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UN Planes Active As Smoke Lifts Large Enemy Forces Massed

BY OLEN CLEMENTS TOKYO — (U) — Allied troops ripped into Communist forces on Korea's east central front today in the swelling battle for the Hwachon dam.

The Reds' man-made smoke screen began to lift late Tuesday afternoon. United Nations warplanes roared into action with jet-fueled gasoline bombs, rockets and machine guns.

On the ground Allied infantrymen battered the Reds with artillery and rifle fire. REDS MASSSED Thousands of combat-ready Communist soldiers were massed in the hills north of the dam. The Allied attack was aimed to keep them off-balance and block their long-expected Spring offensive.

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On the western front, United Nations troops maintained their pressure south of Choswon. The town, seventeen miles north of the border, was destroyed by artillery and air attacks early this month. It is still an important Chinese base and road junction.

Yonchon, on the road leading northwest to Choswon, was abandoned by the Reds. The Allies held high ground on all sides of Yonchon, but had not entered the town itself.

Activity on the east and west fronts was limited to patrol actions. DIVE-BOMBING U. S. F-80 Shooting Star jets struck Communist rail facilities Tuesday for the third straight day. Pilots reported five locomotives and 37 rail cars destroyed.

The Reds lighted fires and smudge pots in an effort to hide their ground movements from the Allies. They used the same trick last November, just before they opened their drive down the heart of the peninsula.

The new field commander of the U. S. Eighth Army Corps, Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet, visited his troops Tuesday on the western front.

FROM THE ALTAR TO THE BAR Many Factors Start Our Families On Downhill Road To Smashups

Five days a week, couples stand in front of Judge Willard I. Getting in Domestic Relations Court and tell their stories of marriage difficulties. Sometimes it's neglect, sometimes it's a third party, sometimes it's too much booze. The Judge always tries first to reconcile the two.

He had told me not to talk back to him when he was drinking, the girl said. "Did he get fussed back at him?" "Yes, sir," she said. "One time when he was drinking at afternoon. He said something that made me fuss back at him."

"Then he started hitting me," the Judge asked. "Did he ever hit you before?" "Yes, sir," she said. "One time when he was hitting at me I broke my collarbone."

"Three. He was mean to them some times. And finally I just put them in somebody else's home. I went to work."

The Judge looked at the red faced young husband again. "She's telling you the truth, the man said. DRANK TO FORGET When he came to the stand, the husband explained he got drunk to forget all the financial troubles.

"When you sober up the problem is still there, isn't it, son?" the Judge asked. "Yes, sir," the man said. "I can quit..." "You think you can?" The Judge turned to the young woman again.

"How long did you know each other before you were married?" "A month," she said. "Do you love him?" "I did. But I stopped, a few months ago. It was an accumulation of things."

The Judge sat far back in his chair and spent a couple of minutes thinking deeply. He had the same old problem that confronts a jurist who must consider the existence of a family when he makes a ruling.

THE EASY WAY Sentencing a man to jail for assault on his wife is the simplest part of it. But what happens to the victim, the wife and the "I children?"

U. S. Ships Join Search For Wessel Craft On Practice 'War Patrol'

PORTSMOUTH, Eng. — (U) — The British submarine Affray with 75 men and officers aboard vanished today after a dive on maneuvers in the English Channel.

The Admiralty quickly accepted a U. S. Navy offer of help and two American destroyers, the Ellison and the Perry, joined in an air-sea hunt by British ships, planes and helicopters.

The Affray, one of sixteen submarines of the 281-foot "A" class, was assigned to a "practice war patrol" between here and Falmouth. This meant the would have been traveling submerged at all times except when making a radio report between 8 and 9 A. M. daily.

An Admiralty spokesman said there was some hope that the submarine commander, war hero Lt. John Blackburn, might have missed the order on making the daily morning reports, in which case the Affray might still be traveling submerged.

