

Communist Planes Shot Out Of Skies; Ground Action Held To Margin

By GEORGE A. McARTHUR
SEOUL, Korea, (AP)—Seven Communist fighters were blasted out of the North Korean skies Monday, the U.S. Fifth Air Force reported. The Reds were trying to break through a screen of U.S. Sabre jets protecting U.N. fighters.

Three other MIGs were damaged, the Air Force reported. It was the biggest bag since Jan. 25, when the Sabres shot down 10 MIGs in four battles. The red-nosed MIGs made three bold attempts to break through the Sabres and shoot up more than 100 fighter-bombers attacking a Communist rail line east of Buncheon in Northwest Korea.

Three other MIGs were shot down and two were damaged when a small flight of Red fighters pounced on an Allied photo reconnaissance jet being escorted by Sabres.



(NEA Telephoto)
ONE MORE WIN TO GO—Charlie Hoag of Kansas University shoots as Jim Iverson of Kansas State leaps in a belated attempt to block in a Big Seven Conference game at Lawrence, Kas. Kansas University won an impressive 78-61 victory. A Kansas victory over Colorado will clinch the title and bring an automatic bid to the Western N. C. A. A.

Ground action flared at only scattered points. U.S. Eighth Army censors took the blanket of security off two more American divisions. The U.S. 40th (California National Guard) Division is on the Central Front south of Kumsong. It came to Korea recently from occupation duty in Japan. The U.S. 24th division with an attached Turkish brigade is dug in along the spiny ridges northwest of the Punchbowl on the Eastern front.

Carrier based Navy planes cut Eastern Korean rail lines in 89 places and destroyed six bridges. They also took a heavy toll of freight cars and destroyed a locomotive.

Marine carrier based planes left 11 supply dumps blazing southwest of Chinnampo on the west coast. Gen. James A. Van Fleet said the Communists have built up their armies in Korea until they outnumber the U.N. forces in men, weapons and planes. Van Fleet added, however, there is no indication the Reds are massing for a spring offensive.

Nineteen Hurt In Bus Crash

EUGENE (AP)—Nineteen persons were injured early Monday when two Continental Trailways buses crashed head-on at the Willamette Park overpass on Highway 99, four miles south of here.

State Policeman Carl Hansard said a southbound bus, driven by Kenneth B. Satrom (3110 Larson Avenue), Salem, struck a concrete abutment on the overpass approach and swerved into the path of the northbound bus, driven by Roy Elmer Vermillion (9333 S. E. 32nd Avenue), Milwaukie.

Three ambulances brought the 19 injured to hospitals here. Hansard said he did not believe any of them suffered critical injuries. The accident at 3:25 a.m. tied up traffic on the overpass for two hours.

A Trailways spokesman estimated damage to each bus at \$5,000.

Indians Eye Road Plan

A vote is being taken among members of the Klamath Indian tribe on a long-range road program, which has an estimated cost of \$5,462,000.

The road program schedule was prepared by the area office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs from road condition reports made by Klamath reservation officials.

A ballot listing the proposed road jobs and the cost was mailed to be returned to Klamath Agency today. Voters were supposed to sign ballots.

No dates were set for any of the road work. The ballot is supposed to be advisory in nature and the outline of the road program is what is considered needed to bring the reservation road system up to a reasonable standard.

Action on appropriating money to do the road work concerned would have to come later through the tribe and the Indian office. The ballot notice also said "it is assumed the funds involved would be government."

Work on 44 roads is encompassed in the plan, plus 18 bridges.

Pierce Condition Reported Fair

SALEM (AP)—Ex-congressman and former Gov. Walter M. Pierce was ordered released Monday from Salem Memorial Hospital, which he entered four weeks ago in critical condition.

Pierce, who will be 91 years old May 30, is in good condition again. He also was in the hospital last December for a few weeks.

He lives with his wife in their home on the Eola Hills west of Salem.

Oregon State Man May Get Law Fund

SALEM, (AP)—Donn Lynn Black, an Oregon State College senior, is the Oregon nominee for the Root-Tilden scholarship at New York University.



(NEA Telephoto)
SHOOTING HIGH—Mrs. Charles D. McAlwee of Dauphin, Pa., establishes a new national women's record in Swiss Rifle competition during the 16th Annual National Small-bore Rifle Tournament at St. Petersburg, Fla. Mrs. McAlwee hit 116 consecutive bullseyes at 200 yards to set the new record.

Service To Be Upped By Air Merger

WASHINGTON (AP)—A spokesman for West Coast Airlines testified Monday his company's acquisition of Empire Airlines would mean improved service to cities on both lines and extension of service to cities in Central Washington.

R. A. Duwe, secretary of West Coast, said at a Civil Aeronautics Board hearing that the proposed merger would increase his company's revenues and accomplish saving in personnel and service costs now being duplicated by the two lines. Duwe was the first witness at a hearing on the proposal.

West Coast, which operates along the Oregon-Washington coast, is seeking board approval of an agreement under which it would buy the stock of Empire for \$250,000.

