

Allies Advance On 70-Mile Line

TOKYO, Saturday, March 10—(AP)—The massive United Nations offensive rolled forward Friday, leaving thousands of Chinese and North Korean dead piled amid the craggy snow-capped mountain peaks of central Korea.

Only on the extreme eastern end of the 70-mile line were the Reds able to hold their own. There the North Korean Second corps threw a reinforced regiment against Republic of Korea (ROK) lines. One South Korean regiment gave ground, but fresh troops came up and contained the Red attack.

General Withdrawal Seen
There were increasing signs of a general enemy withdrawal in the western sector as Allied troops gained up to four miles.

Thousands of Communist casualties, still unestimated officially, were added Friday to the Wednesday-Thursday toll of more than 18,000 reported by the U. S. Eighth army.

Some fear-struck Reds were reported abandoning mortars, small arms, ammunition and even cooking equipment in their hasty retreat.

The Allies have suffered only light casualties.

Where the Reds chose to make a stand, artillery and air pulverized their well-entrenched positions and bayonet-wielding doughboys drove the survivors out.

"The enemy seems to be high-tailing it," along the west central front, a Ninth corps spokesman told Associated Press correspondent William Barnard.

The Communist paid dearly for these efforts. Two thousand were killed or wounded Friday trying to stop a one-mile gain by the American 25th division of the First corps north of the Han river 15 miles east of Seoul.

Movies In Schwab Close India Week

Indian movies will be shown tonight in Schwab auditorium at 8 p.m. to bring India Week to a close.

Minno Karkhanavala will act as master of ceremonies. Six films are to be shown. These films are: "Dance of India," "Musical Instruments of India," "Our Heritage," "Palmyra," "Handicrafts of Southern India" and "Saga in Stone."

India Week on campus was observed with an exhibit in the library, movies in Osmond, and the playing and interpretation of Indian records over Groovology.

Alpha Chi Sigma Holds Conclave

Alpha Chi Sigma fraternity is holding its Eastern district conclave for the first time at the local Nu chapter this weekend.

The theme of the conclave is "Maintenance of Chapter Membership in Uneasy Times."

Fifteen representatives from the collegiate chapters at Bucknell, Colgate, Cornell, and Syracuse are attending the conclave which began yesterday and continues till noon tomorrow.

Robert Fast, James Grimm, and Donald Lutz, members of the local chapter are in charge of the meeting.

MORE PRICE CUTS SEEN

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP)—The government today moved to cut soap prices and prepared to set dollars-and-cents ceiling prices on ham, pork chops, sausages and other pork products.

Extended Forecast

Extended forecast for the period Saturday, March 10, through Wednesday, March 14:

Eastern Pennsylvania, Eastern New York and Mid-Atlantic states: temperature will average near normal south and three to seven degrees below normal north portion; rather cold Saturday, a little warmer Sunday and Monday, followed by colder Tuesday and Wednesday; rain south and rain or snow north portion, late Sunday or Monday and rain extreme south portion again Wednesday; precipitation one-third to one-half inch north and one-half to three-quarters inch south portion.

Western Pennsylvania, Western New York and Mid-Atlantic states: temperature will average four to seven degrees below normal; rather cold throughout period except somewhat warmer Sunday; rain or snow Saturday night or Sunday and in extreme south portion about Wednesday; total precipitation one-third to one-half inch north and one-half to three-quarters inch south portion.

Tito Gov't Hits Russia Movements

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, March 9 (AP)—Premier Marshal Tito's government cautioned the Yugoslav people today to align themselves against the possibility of an invasion from the Russian-led states and protested officially against Soviet military movements around its borders.

The warning came from Deputy Foreign Minister Ivo Vojvoda. He delivered it in issuing a 481-page white paper in which the government accused Russia of applying "direct military pressure" against this independent-minded Communist nation.

Asked About Invasion
As he finished his statement, Vojvoda was asked at news conference:

"Does the government of Yugoslavia expect aggression from Russia or the satellite states this year? Or an invasion?"

