

World News Capsules

UN, Communists Make Cease-fire Agreement on Korean Front

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Staff officers of the United Nations and Communist commands agreed Monday night on a cease-fire line along the frozen 145-mile Korean battle front.

Delegates were scheduled to meet again later in the day to ratify the agreement. Then the truce delegates take up what can prove to be another touchy subject—enforcement of the armistice, if and when it is finally concluded.

Hope dimmed, however, that the formal truce can be reached by Christmas day. But agreement is still possible, and in the meantime it is believed that while officially the war will continue during the 30-day settlement of remaining armistice questions, it actually will die down.

The questions still to be settled are difficult. They are: Supervision and inspection to insure compliance with the terms of the armistice, the exchange of prisoners of war, and peace recommendations to be made to governments of the countries engaged in the war.

Hard fighting on the battlefield . . .

. . . continued and the Allied infantry and artillery smashed a ferocious Chinese Communist attack in the "little Gibraltar" sector of the front Monday night.

The Reds attacked about two hours before Allied and Communist staff officers reached agreement at the peace table.

Under a merciless rain of fire from infantry weapons and artillery, the Reds gave up just before night and withdrew to their lines. The Allied artillery was still hurling shells into the Red positions this morning.

Egyptian terrorists ambushed soldiers . . .

. . . in the Suez canal zone near Ismailia Monday and wounded one of them.

The British soldiers were in a signal corps party repairing telephone lines, when the Egyptians, wearing flowing white robes, suddenly whipped out revolvers and started firing, after speaking to the soldiers. The terrorists escaped before British reinforcements could arrive.

President Truman named Roger Lowell Putnam . . .

. . . to succeed Eric Johnston as administrator of the Economic Stabilization agency Monday. The president gave Putnam a recess appointment effective Dec. 1.

The president had considered a number of possibilities for the ESA vacancy, but finally selected the three-times mayor of Springfield, Mass., for the job.

The appointment will be sent to the Senate in January for confirmation.

One of the ten most wanted men . . .

. . . in the United States surrendered after being hunted for 16 years. The criminal, Martin Dembin, pleaded guilty Monday to a charge of robbing the First National bank at Sparkill, N.Y., of \$20,000 in 1935.

The FBI said Dembin is suspected of bank robberies in other cities as well. While hiding out, he made a living by fashioning hook rugs.

Dembin said when he surrendered he's just tired of running away from the FBI. He faces up to 47 years in prison.

Russian Foreign Minister Vishinsky . . .

. . . hasn't committed himself yet on an Arab-Asian proposal for closed door disarmament talks by the U.S., Russia, Britain and France.

Some United Nations delegates in Paris believe Moscow was put on the spot Monday when U.S. Ambassador Philip Jessup quickly agreed to such talks although he admitted he was skeptical of what they might achieve.

The plan was suggested by Iran, Pakistan and Syria and concurred in by India.

The U.S. and the Dominican Republic . . .

. . . have signed a 10-year agreement whereby the U.S. will be allowed to set up installations for the tracking and control of experimental guided missiles.

The agreement was signed Monday at Ciudad Trujillo by U.S. Ambassador Ralph Ackerman and the Dominican foreign secretary.

The agreement extends to approximately 1,000 miles the flight test range of the U.S. air force missile test center at Cocoa, Fla.

Sen. Robert A. Taft charged opponents . . .

. . . in last year's Ohio senatorial race Monday of participating in a "sinister conspiracy" with a "peculiar Communist undertone."

Defending his own campaign in testimony before the Senate elections committee, Taft said President Truman's recent statements that "special interests" poured money into Ohio on Taft's behalf "are untrue."

The committee is investigating Taft and his opponent in the race, Joseph T. Ferguson, in order to find out if there were any campaign abuses.

Clarification of different figures . . .

. . . concerning the number of U.S. prisoners believed murdered by the Communists will be demanded of Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, it was revealed Monday.

An army spokesman said that the general will be asked to explain the variation of figures released by his command.

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