

# UN Forces Advance On Central Line

TOKYO, Friday, March 30 (AP)—Allied forces forged sizable gains in muddy Central Korea Thursday, but Red resistance stiffened elsewhere near parallel 38.

The Eighth Army command believes the Chinese and Korean Reds are capable now of launching a more powerful offensive punch than before, AP correspondent Leif Erickson reported from Eighth Army headquarters.

Protected against Allied air power by steady rains, the Reds are rapidly rebuilding their strength along and above the parallel which once divided Red North and Republican South Korea.

A field dispatch reported that up to 1,000 Red vehicles have been spotted on the roads at night.

## Spring Offensive

There were other indications of Communist spring offensive preparations. Rumors of possible peace parleys were spiked by Red China's scornful rejection of General MacArthur's truce bid. The rejection, in a Peiping radio statement, was coupled with the stiffest resistance in many days on several sectors of the central and western fronts.

However, AP correspondent Tom Bradshaw reported Canadian and Australian troops made "significant advances" northeast of Kapyong along the Seoul-Chunchon highway. Kapyong, 12 miles south of parallel 38, is 33 miles northeast of Seoul and 12 miles southwest of Chunchon.

## Near Parallel

Bradshaw's dispatch did not report the exact distance covered by the Commonwealth units, but it was close to the old political boundary.

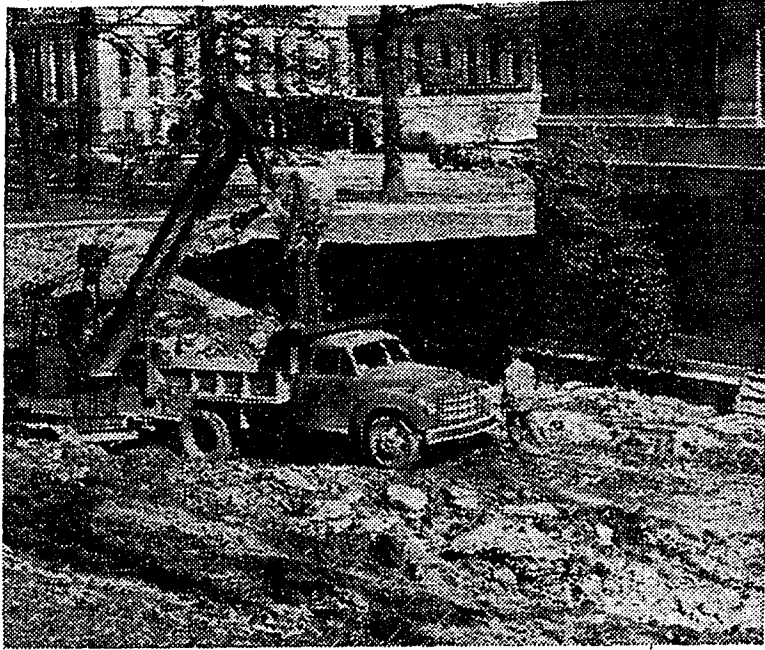
"They forded rushing streams and climbed slimy hills soggy with three days of rain," Bradshaw reported. "Only the difficulties of the going determined the speed of their advance."

# Dean's List—

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rell, 3; Joseph Leitinger, 3; William Mikesell, 2.8; Rocco Narcisi, 2.9; James Plyler, 2.6; Richard Pollock, 2.5; Ronald Sauers, 2.5; David Swanson, 2.7; and Max Willis, 2.6.

Freshman are Robert Coniff, 2.7; Robert Euwema, 2.8; Lawrence Gregor, 3; Harry Hazlehurst, 2.8; Peter Lansbury, 2.7; Charles Rockman, 2.8; John Skewis, 2.6; and Perry Yocom, 2.8.



EXCAVATING OPERATIONS are shown getting underway for an addition to Pond laboratories. The building is another project in the General State authority's \$10,000,000 building program. The one-story unit will include facilities for the Cryogenic laboratory.

# 3 Convicted In First U.S. Atom Spy Trial

NEW YORK, March 29—(AP)—Three Americans were convicted today as traitors to their country in the nation's first atom spy trial. Federal Judge Irving R. Kaufman, accepting the jury's verdict, called their crime loathsome and said their treason made this "a sad day for America."

It was testified the three conspired to deliver some of this nation's top war-time secrets—including vital A-bomb data—to Soviet Russia.

The trio, Julius Rosenberg, 34, his dark-haired wife, Ethel, 35, and radar expert Morton Sobell, 33, will be sentenced April 5. All are New Yorkers.

