



**BATTLE OF BIG GUNS**—Day after day, night after night, United Nations artillery men pour their big shells into Red positions in Korea. The fighting along the central front had settled down to an artillery duel until 1500 screaming Chinese Communist soldiers captured Pinpoint Hill on Sniper Ridge. Communist big guns fired 4000 rounds into Allied lines during first two hours of attack. Gun crew above are answering back during a long Korean night.

### Reclamation Association Calls For End of Government Domination Trend

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—A resolution aimed at ending what it termed a federal domination trend was recommended by a National Reclamation Association Committee Thursday.

The proposal of the Water Policy Committee calls on local interests to assume the lead in initiating, planning, financing, constructing and operating water resource developments.

Although it regards power development as "integral in the national water policy," the committee says power projects should always be incident to impounding water for irrigation.

Discussion of the proposed policy started Wednesday when individual state caucuses considered the resolution which embodies all points recommended by the committee.

Formal action by all delegates at this 21st annual convention has been scheduled Friday afternoon.

If passed, the resolution presumably would be forwarded to appropriate governmental agencies.

Some opposition popped up in caucuses against declarations on public power, but most approved the proposed resolution as written or in principal. Groups interested in reclamation throughout the 17 Western state compose the association.

In plugging for local interest leadership, the committee said: "Long years of experience in our system of government clearly reveal that, consistent with effective operation, responsibility for planning, construction, management and operation should be exercised by, or jointly with, the people immediately affected."

Also called for in the resolution are use of water as provided by state law and a liberalization of a land limitation procedure under which a single water user is not entitled to irrigation water for more than 160 acres.

All future projects, the resolution states, should be for basin-wide development insofar as possible.

Other points covered by the declaration presented by Marshall Dana of Portland, Ore., committee chairman, included:

Interstate compact procedure in organization for multiple-purpose, basin-wide developments of interstate character.

Ultimate ownership of water facilities determined by time surveys and investigations completed.

Ownership by local interests subject only to satisfaction of contractual obligations.

All interests respect states' water laws and federal claims to unappropriated water be abandoned in favor of recognition of superior title of reclamation states.

Use of basin account optional but if used be restricted to power and domestic use revenues only.

Power revenues to be used to aid in repayment of irrigation costs beyond reasonable ability of land to pay.

Power requirements of any community or region left primarily to local enterprise.

Sale of federal power to public

### Psychiatrist Has Warning For The 'Social Drinker'

By FRANK CAREY  
Associated Press Science Reporter

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The "social drinker" who imbibes two highballs every night before dinner may be in danger of becoming an incipient alcoholic, a psychiatrist from Richmond, Va., said today.

Dr. Howard R. Masters said "it has always been my belief that the normal, well-integrated individual who drinks socially will not become an alcoholic unless through disease, injury or conditioning there is some personality change for which he is not entirely responsible."

But, he told the Southern Medical Association there is a possibility that regular drinking every night before dinner can build up such a "conditioning" in a "normal social drinker."

Such an individual, he added, might establish a "conditioned reflex demand" for alcohol so that when an environmental situation becomes intolerable and he is physically or psychologically un-

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### Ike To Be Consulted On Iranian Problem

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Department officials are expected to confer with President-elect Eisenhower or his representatives next week on a new formula for solving the Iranian problem.

It is understood also that the new approach is a subject for discussion between secretary of State Acheson and British Foreign Secretary Eden in their talks in New York.

The central idea of the formula seems designed to get Iranian oil flowing out and money for it flowing in again at the earliest possible moment—without final settlement of the dispute between Iran and Britain over nationalization of Iran's oil industry.

State Department authorities feel that the longer the present impasse continues—and various Iranian agencies like the army and civil service go unpaid—the greater becomes the danger of a collapse of civil authority and the rise of Communist power in this strategic Middle Eastern land.

