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Offer By Leopold Eases Abdication Crisis in Belgium

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP)—The Socialist-controlled Belgian Trade Union Federation ordered all striking workers to return to their jobs today after King Leopold abdicated Parliament to delegate his powers to his son, Prince Baudouin.

In effect, a slow-motion abdication. With his powers transferred to the young prince, Leopold would remain king in name only. The prince would be coming king on his 35th birthday next year. If the solution proposed by Leopold brought peace to the country.

Crowds outside Socialist headquarters cheered a Government announcement that decrees all persons arrested during the past few days of disorders will be released. This eased the critical tension that had pervaded Belgium for weeks, but the area of Brussels around Parliament and the ministries was put into a state of siege this afternoon, twelve hours after Leopold's announcement. Police from all over Brussels were concentrated there. They put up barbed wire fences and stationed armored cars between the royal palace and the city.

CITY QUIET The city was quiet, however. A small number of strikers rode around in trucks decorated

Reds Would Delay Action On Korea

U. S.-Led Bloc Has Majority

By MAX HARBELSON

LAKE SUCCESS—(AP)—Russia made it clear today that she will discuss peace in Korea only after the United Nations has considered her renewed demands for seating Red China.

The Russian position was disclosed as Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Jakob A. Malik prepared to end his seven-month boycott of the U. N. and assume the presidency of the Security Council when it meets this afternoon.

The Western nations, headed by the United States, appeared assured, however, of enough council votes to override the Soviets and keep the Korean question at the top of the agenda.

Malik revealed the latest Soviet plan in a proposed agenda for today's meeting, submitted late yesterday and listing the China recognition issue ahead of the Korean conflict.

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Truman Would Accept Wage-Price Controls

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman said today he has no objection to enactment of stand-by powers to control wages and prices, and to ration consumer goods.

Mr. Truman set off his position in a letter to Senator Markham, chairman of the Senate Banking Committee. That group is now working on controls legislation.

Military Men Face Tank Quiz

Leaders responsible for this country's development and purchase of tanks will be called before a special House Armed Services Subcommittee today.

Chairman Vernon D. Gandy announced this today, saying the full committee will be held before a special subcommittee on tanks. The subcommittee will be held before the full committee on tanks.

Says World Peace Endangered

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman told Congress today that world peace has been endangered by the Korean crisis and asked it to vote quickly \$4,000,000,000 of emergency aid to arm anti-Communist allies.

Speed in getting production of military equipment under way is imperative, the President said in a letter to House Speaker Rayburn.

50 B-29's Strike Heavily At Explosive Factories

TOKYO—(AP)—About 50 B-29 bombers struck with a new attack today on Humpung, chemical and explosives center on North Korea's east coast. Explosions rocked the area, a Korean air release said, and "thick, gray smoke" billowed up to 15,000 feet.

The target was the chemical and metal plant of the Chosen (Koreans) Nitro Fertilizer Co., two miles east of the plant hit by B-29s two days ago. The planes hurled 400 tons of bombs on the plant on today's run.

FIGHTING MEN SHAVE



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Truman Asks Arms Aid Fund

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman today asked Congress to set up a \$4-billion fund to help arm anti-Communist allies.

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Guard, Marines Called

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Fresh Troops Lined Up For Advance Into

TOKYO (Wednesday) — (AP) — North Korean Red forces, exerting heavy pressure in the south, today pushed to within 40 miles of Pusan, U. S. base in southeastern Korea.

Fresh American troops were pouring ahead and moving up to the front. One unit was the Fifth Regimental Combat Team from Hawaii.

General MacArthur, in his Wednesday morning Korean summary, released at 12:35 A. M. (9:35 A. M. EST Tuesday), said the heavy Red pressure covered the southern front.

AP Writer In Korea Missing

U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA—Associated Press Correspondent William R. Moore has not been heard from since Sunday afternoon when he went to the Chinhae battle front.

He last was reported with an element of the First Division that was split in two by the Red drive. The unit fled Monday morning from Chinhae.

Syrian Air Force Head Is Murdered

DAMASCUS, Syria—(AP)—Lt. Col. Muhammad Nasser, commander of the Syrian Air Force, died this morning of wounds received when he was killed by unidentified persons last night.

The air chief was hit in the head while he was sitting in his car. He was struck from the rear, his head, and left shoulder.

SNATCHING A BIT OF SHUT-EYE

American troops in Korea get their sleep whenever possible in the battle areas. Here one soldier sleeps on the back seat of his jeep near Kunchon. (Photo by Stanley Tretick, Acme staff photographer.)



THE OLD SHAVER

If you've got an outstanding bad habit, you don't get much credit for the ones you don't. See people think and some just think they think.

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