

# Flying Saucers

Draw Pearson has had a look at the Air Force files on flying saucers, and he's convinced it's no moon hoax. Turn to editorial page, A-4, for Pearson's account.

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## U.S. Troops To Front of Communist Offensive

### UN Forces Gain Against Opposition

#### Foe Penetrates S. Korean Lines

**TOKYO**—(AP)—Enemy troops swarmed toward the front in northwest Korea today, under relentless air attack for a probable showdown battle with advancing Allied forces 50 miles from the border.

Already South Koreans on the extreme east flank of the Allied advance were under bruising counter-attack. The enemy had driven a wedge six miles deep into the line.

Pilots spotted 5,000 or more enemy troops "swarming all over the countryside" near Kumsong, ahead of the U.S. 25th and 2nd Divisions on the northwest sector of the front.

**RESISTANCE STIFF**  
A Ninth Corps spokesman said both divisions were also against the stiff resistance in the two-day-old offensive, which is expected to end the war in Korea quickly.

Elements of the 25th Division seized heavily-defended heights two miles southeast of strategic Unsan, which is 30 miles from the border. A bitter and bloody battle, the enemy then lost a counter-attack which still raged into the night.

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**REDS DUG IN**  
It appeared that the Reds were trying to turn the flank of the offensive, but it now seems to have been in vain. Prisoners captured Friday said a full Chinese division was dug in 10 miles north of Yongju.

Though captured by elements of the U. S. 35th Division, 31 miles south of the Yalu River border city of Hsinan, the Chinese were fighting the Reds. The Reds penetrated the South Korean Eighth Division to a point near Yongju, 22 air miles east of the front.

**FOE HURLED BACK**  
There the Reds pierced the line only temporarily. They struck in the previous darkness. They were hurled back in the daylight hours. All along the line, B-29 Superfortresses were on duty.

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### Our Weather

Cloudy, windy and cold today. Fair and clear tonight. High 25, low 15. Tuesday, 17-21. Sun. 17-21. Mon. 17-21.

See Weather Data on page 3-A

### PERSONAL THERMOSTATS

Everyone knows he is hungrier in cold weather. But do you know why? It's because your body's thermostat called the hypothalamus, a small knob at the base of the brain. It's the hypothalamus that tells your body to supply heat to keep you warm. When we're cold, the hypothalamus sends a message to the hypothalamus to supply heat to keep you warm. When we're cold, the hypothalamus sends a message to the hypothalamus to supply heat to keep you warm.



SNOW IN KNOXVILLE

These ancient model trucks standing on Knoxville's famed Market Square offer picturesque evidence of the city's six-inch snowfall, the heaviest since 1942. (Acme Telephoto.)

### 3 Break Jail In Rockingham

**ROCKINGHAM**—Three prisoners awaiting trial in the Rockingham jail overpowered Thursday night and escaped.

One of the escapees had been captured as a search for the other two continued in a wholesale store. The escapees were captured by a soldier accused of being AWOL. He also is charged with breaking and entering and theft of an automobile from Smith Auto Co. of Rockingham.

The charges against Stubbs could not be learned immediately.

### Canadians Have Mighty Jet Engine

**LOS ANGELES**—(AP)—Canadian Defense Minister Brooke Claxton and Air Marshal Wilfrid A. Curtis believe that a new Canadian jet engine may be the most powerful yet developed.

They headed a delegation here to see tests of the new engine in the North American F-86 Sabre fighter for the Canadian Air Force.

The Canadian mission is touring West Coast military bases and aircraft plants. About 7,000 Canadian soldiers are in training at Fort Lewis, Wash.

### Sen. Wherry Mentioned For Foreign Policy Spot

**By OLIVER W. DEWOLF**  
**WASHINGTON**—(AP)—Senator Wherry (R-Nebr.) is being mentioned for a new post in the State Department. Wherry is a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

### ICE IN CHICAGO

Autos looked like this in Chicago last night after firemen sprayed water on them trying to put out a fire in a building. Temperatures dropped to two degrees below zero in Chicago. (Acme Telephoto.)

### Russia Opens Drive On Jap Peace Pact

**WASHINGTON**—(AP)—Russia's criticism of American proposals for a Japanese peace treaty were regarded here today as the launching of a new Soviet propaganda drive against the United States in Japan.

The Soviets raised half a dozen critical questions in a note received yesterday, one as to whether the United States and other nations must conclude a separate peace with Japan.

Officials said the Russians will get an answer to all the questions, and indicated it probably will be made clear to them that a separate peace is a possibility if they are not willing to participate.

The U. S. wants an early Japanese peace settlement with Soviet participation if possible on a reasonable basis, but without it if necessary.

American officials are hopeful but not too optimistic about a public statement of Moscow's co-operation.

The fact that the Kremlin made the American proposals public when they were supposed to be tentative and confidential, and released them to the press, was taken as a sign that the Russians were interested in propaganda.

