

Weather
Partly cloudy with widely scattered showers today, tonight and Saturday.
More Weather Data on Page 14-A

ESTABLISHED DEC. 8, 1888

Largest Afternoon Newspaper in The Carolinas
Charlotte, North Carolina Friday, August 25, 1950

30 Pages—Price Five Cents



GEN. COLLINS VISITS FRONT

While Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, commanding general of the 8th Army, looks on, Gen. Lawton J. Collins, Army Chief of Staff, inspects some captured North Korean armor near the Korean battle front. Collins visited the Korean front to analyze the war's progress. (Acme Telephoto).

Truman Forces Rap Wage-Price Links

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—With a victory to their credit, Truman Administration forces striving for a quick Senate-House compromise on a home front mobilization bill trained their fire today on a provision which would tie wage and price controls to the operation of any over-all program.

They had already succeeded in knocking out of the bill an Administration-opposed section which would have turned the operation of any over-all program to the Commerce Department.

The conferees adopted the House version giving Mr. Truman full discretion to operate the program, and the Senate-House committee agreed to delete the provision tying wage-price controls to the operation of any over-all program.

Senator Bricker (R-Ohio) has said there will be a "terrible squabble" in the Senate if they do. Both the Senate and House must approve any compromise.

The provision, attached to the bill in the Senate by Bricker and Senator Wherry (R-Iowa), would require President Truman to impose wage and price curbs simultaneously on virtually everything that is involved in the war effort. Under the House version, he could invoke those controls on a selective basis, and at any time.

WANTS FREE HAND
President Truman has said that if Congress gives him authority to control prices and wages, he wants a free hand to say whether and when they shall be imposed.

Another provision of the Senate bill of which he expressed disapproval was struck out of the bill last night.

The Senate-House committee voted to give Mr. Truman—instead of Secretary of Commerce Sawyer—full power to allocate scarce defense materials. That section wiped out a provision in the Senate bill which would have bypassed the President and handed Sawyer's Commerce Department exclusive handling of allocations and priorities.

The conferees adopted the House version giving Mr. Truman full discretion to operate the program, and the Senate-House committee agreed to delete the provision tying wage-price controls to the operation of any over-all program.

Senator Bricker (R-Ohio) has said there will be a "terrible squabble" in the Senate if they do. Both the Senate and House must approve any compromise.

The provision, attached to the bill in the Senate by Bricker and Senator Wherry (R-Iowa), would require President Truman to impose wage and price curbs simultaneously on virtually everything that is involved in the war effort. Under the House version, he could invoke those controls on a selective basis, and at any time.

WANTS FREE HAND
President Truman has said that if Congress gives him authority to control prices and wages, he wants a free hand to say whether and when they shall be imposed.

Another provision of the Senate bill of which he expressed disapproval was struck out of the bill last night.

President Moves To Avoid Tieup Army To Operate Transport Net

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—President Truman today ordered seizure of the nation's railroads at 4 P. M. (EST) Sunday.

Acting because of the nationwide strike called for Monday by two railroad unions, Mr. Truman directed that Secretary of the Army take over and operate the railroads in the name of the United States Government.

CALLS ON WORKERS
In a statement, Mr. Truman also called upon "every railroad worker to co-operate with the Government by remaining on duty."

The unions have said they would work under Government seizure. In fact, they have several times urged that the Government take over the railroads because of their 18 months old wage-hour dispute.

Mr. Truman, in a brief statement, noted that the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors have designated a Presidential emergency board for settling the issue.

The statement said that the Government would not tolerate any disruption of the nation's railroads. It said that the Government would not tolerate any disruption of the nation's railroads.

Mr. Truman, in a brief statement, noted that the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors have designated a Presidential emergency board for settling the issue.

The statement said that the Government would not tolerate any disruption of the nation's railroads. It said that the Government would not tolerate any disruption of the nation's railroads.

CONGRESSMEN SPLIT UP A MELON

Three members of the U. S. Senate throw off their Congressional plomblong enough to dig into a 117-pound watermelon in the Senate restaurant. Left to right are Sen. Alexander Wiley (R-Wisc.), Garrett L. Withers (D-Ky.), and Joseph L. McClellan (D-Ark.). The melon was sent to Sen. McClellan by friends in Hope, Ark. (Acme Telephoto).

Threat Called Propaganda Invasion Of Formosa Unlikely

By ELTON C. FAY
AP Military Affairs Reporter

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The idea of invading Formosa, the Chinese Government carrying out such a move, might be attempted as part of a Communist strategy to divert American attention and military strength from Korea.

Bi-Partisan Group Asks For World Police Force

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A bi-partisan group of 18 Senators and 15 House members urged today the establishment of a United Nations police force, made up of volunteers from small nations, to aid in combating aggression.

As proposed by the sponsors of a resolution, to be introduced later in the day, the force would operate under an arrangement designed to prevent a Soviet veto of action to be taken by the United Nations.

