

# RED BUFFER ZONE PLAN IS REJECTED

## Allies Assert Proposal Would Relieve Communists

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MUNSAN, Korea.—(AP)—Allied negotiators today "completely rejected" the Red buffer zone proposal because it "would have relieved the Communists from any pressure to reach agreement" on other Korean truce terms.

The flat turnaround came after four hours and 35 minutes spent in discussion of just what the truce plan meant. A United Nations command communiqué said it was "a fruitless effort."

"The proposal is no longer under study for hidden meanings or gimmicks," said Brig. Gen. William F. Nichols, spokesman for the United Nations Command (UNSC). "We have an agreed understanding on what it means and we reject it."

### IRREVOCABLE LINE

An official communiqué explained the Red compromise would have provided in essence for an immediate and irrevocable demarcation line.

"It is in turn would have relieved the Communists from any pressure to reach agreement on other agenda items, deemed essential by the UNO to a full fledged military armistice."

Major Gen. Henry I. Hodges, chairman of the U. S. armistice committee, said "we completely rejected the proposal."

However, Nichols said there is nothing to prevent the Communists from bringing it up again when subcommittees meet again in Panmunjom Friday. But, Nichols emphasized.

"The U. N. will not consent to anything that will permit military pressure to be brought to bear on the enemy and thus jeopardize the success of achieving a full scale military armistice."

# U. S. Redefines Clash 3 Times

U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea.—(AP)—American Sabres clashed three times today in a series of encounters along the MIG-line on the anniversary of the first jet kill in the Korean war.

The first jet kill was a P-51 Mustang which was shot down and two were damaged. No American losses were reported.

The jets sent 190 jets streaking into Korean skies — as many as have ever left their Manchurian bases in a single day. Thirty kept out of range of American guns. The first MIG was downed a year ago today.

The battles flared across Northwest Korea as Communist ground troops punched at U. N. lines without getting anywhere. Red probes in the east and center were stopped dead. A hill in the west changed hands twice in the seventh and eighth times in two weeks.

Thursday's flashing air engagements marked the first big jet fight in four days. Sabres were heavily outnumbered each time.

Sixteen MIGs and seventeen Sabres tangled in the morning. One Red was damaged. Sixty Red and fourteen Sabres flared back and forth. One Red plane was shot down, and one damaged. No losses were reported in a third battle. In the day, between 23 Sabres and 40 MIGs.

# Cotton Output Estimate Drops

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Agriculture Department today estimated this year's cotton crop at 13,771,000 bales of 500-pound gross weight.

This figure is 1,180,000 bales less than the 14,951,000 forecast a month ago. It compares also with this year's very small crop of 10,012,000 and with the ten-year (1940-49) average of 12,300,000.

This year's crop is supplemented by a carryover of about 3,200,000 bales from past crops. This carryover is one of the smallest of recent years.

The indicated yield per acre and production, respectively, by county included: North Carolina 377 and 600,000; South Carolina 358 and 810,000. Today's estimate is 8 1/2 cents, prices skyrocketing as much as \$8.50 a bale on heavy trade buying and short covering.

### OUR WEATHER

Mostly fair and continued cold tonight. Low temperature tonight 18 degrees. Windy, becoming warmer in the afternoon.

Highest yesterday 55 degrees.

Lowest this morning 28 degrees.

Forecast: 6:50 A. M.; sunset, 5:25 P. M.

More Weather Data on Page 6-A

### THE HEAT BALANCE

Ever stop to think that the heat received by the earth's surface, and given out by the atmosphere, is in balance? Otherwise our climate would be growing much warmer or colder. The incoming heat is from two sources: The sun, which supplies 80 per cent of it; and the interior of the earth, which contributes about one-twentieth of one per cent. In the tropics the outgoing heat is actually greater than the incoming, but a great deal is in the form of clouds and the atmosphere; in the end, the two balance.

# ALL HITCHED UP

## Ridicule Heaped On Proposals By Vishinsky

### Soviet Offers Own Counter-Suggestion

PARIS.—(AP)—The United States presented its "foolproof" arms control plan to the United Nations today. Russia dismissed it as "ridiculous" and called for a world conference by next June 1 to consider the whole disarmament question.

U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson formally presented the Western power plan along with a challenge to Russia to work sincerely for peace in Korea and to show good will.

The plan, which President Truman elaborated last night in a major speech, calls for step-by-step disarmament and a count and limitation of atomic and other weapons under strict U. N. control.

Following Acheson to the floor at this sixth session of the U. N. Assembly, Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky heaped ridicule on the plan, said he could "not keep from laughing."

Then he countered with a Soviet proposal whose main points were: Cessation of hostilities in Korea within ten days and withdrawal of troops to the 38th parallel.

Withdrawal of all foreign troops from Korea within 60 days.

Withdrawal of a part of troops by the Big Five powers, meaning inclusion of Communist China in the disarmament conference by next September.

It was the son of Lev's brother, Leon, who engineered the change. Young Levy hurried from his father's home accompanied by a man and woman who resembled Franklin and Ava. They sped away in a car Newman followed.

Unable to follow the newsmen off the trail, the decoy returned to the house and they admitted they were the butler and the domestics, respectively.

