



TOKYO, April 29—The map shows the present positions of the United Nations forces in Korea in relation to the lowest defense lines in the two previous red surges down the peninsula. (AP Wirephoto Map).

# IT SEEMS HOME

By Charles A. Sprague

Again the battle rages for Seoul, by now the listless shell of a once great capital. It is but a token city now, but its shifting fate tells the story of the war in Korea.

## Open Hearing Promised as Mac Testifies

WASHINGTON, April 29 (AP)—Quick and full public reports on everything—except really vital defense secrets—that may be brought out in hearings on the MacArthur dispute were promised today by Senator Russell (D-Ga.) who will manage the inquiry.

Russell, chairman of the senate armed services committee, discussed his ideas with reporters about the dismissal tomorrow (9:30 a. m. EST) at which the actual plans for the investigation will be laid.

He said he has already asked the defense department to "downgrade"—that is, take off "top secret" and other such labels—as much material as possible.

The aim is to let Americans learn as much as is reasonably safe about the issues and background of the disagreement over far east policy which brought about the dismissal of Gen. Douglas MacArthur from command in the Orient.

## 3 Die as Tank, Train Collide

BARBERTON, O., April 29 (AP)—An Erie passenger train struck an Ohio national guard tank today, killing three men and injuring at least eight others.

The three who were killed were in a General Sherman model tank, the Summit county sheriff's office said.

The tank was returning from maneuvers in a nearby field.

## 237,600 Eggs Given Away After Truck Accident

ALDEN, N.Y., April 29 (AP)—A disgusted truck driver gave away 237,600 eggs, both raw and cooked, today after his tractor trailer tipped on its side and burned.

Joseph L. Lardiola of Hartford, Conn., who crawled to safety before the fire started, said his cargo of eggs was worth \$11,000 and was a total loss. He estimated damage to the truck at \$3,000.

Lardiola told onlookers and firemen to help themselves to the eggs. "That will make so much less for me to clean up," he said.

## Bus Pins Two Women to Car

KLAMATH FALLS, April 29 (AP)—Two women were pinned against the side of their stitched car by a skidding Greyhound bus south of here today.

One of the women, Mrs. Grace England, 27, Springfield, was taken to Klamath Falls where her right foot was amputated.

Mrs. Helen Johnson, 20, Creswell, suffered a leg fracture.

State police said the accident happened this way. A car driven by Vernon England, husband of the injured woman, hit a street patch on the north slope of Dorris Hill and skidded into a ditch.

England and the two women got out of the car to survey the damage. A northbound Greyhound bus hit the same street patch and skidded broadside into the car, pinning the two women.

Neither England nor his 18-month-old son, who remained in the car, were injured.

## Animal Crackers



By WARREN GOODRICH

## BASEBALL

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL  
At Salem 5-3, Tacoma 17-2.  
At Chicago 4, Chicago 4.  
At Wenatchee 7-4, Spokane 8-7.  
At Yakima 6-2, Vancouver 6-4.  
At Portland 7-4, Hollywood 6-3.  
At Seattle 4-4, San Francisco 2-3.  
At Los Angeles 6-7, Sacramento 14-8.  
At Oakland 8-6, San Diego 2-5.  
AMERICAN LEAGUE  
At New York 4, Washington 5.  
At Detroit 6, Chicago 4.  
At Philadelphia 8, Boston 12.  
At St. Louis 5-12, Cleveland 3-11.  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
At Brooklyn 4, New York 3.  
At Chicago 3, St. Louis 8.  
At Boston 1-3, Philadelphia 6-10.  
At Pittsburgh 8-1, Cincinnati 9-1.

# U.N. to Defend Seoul; Red Pressure Mounts

## Lady Luck Turns Against Escapees

Two trustys walked off from the state prison farm Sunday afternoon and found hard sledding in the outside world before state police apprehended them about 10:45 p.m. near Labish Village.

Police said the pair headed west and, thinking they were crossing the Willamette river, walked across Willamette slough on logs and found themselves on Minto Island.

They finally hailed a boat and got a ride to west Salem where police said they met an ex-convict.

Officers said the trio had planned to continue in a car which developed motor trouble and wouldn't start.

Also apprehended, police reported, was Gerald Bowen, 20, 761 Mill st. Officers said he was discharged from the state prison recently and is now charged with aiding prisoners to escape.

The escapees had been working in the fields at the prison farm. They were apprehended by State Patrolmen R. W. Dunn and H. E. VanKueren.

## Freak Weather In East U.S. Due to Heat

Summertime heat as high as the mid-80's steamed the eastern two-thirds of the nation Sunday. West of the Rockies the temperatures were cool and some mountain areas had snow.

The unseasonable heat, which began Saturday, brought some unusual weather along with it. A few samples:

Local heavy squalls and tiny tornadoes were reported from the eastern Great Lakes and the Appalachians west to Iowa.

The storm was a factor in the crash of a United Air Lines DC-3 plane which killed 11 persons near Fort Wayne, Ind., Saturday night.

