

Truman Gag On M'Arthur Stirs Critics

Forces General To Call Back Formosa Letter

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should think of the possibility of starting a war to compel peace.

This started the State Department. The Department, with the backing of the White House, issued a strong denunciation and said that it is not administration policy.

Reacts Quickly

Mr. Ross said the President also considered the Matthews incident closed. He said that the President talked with the Navy secretary by telephone this morning and that Mr. Matthews would remain in the government.

The State Department and the White House reacted quickly to the Matthews and MacArthur incidents, partly in fear of the propaganda effect the Soviet Union would give to the statements.

But the action in withdrawing the MacArthur statement didn't set well either with the Veterans of Foreign Wars or with some members of Congress.

Angry delegates to the WYV Chicago convention prepared resolutions which would censure the administration.

And in the Senate, Sen. William F. Knowland (R. Cal.) called the action a "gag." He said it appears another step toward a Formosa "Munich."

Hot and Sticky Weather Due To Continue

Indianapolis and central Indiana residents can expect more hot, sticky weather through tomorrow, the Weather Bureau said today.

Only relief from the humid weather that pushed the humidity to 100 per cent at 7:30 a. m. today was predicted widely scattered showers.

Sweltering weather yesterday made the day's high of 86 feel like 96 by mid-afternoon as families took to the beach, country or the nearest shade tree.

The mercury was to reach 88 today and again tomorrow, under partly cloudy skies. Temperatures will slide to 68 tonight. Last night's low was a warm 71.

Fugitive Captured

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 28 (UP)—Omar August Pinson, 32, one of the 10 most wanted criminals in the nation, was captured here today.

He escaped from the Oregon penitentiary while serving a life sentence for murdering a law enforcement officer.



South Koreans rout Reds at Pohang (1). Enemy seizes Ulsung (2). Sixty-five miles on some 3000 trapped Reds (3) while enemy 15 miles south tries to force a new bridgehead. Allies block push on Pusan (3) but brace for an all-out thrust believed to be in the making.

Fear Formosa Loss Means Forfeiture of War II Fruits

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"Formosa in the hands of a hostile power could be compared to an unsinkable aircraft carrier, and submarine tender ideally located to accomplish offensive strategy—and at the same time checkmate defensive or counter-offensive operations by friendly forces based on Okinawa and the Philippines."

"Nothing could be more fallacious than the threadbare argument by those who advocate appeasement and defeatism in the Pacific that if we defend Formosa we alienate continental Asia."

"Those who speak thus do not understand the Orient. They do not grasp that it is in the pattern of Oriental psychology to respect and follow aggressive, resolute and dynamic leadership—to quickly turn from a leadership characterized by timidity or vacillation—and they underestimate the Oriental mentality."

"Nothing in the last five years has so inspired the Far East as the American determination to preserve the bulwarks of our Pacific Ocean strategic position from future encroachment, for few of its peoples fail accurately to appraise the safeguard such determination brings to their free institutions."

"To pursue any other course would be to turn over the fruits of our Pacific victory to a potential enemy. It would shift any future battle area 5000 miles eastward to the coasts of the American continents, our own home coasts."

"It would completely expose our friends in the Philippines, our friends in Australia and New Zealand, our friends in Indonesia, our friends in Japan, and other areas, to the lustful thrusts of those who stand for slavery as against liberty, for atheism as against God."

In his statement Senator Knowland said the Truman administration once more was "gagging a patriotic soldier who sees the danger facing our nation in the Far East and wants to warn our people before it is too late."

He pointed to the secret deals at Yalta and the suppression of the Wedemeyer report on China for two years as well as Gen. A. C. Wedemeyer's findings on Korea which have "now been held in secrecy for three years."

"The pushing around we have taken in Korea is one of the results of this gag policy," said the senator.

"It now appears that the only way in which the truth will be known is for the American people to elect a Congress that will make some real investigations without fear or favor, and will be prepared to recommend impeachment proceedings where the facts justify."

"It is now obvious that those who have a vested interest in our past mistakes and bankrupt Far Eastern policy intend to pursue their way as far as they are allowed to by Congress and the citizens of this country."

"A solemn referendum by the American people on our Far Eastern policy—past, present and future—is now an urgent necessity."

It was obvious that the long-continued clash over Formosa finally had been brought into the open and there would be repercussions for many days to come.

News of Son Cheers Mother

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brother of Mrs. Von Delbert Gregg, Ft. Wayne.

Cpl. Jack Dawes Robinson, son of Mrs. Anna Robinson, Liberty.

1st Lt. Howard W. Stephenson, son of Homer S. Stephenson, Monroeville.

Pfc. Carl Vandy Wright, son of Mrs. Roxie N. Wright, Muncie.

Injured

Pfc. Thomas J. Kapeak, son of Mrs. Anna Kapeak, E. Chicago.

Pfc. Alva Moore Jr., son of Mrs. Alice Moore, Kokomo.

Missing in Action

Pvt. Bill F. Harper, son of Mrs. Lou E. Harper, Gary.