The plan was outlined at a news conference in the office of Senator Sparkman yesterday as the U. N. assembly meeting next month.

Sparkman declared there are "hundreds of thousands of volunteers throughout the world who want to join in the fight against the Communist aggressors in Korea and elsewhere." He said he didn't know whether it would be possible to get around a Soviet veto of the proposal but "We must try."

Drop In Food Costs Noted

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Retail food prices have fallen 0.2 per cent since July 21, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today.

This tapering-off report on food follows a record high of 1.7 per cent in bread and 1.8 per cent in meat.

The bureau estimated that the retail food price index for large cities on July 21 was 209.9—figuring the 1935-39 period as normal.

That index was 0.3 per cent below July 21 and 0.5 per cent below July 15.

The 208 index was about two per cent above June 15, before the Korean conflict, and about 3.5 per cent below the 1947-48 peak.

An item-by-item survey in thirteen large cities showed the index was forced down mainly by falling prices for such items as tomatoes, potatoes, onions and bananas.

The bureau also noted a drop of 0.7 per cent in the index of food prices in round steak.

Many other foods went up a little between July 21 and Aug. 15, said Ewan Clague, commissioner of labor.

While round steak dropped 1.8 per cent, all other meats advanced, with pork chops up one per cent and hamburger, veal cutlets and bacon up a fraction.

"Bread had been at a record high on July 21, but sugar and coffee prices continued to advance about one per cent. Sugar prices were fractionally higher."

'Capture' Of Huge Snake In Oklahoma Proves Hoax

Scott said Hall told him the following:

Last night he went to Wichita, Kan., and picked up the snake which was 119 feet long. He brought it to Wewoka in his automobile and kept it in a cage.

Last night a farmer reported seeing a snake lying on the road near his house. He said it was as long as a man and as thick as a man's arm.

Scott said Hall told him the following:

Last night he went to Wichita, Kan., and picked up the snake which was 119 feet long. He brought it to Wewoka in his automobile and kept it in a cage.

Last night a farmer reported seeing a snake lying on the road near his house. He said it was as long as a man and as thick as a man's arm.

British Troops Sail For Korea

TOKYO (Saturday)—(AP)—A major battle over a new road to Taegu city broke out Friday in the Korean central warfront mountains.

It was being fought between Allied South Koreans and the invading Reds 12 to 25 miles north and east of Taegu.

Counter-attacking South Koreans remained ground they lost Friday morning. The first blows had been dealt by a forward force of 6,000 troops and tanks, probing before a 20,000-man Red force.

It was the Communists' first try of the week to open a road from the mountains to the largest city left in the Allied warfront corner of Korea.

General MacArthur's Korean recon command reported that South Koreans north of Taegu were continuing to hack away at Red infiltrating troops. The summary said about 100 of the enemy had been driven into a valley city near the north of Taegu. The city was not identified by name.

UNIT JABBER
The release also told of a large concentration of enemy troops along the north-central front. It said that the enemy was trying to break through the Allied lines. It said that the enemy was trying to break through the Allied lines.

Lost Ground Recaptured In Korea

TOKYO (Saturday)—(AP)—A major battle over a new road to Taegu city broke out Friday in the Korean central warfront mountains.

It was being fought between Allied South Koreans and the invading Reds 12 to 25 miles north and east of Taegu.

Counter-attacking South Koreans remained ground they lost Friday morning. The first blows had been dealt by a forward force of 6,000 troops and tanks, probing before a 20,000-man Red force.

It was the Communists' first try of the week to open a road from the mountains to the largest city left in the Allied warfront corner of Korea.

General MacArthur's Korean recon command reported that South Koreans north of Taegu were continuing to hack away at Red infiltrating troops. The summary said about 100 of the enemy had been driven into a valley city near the north of Taegu. The city was not identified by name.

UNIT JABBER
The release also told of a large concentration of enemy troops along the north-central front. It said that the enemy was trying to break through the Allied lines. It said that the enemy was trying to break through the Allied lines.

Drop In Food Costs Noted

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Retail food prices have fallen 0.2 per cent since July 21, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today.

This tapering-off report on food follows a record high of 1.7 per cent in bread and 1.8 per cent in meat.

The bureau estimated that the retail food price index for large cities on July 21 was 209.9—figuring the 1935-39 period as normal.

That index was 0.3 per cent below July 21 and 0.5 per cent below July 15.

The 208 index was about two per cent above June 15, before the Korean conflict, and about 3.5 per cent below the 1947-48 peak.

An item-by-item survey in thirteen large cities showed the index was forced down mainly by falling prices for such items as tomatoes, potatoes, onions and bananas.

The bureau also noted a drop of 0.7 per cent in the index of food prices in round steak.

Many other foods went up a little between July 21 and Aug. 15, said Ewan Clague, commissioner of labor.

