

# NEWS ASK UP IN KOREA TALKS

## 17 The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
President Truman, announcing a sweeping shake-up in the bureau of internal revenue.

"Some persons in the bureau of internal revenue have betrayed the public trust reposed in them. The revelation of that fact has come as a shock to all decent citizens. I have directed that every effort be made to expose and punish such persons, wherever they may be found."

Then he said:  
"HOWEVER, my administration was wise to the wrongdoers and would have ousted them even if there had been no congressional investigation."

You know, I think that's exactly the answer I'd have been tempted to make in similar circumstances. I'd know it wasn't a competent and strictly truthful statement, but if I were a politician I'd HOPE it would fool a lot of people.

President Lincoln covered this business of fooling the people about as effectively as it has ever been done. Back in the grim days of the war between the states, he said to a White House caller:

"It is true that you may fool all the people some of the time; you can even fool some of the people all the time; but you can't fool all the people all the time."

President Lincoln, incidentally, was subjected to bitter and merciless attacks by his opponents. But he survived it all and carried our nation through its greatest crisis because the people BELIEVED IN HIS INTEGRITY.

Nothing could make me believe that Lincoln would have crawled out from under responsibility for administrative scandals such as those which are rocking our federal government now with an answer like Mr. Truman's statement that he knew what was going on all the time and would have fixed it himself if congress hadn't butted in.

Winston Churchill, premier of Great Britain (in European governmental systems the premier is the approximate equivalent of our President) is on the high seas en route to Washington for a conference with President Truman. He is reported to be traveling in a 2500-a-day suite on the luxury liner Queen Mary.

I think if I were the head of a nation in Britain's financial fix I'd make the trip to Washington in a simple steamer. It would be a good showmanship gesture, if nothing else.

Britain, of course, can stand the expense. In the staggering total of governmental costs, what's a thousand pounds, more or less? (A pound is worth \$2.80 American, and the trip on the Queen Mary takes about four days, so a total expenditure of 1000 pounds for passage money, tips and unavoidable incidents would amount to \$2800.)

But if Winnie had taken a mere steamer instead of his \$500-a-day suite, he would have saved the British people that he is willing and happy to share their austerity. I think that would have made them all feel better.

I suppose Winnie and Harry will CONFER IN SECRET.

After Casablanca, Cairo, Tehran and Yalta, I don't think that's the way it should be done. It would be far better, everything considered, if the conference were held in a big public room, with ALL reporters present and uninhibited.

I know, of course, that in such circumstances everybody would talk for the headlines instead of talking turkey. That's human nature. But, even considering that, it would be better to have the whole affair conducted out in the open. I'm aware that such a suggestion is radical heresy, but after the last war and what followed it I'm gunshy of secret conferences.

Best Skating Of Year Seen Today  
Here's good news for ice skaters. Bert Stoll, superintendent of parks, said today that the Moore Park ice rink is just right for skating and that he's looking for the best and the season to-night.



MAYBE THEY'RE HAPPY because they're on the inside looking out this frigid day. The two, apparently happy girls in the office of Howard Perrin, architect, 1121 Main St. are (l to r): Nina Pence, 5241 Alva St.; and Helen Wright, 2869 Homedale Rd.

### Captain Still Sticks To Sinking Ship In Face Of Fresh Storm In Atlantic

LONDON (AP) — Capt. Kurt Carlisen was cooped up Thursday in the cabin of his wallowing ship while a new storm raged across the North Atlantic raised doubts that the damaged freighter could stay afloat until a salvage tug arrives.

### Cold Still Grips West

By The Associated Press  
The mountain west, again lashed by sub-zero cold in some areas, continued Thursday digging its way out of this week's heavy snowstorms which marooned motorists and railroad crews on high passes, snarled highway and rail travel and caused at least four deaths in Colorado.

### U.N. Captures Strong Points

SEOUL (AP) — Tank supported Allied infantrymen attacked behind a thundering artillery barrage Thursday and recaptured two strong points on the Western Front.

### Trailer Home Fire Fatal For Owner

WARDEN, Wash. (AP) — A fire in his trailer home was fatal Wednesday to William C. McCord, 41. He was found dead in the trailer's rear room.

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## Little Hope Held by U.S.; Veto Threat

By STANLEY JOHNSON  
PARIS (AP) — Soviet Russia, in a surprise move, proposed Thursday that the United Nations Security Council intervene in the Korean armistice negotiations. It asked that both Korea and the lessening of world tensions be considered at a high level, possibly by foreign ministers or chiefs of state.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky submitted the proposal to the 60-nation political committee after a long speech denouncing a western collective action plan, and hinting ominously at events to come in Southeast Asia.

The American delegation immediately frowned on the Vishinsky proposal. Pending official comment, U. S. sources said the Soviet resolution was unacceptable.

The American informants pointed out that the U. S. favors continuation of collective measures as an important factor in the U. N. efforts for peace. They said the call for a Security Council meeting has been made before without response from the Russians, who would not recognize Nationalist China as a member of the council.

The Americans said the Soviets have veto power in the council, it would be useless to bring the Korean armistice negotiations to that body, adding that the place for successful conclusion of such talks is in Korea, with the veto-free General Assembly deciding later on a political settlement.

Vishinsky hinted at things to come in Asia. He accused the U. S. of ferrying Chinese Nationalist troops to North Vietnam, Burma and Thailand for an attack on the Chinese Reds. These measures, he said, would be described as "defensive" when "military operations begin against Southern China."

This called to mind the beginning of the Korea War, when the Communists charged that the U. S. was the aggressor, and the Chinese Reds in Korea, when a similar charge was made.

Vishinsky touched only briefly on the point, without elaborating on his meaning.

### More Planes Join Search

Search for the big Air Force transport which disappeared in this vicinity eight days ago with eight men aboard, was intensified today.

Two more Air Force planes, a C-47 and a C-54, were expected to arrive from McChord this afternoon.

Since last Thursday morning, a McChord Field air rescue team with two B-17's and a C-52 "Flying Boxcar" has been searching for the lost plane.

Klamath Air Search and Rescue Unit fliers and ground crews have been working with the Air Force team. Capt. Ray Costello is in command of the search base at Municipal Airport.

The missing plane was last heard from when it radioed the airport here last Wednesday afternoon that it was flying southward at 10,000 feet.

Yesterday, the aerial search which had been confined to areas south of Klamath Falls, was extended into areas north of the city.

### Snow Removal Fund Needed

PORTLAND (AP) — City Commissioner William A. Boves moved Thursday to get \$50,000 for snow removal as a heavy blanket began to cover the city.

Several cleaning crews cut, told the street cleaning department to have plows in readiness, and said he would ask the council later in the day for an allocation of \$50,000 from the gasoline tax fund.

The city has contracts with a number of companies owning heavy equipment such as bulldozers and trucks, to supply them when needed to remove snow.

Although the Weather Bureau forecast only an inch of snow for the downtown district, a heavy fall before noon prompted the preparations. Boves said.

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