

New Korean Plan Offered by Reds

MUNSAN, Korea, May 8 (AP)—Allied truce negotiators and policy makers in Washington today cautiously examined for booby traps a surprise Communist compromise plan for an armistice in Korea.

The plan—thrown out Thursday when the revived truce talks were apparently stalled—bowed to Allied insistence that 48,500 North Korean and Chinese prisoners who refuse to return to Red rule be kept in Korea.

Invasion Halts As Monsoons Shower Laos

HANOI, Indochina, May 7 (AP)—Drenched by the first of the summer monsoon rains, the Vietminh continued to pull back invasion spearheads in Laos today.

The French wondered whether the withdrawal was due to military factors or orders from Peking in the face of Red aggression charges by the West.

The French high command here declined to estimate whether the pull-back signaled a general withdrawal and an end of the campaign of the Communist-led rebels, supplied by Red China.

French and Laotian forces continued to build up their defenses in the town of Luang Prabang, seat of King Sisavang Vong's royal residence, in readiness for an assault they said still was possible.

Definite Vietminh movements northward to their original bases in Viet Nam were reported and it was thought the rebels may have lost their race to take over Luang Prabang and the administrative capital of Vientiane.

But, besides the rains and shortage of supplies, the possibility was not excluded that the Vietminh high command had gotten order via Red China to pull back from what the West has denounced as an unprovoked aggression against a peaceful country.

There was a growing movement afoot—sparked by the United States but opposed by the French at this time—to bring the charges of Communist aggression in Laos before the United Nations.

ATO Cancer Drive To End Tomorrow

Members of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity will continue cancer fund solicitations until tomorrow in an effort to reach State College merchants, a fraternity member reported yesterday. Approximately \$250 has been collected.

Fraternity members are assisting Centre County Cancer Society in the drive as a public service project.

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U.S. to Hike Armaments Shipments

WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)—The flow of American guns, tanks, planes and other military equipment to Allied nations around the world will be stepped up sharply during the coming months, Secretary of Defense Wilson said today.

Wilson gave this report to a closed-door meeting of senators as Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told a group of House members, also in closed session, that Russia's "atomic capability is rapidly improving."

"I know of no intelligence," Bradley said, "which reveals any change of attitude on the part of the Soviet Union or which would give us any reason to diminish, or slow down, or stretch out our preparedness effort."

Wilson told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that the Eisenhower administration hopes to deliver \$5 billion worth of military supplies to Allied nations during the fiscal year starting July 1.

He said this would be an increase of \$1.2 billion over actual deliveries during the current 12-month period.

Congressional demands that the figure be slashed still further below the \$7.4 billion proposed by former President Truman appeared to be fading somewhat, with many key members feeling that this country should send supplies and equipment to help counter new Communist aggression in Indochina.

Navy Big Guns Blast Port 2d Time in Week

SEOUL, Friday, May 8 (AP)—The U.S. Navy Thursday dealt the East Coast port of Wonsan its second smashing blow of the week, with the battleship New Jersey once more leading the way.

The Navy war against the Communists rose in fury as the ground warfare stood still. The quiet in the Korean hills was broken only by the occasional shots of a patrol.

Swarms of planes from carriers showered bombs, rockets and bullets on Wonsan, where large Communist forces are tied down in fear that Allied invaders may come ashore.

Christine Cashes In

LOS ANGELES, May 7 (AP)—Christine Jorgenson will make her debut as an entertainer today at the Orpheum Theater. For her week's work, Miss Jorgenson will receive \$12,500 plus 50 per cent of the gross receipts.

Thomas Dresser White, who would get a fourth star.

Twining's appointment is for the usual two years.

Twining Gets Air Staff Post

WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)—The White House announced today Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg is retiring as Air Force chief of staff and will be succeeded by Gen. Nathan F. Twining.

Twining at present is vice chief of staff. Assuming the Senate confirms his appointment, he will step up to the top Air Force post June 30, when Vandenberg's term expires.

This is the first change in the Joint Chiefs of Staff since Eisenhower took office, and the White House gave no indication whether it would be followed by other changes.

Nominated to succeed Twining as vice chief of staff was Lt. Gen.

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