

Ike, if Winner, To Visit Korea

DETROIT, Oct. 24 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower pledged tonight that he will go to Korea himself in an effort to end the war if he is elected president.

UN Forces Halted Short Of Hill Top

SEOUL, Saturday, Oct. 25 (AP)—Chinese Communists surged out of a maze of underground fortifications and hurled back the U.S. Seventh Division which had clawed within 30 yards of the crest of nearby Pike's Peak—last Red stronghold on bloody Triangle Hill.

A hail of machine gun and mortar fire forced the Americans back to their main positions.

The see-saw battle on the Central Front, north of Kumhwa, entered its 12th day with battered Reds fighting furiously to retain their last footholds on the two heights.

Desperate fighting also was underway at Iron Horse Mountain, less than 20 miles west of Triangle Hill. South Korean Ninth Division troops there clung to the south slope only 40 yards away from the Chinese on the north side.

Intense Allied and Communist shelling made the crest of Iron Horse a no-man's land, the Eighth Army said.

On the Western Front, Allied troops pushed back to the top of Little Gibraltar Hill early yesterday after yielding the position and some prisoners in a strong Red attack Thursday.

AP Prays for Best

The Associated Press wire machine at the Collegian office went on the blink last night. Comment from the Altoona AP man: Throw some more incense on the prayer wheel.

The Republican presidential candidate, in a speech prepared for delivery in Detroit, said one of the first jobs of a new administration must be to bring a close to the conflict that has been raging since June of 1950. And he declared:

"That job requires a personal trip to Korea. I shall make that trip. Only in that way could I learn how best to serve the American people in the cause of peace."

"I shall go to Korea."

Eisenhower placed full responsibility for the war on the Truman administration. He said—without naming either the President or Secretary of State Dean Acheson—that they ignored repeated warnings and that they assured inquiring senators that the South Koreans could defend themselves alone.

This was possibly the strongest speech Eisenhower has made, although he has discussed foreign policy in major speeches and in whistle stops in all parts of the country.

He said the war was not inevitable. It resulted, the general added, "from a collapse of our political defenses."

In reviewing events leading up to the war, Eisenhower cited testimony from Congress in 1949 and he quoted from the famous report written by Lt. Gen. Albert Wedemeyer in 1947, but suppressed for more than a year.

Eisenhower said a great error was made when American troops were pulled out of Korea. He recalled that Gen. Wedemeyer returned from the Orient in September, 1947. Eisenhower said Wedemeyer submitted this warning in his report:

"The withdrawal of American military forces from Korea would result in the occupation of Southern Korea by either Soviet troops, or, as seems more likely, by the Korean military units trained under Soviet auspices in North Korea."

Hurricane Hits Cuba; Does Heavy Damage

HAVANA, Cuba, Oct. 24 (AP)—A lightweight hurricane with a heavyweight's punch battered ranches and sugar cane plantations of West Central Cuba today along a darkening path that pointed toward Miami.

Torrential rains were whipped by winds up to 165 miles an hour. Hundreds of banana trees were flattened. Tremendous seas pounded the coast.

Seventy persons were reported injured when their homes were blown down. These casualty figures covered only two areas in the 60-mile swath of the storm, and it was feared that others would follow.

Martin Charges Truman Failed

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24 (AP)—Sen. Edward Martin, seeking reelection on the Republican ticket, said tonight that President Truman had "seven years to lead the world to peace and failed."

"The practical and successful policies that the Democrat leadership brag about have failed to safeguard peace and security," Martin asserted in a state-wide radio speech.

The GOP candidate said "The truth is Mr. Truman and his State Department had no foreign policy, no plan for victory, no hope for peace."

"Their policy of containment has not removed the threat of more Koreans at any place chosen by Joe Stalin," he said. "It offers only a black, hopeless future for the millions enslaved behind the Iron Curtain."

Actress Susan Peters Dies After Long Illness

VISALIA, Calif., Oct. 24 (AP)—Susan Peters, 31, the young actress who set Hollywood an example of courage after her promising career was threatened by a crippling injury, died last night.

Doctors said the cause of her death with a kidney ailment that had bound her to a wheelchair for almost seven years. Miss Peters was injured in a hunting accident on New Year's Day, 1945.

Stevenson Charges Republican Collapse

TROY, N.Y., Oct. 24 (AP)—Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson said tonight that Dwight D. Eisenhower's crusade for the presidency has collapsed and that the general has taken "unto himself men so objectionable he cannot bring himself to mention their names."

Stevenson, the Democratic nominee for the White House, said in an address prepared for delivery at a rally at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Field House: "He—Eisenhower—has endorsed the die hard enemies of social progress. He embraced these men, one by one, and demanded that the American people send them to the Senate of the United States."

Stevenson's sharp criticism of Eisenhower came at the end of a day-long whistle stop campaign across upper New York state from Niagara Falls to Albany, and then on to Troy.

At Rochester, N.Y., today the Illinois governor also cut loose at Eisenhower, accusing him of advocating a slick Korean War policy which Stevenson said would lead to Munich-like appeasement in the Far East and probably touch off World War III.

In tonight's address, Stevenson said that when Eisenhower was nominated he said he was going to cast out of the Republican fold 'quack doctors,' 'fear mongers,' and 'bare faced looters.' Then, Stevenson said:

"I mention these words because the day before yesterday, the Republican candidate announced virtuously that he was, in his words, 'leaving to others the job of mudslinging and name calling.'"

Stevenson said that as time went on, "the crusader who had spoken of casting out evil men began to take unto himself men so objectionable that he cannot bring himself to mention their names."

The governor himself mentioned no names in making the statement, but he went on to say that Eisenhower has "endorsed the slanderers" of Gen. George C. Marshall.

Stevenson has made it clear during the campaign that such assertions by him allude to GOP Sens. William E. Jenner of Indiana and Joseph R. McCarthy of Wisconsin. Eisenhower has en-

3 Kidnapers Sought by FBI

ATLANTA, Oct. 24 (AP)—A hunter's report of being forced to drive three wild highway kidnapers to Atlanta today touched off a state-wide search in Georgia.

The three men, who kidnaped and subsequently released 20 persons in a three day swing through Georgia and Tennessee, are being sought by the FBI, the Georgia state patrol, and Atlanta police.

Tennessee patrolmen in Chattanooga said the trio's 20th victim told this afternoon of being forced to drive the men to Atlanta, where he left them about 7:30 a.m. (EST) this morning.

Profs to Give Papers

Dr. Abram W. VanderMeer, professor of education, and Dr. Joseph A. Raymond, assistant professor of Romance languages at Ogontz center, will present papers today at a meeting of the Pennsylvania State Modern Languages Association at Wilson College, Chambersburg.

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