

ACCEPT UN ARMISTICE LINE OR FIGHT, REDS ARE WARNED

Congress Told Europe Will Soon Be Ready For Russian Attack

By John L. Steele UP Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON (UP) The House Foreign Affairs Committee said today Western Europe is not yet ready to withstand a Russian attack but soon will be.

The committee recommended that Congress give its okay to a bill which would recommend \$7,848,750,000 foreign aid bill for the current fiscal year.

strength we need to plan for a positive defense. Sen. Walter F. George (D-Ga.) wants to trim "at least" \$2,000,000,000 from the bill, most of it from economic aid programs.

ATTACK WOULD BE COSTLY "The steps taken in the last two years would make an attack on Western Europe now more costly and hazardous to the Soviets, but would be insufficient to stop the initial attack," the committee reported.

Aggressor Fails To Halt Push By 82nd Division FORT BRAGG, — (UP) — Aggressor aircraft raked both flanks of the 82nd Airborne Division's narrow front in the Carolina war games today but failed to halt a determined push westward.

But "there is no time to spare" in getting ready for a possible Russian assault. It quoted Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme commander of the Atlantic Pact defense force, as saying that the 1952 program "will go a long way toward giving us the

While position reports dribbled in slowly and could not keep abreast of the rapidly developing "battle" it was established that one battalion of the 505th Airborne regiment had penetrated to a position nine miles southwest of Bragg and approximately 10 miles south of Little River.

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Things are not so high, but they will give you in many places. They delight in getting all out of an American they can and feel good over it.

BULLETINS

Not many autos and they are small; but there are lots of bicycles, and the entire family ride them everywhere.

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Hitler destroyed a lot in London. Many places have never been repaired.

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Good Samaritans Finish Job

A few months ago, just at tobacco planting time, farmer Fernon Jackson of Dunn, Rt. 5, was taken ill and had to be admitted to Duke Hospital in Durham. Since too few people were left on the Jackson farm to set out the young tobacco plants, the ailing farmer's friends pitched in and set out the shoots.

When barning time rolled around and Jackson was still incapacitated, his friends and neighbors wouldn't rest with a job half-done. They pitched in again last week, this time to harvest and barn Jackson's money crop. Shown in the photo above are part of the helpers others were still in the field gathering the green leaves when the picture was taken.

Plane Wreckage Hinders Search For Victims

SEATTLE, Wash. — (UP) — The wrecked remains of a B-50 bomber that crashed into a frame apartment house killing at least 11 persons and injuring 12 others, barred firemen today from searching for additional victims.

Estimates of the number of dead still in the wreckage ranged as high as "20 to 30"—the number of tenants unaccounted for. But E. B. Rogers, assistant fire chief, said: "We estimate that there shouldn't be more than five to seven bodies still in there."

SEARCH POSTPONED The search, however, was postponed last night when the heat of the debris and metal in the charred rubble kept firemen from approaching close to the white-hot core of the wreckage.

Half of the three-story, 49-unit building was destroyed when the big bomber—its wings perpendicular to the ground—grazed a nearby brewery then crunched into the apartment house.

An instant later, 4,000 gallons of high-test gasoline burst into flame. Fire licked across the roof and then the whole construction roared into blaze.

Markets

COTTON I. P. M. PRICES NEW YORK (UP) — Oct. 34.43; Dec. 34.42. NEW ORLEANS — (UP) — Oct. 34.40; Dec. 34.33. HOGS RALEIGH — (UP) — Hog markets: Clinton: Slightly stronger. Top 22.50 for good and choice 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts.

McLamb Writes Of Affairs In England

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. and Mrs. F. N. McLamb of Dunn and their daughter, Miss Belva McLamb, are in London, England attending a world-wide convention of Jehovah's Witnesses. At the request of The Daily Record, they are sending back reports of their trip and observations for publication. This is the second report for them.)

LONDON, England — We have had six days in London. It is very interesting and, of course, different from North Carolina.

Winner Of Automobile Adds Another Key To Collection

If Curtis C. Ray, agriculture teacher at Harnett County Training School, wins more keys, he'll have to have extra links put in his key chain.

