

Possible Asia Catastrophe Told By General Van Fleet

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. James A. Van Fleet says the United States has failed to capitalize on free world strength in the Far East and faces the strong possibility of a catastrophe in Asia.

"Our real strength in the Far East rests in Korea, Formosa, the Philippines and Japan," Van Fleet said in a copyrighted article in the magazine U.S. News and World Report. "Southeast Asia has little to offer in either military or moral strength."

"But in the eastern area of strength, we have (1) prevented Japan from rearming, (2) immobilized our power in Korea by an armistice."

"So now Red China, with complete immunity in the north and east, is free to (1) consolidate within, (2) move south against weakness and (3) talk tough at any and all conferences."

Van Fleet, former commander of the 8th Army in Korea, said he

wrote the article a year ago but did not make it public. Now, on his return from a presidential mission to Korea, he said, it "is just as timely . . . as when written."

Denouncing the armistice in Korea as one of political expediency, Van Fleet said the loss of Korea and Indochina to the Communists would mean that they would "irreversibly overflow" Japan, Formosa, Thailand, Burma and the Philippines "probably without firing a mortar," and he added:

"Once the free world is shut off from these priceless raw materials . . . what hope remains for the Middle East, for Africa or for Europe or for us? As a soldier I can only admire the brilliant simplicity of their battle chart."

Van Fleet termed the Korean armistice a profound mistake which "the American people . . . should greet . . . with a sense of shame."

"For an armistice is indicated only when a political settlement is in sight," he continued. "And clearly, to me at least, we had no basis for one either in Korea or anywhere else in Asia, for the Kremlin's major plans remained unchanged . . ."

"In our obligations to our United Nations Allies, I see nothing which compelled us to surrender to the Communist Chinese the initiative in the war, and with these distant (U.N.) political committees in command of our battle lines, we had to put aside all the great lessons we had learned from American military history . . ."

"Our superb fighting men plus the equally superb divisions of the Korean Republic might have engaged and destroyed the enemy. Instead they became pawns of that diplomatic caucus."

Van Fleet said he does not believe the Russians would have come to the aid of the Chinese Reds had the U.N. war effort been extended to bomb Chinese bases.

"During the next two or three years," he said, "it is inconceivable that they will risk major war while they still lack the atom bomb stockpile and those intercontinental bombers necessary to knock us out . . ."

"But if we still have time, I don't say that time is on our side . . ."

"We have been solely preoccupied with preparing for that full-scale, global war which may never come, and have been blind to the rapid wars which the Kremlin is winning, and which now threaten to outflank the free world."

"If this trend of the last eight years continues, we would lose World War III long before it begins."

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Over the GARDEN GATE

"Down the Rainbow Trail," will be the theme of the fall flower show to be sponsored by the Klamath Falls Garden Club September 14, 2 to 5 p.m., in the city library auditorium.

Judging of exhibits will be by the standard system. The show is open to all flower enthusiasts of the Klamath Basin.

Mrs. J. P. Elmore is chairman of the show. Mrs. Scott McKendree will chair the registration of arrangements. Mrs. George Olson will be chairman of registration of horticulture and Mrs. Fred Karlson will be chairman of the hostesses.

Classifications follow:

- ANNUALS**
1. Asters — single, 3 blooms;
 2. Asters — double, 3 blooms; 3. Gaillardias — 9 blooms; 4. Cosmos — 6 blooms; 5. Marigold — single, 3 stems with as many flowers as possible; 6. Marigold — double, 3 stems with as many flowers as possible; 7. Petunia — single, 3 stalks, 8 to 10 in.; 8. Petunia — double, 1 stalk, 8 to 10 in.; 9. Zinnia — dwarf, 3 stems; 10. Zinnia — giant, 1 stem. Any annual not listed previously, 5 blooms.