He replied: "The government of Yugoslavia is not engaged in the business of making prophesies. But the documents (in the white paper) do show that the people in Yugoslavia should be concerned and ready for any possible occurrence."

Copy Sent To Lie

Vojvoda told the press club that copies of the documents were being sent to Trygve Lie, secretary-general of the United Nations, and others to Western diplomatic representatives in Belgrade.

"The government feels that it is better to settle these affairs through direct negotiations. However, if this policy (on the part of the Cominform) grows worse, we shall be forced to refer it to the United Nations," he said.

Duff, Martin Vote For UMT In Bill

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP)—Pennsylvania's Republican senators agreed once and then disagreed in two votes on amendments to the draft-manpower bill today.

Senators Edward Martin and James H. Duff both voted against a motion to remove universal military service from the bill. The amendment was defeated 68-20.

On an amendment by Senator Cordon (R-Ore.) to strip the bill of its provisions for deferment of scientific and technical students Martin cast an affirmative vote. Duff was against the motion which was turned down, 68-21.

'Gentle People' In 5th Week At Centre Stage

"The Gentle People," Irwin Shaw's "Brooklyn fable," will complete its fifth week-end at Center stage with tonight's performance at 8 o'clock.

Refreshments are served on Saturday nights.

Tickets are sold at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

Promotion Director To Talk Before ADS

Frédéric M. Lowe, promotion director, Norfolk Newspapers Inc., will speak before the members of Alpha Delta Sigma, national professional advertising fraternity.

The smoker will be held at the Phi Gamma Delta house tomorrow at 7:30 p.m.

Federal Grand Jury To Begin Investigation Of RFC Monday

State Considers Income Tax Levy

HARRISBURG, March 9—(AP)—The administration leaned heavily today on the idea of imposing an income tax to raise a big chunk of increased state revenues needed for the next two years.

Speaker Herbert P. Sorg (R-Elk) said a final decision on such a levy may follow a conference between Gov. John S. Fine and top legislative leaders here next week.

Talks on an income tax, he said, have been exploratory so far.

A foremost obstacle has been the question of how far the administration may go toward a graduated income tax without violating a section of the constitution that requires taxes to be applied uniformly.

Three Proposals

The state Justice department has been reportedly looking into three separate proposals:

(1) A flat tax on gross income without any exemptions for dependents, medical expenses and similar items. The tax rate is still unmentioned pending determination from official figures of the total income of Pennsylvanians.

(2) A levy on adjusted net income, taking into account exemptions. That rate, too, is up in the air.

(3) A four percent impost on the federal income taxes paid by a Pennsylvanian.

The third proposal, a unique idea in commonwealth annals, would have the effect of a graduated income tax since federal taxes are determined on a graduated basis.

Lutheran Group To Have Guest

The Rev. Paido Tuo Sarumpaets, president of the Lutheran Theological seminary in Sumatra, will be guest of the local Lutheran Student association until Tuesday noon.

The Rev. Sarumpaets has been in America since last summer studying the religious movements of this country.

He will speak to the student Sunday school class at 9:30 tomorrow morning, will deliver a sermon at Grace Lutheran church at 10:45 and will be supper guest of the Lutheran Student association at 5:15 tomorrow afternoon.

Monday at 12:40 the Sumatran pastor will conduct the daily meditation which is held in the Little theater, basement of Old Main.

PSCA Committee Elects Officers

The Displaced Persons committee of the Penn State Christian association Thursday elected the following officers: Ralph Cash, chairman; Robert Alderdice, vice chairman; and Miriam Kugelman, secretary.

A progress report was made of job assurances for the DP's, and ideas were considered for finding homes for them. A committee was formed to find homes for the future Penn Staters. Members of this committee are: Allen Marshall, Carl Sova, Phyllis Schreider, Sorley Snyder, William Bair, Howard Kerstetter, and Robb Keener.

Literature Prof. Wins Scholarship

A Fulbright scholarship, providing for study in Australia, has been awarded to Dr. Bruce Sutherland, professor of English literature at the College.

Dr. Sutherland, who teaches a course in Australian literature, has written many articles on the subject.

The scholarship, introduced by Senator Fulbright, provides for the exchange of students and teachers with foreign countries.

