

9TH CORPS JOINS MOUNTING UN OFFENSIVE

Reds Pull Out Before New Assault, But Retake Towns From South Korean Units

1st. Corps Counts Gains In Yards In Fighting On Western Front; Navy Begins Bombardment Of Kosong; Belgian, Luxembourg Volunteers Land At Pusan

TOKYO, Jan. 31.—(UP)—A third U. S. Corps joined the mounting week-old Allied offensive in Korea today and rolled north on the Central front without opposition.

The 9th Corps jumped off at dawn in a cautious general advance somewhere between Ichon, 30 miles southeast of Seoul, and Wonju, 28 miles farther east. Reds who had fought bitterly against UN patrols only yesterday pulled out ahead of the assault.

But bloody close-quarter fighting raged on the western front as the U. S. 1st Corps clawed deeper into the enemy's main defense line below Seoul. Gains were counted in yards.

REDS HIT BACK

The Communists also counter-attacked 10th Corps forces in strength at two points in eastern Korea. North Koreans threw South Korean units out of Pyonchang, 13 miles northeast of the East-Central mining town of Yongwol, and probably Kangnung, east coast city 17 miles south of the 38th Parallel.

Off shore, the 45,000-ton battleship Missouri, the cruiser Manchester, nine destroyers and a number of rocket ships wound up a 24-hour bombardment of Kosong, 48 miles up the coast from Kangnung, and at dawn began firing on Kosong, another 20 miles to the north.

"The Kangnung area was reported to be completely neutralized," a naval communication said. B-29 Superfortresses dumped 160 tons of bombs on Pyongyang, capital of Communist North Korea, and two enemy supply centers farther south.

Both sides were bringing up reinforcements.

Study Pleas For Extra \$6,000,000

Officials Ask Budget Boost; Wrangle Starts Over New Fair Coliseum

RALEIGH, Jan. 31.—(UP)—Requests to add \$6,000,000 to the proposed budget were uppermost in the House and Senate convened the minds of every legislator today at noon with a promise that they would get a report from the committee named to investigate the State Fair coliseum.

The pleas for more money were made to the Joint Appropriations Committee in the first afternoon of hearings that will continue through Feb. 22.

A possibility of saving some State money lingered in the report of the coliseum committee, promised today by Sen. James H. P. Bailey of Raleigh. The group might recommend that the \$1,347,000 project be altered or that it be completed according to plan, but members gave no advance hint as to the content of their report.

WANT AMENDMENTS

"We got into a hell of a wrangle," (Continued On Page Four)

Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET

RALEIGH CORRESPONDENT

TEST — Governor Scott has lost the best with the State Senate over test of strength and influence. Not a gun was fired or a blow struck in the battle. The victory standard for the Senate was in the form of a bill introduced Tuesday morning bearing signatures of 37 senators, and accompanied by the statement that several other senators had expressed desire to sign it but had not had opportunity to do so. The bill provided that the state contribute to cities and towns the sum of \$5,000,000 a year for construction and maintenance of streets, the money to come out of the regular highway fund without increasing gasoline taxes or raising the fee for license plates, except that it is specifically set out that none of the one cent a gallon voted by the people for re-

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FIRST STANDING OF CONTESTANTS IN "Everybody Wins" SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST. The following contestants listed alphabetically have secured three or more \$30.00 "clubs" of subscriptions in the big "Everybody Wins" prize contest, just getting under way: Mrs. David Clifford, Dunn. Mr. Bill Hinton, Dunn. Mr. Charles T. Johnson, Dunn. Mrs. George R. Souders, Lillington. Mrs. Pauline Tart, Erwin. The following contestants, listed alphabetically, made subscription reports but have not yet secured so many as three \$30.00 "clubs": Mrs. J. W. Whittenton. The following contestants, listed alphabetically, have not as yet secured a \$30.00 "club" of subscriptions: Mr. Robert H. Alphine, Dunn. Mr. Harold Bass, Dunn. Miss Marie Butler, Dunn. Mrs. Nell Byrd, Benson. Miss Faye Denton, Coats. Mrs. G. W. Ferrell, Dunn. Mr. B. E. Herron, Lillington. Mr. Joseph Odell Jackson, Dunn. Mrs. D. G. Johnson, Dunn. Mrs. Edith Lloyd, Dunn. Mrs. Ned Parrish, Benson. MONDAY WILL SHOW THE SECOND CLUB VOTE STANDING OF CONTESTANTS BE A LEADER — NOT A TRAILER!

Tax Writers Study \$16 Billion Program

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(UP)—Democratic and Republican tax writers today were invited to the White House for a preview of President Truman's \$16,000,000,000 tax-raising program.

