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# Inchon Falls; Marines Drive 10 Miles from Seoul; U.N. Opens 70-Mile Wide Offensive on South Front

## Congress Ignores GOP Critics, Paves Way for Marshall

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 -(AP)- Congress overrode stormy republican protests today to approve a special law permitting General George Marshall to take over the civilian post of secretary of defense.

Marshall, a life-long soldier, was army chief of staff during World War II and later became secretary of state.

The senate agreed to lift the present legal barrier against appointment of a military man to the post — with the explicit understanding that the rule is waived for Marshall alone.

The house has previously passed the bill, 220 to 105.

While the measure now goes to the White House, the senate must still confirm Marshall to succeed Louis A. Johnson, who resigned under pressure on Tuesday.

The senate approved the measure by a vote of 47 to 21.

Senators Morse and Cordon of Oregon and Rep. Norblad of Oregon all voted in favor of the bill.

While most of the scattered criticism in both chamber was impersonal, the debate produced some sharply critical references to Marshall's past roles as a diplomat, notably his policies toward the Chinese communists.

**'First Goose Step'**

Opponents also contended that putting a soldier in the traditionally civilian defense job might set the stage for a future military dictatorship. Rep. Meyer (R-Kans) said it was "the first goose step" in that direction.

Republican Senators Taft (Ohio), Knowland (Calif), Mundt (SD), Hickenlooper (Iowa), Butler (Neb) and Cain (Wash) took a similar stand in senate debate.

Senator Jenner (R-Ind) launched a bitter attack on Marshall, calling him "a living lie" and a "stooge" for Secretary of State Acheson.

But Senator Saltonstall (R-Mass) sharply challenged Jenner's statement, declaring:

"If there is any man who is decent and clean and whose actions have been for the public interest, it it George C. Marshall."

**Morse Applauds Marshall**

Senator Morse (R-Ore) agreed. He called Marshall "one of the greatest living Americans — first of all a great civilian."

President Truman's appointment of the elderly but still stalwart Marshall — he will be 70 years old on Dec. 31 — required a special act of congress because a law passed in 1947 bars a military officer who has been on active duty within the last 10 years from serving as secretary of defense.

## IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

Shades of Billy the Kid, of cattle rustlers, horse thieves, stagecoach robbers of the pioneer west!

They live again and ride the range; only they do so modern style. They ride no dashing pintos, fire no six-shooters and wrangle no livestock. The paved highways are their route. Their quarry is not the gold pouch of Wells Fargo or the purses of passengers on the Concord stage. Lumber, the new "platinum" for value, is what they lust for; and they use their own trucks to haul it away. The wild west films now will need to be revised. The villains are pursued but not by a hard-riding posse beating the dust of arroyos. Stodgy trucks replace horses and the locale is the placid Willamette valley instead of the desert.

Such is the inference from the news of how a quartet of men engaged to haul lumber from valley mills to Portland shipping points merely drove off, sold their cargo and pocketed the proceeds. The distraught lumbermill owners called on officers of the law who quickly traced much of the material and apprehended three of the men involved. In durance vile they are learning the truth that crime doesn't pay.

The real mystery is how the men thought they could get away with the swindle. Lumber, though they soon may start selling it by the board inch instead of the board foot, is still bulky. It can't be

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## Solons Agree On Compromise Anti-Red Bill

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 -(AP)- Senate and house conferees agreed today on a compromise communist-control bill to authorize the internment of dangerous reds in time of grave national emergency.

The bill would give President Truman authority to crack down on subversives, spies and saboteurs in the event of invasion, insurrection or rebellion.

Both the senate and house still must act on the measure before it goes to the White House.

Informants said the compromise version — a product of separate senate and house bills — would also permit a "freeze" on the issuance of writs of habeas corpus in wartime.

The U. S. attorney general, it was reported, would only have to show "reasonable cause" to order the indefinite detention of persons deemed to be dangerous if allowed to roam at large in emergencies.

