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U.N. Attack Drives Reds Off Hilltop

By MILO FARNETT
SEOUL, Tuesday, Nov. 11 (AP)—Chinese Communist troops crashed through barbed wire defenses and fought Allied defenders in savage hand to hand combat on Porkchop Hill on the western Korean front early Tuesday.

AP Correspondent William C. Barnard said the Reds, numbering about 350, were beaten off with heavy casualties after a 90-minute Communist artillery barrage.

Red attempts to storm the western hill-top about seven miles southwest of Chonwon came after 11 hours of savage close range fighting on the eastern front.

Some 1,300 North Koreans were driven off two strategic hills by counter-attacking Allied defenses. The Reds attacked, second grade T-44.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky warned Monday that United Nations adoption of an American resolution backing up the unified command negotiators at Panmunjom would inevitably lead to collapse of the truce talks and expansion of the Korean war.

SEOUL (AP)—Allied infantrymen in 11 hours of savage close-range fighting today drove 1,300 North Korean Reds off two strategic hills on Korea's Eastern Front.

The Reds attacked in waves Sunday night behind a curtain of 4,000 rounds of artillery and mortar fire. They captured the crest of Anchor Hill at 6 a.m. and smashed to the top of another hill to the south at 6:25.

The U. N. troops counterattacked almost immediately, storming back to the top of the second hill in just 15 minutes.

The Reds fought with bitter determination from the top of Anchor, but the Allies reached the top at 8 a.m. and closed with the Reds.

Allied warplanes swooped low and pounded the Reds with bombs and searing jellied gasoline.

The U. S. Eighth Army said Anchor's crest was secured at 9:30 a.m.

Elsewhere little action was reported along the 155-mile ground front.

AP correspondent Robert Tucker reported today that Gen. James A. Van Fleet will leave as Eighth Army commander within 60 days.

Tucker said it had been learned on good authority that Van Fleet's next assignment probably will be as commander of the United States Forces in Korea when he visits Korea.

Van Fleet toured the front Sunday with Anna Rosenberg, assistant U. S. secretary of defense.

The U. N. troops fought their way out of the trap with hand grenades and chattering machine guns.

Ike Names Washington Liaison Men

By MARYVIL L. ARROWSMITH
AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower's choice of Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge and Detroit banker Joseph M. Dodge for key pre-inauguration assignments appeared today to assure them major posts in the new Republican administration.

Eisenhower yesterday named the Massachusetts GOP senator his liaison man to work with the existing Truman administration in all federal agencies except one.

To the Budget Bureau as his personal representative the general appointed Dodge, a Republican with a long record of fiscal and other service in the outgoing Democratic regime.

The team of Lodge and Dodge, named after they and other GOP leaders conferred with the President-elect at his vacation headquarters, plans to get to work this week.

Lodge said he will start his liaison assignment Friday, working out of his Washington Senate office. Dodge reports to the Budget Bureau Wednesday.

Both men told a news conference they hope to have preliminary reports ready for Eisenhower when he confers at the White House next week with President Truman.

Truman also had urged Eisenhower to name liaison men. The President singled out the Defense and State Departments and the Budget Bureau, but Eisenhower designated Dodge to work with all federal agencies "where such liaison may prove useful in facilitating the transfer of public business from the old to the new administration."

Lodge, defeated last Tuesday in his bid for a new Senate term, is regarded as a likely Eisenhower pick for a cabinet post. He has been mentioned for secretary of defense or secretary of state and the interim assignment the general gave him underscored the likelihood of a major post later.

Eisenhower associates who asked not to be named said there are strong indications Dodge will be named director of the budget—and that the job will take on more importance from a policy-making standpoint than under the Democrats.

Both Lodge and Dodge will serve as liaison men until Jan. 20, inauguration day.

A significant feature of yesterday's conference at Eisenhower's vacation retreat at the Augusta National Golf Club was the presence of Sen. Eugene Millikin of Colorado, who supported Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio for the GOP presidential nomination.

Millikin was on hand in two official capacities—as chairman of the Conference of All Republican Senators, and as incoming chairman of the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee.

But perhaps even more important was his background of having backed Taft against Eisenhower in the pre-inauguration days. His attendance recalled that Taft, after meeting with Eisenhower in New York last August, indicated he had received assurances from the general that Taft people would be consulted when it came time for appointments in a new administration.

The Colorado senator has been mentioned as a possible choice for

Red Calls For Korea Parleys

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky Monday called for creation of a U. N. commission on which Russia, the U. S. and Communist China would be included to discuss the Korean war.

Union Leader Assassinated

JOLIET, Ill. (AP)—The business agent of an independent teamsters and chauffeurs union who survived an attempt on his life a year ago was found shot to death in his automobile today in a suburb of Chicago.

State troopers who found the body of Anthony Baldino, 46, of a suburban River Forest, said bruises indicated his wrists and ankles had been tied and he had been beaten with a metal rod before he was shot twice through the head.

Baldino's wife, Mary, 43, told police her husband left home Saturday afternoon, and telephoned her about 2 a.m. Sunday from Chicago saying he would be home in an hour.

