

# Trains Run On Time Under Government Order

## Pressman, Admitted Wage-Hike Dispute Not Yet Settled

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Lee Pressman, admitting he once believed in a Communist group, faced new questioning today from Congressional Red hunters looking to find "missing links" in the Hiss-Chambers case.

The ongoing general counsel of the CIO and top lawyer for a number of New Deal agencies was called for a repeat appearance before the House committee on Un-American Activities.

Rep. Nixon (R-Calif.), a committee member, told Pressman he would recommend a closed-door session with Pressman, with a public hearing possible later on.

Pressman declined to tell the committee in 1948 if he had ever been a Communist. He has since quit the American Labor Party and Nixon, a suggestion Pressman was ready to take, however, his recall.

### HIS TESTIMONY

Hiss himself told the House committee in 1948 that he and Pressman followed the Hiss to the Communist group during the war. Pressman was a member of the legal staff of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Hiss statement to the committee witness stand two days later and refused to answer most questions about persons Chambers had named.

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# Two Storms Threaten Atlantic, Gulf Coasts

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Two tropical storms—one a full-blown hurricane and the other likely to become one—caused anxiety along the Atlantic and Gulf Coast lines today as the storms advanced, however, no coast is in danger.

The Gulf storm is being tracked from a point off the coast of the Atlantic, about 200 miles north of Havana and 150 miles north of the Florida peninsula. It is moving westward at a speed of 10 to 15 miles an hour.

The Atlantic hurricane, third of the season, blew up far out at sea. It is being tracked from a point east of Puerto Rico but its speed and force are unknown. Hurricane winds were felt in major railroad hubs.

# Junked Jay Torpedo Explodes In Chino

HONG KONG—(AP)—A Japanese junk store bought 10 tons of scrap iron including three old Japanese torpedoes from the Chinese Red Government. Workers were breaking up the scrap Friday when one exploded. The tool, as reported today by the Hong Kong Tsung Pao.

Twenty-five dead, three missing, 30 seriously injured, 18 slightly injured, all houses demolished, scores of homes damaged.

# Pravda Says Reds Sink 2 Or 3 More Navy Ships

MOSCOW—(AP)—A dispatch in Pravda today said the Communists sank the North Koreans have sunk several American warships, including a transport ship, and that the sinkings to artillerymen and airmen.

The dispatch did not name the warships. Previous Red Korean claims in spreading lies, as reported off the Korean East Coast have not been substantiated.

# Forbidden Crete Romance Causes Civil War Threat

ATHENS—(AP)—Premier Sophocles Venizelos personally inquired the fate of a romance between a young man and a woman who had been lovers on the island of Crete, where civil war threatened over the abduction of a 19-year-old beauty by her lover.

Venizelos suspended parts of the constitution covering personal liberties and assembly to prevent "interference of public order." The romance remained hidden, meanwhile, on an ancient Mount Ida, defying warnings they might be caught by the bloody feud that has split their families for years.

The young man, a member of the daughter of a Liberal member of Greece's Parliament, George Petrakopoulos. He is Constantine, brother of Manuel Kephalyannis, Popular member of Parliament.

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# MacArthur Withdraws Statement On Truman's Orders?

WASHINGTON—(AP)—General Douglas MacArthur has withdrawn under orders—apparently from President Truman—a statement he planned to make today on Formosa.

Without indicating that he had changed his mind, which was known to conflict with those of the Administration, the commander of United Nations forces in Korea cancelled a message he had sent to a Veterans of Foreign Wars camp in Chicago.

He told the VFW he did so regretfully.

The incident appeared certain to bring wide repercussions, involving as it did the top United States official in the Orient where peace—or "face"—is so important.

The White House has no immediate comment on the statement, indicated, however, that Mr. Truman might make his position clear during the day.

### MACARTHUR SILENT

In Tokyo, MacArthur replied through a spokesman that he had "no comment" when asked to explain his withdrawal of a statement rounding withdrawal of his statement.

It had been made available last week in VFW officials in Chicago. They in turn notified to newsmen and other services on the morning, which it was scheduled to be read at the encampment.

However, Clyde A. Lewis, VFW

# Hold On To Formosa Here's The Statement That Caused The Row

(NOTE: In order that the readers may know what the dimensions of the statement were, here is the statement of General MacArthur's message which was to have been read this morning at the national encampment of the VFW, Baltimore.)

CHICAGO—(AP)—Gen. MacArthur said today "we may have peace" by holding a Pacific island to be read at the encampment.

"I see it and we are inevitable people distant from the actual scene."

The commander-in-chief of the United Nations forces fighting in Korea described a "natural" defense line of islands in the Pacific.

From this line, MacArthur said, "we can dominate with air power every Asian port, from Vladivostok to Singapore."

