

Reds Charge U.S. to Blame In Korea Crisis

TOKYO, Tuesday, Dec. 8 (AP)—Red China's foreign minister last night messaged the United Nations that the Korean crisis is "fomenting consequences of a serious nature," bitterly blamed the United States and prodded the UN to do something about it.

Chou En-lai, who also is premier of Red China, a nation the UN

has refused to admit, said: "If the United Nations General Assembly should evade its responsibilities toward this situation and condone the willful actions of the United States government, the seriousness of the Korean situation would be increased and the United Nations would become even more a tool of the United States government in creating international tensions."

In effect, Chou was asking the General Assembly to help set up a Korean peace conference and resume stalled explanations to anti-Red prisoners resisting repatriation—both on Red China's terms.

Chou's veiled appeal for UN action followed by less than 24 hours a statement he made belittling the worldwide influence of the UN General Assembly. In the earlier statement, Chou said a resolution passed 42-5 by the General Assembly Dec. 3 expressing grave concern over reports of Communist atrocities in Korea would do Red China little harm.

Chou's UN message, broadcast by Peiping radio and monitored here, was addressed to Sweden's Dag Hammarskjold, secretary general of the UN and to India's Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, president of the UN General Assembly.

Chou's opening sentences—"the situation in Korea has now developed to a critical stage"—pertained to these two matters:

1. Arrangement of a Korean peace conference. Preliminary discussions at Panmunjom are in their seventh week, snarled over Red China's insistence that Russia must be seated as a "neutral."
2. Deadlock over explanations to more than 22,000 anti-Red Chinese and North Koreans held in the Panmunjom neutral zone under guard of Indian troops.

Chou's message, ignoring that the Reds in Korea used Russian-built planes, tanks and guns, said "the United States" representative at the Panmunjom preliminary talks has arbitrarily ignored the fact that the Soviet Union consistently maintained a neutral position during the Korean War."

Nanticoke Mayor Ousted

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 7 (AP)—Anthony B. Dreier was ordered today by three Luzerne County judges to resign as mayor of Nanticoke.

Bargaining Session Hoped to Decide Newspaper Dispute

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—A union leader said tonight he was "not too optimistic" for an end this week of a strike against New York's six largest newspapers.

However, a special three-man federal mediation panel summoned both sides to a full-dress bargaining session late tonight and said joint across-the-table talks were a possibility.

Walter A. Maggiolo, a top federal mediator assigned by Washington to the deadlocked talks, declined to comment on progress.

Denis M. Burke, president of the 400 striking AFL photo-engravers, was asked whether he thought the strike would last through the week. "I hope it will be over," he replied, "but I'm not too optimistic."

A similar question to William Mapel, spokesman for the struck publishers, brought the reply: "I hope so. The publishers are eager to have a meeting of minds and get the papers back on the street."

Court Rules on T-H

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—The Supreme Court, dividing 6-3, ruled today the Taft-Hartley labor law does not protect workers from being fired for disloyalty to their employers.

New Atomic Plan Hinted

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Dec. 7 (AP)—A high diplomatic source said today President Dwight D. Eisenhower's address to the UN General Assembly would contain sensational new proposals for untangling the long East-West deadlock over control of atomic energy.

The President's dramatic decision to deliver an 11th hour appeal for peace in the atomic era—as the Assembly prepared to wind up its eighth session—created a sense of urgent expectancy among Russians, Westerns, Asians, and Arabs alike.

While all sides speculated on what would be contained in the American leader's speech at 4 p.m. tomorrow, the diplomatic source

said it would be the most important pronouncement on the atomic problem to be made to the UN in years.

In some ways, Eisenhower's acceptance of an invitation from UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold to speak to the Assembly was considered unprecedented.

It was understood the President had, in effect, accepted a long-standing invitation from Hammarskjold to visit the UN which had been renewed after suggestions were made here that the U.S. chief might have something important to say.

UN Tables Debate On Korean Query

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Dec. 7 (AP)—A proposal postponing debate on the Korean situation indefinitely was approved tonight by the 60-nation Political Committee of the UN Assembly.

The vote in the committee was 55-0 with the Soviet bloc abstaining.

Russia's Andrei Y. Vishinsky blamed the United States for "dilatory" progress of the Panmunjom talks and said the Assembly should look into that situation.

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Anti-Commies Give Problem To Negotiators

PANMUNJOM, Tuesday, Dec. 8 (AP)—An Indian general's uncertainty over what to do with more than 22,000 anti-Red prisoners after Jan. 22 threw the already stalled problem into a three-cornered snarl today.

Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya, Indian chairman of the neutral nations repatriation commission, told newsmen he would have to ask his government for guidance but thought the Reds and the UN command should decide jointly the next step should current armistice steps fail.

On the Allied side, Maj. Gen. Julius K. Lacey told a military armistice commission meeting Monday that these prisoners must be released automatically after Jan. 22 under the armistice terms should a Korean peace conference not deal with them by that time.

On the Red side, North Korean Gen. Lee Sang Cho told the commission the Communists demanded extension of the 90-day explanation period past the present Dec. 23 and that, in all cases, the more than 22,000 be kept in custody until a Korean peace conference can decide their fate.

Tornado Victims Begin Recovery

VICKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 7 (AP)—This tornado-blasted city today began to bury its dead even as it continued to search for others believed covered in the ruins of the smashed business district.

Vicksburg, working night and day to shovel itself out of the \$25-million wreckage, today buried 12 of its 30 dead as the full realization of Saturday's tragedy settled over the grief-stricken city.

Israel Premier Quits

JERUSALEM, Dec. 7 (AP)—David Ben-Gurion, first and only premier the new state of Israel has had, resigned today.



How silent is the night?

Watching the serenity of Christmas skies we are conscious of deep silence. Yet the stars are talking to us all the while—talking in radio waves that are full of meaning to scientists probing the depths of space.

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