

ALLIES FIRM ON RED OUSTER

Truce Talks Show No Progress, Reds Press Riot Issue

By GEORGE A. McARTHUR
MUSKIE, Korea (AP) — Allied truce negotiators bluntly told the Communists Friday: U.N. rejection of Soviet Russia as a member of a neutral supervisory commission is "final, final and irrevocable."

A U.N. spokesman said the Allied statement was the "strongest since last July" when the Reds were warned that armistice negotiations abandoned demands for a ceasefire line on the 38th parallel.

The Communists replied in almost equally strong language that "any such attitude of arrogance and arbitrariness will be categorically rejected by our side."

Col. Don Darrow told the Reds: "I now tell you formally, unequivocally and with the fullest authorization that the U.N. commission's decision to reject the Soviet Union as a member of the neutral nation supervisory commission is final and irrevocable. Further debate on this subject is completely futile."

Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckols, official U.N. spokesman, said Darrow's statement "would not be made without the prior knowledge of higher military levels."

"I think the next move is up to the Communists."

In an adjacent tent the subcommittee on prisoner exchange made little progress in its first session Friday.

Staff officers turned the voluntary repatriation problem back to the subcommittee after reaching virtual agreement on all other points of an exchange plan.

Subcommittee members loaded some minor disputes Friday but failed to break the voluntary repatriation deadlock.

Rear Adm. R. E. Libby said the Communists again brought up the Feb. 18 riot in a U.N. prison camp on Koje island in which 75 Korean civilians were killed and 129 wounded.

The Reds charged that Allied forces "massacred their people with rifles, hand grenades and tanks."

U.S. Army authorities announced in Pusan that a seven-man military board headed by Col. Alexander M. Miller of Montclair, N. J., has completed its investigation of the Communist-led Koje riot. Results of the inquiry will not be released until the report is studied by high-level authorities.

At Panmunjom the Reds again raised the question of foreign nationals interned in South Korea. They insisted that the U.N. pledge in an armistice to return any it has in custody.

Libby replied that only a 20-year old Russian mother has been interned and Soviet diplomatic authorities already have been notified.

Army sources identified the young mother as Lubov Mitichina Dimova Dji Neva and said she was picked up by South Korean forces Oct. 20, 1950, at Suchon. She and her 20 months old daughter are held at Pusan.

Staff officers discussing truce supervision and the prisoner exchange subcommittee will meet again at 11 a.m. Saturday (6 pm PST Friday) in Panmunjom.

Russell Name Looms Larger On Political Horizon; Some See Him as Threat to Truman

By The Associated Press
Sen. Russell of Georgia, in entering the Democratic presidential race, may have snatched the Dixie banner from Tennessee's candidate Estes Kefauver.

Moreover, Russell is seen as a threat to President Truman himself if the President decides to run again.

Truman said Thursday he won't make his plans known before about March 29 at the earliest.

Russell, popular 54-year old bachelor, already has received favorable reactions from governors of South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, and Mississippi, and probably will get the support of the Texas governor who has been urging him to run. He has the backing of a dozen southern senators.

This support for the Georgian, who described himself as a "Jeffersonian Democrat who believes in the greatest practicable degree of local self-government," is far more potent than the leadership which splintered the 1948 states rights revolt.

However, his entry into the race strengthens Truman's hand in one way: If the President doesn't run and backs Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, the governor might find his cause helped by a possible three-way split in the south.

Kefauver publicly welcomed Russell's entry into the Democratic race. He said it would bring a new discussion of issues, which is a healthy thing.

The Tennessee, in a New York television show, said Thursday night there ought to be more emphasis on "things other than armistice" in the American foreign policy.

On the whole, however, he said he backed the administration's policy, although he said the people should

"have more confidence in our ability to lead the world."

Other political developments: Sen. Taft of Ohio, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, said in Cleveland he hoped to win four of New Hampshire's 14 delegates, to the GOP National Convention.

At the same time, he protested his position on the New Hampshire ballot—last, because names are listed alphabetically, putting Gen. Eisenhower, Harold E. Stassen, and a St. Louis attorney, William R. Schneider, ahead of his name. His objection was turned down.

