

Punch-Drunk South Korean Army Reels Under Impact

(Editor's note: From his vantage point in Tokyo, headquarters of Gen. Douglas MacArthur and communications center for all war news from Korea, Veteran War Correspondent Robert C. Miller sums up the plight of the American-supported defenders in the following dispatch. Miller covered both the Pacific and European war fronts for the United Press during World War II.)

By Robert Miller
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Tokyo, Japan, June 29.—(U.P.)—The punch-drunk South Korean army had only it guts and the American air force today to fight back the advancing tank spearheads of the North Korean communists which have captured Seoul and swept south, capturing the vital Suwon airfield.

Frontline reports pictured the South Koreans as a bleary-eyed, dazed army which has been fighting and running continuously for five days under relentless punishment and from giant Russian-made tanks and heavy artillery.

Blown-up bridges and mined roads have given the Southerners only a brief respite during the gruelling retreat. The Red air force added to its misery with unchallenged air superiority until the Americans flew in yesterday.

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Federal Jurors Called for Duty; 11 From Medford

A list of 26 jurors ordered to report for duty with federal district court here July 6 was released today by Paul Hanlin, United States district marshal.

The jurors, 11 of them from Medford, must report to the federal courtroom in the post office building Thursday, July 6, at 10 a. m.

Jurors are: C. R. Beebe, Medford; Robert L. Burdick, Ashland; Harvey F. Cope, Medford; Fred Dawson, Crescent Lake; Harold E. Dixon, Klamath Falls; Gertrude Easterling, Ashland; Freda B. Elliott, Ashland; Ison Ezell, Gilchrist; Irwin L. Faris, Pine Creek; Jack J. Gardner, Medford; Glen Inlow, Ashland; George W. Jacob, Medford; and Roy Kyle, Medford.

Vivian Landis, Klamath Falls; Frieda Lawrence, Medford; Ethel Lollar, Grants Pass; Clifford O. Lovejoy, Medford; James K. Manuel, Grants Pass; Lorraine Morris, Medford; Iva D. Murray, Medford; Minnie Offenbacher, Jacksonville; C. R. Richmond, Medford; R. Walter Roberts, Grants Pass; Floyd J. Smith, Grants Pass; J. Claude Sparks, Medford; and Fred A. Taylor, Ashland.

'Concatenation' of Hoo Hoos Set Friday

A big "concatenation" (initiation of new members) will be held by Rogue Valley Hoo Hoo club Friday, June 30, at Rogue River lodge near Trail.

A dinner will proceed the ceremonies. Members of the chapter are asked to bring "kittens" for initiation.

The Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo is an organization of lumbermen. Its purpose is to promote "health, happiness and long life" through fraternal association. Founders selected a black cat as emblem of the order and the mythical nine lives of a cat is a basis for the organization.

The club will hold its regular weekly luncheon at Rogue Valley Country club Wednesday noon for anyone interested in logging, lumbering or forestry.

LANA TURNER EXPECTING

Hollywood, June 29.—(U.P.)—Sweater Girl Lana Turner says she expects a baby in January but she'll be able to appear in a movie with Elio Pinza next month.

"one good night's sleep is the most important thing in the world to the South Koreans at this point and we are going to do our damndest to see that they get it."

Reduced Death Toll On July 4 Holiday Is Aim of Council

The city of Medford has been asked by the National Safety council to join in the nationwide drive to reduce the annual Fourth of July accident toll, according to Mayor Diamond Flynn.

"This is an invitation we cannot ignore," he declared. Flynn said, "It is an invitation the city administration gladly accepts, and I know that in accepting it we have the wholehearted support of Medford residents."

He added that the holiday period can be free of mishaps if the people earnestly desire.

Pledges Participation

The mayor brought out that Independence day commemorates the happiest day in United States history. "I pledge Medford and its citizens to active participation in the worthwhile campaign to keep the holiday a happy one," he concluded.

Extra care, caution and effort, on the part of everyone, will be needed if we are to enjoy a safe, happy and tragedy-free Fourth of July here, Chief of Police Clatus McCredie said today.

He asked citizens to work together to make certain that neither death nor disaster mar the holiday week-end here.

McCredie pointed out that motor vehicle accidents annually lead the list of holiday hazards. He stated that this year many persons will get a four-day holiday, which means greatly increased highway traffic.

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Five New Polio Cases Reported in Oregon

Portland, Ore., June 29.—(U.P.)—Five new cases of infantile paralysis for the week ending June 24 and nine cases of Rocky Mountain spotted fever since the May 1 opening of trout fishing season were reported today by the state board of health.

Three of the polio cases came from Portland. Another case came from Multnomah county outside Portland and from Lane county.

The nine cases of Rocky Mountain fever compares unfavorably with the 15 cases during the 1948-49 period, the board said, and sportsmen were advised to visit a physician for vaccination.

The fever is transmitted to humans by the bites of wood ticks, which ordinarily are found east of the Deschutes river. The fever also may be contracted by crushing a tick on the skin, but illness is not transmitted from person to person.

Drive Slowly

The council is advising motorists to start early and drive slowly on holiday jaunts and to be patient and courteous in heavy traffic.

National Safety council is using the slogan, "Take it easy on the Fourth—be alive on the fifth." Motorists are told not to make "wheels of chance" of their steering wheels, "because you bet your life."

Council officials pointed out that 700 persons were killed by accident during 1949 Fourth of July weekend. Others died later of injuries. Traffic accidents accounted for about 300 deaths.

Dental Student From Here in ROTC Class

Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., June 29.—Richard Frederick, University of Oregon dental student, was a reserve officer training corps student to arrive at Brooke army medical center here recently for a summer encampment.

He is the son of Mrs. M. E. Frederick, 809 South Peach street, Medford, Ore.

The program at the center will cover armed forces field medical procedures and hospital techniques.

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Sportsmen Pilots To Visit in Medford

Prineville, Ore., June 29.—(U.P.)—About 150 members of the Sportsmen Pilots of Oregon will fly around the state during the Fourth of July week-end.

They will leave McMinnville Sunday for La Grande, where an overnight stop will be made. They expect to land here 9 a. m. Monday, arrive in Klamath Falls in the late afternoon, and stop overnight at Medford.

Pilots will leave Medford in time to arrive at Albany by 1 p. m. to participate in the annual timber carnival there.

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