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Truman Lands Enroute Wake At Honolulu

Takes Off Again Before Midnight for MacArthur Meet

Honolulu, Oct. 13 (AP)—President Truman flew here today en route to a history-making one-day conference tomorrow with General MacArthur.

The presidential plane "Independence" landed at Hickam field at 7:56 a.m. (9:56 a.m. PST) from the Fairfield-Suisun air force base in California.

He takes off again before midnight for his rendezvous with the United Nations supreme commander on the "final phase" of the Korean campaign and new strategy to counter communist threats in the Far East.

Briefing officers disclosed the president will fly back here tomorrow night and remain over in Honolulu until Monday morning.

Met by Top Officials

The president was met by top-ranking officials who will accompany him to the meeting west of here, apparently at Wake Island.

They included Secretary of the Army Frank Pace, General Omar Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, W. Averell Harriman, special foreign affairs assistant, Ambassador-at-Large Philip C. Jessup and Dean Rusk, assistant secretary of state for Far Eastern affairs.

As the president alighted from his plane, Governor Ingram M. Stainback came forward with a Hawaiian flower lei and tried to put it around the president's neck.

With mid-western modesty, Mr. Truman refused. The governor tried again and the president said:

"Don't put it around my neck, put it around my arm."

Refuses to Wear Lei

Photographers then asked the president to wear the lei for their picture-taking. The president declined.

When President Truman arrived at the residence of Adm. Arthur W. Radford, Pacific fleet commander, where he will be staying during his visit, Mrs. Radford met him at the door.

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French Retreat From Bastions

Saigon, Indochina, Friday, Oct. 13 (AP)—The French today announced abandonment of the key bastion of Thakhe, opening another gap in their weakening defense line along the China-Indochina frontier.

It was the third frontier post abandoned or lost by the French within a month. The withdrawal left some 300 miles of the frontier open to the Viet Minh guerrillas of communist leader Ho Chi Minh.

A military spokesman said the Thakhe garrison withdrew from the post Tuesday night toward Langson, French frontier headquarters 50 miles to the southeast. Elements of the retreating garrison already have reached Nacham, a French post midway between Thakhe and Langson, he added.

The frontier withdrawals by the French began after the Viet Minh in mid-September overran the post of Donkhe, 60 miles northwest of Langson. On Oct. 3 the French abandoned Cao Bang, another major outpost 100 miles northwest of Langson.

Los Angeles Sweats, Thermometer at 103

Los Angeles, Oct. 13 (AP)—A new all-time October high of 103 degrees scorched the citizenry today.

The record broke a mark of 102 set Oct. 3, 1885.

The weather bureau says it won't cool off much before Monday.

Today's soaring mercury started at 75, hottest night in October history and the warmest night in any month in 11 years, since an 84 on Sept. 22, 1939. The maximum is the hottest October 13 on record, topping a 97 in 1914. The temperature was 99 Thursday.

In the suburbs, North Hollywood reported 107.

Humidity ranging around 10 percent made the extreme heat more bearable but turned brush and forest land into tinderland. Forestry guards were increased in all areas.

The all-time Los Angeles temperature, set in July, 1891, is 109 degrees.

Vishinsky to Continue Red Fight on Lie

Refuses to Explain Why 46th Veto Cast On Reelection

Lake Success, Oct. 13 (AP)—U. S. Delegate John Foster Dulles warned today that the United Nations must strengthen itself or see the initiative for peace fall from its hands.

Replying, Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky accused the United States of pushing a policy of toughness toward Russia, which he said is failing.

The two men wound up general debate in the UN Assembly's Political Security. Dulles called for adoption of the plan. Vishinsky declared the American-backed resolution is based on false premises and its motives "are false."

He said Russia is willing to go half-way in negotiations but will not accept dictation.

Dulles Argument

"It will determine, perhaps decisively and finally for our generation, whether or not the nations of the world really want an effective, as against a paper, system of collective resistance to aggression," Dulles said.

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Probe Crime in Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Oct. 13 (AP)—The senate crime investigating committee moved from New York to Philadelphia today with plans to throw its spotlight on a \$100,000-a-year policy racket preying on school children.

Senator Estes Kefauver (D., Tenn.), chairman of the committee, said the crime probes have reason to believe the major gambling activity in the Philadelphia area is the policy or numbers racket.

Alfred M. Klein, assistant counsel for the committee, estimated the gross annual take of the numbers game here at \$100,000,000, including "the pennies of countless school children."