State police said their records showed a bomb was placed in Baldino's car, parked in front of a Chicago hospital, in October, 1951. It exploded when he stepped on the starter but Baldino escaped with minor injuries.

Baldino's union, Local 705, was one of several which broke away from the AFL Teamsters Union in 1950. All but 705 ultimately returned to the AFL.

The union is active in Cook (Chicago) and adjacent lake counties.

State police said they were investigating a possible link between the Baldino slaying and an automobile accident in which two members of a rival union were killed late Saturday night. The car in which they rode left the highway and hit a telephone pole.

The crash was about four miles from where Baldino's car was left parked just off the highway, with lights on and engine running.

Woman Freed Of Murder

ALBANY, Ore. (AP)—Mrs. Margaret Hansen, tried twice on a charge of slaying her husband, was freed by a Circuit Court jury here early Sunday.

The 53-year-old woman was accused of backing the family car over her husband at their Corvallis home Sept. 9, 1950. She was convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to life imprisonment in January, 1951.

The State Supreme Court ordered a new trial, and it was held here under a change of venue.

Throughout both trials Mrs. Hansen maintained her innocence. Her attorneys said Hansen probably had been injured elsewhere and had dragged him a half or been brought to the garage where he died.

The state contended that Mrs. Hansen backed the car over her husband while he was intoxicated.

The verdict to free her was 11-2. It came six hours after the jury received the case. The second trial lasted 15 days.

Troop Transport Arrives Home

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The transport Gen. W. M. Black arrived Sunday with 1,513 servicemen from Korean combat.

The transports Gen. G. M. Randall and Gen. A. E. Anderson arrive Monday with 1,854 military personnel from Pacific points.

Coat Hanger Van Fleet May Resign

CINCINNATI (AP)—Bobbe Henderson, 17, has a small burn on his stomach. Police said it was caused by a pistol shot.

The bullet, Henderson said, traveled only two feet, but there were four pieces of dry cleaning and a providential coat hanger between him and the pistol.

Police held Thomas Baldwin, 39, for investigation. They said he had been drinking. Young Henderson told police Baldwin shot at him Sunday night without warning in a hallway in Henderson's apartment house.

The 32 caliber bullet hit the clothing the youth was holding, passed through it and hit a wire coat hanger dead center. The slug threaded itself on the wire and knocked the hanger out of the suit it was supporting without damaging the suit.

The bullet, twisted into a cork-screw, punctured Henderson's chest and burned his skin, the cloth apparently coming from friction caused by the bullet's impact.

The same impact knocked Henderson down.

He found the bullet in his right trouser pocket.

Armistice Day Program Set

Tomorrow is Nov. 11, Armistice Day, and local veterans' organizations have joined together under the auspices of the Allied Veterans Council to present a parade down Main Street starting at 10:30 a.m.

Down town stores will close from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. tomorrow but will remain open the rest of the day. Agencies and offices which won't be open include:

City Hall, Courthouse, Postoffice, Bureau of Reclamation, all schools including Oregon Technical Institute. The banks and the state liquor store.

The parade, slated to start at the Klamath Armory, is to continue down Main Street to the Courthouse where special services are to be held. The marching units are to be presented to onlookers as they pass Fourth Street.

The program includes the National Anthem and an invocation by Elder Harold Crooker, Reorganized church of the Latter Day Saints. Speaker of the day is to be Judge D. E. Van Vactor.

The National Guard firing squad is to salute the dead with three volleys, after which the traditional playing of Taps will be presented by the American Legion bugler.

Elder Crooker will close the ceremonies with the benediction. The Herald and News will publish a salute to the dead.

Truman Likes GOP Envoys

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman told Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower Monday that his choice of liaison representatives with the federal government is "eminently satisfactory."

Eisenhower has named Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., of Massachusetts and Joseph M. Dodge of Detroit as his personal representatives to observe government activities pending the general's inauguration as president January 20.

Rightists Advance In German Vote

FRANKFURT (AP)—Rightist and Fascist forces scored sharp gains and Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's middle-road Christian Democrat party lost ground yesterday in local elections in three West German states.

In Lower Saxony, British zone birthplace of the outlawed Nazi-like Socialist Reich party (SRP), two former Nazi officials were named to public office.

Adenauer's chief opposition, the Socialists (Social Democrats) held their own and gained slightly in some areas.

The voting was for 36,000 local and district offices—mayors and city and district councilmen—in the British-occupied states of North Rhine Westphalia, Rheinland Palatine and Lower Saxony.

Though issues were largely local, observers watched the results for indications of what lies in store for Adenauer's government in next summer's national elections.

Election officials said final results probably would not be compiled before late tonight, but the voting trends—on the swing to the right, losses for the Christian Democrats and some gains by the Socialists—appeared established.

The rightist trend benefited Adenauer's three-party government coalition, even if it didn't help the Chancellor's party. The right-wing Free Democrat party (FDP), second strongest in the Cabinet alliance, picked up strength.

The Communists lost considerable ground everywhere.

The voting returns indicated that most of the 300,000 votes previously polled by the U. S. Eighth Army within two months, it was learned yesterday Sunday night.

