

# Allied Surprise Attacks Repulsed by Communists

U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Wednesday, Sept. 19—(AP)—Tanks and Allied infantrymen twice stormed the crest of a Communist defended ridgeline in surprise attacks on Korea's west central front Tuesday but were repulsed.

While new action flared in the long dormant west, three American and two Allied divisions hewed out small gains in the savagely fought eastern "battle of the hills."

The weather completely blanketed out air support on the eastern front. Doughboys and Marines had to go virtually alone with even artillery support hampered by lack of air spotters.

**Chorwon Attacked**  
The western surprise attack was made against a hill mass west of Chorwon, southwestern peg of the old Communist iron triangle. Chorwon is 18 miles north of the 38th parallel.

Allied infantry and tanks fought all day in the mud and steady drizzle. Infantrymen once reached within a few yards of the crest of one hill.

Heavy enemy fire and the slippery condition of the hillside forced back the attackers.

**Planes Drop Napalm**  
U.S. and South African fighter-bombers roared in and dropped blazing napalm (jellied gasoline) on the peak in an effort to burn out some 400 to 500 Chinese Red defenders. Artillery and mortars plastered Red bunkers and trenches.

Again the infantrymen tried to storm the height. The Chinese rushed replacements from nearby hilltops and turned back the drive.

The tankers attacked from the rear on the northern slopes at the same time infantrymen hit from the south.

Southwest of Chorwon another hill was occupied by Allied troops against no opposition.

Brisk as it was, the action around Chorwon appeared small compared to the death grapple on the eastern front.

# Mediterranean Pact Suggested At Ottawa

OTTAWA, Sept. 18—(AP)—The North Atlantic Council hit the first snag at its current session today. Opposition by Denmark delayed action on the American proposal to bring Turkey and Greece into the 12-nation Atlantic Alliance.

Debate on the Greek-Turkish question was suspended until tomorrow to give Danish Foreign Minister Ole Bjorn Kraft time to get instructions from his government.

Information from inside the closed-door session indicated that both Kraft and Norwegian Foreign Minister Halvard Lange said they would prefer to see Greece and Turkey in a new Mediterranean pact, instead of in the North Atlantic Pact.

The general impression of the delegates was, however, that Lange would not veto the admission of the two Mediterranean countries if all the other nations wanted them in.

Danish sources said Kraft did not expect his new instructions until tomorrow afternoon. They explained that he had come here with instructions on the subject, but since then had heard many new arguments in favor of admitting Greece and Turkey and has transmitted this information to Copenhagen for consideration.

# Report Russian Pilots Fly Jets in Korea

SOMEWHERE IN KOREA, Sept. 18—(AP)—For the second time in eight days Allied authorities have received a report that Russian pilots are flying Communist jet planes in the sky battles of North Korea.

The latest report today was second-hand from an anti-Communist Korean civilian. There was no indication what credence, if any, authorities placed in the man's story.

# Committee Approves Tax Raise

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18—(AP)—The Senate Finance Committee today approved a \$6,000,000,000 tax increase bill that may take a bigger bite out of pay checks starting Nov. 1.

Majority Leader McFarland (D-Ariz) said the Senate may begin debate on the bill tomorrow, with final passage expected by Saturday.

The House has already passed a bill to raise taxes an estimated \$7,200,000,000. President Truman asked for \$10,000,000,000.

Several Democratic Senators—including Douglas (Ill), Humphrey (Minn) and Lehman (NY)—have said they will fight to restore many of the cuts made by the committee in the House bill.

Noting these forewarnings, chairman George (D-Ga) of the finance committee told newsmen: "It's all right with me if anybody wants to offer amendments to take more money out of the pockets of the American people. I'm not going to do it."

McFarland said he plans to start Senate sessions at 9 a.m., E.S.T., two hours earlier than usual, beginning Thursday and continuing until the measure is passed.

The bill provides that higher withholding rates on personal incomes—the tax money withheld by employers on take-home pay checks—will go into effect Nov. 1.

This also applies to increases in excise levies on such things as cigarettes, liquor, gasoline, autos and a wide range of household appliances such as washing machines and vacuum cleaners.

# Cabinet Crises Grows in Iran

TEHRAN, Iran, Sept. 18—(AP)—The Iranian Cabinet was in the throes of a shakeup today as Premier Mohammed Mossadegh moved for a showdown fight with both domestic critics and the British on his oil nationalization program.

Informed sources said Finance Minister Mohammed Ali Varesti handed in his resignation, following three others who have left cabinet posts recently amid the growing opposition to Mossadegh's no-compromise policies. Varesti was Iran's chief negotiator in the oil talks with Britain which collapsed Aug. 22.

