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## Korea... Day of Decision... Lake Success

### Must Stop Reds This Week

By JIM G. LUCAS  
Scripps-Howard Staff Writer  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1—This is the crucial week in Korea.  
It's the week, they say in the Pentagon, that we've got to stop the North Korean advance. It may be next week before the picture becomes clear here, but in Korea the decision must be made in the next few days.  
When and where we stop the North Koreans will decide a lot of things. It will determine, for example, how many men and how much arms we need to drive them back across the 38th Parallel.  
This week also could determine whether we stay in Korea at all. But the top men say that's poppycock. They've never con-

sidered an Asiatic Dunkirk, they say. They concede there may—and probably will—be further withdrawals. But soon, they insist, we'll reach a line we can hold. This isn't the unanimous opinion of all the men at the top, but it is by far the majority view. It's what they say privately as well as in public statements.

One of the best-informed Army generals puts it:  
"We're not going to be driven out. That doesn't mean it will be over soon, but this is the crucial week. By the end of the week, we probably will have reached a line we can

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### Peace or War?

By HARRY FERGUSON, United Press Foreign News Editor  
The slow surge of history occasionally carries a single man to the point where the ears of the world are straining to catch his every word.

Winston Churchill was there when he was making his famous speeches of defiance against Hitler.

Franklin D. Roosevelt was there when he told the world the United States had nothing to fear but fear itself.

The Duke of Windsor was there when he broadcast the word that he was abdicating a throne for love.

This is Jacob Alexandrovitch Malik's day.

Before sunset he is going to speak some words that will give the world a better idea what is in store for it during the next generation. He appears before the United Nations Security Council this afternoon to assume the chairmanship for one month. It could be that what he says will reveal Russia's plans for the immediate future—whether she is going to be tough and do something that will lead to World War III—or whether she has decided that she burned her fingers in Korea and now wants to put out the fire for a while.

Mr. Malik is an expert on the Far East. He was formerly Soviet ambassador to Tokyo. He is the top expert in the Russian diplomatic corps on the atomic bomb.

In May, 1948, reporters interviewed him.  
"I am a man of peace," he told them.  
We'll find out about that today.



Jacob Malik

### Blackmail in the United Nations

By LUDWELL DENNY  
Scripps-Howard Staff Writer  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1—Russia's first move in returning to the Security Council after six months of futile boycott shows that the Korean aggression is blackmail to seat Communist China on the Council.  
She began the boycott on that issue, and she insists that it head the agenda when the Council meets today.

This is not a surprise to Washington. The guessing here from the beginning was that Korea was secondary to China in Stalin's plan. His enthusiastic response to India's proposal—to make Red China's membership in the United Nations the basis of mediation on Korea—supported that interpretation of Stalin strategy. His latest move confirms it.

This is not as smart as Stalin seems to think. It is true that the Council—not including Nationalist China—has been evenly divided 5-to-5 on seating his Peking puppet. So it is understandable if Stalin figures he has a good chance of widening the Allied split.

Maybe it will work out that way, but the impossibilities are against it.

For Stalin by his tactics has put Britain, who has recognized Red China and hitherto favored seating the satellite on the Council, in a very embarrassing position. She can not vote for Red China freely now—if she acts it must be under blackmail.

No nation likes that taint, much less Britain. If Britain refuses, Stalin cannot get his needed majority and probably will lose some of the support with which he started.

Even India, after her initial feelers, has grown sensitive to the charge she is playing into the aggressor's hand—how ever unwittingly.

Stalin also seems to have outsmarted himself in the matter of procedure as well as of substance. His Council delegate, Jacob A. Malik, violated the rule that the chairman give three days notice of the agenda.

His purpose was to spring the Red China seat issue as a surprise and to sidetrack Korean discussion.

But this boomeranged. The Council yesterday—with the Russian absent on boycott—decided to discuss today the United States resolution against Korean aggression. So when Mr. Malik today tries to sidetrack the Korean debate he will be challenging a Council decision already made. If the Council today reverses itself that will be under Soviet dictation—another taint, which members will not welcome.

All of which indicates that Stalin is taking a long chance. Nevertheless the stakes are high. If he wins, he controls the Security Council and gets double veto power to protect any future aggression by Russia, by Red China or another satellite.