Under the bill, internees reportedly would be held in their local areas, probably in jails instead of official internment or "concentration" camps.

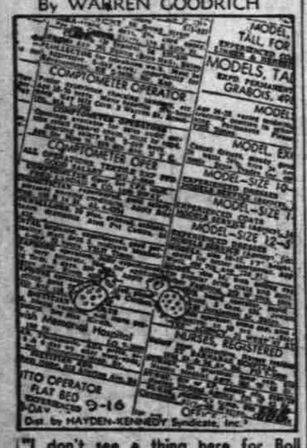
## School Rolls Grow Slowly

Salem public schools gained only 66 pupils from Wednesday to Friday this week, but officials predicted that opening of the fall's second week would bring its annual surge of enrollment.

The total yesterday was 7,752, an increase of 274 during the week, most of which came Tuesday. The bulk of the gain was in the junior high schools (106) and senior high (96), because of youngsters quitting the harvest fields to return to classes.

### Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH




"I don't see a thing here for Boll Weevils!"

## War Widow Second Time

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 15 -(AP)- Mrs. Donald B. Atherton is a war widow for the second time.

She was notified today that her husband, Sgt. First Class Donald B. Atherton, died of wounds suffered in Korea.

Her first husband, PFC. Joe T. Winter of Oklahoma was killed in the battle of the bulge in World War II.

## SP Train Hits Lumber Truck At 12th, State

An 83-car freight train struck a stalled lumber truck near the State and 12th street crossing about 6 p.m. Friday. No one was injured.

Police said the driver had left the truck a few moments before to make a phone call after the motor stalled. The Southern Pacific train hit the truck from behind and carried it an estimated 20 feet.

Engineer A. B. Clancy, Portland, told police the train was traveling 10 miles an hour when he saw the truck and 3 when it was hit. Damage to the truck was confined to the rear end. It was driven by C. T. Cartwright, Canby, and was hauling a 15-ton load of lumber.

## Symington Blames Recent Price Hikes On 'Few Chiselers'

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15-(AP)- The nation's defense production chief, W. Stuart Symington, today blamed most recent price jumps on a few "unpatriotic chislers" and hinted that a government crackdown is in the offing.

An anti-hoarding order, directed at industry, is due next week.

Symington said "serious damage" is being done by the activities of "people new in the market, organized to make an illegal or black market profit, or at least a profiteering profit."

The national securities resources board head said comprehensive plans to deal with the situation will be ready in a week or so.

## Filipino Volcano Kills 84

By Frank L. White

MANILA, Saturday, Sept. 16 -(AP)- Unofficial reports today raised the number of dead in a sudden eruption of Hibokhibok volcano in the southern Philippines to 84 persons.

Thirty-five others were injured seriously by hot ashes.

Inhabitants of three villages near the flaming volcano were evacuated to other parts of Camiguin island. The villages were being showered by red hot ashes.

It was still feared that hot lava would begin flowing from the volcano as it did two years ago when 30,000 residents of the island flad the island.

The unofficial report of 84 dead in the eruption came from a Manila bulletin correspondent. The Red Cross estimated the number at between 60 and 70 dead but said it had received no late reports.

## Red Plan Aims To Stall British Defense Work

LONDON, Sept. 15 -(AP)- The labor government declared today it has uncovered a developing communist plot to sabotage Britain's defense build-up with a series of lightning strikes.

Labor Minister George Isaacs said British reds are aiming their first blows at the docks, the transport system and the nation's meat supplies.

He told the house of commons an organization set up to operate the master plan will go into action at a series of worker mass meetings this week end.

Anthony Eden, conservative leader, termed Isaacs' statement "one of the gravest which has been made to us in the house in recent years in time of peace." In reply to a question from Eden, the labor minister said if necessary parliament will be asked for new legislation to strengthen the government's hand against the reds.

Isaacs said communist agitators already are in action in a huge and spreading bus strike which all but foundered the London transport system today. With 15,558 drivers and conductors idle in the wildcat walkout, 2,300 of the city's 5,000 buses failed to run.

