

Charles's checks of today parking meter stations is drawing nationwide attention. For a report on the activity with the meter group, turn to the editorial page, 16-A.

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Crest Near Mississippi Juncture Missouri Sweeps Away Levees

ST. LOUIS.—The untamable Missouri River headed toward a crest near its juncture with the swollen Mississippi today, crumbling protecting levees in its drive toward St. Louis.

By Administration Forces

Price Freeze Reversal Sought

WASHINGTON.—Administration leaders, bracing for new blows at their battered economic controls bill, planned today to try to reverse a House action to raise price and wage ceilings at July 27 levels for four months.

Invitations Out For Jap Treaty Signing On Sept. 4

WASHINGTON.—The United States today invited 90 nations to meet in San Francisco, Sept. 4 to complete and sign a peace treaty with Japan.

OUR WEATHER

Mostly fair and not so warm today, tonight and Saturday. Highs yesterday 85 degrees. Lowest this morning 67 degrees.

NATURE'S COOLING SYSTEM

Why do we perspire in hot weather? It's part of nature's thermostat device to keep us cool.

Negotiators Can't Reach Parley Site Crucial Session Slated Tonight

By ROBERT EUNSON
MUNSAN, Korea.—The Korean armistice talks, focus of world hopes for peace, took a back seat today to the weather.

MEET POSTPONED

The eighth session between U.N. and Communist teams—generally regarded as crucial in this first phase of the peace talks—was postponed today.

Debate Limitation On Controls Agreed

WASHINGTON.—An informal agreement was reached by Republicans and Democrats House leaders today to try and limit debate and conclude final voting by tonight on the economic control bill.

UN TO REMAIN

And in Washington, U. S. Secretary of State Acheson said a U. N. force "must remain in Korea until a permanent peace has been firmly established."

4 Offer To Wed Divorce, Pay Mom's Hospital Bills

VICKSBURG, Mich.—Four would-be-husbands have answered Mrs. Jean Gregory's plea for a nice man who can pay my mother's hospital and medical bills.

Enemys Losses Put At 1,213,544

WASHINGTON.—The Army today estimated enemy casualties in Korea through July 13 at 1,213,544.

'Con Man' Told Victims Money Was Needed To Bribe Officials

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
WASHINGTON.—Sam Mason, described by Senators as a highly successful con man, testified today he collected money from his victims by saying he needed cash to bribe Government officials.

McKeller Would Sell Oak Ridge In Bid For American Aid

WASHINGTON.—In Senator BRIGGS' (D-Tenn.) has asked Congress to require sale of all Government-owned residential and commercial property in Oak Ridge.

Franco Shakes Up Regime In Bid For American Aid

By LOUIS NEVIN
MADRID.—Generalissimo Francisco Franco announced a new Cabinet last night in a bid for American dollars and closer ties with the non-Communist West.

B-29s Hit At Supply Centers

The Roman Catholic Church, concerned over mounting unrest among Spain's poverty-stricken people, has urged the government to take "responsibilities toward the people."

New Crisis Brought To Middle East British-Sponsored Ruler Assassinated

By FRED J. ZUBY
CAIRO.—An assassin sprang out of the shadows at a Jerusalem hotel and killed King Abdullah of Jordan. The shooting brought the turbulent Middle East to the brink of a new and dangerous crisis.

KING ABDULAH

up their leges of Nations mandate over his country. The death of the ruler of a land strategically located between British Commonwealth lifeline added danger to an already perilous Middle East situation.

Officers Still Are Looking For Escapes

Police today were still looking for Coyte Russell Perkins, 21, who escaped yesterday from a road gang on Rockledge Road at Lake Wood Ave.

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The city's three reservoirs were down a total of 40 inches when City engineers issued the emergency call.