

Funds for Camp White Expected in Week

FREE WORLD FORCING REDS ON DEFENSIVE, GEN. RIDGWAY SAYS

Washington — (U.P.) — Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway said Friday that Communist forces in Korea are able to wage germ and gas warfare, but that it is anybody's guess whether the Reds would resort to such weapons.

The former Far East commander told a luncheon meeting of 300 Washington reporters his statement that the Communists are capable of waging germ and gas warfare is based on the best military intelligence the United Nations command could gather.

Washington — (U.P.) — Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway asserted Friday that the Communists have been forced on the defensive by "the growing strength and determination of the free world."

The former Far Eastern commander who on May 30 will become chief of Western European defense forces said that Communist propaganda has hit "a new pitch of hysteria and vulgarity" because the free world is frustrating their designs.

No Ammunition Lack
Ridgway made those statements in an address to newsmen and women. Earlier he told House members there is no shortage of ammunition in Korea. He said the only major lack in Korea is jet planes. The general's meeting with the House Armed Services and Foreign Affairs Committees was closed and his testimony was not officially made public. However, committee sources said the general assured members that reports of ammunition shortages in Korea are based on "erroneous information."

Troops Well Supplied
"He said United Nations troops in Korea are as well supplied, both from the standpoint of quality and quantity, as any troops anywhere," one source reported. "He said reports of a shortage of ammunition are based on erroneous information."

Ridgway addressed a luncheon meeting of the National Press Club, the Women's National Press Club, and the Overseas Writers Club.

He said that even before his arrival at his new headquarters, European Communists are vilifying him "as a war criminal, a microbe-killer, and Fascist murderer, ad nauseam."

He attributed this in part to the fact that the United Nations forces under his command blocked the Reds in the Far East. Now that he has been assigned to the supreme command of Atlantic Pact forces in Europe the Communists "know, I hope, that I will give this vital mission everything that I have got," Ridgway said.

Ridgway said he understands that the Communists of Western Europe are "planning quite a 'reception' for me." He recalled that they planned the same thing for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, whom he is succeeding, and "failed miserably."

Medford Officials To Attend Meeting

Mayor D. L. Flynn, City Superintendent Robert Duff and City Attorney Frank Farrell are scheduled to attend a League of Oregon Cities meeting tomorrow and Sunday in Portland, they reported today.

Expected to be a leading topic of discussion at the Portland meeting will be daylight saving time, according to an agenda forwarded here. Mayor Flynn has urged that a measure settling the DST confusion which has been apparent throughout the state this year.

Other items on the agenda include a clarification of annexation laws, allocation of additional revenue of Oregon liquor control commission funds to incorporated cities, uniform traffic citations, plans for an airport management conference, and a discussion of LOC convention plans.

Caterpillar Horde Stalls Minnesota Highway Traffic

Brainerd, Minn. — (U.P.) — Automobiles slipped and skidded, railroad locomotives stalled and residents wore high boots as caterpillars — three inches deep in places — crawled over a million-acre area east of here Friday.

It was the worst invasion by the yellow and black tent caterpillar in the history of Minnesota.

Trees Stripped Clean
The moving carpet of caterpillars crept over forests, bushes, bare fields and highways. Millions of trees stood naked, stripped of their new spring leaves by the relentless nibbling of millions of tiny mouths. Motorists said it was almost as

Three-Day Recess Decided in Heated Truce Negotiation

Enemy Angrily Agrees To Break

Panmunjom, Korea — (U.P.) — Deadlocked Korean armistice negotiators decided at a heated session Friday to take a three-day recess.

The United Nations proposed the recess to give the Communists a chance to "consider our position." The Reds angrily agreed to the break.

Despite the recess, Vice Admiral C. Turner Joy, retiring head of the U.N. delegation, predicted the talks eventually would result in an "equitable and honorable armistice."

No Nonsense
Joy's successor, Maj. Gen. William K. Harrison, set a firm "no nonsense" tone in his first full day as senior delegate.

He suggested the recess after the Reds again accused the Allies of mistreating prisoners of war, of "massacres" in the prison camps, and of using force during their screening to determine which prisoners want to return to Communism.

'Admissions' Repeated
North Korean Gen. Nam II repeated the repudiated "admissions" to Brig. Gen. Charles F. Colson, who negotiated release of Brig. Gen. Francis T. Dodd after Dodd was seized by Communist prisoners of war on Kojedo Island.

Nam charged once more that the U. N. intends to use the prisoners as "cannon fodder" for the Republic of Korea and Nationalist China. He demanded that Harrison reply at once to these charges.