Isaacs declared the leaders of the plan to "disorganize our essential services" are known to the government. Most of them, he said, have been prominent in previous unofficial strikes. He added:

"These include some expelled from their unions for anti-union activities and others just returned from a meeting with their cominform friends in Warsaw."

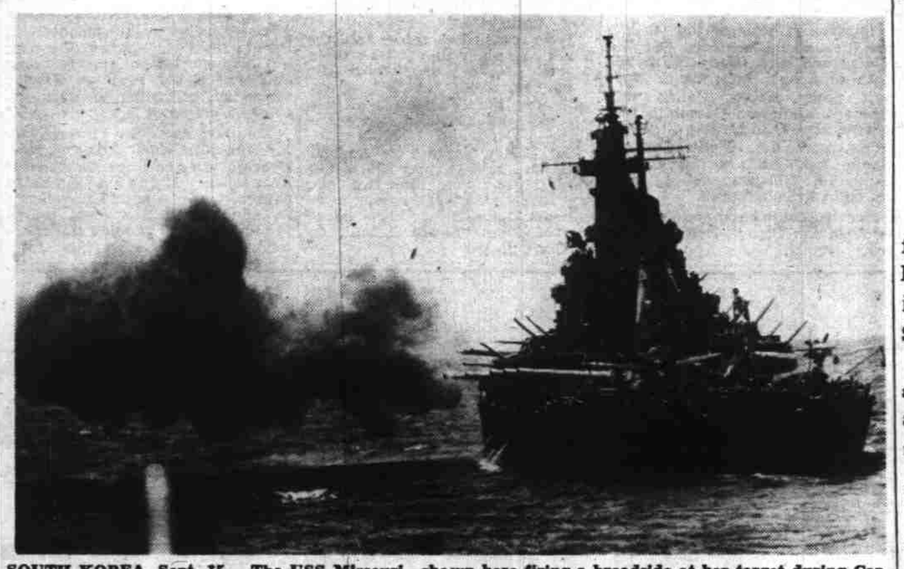
Isaacs said the first move will be made at the week-end mass meetings, called by committees "purporting to represent dockers, road transport workers and workers concerned with our meat supplies."

## Power Crisis Starts in Area

PORTLAND, Sept. 15-(AP)-The Pacific northwest already is confronted with a critically short power situation as a result of defense demands, a Bonneville power administration official said today.

Loads will have to be curtailed this winter unless the September to March stream flow in the Columbia river system is well above minimum, D. L. Marlett, assistant Bonneville administrator, told a Northwest Public Power association meeting here today.

## 'Big Mo' Goes Into Action Against Korean Reds



SOUTH KOREA, Sept. 15 — The USS Missouri—shown here firing a broadside at her target during Caribbean maneuvers—went into action today in the Korean war. The world's mightiest battleship blazed away with her 16-inch guns at the east coast Red-held port of Samchok on the Sea of Japan. The battleship made an 11,000-mile speed dash to the battle area from Norfolk, Va. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

## Acheson Asks Approval Of Europe Defense Plan

By Francis W. Carpenter

NEW YORK, Sept. 15-(AP)-Secretary of State Dean Acheson laid before the North Atlantic council late today a one-package American proposal for the defense of western Europe. It would include use of both American and German military contingents in a single unified force.

Acheson's proposition, which he described as revolutionary in American foreign policy, also calls for a supreme effort by all the other 11 Atlantic treaty nations to raise and equip their own military contingents for the prospective new international army.

According to information from fully informed diplomatic sources, Acheson went down the line for creation of a command staff to direct the training and organization of the new force. He declared that from its initial stages of organization it should have a single overall commander.

The U. S. secretary made his proposal at the end of this afternoon's four-hour council session. There is considerable optimism apparent among American diplomats that the idea will be accepted, though it might not be announced at once.

Acheson stressed that what the United States is interested in is an adequate buildup of total forces for western European defense.

