

# Marines Battle Near Heart Of Seoul; Seize City Airfield

## U. S. Marines Advance



American marines move on a road on the Incheon beachhead while a Korean refugee, carrying what possessions he could gather together, runs across the road in front of them. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

# 36 Marion County Men Face Induction

Thirty-six Marion county men will be inducted into the army September 29 in Eugene, the selective service board announced Wednesday.

The draftees, first to receive induction orders here since the outbreak of fighting in Korea, include Carl Albert Schifferer, Joseph Julian Hrudka, Leonard Reuben Blum, Floyd Runions, Wilbur Cecil King, Joe Rickel Lewis, Clifford Eugene McKinley, Ralph Leroy Wurdinger, George Bernis Ledbetter, Julius Vernon Rupp, Charles Henry Ridenour, Cody James Porterfield, Russell Leroy Cameron, Bruce William Short, Leroy Alton Rush, Jerry Lowell Boyce, Orlando Earl, Vernon George Kirk, Allen Danielson Dasch, Julius Mathis Gehring, Jr., Leonard Earl Coover, Lawrence Joseph Duda, Thomas Vernon Goodall, Walter James Wilmes.

Aubrey Raymond Monroe, Philip Stanley Chambers, George Lane Tooley, Jim Herbert Doran, Calvin Carl Cox, Denzil Lee Elder, Kenneth David Miller, Willis L. Myers, Robert Dale Trussell, Milbert Jacober, Lorene Deyo Hawes and Edward Peter Schlechter.

The men will report September 28 to the draft board in Salem and will be inducted the next day in Eugene.

Meanwhile, the selective service board cancelled an order requiring 55 men to report today for physical examinations. The men were to report at 3 p. m. today and would have been examined tomorrow at Eugene.

The order was cancelled, Mrs. Wilhelm said, because the Eugene office was "swamped" with work. She urged the men to "stand by because they probably will be re-ordered soon." She said she did not believe they would be ordered again this month.

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## Fog Blanket Slows Valley Area Travel

PORTLAND, Sept. 20 (AP)—A heavy fog blanket slowed highway travel and delayed airline schedules in the Willamette valley today.

Most air lines reported that flights out of Portland were delayed 45 minutes. River shipping proceeded at slow bell.

The weather bureau reported that the fog extended from the coast nearly to the Cascades and south into the Willamette valley.

## Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



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FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Fair today, tonight and Friday. High today 75-85, low tonight 43-45. Low humidity today near 35 per cent.

Salem Precipitation  
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## Enemy Column Sighted

TOKYO, Thursday, Sept. 21 (AP)—U. S. marines inside Seoul drove toward the heart of the city today ahead of red soldiers and tanks bearing down from north and south to join the battle.

The leathernecks entered the capital city of 1,000,000 from the northwest last night. Another marine spearhead seized Seoul's airfield just across the Han river from the city's west side.

But a battle for the city appeared shaping up.

The U. S. 10th corps said a red 200-truck convoy with 40 tanks had sped out of the Chinese communist border city of Antung in Manchuria.

Air pilots first spotted the column 20 miles south of Antung. It was reported this morning as probably below the 38th parallel—within 30 air miles of Seoul. Its nationality was not known.

Columns Race North  
Other red columns raced north from the old southeast Korean beachhead, weakening forces which gave ground all around the 125-mile perimeter.

But marine forces which captured Seoul's airfield cut the main road south. And U. S. Seventh division infantrymen also were punching toward it ahead of the northbound red columns. American artillery on hills commanded other sections of the road.

Seoul, which fell to the communists June 28, was entered Wednesday at 6 p. m. (4 a. m. EST) by First marine division elements.

United Nations air pilots were instructed this morning that Seoul from the northwest outskirts to its heart—was outside "the bomb line." This meant the advancing marines were moving through the area.

Airfield Captured  
Brines said the Seoul airfield, on a plain along the southwest bank of the Han, was seized by marines who drove through the industrial suburb of Yongdungho. General Douglas MacArthur made a personal inspection tour close to Yongdungho Wednesday.

