

Eighth Army Stands Ready To Storm Koje for Dodd

SEOUL, Saturday, May 10 (AP)—Battle-tested Eighth Army infantrymen today stood ready to storm a Koje Island compound of 6,000 surly Red war prisoners and rescue a kidnaped U.S. brigadier general.

Their commander warned the prisoners that force would be used if necessary "at an early date" to release Brig. Gen. Francis T. Dodd, who was seized three days ago.

Gen. James A. Van Fleet, Eighth Army commander, also declared he never would yield to the demands of the tough, North Korean prisoners for privileges in exchange for Dodd. He called the demands "unreasonable" and said they "cannot and will not be granted."

Command Removed

The last word out from behind the barbed wire of the grim compound was that Dodd was being well treated. He said so himself. By telephone he said he apparently was in little danger.

Dodd, however, was shorn of his command of the rocky island prison off the southeast tip of Korea. Van Fleet made this announcement, but did not make clear whether Dodd would be restored to command later.

Investigation Ordered

Van Fleet placed Brig. Gen. Charles F. Colson in command of the prison housing 80,000 prisoners and gave him "full authority and command to handle the situation."

Van Fleet also ordered an Army investigation of the incident. For one thing he said he wanted to find out "why the guards didn't rush in for a rescue attempt" when Dodd was seized at the compound gate.

Van Fleet made a flying visit Friday to the troubled island, scene of two previous prison riots. He would not permit correspondents to go to Koje, saying the situation still was "too delicate."

Captured Wednesday

Dodd was captured by the prisoners of Compound 76 at 3:15 p.m., Wednesday as he stood talking at the gate with their leaders. Lt. Col. Wilbur R. Raven also was seized, but he grabbed a gate post and pulled free.

Dodd could be in a permanent building, a tent, or a hut. He has a telephone and is allowed to use it at will. But the line can't be traced to any particular building. The Reds helped install the telephone.

Five O'Clock Theater

Five O'clock Theater will present "And I Shall Never Cry" at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the Little Theater basement of Old Main.

The original one-act play was written by Marilyn Stewart, senior in the School of Education and is being presented as part of the Combined Arts Festival.

McGranery Nomination Given OK

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—The Senate Judiciary Committee today voted 8 to 4 to approve President Truman's nomination of Federal Judge James P. McGranery as attorney general of the United States. Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.), who opposed McGranery in four-day committee hearings, promptly announced he will continue his fight to block confirmation of the 56-year-old Philadelphia jurist on the Senate floor.

Ferguson told newsmen he will also file a minority report setting forth the reasons for his opposition.

Witnesses during the hearings variously described McGranery as a tyrant on the bench who set federal attorneys quaking with lusted integrity and great ability.

Senator Watkins (R-Utah), who opposed McGranery, told reporters today he also would speak out against the nomination on the Senate floor, but that he assumed the administration has enough votes to put the nomination over.

Weekend --

(Continued from page one)

and a professors' milking contest. The School of Engineering will hold open house from 1:30 to 8 p.m. today in all buildings of the school. A planned tour will be conducted from Main Engineering building.

Personally conducted tours of Osmond laboratory at 15-minute intervals will be one of the features of the annual Chemistry and Physics open house. Guides will conduct visitors through the research and undergraduate laboratories during the open house from 1:30 to 8 p.m. today.

The Interfraternity Council-Panhellenic Council sing finals at 7 p.m. tomorrow in 10 Sparks conclude the Mother's Day weekend festivities and begin Spring Week activities.

AP Forecasts Wet Weekend

Penn State may be in for a wet Mother's Day weekend, according to the Associated Press extended weather forecast.

Showers and thunderstorms are predicted for today in central Pennsylvania. Temperatures will average about five degrees below the present temperatures, leaving a rather cool weekend ahead.

Showers are also expected tomorrow and possibly Tuesday.

Allies Resume Korean Talks

MUNSAN, Korea, Saturday, May 10 (AP)—The eleventh month of Korean armistice talks began today with no settlement in sight barring a switch in Red strategy in orders of some far-off Communist capital.

The Allied negotiators have nothing to say to their Communist opposite numbers except "take it or leave it." The "it" is the final Allied proposal of April 28. So far the Reds have left it.

