

DANGER! DRIVE CAREFULLY.



Sgt. Robert D. Farris leaves his jeep to read this thought-provoking sign at an entrance to a United States Air Force base in Korea. (Air Force Photo from Acme.)

### Near Accord On New Contract

## Allies And German Talk Pact

PARIS (AP)—The western big three foreign ministers prepared to meet today with West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer. An authoritative source here said the question confronting them "involve more matters of timing and technique than principle."

American sources in Frankfurt, Germany, said agreement already had been reached on the main principles for granting West Germany near-coverage to the main participants as an equal partner in Europe's defense.

One of Adenauer's close associates in Paris described the report as premature, but added that "there are the best prospects for full success." He said everything depended on this afternoon's meeting.

### HE SAVED HIS CAR, BUT AT COST OF BROKEN LEG

JOLIET, Ill.—(AP)—A young Joliet boy saved his newly-purchased used car from getting damaged yesterday but lost a leg.

### Communists Not Through Talking About Parallel

TOKYO (AP)—Negotiators trying to end the shooting in Korea are near agreement on a cease-fire line along the battle front. But they haven't heard the last of the 20th Parallel in true talks.

They wanted without breaking into formal truce sessions. The sub-delegates argued until they agreed to a cease-fire line along the battle front.

### OUR WEATHER

Fair and warmer today and tonight. Friday, partly cloudy and mild.

### HEAVENLY STAIRCASE

Ever seen a "stairway to the sky"? It's an unusual cloud formation technically called "cumulus celsus."

These two top level Red blasts caused no little confusion among Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's headquarters here this week.

### Po River Dikes Are Blasted

ROVIGO, Italy (AP)—Franciscan workers put dynamite to dikes along the still-rising Po River today in an effort to save the raging flood waters more quickly to the Adriatic Sea.

### Holiday Throughout The USA

Many diaphanous villages opened the dike-breaking—certainly to loose waters at their own peril.

### Nation Praises To Give Thanks

The Associated Press said a nation anxious for peace but involved in an undeclared war of a third of the way around the globe, interrupted its normal pursuits today to give thanks for its blessings.

### 2 Communist Units Overrun Allied Position

#### Enemy Attacks On Thanksgiving Day

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—Two Communist battalions attacking through barbed wire and a hail of artillery fire overran an advance Allied position in Western Korea early today.

As American troops along most of the rain-swept battle front observed Thanksgiving with turkey and trimmings, the Reds hit the central sector of the Western Front with a series of hard jabs.

The attacks centered west of Chongju, U. S. Eighth Army Headquarters said.

One Allied unit was reported surrounded during the night. But it beat back the attacking Reds and then regained advance positions last earlier.

### MAIN LINES UNTOUCHED

Army spokesmen said at no point did the enemy smash through most complete overruns to West German positions before negotiations in German contributions to western defense are started.

Thanksgiving dawned clear and crisp. But rain fell at the morning overcast and a few showers.

Helicopters braved the weather to fly planes hot turkey from one kitchen to another.

### REDS BOOMED

28th Superforce Wednesday night dropped a series of bombs on front line Red troop concentrations and hit rail yards to the rear.

Far East Air Force headquarters said night flying planes opened big motor convoys moving toward the front.

For the third straight day Allied jets swept North Korea Wednesday without challenge by the Red's MIGs.

### RED ALL GROWS

In Washington, Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, Air Chief of Staff, told newsmen Red China had become a major air power through help of the Red's MIGs.

He said Allied air superiority in Korea was being seriously challenged by Russian MIGs, but so far "the situation is in hand."

The U. S. Defense Department said the American killed 100,176, an increase of 800 over a week ago.

Allied warships and carrier-based planes hammered the Red base at Hungnam on the Eastern Coast in a round-the-clock attack which began Tuesday.

Barley expressed disappointment at not being able to eat turkey with front-line troops. An officer said the weather was too hazardous to fly to the front in a light plane.

President and Mrs. Truman, with Chief Justice and Mrs. Vinson, will spend the holiday at the "Little White House" at Key West, Fla., where the President has been vacationing and working for the past two weeks.

Their menu, typical of many throughout the nation, strung cocktail, turkey, dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, plum pudding.

The day in Korea started out clear and cold, but later there was a chill in the foothills.

"More than three centuries ago



Princess Elizabeth and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, acknowledge the cheers of the London crowd as they ride from Buckingham Palace to Gullinall to attend a "welcome home" luncheon after their tour of the United States and Canada. (Acme.)

### U. S. Is Having Cold Holiday

By ASSOCIATED PRESS There were a few mild spots but generally the weather was on the cold and chilly side over wide areas of the country today.

The East and most of the South-east still waited for the warming that appeared slow in arriving.

Another blast of sub-freezing winds from the Southeast but relief was promised today.

It was 23 above in Augusta, Ga., and 28 in Greensboro, N. C. Readings were in the 40's in northern Florida.

A new batch of cold air — "moderate outbreaks" from Canada — chilled most of Montana and Wyoming, the northern Great Plains, Minnesota and most of Iowa. It was expected to extend over most of the Midwest by tonight.

