

MARINES REPEL RED ATTACK

By FRANK JENKINS
More from Korea:
Our marines battled Chinese Reds with fogs and grenades in the pre-dawn hours this morning on bloody Bunker Hill. The marines had to rush in reinforcements to save the height from being taken by the Communists.

Inflation Least In Free Areas

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Americans may shudder at current price tags but a United Nations survey indicated Saturday that prices have risen less in the U.S. since 1948 than in such tightly controlled nations as Britain, Norway and Sweden.

Moreover, the U.S. has held the line against inflation better than such uncontrolled countries as Canada, France and Argentina, according to figures released in the U.N.'s latest monthly bulletin of statistics.

The survey showed U.S. prices have gone up 10 per cent since 1948. Figures for other countries included: Britain, 28 per cent; Norway and Sweden, 31; Canada, 21; France, 47; Argentina, 185.

Some experts, however, claim the survey is not a fair gauge of country-by-country differences in cost-of-living. The U.N. takes 1948 as the base year. By that time, these experts contend, the U.S. already had undergone the worst of its postwar inflation but the process was just beginning in many other countries.

This means that even though U.S. prices have not increased since 1948 at anywhere nearly the rate suffered in some other countries, they started from a higher plateau and in actual cash often are higher.

Another point made is that many of the most spectacular American increases have occurred in the price of such items as meat which has little weight in an index but makes a big difference in the average person's budget.

Basic foodstuffs, incidentally, are shown by the survey to have risen only 10 per cent in the U.S. during the past four years as compared with 21 per cent in Canada, 38 per cent in Sweden and 37 per cent in France. British food prices, in contrast to the rest of the nations' economy, went up only 9 per cent.

The sharpest rise in American prices, the survey showed, came immediately after the outbreak of the Korean War. The index was steady from 1948 to June 1950 and inflation in the U.S. appeared under control.

Back in the war, at the big transient officers mess in the Grosvenor Hotel in London, a similar menu was available (to officers and attached civilians) for a sixpence, which was then worth about a dime. At the transient messes in Germany, the cost was about one occupation mark, worth ten cents. In Paris, the cost was HIGH—maybe as much as 20 cents.

Then, as now, THE TAXPAYER FOOTED THE BILL.

The more I read about him, the more this man Stevenson puzzles me. Judging by his utterances, he's AGAINST big government in Washington and FOR more government in the states, the counties and the cities. He's against extravagance. He's for economy. He doesn't want much truck with Truman. He looks down his nose at the big bosses. He's for lower taxes, and so on.

Here's what puzzles me: If he is really as sound and able and clear-thinking and as much opposed to the political evils of the past couple of decades as he seems to be, the forces that rule the New Deal-Fair Deal-Democratic party, which is deeply entrenched in power and wants to stay that way, WOULD'NT HAVE STOOD FOR HIS NOMINATION. Figure it out if you can.

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Stevenson Schedules Trip West

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Gov. Stevenson will strike westward to California and the Pacific Northwest early next month in a presidential drive that will see the old "whistle stop" technique discarded for a new train-plane method of campaigning.

Stevenson's personal campaign manager, Wilson Wyatt, announced these plans Saturday as the Democratic presidential nominee's special advisory board gathered in its first strategy huddle.

The westward trip will begin three or four days after Stevenson and President Truman kick off the Democratic campaign Sept. 1 with Labor Day speeches in Detroit and Milwaukee, respectively.

"It will be an eight to ten day trip," Wyatt told a news conference. "Stevenson will make one speech in a western state east of the Rockies, and then go into California and the Northwest."

Stevenson will discard the old method of travelling cross-country by train over a southern route and then returning by a northern route. Wyatt said, in order to reach the greatest number of cities in the shortest time.

San Francisco and Los Angeles will be two of the cities where Stevenson will speak. But beyond that, Wyatt said specific times and places were not yet fixed. It appeared almost certain, however, that Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Ore., would be two of the major stops.



Stevenson (center) and Wyatt (right) with other campaign managers looking at a document.



A man in a military uniform speaking into a microphone during a press conference.

Eisenhower To Bid For Labor Vote

By The Associated Press
An Eisenhower bid for the labor vote and a hopscotch speaking tour by Stevenson were sketched into presidential campaign strategy being drafted by Republicans and Democrats Saturday.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the GOP nominee, is now ticketed for a talk before the American Federation of Labor convention opening Sept. 15 at New York City.

"Gen. Eisenhower," said Sen. Richard Nixon of California, the Republican nominee for vice president, "will welcome the opportunity to appear before labor organizations anytime he can."

Nixon, speaking to reporters at Denver, discounted the CIO's endorsement Friday of Illinois Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson, the Democratic candidate for president.

"While the leadership of the CIO has endorsed Gov. Stevenson," Nixon said, "it will be a different thing as far as the rank and file is concerned. We are not going to write off the labor vote."