Recess Suggested
"Unless you want to talk some more, I suggest that we recess," Harrison retorted.

Nam: "You mean you refuse to give an answer to my statement?"
Harrison: "Your statement is not worthy of a reply."

Nam: "Your attitude is no attitude for negotiations. Do you mean you refuse to negotiate?"
Harrison: "I propose a recess."

Nam angrily threw his pencil on the table.
"You dare not answer my statements," he said, "because they are the full facts. I agree to a recess."

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Paralysis Patient Taken To Eugene

An 18-year-old Glendale, Calif., boy was taken to Eugene by Mercy Flights ambulance plane this afternoon. He was suffering from infantile paralysis, according to his attending physicians.

According to the story the youth told, he was hitchhiking north from California following the recent death of his mother, and was robbed of his money near Crescent City. He hitchhiked to Medford to look for a job, and began suffering from stiffness in his neck.

On the following day, Thursday, the stiffness was worse and he was hospitalized, and his ailment was diagnosed as poliomyelitis. The physician said today that he is slightly improved this morning, but that rigidity persists in his neck, and that there are muscle spasms on the left side. The polio has not affected his respiratory system.

He will be taken to Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene, which has extensive facilities for the treatment of infantile paralysis. He is the 60th patient carried by the non-profit ambulance service.

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Oregon Demos Angry Over Leadership to National Convention

Portland — (U.P.) — Oregon Democrats were engaged in post-election arguments over delegate leadership to their national convention Friday as Republicans prepared for a comparatively harmonious caucus of their delegates to Chicago.

Despite a pledge of unanimity in behalf of Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, the Oregon Democratic presidential election winner, two factions appeared to be ready for a battle over naming of a chairman for the party's 12 delegates.

Morgan Action Protested
Howard Morgan, Monmouth, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, called a meeting of the delegation for next Wednesday in Portland, but his action was protested by members usually opposed to Morgan and to Monroe Sweetland, national committeeman.

Thomas R. Mahoney, Portland, a delegate-at-large, demanded to know why Morgan had called the meeting inasmuch as Morgan isn't a delegate. Nicholas Granet, 3rd district delegate and former chairman of the Multnomah county Democratic central committee, said Morgan had no authority to call a delegate meeting.

Schrunk Candidate
A leading candidate for delegation chairman is Multnomah County Sheriff Terry D. Schrunk, who ran far in front in the "at-large" balloting and is backed by the Sweetland faction. Another candidate is Joseph K. Carson Jr., former mayor of Portland.

Morgan said he had called the delegation meeting for Wednesday so that the delegates would be able to talk to Sen. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma, who is scheduled to be in Portland that day.

Elliott Calls Meeting
Robert A. Elliott, Medford, Republican state chairman, called the GOP delegate meeting

1952-53 Budgets Near Completion

Jackson county's budget for the fiscal year 1952-53 will be completed and ready for signing next Monday, County Judge J. B. Coleman said this morning.

Todges Coleman explained that total figures are now being completed by the county clerk's office and that the budget committee will pass on the completed form next Monday.

The judge said the budget was completed "without any material changes from the departmental forms which were filed with the committee at its first meeting this year."

Work on the Medford city budget for the coming fiscal year is also nearing completion, according to city officials. The city council finance committee and the citizens' budget committee will meet jointly Tuesday, May 27, on fiscal plans and one or two additional meetings should finish the job, they said.

The city budget will be inside the six per cent limitation and no election will be necessary. City Recorder Ralph Woodford said. The city expects to have work on the budget completed well in advance of the July 15 deadline, he stated.

Rural Budget Given Approval of Voters

Voters of 21 of the county's 23 rural school districts authorized \$819,377.12 over the six per cent limitation for the fiscal year 1952-53 by an official final vote of 441 to 62, according to figures released this morning by County School Supt. Alf B. Mekvold. Two districts did not report.

The total budget figure for the next fiscal year is \$1,081,642.21 which is \$140,646.10 over last year's budget.

The increase from 1951-52 was caused by salary increases for teachers and various school building projects, Superintendent Mekvold pointed out.

Ranks Reduced To Colonel for Part In Kojedo Incident

Washington — (U.P.) — Army Secretary Frank Pace Jr. said Friday Brig. Gens. Francis T. Dodd and Charles F. Colson are being reduced to colonel for their parts in the Kojedo Island prison case.

A third officer, Brig. Gen. Paul F. Yount, will be reprimanded. He was commander of the Second Logistics Command at Pusan, Korea, and his command included the prison camp.

