

'Twilight War' Taking Heavy Toll of Chinese

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—The Korean war is still a deadly struggle despite the restraint displayed by both sides since the truce negotiators fixed a "provisional" cease-fire line two months ago Sunday.

U. S. Eighth Army headquarters estimates that 40,000 Chinese and North Korean soldiers have been killed, wounded or captured since the "twilight war" period began Nov. 28.

United Nations casualties for the period are classified as secret. Defense department compilations of U. S. casualties show a total increase of 2,956 between last Nov. 30 and Jan. 11.

The summaries, however, are based on notifications to next of kin on those dates; the casualties show up in the compilations several weeks after they actually occur.

Total U. S. casualties based on next of kin notices as of Nov. 30 were 101,688. The most recent total, as of Jan. 11, was 104,644. In the same period, all U. S. battle deaths rose by 774, from 17,275 to 18,049.

The battle line Sunday is almost identical to the one placed on the map at Panmunjom two months ago.

Positions Unchanged
The rival ground forces have pushed back and forth over some outposts as they engaged in localized battles for better terrain, but the main positions are unchanged.

Day after day, Allied airmen have fought in "MIG Alley" with the Communists' jets. Seventy-one MIGs have been shot down. Eleven Red propeller type planes also have been downed.

Allied fighter-bombers, sweeping far north of the ground line, have inflicted continuous damage to North Korea's rail and highway networks.

Navy, Marine and Air Force planes are credited with having hit more than 6,000 Red trucks and supply vehicles in the two months; wrecked 667 railway cars and 122 locomotives, exploded six ammunition dumps, and killed more than 2,300 Red troops. Red rail lines have been cut in at least 5,298 places.

Plane Losses
The Far East Air Forces list plane losses during the two months as 77, of which 63 were shot down by enemy ground fire. Most of these were Marines on low-support missions.

Up-to-date Navy carrier plane losses are not available. Navy surface vessels also daily have been bombed by Red-held coasts with destructive effect.

The day-to-day communiques from Army, Air Force and Navy sound routine, but added up they prove that the war in Korea still is a shooting war that maims and kills.

Despite the constant attacks on Red supply lines and rear areas, the Communists have been slowly building up their strength at the front.

Burglar Takes Cash, Cookies

The theft of \$5 in small change and a dozen cookies was reported to city police Sunday night by H. H. Faith of 1640 Broadway.

Police, who investigated, said the change was taken from a jar in a bedroom closet, and the cookies from a jar in the kitchen. Several dresser drawers in a bedroom were disturbed but nothing else was taken.

Entry was made through the kitchen door after a glass was broken to force the lock, police said.

VISHINSKY RETURNS
MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet press announced Sunday the return of Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky from United Nations Assembly sessions in Paris.

Head Downtown Merchants Group



Officers elected for the new Downtown Merchants Association formed in Salem Friday are the men pictured above. From left, Lawrence R. Fisher, treasurer; Ralph Nohlgren, vice president; James R. Beard, secretary; John Adlon, president; and Nathan Steinbeck, chairman of the organizing committee. (Statesman photo.)

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WASHINGTON (AP)—One of the most important government decisions in labor relations in many years is about to be made in Washington.

It involves the question of "union security"—to what degree will the government recommend that workers should belong to labor unions. It is a touchy problem.

Ex-Publisher Of Newberg Graphic Dies

Statesman News Service

NEWBERG — William James Nottage, former owner of the Newberg Graphic, died unexpectedly in a Newberg hospital Sunday night. He was 83.

Nottage, who had been ill for several weeks, had been improving, his family said, and had been in good condition and spirits most of the day.

He became owner of the Graphic in 1913, and had owned and operated the paper until his retirement in 1939. A lifelong printer, he came to Oregon in 1906 from Minnesota, working first as head of the press department of the Hillsboro Argus. For several years before buying the Graphic, he worked as a printer for a McMinnville newspaper.

He was born in Sauk Center, Minn. Jan. 12, 1869, and became a printer when he was 12. He lived most of his life in the Newberg area, but lived for several years in Salem after he retired in 1939. His home was Newberg at the time of his death.

In 1935 he married Etta M. Peffer, who survives him. His first wife died some 20 years or more ago, and a daughter, one of two children, died in 1937. His son, Howard J. lives in Portland. He is also survived by a brother, George, of Klamath Falls.

Nottage was at one time prominent in Republican politics in Yamhill County, heading the party organization there for several years. He belonged to the Methodist Church, and was a member of the Oddfellows Lodge.

Funeral services are under the direction of the Hodson Funeral Home in Newberg.

Sedgman Upset

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP)—Big Ken McGregor pulled a startling upset Monday when he whipped Frank Sedgman, 7-5, 12-10, 2-6, 6-2, to win the Australian tennis singles championship.

IRAQ RIOTS REPORTED

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP)—Police and students clashed with sticks and stones in several parts of Baghdad Sunday after mass meetings by three political parties had demanded "unity with the Egyptian people in the fight against foreign rulers."

Released on Bail



FAIRFIELD, Calif.—Ralph Fong, 23, politely holds open the door of Fairfield, Calif., justice court for his wife, Marie, 24, following his release on \$10,000 bond after being arraigned on charges of soliciting her murder. Sheriff Thomas Joyce said Fong offered two Travis Air Force Base airmen \$1,500 to do away with her. Fong was arrested after sheriff's deputies set a trap. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman)

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Steel Industry
The same union shop issue also is at stake in the steel industry labor case. It is one of the demands made by CIO President Philip Murray for the steelworkers. A panel named by the Wage Stabilization Board is sitting on this case, with hearings to resume in New York next week.

