

Why The War?
With the military phase of the war in Korea nearing an end, the question of what the future holds for the Korean nation. The opinion of an East Far East expert is discussed on Page 3-A.

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Border City Of Kaesong Falls To American Forces IN AUTHORIZED MILITARY POST

BEARDED GI HIDES IN CAVE 77 DAYS DODGING REDS

Sgt. Ralph L. Kilpatrick (left) of Phoebus, Va., hid in a cave 77 days and escaped Korean Reds' advance. He was rescued recently by American troops who recaptured the area in which he was hiding. That long black beard grew while he was pent up in the cave. Lt. Col. Thomas McGraw (right), 24th Division officer from San Francisco, welcomes the sergeant's return to American ranks. (U. S. Army Photo via AP Wirephoto.)

Chicago Crime Hearing

Capone-ster's Loans' Probed

CHICAGO (AP)—Big money dealings by a former Capone gangster now on Federal parole took top billing today in the Senate crime committee's investigation. The committee dove deep into the financial activities of Paul J. Brennan, a Capone associate who was the boss of a big gambling syndicate and once a top man in the Chicago mob. Brennan, a member described Brennan as the leader of the secret "Mafia" group. The investigators were primarily interested in (a) his dealings with loan racket operations and (b) how he spent more than \$100,000 for his parole bond in 1947.

Inaugural Program For Gray Starts Tomorrow

RALEIGH (AP)—An impressive inauguration program leading up to the formal induction of Gordon Gray as president of the Consolidated University of North Carolina will get under way tomorrow. The first part of the three-day ceremony is scheduled on the campus of Woman's College, Greensboro tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at that time Dr. Harold W. Tryon, president of Wake Forest College, will deliver the inaugural sermon. His subject will be, "Light, Darkness and Inevitability." The second part of the inauguration will take place Monday at Chapel Hill, where a series of meetings, afternoon and evening, will be held.

WAR'S INTERESTED SPECTATORS

Uthensers Hear College Report
DES MOINES (AP)—Nearly \$1,700,000 has been raised for the 23 colleges and seminaries of the United Lutheran Church in America, delegates to the church's biennial convention were told today. Dr. Ross Edgar Tullin, Springfield, Ohio, said contributions had gone well over the \$1,000,000 goal set for the church's 75th anniversary year. Dr. Tullin is general director of the appeal.

Our Weather

Fair and warmer today and tonight. High 62. A. M. Sunset, 5:30 P. M.

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DOES IT
"Twinkling stars really don't twinkle at all. It's all caused by atmospheric conditions. The atmosphere is not uniform in density, and the light rays pass through pockets of different densities which makes it appear to us that they are twinkling. The nearer a star is to the horizon, the more it seems to twinkle, because the light rays have to pass through more atmosphere. Frank Bessie, the Bachelor of Science Graduate."

Key Point Captured By 1st Cavalry, South Koreans Continue Advance

TOKYO (AP)—An Air Force spokesman said today American forces have captured Kaesong, only two miles south of Parallel 38 on the road to the Red capital of Pyongyang. The U. S. First Cavalry Division, which has wheeled nearly 200 miles since mid-September, seized the key border city. On the east coast, South Korean troops were reported within 20 miles of Wonsan, deep in Red territory.

CROSS RIVER

The summary said the cavalrymen had crossed the Imjin River, 20 miles northwest of the liberated city of Kaesong, about 10 miles farther northwest, is the largest city on the fringes of the Red zone. The Reds made several attempts to break through the U.N.-sponsored republic's defenses. The city is about 10 miles from the coast. There were no reports of Kaesong's capture, according to AP news. The U.S. First Cavalry Division's summary had said the troops had only broken through the Red's defenses in the city of Imjin. Behind the First Cavalry Division, other American, British, Australian and South Korean forces massed for a knockout punch against the reds at Uijongbu, southeast of Kaesong and 18 miles south of the 38th parallel.

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Curtis B. Johnson, Publisher Of Charlotte Observer, Dies

Curtis Boyd Johnson, 74, nationally known as publisher of The Charlotte Observer for 34 years, died at 3 P. M. yesterday in a hospital here. Funeral services will be private. Mr. Johnson's health two years ago began to decline steadily. About three months ago he underwent a major operation. During several ensuing days, his recovery was regarded as doubtful, but he recovered sufficiently to return to his home. Last Monday night he developed a grave illness and was removed to a hospital. He lapsed into unconsciousness Wednesday night and remained in a coma until death came peacefully.

Mr. Johnson, who has been publisher of The Charlotte Observer since 1916, was born near Leont City, Tenn., Nov. 10, 1875. He attended George Peabody College at Nashville, Tenn., and Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia.

He married Mrs. Irving Harder, nee McClure, of Charlotte, on May 2, 1941. She survives him. He is survived also by one sister, Mrs. M. Lee Beverly Hills, Calif.; three nephews, S. M. Lee, Jr., Glendale, Calif.; and Harry J. Lee of Long Pine, Calif.

Mr. Johnson became nationally known among daily newspaper publishers and was a former president of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association.

In 1948, Johnson began his newspaper career as advertising manager of The Knoxville (Tenn.) Sentinel. Three years later he was the publisher and principal owner of that widely circulating, influential newspaper.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the Board of Directors of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and also served as president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce in 1948.

Mr. Johnson had been in the U. S. since 1924 to help The Observer to devote his full time to management of his newspaper here. In 1948, when large investments were made in new and additional equipment and a higher capacity press.

Despite his advanced years, Mr. Johnson continued to devote much time and attention to affairs of The Observer, which now, at the time of his death, has been enlarged to a circulation of about 130,000 copies daily and 142,000 on Sundays. In the past several years, however, declining health compelled Mr. Johnson to devote less of his time

West's Plan For Korea Is Adopted Voting Swamps Russian Bloc

Russian Bloc

By FRANCIS W. CARPENTER
NEW YORK (AP)—The United Nations Assembly today in effect authorized a final UN drive across the 38th Parallel against Communist North Korea and wrote a master plan for rebuilding the war-torn country.

The first direct on-site plan for reconstructing a united Korea was 41 to 5 with seven abstentions. The Soviet bloc stood alone against the majority plan. The main points of the U. N. plan are:

1. That all appropriate steps be taken to insure certain stability throughout Korea. This was seen as the clear signal for General Douglas MacArthur, U. S. commander, to swing back into the offensive with all troops available.
2. That elections be held under the auspices of the U. N. for establishing an independent and democratic government in Korea.
3. That all sections, North and South, be invited to co-operate in the election process.
4. That U. N. forces should not remain in Korea longer than is necessary for achieving these objectives.

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Rockets Carry Anti-Red Message

Berlin Propaganda War Bitter

BERLIN (AP)—Communist police in the Soviet zone republished Berlin railroads today to halt a barrage of rockets filled with anti-Red leaflets. The East-West propaganda war reached new heights of bitterness.

Priest Says Sun Whirled, Jumped Over Miracle Site

NEXCAD, Wis. (AP)—A priest said the sun whirled and jumped over the miracle site of the Virgin. The priest, who refused to permit his name to be used in connection with the story, said he saw the sun whirled and jumped over the miracle site of the Virgin. The priest, who refused to permit his name to be used in connection with the story, said he saw the sun whirled and jumped over the miracle site of the Virgin.

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