Pfc. Wilbert R. Mide, son of Mrs. Viola Mide, Lafayette.

Pfc. Ray Farwell, son of Mrs. Netta Farwell, Scottsburg.

Pvt. William Edward Taylor, son of Samuel Taylor, Greencastle.

Prisoner of War

Pfc. Paul F. Strawser, son of Loyal A. Strawser, Ashley.

Mother Waits Word Of Injured Son

The mother of Pfc. Carl D. Dominick, 18-year-old Indianapolis infantryman wounded while fighting in Korea, today said she has been waiting since Tuesday to find out how badly her son is injured.

"All I've heard so far is that he's been hurt," said Mrs. Mary Pavell, 1727 W. Market St.

Mrs. Pavell revealed she had not received any letters from Pfc. Dominick since he sailed from Indianapolis July 17 for the Korean front with his outfit, the 9th Infantry Regiment.

It was his second trip across the Pacific since he enlisted Oct. 17, 1943, a few days after his 17th birthday.

After basic training at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., Pfc. Dominick was sent to Okinawa with the 29th Division and spent 14 months on that island.

The young soldier, a native of Indianapolis, is a graduate of School 30 and attended Washington High School before his enlistment. His father, Carl P. Dominick, died 16 years ago. He has a sister, Miss Patricia Le Howson, 16.

Film Star to Tour

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 28 (UP)—Hollywood stars who traveled widely to entertain GIs in the last war are ready to do the same during the Korean conflict.

A spokesman for the Motion Picture Association said the screen's glamour girls and comedians were "ready to do a job" and the association had offered its services to the Department of Defense.

CIO to Sweep Out Last 2 Red Unions

Longshoremen, Cooks To Get Boot Tuesday

By EDWIN A. LAHEY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28—The CIO executive board will toss out the last of its Communist-dominated unions tomorrow.

The unions are the International Longshoremen and Warehouse Workers, headed by Harry Bridges, and the Marine Cooks and Stewards, headed by Hugh Bryson. Both unions have headquarters on the west coast.

A three-man committee headed by O. A. (Jack) Knight, president of the CIO Oil Workers, took extended testimony against the two unions at closed hearings. This committee's report finds that both unions are run by Reds, and recommends their expulsion.

It was learned here that CIO trial committee heard testimony against Bridges that was not even available to the government in its recent prosecution of Bridges for perjury.

Bridges is in jail in California, and will not be present to hear his union expelled. The stormy, Australian-born union boss, who flashed into prominence during the general strike of 1934 in San Francisco, was found guilty of perjury himself when he said under oath that he was "not" a Communist. He was free on bail pending appeal when the hostilities in Korea broke out. His bail was then revoked and he was committed to jail as a menace to the national security.

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Defectives Hope to See Hedy After Long Trip

Failed on 1st Attempt When Movie Queen Refused to Leave Bed at 10:30 A. M.

Two New York detectives who were snubbed yesterday said they'll try again today for an audience with movie queen Hedy Lamarr.

The beauty refused to get out of bed at 10:30 a. m. yesterday when detectives Paul Omark and Rudolph McLaughlin knocked at her Southampton, N. Y., cottage to ask her how \$250,000 worth of her jewels were mislaid, lost or stolen.

The 35-year-old, raven-haired star missed the jewels Thursday when she returned to a Manhattan hotel after an evening at the theater. The loss was not reported until Saturday. She said she believed she might have left the gems at the house in Southampton, where she is vacationing with her three children and went there first to check.

A non-curvaceous Denver girl today held a Miss America title. She was 6-year-old Janet Kay Johnson who was named "Little Miss America" in competition in the Hollywood Bowl last night.

Don Allemen of New Orleans, 11, won the "All-American Boy" title in competition with entrants from 42 states.

Heil hath no fury like a woman whose dress has been worn without her permission. Three separate fires in three hours in the Philadelphia home of Mrs. Margaret Lawhorn caused flames to break questions. Finally, they said, Catherine Gorman, 24, admitted setting the fires with kerosene because Mrs. Lawhorn, her aunt, wore her brown dress without asking her permission.

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CHAPTER TWO

Another Visitor

In the weeks that followed, the little shepherds often thought about the Angel of Peace and his message. As though by a miracle, the two prayers he had taught them remained fresh in their memories, and they recited them very frequently—kneeling with their foreheads touching the ground, as the angel himself had done. But although they hoped and prayed, the heavenly visitor came no more. Day after day they took the sheep to pasture, and the Rosary, looked carefully in the cave and throughout the field. There was never any trace of their friend.

"But we can remember what he told us," said Lucia comfortingly. "We'll pray and suffer every day, so that many sinners will be converted."

"That way the war will end sooner, too," added Jacinta.

Francisco was a little puzzled. How were they going to suffer? They weren't sick. Their families were poor, but there was always enough to eat. And their houses were comfortable.

"Don't you remember when I asked the angel about that?" cried Lucia. "He told us to turn everything into a sacrifice by offering it to God. And he also said that we were to be patient."

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