

Red Chinese Troops Shift to East Front

U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Oct. 10—(AP)—The Allies ground ahead one mile in Western Korea Tuesday but the Reds sprang one of their most significant war moves in months—a sudden shift of Chinese troops to the eastern front.

The new Red maneuver, possibly involving the transfer of a major Chinese unit, checked an Allied advance in the East. This meant just two things to embattled United Nations on the mountainous eastern front:

1. The unending U.N. hill assaults have at least partly ground down the rebuilt North Korean army.

2. The battle, which was already tough, is probably going to get tougher.

U.S. Eighth Army estimates placed Red losses at 80,000 men since Aug. 23 when the Kaesong peace talks were suspended by the Communists. This is equal to eight to 10 Red divisions.

Gen. James A. Van Fleet's autumn offensive by five Allied divisions was held to limited gains in the West.

The U.S. First Cavalry Division gained a little more than one mile against moderate to heavy Chinese resistance north and northwest of Yonchon, seven miles north of parallel 38. An Eighth Army communique Tuesday night said the advancing infantrymen were "heavily engaged" at mid-day.

Elsewhere on the western front tank-infantry patrols made only light contact.

On the eastern front it was a different story.

AP Correspondent Stan Carter said that fresh Chinese Communists fought American troops hand-to-hand on "Kim Il Sung" ridge northwest of Yanggu. It was the first time since May that Chinese Reds have been in action in this sector.

State Dep't Fires Back At Stassen

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9—(AP)—The State Department fired back at Harold E. Stassen on two fronts today, challenging his sworn testimony on events linked with U.S. policy toward Red China.

Assistant Secretary of State Dean Rusk led off, reportedly telling senators behind closed doors that so far as he knows no top State Department official ever advocated American recognition of Communist China.

Rusk thus backed up earlier testimony by Ambassador-at-Large Philip C. Jessup that the United States has "never considered the recognition of Communist China."

Stassen, former Republican governor of Minnesota, now president of the University of Pennsylvania, told a Senate foreign relations subcommittee yesterday that Jessup's testimony on that point was "false."

The subcommittee is weighing President Truman's nomination of Jessup as a delegate to the forthcoming United Nations General Assembly meeting in Paris next month.

Senate Committee Votes to Probe McCarthy Charges

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9—(AP)—A Senate inquiry committee today voted unanimously to investigate charges levelled against Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) by Senator Benton (D-Conn.), who says McCarthy should be ousted from the Senate.

Chairman Gillette (D-Iowa) told newsmen that staff investigators have been instructed to look into the charges and report by Nov. 1.

Gillette's group, a subcommittee of the Senate rules committee, voted to go ahead after McCarthy rejected an invitation to take the witness stand and reply to Benton's charges.

Benton testified under oath before the Gillette subcommittee on Sept. 28, accusing McCarthy of committing perjury and fraud and "calculated deceit" against the American people.

The Connecticut senator based his demand for McCarthy's ouster on 10 "case studies" closely linked to McCarthy's sensational Communist-in-government charges that led to a Senate inquiry last year.

Fernelius to Talk To PSCA Tonight

Dr. W. Conrad Fernelius, head of the Department of Chemistry at the College, will discuss "Is Science a Sacred Cow?" at the Penn State Christian Association upperclass round table at 8 tonight in 304 Old Main. Edward Crossley, of the round table executive committee, will preside. The meeting is open to the public.

Campus leaders will discuss "Who Runs the Campus?" at the PSCA freshman council meeting at 7 tonight in 405 Old Main. David Howell will preside at the meeting.

PSCA cabinet will meet at 6:30 tonight in 304 Old Main.

Krauss to Give Speech

Dr. Franklin B. Krauss, professor of Latin, will address the Classical Honorary Society at Gettysburg College Thursday. On Friday he will speak to the Latin division of the Pennsylvania State Education Association at York.

