



WOUNDED ON HOOK RIDGE — A wounded Marine is given a drink of water by buddies as he lies awaiting evacuation to a rear area aid station. He was wounded in bitter hand-to-hand fighting and grenade throwing duels on Hook Ridge. The Marines threw 800 screaming, bugleblowing Chinese Communists from this strategic position. The Hook, is northwest of Korangpo, on the Korean western front.

Truman Declassifies Morse 'Secret'

BY ERNEST B. VACCARO
KANSAS CITY (AP) — President Truman's declassification of a "top secret" document added new emphasis to the Korean issue today while he waited for tomorrow's voting.

He said the release of a memorandum to show the Joint Chiefs of Staff, with Dwight D. Eisenhower

as a member, recommended the withdrawal of U. S. troops in 1947 was made to "set this controversy at rest."

It was a reply to what he said were attempts by the GOP presidential nominee to "create a false impression" that civilian officials were "guilty of blundering, if not of something worse."

Republican Sen. William F. Knowland of California took a different slant. He pointed out that Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon, who quit the Republican party to campaign for Democratic nominee Adlai Stevenson, first read the document at Minneapolis last Monday.

He said he had been informed earlier the document was classified and that he followed up this information with a telegram to Atty. Gen. McGranery citing the law against disclosure of such documents and asking what McGranery and the FBI intended to do about it.

Knowland said the State and Defense Departments were not notified (at the time he inquired) of the declassification of the document and asked whether Truman acted in the light of his subsequent wire "to protect Sen. Morse from a violation of the law."

Knowland challenged the President to permit a bipartisan group of senators to examine all such documents to determine which should be made public.

In New York, James Hagerty, Eisenhower's press chief, said Eisenhower already had replied to the memorandum discussed by Morse.

The general had said the political decision to withdraw troops from Korea came two years after the military estimate and that if the opposition was claiming the military estimate was responsible for the decision, then "they are saying, 'We abdicated our civilian responsibility.'"

The document in question, dated Sept. 26, 1947, in reply to Eisenhower's criticisms of U. S. troop withdrawals in Korea and other Far Eastern foreign policy, was one from the late Secretary of Defense James V. Forrestal to the State Department.

It said that the joint chiefs considered that from the standpoint of military security the United States "has little strategic interest in maintaining the present troops and bases in Korea."

The joint chiefs, it added, felt the 45,000 troops then in Korea could be well used elsewhere and their withdrawal would not impair the military position of the Far Eastern Command "unless in consequence, the Soviets establish military strength in South Korea capable of mounting an assault in Japan."

Truman has charged repeatedly during his campaigning, which ended when he arrived at his Independence home yesterday, that Eisenhower is responsible for the very troop withdrawal decision in which he joined as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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Important Congressional Elections Overshadowed by Presidential Battle

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new Congress which could have a more important role than the new president in shaping America's destiny in the critical years ahead will be elected tomorrow, along with 35 governors.

The 432 men and women who will be named to the House of Representatives and the 34 men who will be elected to round out the Senate's membership of 96 may largely determine the success of the new administration. (Maine elected a governor, a senator and three representatives on Sept. 8.)

Here is a quick summary of the side elections Tuesday:

House of Representatives — The entire membership of 432 must be elected every two years. For control the House, a political party needs 218 seats. The present lineup is 232 Democrats, 202 Republicans and one independent, including four vacancies. Seeking election are 911 candidates.

Senate — 32 will be elected this year, including one already chosen in Maine. These include 33 seeking full six-year terms and two running

for unexpired terms. For control, 49 seats are necessary. The present lineup is 49 Democrats, 46 Republicans and one Republican-independent. Of the 24 seats at stake Tuesday, 20 are held by Republicans, 14 by Democrats. The 61 holdovers include 35 Democrats and 26 Republicans. The already elected senator from Maine is a Republican.

Seeking election are 96 candidates. Governors — 30, including one already elected in Maine, will be elected this year. They are about equally divided now between Republicans and Democrats. Of the 18 governors not affected by Tuesday's voting, 10 are Republicans, eight are Democrats. Seeking the governorships to be filled are 70 candidates.

Historically, but not invariably, the political party that wins the presidency wins control of Congress.

The Democrats have a tactical edge in the Senate in that they hold 35 of the seats not at stake this year, and five of the 14 Democrats running this year are from Southern states and are almost certain to win. Four other Democrats are running in border states or states traditionally Democratic.

Counting their holdovers, Democrats figure they have a hard core of 44 seats to start with, and need only five victories in the remaining

26 contests to clinch control. While Democrats privately admit they may lose several seats they now hold, they claim excellent chances to win seats now held by Republicans in Missouri, Washington, Montana, Indiana, Delaware, Utah and Massachusetts. They give themselves a fighting chance to take a GOP seat in Wisconsin.