Sunday afternoon the Negro teacher voted "Teacher of the Year" for 1950 by the faculty and students of the local institution, was agreeably surprised to learn that his ticket No. 313 had won the Ford ydan given away at the Dunn Horse Show.

Now, Ray has another key—this one for the Ford's ignition switch—to add to the collection he has accumulated since leaving A & T College at Greensboro in 1947.

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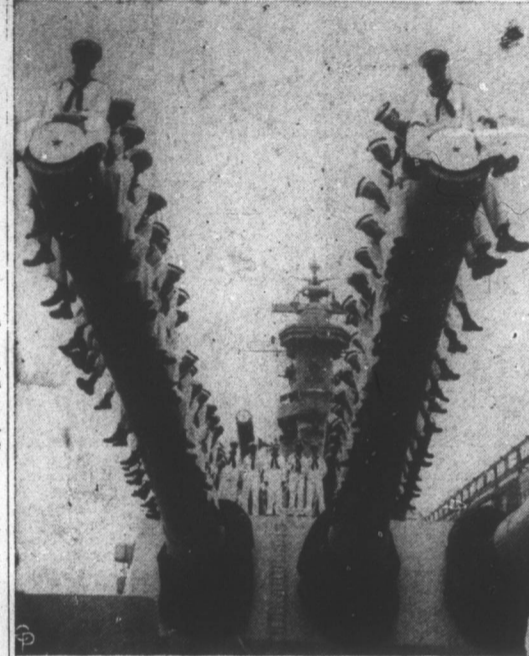
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MIDDIES SET SIGHTS ON NEW YORK



RIDING HIGH aboard the U.S.S. Missouri, some of the 765 Naval ROTC midshipmen putting in a 30-day training cruise aboard the ship, perch atop the battlegown's 16-inch guns for a good look at New York. The midshipmen, from 26 universities, are getting practical training and instruction in the science of task force operations. (International)

Battery "B" Leaves Friday For Alabama

Plans for the movement of the local Battery "B", 113th Field Artillery Battalion, to Fort McLellan, Ala., for two-week maneuvers Aug. 18 through Sept. 1 have been completed here, Capt. George F. Blalock, commanding officer of the National Guard unit, announced today.

Released POWs Claim Russians Ready For War

BERLIN (UP) Prisoners of war just released after six years of captivity in Russia said today her war factories are operating full blast and that the Soviet Union "is as ready for war as Germany was in 1939."

GERMANS CLOSELY GUARDED

They added that German technicians are working in large factories, including the Molotov automobile works in Moscow, and are getting large salaries and fine living quarters. They were said to be closely guarded.

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Leaders Spurn Truce Line At 38th Parallel

By Earnest Hoberchicht UP Staff Correspondent

PEACE CAMP, Korea (UP) The two top United Nations commanders said today that the Communists either can accept a cease-fire line based on the present front or fight it out on the battlefield.

Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, supreme U.N. commander, said in Tokyo the 38th Parallel cease-fire line which the Reds demand is indefensible and his soldiers had learned that fact in meeting two enemy offensives.

"How could anyone expect us to go back to the same damn line again?" Ridgway asked.

"FINE AND FIT" Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet, commanding the 8th Army, which will engage the Communists if the war starts again in full fury, said in a brief dramatic interview at this advance base that his men are "fine and fit" and ready for any eventualities.

"The enemy is in bad shape," Van Fleet said. "He is suffering, he is hurt and he needs peace."

Maybe, he commented, the 8th Army and the Air Force will have to break the present deadlock in cease-fire negotiations.

On the 14th day of deadlock chief Communist delegate Gen. Nam Il seathingly attacked the argument that U. N. air and naval superiority should be considered in fixing the line.

Nam Il demanded flatly that the armistice line and buffer zone be fixed along the old border between South and North Korea.

25TH MEETING SET The Allied and Red negotiators will hold their 25th meeting at 11 a.m. Wednesday (8 p.m. Tuesday EST).

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