Their objectives were three air-blasted Han bridges leading south from Seoul.

U. N. planes, which set a record of more than 700 sorties Wednesday, filled the skies today over the Incheon beachhead.

The marine advances put them out of effective range of supporting guns of cruisers off Incheon. But the one-ton shells of the battleship Missouri's 16-inch carried for 20 miles into red positions.

Field dispatches and the U. S. Eighth communique sketched a picture of slow deterioration for the once strongly-manned red line in southeast Korea.

These were the highlights:

1. From recaptured Pohang, the east coast port anchoring the line, South Korean troops advanced more than a mile north. And 100 miles further north other South Korean forces landed at Samchok on the coastal road of retreat for the reds.

2. North of Taegu, the base which the reds once came close to capturing, U. S. First cavalry division troops and South Koreans were closing a trap on elements of a red division.

3. Southwestward from Taegu along the winding Nakdong river, the U. S. 24th and Second divisions held five— or more—bridgeshead on the west side of the Nakdong.

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# Subversives Bill Goes to White House

## Gen. Marshall Confirmed by Senate Votes

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (AP)—The senate today voted 57 to 11 to confirm Gen. George C. Marshall as the nation's secretary of defense.

The 69-year-old soldier-statesman, who guided American armies to victory in World War II, succeeds Louis A. Johnson, dropped from the cabinet by President Truman.

Marshall takes over the defense helm at a time when U. S. troops apparently have turned the tide of battle in Korea, but with many grave problems confronting him in the troubled international situation.

Sworn in Thursday  
Pentagon officials said he probably will be sworn in, without fanfare, tomorrow.

An aide said the five-star general intends to go right to his desk, after taking the oath of office, and start working.

His immediate job is to re-arm America at top speed and mold a forthcoming military machine of 3,000,000 men into fighting trim.

Senate confirmation came shortly after Senator Lyndon Johnson (D-Tex.) urged his colleagues to "scuttle politics and present a unified front to our common enemy."

Little Opposition  
Only a few voices were raised in opposition, chiefly on the ground that Marshall, a life-long soldier, was taking over a post congressionally reserved for a civilian.

Senators Cain (R-Wash.), Watkins (R-Utah) and Donnell (R-Mo.) said they opposed putting a military man in the defense post. Donnell called it "a distinct mistake," but he did not vote against confirmation.

Forty-two democrats and 15 republicans voted to confirm Marshall. Eleven republicans voted "no."

## Casualty List Near 14,000; 1,684 Killed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (AP)—The defense department announced today that families have been notified of 13,911 Korean war casualties through September 15.

The department said this was a cumulative figure that included all casualties reported through that date to a next of kin.

The total included 1,684 killed in action, 3,518 missing in action and 8,709 wounded.

The wounded total includes 174 who died of wounds. Of the number listed as missing, 148 have returned to military control, 50 are now confirmed to be prisoners of war. This leaves 3,320 on the missing list.

MISS OREGON RETURNS  
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The phantom intruder, who has threatened the girl's life and boasted he would halt her Oct. 1 marriage, twice whistled his mournful funeral dirge last night as he lurked in some shrubbery outside the Cadow home in Paradise, La., about 25 miles west of here.

Jacquelyn and her mother had returned to the small town last night after the whistler found their hide-away in New Orleans.

Three persons outside the family heard the elusive mystery man last night including a New Orleans States reporter, Roy Heinecke.

"We heard him twice," Heinecke reported. "The first time was about 8:30 p. m. after Mr. Cadow had gone to work. First there was a rustle in the bushes and then a long shrill whistle."

The reporter said he stepped out on the back porch where a yard-light was burning but didn't see anyone. While he stood there, he said, the whistle came again and sounded as though the man were under the kitchen window.

About 1 a. m., Heinecke said, the nerve-wracked Jacquelyn, on the verge of collapse after months of the phantom's visits, let out a startled sob.

"Someone was rattling a screen at the rear of the house," Heinecke recounted.

Beisom and the reporter went outside through opposite doors and circled the house in opposite directions but found no one.

