

# Reds Threaten To Outflank Pyongyang As Retreating U. N. Army Quits City

## Gadgets Not Patentable, Court Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The Supreme Court lost its patience yesterday with gadget-makers who want to patent and then crack the lock of the Patent Office for numbering them.

## Justices Blast Patent Office

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The high tribunal declared yesterday that the Patent Office must be stiffened and patrolled more closely for constitutional standards.

## Constitution Quoted

Article I, Section 8, of the Constitution provides that Congress shall have the power to "promote the progress of science and useful arts."

## Lack Of Invention

The high tribunal tossed out a patent for a device for checking out customers to pull stores' merchandise up to the checker.

## Stinging Comments

Justice Douglas put it more bluntly in a separate concurring opinion in which he brooded over the Patent Office.

## Incredible Patents

And Douglas listed a few "incredible patents" which he said have been granted before the court.

## 36 Pupils Hurt In Bus-Truck Crash

SOUTHPORT, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Thirty-six Negro school children were injured, four seriously, when a school bus and a truck collided on a narrow road here today.

## Taken To Hospital

The injured children and a passenger in the truck were brought to the hospital here for treatment. All but 11 of the youngsters were released.

## Bigger Tax Burden Forecast For 1951

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Snyder said yesterday that Congress should provide the full \$4,000,000,000 in excess profits taxes asked by the administration and get ready for an even more massive tax program next year.

## Not Normal Times

He estimated that the tumultuous world situation may push government spending up next year by 50 per cent, for a possible total of \$77,000,000,000 in the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

## Navy Calls Up 15,000 Men In Reserve

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(INS)—The Navy today called up 15,000 enlisted reserves and defense officials to help in the nation's mobilization program.

## Order 'In Absence'

Defense officials said last October's order to give reserves four to six months notice of a call up was being revised.

## Photographer Noel Captured In Korea

TOKYO, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Korean Press photographer, has been captured by the Chinese Communists in North Korea.

## Clear Weather

They added that the weather was clear and the truck driver sounded his horn before attempting to pass the bus.

## Today's Chuckle

Maybe you'll never be as big a hero as your son thinks you are, but you'll never be as big a fool as your son thinks you are.

## Snyder Sees Wage-Price Controls

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Snyder predicted today that general wage-price controls will have to be invoked "to avoid damaging inflation."

## No Specific Date Given

The Allen Vaidich chief of the federal Wage-Price Control Agency declined to be specific on timing when senators demanded to know when the administration plans to do about rising prices and wage problems.

## First Statement

Snyder's first statement by a top government official that across-the-board controls on wages and prices may be inevitable.

## Probably Killed

Lucas withdrew his motion to take up the controversial statehood measure, probably killing it for the current "lame duck" session.

## Hospital Bars Admittance, Negro Dies

DURHAM, Dec. 4.—(AP)—A Negro patient's refusal to accept admittance to Duke Hospital after being refused admittance to Duke Hospital because he was in such condition that caused "very much doubt" that he would live.

## Attlee Arrives For Conference

British Prime Minister Clement Attlee, left, arrives at the White House in Washington with British Ambassador Sir Oliver Franks for yesterday afternoon's opening session of the conference between Attlee and President Truman on the world crisis.

## Korean Issue Put Beyond Reds' Veto

FLUSHING, N. Y., Dec. 4.—(UP)—The United States and five other nations today put the "important and urgent" problem of Chinese Communist intervention in the Korean conflict beyond the reach of Russian veto.

## May Be Limited

Informants said any first-step resolution probably would go to the Security Council Thursday night.

## Million-Man Force Fighting Allies, MacArthur Reports

TOKYO, Tuesday, Dec. 5.—(AP)—The Allies quit and fled to Seoul, the Southern capital. Pyongyang today as spearheads of a mighty 1,000,000-occupied Pyongyang air field on the northern outskirts.

## Truman And Attlee Aim Talks At Mutual Understanding

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—President Truman and British Prime Minister Attlee, after an emergency face-to-face conference, announced tonight their "determination to understand each other's problems in meeting the far-reaching world crisis."

## World Army Urged

Senator Chavez (Democrat, New Mexico) said the United States should raise a "world army" to be recruited, trained, and equipped as American troops—to battle communism.

## Driven Back

North Korean troops were driven back from the city of Seoul, the Southern capital, after a three-day battle.



ATTLEE ARRIVES FOR CONFERENCE  
British Prime Minister Clement Attlee, left, arrives at the White House in Washington with British Ambassador Sir Oliver Franks for yesterday afternoon's opening session of the conference between Attlee and President Truman on the world crisis. The two chiefs of state, flanked by their aides, met in the White House cabinet room.

## Casualties

ARMY Wounded  
CPL. DUKE D. CRAWFORD, son of Mrs. Ada F. Crawford, Troy, N. C.  
FIRST LT. WILLIAM A. HARTLEY, husband of Mrs. Kathryn D. Hartley, U.S.A.  
SGT. GORDON O. REDRICK, son of Mrs. Gajo W. Redrick, Route 1, Hartselle, Ala.  
PFC. ROBERT E. JESSUP, son of Mrs. Elm Jessup, Route 1, M.V. Vernon Springs, N.C.  
CPL. ROBERT M. LETTERMAN, son of Mrs. Annie M. Letterman, Spruce Pine, N.C.  
PFC. PAUL E. WARDROP, emergency address, Mrs. Anne Tate, Henric, Va.  
Missing In Action  
CPL. FRED A. LAWSON, son of Mrs. Bessie H. Lawson, Route 1, Henric, Va.  
CPL. JAMES L. PINKNEY, son of Mrs. Mary Ann Pinkney, Henric, Va.