

Ike, MacArthur To Discuss War

ABOARD CRUISER HELENA, Dec. 10 (AP)—President-elect Eisenhower and Gen. Douglas MacArthur will meet in New York shortly after Eisenhower's return to discuss MacArthur's plan for shortening the Korean War, a reliable source said today.

Front, Air Action Quiet In Korea

SEOUL, Thursday, Dec. 10 (AP)—The frozen Korean front began to thaw Wednesday in a warming sun, but action was confined to the restless jabbing of patrols along the 155 miles of battleline.

In the air, a U.S. Sabre ace bagged his second MIG jet since his return from a tour of duty in the United States.

Lt. James A. Low of Sausalito, Calif., knocked down the MIG in a barreling dogfight at 38,000 feet over Northwest Korea. It was his eighth MIG of the war. Another Sabre pilot damaged one MIG, the Fifth Air Force reported.

Bad weather kept most Allied warplanes locked to their bases Wednesday. Five North Korean rail and supply centers near the borders of Manchuria and Siberia still smoked from the terrific aerial battering handed out Tuesday by Navy planes and Superforts.

The light ground fighting was reflected in the Eighth Army report which listed only 1,873 Communist soldiers killed, wounded or captured in the week ended Sunday. This was the lowest figure in three months.

Wind Eddies Caused Flying Saucers—CAA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Wind eddies high in the sky may have caused airport radar sets last summer to show false blips that were mistaken for flying saucers, the Civil Aeronautics Administration said tonight.

CAA, in an analysis of all the so-called flying saucer radar sightings on its records, said many of them apparently were caused by "secondary reflections of the radar beam" by atmospheric eddies.

Steers Win Awards

Three steers from the College herds won awards in open competition at the Eastern National Livestock Show at Timonium, Md., recently.

Two Shorthorn steers placed first and third in the summer yearling class. They were both sired by Sni-A-Bar Control, grand champion Shorthorn bull.

Killer Shot, 6 Wounded In Gunplay

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—A killer with a lust for gunplay was shot down by a game cop early today in a wildly blazing gun battle in the Times Square area. Six other persons, including three policemen, were hit.

At least eight policemen had a hand in the running, pre-dawn fight that surged along three blocks on Eighth Avenue—a Wild West affray in the heart of sophisticated Manhattan.

The gunman, Clarence O. Sims, 37-year-old holdup man from Cleveland, all but got away as whining bullets sent frightened early morning passersby scrambling for cover.

However, Patrolman Cornelius O'Shea, 24, with a crackerjack reputation during only 18 months on the force, intercepted Sims. The gritty cop charged the gunman, traded him shot for shot and finally sent him spinning to the pavement with bullets in his head and hand.

Before the gunman was taken to a hospital, near death, O'Shea sheathed his gun, then knelt coolly beside his fallen foe, told him he was dying and got Sims to admit a long list of unsolved stickups.

Fine Opens Way For Negro Troopers

HARRISBURG, Dec. 10 (AP)—Gov. John S. Fine yesterday opened the way for Negroes to serve in the state police and he approved an end to segregation in the Pennsylvania National Guard.

Fine, in a statement, said both organizations will now be open "to all applicants and without discrimination of race, color, or creed."

The kumquat is the smallest citrus fruit grown.

Court Hears Views In Segregation Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Supreme Court heard warnings—and denials—today that abolition of race segregation in the public schools would deal a heavy blow to the educational system in the South.

The high tribunal is grappling with the question whether the constitution forbids states to put Negro and white children in separate schools.

Virginia's attorney general, J. Lindsay Almond, contended in vigorous tones that a ruling against segregation would "destroy the public school system in Virginia as we know it today." White haired, 70 year old John W. Davis used the device of understatement to emphasize solemnly that abolition of segregation in South Carolina schools "is something that we cannot contemplate with entire equanimity."

The ruling, when it comes, will affect 17 states which require complete or partly separate school systems for white and Negro children and four more where segregation is permissive.

Immediately involved in the five cases are the states of Kansas, South Carolina, Virginia and Delaware—plus the District of Columbia.

The main issue before the tribunal is whether it will stand by or upset an 1896 decision holding that segregation is permissible if equal facilities are provided for the races. This decision held that segregation in such instances did not conflict with guarantees of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution that everyone shall have equal protection of the laws.

Tank, Truck Production Cut; Plants to Close

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Army announced today it will apply the brakes to production of tanks and trucks. Some plants will have to close as a result of the slowdown.

Army spokesmen explained the immediate needs of the Army are close to being met. At the same time strong production lines have been established to meet future needs.

The new production schedule will go into effect July 1, the beginning of the next fiscal year, with government-owned plants slowing down first.

Andrew Bording, director of the Defense Department Information Office, told newsmen:

"We have the production lines now, so we don't need the end items so much—we have the means of production established."

Dec. 10 (AP)—President Truman called on Gen. Douglas MacArthur today to disclose to him "at once" if he has an air tight plan for ending the Korean War.

In effect, the President prodded MacArthur to deal directly with the White House—and now—without waiting to confer with Republican President-elect Eisenhower.

Meanwhile, Secretary of State-designate John Foster Dulles told friends he hopes after he takes office to make a world tour that would carry him to Europe, the Middle East and the Far East.

Dulles said he planned to study world conditions as they relate to Eisenhower's program of peace, informants reported.

Dulles is interested in making the trip to get first-hand information just as Eisenhower made his trip to Korea. But Dulles has no timetable and has said he does not know when he will be able to break away from the task of reorganizing the State Department.

Prisoner Released On Judge's Complaint

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10 (AP)—The State Parole Board is "partially responsible" for current unrest among prisoners at Western State Penitentiary, a Common Pleas Court judge declared today.

Judge Henry Ellenbogen said he had received a letter from Leroy B. Shaw, 23, telling the jurist that he was still in prison a year after he had been recommended for parole.

The judge said he has written to the parole board asking for Shaw's immediate release. Judge Ellenbogen sentenced Shaw in 1947.

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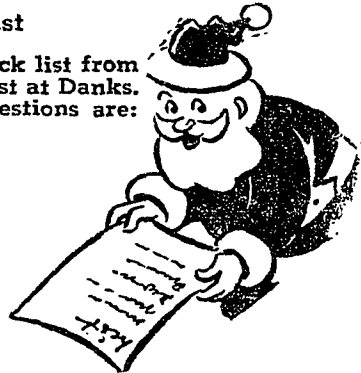
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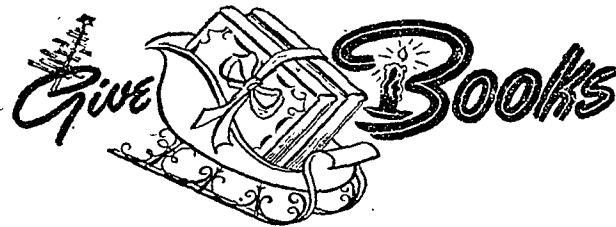
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