

Mae Clarke, the gal made famous by a grapefruit punch by James Cagney, has a few complaints to make. Read about them in Emery Vitter's Show Nuf on the back page.

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Cleaner Cars Started in Flood-Stricken Area

Kansas City Counting Up Heavy Loss Rivers Threaten New Territory

KANSAS CITY, Mo., (U.P.)—The battered Kansas City area mopped today for a horrendous clean-up task as flood waters, rising as fast as a river, struck new bluffs at Missouri River town.

Receding flood waters in this metropolitan area of 900,000 left black after block of muck-covered run-off.

BULLETIN

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High water poured over 130 to 150 feet of the town of 12,000, forcing approximately 2,500 persons from their homes.

President Truman is reported deeply concerned over the flood situation, planned to fly over the Missouri-Kansas disaster today.

OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and continued hot through Wednesday. Scattered afternoon and evening showers.

High temperature yesterday, 94 degrees. Sunrise, 5:21 A. M.; sunset, 7:37 P. M.

More Weather Data on Page 9-A

JULY TO JANUARY When you see a majestic cumulonimbus thundercloud towering aloft, you are looking at a cloud pilot that spans the seasons.

Scarce Materials Racketeering Tod

By GLENN ENGLE DETROIT (U.P.)—A reported racket link with some scarce defense materials sent Senate investigators scurrying to the East today.

The scene shifted last after a subcommittee of the Senate's Small Business Committee wound up two days of hearings here.

Thomas readily admitted selling nickel at an extraordinary final session last night. The witness was Marshall C. Thomas of Newark, N. J., a broker in the nickel market.

Thomas said "we had got back to me" that racketeers were connected with the nation's scarce supply of nickel.

But he added he feels his own selections have "superior qualifications."

Georgian Kills 2 Others, Sell

BAINBRIDGE, Ga. — (U.P.)—A truck line operator shot to death his estranged wife and her radio announcer companion early today then fatally wounded himself.

Police Chief R. T. Humphrey here said the man shot his wife and companion early today then fatally wounded himself.

Spare Tire Ban On New Autos Lifted

WASHINGTON (U.P.)—The Government today lifted a three-month-old ban against putting a spare tire on an auto at the factory.

Trumanites and Fast On Controls

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Sen. Douglas Challenges 2 Truman Appointments

WASHINGTON (U.P.)—Senator Douglas (Ill.) said today he would flood the Chicago Bar Association to determine whether he or President Truman is right in the federal judge selections.

Mr. Truman passed over two Joseph Jerome Drucker and Cornelius J. Harrington to the bench.

Drucker is a nephew of E. J. Connelley, Chicago Democrat and 1948-year old dean of the House (Harrington is a circuit judge in Chicago).

Supreme Court Rules In Fireman's Case

RALEIGH (U.P.)—The State Supreme Court today ruled that heart disease is not an occupational disease and therefore is not covered by the Workmen's Compensation Act.

The court made its ruling in two separate opinions, both cases contended heart disease was an occupational disease and therefore subject to workmen's compensation.

The claims had been upheld by the State Industrial Commission and by Superior Court decisions in Forsyth and Mecklenburg.

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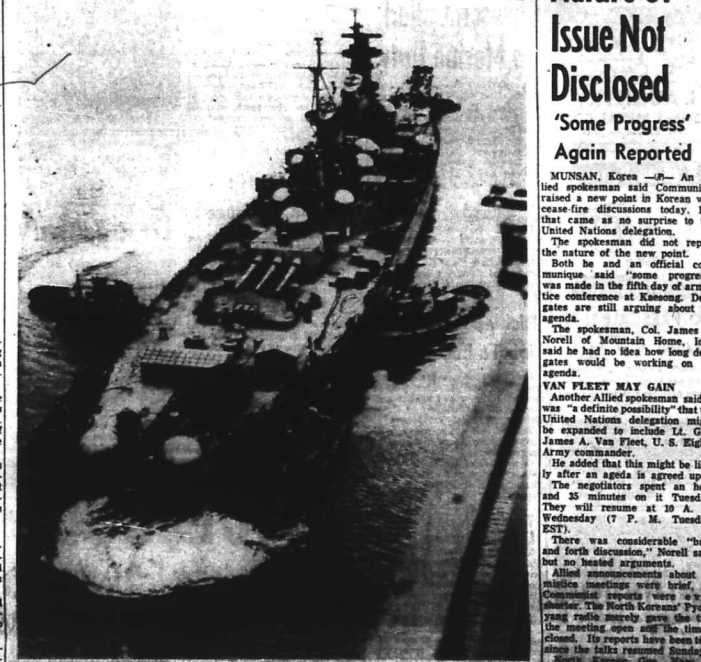
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Some 35,000 employees are involved. They had planned to go on strike July 2, but called it off to consider the company's offer.

Cops Raise Rummy Stakes

HULL, Que. — (U.P.)—Two men were playing rummy for a stake of \$1.15 in a Hull tavern last 53 fines for gambling in a public place.

BATTLEWAGON RETURNING TO ACTIVE DUTY



The United States battleship Iowa, decommissioned in 1949, after service in World War II, is being taken from "moth balls" and will return to duty with the fleet. The 45,000-ton battleship is shown in this Acme Telephoto being pulled by tugs to the shipyard at Hunters Point, Calif., where peace-time wraps will be removed.

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Reds Ordered Back To Jail

NEW YORK (U.P.)—Thirteen indicted Communist leaders were ordered to jail today for the third time when they failed to post court-approved bail.

The order came from Federal Judge Alexander Holtzoff. Holtzoff found the defense lawyer yesterday disqualified the Civil Rights Congress bail fund from posting bond and gave fourteen defendants until today to obtain the bond from other sources.

TOKYO (U.P.)—Allied warplanes continued to pound communist supply routes in Korea today as ground action slowed to a virtual halt.

B-29 Superforts dropped high explosive bombs on the rail yards at Simnag, only 33 air miles northwest of Kaesong.

Chicago Paper Co. Executive Slain

CHICAGO (U.P.)—A paper company executive was shot and killed by an assassin today as he drove up to his office on the west side.

The slain man was Charles P. Thomas, 38, vice president of the Crane Paper Stock Co. The shooting occurred in front of the plant office on the west side.

The Red radio at Pyongyang, North Korean capital, said the Reds yesterday captured 1,600 troops, slayed warriors and shot down six jet fighters and three light bombers.

No action of this magnitude has been reported by Allied correspondents or communiques.

What's Inside

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'Some Progress' Again Reported

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There was considerable "back and forth" discussion, he said, but no heated arguments.

Allied announcements about armistice negotiations were brief, but Communist spokesmen were a bit more detailed.

Both Joy and Nam, who do virtually all the talking, read their statements.

The afternoon session of the conference was more formal. The American delegation felt that some progress had been made in the conference sessions.

For the third day there were no Red guards near the United Nations building.

Both were North Korean police. The Allied party saw only two armed Communists in Kaesong.

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