U.S. Troops Aim Counterblows at Fallen Pohang

Red Forces Cross Naktong; Objective At Chinju Attained

POHANG, South Korea, Saturday, Aug. 12 -(A)- American tanks and infantry ringed Pohang airport this morning and South Korean troops began pushing toward the city.

Pohang itself is a "no man's land." The Americans and South Koreans hold the docks. The communists are concealed in the northern section of the city. The area between the two forces is

Americans also were holding a bridge one and a half miles outside the city. They controlled four and one-half miles of road from the airport to the bridge. The airport was operating this morning with planes landing

and taking off regularly. TOKYO, Saturday, Aug. 12-(P)-American and South Korean

troops launched a counterattack on the newly-fallen east coast port of Pohang today as the communists stabbed across the Naktong river toward Taegu on the western side of the United Nations Korean The counterblow at Pohang, second most important U. N. port

shoreward. Battle - tested South

n preparation for the counterate

Across the beachhead 50 miles

vestward, the Korean reds threw

two punches at the American and

South Korean defenders of the

ing east of the Naktong.

High Ground Regained

northeastern part of North Korea.

north around the beachhead:

division and the fifth regimental

main U. N. supply port. The fifth

marine regiment took the south

coast port of Kosong, 20 miles southeast of Chinju, and advanced

four miles beyond in a Friday

gave them about a full division on

the east side on a two-mile sector

battery of 14 heavy red field guns

apparently survived a night attack

Around Waegwan, 12 miles

northwest of Taegu, the communist

Naktong. In the heaviest concen-

tration anywhere along the line,

they had four-possibly five-di-visions, General MacArthur's

headquarters said. A report not

about 8:30 p. m. Friday, according

to numerous residents who tele-

phoned reports of the phenomena

The Associated Press reported

The first report in Salem came

from John Butts, who lives at the

veteran's housing unit, and reported seeing a "blue ball with a red

til which split in two and disin-

Other phone calls came from Sa-

that the object also was seen south of Portland and by Boeing field control tower operators in Seattle.

by American planes.

night attack.



lem is given to a government bu- Naktong line protecting the comreau/it is solved. Political admin- munications center of Taegu. It istration is far more difficult than might be the start of the longbusiness administration. In the awaited all-out push on the city latter the chain of command is us- but it was too early to say for sure. ually quite definite. Authority is Met With Bayonets placed in foremen, superintendents The reds sent about 300 men and on up through vice presidents across the river into the first cavto the president. The unions may alry division front and the Amerinterfere with autocratic control; icans met them with fixed bayo-but as a rule the authority is clear nets in fierce hand-to-hand battle. and respected. The methods of To the north the reds pushed business are well established. It is against the South Korean first dibusiness are well established. It is because our vast business organism is so efficiently managed that got across the Naktong Friday ism is so efficiently managed that got across the Naktong Friday it is able to produce the volume night. The reds were reported haltand variety of goods which amazes ed but five tanks still were roamthe rest of the world.

It is different with a political agency. For one thing law governs it, and rigid regulations. These may not be altered at will by anyone in the line of command. Thus there is not the resiliency which business possesses in meeting changes. There is the constant temptation to "pass the buck" and to refer vexing questions to higher authority for decision. At all levels political considerations intrude. Even entrenched bureaus lack a Pusan and to regain the high ground east of Chinju. constantly striving to please higher - ups, to please congressional committees, to please a constituency which will back them in the advance against stubborn red reinternecine warfare within gov-

Occasionally divisions within or- from the front that some 1,000 ganizations break out in public, trapped reds east of Chinju were This week we had Carroll L. Wilson resign as general manager of the atomic energy commission be- formation of superfortresses made cause he said he lacked confidence a concentrated attack Saturday on in the new chairman, Gordon military objectives in the extreme service men and women outside Dean. Of the original commission, which is only about three years old, only one member remains. How can there be continuity of policy and of administration with North Korean east coast. Air force ren and \$3,000 income (after desuch a turnover? How would General Motors fare if it gave its top executives such short tenure? Yet the handling of (Continued on editorial page, 4.)

Bids Opened on State Hospital **Building Job**

Malarkey-Moore, Portland, Friday submitted a low bid of \$159,-330 for construction of the proposed new administration building at Oregon state hospital. Seven bids were received.

