

If Gen. Eisenhower and Sen. Kefauver should meet in the Presidential race, the latter probably be the winner, says the Golfing Poll. That conclusion is reached after a public opinion survey. Turn to Page 3-A for the story.

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ACTOR FOUND DEAD IN N. Y. APARTMENT



Actor John Goffield, shown at the left with his wife, Rebbe, and his children David and Julie, was found dead in the fashionable New York apartment of Dancer Iris Whitney (right). Miss Whitney testified that he had complained of feeling ill and had stretched out on a bed where she permitted him to spend the night. She discovered his body in the morning, after he apparently died of a heart attack. (United Press Telephoto).

Ridgway Says Communist War Charges Make Clear Warning

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway told Congress today Communist germ and gas warfare charges against the United Nations in Korea are "a monumental warning . . . as menacing and urgent as a forest fire bearing down on a wooden village."

Ridgway branded the charges "false in their entirety."

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Ridgway said he approaches his new job in Europe with high confidence.

The press paratrooper followed his predecessor in Tokyo, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, to the House on May 13 months and three days.

He made no mention in his prepared text of MacArthur or of his own successor in the orient, Gen. Mark Clark. He likewise said nothing about the controversy surrounding the capture and subsequent release of Gen. Francis T. Dodd by Communist prisoners of the camp at Kaesong, which he commanded. But he gave high praise to Gen. James Van Fleet, commander of the Eighth Army in Korea.

He reserved the gravest language of his speech for his warning about Communist germ and gas warfare propaganda charges. He said:

"I would like to reiterate what I have repeatedly stated publicly, that these allegations are false in their entirety."

OUR WEATHER

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THROUGH THE ARCH

Did you ever hear someone claim he had passed through the arch of a rainbow? Occasionally a person driving along on one of the familiar winding roads may see a rainbow ahead of him and a later, behind him, giving him the belief that he must have passed through the arch. Actually, of course, he has just gotten turned around so that his sense of direction is confused. The rainbow always is in front of a person who has the sun at his back, so it is impossible to pass through it, or to see it from the "other" side.

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Truman 'Sure' Of Emergency Seizure Right

Believes 'Cleanup' To Care For Itself

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman said today (a) he is sure of his power to seize industries in an emergency, (b) he likes all the men who have come out for the Democratic nomination for president, and (c) he believes the government cleanup will take care of itself under his new attorney general.

Truman, in a far-ranging news conference, also said he doesn't know whether Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois might be persuaded to seek or accept the Democratic nomination.

Truman took second place in the poll. The conference was highlighted by the President's statement that he has power to seize industries in time of national emergency. Nobody—and he included both Congress and the courts—can take that power away, he said.

But when pressed by questions on what he would do if the Supreme Court specifically denies his authority to seize and operate the steel mills the President said he would turn the mills back to their managers.

He added, however, that he did not believe the court would do that.

THE BEST OF HUMOR. The President amiably parried questions from reporters about his power to try to reconcile his resignation of "inherent" presidential powers with the steel seizure.

He repeated his daily attacks on U. S. handling of war prisoners.

He said he would like to see the five-member Allied team that began talks July 10. He is leaving to become commander of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

RECORD. "Now in the record," he told the Reds, "is there a single action of your side which indicates a real and sincere desire to attain a truce."

"Instead," he continued, "you have increasingly presented evidence before the world that you did not enter these negotiations with a sincerity and high purpose, but rather . . . to gain time to repair your shattered forces and to try to accomplish at the conference table what your armies could not accomplish in the field."

"You accused the Communists of 'colossal impudence' in citing the Geneva Convention to back their position on the prisoner issue. But you ignored the fact that the Geneva Convention was made for me to do. There is nothing left to negotiate. I now turn over the inevitable job of further dealings with you to Maj. Gen. William S. Harrison, who succeeds me as senior delegate of the United Nations Command delegation. May God be with him."

Some light on what has been happening may come today from a conference between Secretary of the Army and Senate. Bridges and Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.)

DEMANDS INQUIRY. Bridges has been demanding a full-scale Senate inquiry and John S. Edwards, defense investigator, has been looking into charges laid by Sen. Williams (R-Del.) that private persons and subsidiaries of the Army and Navy have been making money from the war.

After Dodd's capture by the Communists, Bridges, Gen. Charles G. Collins, named to succeed Dodd as commander of the prisoner compounds, made an agreement with the Red POW's for Dodd's release. This has drawn a repudiation from Army commanders and comes from Congress.

Ridgway later told a news conference he had directed U. S. forces in Korea to obtain release of Dodd unharmed "or we would move in to force."

He said he had ordered Dodd's unconditional release and use of whatever force was necessary to get him out.

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PLANES SMASH BIG RED BASE IN DAY-LONG RAID

SEOUL, Korea.—U. S. Fifth Air Force fighter-bombers, in an all-out, hour-by-hour attack, today smashed a huge Communist supply base at Pyongyang and its port, Chinnampo.

The attack began at dawn and continued throughout the day. The Air Force described the target area as a huge war material manufacturing and supply area.

Pilots reported 117 buildings destroyed and 80 heavily damaged.

Fighter pilots from the First Marine Aircraft Wing and the Royal Australian Air Force 77th Squadron took part in the raid.

On the ground, U. S. Patton tank guns shot up Red fortifications along a 20-mile section of the Central Front yesterday.

A U. S. Eighth Army staff officer said the tanks blasted 230 Red bunkers and inflicted 35 casualties. Tanks of the U. S. 40th Division (California National Guard) spearheaded the assault.

for men in the yards and 22½ cents for over-the-road employees.

The wages to the cost of living. Pay now goes up or down each month three months for each one point change in the government's cost-of-living index.

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Russell Favorite At Raleigh Meeting

RALEIGH (AP)—A strongly pro-Russell state Democratic convention was told today Southerners have earned "the right to the highest recognition that the national party can bestow."

These words provided a climax to the keynote address prepared for delivery to upwards of 4,000 Tar Heel Democrats by State Commissioner of Agriculture L. B. Ballentine.

Ballentine praised accomplishments of the national party under President Roosevelt and Truman as a record of "sustained economic progress and social advancement in the face of almost insurmountable difficulties."

And then a plea for party unity.

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Party Urged To Recognize Men Of South

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This notice to the party that Southerners want recognition—possibly the presidential nomination—for a son of the South was as capable of giving leadership to the nation as the men of any other section of the country.

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STOLEN CASH TAKEN FROM RIVER BOTTOM

WARWICK, R. I.—A Navy diver, working with FBI agents, today recovered \$100,000 of stolen cash from the Pawtuxet River here.

The bag was of plastic and about one foot long.

News at the scene speculated that it contained the bulk of the stolen funds. The FBI agent, withheld comment.

Secretary of Air Fleet signed papers naming Phillips as project.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army Engineers said today Dwight L. Phillips, Charlotte, N. C., has been selected to build a \$5,000,000 housing project at Hunter Air Force Base, Savannah.

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