

Late AP News Courtesy WMAJ—

Chinese Suffer Huge Losses; Situation Secure—MacArthur

Marines, Infantry Reach Temporary Safety Near Coast

TOKYO — General MacArthur returned to Tokyo yesterday after a trip to the battle fronts in Korea.

The general observed that the Chinese failed in their plan to destroy UN forces with one massive stroke. Although Allied forces had to give ground, their fighting capacity suffered little general impairment. The fighting retreat cost the Chinese staggering losses.

MacArthur said he considered the command for the time being to be relatively secure, despite the danger of new attacks by overwhelming Chinese armies.

US Troops Escape

TOKYO — About 25,000 American marines and infantrymen broke through to temporary safety inside the American Tenth corps lines in the vicinity of Hungnam, an east coast port.

The Americans inflicted heavy losses on the Reds. More than 15,000 Chinese were reported dead, and six Chinese Red divisions were broken up.

About one-third of the First Marine division infantry regiments were casualties of the escape.

Truman Calls Leaders

WASHINGTON — President Truman called congressional leaders of both parties to meet with him tomorrow to discuss the proclamation of a national emergency.

The President is studying the possibility of ordering controls on wages and prices.

Republican Senator Robert Taft agreed to the proposed declaration of a national emergency, but said that an over-all program should be developed before any final decision is made on controls over wages and prices.

Attlee Denies Report

NEW YORK — British Prime Minister Attlee said yesterday that the report that Winston Churchill might be offered a British cabinet post was "perfectly ridiculous." Attlee was asked about the report in New York, just before he left by plane for London.

Supreme Court Rules

WASHINGTON—The Supreme Court ruled yesterday that persons suspected of communist activities may refuse to answer grand jury questions if they plead possible self-incrimination. The eight-to-nothing opinion held that to do otherwise would place the witness in danger of prosecution under the nation's ten-year-old anti-subversives law.

Triggs To Speak At ASCE Meeting

J. F. Triggs, professional civic and municipal engineer in Pittsburgh, will speak on "The Pre-planned Community" at a meeting of the student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers in 105 White hall at 7 o'clock tonight.

Triggs, a member of the National and Pennsylvania societies of professional engineers, has been chief engineer of the community planning program of Pittsburgh; assistant district engineer, Pennsylvania Department of highways; and has been associated with Burk, Smart and Braziell, architects and engineers of Pittsburgh.

Mechanical Engineering Field Trip Cancelled

The field trip planned for this afternoon by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers to Lycoming Motors division, Williamsport, has been canceled because of snow. The trip will be rescheduled for January.

Student Conference



ROBERT CONRAD and Frances Markowitz, representing Penn State, are discussing the highlights of the West Point Student Conference on U. S. Affairs with their cadet host, Cadet Gerhardt.

College Students Participate In Discussion At West Point

Robert Conrad and Frances Markowitz, students at the College, attended the annual Student Conference on United States' affairs at the United States Military academy at West Point Friday and Saturday.

The two local delegates joined some 150 other college students from all over the country in discussing the conference subject for this year, "The Far-Eastern Policy of the United States—Problems and Objectives of the 1950's."

After a welcome by Major General Bryant E. Moore, superintendent of the academy, at the plenary session of the conference, Lt. General A. M. Gruenther, deputy chief of staff, U.S. army, spoke on security aspects of the conference subject. Dr. Edward M. Earle, of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton university, addressed the participants on the economic and political aspects.

Three-Fold Purpose

The conference, sponsored jointly by the U.S. Military academy and the Carnegie Corporation of New York, had a three-fold purpose. The first was to produce informative discussion on an important feature of the U.S. foreign policy; the second, to test the values and possibilities of a conference organized at a faculty level; and the third, to extend cadet's contacts with their collegiate contemporaries in academic endeavor.

At the concluding plenary session, it was agreed by all groups that the United States must maintain peace and security consistent with a free society of nations, that there must be no compromise in Korea, and that the United States must work toward recognition of Red China as soon as possible.

Cwens Taps 26, To Initiate Sunday

Cwens, sophomore women's honorary, tapped 26 women Sunday morning.

Members are chosen for outstanding scholastic and activity records. To be eligible, one must have at least a 1.5 all-College average and must show promise of leadership.

Newly tapped members are: Grace Anderson, Barbara Baker, Jean Berg, Yvonne Carter, Lillian Cassover, Doris Cook, Barbara Denniston, Mary Louise Elliott, Kathleen Greenbaum, Jane Grubb, Dorothy Hemphill, Janet Herd, Marlene Heyman, Joanne Hutcheon, Rita Keeney, Joan Lee, Mimi Martin, Virginia Opoczenski, Elsa Pasline, Kennetta Peters, Sylvia Powers, Peggy Shultz, Doris Sher, Josephine Waterhouse, Mary Ann Wertman, and Joanne Williams.

Election of officers will be held later in the week. Initiation will take place next Sunday at the State College hotel.

Present officers of the society are Joyce Harkins, president; Jeanine Bell, vice-president; Marilyn Williams, secretary; and Robin Brunner, ritual chairman.

MI Group Plans Banquet Tonight

Kappa chapter of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Mineral Industries honorary, will hold its fall initiation banquet at the Nittany Lion Inn at 7 o'clock tonight.

William Jeffrey, varsity soccer coach, will be the guest speaker.

Nine men will be initiated into the honorary at ceremonies preceding the banquet. They are David Bundenstein, John D. Harrison, Michael Martinez, George P. Vose, Robert B. Wassall, F. Robert Johnson, Charles T. Houseman, Robert E. Huber, and Eugene C. Fiedorek.

SAM To Hear Dr. Leonard

Dr. W. N. Leonard, head of the Department of Economics and Commerce, will speak at the dinner meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Management, Central Pennsylvania chapter, at the Hotel State College, Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Leonard will discuss "Transportation as it Affects Industry."

After having served three years as chairman of the Economics department at the University college, Rutgers university, Dr. Leonard came to the College in 1949.

He specialized in transportation as an industrial analyst in the rail traffic section and transportation officer with the War Production board, Washington, D.C., from 1942 to 1945.

He is also responsible for the publication of "The Pennsylvania Business Survey" which is widely used as an indicator of business trends in Pennsylvania.

Air ROTC Offers Acceleration Plan

An accelerated program for engineering students has been planned for the spring semester by the College's Air Force ROTC department.

Lt. Col. Jack W. Dieterle, professor of air science and tactics, said yesterday that juniors will be required to complete only three semesters plus summer camp and seniors will be required to complete one semester and summer camp to qualify for a reserve commission in the U. S. Air Force.

To qualify for the program, students must meet specified physical requirements and have completed the basic ROTC course or have a year of active military service. Interested students should report to the department of air science and tactics, Room 8, Armory, before next Tuesday.

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