

Ridgway Asks Reds To Pick Truce Site

TOKYO, Friday, Oct. 5—(AP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway invited the Communists Thursday night to pick a site in no-man's land for immediate resumption of Korean truce talks. The next move was now up the Reds again.

Loyalty Oath

A bill requiring loyalty oaths by all public employes will be passed by the General Assembly, Gov. John S. Fine said today, the Associated Press reported.

4 Hoodlums Kill Moretti; Use 2 Slugs

CLIFFSIDE PARK, N.J., Oct. 4—(AP)—Glib-tongued Willie Moretti, pal of underworld kingpins, was silenced today by the guns of four men who joked with the bigtime gambler just before the triggers were squeezed.

Authorities said the pudgy, balding chatterbox, who once boasted he'd never be murdered, had been "taken for a ride by his friends."

Talkative Witness

Shot twice in the head, Moretti was found sprawled on a tile floor of a small restaurant. A waitress, who had gone into the kitchen just before the shooting, discovered the body beside a small, square-topped table.

Moretti, an intimate of the late Al Capone, Frank Costello and Joe Adonis, had been perhaps the most talkative witness to appear before the Senate crime investigating committee. Former Mayor O'Dwyer of New York told the committee Willie was one of the directors of Murder, Inc.

Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.) former chairman of the committee, told of the slaying by a Senate reporter, said, "it is pretty clear that Moretti talked too much and had been talking too much for too long. He was one of the most cooperative witnesses we heard."

Crime-sleuth Rudolph Halley in New York echoed Kefauver's sentiments. He said gangsters may have ordered the mobster's execution because he "talked too much."

French Rout Red Columns

SAIGON, Indochina, Oct. 4—(AP)—The French announced today they have hurled back one Vietminh column probing into Northwest Indochina from the upper Red river and killed 300 of a second column, stalled before the city of Nghia Lo.

Warplanes presented by the United States helped thinly manned French garrisons and their Vietnam allies to counter the opening blows of the Moscow-schooled Ho Chi Minh's fall offensive.

A Communist-led Vietminh detachment which overran Binhlu Saturday crowded its luck by pressing on toward Laichau, the primitive capital of the Thai Federation, 30 miles to the southwest.

Panofsky Appointed

Dr. Hans A. Panofsky has been appointed associate professor of meteorology.

Born in Germany, Dr. Panofsky received his bachelor of arts degree at Princeton University and his doctor of philosophy degree at the University of California.

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Chicago U. Fires Head Of Paper

CHICAGO, Oct. 4—(AP)—A University of Chicago student who attended the Communist World Youth Festival in East Berlin, Germany, last August was fired today from his post as editor of the university newspaper.

The ousted editor of the weekly Chicago Maroon is Alan D. Kimmel, 24, of Chicago, a graduate in the school's Department of Geography.

A statement by the University said Kimmel was removed as editor because of his sponsorship and participation in the World Youth Festival.

The Maroon staff said an all-campus meeting will be called for Tuesday night to protest the dismissal.

The University statement said Kimmel, still in Eastern Europe, was notified of his removal by letter from Robert M. Strozier, dean of students.

Kimmel was elected editor last May by members of the paper's staff, a long-time custom.

Two issues of the Maroon have been published in Kimmel's absence. The University said the paper's staff had been notified that the issue scheduled for tomorrow may be issued but that further publication is suspended until a new editor is appointed.

Austin Supports Jessup in Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4—(AP)—Warren R. Austin, chief of the U.S. delegation, said today the American delegation to the United Nations needs Ambassador-at-Large Philip C. Jessup to help "carry the torch" against Communist trickery.

Describing Jessup as a "powerful protagonist" of American interests, without a trace of Communist sympathies, Austin defended Jessup against pro-Communist charges fired by Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.)

Earlier Attendance Wanted for Chapel

Because of the large number of people who attend chapel, William Hoke, chief chapel usher, asked those who attend to come early in order to get seats. He suggested that it would facilitate the work of the ushers if chapel-goers would fill the front seats first.

People attending chapel may not park their cars on Pollock road.

Dr. Steidle Invited To Ohio Conference

Dr. Edward Steidle, dean of the School of Mineral Industries at the College, has been invited to present a paper, "Mineral Forecast," before an Ohio mineral industries conference today, at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.

Pointing to the years 1975 and 2000 A.D. Steidle's paper embraces the mineral fuels, metallic and non-metallic minerals.

The Allied proposal came two hours after release here of the Reds' flat refusal to accept Ridgway's offer made a week ago to move the talks from Kaesong to Songhyon, a ruined village in no-man's land.

