pounded by Allied warships Sunday, while on the east coast destroyers shelled shore installations at Wonsan. In the air, B-29 Superforts Monday, carried their sustained bombing of Red transportation lines into the fifth day.

## The United States, Britain and France . . .

. . . delivered notes to the Soviet Union today proposing that the Big Four deputy foreign ministers meet in Paris Mar. 5 to work out details for four-power talks on East-West differences.

At the Paris meeting, the deputies would attempt to agree on an agenda—a list of subjects for the American, British, French, and Soviet foreign ministers to discuss.

The notes were the latest in a series dealing with the four power conference. Diplomatic representatives of the U.S., Britain, and France in Moscow delivered the notes to Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky.

## Battle-worn American Troops . . .

. . . will be replaced by fresh soldiers from the United States, Gen. Mark W. Clark said Monday.

Clark, chief of the army field forces who is now touring the Korean front, said the rotation plan was "in the mill" and would be announced soon.

He said a stepped-up training program is in progress in the United States to bring relief to many veterans of the Korean war who have been overseas for a long period. He gave no details.

## United States Troops for European Defense . . .

. . . as a measure for this country's won security were backed by military heads of the Army and Navy Monday testifying at senate hearings in Washington.

Gen. J. Lawton Collins, army chief of staff, said that if it comes to war with Russia the U. S. doughboy likely would be the ultimate stopper against communist armies. Collins acknowledged under questioning that he did not know where the "stopping point" might be in sending troops if the world situation grew increasingly tense.

For the Navy, Admiral Forrest P. Sherman said he believed only two courses of military action were open—deployment of U. S. forces overseas or withdrawal, abandoning our Allies and later fighting alone.

The two men expressed their opinions at senate hearings on the administration plan to put six U. S. divisions into a combined North Atlantic Defense Force. The six would bring total ground troops to 22 divisions.

## President Truman Bowed . . .

. . . to Congressional criticism of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and proposed that the present five-man board of directors be replaced by a single top boss.

Mr. Truman submitted a reorganization plan to Congress just ahead of a projected public hearing to air charges that a White House aide and others have exerted influence on the multi-billion dollar lending agency.

The reorganization plan submitted to the two houses provides for a single administrator, a Loan Policy Board, and a Board of Review.

The Loan Policy Board would be made up of the administrator as chairman, a deputy administrator, included in the plan, the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of commerce, "and one other member who shall be designated from time to time by the President" from among government officials.

## Congressional Leaders Met . . .

. . . Monday with President Truman to talk over the crisis growing out of the dispute between mobilization planners and labor union leaders.

House Speaker Rayburn (D-Texas) told reporters after the White House meeting the controversy was discussed "in a general way." He added that he imagines Mr. Truman is keeping in close touch with Mobilization Chief Charles E. Wilson on the matter. Wilson has indicated that he would be glad to consider appointment of a labor man as his deputy.

## The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen . . .

. . . pleaded guilty to contempt of court Monday in the recent "sick" strikes in railyards and was fined \$75,000.

Federal Judge Edward A. Tamm ordered the fine in U. S. District Court in Washington immediately after the surprise plea.

Tamm said he was fining the union \$50,000 for criminal contempt as a "punitive" penalty for the strikes which occurred despite Army operation of the railroads. The other \$25,000 for civil contempt was intended to compensate the government for the cost of bringing legal proceedings against the union.

## The State Liquor Commission . . .

. . . denouncing Portland City Commissioner J. E. Bennett's attack on it as "slandorous, irresponsible, and completely without factual basis," said Monday that the Portland City Council actually determines whether beer tavern licenses shall be granted by the Liquor Commission.

In a heated hearing before the senate alcoholic traffic committee, the commission, in a statement read by its administrator, William H. Hammond, said "no retail license is issued unless it has the official approval of the city council."

Bennet, asking that cities be given the right to veto and revoke licenses, said "the Liquor Commission has licensed so many taverns that they can't make money without engaging in such illegal practices as dope peddling and gambling."

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

- 11:45 a.m.—Chemistry Dept., 110 SU
- YMCA Internat'l Lunch, 111 SU
- 3 p.m.—Newcomer's Tea, 213 SU
- 4 p.m.—Red Cross, 334 SU
- WAA Carnival Cleanup Comm., WAA Rm. Gerlinger
- 6 p.m.—IVCF, 315 SU
- 6:30 p.m.—Newman Study Club, 215 SU
- Kwama, 218 SU
- SU Cultural Comm., 201 SU
- AIA Banquet, 110 SU
- 7 p.m.—IVCF, Alumni Hall
- Delta Theta Phi, Sun Porch Ger.
- Asklepiads, 315 SU
- SU Interview Comm., 302, 312, 313 SU
- Scabbard & Blade, ROTC Bldg.
- Christian Sc. Organiz., 1152 Emerald St.
- 7:30 p.m.—YMCA—Milk Control Disc., 334 SU
- AIA, Dad's Room SU
- 8 p.m.—Skull and Dagger, 213 SU
- Record Concert, 202 SU

Breakfast should be eaten in silence, says a physician. So gents, don't stay out late the night before.

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## Carnival Tickets On Sale Today

Entrance tickets for the WAA Fun House, priced at 20 cents, will be sold throughout the week from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Co-op and Student Union, according to Joan Jacobs, ticket chairman.

The WAA Fun House, which follows the basketball game Friday between Oregon and Washington, is planned around the general theme "Alley of Oopdee-doo."

"All students should try to get their admittance tickets before Friday night to avoid the rush at the door," Miss Jacobs said.

Posters of Alley Oop, the comic strip character, will be placed on the campus this week as Fun House advertising gets under way.

The entrance to the unfinished area of the men's P. E. building, where the carnival will take place,

will be decorated in accordance with the theme.

Members of the ticket committee include Ancy Vincent, Mary Jordan, Joanne Forbes, Cathy Tribe, Delores Brice, Joyce Langdon, Gretchen Grefe, Joan Dundore, Joan Kappell, Joan Lawson, and Ann Hollenbeck.

Decoration committee is composed of Joan Renner, Vanda Jean Randall, Lois Kandra, Shirley Kendall, Jean Ray, Margaret Smith and Mary Ellertsen.

## JIFC Schedules Meeting

The Junior Inter-Fraternity Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. this evening at Kappa Sigma, according to Bill Paulus, JIFC president.

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