The president took the unusual step in an attempt to build strong bipartisan support for his plan to pay defense costs as they arise. All 28 members of the tax-forming House Ways and Means Committee expected to see the tax message Truman plans to send to Congress Friday.

Details of the administration program have not been disclosed but congressional experts expect Truman to propose much higher individual and corporation income taxes, higher excise taxes on many luxuries and the closing of "loopholes" in present tax law.

OTHER CONGRESSIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

STRIKES—Chairman Hubert Humphrey, D., Minn., said his Senate Labor Subcommittee will study proposals to deal with strikes creating national emergencies. Senator James E. Murray, D., Mont., said he hoped labor unions would work out arrangements with management so they can take a "no strike pledge" during the emergency.

FOOD PRICES—City congressmen complained bitterly that food prices are still soaring and cannot be frozen until they reach "parity"—a price level calculated to give "fair" treatment to farmers and consumers. The Agriculture Department said farm prices have increased 29 per cent in the last year and experts said they would probably still go higher.

MORE ON DRAFT

DRAFT—The Senate Preparedness Committee began writing a new draft law that probably will lower the draft age to 18—with restrictions. House Armed Service Committee members still were re-

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Frozen Tar Heel Highways Cause One Death, Injuries

STONEVILLE, Jan. 31.—(UP)—Slippery highways were blamed today in the death of Thomas Rainey, 65, of Philadelphia here yesterday and injuries to three others. The automobile in which the four Philadelphia residents were riding skidded from the road at the city limits and smashed into a house.

Ice-glazed highways in central and northern North Carolina were "very dangerous," the Highway Patrol warned, and motorists were advised to use extreme caution.

1950 Cotton In Harnett Crop Flopped

Reflecting the poorest crop in many years, a census report from the U. S. Department of Commerce shows that 6,454 bales of cotton were ginned from the 1950 crop prior to Jan. 16.

This compares unfavorably with a figure of 16,902 bales ginned in the county from the 1949 crop, and points up the need for greater production of this vital crop this year.

STRESSES NEED

The need has been emphasized recently by County Agent C. R. Ammons and other Extension Service workers, who have addressed meetings of farmers, and businessmen whose incomes depend on cotton production. Ginners, cotton buyers, merchants and members of the Extension Service have laid the foundation at recent meetings for cooperation in an effort to bring production up in 1951.

County Agent Ammons has expressed confidence that the crop this year can be increased, although it will require lots of planning and work.

"The main cause of the poor crop last season," he said, "was the boll weevil. If cotton growers will use the proper methods of fighting these pests this year, there is no reason that we should not reach our goal of a large increase in cotton harvested in the county this year."



Files Suit For \$20,000

A suit to recover \$20,000 in alleged damages has been filed with Clerk of Court Robert Morgan by Benjamin F. Parker of near Dunn.

Parker contends that he was seriously and permanently injured in an automobile accident involving the defendant, Leon W. Mondis of Dunn, Rt. 1.

According to his statement, Parker was walking along Highway 55 between Newton Grove and Dunn when he was hit by one or both of the cars involved in a highway collision. He was some 13 feet off the highway at the time of the accident.

Claim for the accident was put on Mondis in Parker's petition. It was alleged that Mondis swerved in front of the other automobile, causing the wreck.

Parker said his hospital and medical bills totaled some \$500.

Little Symphony Performs At Campbell College Friday

When the Little Symphony of the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra appears in the Campbell College auditorium Friday afternoon about 1,000 students from the elementary schools of Harnett County are expected to attend.

When this children's matinee is performed, it will be presented to an alert audience with some knowledge of the music. The students will hear a program boasting such music as Mendelssohn's No. IV Symphony, and Smetana's "Dance of the Comedians."

Although school will be recessed for the performance, directors of the orchestra point out that the trip will be less a lark than a lesson. The programs presented at these concerts, prepared especially for the children, are the middle-ground between study and recreation, offering something extra which is given by neither one.

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\$30 Is A Club

A "Club" of subscriptions in the "Everybody Wins" Prize contest is any group of subscriptions totaling \$30.

For example Five One-Year subscriptions at regular rate of \$6 would constitute a \$30 "Club" on which 50,000 EXTRA votes are given toward winning the big prizes in addition to the regular schedule of votes on each individual subscription. Such a combination counts (Continued On Page Four)

Small Margin Separates Contestants In Campaign

State News Briefs

ALBEMARLE, Jan. 31.—(UP)—

A 68-year-old Davidson County man was killed by a skidding car today when he went to the aid of a woman whose auto had slipped off the icy road in front of his house.

