

# Allies Rush To Stall Menacing Red Drive

TOKYO, Wednesday, May 23 —(P)— Allied reinforcements rushed into the rugged mountain areas of eastern Korea Tuesday to head off a menacing new thrust by Chinese and North Korean Communists trying to slip around the United Nations line.

Two other attempts by Chinese Communist forces to blast through U.S. Second Division positions, about 75 miles northeast of Seoul were bloodily repulsed. B-29 Superforts bombing within 300-yards of American foxhole positions and devastating artillery fire wiped out at least 1000 attacking Reds. This was about 17 air miles northwest of the scene of the Reds' end-run attempt near Soksa.

With the failure of these jabs at the second division, the main body of Chinese broke contact for the time being and pulled back out of range of the deadly American artillery.

Associated Press correspondent William C. Barnard, however, warned that an estimated 130,000 Communists were being grouped for new strikes along the critical east-central front. They were assembling from Chunchon, 45 miles northeast of Seoul, eastward to Inje, where one week ago the Reds hurled their heaviest concentrated attack of the war. That attack cost the Reds 60,000 or more casualties in five days without winning a decisive breakthrough.

# Democrats Start Drive For Recess

WASHINGTON, May 22—(P)— Senate democratic leaders started a drive today for a summer recess of Congress which would defer until Autumn final action on a proposed huge increase in taxes.

Senator McFarland (D-Ariz.) chairman of the democratic policy committee, said decision on such a move would be left, however, to the tax-writing Senate finance committee.

He had in mind, he said, a recess from about August 1 to sometime early in October, with the idea of completing action on the measure before the first of the year. He made the announcement after a closed-door meeting with the policy committee.

The House ways and means committee, with which tax bills must originate, is working on a measure which would boost taxes between \$6,000,000,000 and \$7,000,000,000 a year, in contrast to a \$10,000,000,000 increase requested by the Administration. The House committee is working toward an increase in personal income taxes effective as of September 1, and a retroactive increase in corporation tax rates.

# Rayburn Urges Grain To India

WASHINGTON, May 22 (P)— Speaker Sam Rayburn made one of his rare House speeches today to urge passage of the grain-for-India bill, opposing Rep. Cox (D-Ga.) who called the measure "a chat and a swindle."

"In the Far East we need friends," the speaker said, "and sometimes I wonder if some gentlemen have forgotten we need friends the world around."

Rep. Ribicoff (R-Conn.) a member of the foreign affairs committee and a backer of the bill, joined Cox in criticism of the attitude taken by Indian officials toward this country and Russia but told the House that delay already has "greatly undercut the effectiveness of this legislation."

"The Soviets have again stolen a cheap victory by making shipments of wheat for pay while legislative red tape has ensnared our good intentions," Ribicoff said.

The exchange opened debate on the controversial proposal to lend India \$190,000,000 to acquire 2,000,000 tons of grain to avert a threatened famine.

# U.S. Bars Trade Thru Iron Curtain

WASHINGTON, May 22 (P)— The United States cracked down today on West German firms illegally trading through the iron curtain.

The State Department announced a ban on exports of strategic materials to such firms, the names of which are now being placed on a virtual black list.

The action followed protests on Capitol Hill against alleged illegal trading on a large scale between Germany and Communist countries. Senator O'Connor (D-Md.) said only Saturday that a Red Chinese purchasing mission was in Berlin trying to buy strategic materials from Western Germany.

An export controls investigating committee headed by O'Connor recently heard testimony that \$1,000,000,000 worth of illegal shipments had been made from Western Germany to iron curtain destinations since World War II.

Firms known to be engaging in it will, under the order be unable to obtain American goods which in many cases are extremely important to their operations.

Britain and France, the other Western German occupation powers are cooperating, State Department officials said.

## BATTLESHIP HIT

WASHINGTON, March 22—(P)— Communist artillery fire from the Korean shore hit the battleship New Jersey and the destroyer Brinkley Bass, killing two men and wounding 12, the Navy said today.

# UN Officials Hope For Peace Talks

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., May 22 (P)—Some United Nations diplomats and officials believe that Communist Chinese military reverses in Korea have created a new situation more favorable for peace talks.

They feel the time is ripe for new attempts at peace negotiations with Peiping and the Soviet Union to halt the fighting along the 38th parallel.

These UN people, who decline to be quoted by name, said today the big problem is to find someone who will start the ball rolling and produce a plan which will save face both for the Communists and for the UN forces.

Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the United States joint chiefs of staff and a key man in running the Korean war as an agent of the UN, told Senators in Washington today that the US military high command hopes a Korean peace can be negotiated, with or without approval of Soviet Russia, if UN troops "bump off" the present Communist offensive.

# 30,000 Iranians Boo U.S., Britain

TEHRAN, Iran, May 22—(P)—About 30,000 Iranians, waving Moslem religious banners, booed the United States and Britain today at a demonstration threatening a holy war if necessary to nationalize oil.

Sweating under the sun, the crowd went into a frenzy when the black-bearded, black-turbaned Chams Ghanatabadi, leader of the militant Mujaheddin Islam (fighters for Islam) declared:

"All loyal Moslems will throw the British bandits into the Persian gulf if they do not leave the country."

## "Stab In Back"

Another speaker, Hossein Makki, declared a recent statement by the U.S. State Department which the Iranians regard as backing the British stand against nationalization, was "a stab in the back of the Iranian nation."

This was the latest move to build up pressure to override any British resistance to government seizure of the British-owned Anglo-Iranian Oil Co., its Abadan refinery, the biggest in the world, and the oil fields where it operates.

## U. S. Accused

Because the U.S. State Department has urged moderation on both sides, the United States, too, has been accused of interfering.

(In London, informed sources said Britain has yielded to American pressure and dropped any immediate threat of using force in the oil dispute. It was reported Britain also has promised to consult fully with the United States before deciding to send troops to Iran even to protect

British lives and property. Gen. Omar N. Bradley told a Senate Committee in Washington on Monday that the United States has no commitments to go into Iran with the British in event of trouble there.

# Silcox To Speak At Annual Banquet

Dr. H. E. Silcox, director of process development for Merc' and Co. will speak at the second annual banquet of the student chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers at 6:30 tonight in the Hotel State College.

His topic will be "Some Aspects of the Fine Chemical Industry."

Installation of officers will take place at the banquet. Those to be installed are G. H. Edward Waldon, president; Francis Pramuk, vice-president; Glenn Brown, secretary; and Raymond Dreisback, treasurer.

Dr. M. R. Cannon, professor of chemical engineering, will be toastmaster.

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# Spring Drive Key To War's End--Bradley

WASHINGTON, May 22—(P)—Gen. Omar Bradley warned Senators today the inquiry into Gen. Douglas MacArthur's ouster may incite Russia to war but he also hinted peace may come to Korea if the Allies smash the big Red offensive now underway.

The five-star General conceded the possibility the war might just peter out without a negotiated peace or that the Chinese might

agree to peace terms with or without Russia's approval.

Bradley gave these mixed views to the Senate armed services and foreign relations committees on the 15th day of hearings into the reasons behind the dismissal of General MacArthur.

Bradley said of the inquiry: "I think it is very harmful to our country and to our future security to have to pass on to Russia all of our intentions, all of our thoughts, all of our capabilities."

Bradley declared the present UN objective is not to drive the Chinese and North Korean Red armies "clear out of North Korea" although the long range political aim still is a free and unified Korea.

He added: "as far as the military, immediate military objective, is concerned, I think we would consider it a victory with something less than that."

# News Briefs

HARRISBURG, May 22 (P) — Gov. John S. Fine nudged the General Assembly today to act on legislation revising Pennsylvania's 77-year-old constitution.

The Governor wrote chairman Donald P. McPherson, Jr., (R-Adams) of the Senate committee on constitutional changes, that people of the state should have "opportunity to determine whether we should have a new constitution."

## GAS TAX

Elsewhere in the Assembly, the Senate pushed two gasoline tax bills to a position for a final vote tomorrow.

The measures provide for continuing for another two years all of the five-cent a gallon levy on gasoline and diesel fuel used in trucks. Two cents of the levy is on a temporary basis and will expire May 31 should there be an unforeseen holdup on the bills.

## INCOME TAX

The impasse between the administration and a bloc of Republican Senators on the one-half of one per cent income tax continued with no signs of resolving the disagreement.

## FEPC

The House advanced for a vote, possibly tomorrow, a bill setting up a fair employment practices commission in Pennsylvania. The administration-backed bill would bar job discrimination because of race, color, or creed.

# Engineers To Hold Banquet At Autoport

The annual spring banquet of the Penn State chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers will be held at the Autoport tonight at 7.

The banquet is open to members, guests, and faculty members.

# Blue Band Selections Will Be Broadcast

Portions of the program played by the Penn State Blue Band on Sunday in Schwab Auditorium will be broadcast over WLTR Bloomsburg, 609 kilocycles today and tomorrow at 1 p.m.

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