

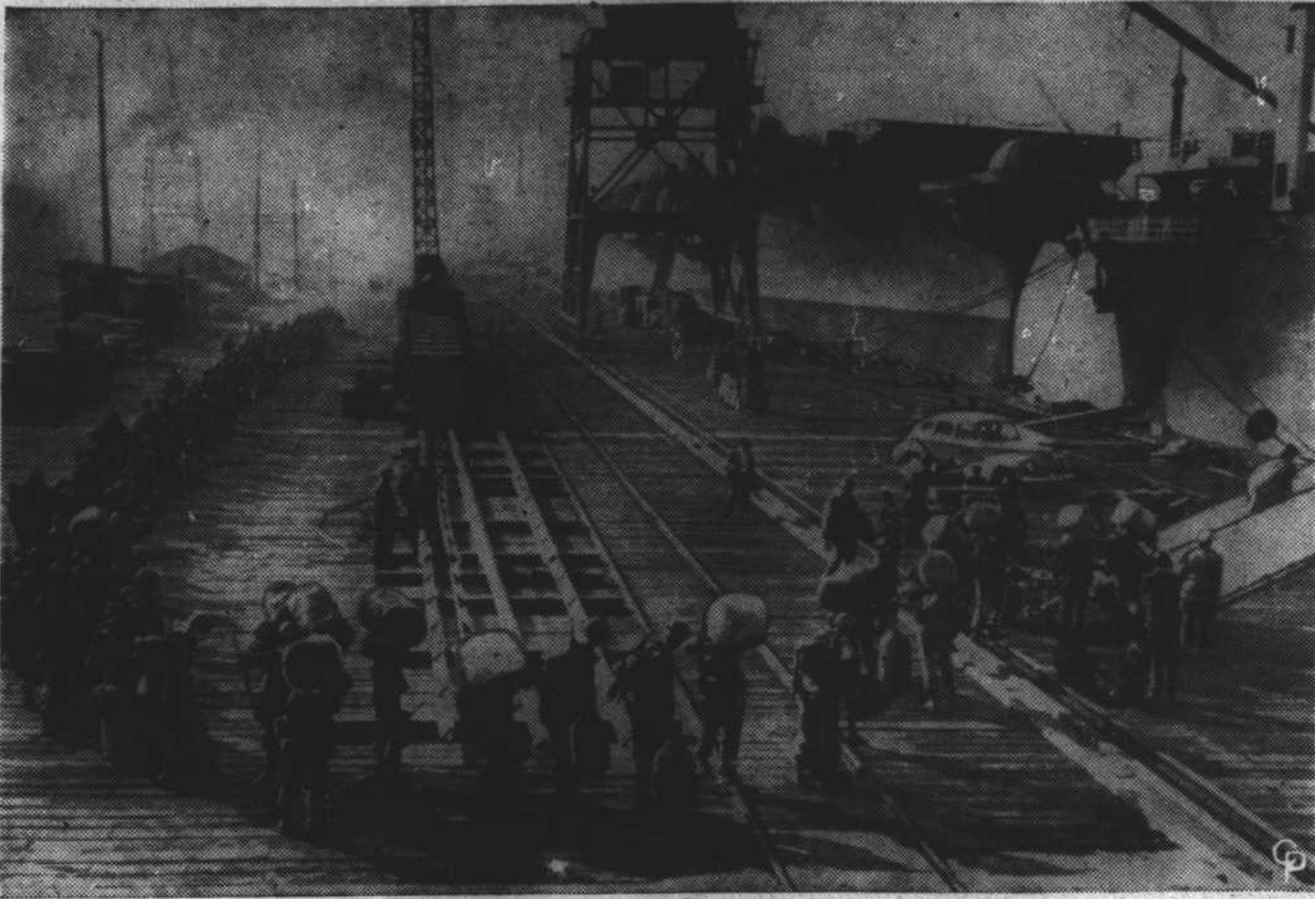
Aircraft Aids Ground Forces In Halting Reds

Tokyo (Monday) — Allied aircraft roared back into the flaming western front to help American ground forces halt a strong North Korean armored thrust east of Taejon Sunday.

U. S. and Australian fighter pilots reported they shot up 18 Red tanks in close ground support sweeps in clearing weather. These would include some of 10 to 20 tanks previously reported knocked out in field dispatches in the battle about 15 miles east of Taejon.

American bazooka teams and artillery combined with the low-flying planes in meeting the Communist armored thrust against the new defense lines recently reinforced by troops of the U. S. First Cavalry Division. Air and ground tank kills had not yet been

AMERICAN 2ND DIVISION EN ROUTE TO THE FAR EAST



TROOPS OF THE U. S. ARMY 2nd Division board a transport at Seattle, Wash., for duty in the Far East. The men, formerly stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., are expected to bolster the hard-pressed American forces now taking part in the fight to save South Korea from the Communists. (International Soundphoto)

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D. H. Whittington, Wilkes Native, Is Claimed By Death

Winston-Salem— Daniel Hardin Whittington, 48, of 319 Clayton Street died unexpectedly at 6:15 p. m. yesterday at his home. He had been in declining health for some time, but was not seriously ill until yesterday.

Born Jan. 3, 1902, at Reddies River in Wilkes County, he was the son of F. and Nancy C. Dancy Whittington. He spent his boyhood in Wilkes County, coming to Winston-Salem in 1918. For the past eight years, he had been connected with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

Mr. Whittington was of the Primitive Baptist Faith. On Nov. 24, 1927, he was married to Miss Nannie Atkins, who survives.

Other survivors are one son, Daniel H. Whittington Jr., of the home; a foster-daughter, Mrs.

Edith Luther of Winston-Salem; the father, F. Whittington of Reddies River; six brothers, Woodrow, of Reddies River, Allen, Tom and Wade of North Wilkesboro, Ed of Franklin and Daul Whittington of Wilkes county; four sisters, Miss Dollie Whittington of Reddies River, Mrs. Lizzie Huffman of North Wilkesboro, Mrs. Sally Staley of Wilkes county and Mrs. Annie Pierce of North Wilkesboro.

Funeral service was held today at Reddies River church.

Commercial watermelon growers in North Carolina produced an average of 200 melons per acre last year. The total crop amounted to 2,140,000 melons produced on 10,700 acres of land.

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North Carolina, Wilkes County. The Wilkes County Board of Education will receive sealed bids in the Board of Education Office in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, until 10:00 A. M. Monday, July 31, 1950, for the drilling and casing of 6-inch wells on the following school grounds.

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Mt. Pleasant School in Lewis Fork Township, Wilkes County.

Millers Creek School in Reddies River Township, Wilkes County.

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Specifications and descriptions may be had in the Board of Education Office in Wilkesboro, North Carolina. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive informalities.

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