His plans are uncertain. They may hinge on talks with Dwight D. Eisenhower when the President elect visits here before the end of the year.

Van Fleet, a hard-fighting veteran of World War II, the Greek campaign against Communists guerrillas and 18 months of the Korean war, is 60. There have been frequent reports he would retire from active duty early next year.

His press adviser refused to comment on the reports and referred all queries to Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army chief of staff in Washington, Collins, too, refused comment.

A letter written by Van Fleet to an old Army friend in Washington was used as political ammunition in the recent presidential campaign.

The letter expressed the general's conviction that the South Korean Army should be increased and given more of the Korean front to hold against the Reds. Van Fleet said Washington had not approved the plan.

Eisenhower used the letter in support of his argument that a greater share of the fighting front should be turned over to Republic of Korea troops.

The Republican candidate was given a copy of the letter by Mrs. Van Fleet, who had received it from her husband.

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Ship Strike Meeting Set

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Representatives of the AFL Sailors Union of the Pacific and the shipowners' Pacific Maritime Association met Monday in an effort to settle a six-day walkout by some 15,000 sailors.

At least 28 ships in Pacific Coast and Eastern ports have been blocked from sailing since the sailors stopped signing aboard commercial ships late Tuesday.

The sailors are protesting the Wage Stabilization Board's failure to approve a strike-week five per cent wage increase boating has monthly pay from \$288 a month to \$302.

The board, which has taken two indicative votes on the increase, will discuss the matter again in Washington Wednesday.

Federal Conciliator Omar Hoekins met with the SUP and shipowners here.

On his way was a discussion whether the luxury liners Lurline and President Wilson will be released to sail Wednesday from San Francisco for Pacific points.

Morse Backs Demo Platform

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon has cast just a flash of light on how he intends to vote in the 83rd Congress: For the Democratic platform and against the Republican platform.

Morse, who bowed out of the Republican party to back Democratic presidential nominee Adlai E. Stevenson's unsuccessful campaign, appeared Sunday on two television shows—CBS "Man of the Week" and NBC "Youth wants to know."

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity and Northern California: Cloudy through Tuesday with a few scattered showers in mountains. Scattered showers Tuesday with snow flurries in the mountains. Low Monday night 23, high Tuesday 43.

Community Chest

You can increase the "value" of a dollar by giving it to your Community Chest.

Shooting Hours

November 11
Open 6:22 a.m.
Close 3:50 p.m.

Heart Attack Claims Life Of CIO Head

By The Associated Press
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Phillip Murray, who rose from an immigrant Scots mine boy to become head of the CIO and one of the world's most powerful and respected labor leaders, died yesterday of a heart attack.

At 66 a veteran of half a century's work in labor's cause, he was stricken in his sleep at San Francisco's fashionable Mark Hopkins Hotel. His wife Elizabeth awoke to find him sprawled on the floor beside his bed. Twenty minutes later a physician pronounced him dead.

A priest administered the last rites of the Catholic church.

Funeral services will be held Thursday in Brookline, a suburb of Pittsburgh. Murray's body was put aboard a commercial airliner



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late yesterday. It was to be transferred to Chicago to a Pennsylvania Railroad train, scheduled to reach Pittsburgh tomorrow.

Although Murray had not been in good health, his death came as a shock to friends, associates, and even his antagonists in some of the bitterest council table battles between management and labor.

Telegrams of condolence poured in from all sections of the country. . . from President Truman and high-ranking government officials. . . from William Green of the AFL and John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers. . . from Ben Fairless of U. S. Steel and Ben Moreell of Jones and Laughlin.

A thin, white-thatched man who never lost the faint Scots burr in his voice, Murray likewise never lost the ardor of trade unionism from his heart.

A mine worker at the age of 10, he spent the night before his death at a meeting of his United Steelworkers, whose presidency he held concurrently with the presidency of the parent CIO.

There, he spoke with energy of labor's gains, promised "wholesome support to any administration that has in mind constructive measures for the common people," and defied "special groups" to take away labor's gains.

While his advocacy of Roosevelt New Deal and Truman "fair Deal" policies was well known, death sealed his position on future CIO policies.

ADLAI
An early backer of Adlai Stevenson for the presidency, Murray declined comment last week when Stevenson and the supporting CIO's Political Action Committee went down to defeat at the polls.

"I will indulge myself the luxury of comment on the bedlam of the last three (election) months at the National Convention in Los Angeles."

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No Comics

Somewhere between Chicago and Klamath Falls is an envelope, a very important one in many local minds.

It contains this week's comic strip "mats" for Blomie, The Lone Ranger, Henry, Glimmer, Glee, Jimmy Hallie and Snuffy Smith. It hasn't arrived in the mail yet.

Consequently, The Herald and News must go without these familiar panels on its comic page at least this week, and extends an apology to all readers who claim favorites among them.

Evacuation

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—The Far East Air Forces today chalked up their 250,000th air evacuation.

The patient, whose name was not announced, was flown from Korea to Japan.

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POLISHING UP the sidewalks in front of their stores this morning were Jack Petersen, Payless Drug, and Jim Kennerly of Oregon Woolen.