The structure will be one story high and will be located a short distance west of the main hospital giment across Friday night. This building. Cost of the new administration building had been estimated by engineers at \$165,000. It facing the U. S. 24th division. A will house the hospital medical and administrative staffs.

Officials said they considered the low bid very satisfactory because of the recent skyrocketing of material prices due to the Korean

A contract probably will be awarded Tuesday at a meeting of the state board of control.

Animal Crackers



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in Korea, was announced in an eighth army communique issued at noon. It said the town, which fell Friday night, was held by 3,000 During the night, a column of American tanks moved in to help the embattled American defenders who clung to Pohang's airfield and port facilities, outside the town proper. Destroyers came into the harbor and swung their guns

CANBY - Phyllis Battleson, the Korean troops rushed to the area music student from Canby who City this week for the annual country into active service. Miss America contest. The 22year-old brunette has sung with Portland and Oregon City radio stations and with the Glenn Woodry band of Salem.

Income Tax **Boost Voted by**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 -(AP) The senate finance committee vot-On Korea's south coast, U. S. ed unanimously today to increase marines chopped off a four-mile individual income taxes by about advance from captured Kosong to- \$3,000,000,000. But it said all fedward Chinju, the red southern an- eral taxes should be removed from chor. The marines were moving to GI's below commissioned officer throw another arm around red rank now fighting the Korean forces trapped east of the red base. war.

This is what it will mean, if General MacArthur's headquar- the senate and house approve, as

ters said the southern offensive they are expected to do:
"has attained its objective." The 1. Uncle Sam will begin digobjective, a spokesman explained, deeper into the pockets of was to splinter a red attack toward over 50,000,000 individual taxpayers on October 1. Withholding of wages and salaries, after personal The Saturday afternoon sumexemptions, will jump from the mary issued by headquarters said the marines were continuing their 2. The actual increase in taxes sistance. Associated Press Corre- will be around 20 per cent for

spondent Don Whitehead reported income brackets. 3. GI's in areas of hostility probably would pay no tax at all battling desperately to break free. Far East air forces said a mass and their officers would get reductions in their taxes, too- The tax exemption would not apply to

of war zones. As an illustration of how indi-A navy announcement said Nep-tune patrol bombers Friday set vidual tax increase would work, afire 10 coastal vessels along the a man with a wife and two childductions but before exemptions) and carrier-based fighters and bombers again flew heavy blows now pays \$100 tax. Under the in support of ground forces along higher rates his tax would be

the front and hammered red com-\$120, an increase of 20 per cent. If his income were \$5,000, the tax would jump from \$432 to This was the picture along the 140-mile battlefront from south to \$520; if \$7,000, the increase would be from \$780 to \$932; if \$10,000, Southwestern front-The U. S. the tax would go from \$1,361 to army's 35th regiment of the 25th \$1,592.

combat team were coming abreast on high ground just east of Chinju, 55 air miles west of Pusan, the

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 -(R)-Senator Taft (R-Ohio) launched Western front-The communists heavily reinforced their bridge- a fight today to keep for congress head across the Naktong near the right to say when price-wage Changnyong, 23 air miles south- rationing controls shall be imposed, if at all.

The house voted yesterday to leave the decision entirely up to President Truman. The senate is debating a measure which would

do the same thing. This, said Taft, would be handing to the president "complete and arbitrary dictatorial power over the entire economic life of buildup continued west of the the country."

BUTTER PRICES TO RISE

'Fireball' Flashes Across

Northwest Evening Sky

A meteor or "fireball' flashed | that it split into either two or three

across the sky north of Salem sections before disintegrating. One

it disappeared.

PORTLAND, Aug. 11-(A)-Trade sources here said butter would infully confirmed said the reds had crease one cent a pound on all massed 30 tanks in the Waegwan grades on the wholesale market to-

person claimed he saw smoke after

tions varied with each report.

Carl Richards, Salem amateur astronomer, said the phenomena

probably was a meteor or fireball

He advised residents to write a

escription of the object and send

it to J. H. Pruett, astronomer at

the University of Oregon in Eugene, so that the point of landing might be traced.

Neither the control tower at the

Miss N.Y.C. USAF to Call Up 50,000

The air force and the army announced today they are calling up 59.444 reserves.