The total purchase price, including accounts receivable by Empire, is estimated at about \$520,000. Empire now operates in the Inland Empire area of Idaho, Eastern Washington and Eastern Oregon.

Both West Coast and Empire have pending before the board an application to extend their service to Central Washington cities.

West Coast exhibits introduced at Monday's hearing envision a hookup of the companies' routes between Seattle and Walla Walla, and Spokane and Portland—each with several intermediate stops.

The proposal is opposed by United Airlines. Examiner William Cusick said the hearing probably would run three days.

Lafayette Square in Washington, D. C., is named for the Marquis de Lafayette.

Red Aides On Travel Limit

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Monday clamped a 25-mile travel limit on Soviet officials and their families from Washington and New York City.

The stiff order was in retaliation for similar restrictions imposed by Russia on Americans in Moscow.

Most of the other Atlantic Pact countries are expected to take similar action immediately.

State Department officials estimated that probably 257 officials and Russian employees are affected by the order.

They include: Members of the embassy in Washington and their families, and Russian employees of the Tass News Agency and the Amtorg purchasing agency in New York, along with their families.

The action was announced in a note delivered to the Russian embassy.

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Firemen Have Busy Weekend

Suburban and city firemen came to the rescue of two women Sunday, one of them overcome by gas.

Mrs. Ralph Phillips, 4820 S. 6th St., was overcome by gas Sunday morning while helping her husband with electrical wiring at their home.

The Suburban Fire Department emergency crew brought Mrs. Phillips back to consciousness after she had stopped breathing for several minutes and she was taken to Hillside Hospital by Kaler's Ambulance.

Hospital officials reported her condition as good Monday morning. Mrs. Jelta Kennett, 1413 Wall St., was lead from her home just across the street from the fire station, by city firemen about 5 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Kennett was apparently sleeping in the front room and food in a deepwell cooker on the kitchen stove started to burn.

Firemen reported the house was full of smoke and Mrs. Kennett appeared slightly overcome by the smoke.

A fireman, gazing out a window of the firehouse, noticed the smoke coming out a window and rushed across the street to find out what the trouble was.

The house fire was extinguished by city firemen at 912 Walnut St., about 3 p.m. Sunday.

Truman To Speak To Newsmen

By ERNEST B. VACCARO
KEY WEST, Fla., (AP)—President Truman, interrupting a vacation here, will fly to Washington Friday for an overnight stay and will go to New York City for a speech on Saturday.

Presidential Secretary Joseph Short, who made the announcement, said Truman will fly back to Key West after the New York speech to resume his Florida vacation.

The address in New York will be at 11:30 a.m. PST before the 28th annual meeting of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association in the ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria.

Short said the meeting will be made up of 3,000 scholastic editors representing school papers through junior colleges from all over the country.

Short announced this schedule: The President will leave Key West at 9 a.m. PST Friday on a four-hour flight to Washington.

He will spend Friday night at Blair House with Mrs. Truman and her ailing mother.

On Saturday, he will fly to New York in time to make the address. Following his speech, he will fly to Key West.

Short had no additional information on Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg's sudden flight here for a Sunday conference with the President.

White House aides said the conference was "important" but not necessarily of a "pressing nature." In Washington, Pentagon sources were silent.

It was the first time the two talked since Truman nominated Vandenberg for a new 14-month term as chief of staff of the Air Force for a term expected to run through June 30, 1953. They talked in privacy.

The tractor in the base of a flower is probably the attraction of a flower for a bee.



(NEA Telephoto)
COVER UP—Mario Balestreri, one of 23 persons indicted in United States roundup of narcotics peddlers, uses a handkerchief to conceal his face as he is searched in San Francisco jail.

TURF MEN MEET
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The annual meetings of the National Association of State Racing Commissioners will be held in San Francisco, March 31 through April 3.

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Tele-fun

by Warren Goodrich



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"Lefty here is a bookmaker—by Prosecutor Smith, out of Dexter county!"

Thefts Found Over Weekend

City Police are investigating two weekend thefts, one at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday.

Miss Hazel Morrison, church secretary, reported the children's offerings stolen from a collection plate in her office after services Sunday morning. She stated \$7 in change was also taken from her

Pay Day Sure

By GEORGE N. TAYLOR
"The wages of sin is death," said Christ and pay-day is sure. First in Judgment Day when the books are opened and the lost are judged. The liar gets his; they who held unclean thoughts get theirs and so on.

On Judgment Day they go on to the Lake of Fire.—Rev. 20. At Calvary, Christ poured out His sinless soul and went down into hell to be numbered with the lost—He suffered all the wrath of God for your sins, Isa. 53:10-12. Then being the Author and Giver of life, He came up by glorious resurrection to indwell First in Judgment Day when the books are opened and the lost are judged. The liar gets his; they who held unclean thoughts get theirs and so on.

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purse in the church office. Neil McCoy reported \$200 worth in mechanic's tools were stolen from his pickup, parked in front of his home, 217 Williams Ave., Friday night.

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