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THE GREAT WAR SECTION

Generals Divided Over Boost in Armed Forces

Most Want More Data On Proposal Truman Would Hike Manpower

By MARVIN L. AROWSMITH WASHINGTON (U.P.)—Two Republicans came out today for building the armed forces beyond the present goal of 3,500,000 men, but Senators generally took an attitude that they want more information on why President Truman thinks it may be necessary.

Senator Lodge (R-Mass.) told reporters he believes the military manpower goal should be raised immediately. "We should have started in that direction last Summer when the Korean war broke out," he said.

And Senator Morse (R-Ore.) said the fighting forces should be increased from both a manpower and equipment standpoint "if we are to make it clear to Russia she has everything to lose by seeking to gain as a result of any aggression."

Mr. Truman told Congress yesterday that 3,000,000 men would be needed, but he said they would be needed regardless of the outcome of the truce talks in Korea.

The President urged "full speed ahead" on the military build-up generally and said 3,500,000 men in uniform may not be enough to thwart a global threat of Soviet "blackmail" and aggression.

WANTS CONTROLS Mr. Truman also declared there should be no yielding to those who would discard the anti-inflation control system "or shoot it full of holes."

Harriman Hits Snag In Iranian Oil Talks

By JAMES M. LONG TEHRAN, Iran (U.P.)—Negotiations between President Truman's special envoy, W. Averell Harriman, and Iranian officials reported to have hit a snag today over details for ending the bitter British-Iranian feud over nationalization of oil.

The snag was not described as a deadlock. Both Harriman and members of the Iranian Government's oil nationalization board still expressed "satisfaction" with progress made in the talks so far.

But after ten hours of discussion yesterday in the bedroom of Premier Mohammad Mossadeq, the Iranian cabinet still had not reached agreement on the basic terms for formal negotiations with Britain.

Both Harriman and the Iranians were understood to have submitted proposals "along the same general lines," according to a source close to the negotiations.

These would call for British acceptance of Iranian Government ownership of oil fields and oil resources, including the installations of the British-owned Anglo-Iranian Oil Co., which exploits

Little New Loss Seen From Flood Cape Girardeau Escapes Worst

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo.—(U.P.)—The Mississippi neared a crest today but the flood waters from Kansas and Missouri were expected to do little additional damage to a town of 20,000—the last endangered community of any size between here and the Gulf of Mexico.

At mid-morning the river reached was 41.8 feet. A crest of 41.9 was expected this afternoon. This would be about one-half foot below the all-time mark of 1943 here.

Several blocks are awash but no flooding of any serious consequence is anticipated here. Cape Girardeau is in southeast Missouri more than 100 miles south of St. Louis.

NORTH FOR FARMS Battle continued to rage today as 30,000 acres of farmland in Perry County, Mo., across the river from Chester, Ill.

Army and Air Force troops were sandbagging the levees in a struggle which may be determined today or tomorrow.

Short but heavy rains upstream in the St. Louis area kept the river from receding as rapidly as was expected there. In the Alton, Ill. area—20 miles northeast of St. Louis—the river has been in five cummets were flooded yesterday.

ALLIGATOR REGIMENT ADOPTS MASCOT



The Army's Sixth Infantry "Alligator" combat regiment officially baptizes its new mascot by staging a parade in Berlin where it is stationed. The alligator, named "Semolino" had to be tied to his reviewing stand to keep him in order during the parade. (Acme Photo).

Heaviest Fight In Weeks Rages On Korean Front

U. S. 8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS Korea.—(U.P.)—Allied troops beat back eight Red probing attacks along the Korean front today and fought for the third successive day.

TOKYO (Wednesday)—The Peiping radio asserted today that Chinese Communist aircraft shot down seven of eight U. S. jet fighters that it charged violated the Manchurian border July 21.

day to drive Communist troops off high ground near the east coast. All but one of the tied aircraft were described as light.

But south of Kumsong east of their fallen in Triangle, Chinese forces made "a large probing attack" the Eighth Army reported. It was hailed as a "brilliant" central front and four northwest of Kamsong on the east coast.

N. C. Air Base Tour Scheduled

WASHINGTON.—(U.P.)—A special House Armed Services Subcommittee will go to Virginia, South Carolina and North Carolina next week in an attempt to select the best location for a multimillion dollar air base.

Chairman Kilday (D-Tex.) said the three-day trip will start July 30.

