

1st Marines Break Through For Five Miles

1st Cavalry Clamps Iron Ring on Red Bridgehead

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reported. The 35th claimed it had killed 500 to 600 Communists in three days of fighting.

Enemy on the Run

"The enemy was reported to be retreating in haste and abandoning much equipment," Mr. James reported.

"It looks as if we have got the enemy on the run," Maj. Gen. William Kean, commander of the 25th Division and of the south coast drive, told newsmen.

Front dispatches said the 5th Regiment was advancing toward a junction that would link it up with the 35th Regiment.

(The locations were not specified, but the reference apparently was to an approach on Chinju from the south by the 5th Regiment and from the east by the 35th.)

Such a junction would surround a force of North Koreans estimated at battalion strength, unless they jumped out of the trap before it was sprung.

Gen. MacArthur's communique said that at the north end of the Nakdong line, the estimated two battalions of Communists, supported by tanks, "were eliminated from the bridgehead" north of Waegwan.

"Fighting continued along the entire river front, with sporadic attempts by the Communists to breach the river line," the communique said.

On the northern rim of the Allied beachhead, the South Korean 6th and 8th Divisions fell back two miles to new positions. Naval forces wheeled close inshore near Yongdok on the east coast, where Communist reinforcements were moving in, and shelled enemy gun posts and transport facilities. The communique said results were good.

Serious Threat

Some of the heaviest fighting raged around a 30-square mile Communist bridgehead established by 4000 North Korean troops and several Red tanks at Sinam-ni where the Nakdong makes a hair-pin curve near Changyong.

Another serious threat to the Allied beachhead was the push of two Communist regiments, about 6000 men, through a lightly defended portion of the northern front to within 10 miles west of the east coast port of Pohang, where the 1st Cavalry landed in Korea on July 18.

A spokesman at Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said the Communist strategy appeared to be based on four main efforts—the Masan-Pusan highway on the south coast, the Sinam-ni bridgehead across the Nakdong, the Waegwan bridgehead above Taegu and the drive down the east coast.

The spokesman said the North Koreans have six veteran divisions, about 100,000 men, which they are using on the four fronts. To the north, where 1st Cavalry Division troops were counter-attacking against a Red spearhead aimed at Taeju, Maj. Gen. Hobart Gay, the division commander, said the enemy bridgehead was "not worth a tinker's dam."

"I wish they would send more troops over here so we could clean them out too," he said.

B-29s Scratch 2d Major Target

Destroy Arsenal At Pyongyang

By CHARLES CORDRY

United Press Aviation Writer

TOKYO, Aug. 9.—Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer said today American B-29s have "scratched off" their second major North Korean target with a devastating strike at the Pyongyang arsenal and marshaling yards.

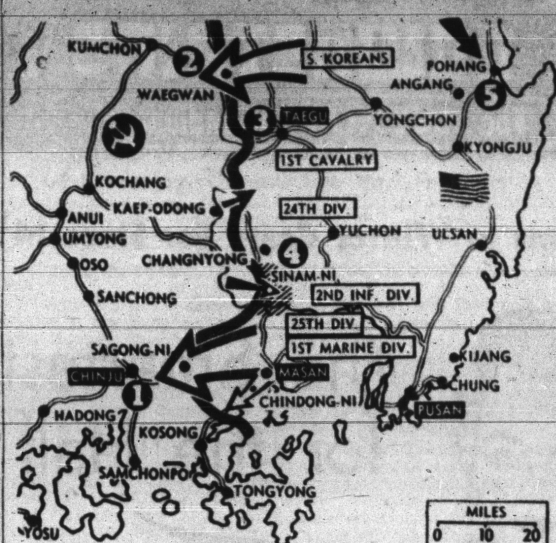
The first was the North Korean industrial plant at Konan. Superforts, including some rushed from the United States less than 10 days ago, raided the Red capital of Pyongyang and its port of Incheon yesterday. They brought back pictures of what a big B-29 blow did to Pyongyang the day before.

More Devastating

The Aug. 7 raid, the Air Force announced, was "even more devastating than early reports indicated."

The Pyongyang arsenal, one of the major immediate sources of the North Koreans' military supplies, was reported almost completely destroyed.

Map Shows Yank Advance in Korea



Reds are on the run for the first time. Two large arrows show where Army and Marine units pounded their way within sight of Chinju (1) with the enemy fleeing in disorder. Near Waegwan (2) South Koreans, supported by American fliers, throw Reds across the Nakdong River, relieving for the time pressure on Taegu (3). Iron ring is clamped down on Red bridgehead at Sinam-ni (4). But 6000 Communists threaten Pohang (5).