Half a dozen other dispute cases, also involving the union shop issue, have been sent to the Wage Board by President Truman for a recommended solution.

Even if the boards recommend the union shop in these cases, there is nothing to force the employers to give it to the unions. Nor do the unions have to agree, if the boards rule against them.

But findings of such boards are usually persuasive on both sides. So it is reasonable to believe that if the boards rule out the union shop, the unions will have a hard time getting the arrangement for many years to come. And if the boards favor the idea, the unions will get a big boost in attaining their goal.

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Tank-Infantry Patrol Jabs at Chinese Reds

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—An Allied tank-infantry patrol jabbed at the Chinese Reds on the wintry Central Korean Front Sunday and then withdrew after a three-hour battle at hand grenade range.

The action, southeast of Kum-song, was the heaviest along the bitterly cold, 145-mile front. A heavy overcast limited night air sorties to 51—most of them radar-bombing of Communist rail lines and supply points.

The Fifth Air Force flew 131 sorties in daylight.

Nine U. S. B-29 Superforts dumped 90 tons of 500-pound bombs on the rail bypass at Sinanju Sunday night. There was some anti-aircraft fire but no Communist fighter opposition.

Sunday was the first day of the Chinese Year of the Dragon—the lunar new year—and on the front Communist loudspeakers belted propaganda in apparent celebration. Northeast of Kumhwa, the loudspeakers were silenced by Allied artillery.

Despite the weather, Navy ships and planes were active Sunday. A naval summary reported carrier planes from the Essex and Antietam hit Red railways between Songjin and Hungnam on the East Coast in 165 different places. This was a new record for one day.

The naval airmen also were credited with destroying 22 rail cars, four bridges, a trestle, two rail bypasses and eight trucks.

The battleship Wisconsin, cruiser St. Paul and a number of destroyers ranged the coasts, bombarding a wide variety of enemy installations.

Illness Fatal to Congressman

ALBANY, N. Y. (AP)—Rep. Byrne (D-N. Y.) died unexpectedly Sunday night about two hours after he had been admitted to a hospital. He was 75.

Byrne had been in Congress since 1936 and was a member of the powerful House Judiciary Committee.

He complained of not feeling well Saturday night, but was not taken acutely ill until Sunday afternoon.

Spring-Like Day Predicted

Foggy weather this morning is expected to give way to another spring-like day, the Weather Bureau predicted with the temperature around 55, two degrees above Sunday's high of 53. Some cloudiness is expected this afternoon and tonight.

State police report that all mountain roads are open and passable. While rivers are rising slowly, colder temperatures at higher elevations have so far prevented any rapid rise. The Willamette River at Salem was 6.9 feet Sunday, up about a half foot since Saturday.

Today's low temperature, expected late tonight, will be about 34, weathermen said.

CIVIL SERVICE GROWS

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Civil Service Commission said Sunday the number of federal employees rose 2,300 during December to a total of 2,518,200 on Jan. 1.

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NAPLES, Italy—In the water and about to leap in from the capsize vessel are the 90 guests aboard the 40-ton motorship Plo Riego Gambi which turned over on its side after a slow run down the ways at its launching at Naples, Italy (Jan. 23). The launching upset was slow enough for those on board to jump into the icy waters of the gulf of Brindisi. One man was reported missing and four others hospitalized. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman)

Price Posters In Groceries Due as Tests

WASHINGTON (AP)—Posters listing dollars-and-cents ceilings for many standard grocery items will go up Monday on the walls of stores in Fargo, N. D., Jacksonville, Fla., and Fresno, Calif.

The Office of Price Stabilization said Sunday the posting will be a test to determine whether grocery prices have stabilized to the point that "community pricing" may be put into effect throughout the nation.

The posters will list the maximum prices grocers may charge for between 350 and 400 dry grocery items, plus butter and packaged cheese. The stores can charge less, but may not legally charge more than the posted prices.

OPS said the items to be listed make up about half of the items carried by the stores. It said those posted will be items of greatest importance in the cost-of-living and which are selling at or near ceilings.

Coinciding with these tests, consumer advisory committees to help acquaint the public with the stabilization program are being named in 10 cities, including Spokane, Wash.

Mill Mishap Victim In Serious Condition

LEBANON — Harry Stauffer, Lebanon, is reported in serious condition at Lebanon Hospital where he was taken Saturday following a mill mishap.

Stauffer, a trimmer, at the Nylund Lumber Co. of Lebanon, was struck in the groin and leg by a piece of lumber which came off the edger backwards, according to reports.

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Portland Woman Killed by Auto

PORTLAND (AP)—Mrs. Bertha Mandy, 69, died in a hospital here Sunday night less than an hour after she had been struck by a car driven by an FBI agent.

The agent, Bentley Skousen, 35, was not cited.

The accident occurred just outside the city limits.

Chinese Claim Luck Attached To New Year

Chinese celebrated their 4,650th lunar new year Sunday, hoping it would be as lucky as its supposed to be.

The Chinese calendar calls this one the Year of the Dragon.

It is traditionally a lucky year. In Taipei, Formosa—the capital city of the Chinese Nationalists—feeling was widespread that the year would be fateful. Firecrackers popped, shops closed, flags flew, crowds celebrated.

There was a parade in New York City's Chinatown, where some 10,000 persons celebrated.

In New York, as in Taipei, hopes were expressed that Communists soon would be forced from control of China.

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