Third Officer Reprimanded
Pace told Sen. Richard B. Russell, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services committee, that Gen. Mark Clarke, Far Eastern commander, also had been directed to take actions "within the principles of the Geneva Convention . . . to ensure against lawlessness and disorder on Kojedo Island."

Western Union, AFL Telegraphers Reach Agreement

Washington — (U.P.) — The Western Union Telegraph Co. and striking AFL Commercial Telegraphers union reached agreement Friday on a new contract to end the walkout now in its eighth week.

The agreement is subject to ratification of the CTU's 30,000 members in Western Union. The strikers will return to work Monday if the ratification is reached by them.

Agreement Provisions
The agreement provides: Ten cent an hour wage increase for all employees on the 40 hour work-week;

All 45 1/3 hour employees will be placed on a 40-hour week with a 20 per cent increase in straight time hourly rates of pay. In other words, this is 48 hours pay for 40 hours of work;

All 35 hour employees will continue on the present work-week and will receive an across-the-board increase of \$22 per month.

No Union Shop
There will be no union shop, one of the union's original demands. Instead an "agency shop" was agreed to, a device by which employees will pay union dues but will not be required to join the union.

Central Point Man Dies in Wyoming

George David Cormie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave T. Cormie, Central Point, died yesterday at Cheyenne, Wyo., air force base, where he was stationed, according to word received by his parents. Details of his death were not learned here.

Cormie had been in the army for six years. He is survived by his parents, his wife, Dixie, and a sister, Donna Leaf, Medford. Per funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Annual Utility Accountants Conference Ends Today

The annual conference of the accounting and business practice section of the Northwest Electric Light and Power association ended here early this afternoon with a luncheon meeting at Rogue Valley Country club.

Featured speaker of the final meeting was Eldon Johnson, Pocatello, Idaho, who represented the Idaho Power company. Johnson spoke in opposition to construction of Hell's Canyon dam on the Snake river as proposed by the federal government.

Advocates Private Capital
"Construction of the dam would be wasteful because private enterprise stands ready, willing and able to develop the power resources in the Hell's Canyon area, and would do so with taxpaying venture capital unless prevented by federal pre-emption of the site," Johnson asserted.

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Army Asks Budget Bureau for Money For Rehabilitation

May Let Contracts Soon After Approval

A Department of the Army request for \$3,777,700 with which to begin construction work to rehabilitate Camp White as a stand-by Army training center is expected to be acted upon next week, according to word received today from the office of Sen. Guy Cordon.

The senator said he has been informed that the Army has requested the Bureau of the Budget to advance that amount from the more than \$11,000,000 originally appropriated by Congress for the project.

Contracts in 30 Days
He added that the Army expects that contracts for work at the camp will be let within 30 days after the Bureau of the Budget acts to make the funds available.

Of the total amount requested, the largest portion will be used for the rehabilitation of utilities, such as sewers, water mains and telephone and telegraph lines. A total of \$2,850,900 has been budgeted for these purposes.

Acquisition of land has been budgeted for \$478,800; rehabilitation of roads has been set at \$5,000; extension of the railroad spur from where it now ends at White City to the proposed camp site across the Crater Lake highway has been set at \$415,900, and construction of a telephone and telegraph building will total \$27,500, according to Senator Cordon's information.

Doesn't Specify Area
The senator's report did not specify just what land will be acquired, although previous announcements have indicated that most of the area to be used will be southeast of the highway, across from White City industrial area and the Camp White Veterans Administration domiciliary.

The proposed rehabilitation will presumably cover only a small portion of the huge area used by the big war-time installation, where two infantry divisions were trained.

The campsite is about eight miles northeast of Medford.

McAllister Names Dickey Alternate

William McAllister, Medford attorney who was elected one of the state's 10 delegates-at-large to the Republican national convention in Chicago in July at last week's primary election, has named Bob Dickey as his alternate to the convention.

Dickey, assistant district attorney of Jackson county, is also president of the Jackson County Young Republican organization, and was state chairman of the Youth for Eisenhower committee.

Medford's other delegate-at-large, Robert A. Elliott, an insurance man and state GOP committee chairman, previously had announced he would name his brother, Douglas Elliott, Portland, as his alternate. Both Elliotts have been active in Republican politics for many years.

Weather

FORECAST: Fair and warm through Saturday. Low tonight 46. High Saturday 66-68. Temp. Highest Yesterday 85. Lowest this Morning 46.

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