At Chicago, the same storm, dumped more than an inch and a half of rain on the city. High winds and lightning caused some damage, trees were felled, basements flooded, an oil processing plant set afire and power lines knocked out.

At Joliet, Ill., about 40 miles southwest of Chicago, winds up to 85 miles an hour caused an estimated \$35,000 to \$40,000 damage at Stateville prison Saturday.

Warden Joseph E. Ragen, who estimated the damage, said the storm struck the main prison dining hall, was shattered, a 150-foot garage was blown in and the garage roof lifted and carried more than 100 feet. No one was injured.

Near Waverly, Iowa, heavy rain caused flash floods which claimed two lives. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sell of Tripoli, Iowa, were killed when their automobile ran into the high water from a swollen creek.

Local thundershowers from Iowa eastward to Pennsylvania—with more of the same forecast for Monday—threatened higher water along the flooding Mississippi river.

The river's tributaries near Duquoin, Iowa, and Galena, Ill., rose sharply after a 1.9-inch rainfall.

## 2 Detroit Men Injured in Wreck

DETROIT, April 29 (AP)—Two Detroit men, James Dickey and Earl Seaburn, were injured today in an auto accident near here. Both were taken to a Salem hospital for treatment and were dismissed later.

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## Vogeler Welcomed Home by Family in Vienna



VIENNA, Austria, April 29 (AP)—Robert A. Vogeler, 39-year-old American businessman who was released from a Hungarian prison, is embraced by his wife, Lucille (right) and his sister-in-law, Pia Eykens (left) on his arrival in Vienna for a joyful reunion with his family. One of his sons is at right in background and the other can be seen in foreground with back of head to camera. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Frankfurt to The Statesman).

## Vogeler Breaks Down While Warning Nation Against Reds via Video

VIENNA, Austria, April 29 (AP)—Robert A. Vogeler, still haunted by nightmare experiences in a communist prison, broke down before a television camera today while warning Americans that "what happened to me can happen to them."

The 39-year-old businessman, released yesterday after serving 17 months of a 15-year sentence on spy charges in a Hungarian jail, spoke with deep emotion, his lips quivering in a pale, contorted face.

He still was so nervous from the sudden shock of his release that his doctor forbade three scheduled radio broadcasts to his homeland. But Vogeler insisted upon talking before a National Broadcasting television camera set up on the lawn of his home.

(NBC said the statement probably would be televised in the United States Monday night or Tuesday.)

"I have a message," he protested when friends tried to halt him as he temporarily broke down. "Just stop that camera and give me a few minutes to rest," he pleaded.

"I am convinced," he said "that my incident is just one of a series of planned attacks on democracy as we understand democracy."

With his beautiful blonde wife holding his shaking hand, he finally continued: "As for me, this is very important."

"The American people must be made aware of what can happen. I feel that every individual American should realize that what happened to me can happen to them. If we don't all band together to destroy these enemies of individual freedom, independence and liberty—the right of a person to go where he wants and say what he wants to say without hindrance by authorities or police. Fears Frison Fate

"Or his right to be able to go to bed at night with an easy feeling not to think that perhaps in the middle of the night he will be taken away from his family to prison."

"I think that is our mission now—that is the mission God has given us to perform so that we can live in peace, freedom and happiness."

"You never realize what freedom means until you lose it." Vogeler, who has said there were times when he did not know whether he would ever be free again, was released by a United States agreement to reopen two Hungarian consulates in the U.S., lift the ban on American travel to Hungary, change the frequency of Voice of America broadcasts from Munich so as not to interfere with the Hungarian radio, and restore Hungarian property in western Germany—but not the ancient crown of St. Stefan.

Hands Shake  
His handsome face was still drawn after his dramatic restoration to the arms of his wife and two sons. Tears welled often in his eyes as he spoke. His hands shook and he repeatedly asked his wife to hold his arm.

"Oh, what they must have done to him," moaned Mrs. Vogeler. "He was such a strong man, and now he is weak as a baby and so nervous. He can't bear to have anyone behind him."

"Tired as he was, we had to give him a sedative last night so he could sleep. He can't bring himself to talk about his trial yet. He will say a little about his life in prison after the trial—but nothing about the trial."

308 FIRED AS DISLOYAL  
WASHINGTON, April 29 (AP)—The government has fired 308 employes on disloyalty charges since 1947.

## Van Fleet Orders Defense

By Don Huth  
TOKYO, Monday, April 30 (AP)—Allied forces battled to hold back the pounding surf of red manpower today on a broad perimeter less than 10 miles from Seoul. Red pressure on the city mounted hourly.

A bold decision to defend the battered old Korean capital was announced Sunday by Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet, United Nations ground commander.

It had been expected that allied forces would withdraw to the south banks of the Han river, which curves around Seoul's southern outskirts. But Van Fleet said Seoul's historic significance justified its defense. The rubbled, nearly deserted city has no military value.

Allied artillery ringing the ancient capital poured thousands of heavy shells into the Chinese shock troops of an estimated red army of 600,000.

