

# TRUMAN PULLS HIS RANK DURING A RAIN

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### George Calls for No-Op Excess Profits Tax

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator George (D-Ga.) called up the \$100,000,000 tax bill for Senate debate today and declared it will pass without an excess profits levy "if there will be no bill at all."

But Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) author of an amendment to collect \$2,500,000,000 in excess profits tax for 1950, said he would support the bill.

### Glash in ECA Funds Favored

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Bridges (R-NH) said today a Senate-House Conference Committee had agreed to cut \$200,000,000 off this year's appropriations for the Economic Co-Operation Administration.

The committee also was reported to have agreed on reducing \$100,000,000 loan to Spain to \$25,000,000.

### 6 Casualties Reported Charlotte Suffers Heavily in Korea

By ANN SAWYER  
Charlotte, N.C., (AP)—Two months ago the fighting in Korea started.

### President Postpones His Decision Won't Say Whether He'll Seize Lines

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman declared today the nationwide railroad strike was called within an hour after assurances to him that there would be no strike.

He made it plain to a news conference that he felt he had not been dealt with fairly.

Mr. Truman said the strike was sudden and unexpected. He said he would ask him from both the unions and the management that there would be no walkout.

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"Events of recent weeks have made it crystal clear that the military planning and thinking in key positions is not as clear and accurate as could be desired, but it is not the purpose of the committee at this time to criticize past errors of judgment."

The bill boosts to more than \$50,000,000 the Federal Budget for this fiscal year. The remaining \$34,000,000,000 is in a general one-package appropriation measure on which Senate-House conferees hoped to reach final agreement during the day.

The defense funds the new bill contains are in addition to more than \$140,000,000 in the general.

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### Enemy Force Pushing Up in Far South

TOKYO (Friday) — (AP) — A heavily armed Red Korean division rolled eastward Thursday night toward American positions on the Korean south coast.

In three columns of men and machines the division moved up a new threat to the all-important Allied southeastern port of Pusan some 60 miles away.

The threat appeared in the south after pressure had eased on the central front above Taegu where probes for five Red divisions were thrown back for five consecutive days.

The 50,000 Red soldiers a dozen miles north of Taegu slanted away from their mountain positions, apparently looking for an easier avenue for a smash on Taegu.

AP Correspondent Stan Swinton on the south reported the three eastward Red columns. They were marching from the Chinha area, where two Red divisions were reported getting ready to drive on for a smash on Taegu.

The American 25th Infantry Division and six units of the 1st Cavalry Division were alerted for battle.

The Red forces tried four times last week to drive five "volving" divisions toward Taegu.

The new column of Red soldiers was moving in small Red units in the far south.

The new force was reported a part of the North Korean 2nd Division, a division originally trained for marine purposes.

On the Masan front American and South Korean riflemen fought shoulder to shoulder in a bitter old battle for commanding heights of Sobuk ridge, 10 miles from Masan port.

The sudden, unexplained shift of North Korean troops north of Taegu to their mountain positions in Allied troops, thirty miles north of the fortress city, had been reported in them Thursday night U. S. and South Korean infantrymen beat off five attacks.

AP Correspondent Don Whitehead on the central front quoted Col. John (Mick) Michaelis, commander of the U. S. 8th "Wolfhound" Regiment before Taegu, as saying:

"We will stay here but it will be rough."

### Marine Planes Hit Red Troops

TOKYO — (AP) — U. S. Marine aircraft today hit 200 North Korean Reds in a rocket and strafing attack on heavy troop concentrations near Taegu.

The enemy force, caught eight miles west of Taegu at Songju, was one of sixteen North Korea troops concentrated nearby at Taegu.

F-40 jets Thursday concentrated on heavy concentrations of North Korean troops near Taegu.

When 200 sorties were flown by United Nations aircraft, B-29's again bombed the area.

The main 200 target was one of the largest chemical complexes in the Korea at Songju. They dropped 200 thousand-pound bombs. A spokesman called it a "massive operation to neutralize every vestige of this important target."

The B-29's encountered no opposition.

### House Approves GI Allowances

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The House today passed a bill to give monthly allowances of \$45 to \$85 to enlisted men in the military services to help them care for their families.

These allowances are in addition to their pay. The bill calls for \$45 a month for privates and \$85 for sergeants.

The bill provides a \$70 a month allowance to all enlisted men regardless of their grade.

The bill also provides for a \$100 a month allowance for privates and \$150 for sergeants in the other services.

The Senate has passed a somewhat similar bill, and a conference now will be held to work out a compromise.

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Let one of my best customers today, he got married... That's why I'm not here... he's getting closer to that penny all the time.

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