

U.S. Troops Battling To Reach Sea Safely

THE SERGEANT READS UP ON COMIC HEROICS



Upset by the fighting here in the face of Chinese hordes in the northwest sector of North Korea, Sgt. J. Noe of Kerman, Calif., relaxes in a snowy machine gun emplacement on the banks of the Chongchon River with a comic book. The machine gun was placed to protect the bridge used by retreating UN troops on their way south. (Photo by Walter Lea for Acme Telephone.)

Chinese In Korea Not 'Volunteers' Soviet Claim Challenged

WASHINGTON (AP)—The seven-member Senate Foreign Relations Committee today rejected a report by the Chinese Communist troops in Korea are volunteers. The report said the commission had made an on-the-spot inquiry and found that all primary labor units and "were not volunteers."

Sen. McCarran Joins GOP In Asking Acheson Ouster

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator McCarran (D-Nev.) joined Republican today in demands for the replacement of Secretary of State Acheson. McCarran said that the GOP leaders studied several possible methods of attack on Acheson, McCarran said.

Our Weather

Partly cloudy with little change in temperature today and tonight. High 48; low 32. Wind, 7 to 11 A.M.; sunset, 5:11 P.M.

Fair Weather Dew

One of the more reliable weather forecasts goes, "When the dew is on the grass, rain will never come to pass." That's because conditions under which dew forms are favorable to fair weather, while bad-weather conditions prevent dew. It takes a clear, calm, and cool night to make dew. The leaves and grass near the ground lose heat rapidly and become relatively cold. This chills the water vapor in the adjoining air below it down to a temperature at which dew forms. A cloudy or windy night prevents the chilling process.

Escape Road Under Fire Of Chinese Mass Evacuation By Water Is Aim

TOKYO (AP)—Thousands of American and Allied troops battled desperately to break through fiery Red Chinese traps today in efforts to reach the Korean east coast for probable mass removal by sea. Chinese forces were reported to be behind one retreating force of 20,000 at the Koko airstrip, on both sides of a narrow trail leading down to the sea, and ahead of them near their expected place of embarkation on the sea of Japan at Hungnam.

Strategic Goods Barred From Reds

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Commerce Dept. today banned American ships and planes from carrying strategic materials "anywhere in the world" except for Communist China or Soviet Europe. The ban is effective immediately.

Mt. Etna Whistles While It Works To Produce Lava

CATANIA, Sicily (AP)—A deafening whistle shrieked from the depths of seething Mount Etna, the only volcano in the world that has the lightest red rocks from the Mt. Etna village, as the volcano erupted today.

Snow And Cold Moving East

A surge of cold air and snow moved into the Eastern States today, after a storm system swept across the storm-harassed area. The same time, the Midwest showed out of the season's heaviest snowfall and the South got a brief respite from a severe cold snap.

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No Freeze Immediately Ahead Government Plans Price Ceiling

WASHINGTON (AP)—Price Stabilizer Michael D. D'Alise said today the Government definitely has no plans for a ceiling on prices of goods because of a freeze. Such a ceiling would necessarily be coupled with a lid on wage increases, but D'Alise said a new conference he hoped any freeze would not be necessary.

Lower Cotton Crop Forecast

WASHINGTON (AP)—Cotton production this year totaled 9,849,000 bales of 48-lb. cotton, according to the Agriculture Department report today. The estimate is the last to be made by the department until next spring, when final figures of ginning will appear.

What's Inside

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N. Z. Troops To Sail

NEW ZEALAND (AP)—New Zealand's 1,100 men of the 2nd New Zealand Infantry Brigade are to sail for Korea on Sunday as part of the United Nations military strength there, Prime Minister Sidney Holland said today.

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Next Step Will Be Left To UN Two Leaders Conclude Talks

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee said today they hope for a peaceful settlement of the Korean crisis but that if the Communists do not share this attitude the United Nations will decide what action to take. "The next step will be left to the UN," Truman said.

2,000-wound Communist Announced

1. President Truman told Attlee he hoped it would keep necessary to use the atomic bomb and he intends to keep Attlee informed of developments which might bring about a change in the situation.

NO AGREEMENT

4. British and American troops will continue to carry out U.N. missions of opposing aggression in Korea and the UN will be kept apprised of any developments, whether in the form of a truce or otherwise.

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REMEDIAL DIALS

REMEDIAL DIALS (AP)—The U.S. Navy today announced that it had received a report from the Far East Air Command that Chinese guerrillas should be trained.

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