The air force said it expects to put 8,000 officers and 42,000 enlisted men into active service by early fall. It spoke of this number as the "initial requirement."

Most of these officers will be of the rank of captain or below. The enlisted reservists are persons with military skills which are needed. Previously the air force had said

it was summoning reservists, on a voluntary and involuntary basis, but the figures had not been given. The army is ordering 9,444 male was selected Miss New York reserve officers from all over the

There are two general groups. 1. A total of 1,582 from the active and inactive medical, dental, veterinary and medical service corps of the officers reserve corps; up to the grade of major in the lieutenant colonel in the dental corps, and major in the veterinary medical and medical service group,

who are not assigned to organized reserve units. They will be on active duty by October 6, assigned to 21 months' service unless relieved sooner, or unless the period is changed by law.

Age limits for the captains and lieutenants called in the 16 combat and services groups must be met. The limits in the services, which include adjutant general, chemical, military police, quartermaster and other branches, are higher than in the combat groups. Overage officers in the combat category will be ordered to duty in the service branches.

The army said that these capboth active and inactive members of the organized reserve corps. The active members are those active in training programs. (Additional de- palace. tails on page 2).

Oregon Quota PORTLAND, Aug. 11-(AP)-Oremillions of persons in the lower

> ficers may be about 200. The recall of air force officers and men may total 500 from among the air reserve units. None of these will be pulled from the organized units such as the 403d troop carrier wing stationed here.

To Report Sept. 22

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11-(AP)-Sixth army headquarters announced late today that the first group of reserve combat officers within its command will report for active duty September 22.

A headquarters spokesman said officers in the combat arms-infantry, field artillery, armor and corps of engineers-will be called in three separate groups. The second group will don their uniforms September 29 and the third Oc-

He estimated that by Monday within the eight western states that comprise the 6th army will be given their quotas of officers to be called for physical examination. Reports of the examinations will be forwarded to army headquar- time later a marine representaters at San Francisco's Presidio for

Tobacco Heir Lost on Peak

LONE PINE, Calif., Aug. 11-(AP) Search parties tonight were combing the east face of Mt. Whitney, highest peak in the United States, for Christopher Smith Reynolds heir to a tobacco fortune, and his companion, Stephen Wasserman son of a New York broker.

The two 17-year-old boys have been missing since they left the Cerro Gordo gold mine Sunday to scale the 14,496-foot mountain. Reynolds is the son of former torch singer Libby Holman Reynolds and Zachary Smith Reynolds, heir to the \$25,000,000 Rey-

nolds tobacco fortune. Inyo county undersheriff Arthur Jewett said the youths had rations for only two days when they left

that the meteor apparently split into two or three sections. Descriptions varied with each report to the section of the sectio Patient's Body

A pair of forceps was removed Friday in Salem from a woman's abdomen where they had been left from a previous operation performed five years ago in another

lem Heights, Kingwood Heights, the north Salem fire station and other parts of the city. Residents generally agreed that the object was traveling from northeast to northwest, close to the earth and the area about 8:30.

might be traced.

Neither the control tower at the Salem airport nor the U. S. weather the case were not revealed by the attending physician.

The name of the patient or details of the case were not revealed by the attending physician.

The patient was reported progressing Friday night at Memorial hospital, minus the forceps.

3 Prisoners Cut Way Out of County Jail, Escape in Downtown Crowds



Donald Elmer Flodstrom

2. A total of 1,808 captains and 6,054 lieutenants in 16 branches who are not assigned.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Aug. 11 -(AP)-Crown Prince Baudouin, a bespectacled youth of 19 who virtually is a stranger in his own country, became ruler of the Belgians today. His father, King Leopold III, dropped to the role of king in name only.

Thrust suddenly to the stage in a drama which at one time threatened civil war, Baudouin took the oath of Prince Royal, or regent, before both houses of the national tains and lieutenants will include parliament. Leopold, whose reurn July 22 from six years in exile provoked a crisis, remained in his guarded Greystone Laeken

Although Leopold remains king in name until Baudouin's 21st birthday, Sept. 7, 1951, his son already is king in fact. Tonight, the gon military district headquarters Leopoldian voice appealed in a rereported the state's quota for recall | corded broadcast to the Belgians to of unassigned army reserve of- unite around "my well-beloved

James Roosevelt Doesn't Expect **Marines Call**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 -(P)-James Roosevelt said today he doesn't expect to be called to duty with the marines in the immediate future.