- PERENNIALS**
1. Chrysanthemum — any type, 3 sprays; 2. Dahlia — 1 bloom, 1 variety, a. Cactus, b. Decorative, c. Pompom, d. Miniature; 3. Gladiol — 1 stalk, any color; 4. Michaelmas Daisies — 1 stalk; 5. Phlox — any type, 3 sprays; 6. Snapdragon — 1 spike. Any perennial not listed.

DIVISION II Decorative:

An arrangement is a base that belongs to a container with live material and mechanical aids.

For arrangements over 12 inches in height or width, space allowed will be 21 in. wide and 21 in. deep.

For arrangements less than 12 in. in height or width, space allowed will be 16 in. wide and 16 in. deep.

For arrangements not over 4 in. over all, space allowed will be 6 in. wide and 6 in. deep.

All classes will follow this theme:

At the Foot of the Rainbow is the Pot of Gold — an arrangement with yellow predominance.

Rainbow in the Morning, Sailors Fair Warning — an arrangement with pink predominance.

Rainbow at Night, Sailors Delight — an arrangement with lavender predominance.

At the home of Mrs. Margaret Freuer, Mrs. Halycon Wells, Mrs. Priscilla Tubach, Mrs. Lillian Reiling, Mrs. Zella High and Mrs. Martha Wenz were visited at the last meeting of the Poe Valley Garden Club, held September 3.

A short business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wenz where results of the garden contests were counted. Mrs. Wells, Mrs. High and Mrs. Wilbur Reiling tied for first place as entering the best specimens. Petunias led as being the most popular.

Mrs. Wells received the vote for the best planned garden and the one with the most flowers in bloom. Mrs. Reiling's garden was voted best for variety of unusual plants or flowers and the best shrub arrangement. Mrs. Freuer took top honors for the best all round garden, the best cared for, the most weed-free and for having the best lawn.

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Modoc County Funds Told

The successful 1954 Modoc County Fair held at Cederville came to a close Sunday, August 29. A total of 548 exhibitors participated and \$13,997 was given away in premiums.

In the light horses and horse show \$1,275 was given in prizes. In the cutting horse contest the horses which took the first four prizes are four of the top cutting horses on the west coast. Winning horses and the order in which they placed were Marion's Girl, owned by Marion Plynt; Clay Pigeon, owned by C. N. Floyd; Black Poppy, owned by Waman Neufeld; and Chickasaw Pike, owned by Leonard Proctor. Ray Vowell, with his mare Taffy, was named winner of the California reined stock horse event.

In the agriculture department the sweepstakes winners were Lucile Sopp, first; Joe Harris Jr., second; T. R. Duntun, third.

In the horticulture department sweepstakes winners were Bill Wains with C. M. Carter second and Lucile Stopp third.

In the floriculture division Betty Nelson was first in the sweepstakes, Grace Street second and Mrs. Doc Hochford third.

The home economics division showed the largest number of exhibitors with a total of 123. Entries totaled 1417 and the premiums amounted to \$1064. Sweepstakes winners were as follows: clothing and textiles, Charlotte Dacher, first; Mary Ash, second; Jennie Toney, third; Preserved food, Eva Jacobs, first; Julieanne Apple, second; Anna Stason, third; Baker goods, Lola Peterposian and Margorie Cranston tied for first; Eva Jacobs and Earlene Dolan tied for third.

Earlene Dola, Lake City, had the winning chickens in the egg laying contest.

In the Junior department, other than livestock, \$287.35 was paid in

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the district contest to compete for the prize given for the best book. The district comprises all garden clubs in this area as well as those in Alturas and Tulelake.

Members present at Tuesday's meeting were: Mrs. Orem, Mrs. Chin, Mrs. Fotheringham, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. I. W. White, Mrs. Crystal Cheyene, Mrs. Mattie Rasmussen, Mrs. James Hammond, Mrs. C. E. Sharp, Mrs. Glen Haskins and Mrs. Paschal Hodges. The next meeting is September 23, at the M. A. Bowman home.

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