Although the chances are against him on this play, he still may win with his final card. That, obviously, is the threat of Soviet bloc withdrawal from the United Nations permanently unless he gets his way. So even if his opening move now is the blunder it appears to be, the grim struggle to prevent Soviet capture of the United Nations is still in the balance.



First American reinforcements to arrive in Korea direct from the U. S. walk down the gang-plank from their troopship at an unidentified South Korean port. These troops are believed to be of U. S. 2d Infantry Division.

### Woman Found Dead On Bed in Apartment

#### Sleeping Pills Beside Body

The unclad body of Mrs. Florence E. Smith, 52-year-old former beauty shop operator, was found on a bed early this morning in her apartment at 1428 Spann Ave.

Police said Mrs. Smith apparently had been dead since yesterday.  
Sgt. Forrest McKelighan of the police homicide squad, said almost a handful of what apparently were sleeping pills was found on the bed. There were no marks of violence on the woman, although the apartment showed signs of a struggle.

Traces of blood in the dead woman's ears and mouth might have been caused by hemorrhage, police stated. A post-mortem will be held.

The body was found by Harry Collier, 68, who occupies the three-room apartment at that address.

Became Suspicious  
Mr. Collier told police he investigated after becoming suspicious because he heard no activity from the apartment for more than 24 hours. She moved into the apartment two months ago.

Police said both the front and rear doors of Mrs. Smith's apartment were unlocked. A door to the Smith apartment from a bathroom which both tenants shared was partly ajar, they said.

A kitchen cabinet had been turned over and broken glass littered the floor, police said. Mr. Collier said the cabinet had been overturned for several days. Pieces of toilet tissue were found scattered through the kitchen, bedroom and living room of Mrs. Smith's apartment. Many were bloodstained, police said. Drawers had been pulled out and clothing and other articles were scattered on the floor.

Heard No Noises  
Mr. Collier told police that he last heard Mrs. Smith about 8 a. m. yesterday. He said he was at home yesterday and last night, but heard no noises from Mrs. Smith's apartment.

Bruises on the dead woman's knee apparently were received when she fell while on her way to



Mrs. Florence E. Smith... found dead early this morning in her apartment.

a grocery store a couple of days ago, police said they learned.

Police could give no explanation of the appearance of the apartment which looked as if it had been ransacked. If the woman had been suffering from a hemorrhage, they said, she might have used the wadded up pieces of toilet tissue to blot her mouth.

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Mrs. Carrie Crockett, 734 N. Denny St., an aunt of the dead woman, said her niece had been in ill health seven or eight years. She said that her niece, two months ago sold a beauty parlor (Mrs. Smith) had operated on 84th St. between Pennsylvania St. and Washington Blvd.

Mrs. Smith is survived by a daughter, Miss Marilyn Louise Smith of Chicago.

Members of her family said Mrs. Smith was divorced about 15 years ago. Her former husband, they said, died about four years ago.

Mr. Collier, who lives alone in the other apartment, said she was a neat and quiet woman and, as far as he knew, had had no callers since she had been his neighbor. Mr. Collier said he is unemployed.

### U. S. Seeking UN Initiative

#### Move May Block Russ 'Sabotage'

By CHARLES LUCEY  
Scripps-Howard Staff Writer

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 1—The United States was battling in the United Nations Security Council today to do what it has been unable to do in Korea—wrest the initiative from the Communists.

Russia's Jacob Malik, a big, stocky man human enough to be shilling, and affable when he pleases, returned to the council's glistening horseshoe table after six months absence to open a new propaganda offensive in behalf of Moscow's policy in Korea and China.

The Security Council chairmanship is on a month-to-month rotating basis. It was Mr. Malik's turn today to be the boss man, and it provided the Soviets a strategically advantageous position to bounce their ideas around the world. But the U. S. appeared ready to challenge the Russians at every step.

Mr. Malik for several days played hard to get in the matter

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### Hoosier Reserve Airmen 'Frozen'

#### Bar Discharges of 1000 'For Duration'

More than 1000 Hoosier reserve airmen learned today that discharges and resignations of officers had been "eliminated for the duration."