The World At a Glance

Taft to Get Survey

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9—(AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) will get a report tomorrow on the grass-roots survey he has said will guide him in deciding whether to try for the Republican presidential nomination. But an aide said tonight the senator will not announce his intentions tomorrow. The statement that Taft will keep silent was made by Jack Martin, the senator's administrative assistant.

Gilpatric Promoted

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9—(AP)—John A. McCone resigned today as Under Secretary of Air and President Truman nominated Assistant Secretary Roswell L. Gilpatric to succeed him.

Gilpatric has been assistant secretary since May. He is a New York lawyer and was a member of the firm of Cravath, Swaine and Moore there. He is 44.

The White House announced Gilpatric's appointment in making public McCone's letter of resignation. McCone said he is leaving Oct. 15 for "personal reasons" and will return to private business.

Argentine Papers

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Oct. 9—(AP)—Argentine applicants for membership in the Inter-American Press Association walked out in a huff today when 33 of their 44 bids for membership were turned down by the convention.

Bowles Named Ambassador Over Protest

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9—(AP)—The Senate tonight confirmed Chester Bowles as ambassador to India over sharp protests by Senator Taft of Ohio and other Republicans.

The 43 to 33 vote, largely following party lines, came after Democrats praised Bowles, former governor of Connecticut and wartime price administrator.

Replying for Republicans, Taft said he knew of no one "less qualified" to be diplomatic spokesman for the nation in one of the toughest parts of the world.

Democratic lines held steadier than Republican ranks on the test. Only one Democrat, McCarran of Nevada, voted with 32 Republicans against confirmation while favorable votes came from 38 Democrats and five Republicans: Aiken (Vt.), Langer (ND), Lodge (Mass.), Morse (Ore) and Smith (Me).

Taft's criticism of Bowles came in answer to praise of the nominee from Senator McMahon (D-Conn.). McMahon said Bowles "fits the picture better than any man in public life."

McMahon contended that Republicans were opposing the Bowles nomination in a political move.

Taft said that Bowles, as wartime price czar, "antagonized" both Republicans and Democrats who had to deal with him and "followed the CIO all down the line."

"He is not a diplomatic man," Taft shouted. "I've had a lot of experience with him."

McMahon said Bowles would bring a "fresh approach," intelligence, and hard work to the diplomatic assignment that should aid in solving problems of poverty and intense nationalism in India.

Senator Monroney (D-Okla) joined in support of Bowles, saying he handled "one of the toughest assignments" as price administrator.

Seniors to Meet Sunday

Commencement plans will be discussed by the senior class at a meeting 7 p.m. Sunday in 10 Sparks.

Flat diplomas, commencement speaker suggestions, class day reception in February, class gift, and Pennsylvania Week are on the agenda.

Reds Offer New Site For Peace Talks

TOKYO, Oct. 10—(AP)—The Communist high command today proposed an immediate resumption of the Korean cease-fire talks at the Red-held village of Panmunjom.

The Red leaders suggested the question they raised extending the neutral zone to include advance Allied truce headquarters at Munsan be reserved for discussion by the truce delegations later. The Allies have objected to such an extension of the zone.

The Reds, broadcasting from Peiping the text of their note to the Supreme Allied Commander in advance of its actual delivery, said they had instructed liaison officers to meet Allied officers at 10 a.m. (8 p.m. Tuesday EST) to discuss resumption of full dress conferences by the major delegates.

Britain Will Keep Guard Over Suez

LONDON, Oct. 9—(AP)—Britain announced today she intends to keep her 10,000 troops on guard over the Suez Canal and all her rights in the Sudan despite Egypt's efforts to push her out.

A statement by Foreign Secretary Herbert Morrison said Britain intended to maintain her "full rights" under the treaties of 1936 and 1939 pending a satisfactory agreement with Egypt on the basis of new proposals which will be presented shortly.

These proposals, it was known, involve the participation of the United States in Suez' defense.

