

Coppy Dick  
Cappy Dick, that popular  
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## SUN-BAKED CORN STUNTED BY DROUGHT



Roy Bishop, with arm around son's shoulder, surveys parched corn patch at Fayetteville, Ga. Bishop said he expects only 15 bushels from the nine-acre tract. This low yield is typical of regional "disaster loan areas" so designated by the Department of Agriculture after prolonged heat and drought. (AP Photo).

## Ke, Adlai Keep Firm Grip

Gen. Eisenhower, the Republican nominee, told reporters at Denver that "there can be no boss of this campaign" other than Eisenhower himself. He said the advice of political advisers will get top consideration but the final responsibility is his.

Keating said that this doesn't mean the Democratic National Committee will play a lesser role in the campaign.

## Candidate To Boss Campaigns

The new outfit is the "Korean Communications Zone." It will handle all the back area support for the fighting army, prisoners of war and civil assistance.

Gen. Mark Clark's Far East Command headquarters are at Taegu, in Major Gen. Thomas W. Herron of Dukeville, Ala.

## Woman Slain; Convicts Nabbed

SPRINGFIELD, Va. (AP)—Two desperadoes who escaped from prison Wednesday and, police said, fatally bludgeoned a housewife after midnight, were captured today after a brief but intense manhunt.

## OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms in the afternoon with little change in temperatures through Monday.

High temperature yesterday 82 degrees.

High temperature expected today 85 degrees.

Low temperature this morning 68 degrees.

Low temperature expected tonight 70 degrees.

Sunrise 5:53 A. M.; sunset 7:54 P. M.

WHOSE RAIN?  
One of the problems of rainmaking is to produce the rain exactly where you want it. In Chicago, rain-makers seeded the clouds, only to have them blow away.

# Government Studies Relief Proposals

WASHINGTON (AP)—Agriculture Department officials today termed the drought in the South and New England one of the most serious economic disasters in the nation's history.

## REPUBLIC SET UP

By ERNEST B. VACCARO  
KANSAS CITY (AP)—President Truman today ratified the agreement setting up a free West German Republic.

## Police Quell Prison Riot In Montreal

MONTREAL (AP)—Police used tear gas and gunfire today to quell a riot of hundreds of prisoners in Montreal's Boreux Jail. It was the first disorder in the prison in three months, and like the others was in protest over food.

## Allies Alop 'Old Baldy' Repulse Reds

By ROBERT B. TUCKMAN  
SEOUL, Korea (AP)—United Nations infantrymen on top of Old Baldy last night withstood a thunderous shelling and beat back two small Chinese counterattacks.

## STRIPPING OK, BUT BUMPS OR GRINDS OUT

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—San Francisco's burlesque queens got the word today—it's okay to strip down but just one "bump or grind" and it's off to the clink.

## OCEAN-HOPPING COPTERS OVER SCOTLAND

The President's Democratic disturbances an official investigation was promised by the Quebec provincial government, but no further action was announced.

## LEFT FORTUNE

"Buddy," a 9-year-old Schnauzer, chewed contentedly on a bone at Philadelphia after the will of his master, How Oscar Thurne, was probated. The dog was left \$15,000 in cash for the purchase of a place in the country.

## Cost of Living Expected To Hit New High Mark

By DILLON GRAHAM  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Government stabilization chiefs look for the over-all cost of living to hit another new high later this month.

## Comic Dictionary

MARRIAGE  
A beautiful woman in which two people share all the troubles which their marriage created.

## Flying Saucers Keep Air Defense Command Busy

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP)—The nerve center of the nation's air defense administration today was involved in the flying saucer situation.

## WHAT'S INSIDE

"We're really being scrambling," an ADC spokesman said. "These planes are kept loaded and ready to go and their pilots are never more than a few feet away. They're in the air within seconds of a report that seems definite enough."

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Government Studies Relief Proposals  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Agriculture Department officials today termed the drought in the South and New England one of the most serious economic disasters in the nation's history.  
Department officials explored many steps to alleviate the plight of farmers and to save livestock herds.  
The state of South Carolina, Massachusetts and Maine and nine more counties in Arkansas were added yesterday to the department's growing list of drought disaster areas.  
The disaster area designation, which qualifies farmers for federal loans where local credit is unavailable, now applies to eight full states and large areas of Arkansas and Missouri. The other states are Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi and Tennessee.  
FEDERAL AID PLEDGED  
Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Knox Hutchinson pledged the full support of the federal government to the drought-stricken region at an emergency nine-state meeting in Washington.  
Emergency action discussed at the meeting will be considered first in Washington.  
Ray Saverly, assistant production and marketing administrator, told the meeting the railroads are expected to announce next week an emergency reduction in rates for hauling hay into the South where pastures have been burned up by the sun. Livestock feeding is a major problem.  
BUYING HAY  
The Tennessee agriculture commissioner already was in Wisconsin buying hay for shipment to his state. The first carload left Madison last night for Nashville and more carloads are expected to follow.  
Reports from the Southern drought area indicated severe losses in corn, truck and garden crops and pastures. Tobacco production was estimated off as much as 20 percent in some localities and cotton is suffering.  
The Communist hurled more than 3,000 rounds of artillery and mortar shells on the Western Front.  
The U. S. Eighth Army said U. N. troops twice shored back 50-man Chinese attacks. Later, a huge searchlight picked up about 20 Chinese trying to sneak through their lines. A staff officer said U. N. artillery killed 20. Machine gunners got seven more.  
Old Baldy scene of bloody, sea-fighting for a month, was recaptured by the Allies in a 12-hour battle Friday morning. The Communists had held it for 15 days.  
Associated Press Correspondent Milo Farncott said the Reds would have trouble moving supplies toward Old Baldy. All heavy duty bridges on the Yalokok River on the Chinese side of Old Baldy had been washed away by floods of knocked down by Allied shells.  
Except at Old Baldy, ground fighting yesterday was relatively light. The Reds, however, stepped up their artillery and mortar bombardment of Allied positions along the 135-mile battle line with the light shelling since July 15.  
They hurled 8,761 rounds in the 24 hours up to 6 P. M. last night, an increase of more than 5,000 rounds over the preceding 24 hours.  
Rain and heavy cloud moved in again on the North Korean front and the air war grew to a halt after yesterday's brief spurt.  
During the week, only one Allied plane was lost—an Sikorski flying Star to Communist ground. The Fifth Air Force reported, U. N. jets shot down three MIG jets and damaged two yesterday in the only jet battle of the week.  
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