Maj. Eugene P. Wilson, Stout Field Air Force headquarters adjutant, sent directives to units of the 122d Fighter Group in last night's mail informing them of the freeze.

Other developments as Indiana geared for "speeded mobilization" today were:

ONE: Draft officials planned speedup of physical examinations to 300 within next 10 days and set first inductions "on or about Sept. 1."

TWO: Complete silence from the Pentagon and 5th Army concerning seven Indiana ORC units being considered for call-up in secret session over the week-end.

THREE: Selective Service officials provided the State Chamber of Commerce with manpower inventory blanks which employers may use to calculate "woman-power" requirements.

FOUR: Army-Air Force Recruiting state center anticipated greatest single day number of recruits since beginning of Korean crisis. Total is expected to run to 125.

Col. Peter C. Bullard, chief of the Indiana Military District, said there were no ORC units in the state alerted with the exception

### Lewis 'Cap' Johnson, Traffic Engineer, Dies

#### Served as City Policeman 30 Years

Lewis (Cap) Johnson, veteran Indianapolis police officer and more recently city traffic engineer, died at his home this morning after a heart attack.

He was 57 years old.

His death came as a shock to his family and to his working associates.

"I talked to him last night and he seemed in perfect spirits," Mayor Al Feeney said. "This is a very great shock to me."

His wife, Madelyn, said Mr. Johnson took the family riding last night and retired early in his home at 6301 N. Pennsylvania St.

He was ill during the night and suffered a heart attack this morning. But later he seemed better and said: "I'm going to get up and go to work."

A few seconds later he was dead.

Mr. Johnson had an almost unparalleled record during his 30 years as a city policeman. Elevated to officer early in his career, he served as officer under Republican and Democratic administrations alike.

When he was made captain in 1928, he won the affectionate nickname "Cap" from his men. It stuck with him all the rest of his life, despite later promotions to inspector, major of police, and assistant to the chief of police.

Mr. Johnson was born in June, 1893 in Hendricks County. He moved to Indianapolis at the age of 4 when his father, a contractor, went into business here.

He attended various grade schools and was graduated from Manual High School. He worked briefly as business solicitor for Best Grand Laundry and with his brother-in-law, Cornelius P. Conwell. He started his police career in May, 1914.

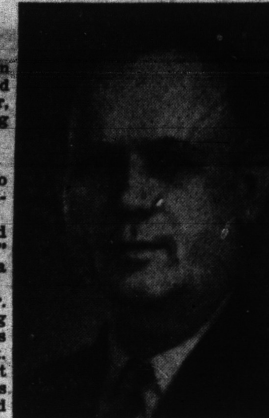
Named Inspector  
Mr. Johnson was made a bailiff in December of that year and a sergeant in 1916. His captaincy came in January, 1926, and in June of the same year he was promoted to inspector of police and assistant to the chief.

Resigned in May, 1943, to launch his campaign as Democratic nominee for sheriff. He ran twice, and both times lost the ticket, but in both elections the Democratic ticket was defeated.

Mayor Feeney named him to the post of city traffic engineer at the start of his administration. Today Mayor Feeney said:

"The city loses a splendid citizen and a faithful public servant. 'Cap' was one of my closest personal friends and I join a host of others in extending sympathies to his bereaved family."

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In the same year he was chosen to go east to study police conditions and practices in Eastern cities. It was the first of many field trips he made for the department in later years to study traffic procedures.

He was made major of police in September of 1928 and given the title of assistant chief in January of the next year. He entered the traffic division as captain in 1930 and was transferred to the uniform division as inspector in 1940.

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### 1st Marines in Korea Bearing Secret Arms

#### 40 B-29s Hit Red War Plant

#### Bombers Strike Twice in 2 Days

By CHARLES CORDRY  
United Press Aviation Writer  
U. S. BOMBER BASE, Japan, Aug. 1—B-29 Superfortresses smashed an important munitions plant in the area of the North Korean city of Konan today in what apparently was the most successful raid of the war so far.

The planes dropped more than 400 tons of bombs, it was revealed. This indicated that about 40 B-29s took part.

Nank bombers hit the Chosen Nitrogen Co. works for the second time in three days. The plant at Konan, which is on the east coast of North Korea, produces nitric acid for use in explosives and nitroglycerin. Air Force sources said.

