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New Attacks By Chinese Reds Threaten Shanghai

Communists Push Deeper Into South

Shanghai Front Lull Is Broken
BY FRED HAMPSON
SHANGHAI (AP)—The big Chinese Communist push for Shanghai may be on.

The garrison today said strong Communist attacks rolled up on the southwest and northwest. It said the one on the southwest was being held, and the Reds on the northwest were beaten back.

The Reds nudged deeper into Central and Southeast China meanwhile. There was a definite indication of fighting on these two fronts.

This appeared to be a hint that the two landing operations into Nationalist China were virtually unopposed.

The attacks on the Shanghai front broke a lull that began when the Communists bypassed the city and moved on the southwest, and left Shanghai isolated except by air.

ASIANING ATTACKED
The Communists moved several thousand Communist troops were attacking Kashiung, 50 miles southwest of Shanghai.

One attack was launched from the south at a point near the city's port.

A second came west of Kashiung. A third hit the city from around Chenghsiang, about 9 miles to the north.

ARRANGE FOR MANAGEMENT MEET

Expecting attendance of several hundred retailers, all-day management conference are photographed as they completed plans for all-day management conference for Monday at Hotel Charlotte.

They indicated Russia will attempt to obtain a four-power agreement to exclude Germany permanently from the new council of Europe and the Atlantic Pact.

Discard the statute for control of the Ruhr by six Western powers and acknowledge Russia's interest in this vital industrial territory.

Establish a government for all Germany which will continue the measures of "people's democracy" already carried out in the Soviet zone. These measures have given Communists a dominant influence in East Germany's political, economic and cultural organizations.

Conclude a peace treaty embodying the foregoing objectives and requiring the end of military occupation of Germany in one year.

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Earlier, Younglove said he advised the FBI in such minute detail of activities of Communist agents in this city as to make a pair of shoes. I made a report on Younglove.

The witness, who joined the party in 1946, said he made voluminous notes on meetings he attended as soon as they were over.

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Auto Plant Gripped By Strike

Pickets Parade Before Gates
DETROIT (AP)—Ford Motor Co.'s huge River Rouge plant was locked today in its first major strike since 1941 as an estimated 5,000 pickets paraded peacefully before the main gates.

It was the second day of idleness for approximately 85,000 Ford Auto workers who were locked out at noon yesterday in union pickets against what the UAW called a "speed-up" of assembly lines.

Nearly 60,000 struck at the Rouge Plant, one of America's industrial giants, and approximately 25,000 more worked at Ford's Lincoln-Mercury plant nearby.

NO TALKS SET
The UAW said the strike might last as long as two weeks. No immediate settlement talks were expected.

Long lines of pickets, some bearing signs, were lined up in front of the main gates at the massive Rouge plant.

By 10 A. M. (EST) an estimated 5,000 pickets were lined up in groups, were marching back and forth.

The strike's immediate effect was to off Ford's base here as a supplier of automobiles and auto parts.

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8,000 VA Employees Ordered Dismissed

Personnel Cut Won't Affect Local Office
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Veterans Administration ordered 8,000 of its employees dismissed today.

The agency said it will close 22 offices in 23 states in an effort to meet budget limitations for the fiscal year 1950, starting July 1.

The branches to be closed are listed as follows: 11 in the Eastern division, 10 in the Western division, and 1 in the Central division.

The House has approved a VA appropriation of \$5,415,431,940 for 1949-50, a reduction of \$66,500,000 from the previous year.

Of that total, \$2,229,240,000 is for the administration, leaving VA \$3,186,191,940 for that purpose.

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Bodies Found In Lake Near Clemson, S.C.

Mother Described As Mentally Ill
CLEMSON, S. C.—Pickets County Coroner Earl Owens said this morning that a 40-year-old Clemson mother drowned herself and her two pajama-clad sons in Inaugles Lake five miles from here last night.

The bodies of Mrs. M. B. Strenzel and her two boys were found in ten-foot deep near the dam of the lake near this college town early this morning.

The coroner said the mother drowned the children in their pajamas last night, took the family car and drove to the lake where they had often spent holidays.

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U. N. Body Contends ERP Hurting Europe

Geneva, Switzerland (AP)—A United Nations committee contended today the European Recovery Program is hurting Europe.

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It Hasn't Been Lifted Yet

Guns Used To Enforce Blockade

German police in the American zone raided a "secret" meeting of the Communist Party in Berlin.

A wide outbreak from German guards on the East Berlin boundary failed to halt an automobile race today in the American sector under cover of darkness.

West Berlin police reported they had been unable to discover whether the driver had been wounded or where he was sent after escaping from the Russian zone.

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More Freedom For Japs Asked

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Roberts Urges Pact Approval

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Mayors Endorse Public Housing

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Miners Found Dead From Fumes In Burning Mine

Quirardville, Pa. (AP)—Four miners were found dead today after rescue workers battled a fire in a coal mine.

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Once Over Lightly



U. S. Undertaker May Succeed To Scot's Title

MILTON OF CAMPSIE, Scotland (AP)—The daughter of the late Baronet of Glat, Scotland, is to be married to a young man from Indiana.

The bride is the daughter of the late Baronet of Glat, Scotland.

Maurice Maeterlinck, Belgian Writer, Dies

PARIS (AP)—Count Maurice Maeterlinck, Belgian author of 'The Blue Bird' and other works, died in Nice today.

Maeterlinck was a prominent Belgian writer and playwright.

Telephone Union Votes To Join CIO

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Communications Workers of America voted today to join the CIO.

The union members voted in favor of joining the CIO.

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