Political Pressure Charged In Senate Probe Of Scandal

WASHINGTON, March 9—(AP)—A federal grand jury will open an investigation Monday into possible law violations brought out in the Senate's inquiry into the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

This was announced tonight by the Justice department after a Senate banking subcommittee had called the record of its hearings to the department's attention.

The subcommittee, headed by Senator Fulbright (D-Ark.) asked the federal investigators yesterday to examine the testimony at its hearings for evidence of perjury, tax evasion, or other violations of federal law.

Airing Charges

The subcommittee has been airing charges that an influence ring, with contacts inside the White House, has brought pressure on the RFC, huge government lending agency. Some directors of the corporation have bowed to the pressure, the subcommittee says.

The Justice department tonight issued this brief statement:

"The Department of Justice announced today that a federal grand jury in the District of Columbia will begin an inquiry on March 12 into certain aspects relating to the current RFC hearings before a Senate banking and currency subcommittee."

Compared To Teapot Dome

Senator Capehart (R-Ind.) today called for a general investigation of government agencies, charging that the RFC probe has uncovered a scandal that makes Teapot Dome "look like Sunday school stuff."

Capehart told reporters the Senate's inquiry into political influence on Reconstruction Finance corporation lending has shown "corruption and rotteness" for which President Truman should apologize and take appropriate action.

He said a Senate banking subcommittee on which he is serving had demonstrated that millions of dollars in public funds had been loaned on the basis of political favoritism that "traces right back to the White House itself."

Bucknell Students To Visit Foundation

A group of 25 representatives from the Bucknell Methodist Student organization will visit the Wesley foundation at a dinner at 5:30 p.m. tomorrow in the church basement.

Malcolm Mussina, executive-secretary of the board of education in the Central Pennsylvania conference, will speak on "The Way of Worship" at the 6:30 worship service. The foundation will be in charge of the service.

Following the service the drama group directed by Nancy Meckling will present a play, "Potter's Field" at 7:30 in the church. The cast includes: William Anderson, Doris Hartrauff, Norma King, Mary Anne Moore, Julia McNutt, and Donald Snyder.

Deputies May Have Agreed On Something

PARIS, March 9—(AP)—The Big Four deputies—trying to arrange an agenda for a foreign ministers meeting—agreed tonight that an agreement may have been reached on something.

United States, British, and French deputies agreed all points in the draft of issues proposed by the Russians for discussion could be included on the draft they had submitted.

The Soviet delegate, Andrei Gromyko, agreed with his earlier remarks that all points in the Western draft could be included in the proposed Soviet agenda.

Bevin Quits As Foreign Secretary

LONDON, March 9 (AP)—Ailing Ernest Bevin resigned as Britain's foreign secretary tonight and turned over the job to his oldtime rival in the Labor party, Herbert Morrison.

The switch was the most important in the British cabinet since the labor government took office in 1945.

The announcement from Prime Minister Attlee's office said Bevin would remain a senior member of the cabinet with "specific duties that are now being arranged." His title will be Lord Privy Seal.

Bevin gave up the job he loved on his 70th birthday anniversary because of illness—heart disease,

Steps Down



Ernest Bevin

asthma, and a recent bout with pneumonia. Politicians in all parties had demanded a stronger man to guide foreign affairs in these troubled times.

Morrison, 63, will combine his new job with that of deputy prime minister, a position he has held since 1945.

The shift in personalities will not change Britain's foreign policy, which actually is determined by the whole cabinet.

Morrison gives up the leadership of the House of Commons to Home Secretary James Chuter Ede, 68, who has been deputy leader.

Religion-in-Life Week Committee To Meet

The executive committee for Religion-in-Life week will meet at 304 Old Main at 3 p.m. Monday to evaluate this year's program.

Luther Harshbarger, executive-secretary of the Penn State Christian association, will be in charge of this meeting. Plans will be recommended for next year's observance.

Dorm Council To Meet

The West dorm council will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock in 119 Osmond laboratory.

The purpose of the meeting is to give West dorm residents a chance to see the council in action.