At Springfield, Ill., Saturday Stevenson huddled with his campaign technique, used so effectively by President Truman in 1948, along with a hopscotch gimmick added by Stevenson for 1952.

A reliable source said it would work this way: Stevenson would whistle-stop, but only in the populous states east of the Mississippi River and in the Pacific Coast states. He would orate from the back platform of his campaign train in the East, hop by plane to the West Coast and repeat the process there.

This would revise the traditional tour, campaigning in the East, a cross-country speaking junket via the Northern route, a return East by the Pacific Coast and a return East by way of the South.

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Allies Hold Bunker Hill Positions

By The Associated Press
SEOUL, Korea (AP) — U. S. Marines battled Chinese Reds with fogs and grenades in the pre-dawn darkness Saturday in breaking up the seventh Red counter-attack against Bunker Hill on the Korea Western Front.

The Leathernecks captured the once strongly fortified Red position five days ago. The Reds threw 400 men against the position in their latest desperate bid to regain the dominating height.

"We were first fighting and there were loads of hand grenades flying around," one Marine sergeant related.

Four hundred Chinese charged to within 30 yards of Marine positions on the blood-soaked ridge before dawn, a U. S. Eighth Army staff officer said. Red artillery and mortars raked Allied positions in support of the attack.

Fresh Marines were rushed forward at the height of the battle. The Reds pulled back less than a half hour later.

Later, the Communists traded shots with the Marines for 10 minutes from a distance, but made no charge.

The seventh Communist assault on the hill seized early Tuesday by the Leathernecks began with a platoon charge shortly after midnight.

Red losses were placed officially at more than 3,154 dead and wounded for the fighting which began a week ago near Panmunjom, site of the Korean truce talks.

U.S. Economy Shows Gains

NEW YORK (AP) — Many of the weak spots in the nation's economy gained strength this week and recovery from the steel strike made rapid strides.

Buying came back to New York's Worth Street center of the textile market. Prices strengthened and remained firm.

Freight carloadings were the highest since December 1 last year — 72,171 compared with 72,920 the previous week.

Electric power production was the highest since March 3—7,495,322,000 kilowatt hours against 7,404,913,000 the previous week. It showed more machines were being used in more factories.

Steel production pushed close to the two million ton mark as additional facilities returned to full operation and the plants ran at 85.4 per cent of rated capacity.

The trade paper Automotive News said the stocks of unsold new cars in the United States are at the lowest level since the end of World War II.

On August 1 there were only 180,717 new cars in dealers hands or enroute from the factories, the paper said, compared with 277,962 a month earlier and 387,286 August 1 last year.

Retail stores reported a little better business than a year ago and about even with the previous week.

Prices continued on the rise. Dun and Bradstreet's wholesale food price index hit a new 1952 high of \$6.66. This compared with \$6.65 the previous week and \$6.94 a year ago.

Kinks Mar Oregon's 1st Big Civil Defense Test

Big kinks blocked smooth operation of a seven-county civil defense "dry run" alert held this morning, but Klamath's organization was in good order—even without a leader.

County Civil Defense Director Joe McClair was nowhere to be found—and there was suspicion among the ranks he was a victim of simulated sabotage.

Without leadership Klamath's unit held together in good shape, receiving the alert problem shortly after 9 a.m. The problem was this: A flight of unidentified planes flying in a southerly direction started incendiary forest fires near Whitefish, Mont., at about 8 a.m. A short while later explosives and incendiaries were dropped in some southern British Columbia districts by eight planes flying in a westerly direction.

Somewhat later an atomic bomb exploded 2000 feet above the Spokane railroad yards, and at 9 a.m. the president announced a state of war existed with the aggressor.

At 9:17 a.m. an A-Bomb exploded over Portland, and a state of emergency existed. Apparently the A-bombs were guided missiles fired from outside the continental United States.

Presumably, under this problem, the Klamath civil defense group was to send assistance and aid to the stricken area. Deputy directors of the local organization indicated they had control of their individual units at the tips of their fingers, and awaited a call from the Salem headquarters.

Trespassers Cause Crash

SALEM (AP) — The airplane crash which killed Dewey Akers, publisher of the Brookings Harbor Pilot, was caused by the pilot pulling up to keep from killing children on the landing strip.

State Aeronautics Director W.M. Bartlett said the plane piloted by Roy Brimm, was attempting to land at Brookings. But there were two cars and a group of children on the runway.

The idea was picked up by the National Broadcasting Company, Friday night in New York NBC offered its radio and television network facilities as an arena for such a war of words.

There was no immediate reaction, however, from either camp.

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Vets Leave NSLI Cash

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Veterans Administration official estimated Saturday that of those entitled to 200 million dollars in 1952 dividends on national service life insurance, only half will draw out their share in cash this year.

Officials believe there are two major reasons for this: 1. Many of the five million holders of about six million policies—the NSLI policies are held by World War II and subsequent veterans—who are entitled to dividends either did not understand or ignored instructions they must apply in writing.

