

J.S. Jets Blast Enemy Planes In Long Dog Fight

31 Commie MIGs Hit in Three Days

SEOUL, Korea—(AP)—American Sabre pilots destroyed or damaged 13 to 18 Red jets in a series of fights Thursday climaxed by history's longest jet battle.

Darkening skies prevented exact assessment of results of a 40-minute dogfight over North Korea. But pilots of F-86 Sabre jets said they damaged at least three MIG-15s and possibly eight.

IN TWO EARLIER engagements Thursday the Sabres reported they shot down five MIGs and damaged five.

In the 40 minute battle 28 Sabres tangled with 40 MIGs in a fight running over 70 miles from Sinanju to the Yalu River border with Manchuria. The longest previous jet battle lasted 35 minutes.

The fight brought the Sabres' three day record to at least 31 and possibly 36 Red jets hit, including 11 shot down.

THE AIR FORCE said the bag of Red warplanes now stands at 232 destroyed, 39 probably destroyed and 428 damaged—a total of 699.

Fifty Air Force mounted 999 sorties Thursday, seven more than the previous record set April 30, 1951.

Far East Air Force planes cut trails in 100 places, destroyed 105 trucks, 12 gun positions, four supply dumps, two rail bridges, 25 bunkers and destroyed or damaged 75 supply buildings.

MARINE PILOTS also set a record with 726 sorties. The Leatherneck flyers dropped tons of bombs and napalm on a sprawling Red supply area near Kaehwa.

Carrier-based planes scored 138 rail cuts along the North Korea's east coast. The Carrier Philippine Sea returned to action during the day, joining the U.S.S. Valley Forge.

Ground action was light with small, sporadic fights flaring across the peninsula.

Snow Survey Meetings Set

CORVALLIS — (AP) — Oregon's 1952 regional irrigation water forecasts will be made this spring at a series of nine regional committee meetings.

W. T. Frost, Oregon snow survey leader, said Friday the first meeting will be held at Hood River March 29 where the north central Oregon group will get together.

Other committees, their meeting places and dates: Central Oregon at Redmond, March 31; John Day-Harney Basin at Burns, April 1; Umatilla-Walla Walla at Pendleton, April 2; Northeastern Oregon at Enterprise, April 3; Southeastern Oregon at Ontario, April 4; South Central Oregon at Lakeview, April 5; Southern Oregon at Grants Pass, April 7; and Columbia Basin at Portland, April 11.

Only Two Alarms In City Thursday

Eugene firemen received only two alarms Thursday — both of them false summons, and both believed to have been telephoned by a small boy.

A call at 6:24 p.m. sent a truck to 82 N. Monroe; another at 7:20 p.m. gave 785 W. 1st Ave. as the address to be reached. At neither location could firemen find the slightest trace of fire.

Rose Queen Signs Symphony Contract

PORTLAND — (AP) — Gloria Krieger, 1951 Portland Rose Festival Queen, returned home from Hollywood Thursday to sign with the Portland Symphony Orchestra Friday night.

Miss Krieger, 19, is under seven-year contract to Columbia Pictures, and is being trained for singing and dramatic roles.



BETTY HUTTON, 31, film star, is shown cheek to cheek with husband Charles O'Curran, 37, Hollywood dance director, following their surprise wedding in Las Vegas, Nev. Betty is wearing a ring set with diamonds and pearls bought by O'Curran as a wedding ring.

Senate Approves Nip Peace Treaty

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Senate has overwhelmingly approved a generous peace treaty with Japan six and one-half years after the surrender in Tokyo Bay ended World War II.

President Truman is expected to sign it promptly.

Thirty-eight Democrats and 28 Republicans supported the treaty late Thursday as it rolled up a 69 to 10 favorable vote, far more than the required two-thirds.

ONE DEMOCRAT, McCarran of Nevada, who often opposes administration policies, and nine Republicans voted against it. All Washington and Oregon Senators voted for it.

Only the formality of the signing of a proclamation by the President remains before the United States completes its action to end the state of war with its once bitter foe.

The treaty is expected to be flown to Key West, Fla., for the President's signature. Officials believe he will act early next week.

The document provides that it must be approved by at least seven of 12 nations, all with vital interests in the Pacific.

