

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 startled the State Department. The Department, with the backing of the White House, is said a strong denunciation and said that 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 sit well either with the Veterans of Foreign Wars or with some members of Congress.

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 96 feel like 98 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 (UPI)—Omar August Pinson, 22, 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 Uihung (2). GIs tighten noose on some 3000 trapped Reds (3) while enemy 15 miles south tries to force a new bridgehead. Allies block push on Pusan (4) 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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