

Reds Delay Truce Talks; Korean Tension Mounts

MUNSAN, Korea, Wednesday, Oct. 24—(P)—Chinese Communist leader Mao Tze-Tung today called on the United States to settle the Korean question by "peaceful" means, but Red leaders in Korea still failed to agree to immediate resumption of truce talks.

The delay caused tension to mount at United Nations command advanced headquarters. Liaison officers of both sides signed a preliminary agreement Monday. The UN truce delegation ratified it but the Reds haven't acted.

There was speculation that the communist truce team, set up in Kaesong, was waiting for instructions from Peiping and probably Moscow on what to do next.

BULLETIN

TOKYO, Wednesday, Oct. 24—(P)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's headquarters today announced the Communists have accepted the Panmunjom agreement for immediate resumption of the Korean cease-fire talks. The full delegations will meet at 11 a.m. tomorrow (9 p.m. EST, Wednesday).

A Peiping radio English language broadcast quoted Mao as saying: "The great struggle to resist American aggression and aid Korea is now continuing. It must be carried on until the U.S. government is willing to settle the question peacefully."

A more bristling version of the same broadcast, translated from Chinese to Japanese to English by Tokyo monitors, quoted Mao as saying China must carry on the resistance movement "until America accepts our peace proposal."

Apparently the Reds were caught off base Monday by the swift Allied ratification of security agreements for reopening the talks at Panmunjom. Only the Communist failure to sign the security agreements stands in the way of immediate resumption of the talks.

Allies Destroy Five Red Jets

U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Wednesday, Oct. 24—(P)—Allied pilots won a hard-fought and costly battle with 170 Communist jets Tuesday in pressing the second B-29 bomber attack in two days against new Red airbases in northwest Korea.

Preliminary reports said five Russian-built MIG's were destroyed, two probably destroyed, and 10 damaged. Allied losses were one superfort shot down, "several" severely damaged, and one thunderjet fighter lost.

(In Washington, Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, air chief of staff, said Russian-speaking pilots were flying some of the MIG's. He did not elaborate.)

In the ground war, one allied tank column pounded into deserted Kumsong for the third time and shot up that central front base. Two other tank columns speared two miles northeast of the burning city on killer missions.

Three small Red counterattacks were repulsed on the eastern front. Allied infantrymen in the west raided strong Chinese entrenchments west of Yonchon.

Vatican Embassy Plans Postponed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23—(P)—The White House tonight called off all plans for diplomatic representation at the Vatican until the Senate can pass on the nomination of Gen. Mark Clark to be the first American ambassador to the Catholic church state.

Press Secretary Joseph Short announced that President Truman has decided against a recess appointment for Clark. Shortly after that, in answer to questions, Short said there are no plans to set up an interim embassy to do business until a regular ambassador is confirmed.

The World At a Glance

HAMBURG, Germany, Oct. 23—(P)—North Germany's two biggest ports were paralyzed tonight by a wildcat strike which trade union leaders declared to be Communist-inspired.

About 7000 dock workers left their jobs in Hamburg and Bremen. More than 100 ships lay idle at deserted quays. Several incoming vessels were diverted to Belgian and Dutch ports.

BERLIN, Oct. 23—(P)—East German Communist People's police retreated from the village of Steinstuecken today after a five-day occupation that had threatened a head-on political clash between Russia and the Western Powers.

Soviet Deputy Commandant V. Sussnin bowed to the demands of American authorities and ordered the police from the fifty-family border village which had been under West Berlin administration since 1945.

SIoux FALLS, S.D., Oct. 23—(P)—U.S. Senator Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio) told South Dakota Republican leaders here today the party "promises a return to honesty and integrity in government."

Taft, only announced major party candidate for president, said "the entire nation has been shocked over and over again by the low state of political morality in the present administration."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23—(P)—President Truman reportedly told Iran's Premier Mohammed Mossadegh today that it is vitally necessary to resume the flow of oil from Iran to the Western world.

Truman conferred with Mossadegh for one hour and 45 minutes at a luncheon meeting at Blair House in an effort to break the long deadlock over the Anglo-Iranian oil crisis.

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Oct. 23—(P)—Atomic scientists, spurred by news of Russia's third nuclear blast, returned to the Nevada test site today, preparing to set off what probably will be America's nineteenth.

During the Middle Ages only the nobility were allowed to sit on chairs.

Clyde Mills To Mediate N.Y. Strike

NEW YORK, Oct. 23—(P)—The nation's top trouble shooter came to New York today to try to untangle a wildcat dock strike that is choking the east coast.

Federal Mediation Director Cyrus S. Ching sent his chief aide, Clyde Mills, on the hurried mission as a cry arose for White House intervention in the snowballing strike.

Mills got here a few hours after CIO seamen threw their weight behind the dock strike and threatened to idle passenger liners as well as cargo ships.

He joined a three-man panel of federal mediators already on the scene.

Rebel AFL dock workers have crippled the vast Port of New York, as tens of thousands of tons of supplies backed up.

Ships also were tied up at Boston and Albany, N.Y. Stevedores there quit in sympathy with the New York strike.

An estimated \$11,000,000 worth of cargo—including some military supplies for Korea and other Army outposts—has piled up on the clogged but deserted docks.

Telegram Rates to Rise

HARRISBURG, Oct. 23—(P)—The ten-word telegram rate will be abolished in Pennsylvania, beginning Nov. 10.

The public utility commission today authorized the Western Union Telegraph Company to drop the 10-word rate and institute a \$184,000 a year increase in other rates.

Churchill-Attlee Vie In British Elections

LONDON, Oct. 23—(P)—Winston Churchill asked the British people today to give him a chance to help prevent World War III. He said: "It is the last prize I seek to win."