In the past these authorities have worked on the theory that a legal settlement of the Anglo-Iranian dispute, critical since Iran seized British-owned oil properties there last year, should logically precede or be a part of any settlement reviving the oil industry under Iranian control. But the new approach would relegate legal settlement to a lesser priority.

Eisenhower will have a chance to hear about this plan when he meets with President Truman—at 2 p.m. (EST) next Tuesday, according to the White House—to prepare for an orderly change of administration. Eisenhower has designated Sen Lodge (R-Mass.) as his State Department liaison man.

Despite appeals from Prime Minister Churchill of Great Britain and President Truman, Iranian Premier Mossadegh has failed to agree to any settlement formula thus far put forward. Mossadegh last month broke relations with the British government.

Informants do not appear highly optimistic about the new proposition.

For the proposal to succeed, the British would have to agree to let oil begin moving out of Iran to world markets again without having final agreement on the amount of compensation Iran should pay for the nationalized properties.

It is understood, United States authorities are thinking about the problem of getting agreement of oil companies to cooperate in (1) opening up and operating oil production facilities under Iranian government control, (2) making arrangements for transporting the oil which requires about 13 tankers a day, and (3) handling the ultimate sales.

### TV Star Mystery Figure In Slaying of Newsman

HAVANA, Cuba (AP)—A beautiful Spanish-born television star was a mystery figure today in the fatal shooting of Julio Cesar Gonzalez Rebull, president of the Havana newspaper "El Criolol."

She is Maria del Carmen Pereda, 30, whom Cuban television writers recently voted the nation's top television announcer and mistress of ceremonies.

Gonzalez Rebull, a handsome man of 45, was shot to death Tuesday night as he entered the woman's apartment. She also was shot in the jaw.

Police said the man who did the shooting identified himself as Matias Mateo Carreno, 52, a Spanish banker and insurance expert who came to Cuba in 1961. He set up a savings bank after his arrival but recently sold it and entered the construction business.

Police told the Court of Instruction their investigation showed Mateo Carreno and the television star had lived together several months. Recently, however, she moved to another apartment, where the shooting occurred.

Police said the evidence indicated that Mateo Carreno went to the apartment, forced the woman to telephone Gonzalez Rebull, and shot the newspaper executive on his arrival.

The publisher's chauffeur, hearing shots, rushed to the apartment, overpowered Mateo Carreno and called the police.

Police said that both Mateo Carreno and the woman gave what the officers described as obviously false accounts of the shooting.

Mateo Carreno, according to police, said he went to the apartment to collect a document but was told by the woman that a man was to bring it there. When the man—Gonzalez Rebull—arrived, Mateo Carreno said, "he seemed angry at my presence, attacked me, and I shot him."

The officers said Miss Del Carmen told them she believed Mateo Carreno had shot the publisher because he was annoyed that Gonzalez Rebull had kept several documents pertaining to a business deal the three had been discussing.

Police said Miss Del Carmen made no attempt to explain why she was shot.

### Triplets Born On Lonely Isle

KODIAK, Alaska (AP)—It's triplets for Mrs. Alma Rudolph of lonely Unga Island, 300 miles southwest of here.

The 36-year-old mother and her babies, two girls and a boy, were doing well after a Navy doctor and plasma were flown to her, the Coast Guard reported yesterday. She was attended only by neighbor women at their birth and suffered from loss of blood and shock.

An emergency radio call sent pilots Donald Fraser, Barker, N.Y., and William Wallace, Norfolk, Va., on a flight in a Coast Guard PBY to Unga island.

First reports from Unga were that quadruplets had been born to Mrs. Rudolph. She has six other children.

**WOMAN DIRECTS AIRPORT**  
NANTUCKET, Mass. (AP)—Mrs. Jean Adams Cook, manager of the airport here, is believed to be the only woman in New England to direct an airport used by regular commercial airlines. She is a former president of the 99ers, an international organization of women fliers, and the author of a book about aviation heroines.

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