2. Many who are not requesting checks are merely letting their cash be credited to their account to pay later premiums, or to draw three per cent interest after a certain date.

The estimate that only half of those entitled to 1952 dividends will be paid was based on Saturday's report that 1,448,028 checks totaling \$53,326,754 had been issued up to Aug. 7.

The 1952 disbursement is being handled by district offices to which policyholders pay their premiums except for those back in military service, whose dividends are being paid from the headquarters office here.

A veteran who failed to send in his application in writing may still get his dividend at any time by writing to the district office where he pays his premium.

FPC ASKED
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Power Commission Friday was asked by the Pacific Power and Light Co., Portland, Ore., for permission to issue and sell at competitive bidding 7 1/2 million dollars worth of 30-year first mortgage funds.

Mine Chief Calls Memorial

WASHINGTON (AP) — John L. Lewis, in the midst of bargaining for a new coal wage contract, Saturday ordered his miners out of the pits for a 10-day "memorial" work stoppage at the end of this month.

Nothing was said in the announcement to relate the move to the negotiations but Lewis customarily uses the contract-permitted mourning period in connection with new contract talks. Officially the purpose is commemoration of the casualties of mining disasters.

Forest fires in British Columbia are burning in the province.

The Burns Lake fire is by far the greatest, although a curtain of smoke and dozens of fires prevent its exact boundaries.

The latest attempt to gauge the fire's area was released by a forestry official at Burns Lake who pointed out that these circumstances made the figure subject to possibly substantial changes, either up or down.

Crash Injures Local Woman

CHILQUIN — A Klamath Falls woman, Mrs. Angeline Lillian Miller, 925 Upham, was seriously injured late yesterday afternoon in a truck-car accident at the main entrance to Collier Park on US 97.

She was taken to Klamath Valley Hospital by Kaiser's ambulance. Her injuries included a possible broken right hip and various abrasions.

A big truck-trailer rig, owned by Pacific Coast Motor Freight, Portland, and driven by Alfred Joseph Cavanaugh, Portland, struck a five-passenger Chrysler coupe driven by the injured woman's husband, Ralph Edward Miller, as the car was making a right turn into the park.

Other passengers in the car, Miller's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carleton Miller, 3715 Greensprings Drive, were shaken and bruised but not seriously hurt.

The truck and car were both going north and Miller told State Police he signaled for a right turn. Apparently he pulled out a little to go into the turn and his car was struck by the freight rig coming up from behind.

The truck driver said he didn't see any signal.

After hitting the car, the truck rolled several hundred feet up the highway before going off the pavement to the right and flipping over on its left side on the grassy park lawn.

Cavanaugh was pinned under the steering wheel when the truck overturned. A relief driver, Donald Gross, was in the sleeper and was not hurt.

Another injury resulting from the accident sent Don Potter of Chilquinn to Klamath Agency Hospital for treatment of a hand cut he received in trying to get Cavanaugh out of the truck.

Divorcee Said Guilty

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mrs. Virginia LeTourneau, 28-year-old blonde divorcee who ran away with a 17-year-old neighbor boy, pleaded guilty in Superior Court Friday to contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

"Now if I could only see Jimmy I'd be really happy," she said, alternately weeping and smiling.

She and Jimmy Sherwin took Mrs. LeTourneau's 12-year-old son with them on a six-week junket of six Western states. They were arrested in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. LeTourneau is free on \$1,000 bond pending sentence. Young Sherwin is a ward of Juvenile Court.

Forest Fires Rage In B.C.

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP) — A mammoth forest fire Saturday churned destruction over an area of possibly 35,000 acres in north-central British Columbia.

But foresters described the situation as "improved" with greater humidity and cooler temperatures at night acting as an anchor on the flames.

The blaze is but one of 150 fires burning in the province.

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3 Killed In State Mishaps

By The Associated Press
Three men were killed and four persons injured in a series of logging accidents reported in Oregon Friday.

Vernon T. Jackson, Springfield, was killed by a rolling log at the Emile Logging Camp about 30 miles east of Roseburg.

Forest Jay Boyd of Myrtle Creek was fatally crushed under a truck which overturned as it was being loaded with logs.

Barnes Barnhiesel was killed outright when a log rolled on him in the Grayback Mountain area 20 miles southwest of Grants Pass.

Four persons were injured, one seriously, when a load of logs rolled off a truck, hitting two cars near McMinnville.

Mrs. Beth Cameron, Portland suffered a skull fracture and her daughter, Jackie, about 11, lesser injuries. Two persons in the other car escaped with minor injuries.



COSTELLO GOES TO JAIL—Frank Costello, (right) underworld gambling kingpin, enters Federal Courthouse in New York to surrender and begin his first prison term in 37 years.

At left is Victor Feingold, an attorney.

9 O'clock Special

SHARON AND DELMER MAYFIELD were downtown with their father, Eugene, this morning. The Mayfield home is at 2429 Orchard Avenue.