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Declaration Of National Emergency Considered By Truman, Says Marshall

Trapped U.N. Units Link Up With Task Force From Coast

More Chinese Pose New Threats On Allied Escape Route To Sea

NORTHEAST FRONT, Korea, Sunday, Dec. 10.—(UP)—Some of the Marines who fought their way out of the Communist trap south of the Chojin reservoir were reported today to have reached Hungnam, on the northeast Korean coast.

TOKYO, Sunday, Dec. 10.—(P)—Twenty thousand U. S. Marines and soldiers fighting a bloody retreat from Changjin reservoir today joined forces with a relieving task force striking inland from Korea's East Coast.

Red Victory Is Forecast In Korea

Chinese Hordes Outnumber U. N.

BY HAL BOYLE
(Editor's Note: Hal Boyle is a veteran war correspondent.)

SEOUL, Korea, Sunday, Dec. 10.—(P)—The war in Korea appears to have been militarily decided.

The United Nations goal was to repel the North Korean Reds who invaded the south June 25 and to create a free, independent, democratic and united Korea. The North Koreans were repelled, but with the Chinese Red intervention, the United Nations final goal looks like a lost cause.

Chance For Formula
There remains the possibility that some diplomatic formula may be found by the U. N. or by the big powers to end the fighting, but there is not much optimism on this score in the Korean battle lines.

Close Air Support
Almond's communique said this close air support by the Marine Air Wing, Navy, and Air Force is playing a major role in the successful operation.

Marine and Navy planes flew a record 391 sorties yesterday in support of the retreating force.
U. S. planes also continued their heavy bombing of Communist troops and supply convoys on the western front which was generally quiet today.

Reds had a force estimated at 12 divisions in the west. They were building up for the first test of the new U. N. defense positions 25 miles south of Pyongyang, Korean Red capital.

Seoul Hit
Seoul, the capital of the Korean Republic 85 miles south of the Eighth Army's new defenses, was jittery. An Eighth Army spokesman said the command had made "no commitments of whether Seoul will be defended."

A. P. Correspondent Don Huth said this terse statement—not amplified—apparently meant no decision had been made as to whether the U. N. would try to hold the city of more than 4,000,000 residents.

Many civilians already were fleeing Seoul for the South. Three U. S. commercial air liners were taken off regular schedules to fly important American and other foreign persons from the Republican capital.

But the great mass of southward flocking refugees was heading toward Seoul from farther north. Allied air observers estimated to (Continued On Page 8, Col. 2)



NORTH KOREANS FLEE ADVANCING REDS

Driven by fear of advancing Chinese Reds, North Koreans went through icy waters of Taedong River as they flee south from the abandoned North Korean capital. United Nations authorities have estimated that close to 6,000,000 North Koreans are in full flight southward.

Huge Force Korea Crisis May Erupt On Formosa Into Greater Threat

By Spencer Moosa

TAIPEI, Formosa, Dec. 9.—(P)—Nationalist China has the largest military force in all the Orient to throw against communism—700,000 trained and battle-tried men under arms.

Informed quarters estimate Generalissimo Chiang Kaishek has an army of 580,000 men, and an air force and navy of about 120,000 on this Nationalist stronghold, 100 miles off the southeast coast of China.

Yet to match the Chinese Communist armies waiting across the Formosa Strait these forces would need considerable new equipment. The greatest need is for planes and replacement parts. The army seems pretty well equipped.

Have Equipment
Military sources close to the ministry of national defense say that army regulars on Formosa have all kinds of equipment including rifles, light and heavy machine guns, artillery, tanks and armored cars.

These weapons have the same firepower as those which the U. S. Army used in World War II.

One competent source said that additional antitank weapons were supplied—"we believe the firepower of the Nationalist army would be above standard."

The Chinese Air Force does not have enough planes for its personnel. Because of the lack of parts and replacements, all squadrons are under strength.

More Pilots?
Nationalist authorities believe that a large number of American-trained pilots with combat experience in World War II could be organized into additional squadrons if planes and parts were made available by the United States.

The military source insisted that all of Chiang's troops on Formosa "have strong faith in the anti-Communist cause and are willing to fight for democracy."

The official attitude is that any action taken by the United Nations against Communist aggression in Korea will be firmly supported by (Continued On Page 6, Col. 1)

Moving Of Dream House Turns Into Nightmare

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 9.—(P)—Byron White and his wife, the young Vermont home they saved, lovingly adding each new gadget and labor-saving device.

When the time came for them to move to Virginia, the house had to come along too.

Through half a dozen states, up hills, across ferries, down slippery wet pavement they drove, pulling the house behind them.

Sorely tried by fire, breakdowns, blowouts, and vigilant policemen, they never gave up. After all, how could they abandon 14,200 pounds of house?

University of Vermont property at Burlington when he got word that there was a job open in a peninsular electronics manufacturing concern.

The Whites journeyed to Virginia, looked the situation over and decided to make the move—house and all.

Luckily, they had not overlooked the hooks by which they might have to move it when they planned their dream house. The structure was built in the form of a T with the living room in the T's crossbar. They built the living room so that by using hinges, it could be folded up no wider than the T's perpendicular.

They also had used hardwood plywood—not yet on the home building market—and aluminum screws instead of nails. This made lightweight.

Casualties

Marine Corps Killed In Action

PFC WILLIAM M. KITCHENS, JR., son of Mrs. James L. Ingles of Asheville.

Wounded
S. SGT. FRANK A. DERRICO, husband of Mrs. Bernice D'Errico, Swainboro.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS was heard of Mrs. Herman E. Godwin, Route 4, Wallace.

SECOND LT. ALEXANDER S. SCIGENRO, husband of Mrs. Ruth J. Ruggero, New Bern.