They said they will appeal the verdict right up to the U.S. Supreme Court if necessary.

**Death Penalty Possible**  
Conceivably they could draw death sentences. However, such a severe penalty seldom is imposed on spies in this country. They also may be imprisoned up to 30 years.

A jury of 11 men and one woman were out on the case for nearly 19 hours—from late yesterday afternoon to almost noon today. Their actual deliberations covered more than seven hours.

At least one of the jurors held out for a long time for leniency for one of the defendants, presumably Sobell. The government's evidence against him was weaker than that against the Rosenbergs. Sobell and Rosenberg looked calmly at the jury as they heard the verdict. Mrs. Rosenberg shook her head slightly in apparent disbelief, then dropped her gaze to the floor of the federal courtroom on Foley Square.

Judge Kaufman congratulated the jury, then told its members: "I must say as an individual that I cannot be happy because it is a sad day for America. That citizens should lend themselves to the destruction of their own country by the most destructive weapon known, is so shocking that I can't find words to describe the loathsome offense."

Then the three defendants were taken away under guard to three separate detention centers, where they will be held to await sentence. The two men were handcuffed. Mrs. Rosenberg was not.

# Berlin Shooting Is Protested

BERLIN, March 29—(AP)—The U.S. commandant in Berlin protested angrily to the Russians today that firing on American tourists by Communist East German Police "defies all customs and usages of civilized nations."

The commander, Maj. Gen. Lemuel Mathewson, marched into Soviet headquarters in East Berlin. He presented his protest to Sergei Denain, representative of the Soviet Control commission in this four-power city, over the incident in which 15 pistol shots were fired at a sight-seeing convoy of four buses yesterday.

An American spokesman said Denain assured Mathewson the shooting on Potsdamer Platz, where the British, American and Soviet sectors meet, would be "fully investigated."

Mathewson was reported to have told the Russian that a properly constituted government could "under no circumstances condone the use of firearms by its police against peacefully disposed men, women, and children."

high production and employment "within the framework of a free society."

## Committee Members

The program was proposed by a research and policy committee headed by Meyer Kestnbaum, president of Hart Schaffner & Marx, Chicago, and including Marion Folsom, CED chairman and treasurer of Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, N.Y.; J. Cameron Thomson, president of Northwest Bancorporation, Minneapolis; and officers and directors of numerous companies such as General Motors, Standard Oil (N.J.), American Can, New York Life, Time, Inc., and Ford Motor.

The average cow can be milked in three minutes by a dairyman using the managed milking method advocated by Ivan E. Perkin, extension dairy specialist at the College.

# Crime Committee Meets Another Balky Witness

WASHINGTON, March 29—(AP)—Senate crime probers digging into a reputed Cleveland gambling syndicate encountered another balky witness today.

That makes five of them who will be called back tomorrow for one more chance to spill their stories and escape possible contempt of Congress charges.

# Galvin Says Truman Will Win In '52

WASHINGTON, March 29—(AP)—A labor department official predicted today—with the evident sanction of the Democratic National committee—that President Truman will be re-elected in 1952.

Michael J. Galvin, undersecretary of labor, said in an address prepared for a Jefferson-Jackson day banquet at Lancaster, Ohio:

"The future of the Democratic party is good. The outlook for 1952 is good."

"We are going through a transition period but on the basis of an extensive study of the subject, I am willing to predict—here and now—that Harry S. Truman will



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poll about 56 per cent of the total two-party vote in 1952 and be re-elected president of the United States."

Significance was attached to the Galvin statement because copies of his speech were distributed to newsmen by the Democratic National committee.

## Contrary To Opinion

Mr. Truman has not given any public indication whether he plans to run again but the prevailing opinion among Washington politicians recently has been that he does not.

Galvin, a Boston lawyer who served as a Lieutenant Colonel in the legal division of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's staff in World War II, has not been active in politics; however, members of his family have been strong supporters of Secretary of Labor Tobin.

Galvin noted that the Republicans won control of Congress in 1946 but he said the Democratic party had rebounded from that defeat.

"If no major catastrophies take place between 1951 and 1952," he said, "we can assume that the same forces which operated in 1948 and 1950 will continue to operate in 1952. Taking in account all of the factors, I can and will predict that the Democratic party will win a great victory in 1952."

## Pre-Vet Club Elects Gearhart President

Edwin R. Gearhart was elected president of the Pre-Vet club at the March meeting. Other officers are Arthur D. Young, vice-president; Ellen Friedman, secretary-treasurer; Wayne M. Akers, Agriculture Student council representative; and Richard T. Guest, reporter.