Deputy Premier Hossein Fatemi said Mossadegh probably will present new ministers to Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlevi by Saturday. The Ministries of National Economy, Posts and Telegraphs, and Justice also must be filled.

Tehran newspapers say Mossadegh's firebrand right-hand man, Hussein Makki, will take the important Interior Ministry post, but Fatemi denied this to reporters today.

Makki heads the Parliamentary Board which has seized control of the British-owned Anglo-Iranian oil company operations in Iran.

# Graduate Program To Train Officers

A post-graduate program to train Air Force officers as weather forecasters will be instituted at the College this month.

Under the plan, by Dr. Hans Neuberger, chief of the division of meteorology, 20 to 50 newly-commissioned AEROTC officers will be sent to the College for a one-year course which includes two regular semesters and the 1952 Summer Sessions.

A program similar to that taken by undergraduates in meteorology during their junior and senior years will be given the officers who are all college graduates. The work will be accelerated.

Penn State is one of seven colleges and universities chosen by the Air Force to conduct the program.

William S. Ivans, class of '43, piloted a glider to a new international record of 42,100 feet.

# Congress Ups Disabled Vets' Pension Pay

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18—(AP)—Congress today overrode a Presidential veto for the first time this session, and some veterans disabled in civilian life will get their pensions doubled.

The Senate joined the House in pushing through a bill to give \$120 monthly to low-income war veterans so handicapped they need an attendant. They had been getting \$60-72 monthly.

The Senate today set aside President Truman's veto by a 69-9 vote. The House overrode the veto by a 318-45 vote Aug. 17.

The law does not involve veterans crippled in connection with their service. It also applies only to single men earning less than \$1,000 annually and those with dependents earning less than \$2,500.

It will add to the pension lists an estimated 23,700 World War I veterans, 400 from World War II, 50 from the Spanish-American War and an unspecified number from the Korean campaign.

# Counsel Fights Extradition of 2

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18—(AP)—Defense counsel today planned moves to fight against the extradition of two American cloak-and-dagger agents accused of murdering their commanding officer in Italy during World War II.

The accused agents, former Lt. Aldo Icardi of Pittsburgh and former Sergt. Carlo Lo Dolce of Rochester, N.Y., have both denied the charges.

Attorneys Ruggero Aldisert of Pittsburgh and Samuel L. Rogers of Washington, Pa., who said they will represent Icardi, told newsmen:

"Our position in regard to this entire matter is that a former enemy country does not have any jurisdiction to try former members of the invading army. The whole idea is abhorrent to Americans and especially to G.I.s."

Earlier, Mayor David Lawrence of Pittsburgh told reporters he would also try to prevent extradition of Icardi and Lo Dolce to stand trial in Italy.

Lawrence made the statement after calling on President Truman at the White House. He said he did not discuss the case with Mr. Truman, however.

Extradition proceedings for Icardi and Lo Dolce have already been started by the Italian prosecutor handling the case of two Italians involved in the same alleged episode. The two Italians are awaiting trial for the death in 1944 of Maj. William Holohan, an agent of the office of strategic services, who parachuted into wartime Italy on a secret mission with Icardi and Lo Dolce.

# Doctors Disclose King Seriously Ill

LONDON, Sept. 18—(AP)—King George's doctors disclosed tonight that "structural changes have developed" in one of his lungs, indicating a serious ailment. Queen Elizabeth rushed back from Scotland to be with him.

A medical bulletin, issued unexpectedly from Buckingham Palace, gave no explanation of the condition.

A London lung specialist said the wording "suggests that the doctors who signed it are still not sure what is the whole trouble." He said it is certain that "structural changes" mean disease, but "there are so many diseases of the lung it can mean anything."

# Showdown Started On State Tax Bill

HARRISBURG, Sept. 18—(AP)—The Republican-controlled House, moving swiftly toward adjournment of the long 1951 session, advanced its \$138,250,000 compromise tax program today for a showdown vote.

The Republican leadership, however, refused to predict passage when the vote is taken tomorrow on the package of levies developed as a substitute for the long-stalled state income tax.

In another prime development tied in closely with the tax deadlock, the Senate Education Committee released legislation to grant the State's 60,000 school teachers a \$46,000,000 salary increase.

The legislation, passed by the House earlier in the session, would grant immediate \$400 cost-of-living boosts and increase present minimum and maximum salary levels with jumps of \$200 each year starting in 1952.

