

Chinese Radio Demands 'Cast Iron' Site Proposal

TOKYO, Tuesday, Oct. 16—(AP)—The Red China radio today called for a "cast iron" agreement on the neutrality of the site for resuming talks on a Korean cease-fire. It insisted that Allied aircraft be barred from the area.

Allied and Red liaison officers, who have argued the neutral zone question for days, were scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. today at Panmunjom, proposed new site for the talks.

The major question is the size of a neutral zone around Kaesong, former location of the negotiations. The Reds want the five-mile neutral zone retained while the Allies want it reduced to 3000 yards. Panmunjom is a Red outpost six miles east of Kaesong on the fringe of the neutral zone.

Meanwhile, observers in Tokyo speculated that Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, supreme Allied commander, might discuss the cease-fire situation at a press conference at 11:30 a.m. today at his headquarters here.

The Red China radio broadcast from Peiping quoted Alan Winington, correspondent of the Communist London Daily Worker.

He said any neutrality agreement must cover the Allied Air Force, "which has been guilty of all the most serious breaches." This was a reference to Red charges that the Allies persistently violated the Kaesong neutral zone. The Allies have admitted only three violations.

Health Booklet Praises Dr. Pauline B. Mack

In the current issue of the booklet, "Pennsylvania's Health," Anna de Planter Bowes, chief of the nutrition division, Pennsylvania Department of Health, praises the work of Dr. Pauline Beery Mack as director of the Ellen H. Richards Institute at the College.

According to the article, many surveys have been made since 1935 by Dr. Mack to better the health of Pennsylvanians. The booklet goes on to explain the type of surveys and their results and concludes that dietary deficiencies are marked among all socio-economic groups.

SAM to Meet Tonight

The Society for Advancement of Management will meet at 8 tonight in 107 Main Engineering.

An ALCOA film, "Unfinished Rainbows," starring Alan Ladd, will be shown.

Refreshments will be served at the Triangle fraternity after the meeting.

German Elections

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15—(AP)—The State Department said today the United States would support creation of a United Nations Commission to determine whether nationwide elections in Germany are possible.

David R. Mackey, assistant professor of public speaking at the College, is the author of a new college text for radio, titled "Drama on the Air." It is published by Prentice-Hall.

The World At a Glance

Taft Blasts Government

DETROIT, Oct. 15—(AP)—Senator Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio) told Michigan Republicans tonight the next Presidential election will be the most crucial in "our times."

In a scorching attack on the Truman administration, Taft said it was proceeding in its efforts to halt the spread of Communism with "no intelligent program" and with plans that "change from day to day." He urged the people to elect a Republican administration which "alone offers hope and leadership."

Troop Withdrawal Seen

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED FORCES IN EUROPE, Oct. 15—(AP)—A group of visiting American editors was told today that the withdrawal of American troops from Europe might begin in late 1953 or early 1954 if Western Europe's defensive buildup continues at the present rate. No official source could be identified with the information they obtained.

Lovett Warns Nation

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 15—(AP)—Defense Secretary Robert A. Lovett declared today the United States does not yet have a stockpile of atomic super-weapons which can bring a cheap victory in war. And he warned the nation against any foolhardy optimism over new weapons.

Philadelphia was the first American town to lay out its streets in a general plan of east-west and north-south directions.

Red Resistance Stiffens as UN Continues Drive

U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Tuesday, Oct. 16—(AP)—Communist resistance stiffened on the central front Monday as Allied infantrymen pushed a three-day offensive which has conquered nearly 100-square miles of Communist North Korean territory.

In the rugged East, the U.S. Second Division's 38th regiment successfully stormed the highest mountain peak between "Heart-break Ridge" and the Pukhan River—a towering crest 4000 feet high. The victory came as the North Korean army communique boasted that Red troops had "annihilated" the 38th regiment.

The west was comparatively quiet. However, the communists stepped up their barrages of mortar and artillery fire from long range.

Advances on the central front since dawn Saturday have carried the Allies a full five miles forward—within easy light artillery range of the Red supply and headquarters city of Kumsong, 30 miles north of the 38th parallel.

Mossadegh Warns UN 'Keep Hands off Iran'

NEW YORK, Oct. 15—(AP)—Iran's aged and ailing Premier Mohammed Mossadegh, told the UN Security Council today to keep hands off in the British-Iranian oil dispute and let Iran shape its own economic destiny.

Iran Won't Be Forced At the same time, he barred any further direct negotiations with Britain except on two questions: compensation for British investments in the now nationalized Anglo-Iranian Oil Company and possible sale of oil to Britain.

Mossadegh, speaking slowly and calmly in French, warned: "We will not be coerced whether by foreign governments or by international authorities."

Charges Exploitation The gist of his argument was that the oil question was an internal problem and, therefore, not within the jurisdiction of the Security Council.

The Premier said his government feels that the Security Council "has no jurisdiction to hear this complaint." He repeated his charges, often made in Tehran, that the British-owned Anglo-Iranian Oil Company had exploited his country and its people.

Suez Defense Plan Rejected by Egypt

CAIRO, Oct. 15—(AP)—Egypt rejected the western power plan to make the Suez an international defense bastion tonight and her parliament slashed old ties with Britain for defense and for rule of the vast Sudan.

Wildly cheering these historic acts, parliament voted that the British must get out of the Suez Canal area—and also the Sudan where they have ruled jointly with Egypt for more than half a century.

Official sources in London said Britain would ignore the one-sided denunciation of Suez and Sudan treaty rights and would use force if necessary against any eviction efforts.

Against a backdrop of tumult inside and outside the building, parliament moved overwhelmingly to make the necessary constitutional changes to absorb the Sudan and proclaim King Farouk I the King of Egypt and the Sudan.

(American officials in Washington indicated the United States would support Britain if she decides to keep troops in the Suez Canal area. They indicated the western powers would press forward with their plan to create a Middle East defense command as proposed to Egypt Saturday by the U.S., Britain, France, and Turkey. These officials said it was unlikely an uncooperative Egypt could qualify for American arms aid.)

Meeting Postponed

The agricultural engineering meeting scheduled for today has been postponed until October 24 at 7 p.m. in 105 Agricultural Engineering.

Engineering Deans

Dr. Eric A. Walker, dean of the School of Engineering and E. B. Stavely, assistant dean, will speak on the present engineering and science manpower crisis at a meeting of the Centre County Institute of Radio Engineers at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in 219 Electrical Engineering.

Granges to Meet

Granges of Centre County will meet at 8 tonight in 100 Horticulture Building. Penn State Grange No. 1707 will be host for the monthly visitation program. The meeting is open to all Grangers.

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County Officer's Salaries Raised

HARRISBURG, Oct. 15—(AP)—Legislation increasing salaries of elected county officers in all counties except Philadelphia was signed into law today by Gov. John S. Fine.

The down-the-line pay increases vary in each county according to its classification. The boosts average about 25 per cent and add an estimated \$1,000,000 a year to county salary costs.

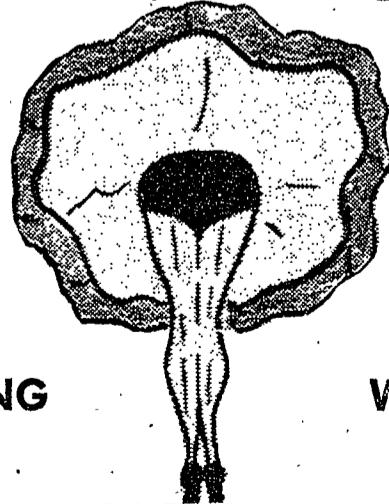
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