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YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 20 (AP)—Some people can't tell their way out of jail, but one fellow spelled his way out today.

George Shirley, 61, of Punxsutawney, Pa., came before Judge Frank P. Anbellotti on a drunk charge. He was given a chance to spell his town's name correctly or serve out a fine of \$5 and costs.

Shirley shook his head, cleared his throat, correctly spelled the groundhog city's name, then thanked the judge for his freedom.

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Gilbert Bartel, 14, incurred a broken pelvis in the accident. He was reported in fair condition at Salem Memorial hospital late tonight.

State police said the driver was Rupert Eugene Christopher, Independence route 1. He was not cited. The injured boy's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartel, Independence route 1.

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The house passed the tough control measure by a vote of 312 to 20. The senate added its approval 51 to 7 hours later.

The bill was a compromise between earlier senate and house versions.

Ready for Vote  
Even before the measure passed, its backers in both houses were lining up votes to override a veto in event Mr. Truman rejects the measure. They said they had no doubt they could pile up the two-thirds majorities needed to override.

Mr. Truman had said he would not sign earlier versions of the bill, but has declined to discuss his attitude toward its amended form.

Attorney General J. Howard McGrath, in a speech to the American Bar association today, assailed the measure as evidence of "hysteria." He said it goes far beyond the new safeguards against espionage and sabotage for which Mr. Truman originally had asked.

Paris Denounced  
President Truman has denounced individual sections that were written into the catch-all anti-communist bill but has not said definitely what he will do about this particular version.

In both houses the opposition was based on arguments that the bill is a product of "fear and hysteria."

Today's top-heavy vote in the house made it appear likely that any presidential veto could be overridden by the necessary two-thirds vote.

Mr. Truman has contended that the measure would jeopardize the rights of innocent persons and violate the constitution. But Senator McCarran (D-Nev.), whose name is carried on the bill, said it would "do nothing useful."

Stiffer Penalties  
Major features of the legislation would require communists to register with the government, bar rests from federal jobs of work in defense plants, provide stiffer penalties for espionage and sabotage, tighten the immigration laws, and outlaw conspiracies to set up a foreign-controlled dictatorship in the United States.

The bill declares that subversive controls are necessary because the communists are seeking to foment a world-wide revolutionary movement whose purpose it is, by treachery, deceit, infiltration, espionage, sabotage, terrorism and other means . . . to establish a communist totalitarian dictatorship throughout the world.

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The complete agreement, breaking a deadlock, opened the way for congress to adjourn Saturday until after the November elections, when it will return to act upon a "second installment" tax increase to help pay for the Korean war and for armaments against communist aggression.

Together the two tax bills, while increasing tax burdens appreciably this year, may boost taxes in 1951 by about \$12,000,000,000.

The present compromise bill, agreed upon today, increases the income taxes of over 50,000,000 individuals by about \$3,000,000,000 a year. The higher rates will become effective October 1.

The bill increases corporation normal taxes by \$1,500,000,000 a year, and embodies a pledge that congress will act later on a multi-billion dollar corporation excess profits tax, to be effective retroactively to Oct. 1 or July 1, 1950.

Soon after the agreement was reached, President Truman was reported to have telephoned Rep. Doughton (D-N.C.), chairman of the house conferees, to tell him he was well pleased with the bill.

The measure brings the nation's tax statutes near to a wartime footing.

In one important development, the conferees reversed an action taken and threw out of the bill a 10 per cent withholding levy on corporation dividends. This was intended to collect about \$190,000,000 a year from persons who dodge or fail to pay income taxes on the dividends they receive.

In another about-face, the conferees agreed that life insurance companies should be taxed \$12,000,000 on their investment income for the years 1949 and 1950. Yesterday they had said the tax should be \$170,000,000 covering 1949, 1949 and 1950.

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At Seattle 3, Los Angeles 8  
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AMERICAN LEAGUE  
At Chicago 1, New York 3  
At Detroit 5, Philadelphia 5  
At Cleveland 9-7, Boston 3-1  
At St. Louis 7, Washington 15

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
At Philadelphia 9, Chicago 8  
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