Ridgway Asks New Site The Communist message, ending a seven-day silence by the Reds, again proposed the armistice delegates return to Kaesong.

Ridgway in his brief message to the Chinese and North Korean commanders reiterated that his UN command finds Red-controlled Kaesong an unsuitable place for resuming the talks. Noting the Red rejection on his proposal to meet at Songhyon, he said, "I propose that our delegations meet at a site selected by you and acceptable to me approximately midway between our respective front lines."

Battle Blazes Anew Ridgway insisted that the talks must be conducted in "an area which is not under the exclusive control of either side."

The sudden exchange of messages came as fierce fighting blazed along the Korean war front. The Eighth Army was pushing its "autumn offensive" proclaimed by Gen. James A. Van Fleet.

Iran's Premier To Fly to U.S.

TEHRAN, Iran, Oct. 4—(AP)—Premier Mohammed Mossadegh will fly to New York Sunday with the aim of killing Britain's oil complaint in the Security Council before the council takes up the basic issues, his chief aide said today.

"He is making the trip to show why this oil dispute should not be handled by the Security Council and why there are no grounds for the British complaint," Deputy Premier Hossein Fatemi told newsmen.

The council session is scheduled tentatively for Oct. 11, but may be moved forward when Mossadegh arrives.

The last British oil men in Abadan left today, completing an evacuation in which the British cruiser Maritus took away the major group Wednesday.

Placement Association Elects Leetch President

George N. P. Leetch, director of the placement service at the College, has been elected president of the Middle Atlantic Placement Officers' Association, which met recently in Atlantic City, N. J.

For the past three years, Leetch had served on the executive committee of the organization which includes placement directors from Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland, Virginia, and Delaware.

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Chinese Attack in Waves To Stop Allied Offensive

U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Friday, Oct. 5—(AP)—Chinese Reds surged down from their hilltop bunkers today and attacked U.S. positions in waves on the flaming Western front. The Reds were fighting furiously to crack the Allied line, which was rolled forward as much as four miles in two days of a roaring autumn offensive. The Allies kicked off their drive Wednesday with 100,000 troops from nine nations paced by mammoth British Centurion tanks.

Draft Announced

HARRISBURG, Oct. 4—(AP)—Pennsylvania's December draft quota was fixed today at 1,015 men.

State draft headquarters said all inductions will be made by Dec. 21. There will be no inductions after that date until Jan. 1 because of the Christmas holidays.

The Keystone draft quota for November was 2,002 men.

Truman Backs Security Order

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4—(AP)—President Truman said today he issued his hotly-disputed security order because a survey showed that "the newspapers and slick magazines" had published 95 per cent of the nation's secret information.

He said this is what he is trying to stop. He disavowed any effort at censorship, said he hates it, and has no desire to curb freedom of the press.

During the question period, Truman said publishers have a responsibility not to print information that might help an enemy even though it has been cleared by a government agency. This puzzled newsmen, but the President repeated that this was what he meant.

Senator 'Lectures' GOP's Gabrielson

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4—(AP)—Republican National Chairman Guy Gabrielson testified today he tried to get the presidency of the New York Stock Exchange for an RFC director last year. Senator Nixon (R-Cal.) lectured him sharply for the effort.

Gabrielson said he acted in behalf of Harvey Gunderson, a Republican member of the old RFC board, who left it last Oct. 12.

Nixon told his party chief that his sponsorship of Gunderson "certainly creates a bad impression," since Gabrielson's gas refining company then owed the Reconstruction Finance Corporation \$18,500,000.

Dr. George L. Haller, dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics, has announced that 61 students in that school have been named to the dean's list for the spring semester.

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First Beaten Back First Cavalry Division troops fought off the Chinese counterattacks throughout the night. But the Reds still were pressing their attack at daybreak. The action raged southwest of Chorwon.

A battalion of 1000 Reds spearheaded the attack, which began at 2:40 a.m. (12:40 p.m. EST), Thursday. When the Americans beat off the first wave of attackers, the Reds stepped up their strength to 3000 men.

Puerto Rican Units A general headquarters communicate said only that Allied troops hurled back several Communist counterattacks. Troops of the U.S. Third Division, with attached Puerto Rican units, stepped up assaults against a Communist hill position in the same Chorwon area where the Chinese Reds counterattacked.

Stiff Fight "We're in a stiff fight, there's no question about it," said Maj. Gen. Robert Soule, commander of the Third Division. "We've hit the enemy hard but there is still a tough fight on our hands."

The 100,000-man Allied offensive, spearheaded by the British Commonwealth and U.S. Third Divisions, had blasted two deep dents in the Chinese defenses of Western Korea Thursday.

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