The aim of the United States, he said, is to create a powerful will to resist aggression in the whole area of western Europe by providing the means of resistance.

Therefore, he continued, a halfway effort is not enough. He implied an "all or nothing" attitude on the part of the United States insofar as the assignment of American reenforcements to Europe is concerned, but diplomats said that was mainly to stress the seriousness with which the American government regards the situation.

## Boy Sprayed With Buckshot In Melon Patch

An 18-year-old Salem boy was sprayed with buckshot in a melon patch along the Salem-Independence highway late Friday night, state police reported.

The youth's condition was considered good at Salem Memorial hospital early today. He suffered numerous buckshot wounds on one side, according to Salem first-aid men. They estimated the shotgun was fired at a 50-yard range.

State police said the incident occurred at the Ralph Bliven place, Salem route 8, box 735, about 10:30 p.m.

## U.S. to Request 'Soft Peace' With Nippon

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 - (AP) The United States is ready to press its war-time Pacific allies to accept a soft peace with Japan, without restrictions on rearmament or trade, and without reparations or indemnity.

Administration plans also call for retaining Okinawa as an American military base under a United Nations trusteeship, and, with Tokyo's consent, to keep American troops in Japan after the formal occupation is ended.

The American program was outlined today by responsible officials, following President Truman's statement that he has directed the state department to renew treaty preliminaries immediately with 12 other wartime foes of Japan. Soviet Russia is included.

## Community Chest Banner Flying

A banner, designating the location of Salem's Community chest headquarters at 339 Court st. was strung up Friday by a volunteer group from the Salem fire department.

A crew of four directed by Battalion Chief Bill Hunt raised the banner across Court street. In the crew were Jack Johnson, Al Achelman and Neal Nisbet.

### THE WEATHER

| | Max. | Min. | Precip. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salem | 78 | 42 | .00 |
| Portland | — | 46 | .00 |
| San Francisco | 69 | 56 | trace |
| Chicago | 74 | — | .00 |
| New York | 75 | 63 | trace |

Willamette river -3.6 feet.

FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Partly cloudy today and tonight, clearing Sunday. High today 74-76; low tonight 40-42; high Sunday 76-78. Low expected relative humidity today near 30 per cent.

SALEM PRECIPITATION

| This Year | Last Year | Normal |
|---|---|---|
| .00 | .98 | .87 |

## Manslaughter Charge Filed In Brawl Death

Fred (Whitey) Hagen, a Salem tow-boatman was in the city jail Friday night charged with manslaughter following the death of the man he admits striking in a downtown all-night cafe early Friday morning.

Roy Peterson, 46, of 112 Union st., died at Salem General hospital at 2:30 p. m. Friday, about 13 hours after a one-swing fight at the Blue Line cafe, 276 Chemeketa st. An autopsy performed by Dr. William L. Lidbeck showed Peterson died of a cerebral hemorrhage and a five-inch fracture of the skull.

**Charges Filed**

Peterson and Hagen were both arrested by city police Patrolman Dolvin Potter and Gene Nordene on charges of being drunk a few minutes after the brief altercation. Peterson, who was bleeding from the nose where Hagen struck him, was treated at the scene by first aidmen before being taken to the city jail.

Carl Haynes, proprietor of the cafe, said Friday night that Hagen had come into the cafe about 1 a. m. and had just received his order when Peterson came on the scene. Haynes said the two talked briefly in low tones before Hagen swung, striking Peterson in the mouth and nose with his fist. Haynes said Hagen did not leave the stool, nearest the door, when he made the swing. Peterson fell headlong, striking the back of his head on the floor, Haynes said.

**Carried Outside**

Peterson was carried outside to the sidewalk where Hagen assisted in wiping blood from the injured man's face while waiting for first aidmen to arrive, police reported. Peterson was examined by Aidmen Clinton Hart and then the pair were taken to the city hall where they were booked on the drunk charge at 1:20 a. m. Police Captain Stanley Friese said that both men walked from the police cars to the jail where they were put in separate cells.