While round steak dropped 1.8 per cent, all other meats advanced, with pork chops up one per cent and hamburger, veal cutlets and bacon up a fraction.

"Bread had been at a record high on July 21, but sugar and coffee prices continued to advance about one per cent. Sugar prices were fractionally higher."

Harry Bridges Out Of Jail On Circuit Court Ruling

SAN FRANCISCO.—(AP)—Harry Bridges, in jail since Aug. 5, was freed today on bail.

Federal Judge Michael J. Roche, Third U. S. Circuit Court, granted the writ of habeas corpus to the longshoreman.

The writ was granted on the grounds that the government's case against Bridges was "unavailing."

The government's case against Bridges was "unavailing."

Harry Bridges Out Of Jail On Circuit Court Ruling

SAN FRANCISCO.—(AP)—Harry Bridges, in jail since Aug. 5, was freed today on bail.

Federal Judge Michael J. Roche, Third U. S. Circuit Court, granted the writ of habeas corpus to the longshoreman.

The writ was granted on the grounds that the government's case against Bridges was "unavailing."

The government's case against Bridges was "unavailing."

British Troops Sail For Korea

TOKYO (Saturday)—(AP)—A major battle over a new road to Taegu city broke out Friday in the Korean central warfront mountains.

It was being fought between Allied South Koreans and the invading Reds 12 to 25 miles north and east of Taegu.

Counter-attacking South Koreans remained ground they lost Friday morning. The first blows had been dealt by a forward force of 6,000 troops and tanks, probing before a 20,000-man Red force.

It was the Communists' first try of the week to open a road from the mountains to the largest city left in the Allied warfront corner of Korea.

General MacArthur's Korean recon command reported that South Koreans north of Taegu were continuing to hack away at Red infiltrating troops. The summary said about 100 of the enemy had been driven into a valley city near the north of Taegu. The city was not identified by name.

UNIT JABBER
The release also told of a large concentration of enemy troops along the north-central front. It said that the enemy was trying to break through the Allied lines. It said that the enemy was trying to break through the Allied lines.

Lost Ground Recaptured In Korea

TOKYO (Saturday)—(AP)—A major battle over a new road to Taegu city broke out Friday in the Korean central warfront mountains.

It was being fought between Allied South Koreans and the invading Reds 12 to 25 miles north and east of Taegu.

Counter-attacking South Koreans remained ground they lost Friday morning. The first blows had been dealt by a forward force of 6,000 troops and tanks, probing before a 20,000-man Red force.

It was the Communists' first try of the week to open a road from the mountains to the largest city left in the Allied warfront corner of Korea.

General MacArthur's Korean recon command reported that South Koreans north of Taegu were continuing to hack away at Red infiltrating troops. The summary said about 100 of the enemy had been driven into a valley city near the north of Taegu. The city was not identified by name.

UNIT JABBER
The release also told of a large concentration of enemy troops along the north-central front. It said that the enemy was trying to break through the Allied lines. It said that the enemy was trying to break through the Allied lines.

Drop In Food Costs Noted

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Retail food prices have fallen 0.2 per cent since July 21, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today.

This tapering-off report on food follows a record high of 1.7 per cent in bread and 1.8 per cent in meat.

The bureau estimated that the retail food price index for large cities on July 21 was 209.9—figuring the 1935-39 period as normal.

That index was 0.3 per cent below July 21 and 0.5 per cent below July 15.

The 208 index was about two per cent above June 15, before the Korean conflict, and about 3.5 per cent below the 1947-48 peak.

An item-by-item survey in thirteen large cities showed the index was forced down mainly by falling prices for such items as tomatoes, potatoes, onions and bananas.

The bureau also noted a drop of 0.7 per cent in the index of food prices in round steak.

Many other foods went up a little between July 21 and Aug. 15, said Ewan Clague, commissioner of labor.

While round steak dropped 1.8 per cent, all other meats advanced, with pork chops up one per cent and hamburger, veal cutlets and bacon up a fraction.

"Bread had been at a record high on July 21, but sugar and coffee prices continued to advance about one per cent. Sugar prices were fractionally higher."

Harry Bridges Out Of Jail On Circuit Court Ruling

SAN FRANCISCO.—(AP)—Harry Bridges, in jail since Aug. 5, was freed today on bail.

Federal Judge Michael J. Roche, Third U. S. Circuit Court, granted the writ of habeas corpus to the longshoreman.

The writ was granted on the grounds that the government's case against Bridges was "unavailing."

The government's case against Bridges was "unavailing."

Harry Bridges Out Of Jail On Circuit Court Ruling

SAN FRANCISCO.—(AP)—Harry Bridges, in jail since Aug. 5, was freed today on bail.

Federal Judge Michael J. Roche, Third U. S. Circuit Court, granted the writ of habeas corpus to the longshoreman.

The writ was granted on the grounds that the government's case against Bridges was "unavailing."

The government's case against Bridges was "unavailing."