

then closed ranks again. The marching, jeering strikers came from nationalized factories and state railroad repair shops in the Leichtenberg district, and the Stalinallee housing project. The housing workers set off the demonstration with a march yesterday protesting high prices and recent government decrees increasing production quotas.

There was no telling how big the ranks of the strikers would swell.

Allied troops in West Berlin stood by at the semi-alert.

One gang found a portrait of Joseph Stalin, the East German Communist strongman, and tore it off the wall and threw it derisively in the faces of Soviet Communist gunners approaching in a

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ne 29.

Cease-Fire Line Accord Said Reason

SEKUL W — The fighting died abruptly early Thursday on the Korean front in the wake of a

The hills of Eastern Korea, which had rocked for a week to the greatest Chinese Communist offensive in two years, were quiet.

On the bloody East-Central front, where 2,400 Chinese had battled Republic of Korea troops

It still was too early to say whether the fighting was dying to zero as the hour of armistice ap-

Communist correspondents at Panmunjom had suggested that everyone watch what happened at the front—an apparent reference to a halt of the Red attack.

The Chinese had smashed into North Korean troops Wednesday.

on both sides of the East Central Front, and appeared to be building up for a greater attack by dark. But that attack never came.

A U. S. Eighth Army spokesman said the new Pukhan River

Bitter see-saw battles—at times

ain at each flank of the two-mile
ulge, however, even as the Pei-
ng radio hinted broadly that ne-
otiators have approved a cease-
fire line.

A Chinese battalion showed back

OK soldiers who had advanced more than 300 yards in a savage fight southeast of Red-bellied Finger ridge, western anchor of the bulge, Associated Press Correspondent Lillo Farnetti reported from the

Southwest of Christmas Hill, on the right flank of the front, the OKs recaptured M-1 Ridge and

moved nearly 400 yards north of M, only to be pushed back to the ridge by a counterattacking Communist battalion.

and mortar barrage and a driving rain storm which grounded Allied planes except radar-guided bombers. The new Red drive followed the biggest Communist air raid of the

war on the Seoul area. Sixteen Americans were injured, Four Korean civilians were killed and 21 injured. Several buildings and more than a million gallons of fuel were destroyed by 15 ancient Russian bombs.

The fighting raged on the western flank of South Korean lines which had been shoved southward as much as two miles by a series

as much as two miles by a powerful Communist week-end offensive.

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