

Marines Bayonet Reds out of Hills

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American leathernecks wielding bayonets in hillside dugouts Thursday won two key heights from the Chinese Reds near Hoengsong.

Other Marines fought slowly up nearby hills in a renewed drive on the heart of a 40,000-man Communist force in central Korea. The Reds counter-attacked fiercely at 3 p.m. southwest of Hoengsong.

In the air, four U. S. F-80 Shooting Stars damaged three Russian-type MIG jets near the Manchurian border. The F-80 jets tangled in a 10-minute dogfight with 12 MIG's over northwest Korea. The Fifth Air Force said that no F-80's were damaged. It was the first jet fight reported since early February.

Near Seoul, American troops invaded Sand Island in the Han River, but withdrew after a five-hour fight. They had landed in assault boats on a mission to clear the way for tank crossings.

After the Reds struck southwest of Hoengsong, a frontline officer said that the Communists were "showing a greater determination to remain in the areas where they are in contact with Allied forces. They are fighting stronger delaying actions."

The United States, Britain, and France...

... agreed Thursday to a meeting of the Big Four Foreign ministers deputies, including Russia, opening Monday at Paris.

The meeting is scheduled to lay the groundwork for a full dress conference of the big power foreign ministers, provided an acceptable agenda can be agreed upon. Moscow agreed to the preliminary meeting in a formal note Thursday.

The State Department announced that Ambassador-at-large Philip Jessup will head an 11-member American delegation to the Paris meeting.

The State Department, in announcing American acceptance, made it plain that the United States is pessimistic over prospects for any agreement which would effectively ease East-West tension.

French President Vincent Auriol Called...

... on former Premier Georges Bidault Thursday to try to form a new French government.

Auriol tapped the suave, dapper, experienced politician for the job after Rene Pleven, who quit with his coalition cabinet Wednesday in a dispute over a new election law, had turned down an offer to try again.

Bidault was France's first postwar foreign minister and was Premier twice—for five months in 1946, and again from October, 1949, to June, 1950. He said that he would confer with leaders of other parties to see if he stood any chance of forming a new cabinet. He is a leader of the Catholic Popular Republican Movement.

A Distress Call by Yugoslavia...

... for more funds to bolster her sagging economy has gone out to the United States, Britain, and other western nations.

Foreign Trade Minister Milentije Popovic told parliament that he hoped the appeal would bring quick results, because fast action is needed to keep the country on her feet. He said that the loans Yugoslavia has obtained so far are buying less because of rising world prices.

The biggest help is expected from the United States and Britain, but the Yugoslavs also hope that France will aid with new credits and wheat shipments.

Already a direct gift of \$70,000,000 worth of food from the United States is helping Yugoslavia through the winter.

Charles E. Wilson Will Remain...

... as Defense Mobilization Director despite labor's walkout from the program, President Truman said Thursday. Mr. Truman told a news conference that he has full confidence in Wilson.

Although labor's refusal to have any further part in the present setup threatened to imperil the whole defense program, Mr. Truman indicated that he felt no sense of crisis.

The top men of labor decided Wednesday night to boycott the program in what amounted to a "no confidence" vote in the way it is being run.

Unless 10-Year-Olds Are Drafted...

... veteran-reservists called to duty in the Korean crisis cannot be released, Secretary of Defense George C. Marshall said Thursday.

"We can't spare them," Marshall told the House Armed Services Committee. He said that military manpower deficiencies in Korea, at home, and elsewhere have not been made up.

Marshall went before the House group as Senate Democratic leaders pressed for a start of voting on sections of the Universal Military Training bill which calls for drafting 18-year-olds.

Congress Can Debate the Troops-to-Europe...

... issue and anything else it wants to, but that does not mean that it helps relations with the rest of the world, President Truman said Thursday.

He made the remark in response to news conference questions dealing with a report on presidential and Congressional war powers. The report was prepared at the request of Senate committees which have been holding hearings on the administration plan to send more troops abroad to bolster Western Europe's defenses.

An RFC Director Was Accused...

... Thursday by Carl G. Strandlund of prefabricated housing plant to financial ruin in efforts to enrich themselves.

He named RFC Director Walter L. Dunham, E. Merl Young, Washington insurance man, and Rex Jacobs, Detroit manufacturer, as leaders of "a small clique" bent on wresting from him control of the Lustron Corporation's big plant at Columbus, Ohio.

'As You Like It,' SU Film, Brings Bard to Screen

The film version of "As You Like It" will be shown Sunday at 2:30 p.m. and 4:15 p.m. in the ballroom of the Student Union. Admission is 30 cents.

The Hollywood production, starring Laurence Olivier and Elizabeth Bergner, brings Shakespeare to life on the screen.

A short, "Sliphorn, King of Polaroo," is the special added feature.

The weekly Sunday movies are sponsored by the Student Union Board for all students and faculty members.

Registration Card Deadline Saturday

Saturday noon is the deadline for turning spring term registration cards in to the registrar's office, Clifford L. Constance, registrar, has announced.

Students who do not have their cards filed by the deadline will be fined \$8. Those who do not pay fees when they file their cards, may pick their cards up at the beginning of next term and pay at that time.

Kwamas Will Host OSC Soph Honorary

Talons, sophomore women's service honorary at Oregon State College, will be weekend guests of Kwama, Oregon's sophomore women's service group, Delores Parrish, Kwama president, announced Thursday.

A dinner at the Student Union will be held in honor of the guests Saturday evening after which both groups will attend the basketball game. Following the game both groups will take part in the mixer at the Student Union.

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