



GOVERNOR VISITS FLOOD AREA—Governor Luther W. Youngdahl of Minnesota (right) talks with flood victims near inundated Crookston. Thousands have fled their homes in flooded areas of North Dakota, Minnesota and Manitoba, Canada, and predictions of more rain threatens new flood crests.

There's No Cold War in Asia; Its Now Hot Battle

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Tokyo, May 17—(U.P.)—The war that once was cold is hot in Asia.

The fight against communism is against men who have guns and who are using them. It is real war. Every day men are being killed in their struggle to halt communism.

In the five years since the end of World War II observers in Tokyo have seen the cold war gather intensity and creep or sweep through country after country. Now it is hot, and in many regions political maneuvering has given way to troop maneuvering.

War Being Fought

A war is being fought. On one side are those who believe in communism. They are engaged in actual fighting for their cause. Others who do not believe in communism are trying to keep it from engulfing more territory. In many cases they are shooting bullets and being shot.

It's not all black or white, left or right, right or wrong.

Some communist backers are motivated primarily by nationalistic feelings which have the traditional support and sympathy of the United States. Some people have been aided by communists bent on weaning them away from the western powers.

In almost all the far eastern countries the anti-government forces, the rebels, the guerrillas—whatever they are called—are aligned directly or indirectly with communism and look to Moscow as to a fountain of hope.

In many nations, the question often is not whether the communist party should be outlawed, but how the communist military campaigns can be halted and their guns silenced so the people can live in peace under a government elected by the majority.

Korea Is Example

Korea is an example. The communist government in the north is a menace to the existence of the republic established in the south, with the blessing of the United Nations. Armed guerrillas from the north prowled in the south, killing and raiding. Artillery duels across the border are not rare. There is talk of a full fledged invasion of the south from the north.

In the Philippines the Huk rebels are led by communists. They attack travelers, they strike at towns. The constabulary was not strong enough to put them down in a campaign that began soon after the war and went on until recently when the job was turned over to the regular army. The Huks still are killing, loot-

ing, fomenting. In Indo-China, a Moscow-trained communist leads the rebels. Russia has recognized his guerrilla headquarters as the government of the country. Hit-run attacks are plentiful, and larger engagements are being fought much of the time.

Gin Rummy Inventor's Funeral on Thursday

Hollywood, May 17—(U.P.)—Funeral services will be held Thursday for Graham Baker, 62, credited with his father with inventing the game of gin rummy in 1909.

He died at his Reseda, Cal., home yesterday. Services will be held Thursday morning at the Hollywood chapel of Pierce Bros.

For 25 years, Baker had been connected with the film industry. Among some of the films he helped write were "Stand-in," "Shanghai," "You Only Live Once," and "Eternally Yours."

He produced "Swiss Family Robinson," "Tom Brown's Schooldays," and "Four Faces West."

Born in Evansville, Ind., he worked on New York newspapers before his film career.

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Gold Hill Adopts Municipal Budget

Gold Hill, May 17—The city council and budget board met in special session on May 15, to discuss items of the budget for 1950-51. Members of the council present were O. W. Newland, acting mayor; Wilbur Martin, James Clement, Paul Molloy, Merritt Davis, and George Brownell. Members of the appointed budget committee present were E. R. Davis, Delos Walker, R. Angus Todd, E. E. Miller and Paul Thompson.

After considerable discussion the budget was adopted as submitted. For the general fund, estimated receipts were \$10,325; estimated expenditures, \$18,960, leaving \$8,635.00 to be raised by taxes. For bonded indebtedness, \$380 will be raised for interest on outstanding bonds and for bond retirement, \$2,000, making a total of \$11,015 to be raised by taxes. This amount is about \$4,000 under last year's budget amount.

E. E. Miller was elected chairman of the board and Paul Thompson, secretary.



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