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KOREAN WAR DEVELOPMENTS—Last of the 20,000 U. S. Marines and infantry stormed out of Chinese Red death trap in northeast Korea and rolled towards Hungnam (1) for possible "Dunkirk" evacuation. They were still threatened by Communists pouring on Hungnam from three sides. Sixteen to twenty thousand Reds west of Majon (2) were reported smashing up (broken arrows) from the southwest. Eight Army above Seoul was out of contact with enemy, last reported awaiting reinforcements (tank symbols) at Sohung (3). Abandonment of southwest corner of North Korea was indicated by Allied bombing of Haeju (4). Eighth Army units battled by-passed North Koreans near Yonchon and above Chunchon near the 38th parallel. (NEA Telephoto).



★ WASHINGTON COLUMN ★

Washington War Jitters Are No Help in Korean Crisis

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—The atmosphere in Washington could not possibly be worse for finding a sensible solution to the Korean crisis.

From the outside, it appeared that President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee of Great Britain were in agreement on main principles. They were covering not only the military collapse in Korea. They were also trying to solve a broad range of political and economic questions that related to the two countries, and to the whole of Europe as well. Matters which the two heads of state could not resolve themselves were being given to teams of experts for advice, with every assurance of ultimate solution.

By contrast, the scene in the United States Senate was anything but assuring. The Senate is supposed to be the calm, deliberative branch of the U. S. Congress. Yet its members revealed a bad case of jitters that amounted almost to panic.

1. Republican Sen. James P. Kem of Missouri introduced a resolution on behalf of 20 Republican senators, requesting the President to make no commitments that could not be reviewed by the Senate in treaty form. Senator Kem said he wanted to prevent a second Yalta or Potsdam.

What this overlooks, however, is the fact that Soviet Russia or its Premier Stalin are not parties to the Truman-Attlee talks. This is supposed to be an agreement between American and British allies for their own safety and well-being.

2. Sen. Irving M. Ives, always in the past one of the calmest and sanest of the Republican senators, gave in to public clamor and announced he would introduce a resolution demanding the resignation of Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

COMING right at a time when Acheson was in the middle of the American-British negotiations, this could hardly inspire any British confidence in the U. S. position. Prime Minister Attlee himself had publicly expressed his government's confidence in Acheson, but that of course had no bearing on the Senate.

3. Republican Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy of Wisconsin made a speech in the Senate in which he called for the resignation as Secretary of Defense of Gen. George C. Marshall. McCarthy's reason was because of General Marshall's "advanced age."

General Marshall is 70. So, it might be pointed out, is Gen. Douglas MacArthur. Demands for the resignation of General MacArthur—voiced by Sen. Harley M. Kilgore of West Virginia, and other Democrats in Washington, throughout this country and in Europe—are every bit as deplorable as this latest attack on General Marshall. When generals are fighting with their backs to the wall with everything they have, a stab in the back is no help.

It was noteworthy, too, that there was no clear voice in either party of the Senate outlining a course that made complete sense. Sen. Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan used to exercise that leadership. So far, no one has taken his place.

When the people are confused and frightened, calm leadership and clear thinking alone can quiet them. The frantic demands of a Sen. Owen Brewster of Maine, urging that the atomic bomb be dropped—anywhere—only increases the chances of precipitating World War III.

Misquotation by unidentified senators after a briefing by Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the Chiefs of Staff, spread the false rumor that American and United Nations forces would be evacuated from a Korean "Dunkirk." General Bradley later had to deny it, making the law-makers liars.

If Communist fifth columnists were at large in the land, spreading terror by rumor and false report, they could do no more damage. This kind of a Washington leads only towards worse chaos. Everyone has a right to ask: "When will they start working together?"



MEDAL FOR JOLSON—In Washington, Gen. George C. Marshall, secretary of Defense, pins a Medal of Merit on three-year-old Ann Jolson, adopted son of the late Al Jolson, as Mrs. Jolson looks on. The medal was awarded posthumously to the beloved entertainer for his tremendous contribution to the welfare and morale of the troops during the United Nations action in Korea.

COHEN'S ATTORNEY SLAIN



Attorney Samuel Rummel, who in the past has represented gamblers Mickey Cohen and Tony Cornero Stralia, was found shot in the neck in his apartment steps in Laurel Canyon, near Hollywood, California. (NEA Telephoto).



MARINES ESCAPE FROM TRAP—First truckload of US Marines rolls into city of Hungnam, on east coast of North Korea, after fighting their way out of Chinese trap at the Chosin Reservoir. They came 50 tortuous miles through Chinese-infested mountains to safety. (NEA Radio-Telephoto by Jack Burby, Staff Photographer).