The 76-year-old Conservative leader explained he kept himself in the political arena because he felt he had an important contribution to make for peace.

He said if he became prime minister as a result of a conservative victory in Thursday's general election he would restore American "confidence and goodwill" in the British government.

"We have to give our hand generously, wholeheartedly, to our allies across the Atlantic upon whose strength and wisdom the salvation of the world at this moment may well depend," Churchill declared in a campaign speech at Plymouth.

Attlee's Theme
A few hours later Prime Minister Attlee, leader of the Socialistic Labor Party, asked for support in his own constituency, Walthamstow, a London suburb.

This is Attlee's theme: After six years of Labor rule the great majority of the British people are better off than they ever were before.

Conservatives Complain
Laborites complained that the Conservatives were using left-wing Labor leader Aneurin Bevan as a bogey man. Bevan's speeches sometimes have an anti-American ring.

Conservatives complained that the Laborites were whispering that a government under Churchill would make sharp cuts in the social services. The Conservatives were even angrier over the accusation that they are warmongers.

Seeks Victory



Winston Churchill

Desperately needed—blood for the boys on the Korean battlefront—join the Red Cross blood drive Nov. 13 and 14 at the TUB.

Egyptian Police Fire into Mobs

CAIRO, Egypt, Oct. 23—(P)—Police fired into unruly mobs in Alexandria and used tear gas to disperse other crowds which roamed the streets of Cairo today in anti-British demonstrations.

One demonstrator was reported killed in Alexandria, where police charged with clubs and then used their guns when a crowd of several thousand refused to break up.

Interior Minister Fuad Serag Ed-Din Pasha told reporters traitors and criminals had infiltrated into demonstrations planned as a day of mourning for Egyptian "martyrs". They were killed in a week of riots and clashes with the British over the Suez Canal Zone and the Sudan.

He said he had given orders to police to fire into demonstrations if necessary to break them up.

Cross Bridge

Cairo mobs shouting "give us arms" smashed bottles, burned a signboard advertising a Western movie, and broke a few windows. Two crowds, demonstrating before the British consulate and a movie house, were scattered by tear gas.

Another crowd broke over the Boulac Bridge from one of the toughest districts of Cairo into Zamalek, a foreign residential district on an island in the Nile. They were finally chased out after shouting pro-Soviet slogans in front of the Russian legation.

For more than four hours another crowd of about 1,000 milled about the bridge, their way barred by several truckloads of police.

Drastic Embargos
More than 1,000 students, shouting anti-British slogans, marched in Suez.

Fighting to keep their rights in the Suez Canal area and the Sudan under treaties Egypt has scrapped, the British slapped down drastic embargoes on rail and road traffic at the canal. They were trying to enforce an ultimatum for Egyptians to return to work unloading British supply ships.

Most of the Arab states backed up Egypt's action including her scrapping of the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian treaty. With the Western Powers aligned in denouncing the one-sided Egyptian treaty action, there appeared little common ground left upon which the Arabs and the West could meet in a defense effort.

Council Approves Open House Plans

Early planning of the engineering open house was approved last night by the Engineering Student Council.

Before plans can be made, however, the general interest of students in such an affair must be determined and a \$200 allocation from the school must be approved by the administration. This would cover the cost of printing booklets similar to the ones distributed at last year's open house, which contained a description of the School of Engineering.

Student Council elections will be held Oct. 30-31, Charles Falzone, president, announced. The engineer's ballot box will be placed outside if the weather is fair, and in Main Engineering in case of rain. Members of the council will be in charge of the voting.

Faculty, Staff to Attend President's Receptions

The first of the two-part President's Reception for the staff and faculty will be held tomorrow in the West Dorm main lounge.

The reception will be divided into two sessions tomorrow, the first beginning at 8 p.m. and the second at 9:30 p.m. The division of the reception is necessary because of the size of the faculty.

President and Mrs. Milton S. Eisenhower will be in the receiving line. Refreshments will be served in the West Dorm north dining hall.

Wesley Group Party

The Wesley Foundation of the Methodist Church will sponsor a "punkin party" at 7 p.m. Friday in its gymnasium. The affair will be open to the public. Old clothing will be worn.

Formosan Quake

TAIPEH, Formosa, Oct. 23—(P)—Formosa still trembled tonight from rolling aftershocks of Monday's big earthquake, which killed at least 39 persons, injured 100 or more and left thousands homeless.

Pact Would Ban Israel, Arab States

PARIS, Oct. 23—(P)—Israel and the Arab states are being advised formally that they will not be invited at this time to become members of the Middle East defense command, authoritative sources said today.

The ambassadors of France, Britain, the United States, and Turkey—founder-members of the new command—were scheduled to communicate this decision verbally to the foreign ministers of the nations concerned.

This follows the refusal of Egypt, one of the seven Arab states, to go along with the command which proposed joint defense of the Suez Canal by Egypt, Britain, the United States, France, and Turkey. The other Arab states are Syria, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, and Yemen.

These nations are being told that despite Egypt's refusal to join, the creation of the command is proceeding.

Public Relief Rolls May Be Publicized

HARRISBURG, Oct. 23—(P)—The General Assembly may be asked to pass legislation permitting the publication of names of persons receiving public assistance in Pennsylvania.

Present Pennsylvania law specifically prohibits the publication of names of all persons on relief except those receiving general assistance.

A state assistance official, who declined identity by name, said the state should have the power to publish the names of all persons on relief if it sees fit, as an additional safeguard against "relief chiseling."

Certain types of gum are used in making hats.

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