Friese said that he noted Peterson continued to bleed from the nose an hour after being booked so first aidmen were called to the station to conduct further examination. When Peterson failed to "sober up" a physician was called and found nothing apparently wrong with him. The physician was called about 11 a. m. and Peterson was taken to the hospital where he died 3½ hours later. Friese said there was nothing in any of the examinations to indicate that Peterson was anything other than drunk.

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## Tax Disputes Stall Congress

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 -(AP) The $4,508,000,000 war tax bill ran into such stiff disagreement today that congress had to abandon its plan to quit tomorrow night.

A house and senate conference committee, after okaying sharp tax increases for individuals and corporations, fell out over provisions supposed to tighten up the tax laws.

But Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the house delegation on the committee expressed certainty that the bill will be passed in time to make higher income taxes on 50,000,000 individuals effective on October 1 as planned.

## Watchman Saved From Burning Portland Building

PORTLAND, Sept. 15-(AP)-Firemen rescued an elderly watchman by aerial ladder tonight as flames of undetermined origin caused heavy damage to the six-story Manchester building in downtown Portland.

The basement and first floor of the building, a wholesale wearing apparel center, were burned out. No estimate of the damage was immediately available.

Nine firemen were overcome in fighting the flames.

## Shaw Reported Losing Ground

LUTON, Eng., Sept. 15 -(AP)- George Bernard Shaw's recovery from a fractured thigh bone suffered a setback today.

The 94-year-old playwright lost ground when complications developed in form of a kidney ailment that frequently causes trouble after operations on older people.

Three specialists who examined him at the Luton and Dunstable hospital expressed anxiety after their visit.

A mid-afternoon medical bulletin said Shaw was "less well today."

## MacArthur Directs Attack, Supplies for Drive Flow Ashore

BY DON HUTH

**TOKYO, Saturday, Sept. 16—(AP)—U. S. landing forces overwhelmed the Korean west coast port of Inchon and today were reported battling about 12 miles inland—little more than 10 miles from the prize of Seoul.**

**As tanks, artillery and reinforcements streamed ashore, beachhead forces in southeast Korea 165 miles away opened a general attack along a front of more than 70 miles.**

Thus the enemy's army of 140,000 men was being squeezed by a nutcracker offensive deep inside the South Korea it invaded without warning on June 25.

The obvious goal was to disintegrate the Red war machine and plug all possible avenues of retreat.

It was a three-corps assault, one at Inchon, and two in the southeast beachhead.

A South Korean naval spokesman at Pusan said U.S. marines who landed Friday at Inchon had sped east toward a town more than halfway along the 22-mile highway to Seoul.

Associated Press Correspondent Relman Morin reported from a flagship off Inchon that reinforcements, with tanks and artillery, are pouring ashore in a swiftly expanding operation personally directed by Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

(A Washington navy spokesman estimated the Inchon landing forces at upwards of 40,000.)

Morin said the leathernecks of the U.S. 10th corps which swept through Inchon and out on the Seoul road ceased asking for warship bombardment by mid-day Saturday. This indicated opposition was light.

They had surged through Inchon's streets less than two hours after landing Friday.

The big tank-led offensive on the southeast beachhead, exploding against the Reds from the southern end at Mason to Taegu, the northwest pivot, made initial gains of more than a mile.

The U.S. 25th, Second and First cavalry divisions teamed with British and South Korean troops in launching the drive under a thunderous artillery barrage and low-flying fighter planes.

Forces attacking north and northwest of Taegu headed up roads that lead toward Seoul.

## Admiral Asks Reds Surrender

Assessing the swift developments at Inchon and the southeast beachhead, Rear Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, deputy chief of staff for naval forces in the Far East told a news conference:

"The Reds are in a helluva bad way and it is about time they realized it. Their best bet is to surrender."

Morin's report on the Inchon operations said the marines seized all primary objectives at the port during Friday night. The big 262-ship amphibious operation was well ahead of schedule.