Among those to be heard during the committee's closed door sessions in Philadelphia will be:

Richard Samuel, son of Philadelphia's Mayor Bernard Samuel.

Judge Joseph Sloane of common pleas court.

Director of Public Safety Samuel H. Rosenberg.

Police Superintendent Howard P. Sutton and other members of the police department.

Frank (Blinky) Palermo, manager of lightweight boxing champion Ike Williams.

\$75,000 Freight Truck Terminal Planned

A part of the five-year, \$4,000,000 expansion program by West Coast Fast Freight, Inc., will be made in Salem in the form of a \$75,000 freight truck terminal, according to an announcement by Jack Temple, Salem manager of the trucking firm.

Temple said the terminal will be constructed within the next two years, but that a site has not yet been decided upon. The new terminal will be 50 by 200 feet.

The local trucking agency now leases a warehouse at 380 Belmont street.

Noise Promised in W. U. Homecoming

Townpeople are hereby notified that screeching sirens, vociferous yelling and the noise resulting from blows upon circular saws and defunct hot water tanks, all followed by a huge blaze near Mission and Winter streets Friday night will not mean that the country has been attacked by the communists. It will merely indicate that Willamette university students are getting up steam for the homecoming football game on McCulloch field Saturday afternoon.

The noise parade and the rally around the bonfire at McCulloch field will climax a day of activities all revolving around the homecoming observance. Early Friday morning freshmen were routed out of their beds to face the chore of cleaning the campus of leaves, stray bits of paper and other objects that might catch the eye of returning alumni.

In the meantime students responsible for designing and



Speed-up of Arms for France

Washington, Oct. 13 (AP)—France was reported today to have made an urgent appeal for a speed up of American arms deliveries to French troops battling the communists in Indo-China.

Diplomats said the request was made to Secretary of Defense George Marshall in a note from the French Defense Minister Jules Moch, now in this country to seek U. S. aid for France's rearmament program.

The French, these diplomats told reporters, urged not only faster movement of scheduled shipments but also a change in future deliveries to include more light bombers, artillery, small landing craft and military vehicles.

This development came as Moch and French Finance Minister Maurice Petsche met at the state department with Marshall, Secretary of State Acheson and Secretary of the Treasury Snyder.

The two French ministers were accompanied by a 15-man French delegation. Assisting Marshall, Acheson and Snyder were 17 American officials including Marshall Plan Administrator William Foster and David Bruce, American ambassador to France who is now home on leave.

The French, diplomats said, plan to submit a request for about \$770,000,000 to enable France to double defense outlays in 1951.

Strikers Shoot And Wound 17

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 13 (AP)—Seventeen Negro workmen of the Reynolds and Manley Lumber company were shot and wounded today while enroute to work at the plant, which has been involved in a labor dispute.

Police said men hidden in ambush fired on a truck hauling about 35 workers to the plant shortly after 7 a.m. today.

Ten of the injured were released from an infirmary after treatment, seven remained as patients and one may lose an eye.

Police Lt. William F. Marlowe said "light shot" was used, accounting for the comparatively minor injuries to most of the workers.

Hobart L. Manley, Sr., president of the company, said the firm had been involved in a dispute with the United Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers union. He said the union had been expelled from the CIO.

Morse Denies Link With Demos

Portland, Oct. 13 (AP)—Sen. Wayne L. Morse found himself involved today in another political wrangle, this one over billboards urging election of two democrats and a republican.

The republican is Morse, and his detractors were quick to announce they long had suspected Morse was linked with democrats.

Morse was just as quick to deny it. He said he had no prior knowledge of the billboards, which were put up in the Fourth congressional district, urging his election as well as that of Austin Flegel for governor and Dave Shaw for U. S. representative.

Morse also insisted he was not to be linked with democrats, and that he was urging election of a republican ticket.

The billboards were erected by the "Independent Citizens for a Better Oregon." Max Gardner, Eugene, business agent for the Springfield CIO Woodworkers, said he was chairman of the sponsoring group, which, he added, was supporting the man, not the party.

Liberation Day Set

Manila, Oct. 13 (AP)—President Quirino proclaimed Oct. 20 an annual holiday in Leyte province to mark the landing of General MacArthur's liberation forces in 1944.

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VFW Chief Objects To Flood of UN Flags

Charles C. Ralls, national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, took a rap today at what he called a movement to "flood the country with United Nations flags" during United Nations week this month.

Said the VFW national commander, a Salem visitor overnight:

"What the world federalists cannot do directly they are indirectly. The department of agriculture is flooding the country with U. N. flags—why, I don't know. The VFW has always been opposed to anything which will rob America of one bit of her sovereignty."