Roderick Le Van, program chairman, showed color slides of campus scenes. The club made plans for its annual spring outing.

John Croft was the latest witness to refuse to answer questions of the Senate Crime Investigating committee. Croft, who has been pictured as a partner in a Kentucky gambling house, had long been sought by the committee. He was found in a fishing shack on the Florida keys.

Senator O'Connor (D.Md.), who reported Croft's attitude after quizzing him privately, told reporters the full committee will hear the five close-mouthed witnesses behind closed doors tomorrow. They could go to jail if convicted of contempt.

## Lawyer Quits

The committee lost a lawyer today who threw up his hands in disgust at the last minute whirlwind of getting out a report on the nationwide crime investigation.

WASHINGTON, March 29—(AP)—The Senate today gave its famous Crime Investigating committee a new lease on life just two days before it was to die.

An extension of 30 days was voted to let the investigators prepare a report. But there was a strong likelihood the Senate will order another round of sensational city-by-city crime studies running far beyond the new April 30 expiration date.

A few minutes earlier, the committee voted to recommend a contempt of Congress citation against Frank Costello. Costello refused to tell how much he is worth.

tion ahead of Saturday night's deadline. The committee officially dies on that date.

John Burling, associate counsel, resigned with a statement that: "It is impossible for a proper report to be prepared under the prevailing conditions of haste and hysteria. An extension of time is necessary to prepare a careful and scholarly report."

Committee Republicans already were campaigning to get the group's life extended to April 15 for the purpose of finishing the report—and from then to Jan. 15 in order to continue the investigation itself.

Senator Wiley (R-Wis.) said he doubted if he could sign a report Saturday night anyway because of the task of checking it over. He joined Senator Tobey (R-N.H.) in pressing for another round of inquiries.

Tobey said the American people wouldn't be satisfied if the probe ended now. The committee has been bombarded with letters urging more digging. Millions watched its recent activities on television.

Chairman Kefauver (D-Tenn.) takes the position that 10 months investigation has produced plenty of evidence on which to write laws attacking organized crime. At any rate, he adds, he can't stay with the committee because of demands of other duties.

## Fishbein Is Speaker At Hillel Services

Harold J. Fishbein will be guest speaker at the Sabbath Eve services at Hillel foundation tonight at 8 o'clock. Fishbein is former director for UNRRA and the International Relief organization for the Berlin area. His subject will be "The D.P.—Five Years Later."

Jewish men of Pi Lambda Phi fraternity will participate in the service and serve as hosts.

## Methodist Sorority To Hold Bake Sale

Kappa Phi, Methodist girls' club, will hold a bake sale at the Nittany Electric company tomorrow morning beginning at 9:30 o'clock. Billie Deuvall and Patricia Barnett are in charge.

All foods were baked and will be sold by members of Kappa Phi and proceeds will go to the sorority.

# CED Calls For Tax Boost Of \$10 Billion

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—The Committee for Economic Development called today for a \$10,000,000 tax increase, including a federal sales tax, coupled with a \$6,000,000,000 cut in next year's spending budget to achieve a real "pay-as-we-go" policy.

The program proposed by the businessmen's private research group was frankly tailored to restrain consumer spending—by the sales tax and higher excise taxes, a surtax on individual incomes, tight restrictions on bank credit and encouragement of private savings. Only \$1,000,000,000 of the proposed additional revenue would come directly from corporations, in the form of a "defense profits tax."

The CED said an impact on low and middle incomes is unavoidable; "It is these incomes that provide the largest part of consumption expenditures."

## Less Spending

The recommendations made public at a news conference suggested a scaling down in the following classes of federal spending: farm aid, public works, foreign economic assistance, civil defense, and appropriations to expand defense production.

CED is a non-profit organization founded by businessmen and supported by voluntary contributions. Its aim is to develop economic policies that encourage

## Upper Darby Rotary Establishes Loan Fund

The Upper Darby Rotary club has established a loan fund to help worthy men students from Upper Darby who are in need of financial assistance in their junior and senior years.

Men students who are eligible may inquire at the office of the comptroller, 208 Old Main.

## Inklings Contributions Deadline Tomorrow

Tomorrow is the deadline for handing in contributions for Inklings, prospective Penn State literary magazine. Florenz Fenton, managing editor, said yesterday.

The first issue of Inklings is expected to be published early in May.