

THIRTY MORE CHOOSE LIFE WITH REDS

Allies Again Draw Blank In Talks With South Koreans

PANMUNJONG (AP)—A second group of 30 South Koreans today unanimously chose to live under the Communists, giving Allied persuaders a total blank for two days of efforts to woo home balky war prisoners.

There was no violence, but many prisoners were more talkative than the 30 who yesterday listened passively to ROK explainers, then chose communism.

The U. N. Command said 30 more South Koreans of 228 who refused repatriation will be interviewed tomorrow.

There was no indication when 22 Americans and 1 Briton who stayed with the Communists will be called.

NEGOTIATIONS MEET

Negotiators worked on plans for a Korean peace conference, meanwhile, met for 3 1/2 hours and apparently made no progress.

U. S. envoy Arthur H. Dean warned the Reds that their insistence on the meeting here as a neutral might stall the conference "indefinitely and perhaps forever."

The Communists rejected Dean's plan for setting up a peace conference but did not mention specific terms.

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Ownership Of Cabs Figures In Trial

U. S. District Attorney James A. Bailey sought to strengthen his case against the Government's case against Keith M. Besty today, as the trial entered its fourth day.

Mr. Besty, a Charlotte business man, is charged with attempted embezzlement of approximately \$250,000 from the Government.

All of the long morning session was spent checking the list of Red taxicabs which were operated by the Besty Service Co. in 1945, 1946 and 1947, the years in which Mr. Besty's alleged embezzlement was believed to have occurred, with titles of cars brought to court by A. M. Gilbert of the North Carolina Motor Vehicle Dept.

The government is attempting to show that automobiles purchased by the Besty Service Co. and transferred some years later to the Red Top fleet were the same cars which were used during definite periods. Ninety-seven automobiles are involved.

EXCUSED

Government witnesses were excused from court this morning but were instructed to return for the afternoon session when Mr. Bailey may launch his expected offensive in the trial. The government is expected to continue its case next week. Testimony will be given in an attempt to show that actual cab rents and amounts were received in disposition of cars by Besty.

Judge Wilson Warlick, who is presiding at the trial, said there will be no Saturday sessions.

Defense attorney John W. Munro, of Jacksonville, Fla., today excused his defense team, which is expected to begin its case Monday indicating that the defense will not open its case until next week.

More documentary evidence to establish ownership of taxicabs operated by the Besty Service Co. was presented at the trial this morning. The government attorneys are attempting to show that 57 cabs were operated by the company.

The long process of establishing ownership began yesterday when A. M. Gilbert, of the North Carolina Motor Vehicle Dept., was called to the stand. Mr. Gilbert, who resumed testimony this morning, brought in a list of cabs with their titles which listed motor numbers, were checked against a list of cabs operated by Red Top fleet.

The Besty cabs are known as Red Top taxicabs, and the list of cabs has been given to the Besty before being submitted to the Police Dept. inspection office. This lengthy process consumed a great part of yesterday's and today's sessions.

EQUESTRIENNE LOSES TO AUTOIST ON SALVAGE

SOUTHERN PINES (AP)—A horse rider brought the driver of a horseless carriage into court this week on an old law dating back to the early days of the automobile.

The driver came out ahead when Judge J. Vance Ross found for the young man, not guilty of driving recklessly and failing to stop on a signal from a horse rider.

Mr. Harry F. Dixon, Finchurst winter resident, had youths arrested under an old law which requires an auto passing a horse in the road to stop if the rider holds up his hand. Robert Freels, Mrs. Dixon's riding companion, said their horses became frightened when the youths failed to stop on the signal.

Judge Ross said he was not sure if the law was intended to recognize the signal. Freels said he knew of the old statute because there is a similar law in his native Tennessee.

Korean War Vets Called In Atrocity Hearings

By EDWIN B. BARKINSON
WASHINGTON (AP)—Seven more Korean War veterans, witnesses to Communist atrocities, were called today to tell their stories in public hearings before the Senate subcommittee on Korean War veterans.

Sen. Potter (R-Mich.), presiding, said the Senate hearings, said the committee would help pinpoint a pattern of Communist brutality and terror.

Men and officers who were left as dead by Korean Communists unfolded a gruesome story of personal horror and survival at the opening sessions yesterday before Potter's one-man Senate investigation.

After listening to these accounts, Potter said the Korean War may prove to be the most outrageous chapter in American military history.

Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, Army chief of staff and former commander in Korea, said evidence showed a "studied and calculated course of criminal misdeeds by the

Senator Asks Public Support Of His Views

Denies Challenging Ike's Leadership

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U. N. Approves Condemnation Of Atrocities

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—The U. N. General Assembly today expressed its "grave concern" at the return of the Red Top fleet to the United States and approved an American call for still condemnation of such actions and for the return of the fleet to the United States.

The five negative votes were cast by the Soviet Union, the United States, the United Kingdom, France, and the United States.

The resolution followed three days of vitriolic debate in which Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. of the United States accused the North Korean and Chinese Communists of killing nearly 38,000 U. N. soldiers and civilians in Korea as a part of the five negative votes were cast by the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom, France, and the United States.

According to terms of the resolution, sponsored by the U. S., Britain, France, Turkey and Australia, the Assembly specifically:

1. Expresses its grave concern over reports and information that North Korean and Chinese Communist forces have, in a large number of instances, committed human practices against the heroic soldiers of forces under the United Nations command in Korea and against the civilian population in Korea.