Until last Sunday it was the largest chemical plant in the Far East.

Col. Claude E. Putnam, 35, of Jacksonville, Tex., commander of the 92d Bomb Group, flew the lead ship. His wife and three children reside at Spokane, Wash.

"It was as near perfect a mission as I ever saw," he said.

Col. Putnam's group followed the 22d Bomb Group over the target area. He said the 22d left its target in flames shooting 500 feet high and smoke billowing up 8000 feet.

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### Reds Stage 'Frantic Suicide Efforts' To Push Americans Out to Sea

#### By EARNST HOBRECHT, United Press Staff Correspondent

TOKYO, Wednesday, Aug. 2—The U. S. Marines docked at a Korean port today and prepared to join the thousands of fresh American troops streaming up to the front lines. The troops were armed with a formidable array of weapons, including several still on the secret list.

While the Leathernecks of the 1st Marine Division waited to disembark, the U. S. Army's 5th Regimental Combat Team arrived from Hawaii and hurried into the battle on the heels of the 2d Infantry Division.

A spokesman for Gen. Douglas MacArthur said the Communist command had thrown all its available identifiable divisions into "a frantic suicidal effort to drive us into the sea."

"He is throwing the last ounce of his strength into an all-out assault," the spokesman said.

Came at the Hour  
He said the enemy was believed to have 13 to 15 divisions and all were in line or moving up to join the battle.

The two new groups of reinforcements arrived while troops of the U. S. 2d (Indian) Division still were being rushed to the front from transports. The 2d Division arrived yesterday.

The dramatic arrival of American men and arms came at a crucial hour.

Massed Communist forces hampered the Allies back in a general retreat through five key towns.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced in his midnight communique that the enemy now was striking for Pusan, the U. S. supply port and Taegu, the provisional South Korean capital.

As the Communists pressed their battle arc toward Pusan and Taegu by sheer weight of numbers, United Press Correspondent Jack James reported from a Korean port that almost all the freshly landed Americans had hurried to the front, and the Marines were waiting.

"These are the men who are expected to start the push back north," he reported. "They are in full-strength units. They are armed to the teeth with every weapon which experience has indicated will be practical in Korea—including flame throwers, bazookas, and several weapons still on the classified list."

Time Is Running Out  
For the first time in the Korean War time was running out on the Communists faster than space was running out on the Americans.

Confirming front-reports of a general withdrawal along a shortened line, Gen. MacArthur's communique reported a pullback, but said:

"However, it was pointed out that this was not a forced withdrawal, but was planned for regrouping and effecting better disposition of the United Nations forces."

It reported relentless pressure

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### Sez He

HAMMOND, Aug. 1 (UP)—One of the young men who gathered here today for a trip to Indianapolis for pre-induction physical examination in the draft was asked what service he would prefer.  
"Civil," he replied.

In the Chinju area where the North Koreans had slugged through American foxholes to new positions less than 50 miles from Pusan.

In that area, Gen. MacArthur said, the Communists "massed for an offensive toward the American supply port of Pusan."

Some 40 miles to the north in the Kachang area the enemy "continued his effort to break through to Taegu." 40 miles to the northeast Gen. MacArthur reported.

The communique said the line ran roughly one mile south of Yongdok, seven miles northwest of Andong, five miles southeast of Yechon, 10 miles southwest of Sangju, one mile southeast of Kwann, seven miles northwest of Kumchon, four miles northwest of Chirye, and six miles southeast of Chinju.

The 5th Regimental Combat Team, which was hurried to Korea from Hawaii, went ashore immediately on arrival and headed for an undisclosed sector of the front.

Believed about 4000 strong, it

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### Truman Agrees To 'If' Controls

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (UP)—President Truman told Congress today that he has no objection to standby wage-price-rationing controls.

The President made one condition—that the administration be given complete flexibility in exercising them.

The President said he would have asked for standby powers earlier but had not wanted to interfere in any way with quick action on the industrial and credit controls asked in the pending defense production bill.

Mr. Truman made his views known in a letter to Chairman Burnet R. Maybank (D. S. C.), of the Senate Banking Committee.

The President asked Congress not to tie his hands with any

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