

Big Jump
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President Says Air Force Can Bomb Anywhere Hits At Reductions In Defense Funds

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SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP)—President Truman declared today that the United States Air Force in Korea "can bomb the enemy at will, almost anywhere in his territory."

In a major address to the annual convention of the 35th Division with which he served in World War I, Truman emphasized "the cold fact that we are still in a struggle from Russia and his point that talk that our Air Force in Korea is "all the mercy of Russian enemy planes" just "isn't true at all."

15,000 PLANES
Among other things, the President said today that the United States has nearly 15,000 planes "in active use."

CONFEDERATE VETERANS REUNITED



Tommy Hardy (center) flanked two 106-year-old Confederate veterans, William Townsend (left) of Olla, La., and William Bush of Fitzgerald, Ga., at a meeting...

Eisenhower Wiling To Talk With Stalin

NEW YORK (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower said today he would be willing to arrange a meeting with Premier Stalin in the interest of peace. But he declared he believes the differences between the East and West are not negotiable at this time.

Silence Marks Steel Talks

WASHINGTON (AP)—Steel industry and union officials started a three-day strike of White House peace talks today in an effort to end the five-day strike of 650,000 steel workers.

OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and continued hot today, tonight and Sunday with a chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High temperature yesterday 89 degrees. High temperature expected today 95 degrees.

TRAP FOGS FOR RAIN?

Here's an idea for augmenting our rainfall: Why not trap the moisture from drifting fogs? Well, scientists have figured out that it might be done by using a screen 250 feet high (if it's higher one could not wind it the way we would the wind through but through the fog particles. Under ideal conditions, they estimate, a screen miles long and from very dense fogs enough moisture to irrigate a strip of land about a mile wide. But the cost of such a screen, even if it worked perfectly, would make it impractical.

Sen. Kefauver to Visit Charlotte Thursday

COMING HERE THURSDAY

Senator Estes Kefauver, front-running candidate for the Democratic nomination for President, will visit Charlotte Thursday. Charles Henderson, district manager for Kefauver, announced this morning that the fast-moving presidential candidate would come here for a conference with his supporters in this section.

UN Negotiators Walk Out On Communists

MUNSKO, Korea (AP)—United Nations truce negotiators walked out on a "surprised and baffled" Communist delegation today after declaring a three-day recess in the deadlocked Korean armistice talks without waiting for Red consent.

Coltrane Expects To Keep Budget Job

RALEIGH (AP)—D. S. Coltrane, who served under Scott as assistant when the governor was commissioner of agriculture, was appointed assistant budget director in 1948 despite the fact he supported the governor's opponent, Charles M. Johnson, in the primary.

House To Hear Report On Koje

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House will hear the Army's report on the Koje Island camp today. The House Armed Services Committee received the report yesterday and is obliged to send it to the House under a resolution adopted last week.

Reds Seize More German Territory

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Allies Get 9 Jets, Lose None

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—Allied jet fighters blasted six Communist MIG jets out of the sky and damaged four others during the past week without losing a plane in aerial combat, the Air Force announced today.

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