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WELCOME TO BLAIR HOUSE

President Truman greets Premier Mossadegh of Iran on the porch of Blair House in Washington.

Acheson Sees Iran Premier In Hospital

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER... Acheson went to Army's Walter Reed Hospital, several miles from the State Department...

Five Statesville Deaths Probed

STATESVILLE—(AP)—A young Negro mother and her four small children perished in a fire that destroyed their home last night...

Word came from Tehran today that one of Mossadegh's top lieutenants, Kassa Hassabi, was flying to the United States to see his chief...

However, American officials did not attach great significance to Hassabi's trip since Mossadegh already has a list of about eight persons including virtually the whole Iranian Oil Commission.

Acheson was accompanied to his meeting with Mossadegh by Assistant Secretary of State George McGee, an oil expert and director of the Far Eastern Affairs Division...

Hospital Blaze Routs 250 Patients

DALLAS—(AP)—Fire swept the roof and top floor of the west wing of St. Paul's Hospital early today, routing about 250 patients out into the cold October morning.

U. S. Casualties

WASHINGTON—(AP)—An Associated Press dispatch from Seoul in Korea reached 92,997 today, an increase of 2,862 since last night.

OUR WEATHER

Freshly cloudy and mild with widely scattered showers today. Thursday mostly cloudy and mild with showers.

Barkeley Secretary's Role In RFC Loan Cases Eyed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senate investigators today asked to see RFC records on loan applications from the General Investigation subcommittee headed by Senator Hoyt H. Hickenlooper.

TOO-PERFECT WEATHER

Features of the weather being too good? Most of us enjoy a spell of sunny weather...

Forecast for the week: Partly cloudy and mild with widely scattered showers today.

THE CHALLENGE NEWS Final

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U. S. Bombers Raid Kumsong in Air Battle

PRESIDENT SPEAKS

Believes Third War Can Be Prevented

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman said today he believes a third world war can be prevented, and that it must be because it would mean "practically the end of civilization."

Government of Egypt Warns Rioting Mobs

CAIRO, Egypt—(AP)—Egypt's government issued stern warnings today against anti-foreign rioting today as British maintained her bristling armed defenses along the seized Suez Canal.

Britain Maintains Strong Defense

By FRED ZUSY... MRS. ANNA B. ROSENBERG (right) Assistant Secretary of Defense, is greeted on her arrival in Tokyo by General and Mrs. Matthew B. Ridgway.

MRS. ROSENBERG GOES VISITING



FIRST ON AGENDA

Buffer Zone T race Problem

MUNSA, Korea—(AP)—Allied and Communist negotiators will meet tomorrow to discuss the buffer zone problem between North and South Korea.

NO ARGUMENT ON OFFER TO LIGHT, HEAT TENT

MUNSA, Korea—(AP)—Communist negotiators will walk on a smooth floor and enjoy light and heat during the new series of armistice talks.

Beef Controls To Remain In Force, DiSalle Asserts

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Price Director Michael V. DiSalle said today "we must emphatically do nothing to remove price controls from beef and beef cattle."

Slight Break In Dock Strike

NEW YORK—(AP)—Some dock workers resumed loading of military cargoes today, leaving the lines and catwalks from widest strikes who threw up makeshift lines along New York's vast waterfront.

Shake-Up In New York Tax Offices

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Internal Revenue Bureau today announced the suspension of two of its employees in the New York area and half an hour later asked reporters to withdraw the story because it was "premature."

Armored Force Hits Battered Red Stronghold

U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea—(AP)—Fifteen Allied tanks again today shot up battered Kumsong on the central front as a great jet battle raged across North Korea in the 14th straight day of air fighting.

The Fifth Air Force said one Red jet was shot down and another probably destroyed. On U. S. F-86 Sabre jet was reported lost.

The tanks killed an estimated 85 Chinese and destroyed 24 bunkers and 100 pillboxes in a valley just west of Kumsong. They returned safely to their lines through Red artillery fire.

Infantrymen slowly mopped up an estimated 120 Chinese fighting a last-ditch defense on a ridge southeast of the city, a front line resistance remaining along this sector.

The Fifth Air Force said between 7 and 15 Russian-made MIGs jumped Sabre jets covering 30 miles as they dumped 150 bombs weighing 1,000 pounds each on a 3,000-foot single-track bridge at Senchon in Northwest Korea.

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End Of German War Proclaimed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman today formally proclaimed the end of the state of war between the United States and Germany.

His action was a follow-up to a joint Congressional resolution ending the state of war, which was declared Dec. 11, 1941, which terminated on Oct. 3, 1945.

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