The democratic candidate for governor of California told a news conference he has been advised that marine corps policy, "barring future developments, is not the individual military districts to call reserve officers of my rank at the present time or in the immediate future.'

"So," he added, "I have important work to do; and I'm going to set about doing it." A short tive told reporters Roosevelt callgiven assurance that marine re- gression. serve officers of his rank are not being called to active duty.

Roosevelt, a colonel in the marine volunteer reserve, reiterated he is ready to go on active duty whenever he is needed and wants to be treated exactly like any other marine officer.

Withholding of Filberts Asked

PORTLAND, Aug. 11-(AP)-A recommendation that 15 per cent of this year's filbert crop be withheld from the market was made today by the Oregon-Washington filbert control board.

The portion of the crop withheld would be classed as surplus under the filbert marketing agreement. The recommendation must be approved by the agriculture department.

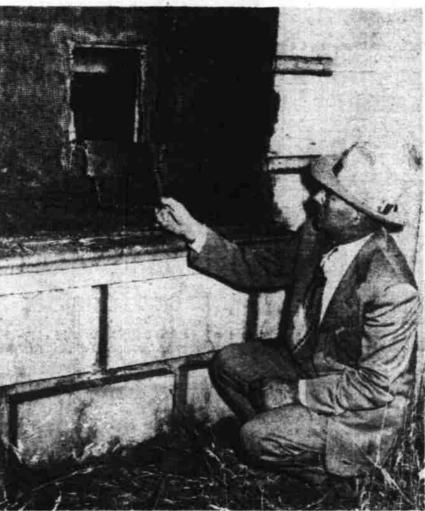


Coast League At Hollywood 4, Portland 2. At Oakland 1, Seattle 8. At San Diego 9, Los Angeles 8 At Sacramento 8, San Francisco

American League
St. Louis 3-2, Detroit 4-1.
Chicago 2, Cleveland 3.
New York 7, Philadelphia
Washington 5, Boston 2.
National League Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 2. Boston 7, Brooklyn 6. Philadelphia 1, New York 3. Pittsburgh 1, Chicago 3.



Kenneth Orval Smith Richard P. Tungate



Marion County Sheriff Denver Young examines the hole that three escaping prisoners sawed in an east window of the county jail Friday afternoon. The trio (pictured above) sawed through two bars and the screen about 4:40 p. m. None had been recaptured early this morning, despite an intense search by city, county and state

Europe Assembly Backs Churchill Plan for Army

STRASBOURG, France, Aug. 11-(P)-The European consultative assembly adopted tonight, 89 to 5, a motion by Winston Churchill urging creation of a united European army for defense of the west. There were 27 abstentions.

Critically Hurt

ST PETERSBURG, Fla. Aug.

11 -(AP)- Little David Walker, na-

tionally known boy evangelist

was critically injured here today

The 15-year-old minister struck

a piling as he was being pulled

behind a speedboat. He still was

unconscious several hours after

Extent of his injuries are not

known, but Mound Park hospital

reported he did have a fractured

The youth conducted evange-

listic services throughout the na-

tion and in foreign countries. He

He is the son of the Rev. Jack L.

He was riding behind the boat

Gerald Basel, a member of the

evangelistic group who was rid-

ing in the boat at the time, said

immediately by three youths.

driven by his father. Ashore his

in a water skiing accident.

the accident.

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The motion, as revised in a 20-man committee which included the veteran British conservative leader, provides that the unified

army would serve under a European ministry of defense. Churchill said he would not be a candidate for the proposed post of David Walker. defense minister.

He urged in a speech the creation of the unified army, including German troops, and the dispatch of large armed forces from Britain ed on General Gates, command- and the United States to guard ant of the marine corps, and was western Europe against Soviet ag-

"Apart from the establishment of the American base in England," he charged, "nothing has been done to give any effective protection to our peoples from being subjugated or destroyed by the Russian communist armies, with their masses of armor and aircraft." He said the creation of a trust-

worthy defense system within the next two years would lessen the threat of a third world war. The consultative assembly is the lower house of the council of Europe, an international discussion group set up on parliamentary lines. The 125 delegates are from

15 nations.