Efforts to end the long tax deadlock were centered in the House as Senate Republicans adopted a "wait-and-see" attitude toward the House program. Senate leaders said any action there would be premature since the program was pending in the House.

The House leadership developed the program after rejecting a package of taxes the Republican Senate proposed for Gov. John S. Fine's one-half of one per cent income tax. The substitute programs followed refusal of eleven Republican Senators to support the income levy after it passed the House.

# Allies Agree To Examine Red Charge

TOKYO, Wednesday, Sept. 19—(AP)—The United Nations Command agreed to investigate today new Communist charges that four Allied soldiers "invaded" the Kaesong neutral zone Tuesday afternoon.

While the Korean armistice talks were at a standstill for the 27th consecutive day the Reds aired their 12th and latest complaint of neutrality violation by radio telephone Tuesday night.

The message directed to the U. N. Bivouac area in a Munsan apple orchard claimed that at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday "four of your military personnel entered the Kaesong neutral zone and also Panmunjom"—Red checkpoint on the road to Kaesong.

The Reds asked that an Allied liaison officer meet Communist representatives at Panmunjom bridge at 9 a.m., Seoul time (7 p.m. Tuesday, EST) "to settle this matter."

The Allied delegation acknowledged the message and speeded back the answer: "We will meet you."

All but one of the preceding 11 complaints have been rejected by Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's headquarters. The U.N. apologized for the inadvertent strafing of Kaesong by a light bomber on Sept. 10.

# Retail Price Raise Granted to GM

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18—(AP)—The government today approved a request of General Motors, giant of the automobile industry, for permission to raise the retail factory prices of its cars by an estimated \$61 to \$209.

General Motors can put the price increases into effect tomorrow. At the same time, dealers can raise prices to the buying public on all GM cars contracted for after tomorrow.

Studebaker asks for price hikes ranging from \$15.78 to \$117.36 at the factory retail level.

Ford and Chrysler previously had asked and received OPS approval to raise their prices. OPS figured the Ford requests ranged from \$55 to \$95 on its Ford, Mercury, Lincoln, and Lincoln metropolitan lines.

# Secretary Added To Dean's Staff

Elizabeth Slotta, a 1951 graduate of the College, has joined the staff of the Dean of Women's office as secretary and receptionist.

Miss Slotta was a member of the junior advertising board of the Daily Collegian and secretary of Theta Sigma Phi, women's national journalism honorary. Her work in journalism received recognition from Sigma Delta Chi, men's journalism fraternity.

Miss Slotta was a member of Alpha Rho Omega, Slavonic society, and participated in May Day ceremonies. She was honored for her activities by Mortar Board last June.

# Advanced AROTC Deadline Today

Today is the deadline for students at the College desiring to enroll for the advanced program in Air Force ROTC, Lt. Col. Jack W. Dieterle, professor of air science and tactics, reported.

Detailed information concerning the program and qualifications is available at the department of air science and tactics in the Armory.

# Army Reserve Has Vacancies

Vacancies in the Army reserve units in State College make it possible for qualified students at the College to participate in military training while remaining on the campus, Capt. Robert A. Williams, unit instructor in State College, said recently.

Captain Williams said that the positions were available to qualified men, either enlisted reservists or men without prior military service, provided those without prior service have not been notified of an induction date by their Selective Service local board.

The positions include a large variety of jobs, ranging from sawmill operators to linguists, and including a large number of clerks, typists, and supply personnel.

Many of the vacancies resulted from the graduation of students who are assigned to the units, Captain Williams said. He pointed out that in most cases, men are eligible for pay for the two-hour weekly or bi-weekly training periods they attend.

# 2 Ag Professors Win Hort Award

Dr. Martin L. Odland and Charles J. Noll, professors of olericulture at the College, were named the 1951 winners of the Leonard H. Vaughan award, highest honor in horticultural science.

Winners of the Vaughan award are chosen for the outstanding contribution during the previous year, based on research work reported by the American Society of Horticultural Science in Minneapolis.

The Odland-Noll paper deals with new techniques in developing hybrid cabbage.

# Titles --

(Continued from page two) drew E. Newcomer, Westminster Foundation.

Advisers in religion include, C. E. Cronmeyer, Christian Science Organization; Dr. Seth W. Russell, Greek Catholic Orthodox Society, Professor E. N. Baldwin, Penn State Bible Fellowship, Mrs. Dorothy Anderson, Wesley Foundation; and Prof. Elton Atwater, Young Friends.

# DEFENSE SPENDING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18—(AP)—Congress completed action today on the largest military construction program ever proposed in peacetime—a \$5,887,669,178 authorization for installations over half the world