The Admiralty announced that next of kin of all aboard were being informed that the Affray was overdue. A big four-engined RAF Lancaster bomber led the search along a stretch of sea 75 miles long and 25 miles wide off the south channel coast for the 1,500-ton craft, which is equipped with a Schnorkel breathing apparatus and escape devices.

Zig-zagging along the Affray's probable search area, the Lancaster carried a small boat and rescue apparatus to be dropped by parachute if courses were sighted. The rescue ship Reclaim star, equipped to send divers as far as 335 feet down, the Thames estuary area runs only about half that depth. The Reclaim carries an underwater gun with which a diver can fire a hollow bolt into a sub's side. Compressed air is sent through the boat to drive the diver's breathing apparatus.

The search and rescue plan for such emergencies is called "Operation Searchlight" and was ordered into operation as soon as the Affray failed to surface on schedule. British ships were in the area after she was rammed by a Swedish tanker. Of her crew of 75, 64 men were lost.

Congress Formally Invites General WASHINGTON — (U) — Congress today sent Gen. Douglas MacArthur a formal invitation to attend it at 12:30 P. M. (EST) Thursday.

The message, signed by House Speaker Rayburn, was dispatched immediately after the Senate by unanimous consent agreed to at a meeting with the House to hear the General.

President Is Backed By General Opposes Extending Korean Conflict

CHICAGO — (U) — Gen. Omar N. Bradley, five-star peer of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, today declared Asia military policy advocated by the deposed commander would "jeopardize world peace."

Bradley was the first of the homecoming general's five-star brothers in rank to speak out publicly against the theory of carrying the war to China since President Truman dismissed MacArthur last week. Bradley did not mention MacArthur's name.

Last year's quick United Nations action in Korea, Bradley declared, may have stayed the Kremlin's hand as it was about to precipitate World War III.

Bradley roundly backed the President's stand against MacArthur's ideas and defended the Administration's policy of limiting the war in Korea. As chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, Bradley has a large part in policy making.

In a speech prepared for delivery to the National Association of Broadcasters, Bradley also declared: "The use of the Reds have made of air bases in Manchuria to date has not warranted UN bombing of them."

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In places, Bradley's viewpoint on the situation was the same as MacArthur's. Bradley said that "I had no intention of entering the foreign policy field or even urging a particular policy in the conduct of foreign affairs. Consideration of foreign affairs is a civilian responsibility."

But he added, "A soldier can often see strategic perils the layman might overlook. It is fundamental that our foreign policy be based on our military capabilities to back it up."

FIVE-STAR FLAG FOR GENERAL

Fred Irwin, left, assistant manager of the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco, and Fred Luce dust off the five-star flag that will fly from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's quarters in his city. (Acme Telephoto.)

WASHINGTON — (U) — Senate Republicans today proposed creation of a 24-member Senate House committee to make a broad investigation of Far Eastern policy.

The GOP Policy Committee endorsed the idea as drafted by Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) in the form of a resolution for introduction in the Senate.

The resolution calls for "a complete evaluation of the Far East situation in the Far East." Both Senate and House would have to approve in order for the Republican plan to be put into effect.

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Group Orders Probe Of Congress-RFC Relations among them measures proposing abolition of the Big Government lending agency, former President Herbert Hoover and Jesse Jones, former RFC head, will be the first.

After the Fulbright subcommittee made those charges in a report last February the White House obtained from the RFC copies of letters it had received from Congress members.

OUR WEATHER

Fair and continued cool tonight with fresh westerly breeze fair and warmer. Low expected tonight, 50 degrees. Low last night, 50 degrees.

LONG-RANGE FORECAST Here's a pretty safe long-range prediction: By the year 12,451 the Winters will be colder and the Summers hotter, here in North America.

Violence Flares Up On 2 Textile Strike Fronts

GREENSBORO — Management and the Textile Workers Union of America (CIO) hurried counter-charges against each other today as violence flared anew in struck southern plants.

The bombing of the home of a union worker at Durham followed shooting and tear gassing at the Dan River Mills at Danville, Va.

At present the earth is nearest the sun in Winter, making Summers hotter and Winters colder.

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