

Major Attack By U.S. Likely To Be Delayed

By Elton C. Fay
WASHINGTON, July 22—(AP)—It may be mid-fall or even next spring before United States forces can launch a major counter-offensive in Korea, a high defense department official said today.

The official, who cannot be named, thus cautioned the American people against hoping for a swift victory.

In fact, he said, the public should not be discouraged or alarmed to find another fall-back occurring in the days just ahead. It is, he explained, something that has been figured on, a part of the general pattern of resisting steadily while inflicting on the enemy the heaviest losses possible—a time-gaining maneuver.

Strength Builds Up
Meanwhile, the build-up of American strength proceeds. Bigger, harder-hitting tanks are on the way to replace the outgunned, out-clasped light tanks which have been mauled by communist armor.

The tanks on the way are known as medium tanks. Together with stepped-up shipments of the new tank-killer superbazookas, they are part of the buildup toward the day when a major counter-offensive can be started.

The predictions that this drive cannot begin for some months, at least, do not take account of the possibility that the North Koreans—the winners of almost every battle so far—might collapse suddenly for internal or other reasons. They do represent the cautious calculations of American military leaders, based on the fact they think will be needed if the red forces continue to fight.

Next Front on Ridges
In the current stage of fighting, which finds the Americans on the defensive, the next major holding point is along the ridges about 30 miles below the Kum river. This quite possibly is intended as the final position beyond which there should be no retreat.

During the last week the reds punched through the Kum river defenses, paused a while before the temporary southern capital at Taejon, then surged forward again and took the city.

Actually, there are some indications that the Americans held on the Kum river line a week longer than military planners had expected. The high official declared that at no time, from the hour when the communists jumped off for the invasion of the republic of Korea, has there been any split in thinking by the high military planners here.

Plans have changed from time to time, he said, because the Korean picture and the original estimates of what could be done have changed.

Sugar maple sap is almost tasteless when gathered.

Well, Anyway He's Got Some Scarce Items

SPOKANE, July 22—(AP)—Wanna buy a tiger?

No? Then you'll disappoint Hamilton Owen, assistant secretary of the Spokane chamber of commerce. Owen has just been appointed distributor for the R. K. Khemka company, Calcutta, India.

His merchandise includes elephants (suitable for riding, drawing carriages or giving children rides in a zoo)—\$1500-\$1800; camels (one-hump)—\$150 and others from pythons to buffalo. All prices f.o.b. Calcutta.

No samples are available as yet.

Accidents on Highways Kill Five in Oregon

By The Associated Press
Traffic accidents claimed five lives in Oregon Friday night and yesterday.

An oil truck crashed off the Warm Springs highway a mile north of Warm Springs yesterday and fatally injured the driver, Richard Cromwell Williams, 22, Portland.

An automobile-truck collision a mile south of Hebo Friday night caused the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. William Clayton Herring, Jr., of Eugene. Their two small sons escaped serious injury.

Tillamook County Coroner Alan E. Lundberg said the Herring car crashed with the truck on a curve on the Valley Junction road near the coast.

In northeastern Lincoln county, William Henry Bickford, 61-year-old farmer of Nashville, was killed Friday night when his jeep went off a winding road and crashed on the floor of a canyon 300 feet below.

Sheriff Timothy Welp of Lincoln county was summoned by Bickford's son, Ralph, to help bring the victim's body up the canyon wall with ropes. Bickford was searching for stray cattle at the time, Welp said.

A tractor operator was crushed to death Saturday when a carry-all he was pulling jackknifed on a downhill turn and rolled down a bank. The driver, Lloyd Middlemas, 30, of Dexter, was caught under the overturning tractor. He was employed by the Utah Construction company.

RANGE FIRE CONTROLLED

BOISE, July 22—(AP)—A range fire about three miles north of Star was brought under control tonight after it had swept over about 4,000 acres in seven and a half hours.

Prosecutor of Bridges Eyes Possible Jail

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22—(AP)—The man who successfully prosecuted Harry Bridges for perjury came back to San Francisco today to consider a move which might send the CIO longshore boss to jail.

"After I have discovered whether the facts call for revocation of Bridges' bail, I will make a recommendation to the attorney general," said F. Joseph Donohue, on arrival from Washington, D. C. "If the recommendation is that the bail be revoked and it is approved by the attorney general, I will make such a motion to Judge (George B.) Harris."