REFUGEES SWARM OVER LOCOMOTIVE—Korean refugees, fleeing from Chinese Communist troops, climb aboard an ancient locomotive in an effort to secure transportation out of the path of the advancing armies. All means of transportation are being seized by frightened civilians. (NEA Telephoto by Ed Hoffman).

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THAT STOOLED PIGEON!

I'LL BET MR. CAMERON TAUGHT HIM TO SWITCH THE MINUTE I REST!

R-RRRK! HANDS OFF! HANDS OFF!

OH SECOND THOUGHT! PLUCKED AND DRESSED! HELD LOOK GOOD IN ONE OF OUR CHRISTMAS BAGKETS!

AWK! VERY TOUGH! VERY TOUGH!

VIC FLINT BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

GRABBE TWO-A-THEM AN' T-REE-A-THEM AN' T-REE-A-THEM!

HURRY UP DUCKIE! I GOT GUESTS!

RUBY CLIPP! HOW ARE YOU DUCKS? WHERE'S THE SWITCHER!

HE COULDN'T MAKE IT. THIS IS THE CRUISE ALANT JOLLY. WE NEED A HIDE-OUT!

YOU TWO SCOOT UPSTAIRS AN' MAKE YOURSELVES COME. I'LL PUT YOUR CRATE IN THE GARAGE. THIS IS SONNA COST YA, DUCKS!

ALLEY OOP BY V. T. HAMLIN

ROCKET THOUGHT TO BE HEARING PLANET VENUS

EVEN THOUGH WE'RE TRAVELING STERN-FIRST, VENUS IS COMING UP LIKE TH' HEADLIGHT OF A LOCOMOTIVE!

OKAY, BRACE YOURSELVES—THE PROCESS OF DECELERATION IS APT TO BE ROUGH!

TH' SCREEN! IT'S ALL FOGGED UP! WHAT'S WRONG?

WE'VE ENTERED THE ATMOSPHERE OF VENUS—MUCH TOO FAST!

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Special Funds Needed After Polio Epidemic

AUSTIN, Dec. 12 (UP) — A devastating late-season epidemic of polio has made necessary an appeal for special funds in advance of the 1951 March of Dimes campaign, the president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis said yesterday.

President Basil O'Connor told a meeting of state officials and civic leaders that increased cases and mounting costs of patient care had caused a deficit of \$5,000,000 in foundation funds.

Pointing out that part of the foundation's deficit was caused by Texas' record total of 2,800 cases this year, the national president said the 1951 March of Dimes campaign Jan. 15-31 will aim at a goal of \$2,500,000 this year.

Society-Clubs

Society Editor—Willena James
Call 224 or 319 After 5 p.m.

Mrs. Bruce Harris Is Hostess To The Homemakers Class

Mrs. Bruce Harris, hostess and Mrs. N. E. Landers, co-hostess, entertained the Homemakers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church with a Christmas party at the Harris home Tuesday night, December 12th. Mrs. Theo Ferguson opened the program with a prayer. A two part devotional was given next. The first part consisted of a poem by Mrs. N. E. Landers and the second part was a song by Mrs. F. R. King and Mrs. Bruce Harris. Minutes were then read by Mrs. Marvin Edwards. A comedy poem "Christmas in Texas" was read by Mrs. Arlie Carver.

The group then wrapped canned goods in pretty Christmas packages to give to needy families. The members all brought Christmas gifts which were exchanged during the evening.

W.S.C.S. Social

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 for a Christmas program and social.

Mrs. Ray Campbell of Liberty, Texas, a former member of the Ranger W. S. C. S., led the opening prayer. Mrs. Arthur Deffebach was leader of the program which was titled "For Unto Us A Child is Born." Mmes. Joe B. Scott, W. A. Robinson and D. B. Halmes discussed present conditions in various Foreign and Home Mission Fields where the W. S. C. S. supports Missions. Mrs. A. L. Rainwater was accompanist as the group sang Christmas Carols.

The meeting room was attractively decorated in the Christmas motif; with a Christmas tree and other greenery being used, and a nativity scene on the piano.

Mrs. W. F. Creager, president, and Mrs. Arthur Deffebach, vice-president presided at the tea table which was centered with a miniature musical church which played "Silent Night" during the tea hour.

Hostesses were Mmes. Gaston Dixon, Morris Newsham, C. E. Garrett and R. E. Johnson.