Less than an hour after the Friday morning landings at Wolmi island, linked to Inchon by a causeway, the marines had secured the island, overwhelming the Reds who showed fight and searing with flame throwers those who tried to swim away.

Marines took 136 prisoners and estimated they killed more than 100 North Koreans before the last spark of resistance on the island was stamped out.

Red prisoners of war were stunned by the might of the operation. They said only 10 days before Red reinforcements had been rushed to the Inchon area and more gun emplacements were mounted.

The emplacements were pulverized by warship guns and bombs from carrier-based planes.

A half hour after the 5:30 p.m. landing at Inchon Friday the marines were two miles into the city; less than two hours after the landing, they were through it and on the road to Seoul.

## Reds' Disintegration Forecast

General MacArthur, elated over the smooth execution of a plan he conceived back in July said:

"When the enemy is caught between two wings of our forces, his forces will sooner or later disintegrate."

He told correspondents a prime objective was to seize the Seoul area, through which the great bulk of enemy men and supplies must be funneled to the front.

The Inchon landings were made by the U. S. 10th corps under command of Maj. Gen. Edward Almond.

Today it was disclosed that two other corps have been established in the southeast beachhead where United Nations forces have kicked off in an offensive.

Associated Press Correspondent Jack MacBeth said U.N. forces in the Taegu defense arc hit 24,000 Reds of three divisions."

Although expecting heavy fighting, the attackers sought to break through and link up at Seoul with the 10th corps operation.

The only avenue of retreat for the Reds, other than the roads up to Seoul, was the coastal road on the east shore.

But South Korean forces landed Friday at three points just behind Red-held Pohang. The big battleship Missouri, after a forced draft run of 11,000 miles from the United States east coast bombarded the road farther north.

The "Mighty Mo"—aboard which General MacArthur accepted the surrender of Japan to end World War II—turned her big guns on the coastal town of Samchok, nearly 100 miles north of Pohang.

## Denham Said On Way Out

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 -(AP)- Robert N. Denham, general counsel of the national labor relations board, has been asked to submit his resignation, the Chicago Tribune said tonight in a story from its Washington bureau.

The story, by Walter Trohan, said John R. Steelman, assistant to President Truman, telephoned Denham and suggested a routine resignation.

Denham said he would resign if he was wanted out, Trohan said, but would make it clear that he is being fired.

The Tribune story said that Ivar Peterson, secretary to Senator Morse (R-Ore) is being considered for Denham's post but Peterson said no one had approached him about the subject.

## Ducks Foil Judges

ALLEGAN, Mich., Sept. 15-(AP)- You couldn't tell a prize winning duck from an also-ran at the Allegan county fair today.

Before prize ribbons could be tacked on the pens all 50 ducks had chewed up their entry tags. The judges had designated the winners on the tags.

## BASEBALL

**COAST LEAGUE**
At Los Angeles 1, Portland 8
At San Diego 4, Oakland 7
At San Francisco 7, Seattle 8
At Sacramento 3, Hollywood 2

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**
At Detroit 9, New York 7
At St. Louis 8, Boston 12
At Chicago 1, Philadelphia 4
At Washington 2, 4, Cleveland 4, 1

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**
At Philadelphia 3-8, Cincinnati 1-2
At New York 3, Chicago 4
At Boston 7, Pittsburgh 4
At St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 3

## Training School Official Admits Bribing Boys to Commit Thefts

A cottage supervisor at the Boys' Training school at Woodburn who admitted bribing trainees to get equipment for his own use was in Marion county jail Friday night charged with larceny by embezzlement.

Held in lieu of $750 on the charge was George Higgins, Woodburn route 1. Higgins was arrested Friday after a complaint had been filed against him by Charles Lamb, superintendent of the school.

Marion county sheriff's deputies said Friday that Higgins had admitted in a signed statement that he had bribed the boys to take eight sprinkler heads from the institution and throw them over the fence where he could pick them up. He said he gave the boys cigarets for stealing the property.

Higgins had been a cottage supervisor at the school for the past two years.