It was Judge Harris who sentenced Bridges to five years imprisonment after he was convicted of falsely swearing at his 1948 naturalization hearing that he never had been a communist.

The question of revoking bail was raised by the senate judiciary committee in Washington a week ago. That was after Bridges' San Francisco local of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's meeting held a stormy session over the local's attitude toward U. S. Korean policy.

The meeting ended in fistfights and the appearance of police cars. Right wing elements in the local had introduced a resolution voicing support of U. S. military action in Korea. Bridges countered with a resolution endorsing the United Nations order to cease fire (an order which the North Korean communists ignored). During the debate, someone shouted "communists" and fists began swinging.

Since then the right wing at a meeting this week won approval of its resolution. Bridges did not oppose, merely reading a statement that his previous stand was misinterpreted.

Deadline Set For End of Paper Strike

ROSEBURG, July 22—(AP)—The AFL printer strike continued against the Roseburg News-Review today as the newspaper set a deadline for the workers to return to the job.

Editor Charles V. Stanton said the composing room would be operated as an open shop if the printers do not report for work Monday.

The printers went on strike June 26 in demand for jurisdiction over typesetters, machines being used in the composing room on an experimental basis. The newspaper had hired non-union workers to operate the machines. The Klamath Falls News and Herald also was struck at the same time over the same issue.

Stragglers Arrive to Reduce Estimate of American Losses; Stirring Escapes Revealed

By William R. Moore and O. H. F. King
AN ADVANCED AMERICAN COMMAND POST IN KOREA, July 22—(AP)—The next ten days may give a truer picture of American losses in the furious three-day stand and eventual withdrawal from Taejon.

Among the missing in that savage action is Maj. Gen. William F. Dean, fighting commander of the 24th infantry division. (Dean is known to have been wounded, but how seriously is not known. In reporting this in Tokyo, General MacArthur expressed "high hopes that he will return with one of groups of separated personnel frequently returning to their units.")

The stragglers still are coming in—small exhausted groups of them; their wits and will to live carried them through enemy lines, over mountain trails, through sniper-infested country to this rain soaked river bottom where camp was pitched.

Over 200 Walk Out
More than 200 of them had walked out. They had been forced to the hills after fighting in Taejon Thursday. By round-about trails that took them 50 miles through hostile country they reached safety before dawn today.

Another group of 25 arrived later in the morning, led by a lieutenant colonel. They had started out about 80 strong, but only this handful made it all the way. The others dropped from exhaustion along the route.

PFC Earl M. Snow of Butler, Pa., expressed the feelings of most of these footsore, dead tired men: "I ain't got no feet—I got blisters clear up to my ankles."

Noses have been counted. While actual casualties were unknown, there were blanks where friends had lined up two days before.

Undoubtedly, many of the missing will show up later. Describing the last hours before the North Korean attack, the colonel said his men were divided up at outposts near Taejon airfield. "About 2 a. m. I heard vehicles moving and figured it was the first battalion."

"Never Came Back"

"I sent a man down to find out for sure, but he never came back. About 5 a. m. we were surrounded. But we rounded up the men from three outposts—the fourth was empty and probably left with the first battalion—and pulled a nerve stunt."

"We walked across the airstrip with our guns slung. 'Nobody shot at us and plenty of them could have. We circled around and walked 25 miles with-

Air Reserves, Guard to Be Called Soon

WASHINGTON, July 22—(AP)—Some air force reserve units and some units of the air national guard are expected to be called to active duty soon, probably Monday.

However, beyond saying that it will have a statement Monday regarding reserve units and the national guard, the air force declined to give out any information on the subject today.

Calling on individual members of the air force reserve to active duty has already begun. The air force has said that the individuals being ordered to duty are those with immediately usable skills.

There are about 104,500 officers and men in reserve units of the air force and about 45,000 in the air national guard.

Big Six

	G	Ab	R	H	Pct.
Mustel, Cardinals	83	313	62	113	361
Robinson, Dodgers	81	302	65	108	358
Kell, Tigers	77	335	71	124	349
Dropo, Red Sox	76	321	64	111	346
Doby, Indians	68	295	66	102	346
Pafko, Cubs	75	273	56	91	323

Home Runs: National League—Kinsler, Pirates 28; Jones, Phillies 19; Snider, Dodgers 19; American League—Rosen, Indians 27; Williams, Red Sox 25; Dropo, Red Sox 24. Runs batted in: National League—Kinsler, Pirates, 70; Sauer, Cubs 69; Ennis, Phillies 65; Klusazski, Reds 63; American League—Stephens, Red Sox 54; Wertz, Tigers 54.