So far it has been approved by five of these, in addition to the United States. They are: Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon and Japan itself. Yet to act are Canada, France, Indonesia, The Netherlands, Pakistan and the Philippines.

The Senate also approved three

4-H Schedules Parasite Show

Every worm has his day, and Saturday, April 5, will be the day for the roundworm, the tapeworm and the liver fluke. They will cavort at the Irish-McBroom packing plant as stars in a 4-H Club "Parasite Show."

Dr. James A. Flanigan, Coburg, will be on hand to show 4-H Club members the livestock pests. Program will begin at 10 a.m. According to J. R. Gurton, county extension agent in charge of 4-H work, Bill McBroom has promised free winners for the kiddies.

Included in the show will be parasites of cattle, hogs, and sheep, and symptoms of t.b. in cattle. There will be discussion of how the parasites spread, and how they can be kept away.

Mac Repeats Political Creed

Doesn't Want Name Entered in Primaries

NEW YORK — (AP) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur says there is "no consistency whatsoever" between his statement in 1948 that he would not shrink from any public call to duty and his current unwillingness to allow his name to be used in party primaries.

MacArthur made the declaration Thursday night in a statement saying he neither directly nor indirectly approved any move to put his name forward for the Republican presidential nomination in the April 1 Wisconsin primary.

THE PREVIOUS statement to which he referred was issued by him March 9, 1948, in Tokyo while he was U.S. Far Eastern commander.

In that statement, issued in regard to GOP nominating petitions filed for him in the Wisconsin April primary that year, MacArthur said:

"I would be recreant to all my concepts of good citizenship were I to shrink because of the hazards and responsibilities involved from accepting any public duty to which I might be called by the American people."

MacArthur also said at that time: "I do not actively covet or seek any office..."

A NUMBER of similar statements have been made by MacArthur since he returned to this country following his ouster from his Far Eastern commands by President Truman.

Maj. Gen. Courtney Whitney, MacArthur's aide who issued Thursday night's statement, was asked if MacArthur's reference to his 1948 principle could be interpreted as an announcement that he now would be willing to accept a call from the people to be president.

Whitney replied to a newsman that he would not interpret the statement, but that any one else was free to interpret it for himself.

THE JAPANESE peace treaty restores the full sovereignty of Japan over its home islands. But she renounces title to Korea, Formosa, and a number of other islands. Japan agrees to apply for U.N. membership and live peacefully in accordance with U.N. charter principles.

HER OBLIGATION to pay reparations is recognized; but the treaty says that because of limited resources these payments should be confined to assets she has in surplus—excess labor and unused plant capacity.

Under the security treaty, the United States is given the right to keep military forces in and around Japan. An administrative agreement already has been signed covering the facilities to be used by these forces.

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Housing Problem?

Jail 'Birds' Fail to Show In California

FOLSOM, Calif. (AP)—The swallows have given Folsom prison back to the blackbirds.

The prison building developments, apparently, do not come up to swallow specifications.

As far back as records go, the swallows have arrived at Folsom on the same day that other hordes returned to nest at the old mission at San Juan Capistrano. This year the Capistrano swallows arrived a few hours late due to the weather.

The Folsom swallows were preceded by an advance group that arrived in February. And always, when they arrived, the blackbirds were chased away and the swallows set up housekeeping for the summer.

But this year the main group didn't come.

The advance group arrived Feb. 21, stayed for a while and left, Warden Robert A. Heinze said Friday.

Since last year the old prison buildings in which the swallows nested were torn down and replaced with modern structures, the warden explained.

Apparently, he surmised, the new construction does not meet swallow requirements.

Junction High Bids Called

Bids have been called by Junction City School District 69C for construction of a new \$100,000 addition to the Junction City High School.

The structure will include three classrooms, two toilets, and a multiple-purpose room with stage and kitchen to be added. The building will be of frame construction on a concrete slab.

Bids will close 8 m. April 10. Architects for the job are Freeman, Hayslip & Tuft, Portland.



CORRECTION

Due to an error in the Safeway ad published in Thursday's Register-Guard, the descriptions of Airway and Nob Hill Coffee were transposed. The following descriptions are correct.

Airway Coffee

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