Ralls had previously criticized the agriculture department and said he was disturbed that any attempt should be made to have the U. N. banner supplant the national flag of this or any other nation. An agriculture department spokesman replied that Ralls' charges were "unfair insinuations and sheer nonsense."

Ralls repeated in Salem that the VFW was opposed to any move to "put us in a world government scheme."

He charged that a silent movement, of which the public is hardly aware, has been going on in this country for a world government, and this world government movement is directly connected with the U. N. flag program.

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Raps Congress On Hoover Plan

Washington, Oct. 13 (AP)—The U. S. Chamber of Commerce criticized congress today for failing to adopt Hoover commission proposals for reorganizing the federal personnel system, government medical services and the veterans administration.

In a progress report on the commission proposals, the chamber said congress has passed only the "easy half" of the more than 350 recommendations for streamlining the government.

"The half marked 'economy'," the chamber said, "has for the most part been left dangling."

The report was especially critical of the "wasteful civil service system" which hires federal workers. It said the increased federal hiring to meet Korean war demands showed that government agencies should be permitted to do their own hiring under broad policies laid down by civil service officials.

As for the Hoover commission proposals for unifying the medical services of the veterans administration, army, navy and public health service, the chamber said:

"Congress has failed to adopt any of these recommendations and now the shortage of medical talent has been made still more critical by the draft of doctors into the armed forces."

3 Killed in Air Crash

Casablanca, Oct. 13 (AP)—Three crewmen were killed today when a North African Airlines DC-3 crashed and burned just after taking off from the airport here. Four passengers were taken from the burning craft, badly injured. The plane's motor failed. The plane, operated by the Atlas Air company, was on the Casablanca-Algeria-Perpignan, France, route.

Weather Details

Maximum yesterday, 75; minimum today, 51. Total 24-hour precipitation: 0.1 inch. 48-hour normal, 1.38. Season precipitation, 4.88; normal, 2.89. River height, 1.3 feet. (Report by U.S. Weather Bureau.)

Warships, Planes Bombard Red Korean Coast 3rd Day

MacArthur to Rule Red Korea Pending Unity

Lake Success, Oct. 13 (AP)—The United States laid down a three-point blueprint today for Gen. Douglas MacArthur to rule North Korea until the UN Korean commission and the Koreans can decide on establishing a unified country.

It also calls for trials of war criminals, but not reprisals against North Korean soldiers or communist party members in the north.

The U. S. agreed with a recommendation made yesterday by the seven-nation commission, which would in effect limit the authority of President Syngman Rhee and the Republic of Korea to the south while the whole problem is being settled. That recommendation was cabled to MacArthur yesterday.

The American views on the military occupation and steps leading to creation of a civilian Korean government were outlined at a closed session of the UN commission on Korea.

Await Mac's Views

It was indicated these views also would be the subject of discussion between President Truman and General MacArthur at their meeting in the Pacific.

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Diplomatic Box Stolen from King

London, Oct. 13 (AP)—A British seaman was accused tonight of breaking into Buckingham Palace and stealing a dispatch box.

He was identified in an official statement from Scotland Yard as Douglas Monro, 26, of London.

The announcement came a few hours after the police confirmed press reports that a diplomatic box which vanished from the palace turned up early today in a nearby garbage can.

Denying London newspaper reports that the box was broken open and important secret papers stolen, Scotland Yard said it was recovered intact. The police also asserted the box contained no state secrets.

Sensational accounts of the incident in the London press had led Scotland Yard to issue in mid-afternoon a statement saying:

"No state papers have been stolen from the diplomatic box which has been missed from Buckingham Palace. It has been recovered intact."

"It contained only correspondence and no state papers or secret documents. All the correspondence in intact."

The London Evening News, which broke the story, said it vanished from the room of Maj. Gen. A. C. Salisbury-Jones, Marshal of the diplomatic corps.

The official statement left the question open as to how the box happened to turn up in a garbage can outside the palace early today.



Premier — Kim Il Sung (above), premier of North Korea, ordered the communist forces to fight to the death and flatly rejected the United Nations' surrender demand. (AP Wirephoto.)

Red Premier Sees 'Danger'

San Francisco, Oct. 13 (AP)—The Chinese communist radio today quoted a speech by Korean Red Premier Kim Il Sung saying "Serious danger hangs over our motherland."

The broadcast from Peiping, heard here by the Associated Press, said Kim made the address Wednesday in Pyongyang, the communist Korea capital.