Is Russia Ready? ... No. 3—Atom Bomb Figures: Reds Have 15 to 350 for U. S.

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been made in Red army organization. Divisions of 10,000—11,000 men have been reorganized on more conventional and efficient lines. The Russian army is no longer merely an unorganized mass of foot soldiers as was the case with a large part of it in World War II.

More armor has been put into the infantry divisions. Guided missiles are being developed with the aid of captive German scientists.

All Doubt of Reds Having A-Bomb Gone

For a good many months, the government has had divided counsel on whether the Russians have actually developed an atomic bomb. President Truman initially announced only that an atomic explosion had taken place in Russia.

This might have been an accidental explosion. It might have been, as the Russians say, the use of atomic power in a natural resources development program.

But lately the scientific community has lost all doubt that the Russians have the atomic bomb. The scientists have dispelled the notion that atomic bombs are costly to develop and beyond the reach of an industrially immature nation.

Today, an estimate of 15 atomic bombs is based on the surmise that for 1950 the Soviet Union may have actually reached a production rate of one a month.

Some scientists speculate that the Soviet Union may be ahead of the United States in development of the hydrogen bomb. But, whatever the actual numbers involved in Russia's atomic development, there is no longer any doubt of its ability to produce atomic weapons, and in quantity.

U. S. System Undergoing Overhaul

Since the whole American military establishment is now undergoing an overhaul direct comparisons with Russian strength lose some of their meaning.

But one conclusion does stand out. The new military appropriations asked of congress do not represent anything like enough to bring our military establishment up to the size of the Soviet Union's. One factor needs emphasis. The strength of the American Air Force has been systematically played down. High military men describe as misleading the often repeated statement of former Air Secretary Symington that the Russians have the world's greatest air force.

While the "front line" force numbers about 8800, the United States has quickly available 36,500 first-class planes. This includes more than 3000 jet fighters, which in spite of initial adverse reports, have been shown to be extremely effective in Korea. The Air Force has an inventory of 22,000 planes; 15,000 are in the front line.

A "retaliatory" strategic striking force is composed of 18 air groups and 66,000 men. Its mission is to destroy Soviet industry with atomic bombs when war begins.

The British will supplement the American force with probably as many as 15,000 planes. Overall, the Western Powers have a big air superiority over Russia.

Russia could go to war today with twice as many submarines as the Germans had when World War II began. A widely used estimate of 270 is considered to be somewhat exaggerated. But there is no doubt that in this field the U. S. Navy is badly outnumbered.

Russia has only three small aircraft carriers compared to 20 operating or quickly available by the United States. The remainder of the U. S. Navy also greatly overshadows the Red fleet.

Russia's strength on land is matched by the overwhelming strength of the Western Allies in the air and on the sea. Furthermore, a new line of thinking has taken deep root in the Pentagon building which, with the added

State GOP Plans Policy For Fall Race

Leaders to Tell Voters of Blunders in Administration

By NOBLE REED

Indiana Republican leaders laid the groundwork here today for some of the national issues on war and foreign policy they'll use in the November election campaign.

GOP Congressional candidates and Marion County nominees agreed at a meeting at the Claypool Hotel last night to tell voters about the blunders of the Truman administration in foreign affairs.

"Everywhere the people are showing their lack of confidence in the Truman administration," declared a joint statement issued by Republican candidates.

"Lost the Cold War"

"The people know, although Washington won't admit it yet, that we have lost the cold war and that we are now in a warm one. Does the record of the Truman administration in the past five years offer any hope that this same group of proven incompetents can win the hot war which many diplomats fear is just around the corner?"

The candidates adopted a tentative slogan: "Let's drive the Commies out of Washington as well as Korea and in Europe."

Marion County candidates at session included Frank H. Fairchild, GOP nominee for prosecutor.

Points Out Sheriff

He charged that "there has been a complete breakdown in law enforcement in the Prosecutor's and Sheriff's offices here."

These office holders, Mr. Fairchild said, are more interested in building up a huge campaign fund for the fall campaign and promotion of their own political machine than they are in performing the duties of their offices.

"Why does my opponent say there is no such thing as a gambling syndicate when he well knows that one exists?" Mr. Fairchild asked. "These office holders have betrayed the trust of the people who elected them and should be swept out of office."

Spiritualist Group To Hear Rev. Taber

Times State Service

CHESTERFIELD, Aug. 9.—The Rev. Lucia Taber was to be the lecturer at the auditorium session at 2:30 p. m. today at the Chesterfield spiritualist camp. She is known for her trumpet and materialization seances.