Taft was more pleased with news from Florida, where 16 of the 18 state delegates selected Monday are reported to favor him. He wired his thanks.

Gov. Warren of California, another announced GOP aspirant, en-

tered the April 1 Wisconsin primary. Taft, Stassen and a backer of Gen. MacArthur also are entered.

A full slate of 30 delegate candidates was entered for Warren in Wisconsin, but leaders said there was an understanding they would switch to Eisenhower at the convention if Warren's chances fade.

From Minnesota came word that the names of neither Eisenhower nor Kefauver will appear on the March 18 Minnesota presidential primary election ballot.

This means Stassen, former Minnesota governor will fight it out with a MacArthur backer for the state's GOP delegates, and Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.) will be alone on the Democratic ballot.

Kefauver originally was entered, but didn't want to back Humphrey, Humphrey's Minnesota votes will be turned over to Truman if he runs, the senator has said.

Eisenhower's name was withdrawn when it was claimed that certain names on the filing petitions were not legally obtained.

Sen. Duff (R-Pa.), an Eisenhower supporter said bitterly on a political program televised from Washington that anti-Eisenhower pamphlets being distributed over the country are "the most scoundrelous un-Americanism I ever heard of."

They caricature the general be-

Sewage Plan For Suburbs Wins Praise

A new plan for a South Suburban sewage system drew favorable comment from Suburban League members last night. This new plan would encompass an area roughly half the size of the area in which another sewage plan was defeated in an election last year.

Bill Green, city and county sanitation, presented the new plan at a Suburban League meeting last night. Only 12 league members were present.

As in last year's defeated plan, the new proposal would create a suburban sanitary district for financing of the sewage and drain system.

Here it was the new system would be installed.

From back to front, Ward, Ward to Bryant, Bryant to Homedale, Homedale to Cottage, Cottage to Madison to S. 6th, S. 6th to Homedale, Homedale to the OC&E tracks, along the tracks to Summers Lane, Summers Lane to Bristol, Bristol to Mack, Mack to Blisbee, Blisbee to Bristol out Allamont to S. 10, S. 10 to the feeder canal, along the canal to Shasta Way.

The new system would serve approximately 6,000 of the estimated 11,000 South Suburban residents and would cost something in the neighborhood of half a million dollars.

Firm Faces Court Charge

CHICAGO (AP) — The federal government has accused the Sunbeam Corp., electrical appliance manufacturer, of conspiracy to fix and control retail prices of its wares.

The company, a Chicago concern, is one of the nation's largest makers of household appliances.

In a complaint brought by the anti-trust division of the Department of Justice, the government alleged the company and its approximately 1,200 wholesale distributors entered into illegal contracts covering prices.

The distributors are not named defendants but are described in the suit filed in U.S. District Court as co-conspirators. The action alleges the conspiracy began in June, 1951, and that Sunbeam fixed and established minimum retail prices in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

Sunbeam sales in 1950 approximated 67 million dollars, the suit related. About 110,000 retail outlets in the United States handle the products.

In the last five years more than 470 million dollars has been invested in expanding Australian manufacturing industries.

Leap Year Son Keeps Tradition

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP) — Mrs. Harold B. Ligan, who has had only seven birthdays, gave birth Friday to a son who will be shorted on his birthdays, too.

Mrs. Ligan was born on Feb. 29, 1924.

The baby boy was reported "doing fine."

"We'll celebrate our birthdays together, once every four years," said the mother.

Transient Faces Larceny Charge

CHARGE of larceny from a store was filed by the district attorney's office Friday morning against a 42-year-old transient from Tulelake.

Charles Frank Lange was arrested by City Police Monday night trying to peddle a shirt allegedly stolen from the Corner Store.

Lange was booked for being drunk at the time and is now held in the County Jail for arraignment on the larceny charge.

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ing decorated by Stalin and carry a caption indicating Eisenhower "served him well."

Duff said an immense amount of money is being spent to discredit Eisenhower.

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