The following attended: Mmes. J. D. Drennon, A. W. Bradas, Vernon Deffebach, Beverly Dudley, Jr., R. S. Balch, Holmes, J. B. Rayfield, Frank Williamson, Robinson, A. L. Rainwater, H. G. Ramsey, E. P. Mills, E. H. Mills, J. T. Killingsworth, M. H. Hagaman, J. L. Turner, J. S. McDowell, Scott, George T. Williams, I. E. Wolfe, P. M. Kuykendall, Price Crawley, B. M. Calloway, L. R. Pearson, A. J. Ratliff, S. B. Baker, Creager, A. Deffebach and Campbell and the hostesses.

Columbia Study Club Meeting

The Columbia Study Club met at the home of Mrs. John W. Thurman, Tuesday afternoon, December 12th. The short business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. David Pickrell. Mrs. J. P. Morris reviewed the book "The Spanish Gardener."

Refreshments were served to Mmes. P. M. Kuykendall, J. P. Morris, David Pickrell, Saunders Gregg, Miss Caroline Durker, Mrs. E. E. Crawford and the hostess, Mrs. John W. Thurman.

The first meeting in January will be at the home of Mrs. Saunders Gregg at 433 Pine Street.

1920 Club Will Meet
The 1920 Club will meet Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14 at 3:00 at Mrs. John M. Gholson, 405 Hodges St.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman will be co-hostess.

All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. H. Oliver To Be Hostess

Mrs. Howard Oliver at 901 Foch will entertain the members of the Ranger Branch of the American Association of University Women in her home Thursday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Vernon Deffebach is in charge of the program.

All members are invited to be present.

T. E. L. Class Have Meeting

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. D. A. Fawcett. Mrs. W. C. Shofner presided over the meeting which was opened in prayer by Mrs. R. L. Roff. The group sang "Silent Night" and then the minutes were read by Mrs. Cora Presler, secretary. Scriptures of the Christmas story were read by Mrs. Shofner and then a duet composed of Mrs. Fawcett and Mrs. Shofner sang "Beautiful Star." Christmas gifts were then exchanged. The ladies also brought cookies and fruits to be given to shut-ins.

Christmas snow men cupcakes, coffee and cocoa were served to the following: Mmes. W. C. McDonough, Ida Hunt, W. Q. Walker, Cora Presler, W. C. Shofner, R. D. Cooper, Bertie Shipman, J. W. Elrod, H. G. Burch, E. L. Ross and the hostess, Mrs. D. A. Fawcett.

Child Study Association

The Child Study Pre-School Association will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. Lee Russell at 1114 Desdemona Road for the annual Christmas party.

Each member is urged to attend and to bring a gift not to exceed fifty cents.

Beginners Dept. To Have Party

The Beginners Department of the First Baptist Church will have their Christmas party Thursday afternoon from three until four o'clock in the basement of the church.

Each child is requested to bring a gift to exchange on the Christmas tree.

Martha Dorcas Class Meeting

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church will have a Christmas party Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. J. S. McDowell at 302 Cypress.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson is in charge of the program. Each member is urged to attend and bring a gift to exchange.

Dallas Police Capture Bandit In Auto Chase

DALLAS, Dec. 13 (UP)—Ex-convict Charles Roy Shelton was captured by police today after an 85-mile-an-hour automobile chase punctuated by gunfire.

Shelton's two companions got away, fleeing into the Trinity River bottoms after 15 carloads of officers forced their stolen car to a halt. The fugitives and the police traded about a dozen shots before the chase ended, but no one was hurt.

The chase started when cruising patrolmen K. S. Stanfield and M. G. Hall spotted the stolen car about 3 a. m. Officers said Shelton was wanted for armed robbery of several Dallas tourist courts. He had served time in the Texas prison for armed robbery.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



Best there is for HOME POPPING TRY IT!
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Shivers Strikes At 'Would Be Govt. Dictators'

HOUSTON, Dec. 13 (UP)—The Interstate Oil Compact Commission's 19th annual convention closes today with adoption of resolutions and election of officers.

Delegates to the meeting listened yesterday to addresses by three governors—Allan Shivers of Texas, Sidney McMath of Arkansas, Roy J. Turner of Oklahoma, chairman of the commission.

Shivers hit at "would be dictators" in federal government officers he said were trying to gain peacetime control on the use of oil and natural gas.

McMath agreed that conservation of oil and gas was the duty of state governments, but pointed to the Connally "hot oil" act as an example of instances in which federal assistance could be invaluable.



Turner gave the chief officer's annual report.

Ban On Betting Set
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13 (UP)—State troopers moved into gay New Orleans to enforce a ban on off-track race betting, ordered by Gov. Earl Long in the stronghold of his political enemies.

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