With her as a message bearer following the lecture will be Mrs. Mable Horton, Detroit, a summer resident at Camp Chesterfield for several years.

EARTHQUAKE TOLL IS 15

CARACAS, Venezuela, Aug. 9 (UP)—Fifteen persons were killed and 77 injured in the recent earthquakes in western Venezuela, a government spokesman announced. He said four towns were destroyed.

Wallace Quits Progressive Party

SOUTH SALEM, N. Y., Aug. 9 (UP)—Henry A. Wallace quit the Progressive Party he founded today because of its pro-Communist stand on the Korean War and retired to his farm to experiment with hybrid strawber-

ries. Wallace became a man without a party by sending a curt two-paragraph note to C. B. Baldwin, Progressive Party Secretary, yesterday saying "I can more effectively serve the cause of peace by resigning."

The 61-year-old former Vice President said he was "temporarily" through with politics.

"For the present I will just stay here and work on my farm," he told reporters who found him working on a tractor. "I will not go back into the Democratic Party."

Rob Safe of \$1400

Safecrackers stole over \$1400 in cash from a safe they cracked early today at Angelo's Tavern, 830 Virginia Ave. Also stolen was bar whisky valued at \$50. "Top shelf" bonded bourbon was ignored.

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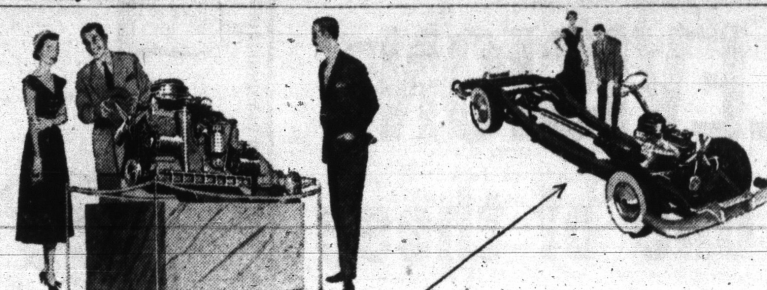
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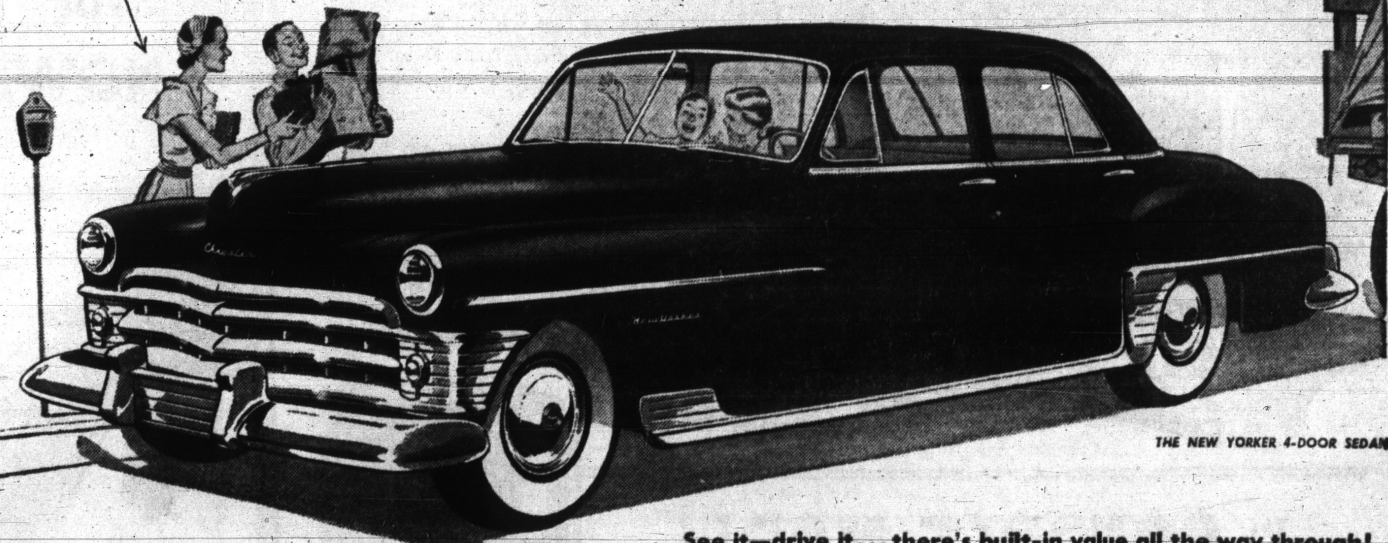
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