Walter P. Lomax was struck down by a car driven by Clarence W. Bradford of Charlotte, who was driving toward Asheboro, Highway Patrolman W. L. McKenzie reported.

Lomax had come out of his house to help Mrs. Cary Cooke, whose car had skidded off the road on an icy section of pavement. He was standing on the shoulder of the road when Bradford's car hit the slick spot and knocked him down.

Bradford was charged with manslaughter. Patrolman McKenzie said there had been three other minor accidents on the same road today. He said all of them occurred at the approaches of Stokes Ferry Bridge which was covered with ice.

MANAGEMENT-LABOR TEAM DETROIT, (UP)—

Top management officials of Detroit's automotive industry pooled forces with representatives of the CIO United Auto Workers union in putting Detroit's annual "torch drive" charity campaign over the goal. The drive netted more than \$10,000,000 in two weeks.

RALEIGH, Jan. 31.—(UP)—

For the first time in several months (Continued On Page Five)

New Fuquay-Varina Plant Will Employ 700 Workers

Announcement was made yesterday that the Cornell-Dubilier Electric Corporation of South Plainfield, N. J. will soon begin operations in a manufacturing plant at Fuquay Springs.

About 700 persons are expected to be employed when the company reaches full operations at this new plant. Electrical vibrators and vibrator-type power supplies will be turned out, and the payroll is expected to reach a million dollars a year.

Company officials have signed a long-term lease for the Talley Brothers-Proctor and Barbour Associates warehouses (Farmers Warehouses 1 and 2) which will be completely remodeled and the grounds landscaped before manufacturing begins. Remodeling is already underway.

LARGE PRODUCER

Fuquay Springs is the eighth town in which the company has plants. The corporation is one of the largest manufacturers of electrical condensers in the world. Each week, it produces millions of condensers which range in size from tiny units used in hearing aids to huge units for use in large power generating stations such as Bonneville Dam.

Important military items, the vibrators have many uses in the electrical and electronic fields, but the principal use is in automobile radio receivers, where they make possible the practical operation of a radio receiver from the car battery.

Pair Misses Road Terms

Assaulting his wife with a bottle and a pocketknife earned Bozie Harris of Lillington, Rt. 2, a suspended 60-day sentence from Judge Floyd Taylor of Lillington Recorder's Court Tuesday.

Harris paid \$25 fine and costs instead of taking the road term and was warned not to molest Lilly Dell Harris again. The assault took place on Sept. 10 of last year.

John Burrus, convicted of trespassing, was also spared a road sentence when he paid \$25 and costs. Burrus' 30-day term was suspended for two years.

Driving while intoxicated costs

Vaden Smith of Angier \$100 and costs.

U. S. Pushes Punishment Of China

By Bruce W. MUNN

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Jan. 31.—(UP)—The United States, pleased by overwhelming United Nations approval of its resolution branding Communist China an aggressor, prepared today to push the measure to final action and get on with punishing Peiping for intervention in Korea.

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The UN Political Committee acted last night in the face of a last minute warning from India's chief delegate Sir Benegal Rau that "the world is marching towards disaster."

Rau appealed for passage of a 12-nation Arab-Asian counter-proposal calling for a seven nation conference on Far East problems. Rau said a cease-fire in Korea could be obtained within 24 hours of its passage.

Final approval by a 10-sided margin was assured. The 11-nation Security Council meets at 10:45 a. m. today to erase the Korean question from its agenda and remove the last legal barrier to UN action against the Peiping regime.

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But the nations of the world voted down his plan 27 to 18 with 14 abstentions.

COUNTER SOVIET BLOC

Through three hectic sessions yesterday, the committee beat down a determined effort by the Soviet bloc, with strong support from the Arab-Asian nations, to delay a vote on the American resolution.

U. S. delegation members were pleased, but solemn, after the success of their resolution. Chief Delegate Warren E. Austin limited himself to one public comment: "I am thankful to God."

Although the opposition contended that the American resolution slammed the door on negotiation of a peaceful settlement in the Far East, Austin insisted in the committee debate that it did not. What the resolution does is this:

1. Finds that the Peiping government has "engaged in aggression in Korea."

2. Affirms the UN's determination to continue to meet the aggression in Korea but calls on Peiping to withdraw from the country and asks all nations to refrain from helping "the aggressors in Korea"—the Chinese Communists or the North Koreans.

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illegal raid inadmissible in court.

STAGGERED TERMS

311 number one provides that councilmen from Wards one and three will be elected for two-year terms in the 1951 city election and subsequent balloting, but the members from Wards two and four will serve for four years. The mayors term would remain at the present two years.

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