# Packard Men Get Pay Raise

DETROIT—(AP)—Another important automobile producer—Packard—got into step with the industry's development higher wage structure today.

The General Motors "formula" for pay raises was followed, and it boosted its pay nine cents an hour on the 10-day-old strike of its 8,000 workers.

Agreement was reached in the case of Packard and the UAW. The union and Packard agreed to a five-year contract with four annual increases. The rate for the year of the contract and a 10-cent raise in the fourth year.

The settlement, following hard on Chrysler's \$25,000,000 annual increase, was the highest pay raise in the industry.

Only Ford among the industry's "big three"—Ford, Chrysler and GM—remains outside this trend.

Recently Ford rejected a union bid to talk wages. Although there was no announcement of a UAW and Ford are said to have been in consultation of late, however.

Ford's contract with the UAW does not expire until July.

It is assumed now without dispute that the union will press now through to end the industry wage deals like that of GM, Chrysler and Packard.

PACKARD'S REBIRTH  
Packard's nine cents increase comes from a 10-cent raise in the fourth year of the contract and a 10-cent raise in the fourth year.

In both instances this follows the exact General Motors pattern.

The rise in Packard was not officially estimated. However, on the basis of a full work year, it would approximate \$1,000,000 annually.

# Korean Foe Drives Near Pohang Port

TOKYO—(AP)—The right wing of the 120-mile-long Allied southeastern Korea defense line bent tonight before the power of a fresh Red Korean drive.

Severe fighting was reported from the central front rubble city of Waegwan 45 miles east of the Sea of Japan coast port of Pohang. Allied pilots reported the heavy fighting late Monday.

Forty thousand of 64,000 Reds pressing the whole Allied Korean defense perimeter were committed in the northern arc battle.

The line bent southward most near Redok-Ilung, 23 miles north of the central front communication hub of Taegu, and just north and west of Pohang No. 2, South Korean port on the east coast.

Earlier reports from the U. S. 8th Army in Korea and General MacArthur's headquarters had said the Reds had been contained.

AP Correspondent Hal Boyle landed at the Pohang peninsula before dark Monday and reported the Reds were 3-1/2 miles from Pohang and advancing against a severe naval and land bombardment.

The Reds before Pohang sprang suddenly from prepared defense positions which they had dug when the South Koreans pushed them back to nine miles north of Pohang.

# White House Explains Action

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The White House said today that President Truman directed Gen. Douglas MacArthur to "avoid confusion" as to the United States position.

MacArthur had sent a statement of his views—saying Formosa was a "natural" defense line to the Veterans of Foreign Wars camp in Baltimore. The statement had been directed to avoid confusion.

MacArthur had said that Mr. Truman himself ordered the withdrawal.

"In order to avoid confusion as to the U. S. position with respect to Formosa, the President directed that the statement prepared by General MacArthur on this subject be withdrawn."

"INCIDENT CLOSED"

Asked whether MacArthur might be relieved of his command as a result of the incident, Ross said, "The incident is closed."

Simultaneously with the announcement of Mr. Truman's action, the White House released a letter from the President to Warren Austin, U. S. representative in the United Nations. This restated the United States position with reference to Formosa. On that, there will be "no misunderstanding."

Mr. Truman's stated policy is to maintain the status quo in the Korean peninsula as far as the Korean war is concerned, but this country will make any invasion attempt during the present crisis.

# Reds Get More Air Poundings

FIGHTING HEAVY  
Heavy fighting centered late Monday north of Taegu, main Communist base on the north. The U. S. 8th Army in a communiqué late Monday said the Communists advanced to within four miles of Pohang. A general staff officer at headquarters in Tokyo said the Reds were within two miles of the city on the north.

General MacArthur's late Monday communiqué said the a 1/2-hour thrust was countered 23 miles north of Taegu near the town of Ilung. Ilung, above Taegu, was occupied Sunday by the Reds when South Korean forces retreated.

Four other North Korean attacks and left of the perimeter when American artillery blasted them out of position.

Paratroopers at the Hyomung North Korea from the coast city of Wonsan. Air General MacArthur's headquarters said the next big drive is not yet under way. He expressed belief that one Red division, the second, holds the key to the peninsula.

The second, one of the elite Red shock units, is refitting somewhere around the northern coast of Taegu, he said.

Three other Red divisions, constituting the main mass, still were in position between Waegwan and Kumui, northwest of Taegu.

The spokesman said the Red 6th

# WATERY GRAVE FOR MERCY SHIP

Seas sweep over the hospital ship Benevolence as it lies on its side on the Pacific Ocean bottom near San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge. The ship sank after a collision with the freighter Mary Luckenbach in a heavy fog Friday night. Note overturned rescues from the water. (AP Wirephoto)

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