

Marines Riddle Four Red Assaults

Rain Gives Gls Rest on Bunker Hill

SEOUL, Korea, Aug. 14—Victorious American Marines, who hurled back four Chinese Communist counterattacks and crippled a Red regiment, planted a torn and battle-stained flag dedicated to St. Michael the Archangel on Bunker Hill today.

Heavy rain turned the Bunker Hill battlefield to mud. But it was a welcome sight to the dirty, tired Leathernecks who for the past three days fought and defeated 2800 veteran Red troops in scorching heat.

The flag had been made by Korean orphans and given to the Marines. In the Catholic Church, St. Michael is the patron saint of Warriors.

Cut Reds to Pieces

The Chinese Reds made their third counterattack on the hill five miles east of Panmunjom last night. Allied artillery and sharp-shooting fire from infantrymen's rifles, mortars and machine guns cut the Communist battalion to pieces.

For more than an hour, the fanatic Reds tried to storm the Marines defending the position from pre-fabricated bunkers. A few Communists reached the crest and briefly engaged the Marines in hand-to-hand combat.

Chinese Retire

Finally, the Chinese withdrew and for four hours the Marines had a brief rest. Then came the fourth counterattack, a half-hearted attack that was driven off four minutes after it started. "They didn't have much stomach for the second try," a Marine said.

An 8th Army briefing officer said that Communist "regimental strength has been invested in the action" against Bunker Hill.

Chinese Communists tossed probing attacks at the Marine western front lines, one only a mile east of Panmunjom. All were repulsed.

Reds Blast Allies Despite Apologies

PANMUNJOM, Korea, Aug. 14 (UP)—The Communist Peiping radio said today United Nations apologies for violating the Panmunjom neutral zone were "worthless" and insisted Allied planes were ordered to enter the conference area.

The Communist broadcast also said the United Nations admitted shelling the zone Aug. 3 only because "hot evidence made them yield at last."

Get 10-Cent Pay Hike

OMAHA, Aug. 14 (UP)—A wage agreement was announced yesterday giving 850 employees of the Lincoln plant of the Good Year Tire and Rubber Co. a 10-cent hourly pay boost.



LIQUID LIFE—Pfc. Lyle Taylor holds a battle of blood plasma for a soldier who was wounded in the savage fighting near "Old Baldy" hill in Korea.

Democrats Name Vote Drive Aids

Indiana's Democratic State Committee today appointed W. I. Brunton to head the veterans division and Burton B. Honan to direct the farm department in the coming campaign.

Mr. Brunton, Scottsburg, a World War I veteran, is active in American Legion affairs. Mr. Honan, Oakley, has been a leader in farm affairs.

Others who will assist the Democrats with their farm program are Morris J. Westfall, Vincennes, and Carl Lentz, Hope.

Earlier this week, William Wilson, Crawfordsville, was named to head the speakers bureau.

Primary purpose of today's meeting in the Claypool Hotel is to plan the Democratic Editorial Association meeting at French Lick Apr. 22-24. Alabama's Sen. John Sparkman will keynote the annual affair.

State Chairman Charles Skillen said the state committee also discussed fall campaign strategy.

Tornado Kills One In Wisconsin

OGEMA, Wis., Aug. 14 (UP)—A small tornado struck a farm near here yesterday, causing the death of an elderly man.

Andrew Hollane, about 75, was found dead near the wreckage of a barn that was blown down by the storm.

'St. Mike' Gets Torn In Bunker Hill Battle

WITH THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION, Korea, Aug. 14—Marines from the "Fight 'Em" Item Company even had their battle flag scarred in the savage Communist assaults on Bunker Hill.

They took the flag, dedicated to St. Michael the Archangel, up with them when they first captured the hill. They planted it in the ground and stood by it until what was left of them came back.

The flag pictures St. Michael with wings, a halo and a sword all in gold against a background of green. The men of the battalion simply call it "St. Mike."

The commander of the 1st Regiment, 3d Battalion, Lt. Col. Gerard Armitage of Haverhill, Mass., thought up the idea of a flag.

"It's a very devout battalion," Col. Armitage said.

He said church attendance each Sunday is amazing in the 3d.

"They never gripe," he said.

Lebanon Girl Wins Oratorical Contest

A Lebanon girl took top honors and an Indianapolis girl won honorable mention last night in the oratorical contest sponsored by the Prince Hall Masonic Grand Lodge.

Miss Blanche Madge Booth took top prize, a \$500 scholarship to Indiana University, in the finals of the contest held in World War Memorial.

Miss Dorothy Mason, 2222 Carrollton Ave., a Crispus Attucks High School graduate, was awarded honorable mention and received \$25.

The contest was part of the 98th annual session of the grand lodge, scheduled to end today.

"They're always willing. All they ask is good leadership," he said he believed the 3d Battalion was the only Marine outfit in the division with a flag.

During the battles of Bunker Hill, shrapnel tore a hole in the flag.

When the men of the 3d were relieved, the company commander, Capt. Howard Connelly, 838 Riverside Dr., New York City, uprooted the flag and carried it back himself.

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One vote of a sick man who had to be taken to the polls meant the election of President Hayes.

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"POLITICS IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT" Starts Monday in THE TIMES

Diet for Death

BERLIN, Aug. 14 (UP)—An ostrich died of indigestion yesterday at the Leipzig City Zoo. An autopsy today revealed the bird had swallowed: Two large shoe shine brushes, one heavy iron bar, one large steel hook, one metal window bolt, an assortment of wooden sticks.

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