Yesterday's ten-minute session produced nothing but the usual Communist harangue accusing the Allies of refusing to negotiate and preventing agreement on a truce.

This prompted Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckols, UN Command spokesman, to observe that the Communists appeared to be awaiting instructions. This probably would mean instructions from Peiping, the Chinese Communist capital, or even Moscow.

Mine Experts to Meet

PITTSBURGH, May 9 (AP)—About 40 U.S. Bureau of Mines technologists from all parts of the country meet Monday with industrial leaders and educators for a three-day session on coal.

Ed Groups Slate Picnic

The Industrial Arts and Vocational Education departments will hold a picnic at 4 p.m. Monday, at Foster and Holmes Park. Anyone may obtain tickets by calling Edward Burger at 2411.

32 States Ordered To Hold Back Gas

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—The government today ordered operators of bulk gasoline plants, terminals and large filling stations in 32 states and the District of Columbia to reserve supplies of motor gasoline for possible allocation to maintain essential transportation.

The Petroleum Administration for Defense, which issued the order, estimated it may affect about one-half of all filling stations in the covered area.

Bruce K. Brown, deputy petroleum administrator, announced the action as another move to conserve supplies affected by the nation-wide strike of oil workers which has shut down roughly one-third of the petroleum industry.

Save 3000 Barrels

PAD said the order is effective at 3:01 a.m. EST, tomorrow.

The order declares:

"Operators of service stations in PAD districts one and two having storage facilities for at least 3000 gallons of fuel and bulk-plant and terminal operators in the same areas must keep on hand at least 3000 barrels of motor fuel or a quantity equal to five per cent of their total storage capacity, whichever amount is smaller."

There was no immediate indication of what effect the order would have on the nation's motorists.

To Maintain Public Safety

States in the two PAD districts are: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Brown said the action was taken to insure that enough motor fuel will be kept available to maintain operations of fire engines, police cars, ambulances, transportation and other vehicles serving the public safety or welfare.

"Overall, the nation still has at this time adequate supplies of automotive gasoline," Brown said in a statement.

Acheson, Bradley Hit Aid Slash

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson and Gen. Omar Bradley today opposed any slash in the administration's \$7,900,000,000 foreign aid budget. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower said "reasonable cuts" would not be fatal to Western Europe's defense.

Acheson and Bradley gave their testimony at a closed-door session of the Senate Armed Services Committee shortly after Eisenhower spoke out on the same subject during a farewell tour of North Atlantic Treaty nations.

Expanding on an earlier statement that a cut of a billion dollars would be "heavily and seriously felt," Eisenhower told newsmen in Copenhagen, Denmark, today:

"In an estimate of funds needed, there is always some little room for give and take.

The five-star general had previously told Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, in a message made public yesterday, that a cut substantially larger than a billion dollars might endanger American security.

La Vie Available To Eng Seniors

Engineering seniors may pick up their copies of the 1952 La Vie at the Student Union desk in Old Main Monday and Tuesday. At the same time they may vote for the senior class gift and the '52 men and women honor students.

Education and Home Economics seniors may pick up their yearbooks and vote Wednesday and Thursday, and Chemistry and Physics, Physical Education, and Mineral Industries seniors, May 16 and 17.

New Band Officers

Blue Band officers for next year are Tom Hahn, president; George Georgieff, secretary-treasurer; Arnold Paparazo, manager; Fred Orkiseski, librarian; Robert Hartman, assistant manager; and Jack Jenkins, assistant librarian.

NAME CARDS
for graduation announcements
Commercial Printing Inc.
Glennland Bldg., State College

Senior Prom

Special: Pictures will be taken by the Penn State Photo Shop
Rec Hall May 16
Semi-formal 9-1
\$4 per couple



RINGS

Someone wants to buy you a Penn State Class Ring. DROP A HINT now. There's just one month left until the end of the semester. If you can't find that certain someone, buy yourself a Class Ring. You'll thank yourself for years to come.

You buy only one Class Ring. Get the best

...The Balfour Class Ring

L. G. Balfour Co.

Office in the Athletic Store