

Tank Force Rakes Communist Lines

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SEOUL, Korea —(AP)—A powerful United Nations tank force killed or wounded 300 Chinese Reds Monday in a furious bombardment of Communist lines on the Central Korean front, the U.S. Eighth Army announced.

Fifty-four Allied tanks fired for an hour and 45 minutes from positions in front of U. N. lines. It was the biggest tank action in two months.

EIGHTH ARMY said the tanks, firing from no-man's-land southwest of Kumsong, destroyed or damaged 99 Red bunkers, a field gun, 16 buildings, 39 trenches and 16 gun emplacements.

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Jersey Phone Strike Settled

Tangled Exchanges Begin Unravelling

NEW YORK —(AP)—The Nation's strike-tangled communications wires were unravelling Tuesday with the settlement of a New Jersey telephone dispute bringing to three the number of walkouts ended.

But three other wire strikes still were unsettled, and one of these — against the Western Electric Co. — could nullify the effects of the three settlements by keeping phone workers from their jobs.

A contract agreement providing a \$4-a-week pay increase and fringe benefits was reached early Tuesday at Newark, N. J., between the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company and 10,000 striking operators, members of the CIO Communications Workers of America.

OHIO BELL Telephone workers ended their strike Monday after obtaining pay boosts of \$4-to-\$7-a-week, similar to increases granted Michigan telephone workers last week.

Federal mediators are working in New York to settle the strike of 18,000 CIO-CWA members against the Western Electric, the Bell System's manufacturing subsidiary.

The Western Electric strikers, by using picket lines, have threatened to keep phone service disrupted in Ohio, New Jersey, Michigan and 40 other states.

THE UNION claims that hundreds of thousands of phone workers would stay away from their jobs if all exchanges were picketed.

Western Electric pickets prevented a complete return to work of the New Jersey Operators. A Bell Company spokesman said union employees refused to cross picket lines at 19 of the firm's 122 exchanges.

In Boston, Western Electric pickets were withdrawn from New England Telephone & Telegraph Company operation centers and long lines operators who had refused to cross picket lines went back to work.

The Western Electric strikers' picketing has been following a hit-and-run pattern and never has been general.

REBELS WIPED OUT
SAIGON, Indo-China — (AP) — French infantry and paratroop forces have cleaned up a rebel Viet Nam, and captured 384 Communist troops, including 50 officers, in eight days of fighting, a French communique said Tuesday.



EXPENSIVE CAMPAIGN
BUTTON — Nancy Majors displays an "I Like Ike" button valued at a half million dollars. The centerpiece is the 155-karat diamond brooch "Spellbound" on display in San Francisco.

Biggest Airlift Ever Attempted

CAMP ATTERBURY, Ind. —(AP)—Units of the 31st (Dixie) Division could have fought a battle in Southern Indiana Tuesday after being in San Angelo, Tex., only 24 hours earlier.

About 2000 troops of the division were flown to Camp Atterbury Monday in the start of the biggest airlift ever attempted in the Western Hemisphere.

They brought howitzers, trucks and other equipment with them in a steady stream of C-124 Globemasters, C-119 Flying Boxcars and C-46 Curtiss Commando transports.

RAIN, FOG and occasional icing conditions failed to stop the 18th Air Force operation. The big planes quickly refueled and went back to Texas for another load.

Brig. Gen. Lacey V. Murrow, commanding the 434th Troop Carrier Wing, said "the operation is running smoothly at both ends" after the first day of the three-day airlift. A forecast of clearing, warming weather indicated easier flying conditions Tuesday.

ABOUT 9000 troops and nearly 1700 tons of equipment will be hoisted from Texas to Indiana in the operation. Another 4000 troops of the 31st are leaving Camp Bowie, Tex., by motor convoy. It will take them about a week to make the trip.

The troops arriving in the murky weather of the first day's flights were sun-browned from "Exercise Longhorn" maneuvers.

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Two Workers, Tied to Tower, Finally Saved

MINNEAPOLIS — (AP) — Two steel tower construction workers were rescued late Monday from a 119-foot high power line tower where they were trapped for three days by the flooding Mississippi River.

Bernard Strassbough and Glen Auger rowed to the tower on which they were working 20 miles south of here Friday morning. They tied their boat to the base of the structure.

But the rapidly rising river tore the craft loose from its moorings. They lashed themselves to the framework and slept precariously Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

Numerous boats passed nearby. But occupants mistook the marooned men's arm-waving for friendly greetings and simply waved back. Motors on the boats made their shouts for help inaudible.

Finally one curious, unidentified boatman did stop Monday and the hungry, thirsty men were carried ashore to recuperate.

The Donovan Construction Co., St. Paul, assured them of time and one-half pay for their week-end entrapment.

Like To Be Mayor? Drop in on Southern Ohio Village

RARDEN, O. — (AP) — Ever pictured yourself mayor of a town? Well, drop in on this Southern Ohio village of 300 — and you might get a chance. Rarden's had four mayors in as many days.

First, Incumbent A. P. Hoffer resigned because of ill health. Village Council President Walter Beekman took over. He served only one day; said he didn't have time.

Councilman Roy Wallace became mayor. He resigned several hours later. Councilman Roscoe Gardner moved in. He now is in office. Or at least he was a few minutes ago.

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DL = Day Letter
NL = Night Letter
LC = Local Call
SMT = Cable Message
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