Within Range  
At U. S. Eighth army headquarters, AP Correspondent Robert Emsun reported that vast numbers of the red force were within range of allied guns.

Air observers said some 20,000 reds were moving on the city from the north and northwest. The Eighth army estimated 4,100 reds were killed or wounded Sunday. Only 80 were taken prisoner.

This was the opening stage of an expected massive Chinese assault aimed at seizing Seoul by tomorrow—the communist May Day holiday.

On the central front, allied forces abandoned Chunchon, 46 miles northeast of Seoul, and took up new defense positions to the south along the Pukhan river.

On the eastern front, the U. S. Eighth army communique reported only scattered contact with the Chinese and Korean reds.

In the Seoul area, two allied companies were reported surrounded Saturday night but a tank-infantry task force rescued them Sunday morning.

The red radio at Pyongyang, the North Korean red capital, said that Chinese forces Sunday night were within 7 1/2 miles of Seoul on the north.

Four Miles North  
Allied forces have previously been located on a defense perimeter four miles north of the city. But censors refused Sunday to permit correspondents to pinpoint the defense line in greater detail.

United Nations forces punched back at Chinese forces northeast of Seoul Sunday. One tank force plunged north of Uijongbu, 11 miles above Seoul, and shot up a force of some 1,000 reds before being forced back to U. N. lines.

With red pressure increasing today, the full weight of the Chinese assault on Seoul was expected to be felt Monday night and early Tuesday, U. S. Fifth force planes spotted 3,360 red vehicles streaming toward the battlefield—most of them in the build-up area immediately north of Seoul.

290 Knocked Out  
In the heaviest night aerial strikes of the Korean war the allied fighters and bombers attacked 1,000 vehicles. They reported knocking out at least 200.

Fighters from carriers in East task force 77 joined in the close support missions. Rear Adm. R. A. Ostie estimated carrier planes had accounted for 8,500 red casualties since the red offensive began last Sunday.

The communists have lost an officially estimated 70,000 of the 300,000 shock troops that began the offensive. They have been pouring in reinforcements from nearby 300,000-man reserve pool.

## Woman Recovers From Dog Bites

STATEMAN NEWS SERVICE  
INDEPENDENCE, April 29 — Mrs. Lester Garrett, Independence route 1, seriously injured when attacked by a dog, was reported in "fair" condition today at Bartell hospital, Dallas.

Mrs. Garrett was rounding up sheep in a field near her farm home last Monday when the dog dashed from bushes on the edge of the field and pounced on her. She was bitten on both arms, suffered chest lacerations, severe shock and shock reaction.

## Some Confusion Accompanies Time Change

Salem and the valley went on daylight saving time Sunday and usually there were some Wrong-Way Corrigans on hand.

One city fireman took a ribbing from his buddies all day because he turned his clock back, instead of ahead, an hour and was late for work.

City police who were ready to go off duty at 8 a.m. reported they had to rout-out most of the day shift. Some church-goers, as expected, arrived just in time for the benediction.

A Salem hospital reported many visitors arrived late, blamed the time change.

Salem travelers, as a group, came through with flying colors. United Air lines and Southern Pacific reported no passengers missed planes nor trains. Both United and S.P. remained on standard time.

## Chinese Seize British Firm

HONG KONG, April 29 (AP)—Chou En-lai, Red China's premier and foreign minister, said today his government is taking over the properties of the British-owned Asiatic Petroleum Co. inside China.

This was the first seizure of British property by the Chinese communists and appears to have been made in retaliation for the recent seizure by the British in Hong Kong of the tanker Yung Hao.

Chinese Nationalists formerly owned the Yung Hao, but the Reds claimed it as theirs. Earlier the Peiping regime branded the British move as "an act of open provocation."

## Boy Scouts Collect Enough Paper to Fill 2 Box Cars

Salem Boy Scouts collected enough papers Sunday to fill two box cars.

"And we know we missed a lot of residents who cooperated in the waste-paper drive," said Howard Higby, Boy Scout field executive.

Higby asked families that were missed to call the scout office, 2-4117, this morning. He said trucks would be busy again today. Magazines as well as newspapers are desired.

## THE WEATHER

Portland	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	57	41	27
San Francisco	56	46	trace
San Diego	65	50	0
New York	—	61	trace

Willamette River 62 feet.  
FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Partly cloudy today and tonight with scattered light showers this afternoon and evening. A little warmer today with highest temperature near 60 and lowest tonight near 38.  
RAINfall PRECIPITATION  
Since Start of Weather Year, April 1  
This Year Last Year Normal  
7.18 2.64 8.64

## SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

DENVER, April 29 (AP)—Donald J. Sterling, 64, managing editor of the Oregon Journal at Portland, Ore., since 1919, is in "fair" condition tonight after suffering a heart attack.

## NO RATION NECESSARY

PITTSBURGH, April 29 (AP)—Price Stabilizer Michael V. Disamore predicted tonight it will not be necessary to ration consumer goods to bridge the nation's economy over the present Korean-born emergency.