Lingerie Sent To Warfront

AT A SOUTH KOREAN PORT Aug. 11 -(P)- A shipment of ladies' lingerie, hosiery, babies' bottles, bottle warmers and expensive luggage arrived at a South Korean port recently.

"I took one look at the manifest and told them not even to bother unloading it from the said Maj. Charles Whitcomb, Sacramento, Calif., U. S. Eighth army central exchange of-Sacramento, Calif., U. S. ficer for Korea.

and died. He had been suffering A fourth was thrown but fizzled. From heart disease.

Sheriff Labels Escapees as 'Dangerous'

By John H. White

Staff Writer, The Statesman Three 22-year-old prisoners sawed through outside window bars of the Marion county jail about 4:40 p.m. Friday and escaped into downtown Salem at the height of the afternoon rush hour. None had been recaptured early this morning despite an intense search by city, county and state police. Several leads were tracked down without success.

The escapees, all regarded as "dangerous," were Kenneth Orval Smith, San Francisco, held for grand jury action for the admitted holdup of a Salem taxi driver last week; Richard Philip Tungate, 1785 S. 13th st., awaiting hearing on an auto theft charge; and Donald E. Flodstrom, 248 D st., serv-

ing a 90-day sentence for escape. Smith, when arrested by Salem city police, was on parole from San Quentin prison in California where he served time for armed robbery. Tungate, arrested Monday night by sheriff's deputies, was on parole from a two-year sentence at the state prison for burglary not in a dwelling.

Previous Escape Flodstrom was one of five prisoners who sawed through the same cell window last April 23. He was recustured several days

later in a north Salem motel. The break was discovered about 4:40 p.m. by a trusty in the kitchen who saw the men darting out the window. He ran upstairs and notified sheriff's deputies.

The trio broke through the same window where five prisoners escaped in April. Two bars were sawed and twisted upward. The trio then sawed through a heavy wire screen which had been welded after the last break, crawled through the window, and climbed a high iron grating on the east side of the courthouse. A piece of the hacksaw was found near the

Leads Unsuccessful Several leads were tracked down without success Friday night. Three men were reported fleeing across a north Salem back yard about 6 p.m. but investigation failed to reveal any trace of them. Another report was received that

for Albany. Deputies met the train at Albany and searched all cars. All were empty. Meanwhile, deputies beat the brush along the Willamette river. This was the escape route used by Flodstrom at the time of his

three men boarded a freight train

last break from fail. Flodstrom weighs 158 pounds, is 5 feet, 10 inches tall and has brown hair and blue eyes. Smith weighs 175 pounds, is 5 feet, 10 inches tall and has brown hair and green eyes. Tungate stands 5 feet, 4 inches in height, weighs 147 pounds

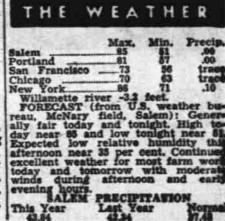
and has brown hair and brown Tungate and Flodstrom both were wearing white T-shirts and blue trousers. Smith was clothed in blue overalls and work shirt. Two planes of the Salem police aerial patrol joined the search Friday night. The craft, one manned by Officer Clive Scott, and the other by Juvenile Officer Al Mc-Rae, flew low over the Willamette river banks and reported "perfect

viscability" but no prisoners. (Additional details on page 2.) Police Seek

Eight Escapees
City, county and state law offiers were searching for eight escapees in the Salem area at one point Friday night.

Three prisoners broke from the county jail about 4:40 p.m. Two Woodburn Boys school inmates, one 12 and one 14, escaped about 4 p.m. Two girls, one 17 and one formerly lived at Phoenix, Ariz. 18, escaped from a detention ward at Hillcrest school about 7:30 p.m. In addition, a Fairview home mental patient wandered away early in the evening but was picked up by state police officers. None of the others had been recaptured mother was taking pictures of

early this morning.



David waved to his mother, lost his balance and collided with the He sank but was brought up ment happened to reach the war front. BOMBS TOSSED AT REDS NICE, France, Aug. 11 -(A) NICE, France, Aug. 11 -(A) Communist headquarters and a theatre where reds were holding a meeting were bombed today. Two bombs damaged the party headquarters and set fire to it. A lapsed at his office here last night and died. He had been sufficiently the set of the third exploded in a movie theater.