Temperatures were below zero in some of the cold belt early today and similar icy readings were predicted tonight.

The mild-but-windy areas included the west Gulf states, the Southern Plains, the Ohio Valley and the lower Great Lakes region. Readings were around normal in the South and central Rocky Mountain states.

Some flurries hit parts of the Midwest cold belt and in the Ohio Valley, the lower Great Lakes region and parts of lower Michigan in advance of the cold air.

### GREEK PREMIER ILL

ATHENS, Greece (AP)—Premier Nicholas Plastiras is suffering from a slight attack of angina pectoris, a heart ailment.

A medical bulletin yesterday said he had been in bed since last Thursday.

Although prior to the outbreak of the war, the Negro had to give thanks for his freedom.

TIME FOR THANKS "In keeping with that custom, followed by generations of observance, our hearts united, we, once again in this autumnal season, to turn in humble gratitude to the giver of our blessings."

Open air football fans and stay-at-home television viewers had a wide choice of games today and over the weekend.

Generally, cold and clear weather was in prospect throughout the nation. Snow was forecast in some Western areas.

Although prices for the traditional big dinner were up, there was an abundance of turkey. The number of birds raised in this country this year was estimated at a record — 300,000.

### PITTSBURGH COUNCILMAN FIGHTS CALENDAR NUDES

PITTSBURGH (AP)—City Councilman Patrick T. Fagan has set out to purge the City Hall of calendar cities, pin-up posters and cheese-cake chairs generally.

All such undraped loveliness is demoralizing, he asserts.

Fagan's indignation burst its seams yesterday. He tore up a couple of calendars—adorned with lush semi-nudes—in the police communications center, then said he intended to carry his complaints to Mayor David L. Lawrence.

His sense of propriety offended by what he had seen on the calendars, Fagan exploded: "One of these girls had nothing on but a rattle on her midriff. And what do you think the sign said underneath the picture? 'I'll tell you—What is home without a mother?'"

Fagan served notice that he'll make an office-by-office check of City Hall to see whether other similar art is on display. Already he has told Traffic Engineer Don McNeill that a shot-insidencies must be removed by Friday or he'll stay away from a meeting in McNeill's office that day.

Fagan said his puritan campaign is part of a "lifelong fight against obscenity and filth."

### Farmer Shot To Death; Bride Stuffed In Trunk

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(AP)—A young Beaufort County farmer was shot to death in his home last night and his pretty wife kidnapped and stuffed into the trunk of an automobile. An hour and one-half later officers arrested a tall Negro man and charged him with murder.

Officers said the admitted killer, the woman was freed.

Harvey Charles Boyd, 21, was standing in the bedroom of his new home on the outskirts of Chocowinity, four miles east of the town of Greenville, and still later was transferred to still another jail.

Deputy Sheriff Phillip Paul said Miller admitted shooting Boyd, whom he did not know, because he wanted an automobile. The deputy said Miller added that he waited outside for a 30-hour period last Thanksgiving was a record 261. The previous high was 261 in 1948. Both years were in 1948.

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Four fatalities were reported in Massachusetts; three each in Illinois and New York; two each in California, Kentucky, North Dakota, and one each in Indiana and Kansas.

### Shooting May Come To End By Christmas

#### Staff Officers To Begin Drawing Line

By ROBERT B. TUCKMAN KUNSAN, Korea (AP)—Truce negotiators neared agreement at a Thanksgiving Day meeting on a plan which could open the way for an end of fighting in Korea by Christmas.

Only one point remained to be settled in the buffer zone dispute. Delegates were so close together they called a Friday meeting of staff officers to start drawing the line of battle contact across Korea.

There would become the center of a buffer zone, two and a half miles wide, if an armistice is agreed within 30 days.

### OTHER ISSUES

If the remaining dispute on a cease-fire line is ironed out, three major hurdles would still stand in the way of making it effective and signing a truce by Christmas—(1) terms for enforcing the armistice, (2) exchange of prisoners, and (3) recommendations to governments on withdrawal of foreign troops from Korea.

A U. N. Command spokesman said only one question is holding up full accord on the buffer zone issue. That is how a new cease-fire line would be fixed if no agreement is reached in 30 days.

### 28TH MEETING

Thursday was the 28th time two-man subcommittees assigned to the cease-fire line dispute had met in Panmunjom. They will meet again Friday at 11 a.m. (9 p.m. EST Thursday) to try to remove the last stumbling block to an agreement.

During a one hour and 55 minute morning session Allied truce negotiators offered a revised version of the three-point plan submitted Wednesday by the Reds. It incorporated much of the Communist proposal.

Brig. Gen. William P. Nockels, U. N. Command spokesman, said there was almost immediate agreement on two of the points.

The first provides that the line of battle contact will be the line which both sides agreed to withdraw when an armistice is signed. In rewriting the Communist proposal, the Allied negotiators inserted clauses specifying that there would be no withdrawal of troops until there is an agreement on the full armistice.

The second point on which the subcommittees agreed provides that the line of battle contact will be determined immediately. Then if an armistice is signed within 30 days

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### Holiday Death Toll Reduced

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