The proposed base to accommodate a troop carrier outfit has become involved in a three-way tussle among North Carolinians.

Rep. Cooley (D-NC) and Rep. Deans (D-NC) urged revocation of the \$9,241,000 Government-built Laurinburg-Maxton air base, and Rep. Barden (D-NC) advocated consideration of the Seymour Johnson base.

Republicans Can't Agree On How To Oust Acheson

WASHINGTON.—House Republican leaders discussed various proposals today to get Secretary of State Acheson off the Federal payroll, but came to no decision.

Republican Leader Martin of Missouri said he would like to see Acheson "discussed four or five" suggested approaches but decided only to put the matter to a standing committee of Republican members tomorrow.

They will meet before the House begins voting on amendments to the annual money bill of the State, Justice, and Commerce Departments.

NO ROOM RET Foster Dulles, a prominent Republican, and several ambassadors. But, even if it were limited to Acheson, he said, it would violate the constitutional prohibition against bills of attainder—a legislative act which penalizes a man without judicial trial.

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Rep. Rooney (D-N.Y.), floor manager of the bill, reported today that the Phillips proposal is a "blunderbuss" approach. He told the House yesterday it would affect not only Acheson but many other top officials, including John

GEN. CRAWFORD Ken Heavin, a partner in firm building contracts with the arsenal, testified he did favor—mostly getting them at wholesale—for 25 employees there and a tank-automotive center.

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Boy Sees Brother, Father Die In Surf

SANNAVAH, Ga.—(U.P.)—A nine-year-old boy watched a swift angouline tide carry his father and younger brother to their deaths yesterday in Tybee batters.

Seven-year-old Jerry Milom told of a row boat while fishing. His father, William H. Milom, 45, of Donegan, Tenn., tried to save him. But the current was too swift and both drowned while Michael Milom watched from the boat.

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OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy today and Wednesday. Scattered thunder showers in the afternoon and early evening.

MAN-MADE CLIMATES Perhaps you think it's only recently that man has attempted to control his indoor climates by air conditioning.

General Admits Irregularities

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Deadlock In Negotiations Is Possible

Reds Stubborn On Troop Issue By ROBERT B. TUCKMAN U. N. ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS. Korea.—(U.P.)—United Nations truce negotiators return to Kaesong tomorrow for a 30-day or no answer from the Communists on a Korean War armistice agenda.

The Red North Korean Pyongyang Radio indicated today the truce will be "no." U. N. delegates insist cease-fire talks omit any discussion of withdrawing foreign troops from Korea.

In an unofficial answer Pyongyang Radio quoted the Communist Korean Central Press' news agent.

"All our people demand withdrawal of all foreign national troops from our territory." (The Moscow radio, monitored by the U. S. Army in Tokyo, carried a slightly different version of the Communist news agency's comment. It said:

"Our representatives in Kaesong resolutely insist on the final solution of the troop withdrawal question. The broadcast failed to mention the fact that the Allies have left the door wide open for a 'final' solution of the issue, but have refused to take it up in negotiations for a cease-fire."

NEW INSTRUCTIONS The five Red negotiators undoubtedly have received new instructions from Peiping and Pyongyang since Saturday. On that day they called for recess of talks which had bogged down over this Communist demand.

Pyongyang Radio said: "At the cease-fire talks in Kaesong Americans are refusing this offer to retain military bases in South Korea..."

TALKS MAY END If Communist negotiators persist in their stand on Wednesday, cease-fire talks may well break down on the day fighting in Korea rounds out.

Spooky jets and Superfort bombers swept through heavy clouds Tuesday to keep Communist forces from retaking the metropolitan area around Pyongyang, North Korean Capital.

Ground fighting stepped up somewhat during the recess in armistice talks, but planes carried the main allied blows.

Two U. N. planes were shot down by Red fighters Monday—a B-29 Superfort and an F-51 Mustang.

Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy, chief U. N. delegate to armistice talks, said today that the Communist day night from Tokyo with two other members of the allied team. They conferred with Ridgway in Tokyo.

There was no indication the U. N. negotiators would budge from their stand on Wednesday. The question of troop withdrawals on the agenda—the list of subjects to be discussed in actual armistice negotiations.

ENOUGH FOR AGENDA Just before the recess was declared Saturday, Joy informed five Red generals the U. N. delegation was prepared to accept items already agreed upon as the complete agenda.

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