

# MEMBERS SHAPING KOREAN PEACE

## Gifford Is Appointed U.S. Envoy To London

WASHINGTON.—The White House announced today President Truman's selection of Walter S. Gifford as ambassador to London.

Gifford, former chairman of the board of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and a Republican, will succeed Leta W. Douglas in the post.

The formal announcement was made immediately after receipt of British approval of the appointment, a step required by diplomatic custom.

Gifford resigned yesterday for "personal considerations, including those of health."

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The change will be made effective Nov. 1 after Douglas returns to London to conclude his work there.

Douglas plans to stay in London a month, then go to his home in Arizona to rest.

Gifford, who did Government work and was production work in both world wars, is 65, almost ten years older than Douglas. An active Republican, he may add strength to Truman's co-operation on foreign policy.

## Relief Would Begin With Full Victory

**Free And United Nation Objective**

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Paced by Britain, a strong movement is under way in the United Nations Assembly today to frame a peace and relief plan for Korea, to be ready to go into operation when mounting U. N. military successes are complete.

A general British plan is being circulated among major delegations for suggestions. A number of countries probably will act with Britain to sponsor a completed resolution based on the basis that if Korea should be free and independent, with a government elected under U. N. supervision.

Such a plan, approved by the United States and followed by British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin, assembly plan for the U. N. to be ready to help all Korea, would probably get emergency treatment and be rushed through committees and to the assembly.

Although the general plan calls for the U. N. to continue its collective military assistance to the Republic of South Korea, it does not mention the U. N. force now on whether U. N. forces now should go north of the 38th parallel, areas which North Korea launched its force.

Talk of the plan occupied most delegates last night, but the day's debate was held in the absence of the plan, which the assembly opposed to placement of numerous controversial items on the agenda.

The Security Council after a long procedural wrangle yesterday afternoon, voted to admit the Republic of Korea as a full member of the U. N. 60th member. Approval by the assembly was considered certain. But the council deferred until a meeting this week to discuss the admission of the Republic of Korea.

The policy spokesman in the General Assembly continued in a speech today, saying that the Secretary-General Trygve Lie still to be heard when the assembly meets tonight, leading off with Ecuador.

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## Fighting Over City's Heart

**WHERE MOP-UP FIGHTING IS RAGING IN SEOUL**

Black arrows on this map locate the three prongs of the Allied assault that has liberated the city of Seoul, capital of South Korea. American and South Korean Marines and infantrymen are engaged in fiery mop-up fighting with about 5,000 Reds still inside the city. Thousands of North Korean troops fled to the north. Allied forces were reported near the Governor's palace and between the French consulate and the U. S. embassy. The map also locates other strategic points in the recaptured city. (AP Wirephoto Map)

## Many Destroyed

Thousands of shattered houses marked the path of the Marine drive into the approximate center of Korea's 500-year capital which the Reds took three months ago Thursday.

Seoul, shattered and a rocked Wednesday under massive barrages of fire and steel.

Small pockets of the die-hard Reds still were resisting. The Leathernecks fought through winding alleys and from house to house to oust them.

Wednesday afternoon, only a small section of Seoul still was in Red Korean hands. AP Correspondent Tom Lambert, reported from the Seoul front. Lambert rode in a jeep past shell-blasted buildings and reported the raising of the American flag.

Lambert's dispatch was filed at 5:50 P.M. (4:50 A.M. EST).

Earlier, AP Correspondent Don Wetzel, who was in Seoul, reported another sector that Marines had taken only one-third of the city Wednesday.

Lambert said American casualties in Seoul were light compared with those of the Red Army. The 7th Division unit also fighting in Seoul, reported that it captured 128 Reds in the 24-hour period ended at 4 P.M. Wednesday. During that time it sustained 111 casualties.

Official sources said United Nations forces killed, wounded or captured nearly 2,000 Reds along the entire Korean battlefield Tuesday.

**TRAP CLOSED TIGHTER**

While Marines fought to clear the Red Army out of Seoul, other forces closed their noose around the bodies of 12 American soldiers who were trapped in the city. The dead Red Army soldiers were reported to be in the city.

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## European Industrial Production Boosted

NEW YORK.—Although it took Western Europe seven years to gain parity with the United States in the first two years after the inception of the Marshall Plan industrial production in Western Europe has increased to a level 25 per cent above that existing before World War II.

That is what the Diamond Anniversary Convention of the American Bankers Association at the general session held today in New York City reported.

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## Friends Almost Fired Upon

**Link Up Of Forces Was Dramatic**

By BILL ROSS

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## 12 Murdered GI's Located

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## Wholesale Food Prices Decline

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The Dun & Bradstreet Wholesale Price Index for September 20, the latest week posted its largest weekly drop of the year and the steepest decline since the Korean war began.

The index dropped to 86.1 from 86.4 last week and was 116 per cent above the year-ago level of 85.61.

The index represents the total wholesale cost of a pound each of 31 foods in general use.

Among the sharpest drops in wholesale were cocoa, coffee, lard, lamb and beef. Also down were corn, rye, oats, cottonseed oil, flour, rice, and other commodities.

Prices for wheat, corn, and other grains were up. Prices for butter, cheese, eggs, raisins and prunes, however, were down.

## S. Korean Minister Asks UN Push Past Parallel 38

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The South Korean Foreign Minister today expressed the hope that the United Nations would go beyond the 38th Parallel in their drive against North Korean Communism.

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## Strange Phenomena Of Nature

**Blue Sun And Moon Excite Europeans**

By HAL COOPER

LONDON.—(AP)—A strange blue sun followed a freak blue moon in the skies over the North Sea area today.

While baffled British star gazer tracked noises on the phenomenon, first seen in the United Kingdom last night, colleagues in Denmark watched the sun come up as a blue ball.

Jittery old folks quivered at the end of the said moon. Others gazed at the blue sun and moon with wonder.

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## \$21 Million's Asked To Operate NC Schools

RALEIGH.—(AP)—The State Board of Education today asked for a total of \$21,000,000 to operate North Carolina public schools during the next biennium.

This would be an increase of about \$3,000,000 over the approximately \$17,000,000 being spent this biennium.

The Board submitted this proposed budget for the 1951-53 biennium to the Advisory Board Commission.

It called for spending about \$10,000,000 for salaries of teachers and other personnel, and about \$11,000,000 for other operating expenses.

The Board said this would provide a 4.5 per cent increase in salary schedule ranging from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year. Teachers with 10 years of experience would be paid \$2,000 a year.

The Board also asked for funds so that the State could purchase school buses. Under the present system, counties buy buses originally and the State operates and replaces them.

For the purchase of school buses, the Board indicated in its proposed budget a request for \$3,000,000 for the biennium and \$2,000,000 for the second year. This compares with \$2,125,000 available this year.

Hidden Ramsey told the Commission that to reduce overloading of buses and make possible consolidation of schools, the State should purchase buses.

## Only One Veteran At 60th Reunion Of Confederates

**Blacks At Reunion**

By BILL ROSS

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—If the United Nations undertakes to remove for peace in Europe, the only one veteran at the 60th Reunion of Confederates.

The reunion was held in Washington, D.C., and was attended by a large number of Confederate veterans.

## Burglars Net Radio, \$7.65 From 10 Thieft

MINOOKA, Ill.—(AP)—Ten burglars netted a radio and \$7.65 from 10 thefts.

The burglars were caught after a series of thefts in the area.

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