In Cairo, schools were closed and crowds celebrated Prime Minister Mustapha Nahas Pasha's announcement yesterday that Egypt is cancelling both pacts. The Egyptian Parliament took steps to hasten ratification of the action. Truckloads of police turned back a crowd of several thousand demonstrators shouting "Long Live King Farouk of Egypt and Sudan" when they tried to march on the British embassy.

Morrison's statement said the British government took the "strongest exception" to Egypt's one-sided action in abrogating the 20-year alliance of 1936 and the 1899 treaty setting up joint rule over the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

Diplomatic officials in London believed that Nehas Pasha wants the Sudan as his price for agreeing to a new internationalized defense setup at Suez. He told Parliament the Sudan would have its own parliament and cabinet, but would be under the Egyptian crown and Egyptian administration of its foreign policy, defense and finances.

Deutsche Verein To Meet Tonight

The German Club, Der Deutsche Verein, will meet at 7:30 tonight in Simmons Hall playroom.

A short business meeting will be held to introduce officers and organize committees.

A slide lecture on Germany will be presented by Nora Wittman of the German department, and card games will follow.

Students and faculty members interested in the German language and culture may attend the meeting.

Officers of the club elected last spring are Eva Stein, president; Ruth Eddy, vice president, and Jack Wood, secretary treasurer.

Reagan to Attend World Metallurgical Congress

W. J. Reagan, associate professor of metallurgy, will attend the World Metallurgical Congress as an American conferee.

The conference will be held in Detroit from Oct. 14 to 19.

Four hundred and fifty American and Canadian metal experts will meet in scientific sessions with a like number of top metallurgists from 30 free nations.

Engineers to Meet

The Society of American Military Engineers will initiate its activities for the fall semester with a smoker to be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in 3 Carnegie Hall.

All members and interested ROTC students are invited to attend. There will be guest speakers and a business meeting. The society conducts programs stressing many military and engineering activities.

The Peiping broadcast in the English language was monitored by the Associated Press.

Formal Reply

The message, addressed to Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, Supreme Allied Commander, was signed by North Korean Premier Kim Il Sung and Gen. Peng Teh-Huai, leader of the Chinese Red army in Korea.

It formally replied to Ridgway's message of Oct. 8 agreeing to the Red offer to meet in the Panmunjom area. Panmunjom is six miles east of Kaesong, where the first fruitless truce talks were held.

The Red leaders however were insistent that the first full-scale armistice talks deal with the question of extending the Kaesong neutral area to a rectangle running from Kaesong on into Allied territory around Munsan, 12 miles southeast. This would include the Red checkpoint at Panmunjom.

Ridgway was willing to consider the highway linking the three points as a free-from-attack zone but not to make it a full neutral area.

Deadlock May Block Tax Raise

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9—(AP)—The possibility of a deadlock which might block any tax increase this year was raised guardedly today by members of a Senate-House conference committee.

In long morning and afternoon sessions, the conferees were able to agree on only five of the remaining points of difference—and the big disputes were still outstanding.

Some of the members—Democrat as well as Republican—said certain of those disputes seem irreconcilable.

One member pointed out that a majority of the 12-man group must sign before its recommendations have any official weight, and he added that as of tonight there is a possibility the necessary signatures might not be obtainable.

Some of the biggest stumbling blocks were a proposal to tax mutual savings banks and building and loan associations, another to tax certain earnings of co-operatives, a proposal to withhold taxes at the source of dividends and interest payments, and another to reduce the excess profits tax credit, which would increase the amount of excess profits taxes collected from corporations. And there were others.

Coffee Hour Today

Members of the Home Economics and Chem-Phys School Councils will be guests of H. K. Wilson, Dean of Men, and his staff, at his coffee-hour at 4 p.m. today. The coffee-hour will be held in the dean's office in Old Main.

Hillel Services Tonight

Services for Yom Kippur, Jewish day of atonement, will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. today at the Hillel foundation, 133 W. Beaver avenue.