Not Hurt, Just Merely Getting Reassembled

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, July 22—(AP)—"I'm not hurt. Just being reassembled!"

That was the cheery word from Martin Millane, 30, today in a hospital.

He was recovering from a high-flying accident at Livengood, about 80 miles northwest of here. "I was adjusting a valve at a new hydraulic station. I suddenly felt myself take off into the air with terrific force—like I was a rocket."

When he came back to earth,

some 80 feet later, he discovered his fluid carrier had been a 100-pound pressure stream issuing from a broken 14-inch valve.

Vote Today on Strike Accord

PORTLAND, July 22—(AP)—Some 9000 CIO Woodworkers who have been on strike against the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company will vote tomorrow on whether to accept the latest company contract offer. The company said work could start at some plants Tuesday if the men vote to accept.

Young Eyesight Changes Rapidly

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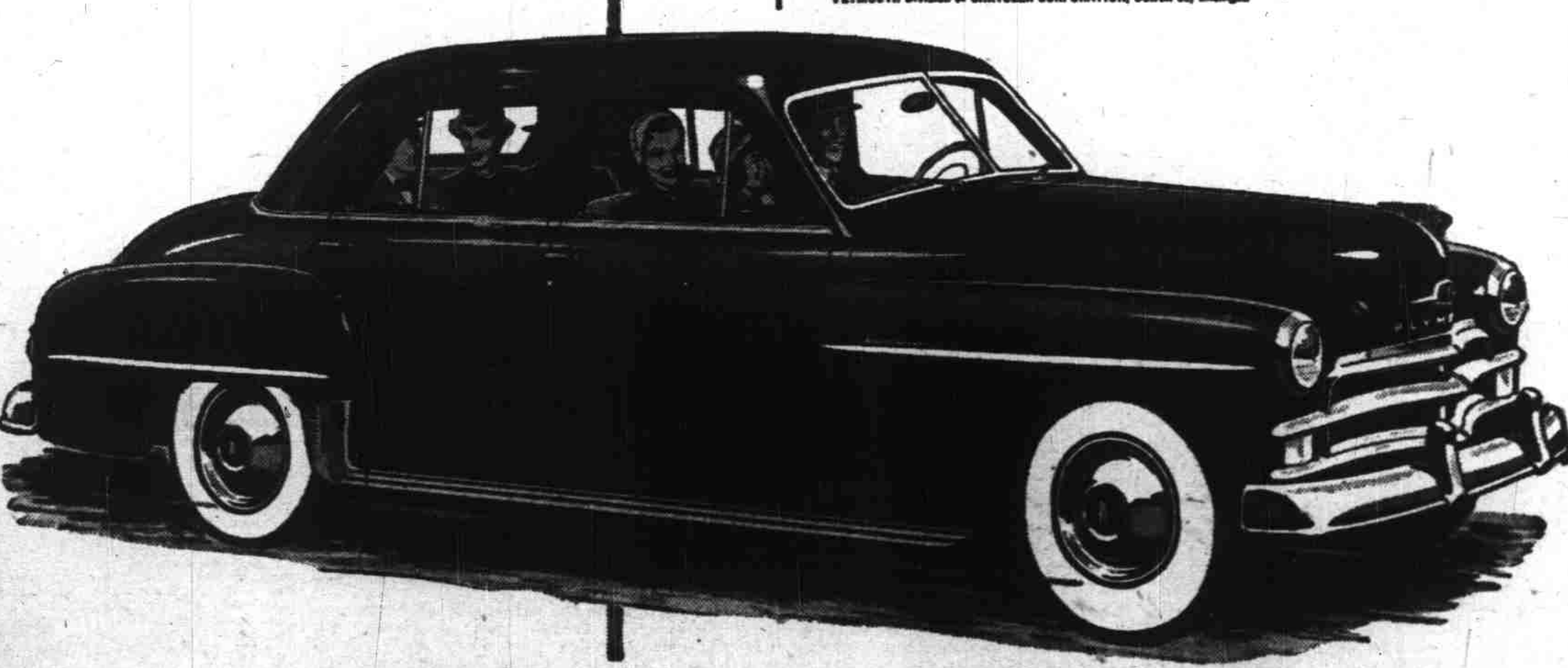
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