### SHOW OF TEMPER

Sinatra's show of temper came about in this way:

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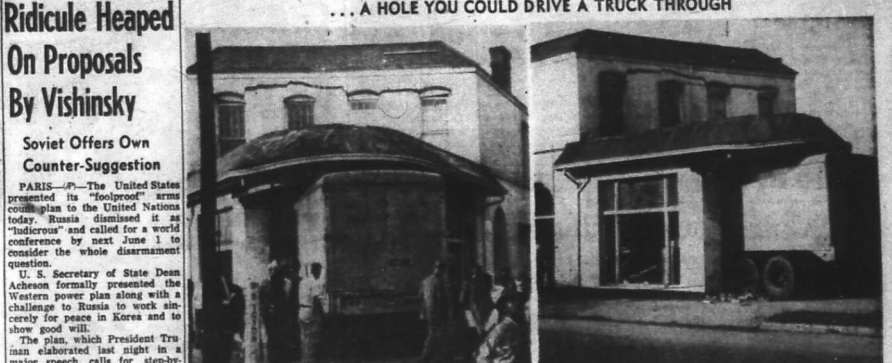
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# THE ATLANTIC NEWS Final

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It's pretty obvious what happened here. Shortly before 1 A. M. today, a truck going south on Tryon St. and operated by Franklin Galladay of Baltimore, Md., failed to make a right-hand turn at the Camden Road intersection. The truck pushed into the front of Garrison & Hopkins Co., Inc., and police signed a warrant for reckless driving. Patrolman T. H. Cooper said the driver wasn't familiar with the way S. Tryon St. curves quickly to the right, which is also pretty obvious.

# BRADLEY DISCLOSES PLANS Joint Chiefs Agree on Air Power Boost

CHICAGO.—(AP)—Gen. Omar Bradley, in a major address on strategy today, said the Joint Chiefs of Staff have agreed to support a major increase in the number of strategic bombers.

The increase, the joint chiefs' chairman said, will not only be in the strategic and tactical strength of the Air Force, but also in the number of bombers.

# CASHIER FINALLY FINDS OWNER OF DEPOSIT BOX

SPENCER, W. Va.—(AP)—For more than a year now, Cashier Lawrence Lewellen and other officers of the First National Bank have been trying to clear out the safe deposit boxes of the old Boone County Bank.

The two institutions had merged. Boone County customers came in gradually and claimed their possessions from the boxes. Only one remained. Neither owner key could be located. Lewellen was stumped.

He called in drillers this week to force open the box. Papers inside identified the owner. It was Lewellen's box.

# Probers Fail to Get Tax Files

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—House investigators today said they have been unable as yet to gain access to the Justice Department's tax fraud files for use in their probe of tax irregularities.

Adrian W. DeWind, chief counsel to a House Ways & Means subcommittee, said "no decision has been reached" in negotiations with the Justice Department.

# Other Durable Goods Affected NPA Freezes New Car Models

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The government of the machine tool industry, a bottleneck in the aircraft, tank and other munitions programs — is channeled into defense.

The action will not affect 1952 model automobiles which soon will reach show rooms.

The passenger car industry started retooling for 1952 early in the year and some industry men describe the changes as "pretty nominal — mostly in design and decoration."

The order will not bar later minor alterations which do not require retooling.

Swen Bergstrom, director of NPA's metalworking equipment division, said "while auto producers and similar groups will be handicapped, we do not believe they will be severely hurt."

"Machine tools may still be ordered for necessary replacement, present production models may be continued."

"As soon as the needs of the mobilization program are met, prompt consideration will be given to relaxation of the order."

He said industries whose production is curtailed by Government controls and shortages of materials may be placed under "a severe handicap."

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# Offer to Back Ike Denied By Truman

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—President Truman said today there is no word of truth to a New York Times story that he offered to support Dwight D. Eisenhower as a Presidential candidate next year.

The Times article, by Arthur Krock, said Eisenhower did not accept the offer nor did he specifically reject it. Krock is the Times' Washington correspondent.

"There's not a word of truth in it," said the only comment I've got," Mr. Truman told reporters just before leaving for a few weeks' stay at Key West, Fla.

# Expresses Surprise

He added: "If Walter Winchell or Walter Trohan had written that, there wouldn't be anything to it but I'm surprised at Krock doing it."

Krocks' story said Mr. Truman made the offer at his private luncheon with Eisenhower at the Blair House last Monday.

Officers at Eisenhower's headquarters in Paris also had described the Times report as "purely fictional."

Krocks' story said that "categorical and even angry denials" were likely to result from his story but that the qualifications of his source were such as to merit publication.

Krocks noted that the reported Truman offer of support "necessarily concerned only the Democratic nomination."

The offer, Krock said, repeated "a similar offer with respect to 1948" which Mr. Truman made to Eisenhower at the Potsdam conference in 1945.

Krocks' story said Eisenhower "strongly implied" rejection of the offer "by suggesting that great difficulties were presented by his fundamental disagreement with the Administration on labor policies, proposed amendments to the Taft-Hartley Act and other policies and programs in the domestic field that have been sponsored by Mr. Truman."

"Taking into account several possible developments in both parties," Krock said that eventually Eisenhower "might just possibly be able to make a platform accommodation with the Democrats."

Krocks wrote that he was assured yesterday by a person whom he believes to be "thoroughly reliable and informed" that "such was the exchange between the two... and that the matter was left in status."

Krocks mentioned the possibility that Eisenhower might be the Republican candidate for President, or might support Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio for the nomination.

# EVENING PRAYER

"O Most Loving Father, who wilt not us to give thanks for all things, to dread nothing but the loss of Thee, and to cast all our care on Thee, who carest for us, preserve us from faithless fears and worldly anxieties, and grant that no clouds in this mortal life that Love which is immortal, and which Thou hast manifested on our Lord Jesus Christ (Whille in Rom. 8:38-39)."

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