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Communist Troop-Supply Center Pounded

Red Ground Forces Break Holiday Lull

By JIM BECKER SEUL (AP)—Allied warplanes smashed today at a sprawling Communist troop and supply center near Manchuria after Red troops cracked a holiday lull with sharp attacks on the frozen Korean front.

The Fifth Air Force reported 100 fighter-bombers from four wings pounded the supply area, about 20 miles south of the Yalu River boundary of Manchuria and near Kanggye, but met no Red fighter opposition.

Allied pilots made no immediate assessment of damage on the base. The Air Force said at least 20 buildings and storage buildings were destroyed.

Allied fighter-bombers also continued their incessant pounding of Red targets on the front lines, concentrating mainly on the Western Front.

Temperatures on the Korean battlefield fell to 5 degrees below zero but quickly rose to a high of 47 in one sector. A bright sun turned snow patches muddy.

Red troops blasted a 100-acre Communist supply center and military staff headquarters at Changjin, near the North Korean capital, Pyongyang, against light opposition last night. One Communist fighter bled near the 82nd but did not get away.

In the fight on Jane Russell Hill, the finger of Triangle Hill, the Chinese fought a company the southern slopes held by South Korean infantrymen. Shortly after dark, the Red rolled forward behind a mortar barrage and struggled with the ROKs for 80 minutes before giving up.

Rep. John W. Umstead Jr., of Orange, brother of Gov.-elect Umstead, predicted the salaries will come at the opening session. He said that if it includes the judges, "I'm going to fight it."

There was talk of boosting the governor's salary, now \$25,000 to \$20,000 or \$25,000 a year. An annual salary of \$12,000 was being mentioned for members of the Council of State and \$14,000 for the attorney general. Under a pay bill passed two years ago, which goes into effect this week, the pay of council members is being increased from \$7,500 to \$9,000 and the attorney general from \$8,400 to \$10,800.

Meanwhile, Lt. Gov.-elect Hodges said he probably will be ready to announce his committee appointments about the first of next week. He hopes to reduce the number of members from 38 to 25. This, said Richardson, will be long in the Rules Committee which will be named tomorrow.

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N. C. GIRLS HELP OPEN MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman boistered two pretty little blond sisters to his desk today as he held hands with them while they enlisted him in the 1953 March of Dimes campaign against infantile paralysis.

The White House ceremony represented the opening of the drive for funds. The two little girls, aged 6 and 5—were Patricia and Pamela O'Neill of Raleigh, N. C., who themselves were attacked by polio in 1948 and were helped by the national foundation for infantile paralysis.

They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Clarence O'Neill, and officials of the foundation and March of Dimes leaders.

Basel O'Connor, president of the national foundation, gave the President a leather-bound citation expressing the appreciation of those who had held polo and those who have fought it for the support of the Chief Executive, Mrs. Truman and daughter Margaret in the annual March of Dimes.

Congress' First Fight Filibuster Showdown Ordered

By G. MILTON KELLY WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Republican command called its GOP hands on deck today with the filibuster show-down likely all week, for a finish fight in the battle over filibusters.

The orders came from Sen. Taft of Ohio, Republican floor leader, as opposing factions squared off to start the scrap late today.

The filibuster show-down likely will be the only concrete business to come before the new Congress this week.

There is a 100 per cent killer. There is no treatment. The rabies injections, however, can prevent the disease in most cases if administered in time.

It will be some time before it can be certain whether Linda contracted rabies from her pet dog, Lucky, which died of the disease yesterday. The disease sometimes develops within 14 days, or less than several months.

WADLEY said once Linda shows symptoms of rabies it will be too late to do anything about it. He said that medicine or doctors will send anybody to bed.

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Another Meeting With Ike Uncertain

By ARVIN L. AROBOWSMITH NEW YORK (AP)—British Prime Minister Winston Churchill will confer as dinner tonight with John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State-designate, and President-elect Eisenhower's Cabinet, and Winthrop W. Aldrich, who will be ambassador to Great Britain.

This get-together at the home of financier Bernard Baruch will follow by about 24 hours a similar dinner conference between Churchill and Eisenhower at the Baruch home.

Tonight's dinner meeting was scheduled for 6 P. M. (EST). James C. Hagerty, Eisenhower's press secretary, told newsmen that "so far as I know" there are no plans for another Eisenhower-Churchill meeting today. Hagerty got together with the president's press secretary, Andrew Heiskell, before the two would get together again before the Prime Minister goes to Washington, and Andrew Heiskell, publisher of Life Magazine.