Today's Chuckle

Professor: "How old now would be a person born in 1897?"
Student: "Man or woman?"
—The Leader.

Indian Hints China May End War

Vishinsky Holds Different View

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 9.—(P)—India's Sir Benegal Rau said today the Chinese Communist government has indicated a desire to end the fighting in Korea "as early as possible."

But (Russia's) Andrei Y. Vishinsky told the U. N.'s 60-nation Political Committee that the terms for ending the war are the same as those previously rejected by the U. N.—withdrawal of all foreign forces from Korea.

Last night Chinese Red Delegate Wu Hsu-chuan (telephone) Secretary General Trye Lie asked asked him to come to his Waldorf Astoria apartment. Lie arrived at 4 p. m. today and the two were clasped for an hour. No statement was issued immediately.

On Wu's Initiative
Observers attack the "unusual importance" to the meeting because it was made on Wu's initiative. This is the first time he has done this and there was speculation that he wanted to hand Lie an official communication from the Peiping regime.

The U. N. later issued a statement saying Lie and Wu discussed "general matters and practical questions." Officials said no further comment would be forthcoming and the lid was on.

But India's top 12 Asiatic and Middle Eastern nations to halt the Chinese forces at the 38th parallel.

Conference Held
Rau went into huddle with the 13-nation representatives immediately after he arrived at Lake Success from his hour-long Manhattan conference with General Wu. He then issued a brief statement to reporters.

The 13 sponsoring delegations met again this afternoon. They reviewed the situation in the light of further information available and decided to continue their efforts.

Another View
Earlier today, the Peiping radio quoted the North Korean ambassador to the Chinese Communist capital as declaring that Chinese "volunteers" together with the North Koreans, intended to occupy all Korea.

On the other hand, Senator Watkins (Republican, Utah) told a reporter.

"This is in line with some of the comments the President has made before when his guardians were not there to take care of him."

There was no further comment from the Washington Post or its occasional outburst of temper.

Some observers here interpreted the broadcast as a more realistic measure of Chinese intentions than the statements attributed to Wu.

A United States spokesman said the United States delegation will continue to press for early passage by the General Assembly of the six-power resolution calling on the Chinese to withdraw from Korea.

The report was the third by an armed services prepared subcommittee headed by Senator Lynd B. Johnson (Democrat, Texas). Previous reports lambasted the Munitions Board for lagging in the

Uniform Wool Shortage Disclosed By Senators

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(UPI)—Senate preparedness investigators reported today the country lacks the wool to put warm uniforms on the backs of its fighting men and has none in a stockpile to meet the demand.

They put the blame for the shortage in wool and a list of other defense-essential agricultural products on the Munitions Board which they said "clearly and miserably failed its responsibility."

POPE SCHEDULES BROADCAST
VATICAN CITY, Dec. 9.—(P)—Pope Pius XII will broadcast his usual Christmas message on December 23 instead of on Christmas Eve. It was announced today.

Full Mobilization Of Men, Industry Seen By Senator

U. S. In No Shape To Whip Russia At Present, Thomas Declares

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(P)—Secretary of Defense Marshall pointed out the gravity of the world crisis today by saying President Truman's declaration of a national emergency to at least a start on "all-out mobilization."

Several of the senators who had listened to grim reports from Secretary Marshall and the Army, Navy, and Air Force today, wanted to go beyond declaring a national emergency to at least a start on "all-out mobilization."

Rearmament Effects Felt By Industry

Contract Flow Moves Steadily

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(P)—The flow of military contracts to industry is proceeding steadily. Government figures are the word for it, though months will pass before the arm program makes its major impact on the economy, the things that have already happened would be considered tremendous by peacetime standards.

Before the Korean war, the armed forces were planning to spend slightly over \$2,000,000,000 for major procurement and production during the 12 months starting last July 1.

Instead, they obligated \$3,000,000,000 for that purpose in only four months—from July 1 to November 1. The November figures are not yet available at the Defense Department.

Most Spent On Planes
More than half of the \$8,000,000,000 was obligated for aircraft production. Although of course it will be a long time before those dollars are converted into actual planes.

Last Wednesday the Army announced the award of a contract to the American Locomotive Company of Schenectady, N. Y., for 500 medium tanks costing about \$100,000,000.

G. M. Works On Tanks
The Cadillac Division of General Motors is working on a \$110,000,000 order for light tanks.

But it takes more than ordinance to build up a powerful Army, Navy, and Air Force and keep them going. Other types of contracts are constantly being awarded—this for example:

To Dorset Food Ltd., Long Island City, N. Y., for 2,879,904 tons of hamburgers (with gravy), valued at \$1,088,044.

Every week the Commerce Department issues a list of military contract awards, omitting, of course, secret ones.

The most recent weekly list dated December 8, included contracts for insect sprayers, military overshoes, ropes, transmitters, electronic tubes, aviation gasoline, trousseaux, chevrons, map paper, coffee, screws, oxygen tents, sausage, peaches, bullet-resistant glass, storage batteries, and the training of U. S. naval reserve officers at Harvard University.

Speedy Approval
All senators questioned said there was no doubt about speedy congressional approval of the \$8,000,000,000 of new defense contracts. They said Secretary Marshall and the top brass of the military were asked if they could not use more money.

They were told that it was all they could do.

Draft Board Started By Straight Answers
JOHANNA, Ala., Dec. 9.—(UP)—Houston County Draft Board members blinked when they saw the results of a questionnaire on prospective soldiers.

How do you get up this morn'g?
A. The postman puts it in the mailbox I take it out.
Q. Where were you born?
A. At sixteen house.
Q. "My name's Santa Claus" Control is on his mind.