

Allies Accuse Reds Of Delaying Talks For Korea Peace

Munsan, Korea, Oct. 17.—(AP)—The allies declared today the Communists "are up to their old tricks of delaying" renewal of Korean truce talks.

"The Reds intend to make the going as sticky as possible," Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's headquarters said in a Tokyo release.

The statement was issued a few hours after Ridgway's headquarters reported United Nations and Communist liaison officers had made "considerable progress" toward preparing for new armistice negotiations.

Liaison Officers Meet

Liaison officers met twice Wednesday in Panmunjom within sight of allied shell explosions on a hillside in no-man's-land. A cloud of black smoke and dust covered the hill a few miles north of Panmunjom.

Liaison officers made "additional progress, however slight," U. N. truce headquarters here said in a release.

Shortly after liaison officers adjourned Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy, head of the U. N. truce delegation, flew back to Munsan from Tokyo.

There was no indication whether Joy brought back new instructions from Ridgway, with whom he conferred in Tokyo.

Maj. Gen. Lawrence C. Craigie, another member of the five-man allied truce delegation, remained in Tokyo. The others had remained in Munsan.

Liaison officers adjourned their day's sessions at Panmunjom after arguing over the size of the neutral zones to be set up for armistice negotiations.

A statement from Ridgway's headquarters, drafted from U. N. command radio broadcast to Korea, described as "absurd" a Red proposal to create a neutral zone of 175 miles embracing Munsan, Panmunjom and Kaesong. The allies want a 20 square mile zone.

The information bulletin said the plan "would give the Reds ample opportunity to find instances of violation to break off talks whenever it suited them."

"It is to thwart such a plan that the U. N. command insists on a smaller realistic neutral zone around the three critical towns."



Egyptian Belly Dancer Samia Gamal gives her fiance a light after the announcement of their engagement. Her fiance, Shephard King III, of Hosston, became a Moslem and took the name Abdullah, in order to marry Miss Gamal. She has danced before King Farouk of Egypt a few times. King said he planned to divorce his wife Gloria in Houston this Fall. His mother said she would disinherit him if he married Samia.

UN Forces Smash Toward Red Kumsong

U. S. 8th Army Headquarters, Korea, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Allied troops today smashed to within three miles of Kumsong and denied the use of that central Korean base to the Reds.

American 24th Division infantrymen sprang a trap on an estimated 800 Chinese on the highest peak guarding the approaches to Kumsong.

"We're going in and clean them out," said Lt. Col. Albert L. Thornton of Birmingham, Ala.

U. S. troops and Colombian infantrymen began the assault. Artillery covered them from newly captured flanking hills.

More than 40 hills have been captured in the five-day advance on Kumsong. Three United Nations divisions have advanced seven miles along a 22-mile front. Allied artillery moved up to strategic peaks where it could blast Kumsong, the main Communist bastion on the central front.

To the east, the Republic of Korea (ROK) Eighth Division drove against 2,000 to 3,000-foot ridges in an effort to keep pace with the central push.

In the west the American First Cavalry Division again hit the tough Chinese defense line northwest of Yonchon. Every yard taken was won with hand grenades and bayonets.

U. S. sabre jets paraded in MIG alley for 25 minutes Wednesday morning in full view of Red jet bases at Antung, Manchuria. But Red jets did not challenge the sabre pilots, who on Tuesday shot down nine Russian-type MIG 15S and damaged five.

The Wednesday morning flight of sabres was flying cover for more than 150 U. N. fighter-bombers attacking North Korean railroads. Seventeen Communist trains were attacked by night raiders in intensified round-the-clock smashes on rail lines.

The allies flew 1,370 sorties Tuesday from land and sea bases. B-29 superforts from Okinawa rained 560 quarter-ton air-bursting bombs on Red front line troops.

Far East air forces announced 395 U. N. planes have been shot down by ground fire or in combat during the Korean war. Allied pilots reported shooting down 241 Red planes, probably destroying 89 and damaging 264—a total of 594. The figures do not include losses of carrier-based planes or damage inflicted by them.

New allied ground gains on the central front "will deny to the enemy use of Kumsong and their supply base," said Thornton, 24th Division operations officer.

Allied Guns Ready

Big allied guns were in position to concentrate their fire on the city, 20 miles north of the 38th Parallel. It was a central base from which Reds shifted troops to the Eastern or Western fronts to slow those phases of the U. N. fall offensive.

American infantrymen closed the trap on Kumsong's Fortress Mountain after U. N. officers reported the three allied divisions on the central front had hit the Reds' main line of resistance.

Doughboys seized two hills to the east of Fortress Mountain Tuesday and two on the west. Then, Wednesday morning, they swung around the peak from both sides in an encircling movement.

"It's easier to go around them than to make a frontal assault," Thornton said.



Don Donathan, first chair barber in a hotel barber shop in Amarillo, was chained to his chair when a few regular customers grew tired of waiting for him to return from coffee. Donathan had coffee brought to him once in the morning and once in the afternoon. The regular customers no longer have to wait for him to get back from a coffee break.

Brush At Ohio Aero Inspection

E. E. Brush, head of the aeronautical engineering department, recently attended the biennial inspection of the Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics in Cleveland, Ohio.

Brush made the trip at the request of the NCAA which invites educators and representatives of the armed forces and aircraft industry to inspect work accomplished in the multi-million dollar aircraft propulsion center.

Japanese Boy Apologizes To Lost Pen Pal in US

By HAL BOYLE

New York — (AP)—The midweek roundup:

Akira Ohguchi, a 16-year-old Japanese schoolboy, has his troubles.

He explained them in the following letter to the Associated Press: "I am sorry I'll surprise you with this unexpected letter from Japan.

"On the 3rd of September when I was at school, my house was burnt. A letter from my American pen friend I got after four years of hard toil was also burnt. I have not read it yet.

"I am very, very sad for that. I cannot find the suitable words to apologize to the pen friend. I don't have his or her address. I think I must thank his and apologize him."

Akira then asked for help in locating his lost American pen pal. Anybody wanting to cheer up a young Japanese boy studying English can do so by dropping him a line at 2099 Hiratsuka, Hiratsuka City, Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan.

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Corps Trip Plans

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Corp Trip for A&M:

"The Homecoming Committee, appointed by the Student Council, has set a tentative schedule for the weekend activities. First on the schedule is a bonfire on the campus at 6:30 Friday at which the school and the alumni are to be present.

"Following at 7:30, a reception will be given for the alumni. Afterwards, they will attend the Alumni Dinner at 8.

Saturday's festivities will begin with breakfast for the alumni at 8 in the morning. During the day, booths in honor of the classes being especially recognized this year at Homecoming.

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There is currently a shortage of student tutors. Pay for tutoring varies, but generally averages about 75 cents an hour, and in some cases the hourly wage paid probably will be higher.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Any student who normally expects to complete all the requirements for a degree by the end of the current semester should call by the Registrar's Office NOW, and make formal application for a degree. November 1st is the deadline for filing an application for a degree to be conferred at the end of the current semester. This deadline applies to both graduate and undergraduate students. Those who have not already done so, should make formal application in the Registrar's Office immediately.

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H. L. HEATON, Registrar.

Classes will be suspended on the morning of Saturday, October 20th, since this has been designated as a Corps Trip in connection with the TCU game in Fort Worth.

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