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The snow packed into a hard sheet of ice on main streets, stalling or slowing long lines of traffic. Thousands were late for work.

The St. Louis Public Service Co. put its entire snow-fighting fleet into action today, with crews running up to a half hour behind schedule as the morning snow started.

Meanwhile, much of the Midwest shivered in the season's coldest weather. The cold belt extended from northern Rockier to the northern Appalachians.

McCarthy Bares Truman Thanks To Grunewald

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) made public today a photographic copy of a 1948 letter signed by President Truman thanking Henry W. (The Dutchman) Grunewald for "gargantuan" support in that election year.

McCarthy handed reporters the copy shortly after he asked the Senate Rules Committee to look into the matter. He said the letter was signed by Truman in November, 1948.

Dear Mr. Grunewald: I have heard of the generous aid in which you expressed confidence in my leadership and want you to know of my heartfelt appreciation for the more generous aid than I can say.

The Democratic Party must go forward with progress and the support which you give so wholeheartedly gives me strength and courage and renewed faith in the principles for which our party must always stand.

Very sincerely yours, Henry William Grunewald, Post Office Box 244, Greenville, D. C.

McCarthy refused to tell reporters how he obtained copies of the letter, and he said he was not sure if it was a copy of the original or a copy of the letter. "There is nothing irregular in reading the letters, I can assure you."

One Killed, 3 Injured In Eastern NC Crack

GREENVILLE, N. C. (AP)—One DuPont plant worker was killed and three, including his brother, were seriously injured in the head-on collision of their automobile and a logging truck near Winterville early today.

The State Highway Patrolman James W. Boykin identified the dead man as Richard Richardson, 400 of Raleigh. He was a pipefitter at the DuPont plant near Kinston.

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Visitor Says Ike to Hold Press Parleys

NEW YORK (AP)—President-elect Eisenhower was quoted today as saying that of course he plans to hold news conferences after he takes office.

Hugh Ballie, president of the United Press Association, conferred with Eisenhower at his Hotel Commodore headquarters, and said he believed in faith healing.

Ballie had brought up the subject of news conferences. He said that Eisenhower is having told him "Press conferences are going to be press conferences."

There have been reports that Eisenhower may not meet with newsmen as frequently and on as regular a basis as has been the practice of President Truman, and as the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt did.

Truman, with some exceptions, has held news conferences once a week. Roosevelt met with newsmen twice a week.

Radioactive 'Seeds' Found

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP)—Salvage squads with Geiger counters hunted twelve hours today through the wreckage of a British bomber to find a tin box of "highly dangerous" radioactive radon seeds in the cargo.

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OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy weather today, tonight. Slightly cooler today, and a cold front in the West. Cloudy tomorrow, with a change of light rain late tomorrow.

Temperature expected 47 degrees. High temperature expected tonight, 55 degrees. Low temperature expected tonight, 34 degrees.

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Overtime Parkers Invited To Church BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP)—If you park overtime, members of a local church will tag your automobile with a summons to Sunday services.

Forgetful motorists find a note on their windshields from the Salem and Evangelical Reformed Church. It tells them a coin has been inserted in the parking meter and invites them to church.

Desertions Reach 'Alarming Figures'

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—The Louisville Times reported today that desertions from the armed forces of the United States have reached "alarming proportions."

The situation has become so bad, the newspaper said in a copy-righted article, that a well-known Army colonel called it "a national disgrace."

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Comic Dictionary

DUST Mud with the juice squeezed out.

Woman Dies 8 Minutes After Mate Succumbs

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho (AP)—Mrs. Clyde Anderson, 72, hurried to the bedside of her 84-year-old husband yesterday after she was notified he was dying.

As she walked into Dr. Anderson's hospital room, she was told he was dead.

An elderly woman turned toward the door and collapsed. She died eight minutes after her husband.

Sources at the Pentagon in Washington said Eisenhower will be in Manila, Philippines, area in the past 24 hours but did no damage, the Government Geographical Department said.

EVENING PRAYER

Dear Lord, as we look back over the past day may we thank Thee for Thy blessings, and seek Thy forgiveness for our sins and shortcomings. Ere we close our eyes in sleep may we hear Thy voice, "Be still, and know that I am God." In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.