Republicans now holding these seats are:

Missouri — James P. Kem, opposed by Stuart Symington.

Washington — Harry P. Cain, opposed by Rep. Henry M. Jackson.

Montana — Zales N. Ecton, opposed by Rep. Mike Mansfield.

Indiana — William E. Jenner, opposed by Gov. Henry F. Schrick.

Delaware — John J. Williams, opposed by Lt. Gov. Alexis I. Dupont Bayard.

Utah — Arthur V. Watkins, opposed by Rep. Walter K. Granger.

Massachusetts — Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., opposed by Rep. John F. Kennedy.

Wisconsin — Joseph R. McCarthy, opposed by Thomas E. Fairchild.

Republicans are hopeful of picking up Democratic seats in Wyoming, New Mexico, Michigan, Connecticut, Maryland and Arizona.

Holding these seats now are these Democrats:

Wyoming — Joseph C. O'Mahoney, opposed by Gov. Frank A. Barrett.

New Mexico — Dennis Chavez, opposed by former Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley.

Michigan — Blair Moody, opposed by Rep. Charles E. Potter.

Connecticut — William Benton, opposed by William A. Purtell.

In Maryland, the incumbent Democrat, Herbert O'Connor, is retiring. Democratic nominee George Mahoney is opposed by Rep. J. Glenn Beall.

Arizona — Majority Leader Ernest W. McFarland, opposed by Barry M. Goldwater.

In the House, Republicans are counting on an Eisenhower sweep to give them up to 246 seats, 28 more than a majority. Even with a Stevenson victory, GOP experts claim, Republicans expect at least 230 House seats, 12 more than a majority.

Democrats can't see it that way. They figure on retaining House control by a slim margin even if Eisenhower wins. They are counting on up to 250 if Stevenson triumphs.

Two nationally prominent governors are among those seeking re-election.

They are Frank J. Lausche, Ohio Democrat, opposed by Charles P. Taft, brother of the senator, and Allan Shivers, Texas Democrat who has endorsed Eisenhower, but has no opposition.

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Feather River Dam Approved

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Interior Department Saturday said it has no objection to California's plans to build the Feather River Reclamation Project in Northern California.

Acting Secretary of the Interior Vernon Northrop gave the department's position in a letter to the Federal Power Commission where an application by California to go ahead is pending.

Northrop said that government lands needed for the reservoir area of the project would be vacated in favor of the state as soon as a license is granted and the state is ready to start construction.

The Feather River project would consist of a dam across the Feather River above the town of Oroville, two smaller dams, and a reservoir having a 1.5-million-acre-foot capacity. Two hydro-electric power plants at the project would have a total installed capacity of 465,000 kilowatts.

To move this power, a 230-kilovolt-capacity transmission line 150 miles long, ending near Bethany in San Joaquin County is proposed.

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Annual Bonus Payments OK

WASHINGTON (AP) — Employers may pay their employees a year-end bonus of up to \$40 apiece without violating any government wage regulation, says Economic Stabilizer Roger L. Putnam.

This applies to employers who have never paid such a bonus in the past or who have paid \$40 or less. Those who have given larger amounts will be permitted to pay the same bonus without specific board approval.

Putnam issued his ruling Friday after receiving a recommendation from the Wage Stabilization Board. He said such bonus payments will not be charged against any anti-inflation pay regulations.

The WBS, meanwhile, passed a resolution which allows employers to give their employees the day off with pay on each of the Fridays which follow Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. These days off, which would give workers a four-day weekend, will not be charged against amounts authorized under WBS regulations.

Tito Pledges Aid To West

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia (AP) — In fiery defiance of Russian threats of domination, Premier Marshal Tito accused the Soviet Union today of promoting a third world war and pledged Yugoslavia's co-operation with the West in preserving peace.

He laid before the sixth Congress of the Yugoslav Communist Party, which opened yesterday, a 40,000-word review of his struggle to maintain his country's freedom against heavy military and economic odds since he broke with the Kremlin — led Cominform in 1948.

Tito addressed the 2,300 delegates as boss and secretary-general of this country's Red party.

His speech today was one of cautious optimism, but he warned his party that "there is less and less prospect of finding a reasonable solution for burning international questions."

Tito cautioned that Russia "is arming itself and its satellites in order to achieve its aims by force: to hold enslaved countries in subjugation, to seize new territories enslave other peoples."

Turning toward Yugoslavia's relations with the West, Tito said co-existence is not only possible between communism and capitalist countries, but that experience has shown in concrete ways that such co-operation may prove mutually useful.

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