

Peace Talks, Rain Slow Fighting on Korean Fronts

U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Thursday, Nov. 1—(AP)—The rain-soaked Korean battlefield had its quietest day in months Wednesday as peace prospects improved in negotiations for a military armistice.

The U.S. Eighth Army apparently was holding in check any sizable ground actions, pending more developments at Panmunjom.

Allied airflights also were cut sharply by rain storms and low clouds over most of Korea.

The U.S. Fifth Air Force mounted only 318 sorties by 6 p.m. Wednesday. No contact was reported with Red fighters who usually remain at their Manchurian bases during stormy weather.

The Communist Pyongyang radio claimed 12 Allied planes were shot down in an air duel Tuesday over the North Korean capital of Pyongyang, but the Air Force denied it.

The ground fighting action showed Allied troops repulsing a night attack by perhaps 200 or fewer Red troops southeast of Kumsong on the central front.

On the central front a UN patrol clashed for 30 minutes with Chinese Reds north of Kumsong, about 20 miles north of the 38th parallel.

Elsewhere on the central, eastern and western fronts, Allied forces maintained or adjusted positions and patrolled.

In Washington the U.S. Defense Department issued its latest battle casualty report which continued to reflect heavy fighting of recent weeks. An increase of 2,595 since last week brought the announced casualties in the Korean War to 95,592.

Council Elections—

(Continued from page one) Representatives were Merle Brubaker, freshman, and Quentin Rea, sophomore.

Peter Merkel, freshman, and Robert Collins, sophomore, won seats in the civil engineering department. In the architectural department Sanford Cook, freshman, and Richard Gibson, sophomore, were elected.

Mary Lynch, Gail Green, Lee Weber, Joanne Sherts, and Elaine Tocht, were elected to the Home Economics Student Council.

Physical Education and Chem-Phys councils will hold elections today. Presidents of the respective councils said that too few votes being cast was the reason for the change.

Mineral Industries will hold its election in Dean Edward Steidle's lecture class from 4 to 5 p.m. Monday because not enough nominations were made.

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(Continued from page one) to lead in singing and cheering. The Blue Band will also be present.

The cheerleaders are requested to meet at 7:45 p.m. on the steps of Old Main.

Gerald Maurey, last year's freshman class president, asked the sophomores to show their class spirit and turn out in force for the rally.

Wagner said that he hoped the rally would produce a spirit unifying the class as well as a spirit supporting the team.

Egyptian Ejected

CAIRO, Egypt, Oct. 31—(AP)—The British ejected an Egyptian police captain from the Suez canal zone today as an agitator in a boycott campaign intended to deprive them of all Egyptian labor.

\$38 Federal Tax Boost Is in Effect

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31—(AP)—A \$5,700,000,000 tax increase, piling an additional average load of \$38 a year on each of 150,000,000 Americans, goes into effect at midnight.

Here are the Halloween tricks the tax collector is playing:

An individual income tax boost averaging between 11 and 12 percent for most persons. The withholding rate goes up on every pay check bearing a November date. That is the biggest piece of new money in the law—\$2,280,000,000 on a yearly basis but applying to only a sixth of this year's income.

Higher excise taxes on a lot of widely sold items such as cig-

arettes, automobiles, gasoline, liquor, and some household appliances.

Heavier corporate and excess profits taxes calculated to bring in \$2,207,000,000 a year. The tax hikes on corporations are retroactive—some of them to last April 1, others to July 1.

A few shafts of sunshine pierced the tax cloud.

The levy on telegrams goes down from 25 to 15 percent of the message charge. The 20 percent retail tax is removed from baby oils, powders, and lotions. The tax on smoking and chewing tobacco drops from 18 to 10 cents a pound. A three and one-third percent levy on electric current is repealed.

Philadelphians will not be permitted to raise the price of cigarettes more than a penny a pack under the new tax law which becomes effective tomorrow.

The new federal levy increases cigarette prices one cent a pack and 10 cents a carton.

Philadelphia, Oct. 31—(AP)—Pennsylvania retailers will not be permitted to raise the price of cigarettes more than a penny a pack under the new tax law which becomes effective tomorrow.

Philadelphia, Oct. 31—(AP)—The local chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic honorary society, has sent membership invitations to 67 students.

Membership is open to seventh and eighth semester seniors and graduate students who have sufficiently high all-College averages. Phi Kappa Phi's eligibility requirements are the highest of the honoraries on campus.

Prof. C. C. Dillio, president of the chapter, announced that a \$50 scholarship will be given again this spring to a deserving freshman who has completed one semester. This will be the second year this award has been made.

Col. Lucien E. Bolduc, professor of military science and tactics, has been chosen by the commanding general, Second Army, to attend an infantry conference at Ft. Benning, Ga. next week.

Similar conferences, all designed to increase student interest in the combat arms, will be held at the artillery school, the armored school, and the anti-aircraft artillery school.

Discussions will center on training literature and aids, changes in tables of allowances, summer camp policies, and distinguished military student and graduate programs.

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Allies, Reds Drawing Closer to Settlement

MUNSAN, Korea, Thursday, Nov. 1—(AP)—Allied and Communist truce negotiators today drew closer to agreement than ever before on a buffer zone across Korea, but the status of Red-held Kaesong blocked speedy settlement of this issue.

The Communists made a major concession Wednesday, abandoning demands for a line from five to 15 miles south of the battleline.

They proposed a buffer zone which approached that asked by the Allies.

But the Reds wanted to keep Kaesong, site of the futile first cease-fire talks. The United Nations command considered Kaesong essential to guard the military approaches to Seoul, 34 air miles to the southeast.

Even if the buffer issue is settled, the truce negotiators still have three other major agenda items to consider before a military armistice can be arranged.

These include arrangements for the exchange of prisoners, truce supervision of areas behind the opposing armies, and recommendations for the ultimate withdrawal of foreign troops from Korea.

Truman Greet Princess in D.C.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31—(AP)—President Truman welcomed Princess Elizabeth to the U.S. today by saying:

"Margaret tells me that whenever anyone becomes acquainted with you they immediately fall in love with you."

The words weren't in Mr. Truman's prepared remarks.

But judging by the way he and the 550,000 persons acted who turned out to greet Britain's Elizabeth and Prince Philip, they pretty well filled the bill.

In a voice calm and firm, Elizabeth told the President and the millions more watching and listening by television and radio that Britain and Canada will "work with all our strength for freedom and for peace."

"Free men everywhere," she said, "look towards the United States with affection and with hope."

Gore Reports On Atom Blast

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31—(AP)—A Congressional eyewitness said today the latest atomic bomb blast over the Nevada desert "looked big enough to destroy any enemy division" on the battlefield.

Rep. Gore (D-Tenn.), chairman of a House atomic energy subcommittee, said he and four other Congress members witnessed the explosion yesterday from "several miles away," and he told newsmen:

"The atomic bomb can now be used on the field of battle. They are no longer mysterious uncertainties—they are now specific, accurate and certain."

Gore indicated that the Congress members would have been in danger if they had been as close as five miles to the dual-action blast which was reported felt 130 miles away.

Official secrecy blacked out any technical disclosures on the apparently new type of bomb exploded—the 20th major U.S. atomic blast.

The fourth in the series of test explosions on Yucca Flat, north of Las Vegas, Nev., is scheduled for tomorrow and is expected to involve troops in experiments with smaller atomic weapons.

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