

# THE GIANT WHITE GIANTS

## 19-Year-Old Communist Tommy-Gun Girl Shoots Down Seven Bound GIs; 2 Live

MARAN FRONT, Korea — (AP) — A Red Korean tommy-gun girl shot seven American prisoners last night. They were captured in their sleep and their hands were tied behind them. Two survived the hail of bullets but were left for dead. One was a South Korean assigned to guard the detachment — a signal Corps unit stationed atop a rain-swept hill only three miles from Maseon Port on the south coast. "It is an absolutely verified story of the most vicious sort," said an American investigator. The investigator could not be named because he is an intelligence officer.

The story was pieced together from a bedside interview with the two American survivors. Other details were added by a South Korean interpreter, Chung Kyu Yun, who escaped after wrenching his bonds apart. One of the survivors, a Michigan man, was the father of a girl. His relatives are advised that he was shot, and the detachment was attacked by the party's guerrillas. — three of whom were girl guerrillas — about 19 years old. They tied our hands, clamped us together and then one shot us down," he said. "I could not see which one did it."

But the survivor, a corporal from New York City who was shot in the back, whispered that one of the girls shot him. The interpreter said a rainstorm blew over a small tent where the South Korean guard was sleeping and one guard who acted as an orderly moved into the Americans' tent to sleep. Three other South Koreans, supposedly guarding the radio station, were shot in the morning. They set up a small tent again. They took, but were shot. They were inside, making when the guerrillas, burst into South Korea and were killed by the Americans' tent.

## Draft Dewey Move Gaining

ALBANY, N. Y. — (AP) — Gov. Thomas E. Dewey was expected to announce late today that he would accept the Republican nomination for a third four-year term as New York's chief executive. The GOP ticket is to be named Thursday at the party's convention in Saratoga Springs.

Gov. Joe R. Hanley, who took himself out of the running Saturday night, was the leading candidate for Dewey and lieutenant governor, and that he probably would take the Senate race in the state.

There was no comment from Hanley. He said he had made "no commitments" regarding a place on the Dewey ticket and said he probably would make no statement until the Governor had announced formally that he was willing to run.

U. S. Senator Herbert H. Lehman is expected to be the Democratic election.

The rest of the Democratic slate appears to be up in the air. Party leaders will try to reach agreement on a gubernatorial nominee by Wednesday.

## THE OLD SHAVER



If you are going to say what you think, you should appreciate the fact that we are locking their ears before we hear them.

The sleepy Americans and two South Koreans leaped up to find Russian — made tommy-gun thrusts in their faces. The three girls had knives and hand grenades tucked in their belts. Chung said. One had a tommy-gun. The other two pointed captured American carbines.

## COMBAT ZONE TRIM



They tied our hands behind us, Chung went on. "Then they beat us with their rifles. They shouted outside. The guards had started firing. They the Reds ran outside to see what was happening. I wrenched my bonds apart but they help. They shot at me but missed."

## Storm Warning At Charleston

MIAMI, Fla. — (AP) — Three hurricanes, one with winds up to 150 miles an hour, spotted the west-southwest coast of Florida today.

One straddled the Florida west coast and offered a potential threat to the southern tip of the state.

It was moving parallel to the Florida west coast and at 4 A. M. it was 100 miles from the coast.

Another hurricane which backed tracked northward again and headed toward the Atlantic today.

A third disturbance, described by the Miami Weather Bureau as a "tropical disturbance," was moving northward at 150 miles an hour.

## Jets, B-29s Step Up Pace

TOKYO — (AP) — Fighter planes and B-29 bombers stepped up their pace today in the war against North Korea.

One of the bombs set off a major fire in the city of Pyongyang. The explosion was heard in Seoul.

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## Death Total Reaches 332

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The peak of travel was expected to be reached late today when the celebrants again pour onto the highways in the three-day period.

Besides the 250 killed in traffic accidents, 29 others died in miscellaneous accidents, and 34 persons had drowned.

## Based On Cost Of Living Ford Boosts Wages For 126,000

By FLECK B. WOLD DETROIT — (AP) — The Ford Motor Co. boosted the wages of its 126,000 plant workers today and otherwise made history in a new three-year wage pact.

Ford, last of the auto industry's "big three" to fall in line in the new wage pact, did it in an unprecedented manner.

On this mid-century Labor Day the company signed one contract with the CIO United Auto Workers and agreed to a brand new one.

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## Actress Jane Greer (right) who modeled the WAC World War II uniform and was promptly signed to a movie contract, helps WAC Lt. Margaret Reeves show the difference between the old and new uniforms. The lieutenant is wearing the new look. The entire wardrobe will be the same for officer and enlisted personnel of the three Army women's branches. (Acme Telephoto.)



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## Biggest Gain Marked Since Early August

TOKYO, Sept. 4 — (AP) — Two tank-led Red Korean columns cracked Allied lines on the northeast war front today and forged down main highways in a power drive that threatened to outflank strategic Taegu.

The Reds broke through defenses south of Kyngju in the Pohang sector. Advance spearheads rolled south 12 1/2 miles for the greatest Red gains in weeks.

Elsewhere on the 190-mile front, Allied forces beat back fresh Communist attacks. An American counterthrust by Marines and doughboys ground out gains in the Reds' Nakdong River bulge west of Yongsan.

Associated Press Correspondent Ben Price reported that the Communist drive in the northeast smashed to the outskirts of Kyngju. This is a main highway center sixteen miles southwest of the east coast port of Pohang.

Another Red column ramed nearly five miles into South Korean defenses on a wide southwestern drive toward Yongchon. This town lies on a main road network midway between Kyngju and Taegu.

The breakthrough toward Kyngju, in what few offensives the Reds represented the deepest penetration the Reds have made in the U. N. headband wall since it was erected in early August.

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## Experts Say Foe Lacking Kayo Punch

TOKYO, Sept. 4 — (AP) — The main new offensives of the North Korean forces are lacking the last remaining strategic punch of a man who is doomed to die.

The Communist forces are lacking out at the American and South Korean defenses along a front that stretches across the ridges and valleys for at least 120 miles. But at no single point have they shown any evidence that they concentrate a force that packs a knockout blow which could roll up the American lines.

The Communist testing are a puzzle to American officers who have expected the Reds to build up a striking force for one last push toward the port of Pusan in the southern tip of the Korean peninsula.

The usual Red testing would have been for the Communists to take a drive at one point and then throw their real power into another point. But the Americans and South Koreans off balance. That was what the North Koreans have managed five divisions — nearly 90,000 men.

In the southwest, a major offensive held the original positions after smashing back new Red attacks Sunday morning west of Taegu. The Reds are reported to have lost 12,000 troops in this sector in the past few days.

In the Tongyeong area 25 miles west of Maseon, South Korean Marines and Naval units and Allied troops have held the line.

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## Typhoon Sweeps Southern Japan

TOKYO — (AP) — A typhoon swept through Southern Japan leaving in its wake 200 deaths, 100,000 injured and thousands injured.

Unconfirmed reports indicated the dead toll might still rise, but police discounted these estimates. Osaka, port city 300 miles southeast of Tokyo, was the worst hit.

Other auto firms, in giving the raises to more than 500,000 workers which preceded Ford's boost, also had not committed themselves.

Each, however, expressed hope there would be no need for price increases.

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