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MR. 1,000 KILLED IN N. C. TRAFFIC

RALEIGH (AP)—An automobile went out of control, smashed into a tree and then burned on Highway U. S. 52 in Forsyth County yesterday. The wreck killed one person and injured 32.

The victim was W. James, 32, of Sumner, S. C., and he became the 1,000th person to die on U. S. highways in the last year.

The Highway Patrol, in reporting the 1,000th fatality, was hopeful the number of highway deaths this year will be somewhat less than last year's toll.

Driver Killed After Getting Speed Ticket

ATLANTA (AP)—Three hours after being given a ticket for speeding, an Atlanta man was killed Wednesday when his car, traveling at a speed estimated by police at 100 miles an hour, crashed into a utility pole.

McCarthy Renews Blast Against Red Policies

Slaying Suspect And Two Accusers

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Center Of State Lashed

8 Die In Louisiana Tornado

ALEXANDRIA, La. (AP)—A tornado struck across central Louisiana early today, killing eight persons, injuring at least 20 others and doing considerable damage.

Six persons were killed at the rural community of Lander, about 20 miles southwest of Alexandria. Two infants were reported dead at Tullos, about 40 miles north of Alexandria.

The Vernon Parish sheriff's office at Leesville identified the persons killed at Lander as Mrs. Charity Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Smith and their daughter, name unknown, and Herman Batson and his small child. Mrs. Batson was reported critically injured.

The LaSalle Parish sheriff's office at Jena said the one-month-old child of Davis Prestifridge and the child of John Fendavis, both 13 months, were killed at Tullos. Fifteen persons were reported injured there.

The LaSalle officials said at least 20 houses were destroyed or damaged at Tullos.

At the Paradise community, 10 employees died in a trailer were carried on a wild 100-year ride by the raging winds, but were uninjured.

Some property damage was reported at Paradise.

The twister narrowly missed the Veterans Administration Hospital, five miles north of Alexandria, but no one was injured and no property was damaged.

The twister tore also struck at Hinson, Dry Prong, Kingsville and the area south of Colling as it raged across the center of the state in a northeasterly arc.

Extensive property damage was reported at Dry Prong, about 15 miles north of here, but no one was injured.

COMMENDATION ASKED FOR FORGOTTEN SENTRY

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—U. S. Army authorities have recommended a commendation post for a week for the Army's sentry.

The soldier, Pvt. Raymond L. Cote, of Saco, Maine, was assigned to guard post near the small Russian village of Gimsheim during maneuvers last October.

"Somebody slipped up and he was not relieved," an Army official here said today.

For a week Cote stayed on guard. At night he bedded down in the open in a sleeping bag. Worried Germans living nearby he kept him awake. Later in the week they urged him to leave his post because the exercise was over.

But Cote stayed on until members of his unit returned seven days after they left him. Back with his company, he got his first hot meal in a week.

Strike Goes On As Publishers Reject Offer

NEW YORK (AP)—Publishers have turned down a 40-hour work week proposal cutting demands about half, a federal mediator announced today. The city's newspaper strike today went into its sixth day.

Prior to the newspaper's action, a union membership meeting had rejected a proposal by the publishers for arbitration of four dead-end issues, including wages and hours.

Negotiations were recessed shortly before midnight. They will be resumed late today.

"No progress was made tonight," Federal Mediator Frank H. Brown said.

Brown said representatives of the six struck newspapers turned down a proposal by Local 1 of the AFL International Photographers Union for a package increase of \$7.50 a week. He added that the publishers, represented by the Publishers Assn. of New York City, had no new proposal.

PUBLISHERS OFFER

William Mapel, president of the publishers group, told newsmen that "we've made our offer." By this he meant a package of \$7.50 which the publishers had offered before the strike of 400 photographers started last Saturday.

The strike has left New York without a major city newspaper for the first time. A total circulation of almost 54 million has been cut off.

The Herald Tribune suspended publication Monday night in sympathy with the other publishers. It was not struck because its photographs are taken by a commercial company.

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Senators Accept Canadian Terms

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate International security subcommittee today agreed to accept the Canadian government's terms for a secret interview with Igor Gouzenko in Canada.

At today's Communist-in-government hearing, the subcommittee expected to receive Justice Department records showing when FBI reports were sent to federal officials on some of the late Harry Dexter White's associates in the Treasury Department.

Information of this nature was sought on V. Frank C. O'Brien and Solomon. After all, he named within the subcommittee members of a Soviet spy network between the subcommittee and the Canadian government.

Atty. Gen. Brownell touched off the investigation Nov. 3 when he charged former President Truman promoted White in 1946 in the face of FBI security warnings.

DECISION GIVEN

Subcommittee Chairman J. William Fulbright said the decision on Gouzenko last yesterday after a meeting in his office.

The senator made public a letter to the Secretary of State Dulles asking that secret arrangements be made for the interview so that Gouzenko's security would be protected.

Gouzenko fled from the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa, where he had been a code clerk, in September 1951, and tipped off Canadian authorities to a Russian spy ring operating in Canada with contacts in the United States. He has been living in Canada in anonymity since then.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP)—A must be a soft touch for automobile thieves. That's what Arthur Leiby after his car was stolen in Atlantic City last night. He was in court today for the same car he had been stolen and recovered a few days earlier.

OUR WEATHER

Cloudy and cool today with a chance of showers this afternoon and tonight. Tomorrow, cloudy with light showers.

Low temperature this morning, 35 degrees.

Low temperature expected tonight, 40 degrees.

High temperature yesterday, 52 degrees.

High temperature expected today, 53 degrees.

Sunrise, 7:14 a.m.; sunset, 5:11 p.m.

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