Among Democrats, meanwhile, there was talk about Senator McMahon of Connecticut will be among the front-runners when the time comes to name a successor to Senate Democratic Leader Louis C. Howe, defeated for re-election.

Sensors McFarland of Arizona and McMahon of Wyoming have been most frequently mentioned for the job. Senator Russell of Georgia, who also figured in the race, has been mentioned.

Senator McMahon (D-Tenn.) said he is not interested. McMahon said he is not interested. McMahon said he is not interested. McMahon said he is not interested.

### Council Discusses Red China's Charges

**By STANLEY JOHNSON**

**LAKE SUCCESS**—(AP)—With a Chinese Communist delegation waiting to state its charges of American aggression, the United Nations Security Council met today to grapple with the Far Eastern problem.

The afternoon session was ordered unexpectedly by Council President Ales Beder of Yugoslavia. He acted after U. N. Secretary General Trygve Lie conferred with the Chinese Communist emissaries who arrived in New York early yesterday.

It previously had been reported that the Council would not meet before next Tuesday or Wednesday.

Placing both the Korean question and the Chinese Communist complaint of U. S. aggression against Formosa on the Council agenda seemed to have some special significance.

The Chinese Communists, in agreeing to send a delegation to Lake Success to discuss their charges that the United States is guilty of aggression in Formosa and Korea, had insisted that the Korean and Formosan questions were inseparable. They have accused the

United States of aggression against both territories. The Chinese Communists rejected an invitation from the Security Council to discuss General MacArthur's accusations that Communist China has intervened in the Korean conflict.

Formosa, the last-ditch island stronghold of the Chinese Nationalists, came under the protection of the U. S. Seventh Fleet at the start of the Korean fighting. This led to one of Red China's complaints.

UN officials were unable to state if listing both items on the agenda meant they would be discussed together—as the Chinese Communists have demanded—or simply open the way for a debate on Gen. MacArthur's charges.

The Chinese delegation, headed by Gen. Wu Hsiu-chuan, told Secretary of State Acheson yesterday it was prepared to proceed at once with their case on Formosa. Apparently there was no mention of Korea at that time, according to accounts of the conference obtained by newsmen.

Meanwhile, the Chinese Nationalists kept a close watch on the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York, where the Chinese Red delegation was staying, to see who called on them. This might be a tip-off on back-stage maneuvering.

It is known that chief Indian diplomat George N. Rau, but not asked for an interview, but known whether Wu has agreed to meet "the important" Chinese delegation.

We was met at the airport on arrival from Peiping via London yesterday by Russian Jacob Malik and other from Russian diplomatic delegation.

United States officials have studiously avoided any contact with the Chinese Red delegation and have insisted that the Chinese Red delegation be treated as a diplomatic party, not as a political party.

**Yugoslavia To Get Aid**  
**WASHINGTON**—(AP)—President Truman is setting aside \$18 million to help Yugoslavia to provide food for the armed forces of Yugoslavia.

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### Parley On Inflation Is Rumored

**WASHINGTON**—(AP)—Move to curb inflation by industry and labor self-control, rather than by strict Government regulation, appeared in the making today.

A select group of top business and labor leaders were reported planning a secret meeting in New York next Tuesday with that idea in mind.

Two of those reported involved in one of the biggest industry struggles of the day, the steel industry, were the steel industry. These men are John Stephens, vice president of the U. S. Steel Corp., and Philip Murray, head of the CIO and its labor union.

Arrangements for the New York meeting were kept secret. But it was reported that industry leaders, including John Stephens, vice president of the U. S. Steel Corp., and Philip Murray, head of the CIO and its labor union, were to be present.

The main purpose of the meeting was to be an effort to achieve wage-price stability by voluntary means, rather than by Government action.

In the meantime, two Democratic Senators spoke out in favor of doubling the fight against inflation with higher taxes and stiffened credit controls.

Senator Douglas of Illinois told reporters he feels the main reliance for curbing inflation should be placed on tax and credit controls.

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### Carolinas Have New Low Marks

**Colder Weather Expected Tonight**

**By ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
Temperatures dropped to record lows in the Carolinas today. Snow fell rather generally and a freak electrical storm struck in the Piedmont.

Even colder weather was predicted tonight with some moderate rain tomorrow.

The day's weather moved southward, an atmospheric disturbance struck in Virginia and North Carolina, and the weather in the Carolinas seemed to be well prepared for the near-bomb. There were no reports of suffering from frost.

**RECORD AT ASHEVILLE**  
Western Carolina, which greeted the storm with a low of 14, Asheville recorded a low of 14, Asheville recorded a low of 14, Asheville recorded a low of 14.

The mercury at Columbia, S. C., dropped to 15, also a new November record. The previous high was 44 degrees, set in November, 1949.

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