It appeared to be the Red leader's first real acknowledgment that his Russian-sponsored regime faces defeat. Previously, he had defiantly expressed confidence of "final victory."

"Our people's army defending every inch of its land is forced to retreat," Kim was quoted today. "Now our motherland is in a very dangerous position. Serious danger hangs over our motherland."

"The United States imperialists continue their aggressive offensive against our Korea in order to turn our motherland into their colony and our 30,000,000 people into their slaves."

"In spite of the fact that during this period, the bandits received terrible blows and lost more than 60,000 or 75,000 men, they undertook a general offensive after mobilizing all their armed forces in the Pacific area."

He blamed the war on Dr. Syngman Rhee, president of the Republic of Korea. Rhee, Kim charged, acted "on instructions of American imperialists."

Claim Burma Surgeon Silenced Nurses

Rangoon, Burma, Oct. 13 (AP)—Burma's government claimed late yesterday that Dr. Gordon S. Seagrave, world-famed "Burma surgeon," had silenced his nurses about his activities with threats of delivering them to the rebels he is accused of aiding.

Chan Un Aung, Burma assistant attorney-general, also told a special Burmese tribunal trying the 50-year-old doctor that Seagrave had fired several nurses lest they inform the government about him.

Red Atrocities Wonsan Area

Wonsan, Korea, Oct. 13 (AP)—Red Korean police killed or carried off as many of their political enemies as they could before losing Wonsan, survivors said today.

Estimates vary as to the number killed. One prisoner who escaped said there had been 500 persons in the Wonsan jail a week ago for political reasons.

The prisoner is Rhee Kun-Hyung, 26. Rhee said he refused to join the communist party and was jailed a year ago. He said he did not know why he was overlooked when the Reds left.

One man not overlooked was Jung Yong Duk. He tried to organize a strike for better working conditions at a railroad repair yard.

Jung was jailed for one week. After his release, he got a job teaching school. When the principal suggested the two of them flee north, Jung refused. The principal reported him to the police.

Jung said he and six others were taken to a ditch, shot and covered with dirt. Although shot twice, Jung survived by playing dead.

Jung led a correspondent to the spot where he and the others were shot. The bodies of the other six were found.

ROKs Thrusting North on Coast From Wonsan

Tokyo, Oct. 13 (AP)—Thirty-seven bombing warships, South Korean ground forces and allied planes hacked away today at Red Korean supply lines from Soviet Siberia on the blazing new northeastern coastal fighting front.

There still was no evidence of an allied amphibious landing along the heavily bombed coast.

But the South Korean infantry (ROKs) made it a three-day attack with an unexpected thrust north from captured Wonsan, port on the Sea of Japan.

Expected to swing west across the Peninsula toward the Red capital, Pyongyang, the ROKs hit straight up the coast instead. Across the Peninsula, allied drives toward Pyongyang moved steadily ahead—but fighting was tougher.

ROKs Get Air Support

The ROKs were 120-odd miles from the 130-mile-long northeastern coastal strip where the United Nations bombardment fleets led by the battleship Missouri poured fire and steel ashore Thursday and Friday in continuing big gun and carrier plane assaults.

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First Cavalry Hits Kumchon

With U. S. First Cavalry Division in North Korea, Oct. 13 (AP)—Forward elements of a first cavalry column reached the town of Kumchon today, a division spokesman announced.

The column came in from the east after striking 20 miles northward from the border city of Kaesong.

On the west flank another cavalry outfit reported by radio it had secured the high ground and the Yesong river bridge near Hanpo eight road miles above Kumchon.

This bridge is on the main escape route for any Reds trying to flee north.

(AP correspondent Tom Lambert, with a first cavalry unit, reported a few minutes later that "task force Lynch," led by Lt. Col. James H. Lynch of Orlando, Fla., had moved into Hanpo against little resistance. Earlier reports had described hard fighting in that vicinity.

Between these two cavalry columns a third unit was driving north up the main Kaesong-to-Kumchon road just south of Kumchon. It reported it knocked out three enemy tanks during Thursday night.



Leaf Raking Concluded—Willamette university students celebrate the occasion Friday morning through the medium of square dancing in the campus gymnasium. Left to right, Frank Reynolds, caller; Phil Ringle, soph president; Sherm Bliss, homecoming manager and Amayyllis Lilles, pianist. Turnout for the campus clean-up program at 5 a.m., were exceptionally good. Even a half dozen new faculty members got up in the dark to take part.