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2ND DIVISION LANDS; SITUATION IS BAD

Communist Forces Slash Through Strategic Chinju; KoRed Pressure Continues On Outnumbered GIs

By Earnest Hobercht
United Press Staff Correspondent
TOKYO, Tuesday, Aug. 1 (UP)—The famous American 2nd infantry division reached Korea from the United States today and swarmed up to the battlefield. But Communist forces slashed through the strategic south coastal town of Chinju to within less than 50 miles of Pusan.

A dispatch from the front said American troops there hailed the arrival of reinforcements as meaning the "North Koreans have lost the race for time."

"If ever help came in the nick of time, this is it," said one officer when he was informed that Chinju had fallen and that the second division had landed in Korea. Word of the reinforcements spread rapidly through the foxholes and gave the hard-pressed GIs the biggest lift they have had since the war started.

The veteran 2nd division which distinguished itself in the Normandy fighting of World War II landed in Korea 10 days after leaving the United States, piled onto trucks and trains and headed for the front. It was expected to be in combat in a few hours.

The powerful reinforcement of the American and South Korean armies came as the Communists focused their heaviest weight on the American flank anchored on the South coast, west of Pusan.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported in his midnight communique that the Americans were standing firm under heavy pressure by two North Korean regiments around Chinju, 53 miles west of Pusan.



But field dispatches said Communist pressure had forced the Americans back through Chinju to a new defense line some five miles east of it and less than 50 miles due west of the vital supply base of Pusan.

A military spokesman in Washington said American troops still were in Chinju at 7 a.m. EDT, Monday, but he added "that doesn't necessarily mean we hold the entire town."

Thirty-five miles north of Chinju, the midnight communique reported, pressure was "greatly increasing" east of Kochang.

Units of the U. S. First Cavalry division were "engaging in a fire fight" with two enemy battalions around Chinrye, the communique reported.

The communique made it plain that the North Koreans still were waging the showdown offensive which began late last week.

"Communist efforts to break through American and South Korean defense lines shifted from the central sector to the west and southwest," it said.

It was on the central front and the northwest area adjoining it that the First Cavalry and 25th divisions had absorbed the impact of the main Communist attack. The enemy then shifted the main attack to the Southwest where reorganized units of the 24th division were battling on the Western approaches to Pusan.

After the shift, MacArthur reported that the 24th division front was "generally quiet," but artillery and mortar duels still were going on.

The Communist attack in the area of Hamchang on the central front eased off considerably, "with a light fire fight now under way," the communique said.

It said the front stretched in a west to east direction generally from the Chinju area to the western outskirts of Hamyang, seven miles east to Kochang, four miles west to Kumchen, four miles west and north of Hamchang, one mile north of Yechon, and to the outskirts of Hongdok on the east coast.

"Maximum air efforts were made yesterday and today (July 31), and naval patrols continued to blockade Korean waters to harass troops concentrations," the communique said.

It said nothing about the arrival of the 2nd infantry division.

Strength Of Truman Pat Set For Test

ST. LOUIS, July 31 (UP)—The strength of President Truman's endorsement will be tested in Missouri's primary tomorrow when Democrats choose between State Senator Emery Allison and former Congressman Thomas C. Hennings, jr. for nomination to the U.S. Senate.

Truman and Gov. Forrest Smith endorsed Allison last January, but Hennings made a grass-roots campaign, blasting repeatedly at national intervention in the state primary.

Hennings' battlecry has been, "Senators are made by the people." Allison's organization distributed sample ballots showing his picture alongside one of Truman. Allison's posters also carried either Truman's or Smith's picture.

Both candidates wound up their speechmaking here, where Hennings hopes to pile up a majority. The size of his lead in St. Louis may determine the outcome of the race, political observers said.

In the GOP primary, incumbent Sen. Forrest Donnell appeared assured of renomination.

Congress Gives Approval

WASHINGTON, July 31 (UP)—Congress gave final approval today to legislation suspending present ceiling on the strength of the armed forces and authorizing a \$350,000,000 start on an Atomic-age Navy.

Brelsford Rites Set Wednesday

Funeral services for Bryan Brelsford, formerly of Eastland, will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Hamner Funeral Home Chapel.

Brelsford died last night in St. Louis of a heart attack. He is a son of the late Senator H. P. Brelsford. He was employed by a construction company.

Brelsford was born in Eastland. Interment will be in the Eastland cemetery with Hamner Funeral Directors in charge.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. H. P. Brelsford of Ft. Worth; two brothers: G. L. Brelsford of Tyler and H. P. Brelsford, Jr., of Dallas and a daughter.

Price Control

Truman Agrees To Accept Standby Controls If Congress Grants Them

WASHINGTON, July 31 (UP)—President Truman will accept standby wage-price and rationing controls if Congress insists on adding them to his economic mobilization program, speaker Sam Rayburn said today.

Rayburn talked to White House reporters after meeting with the President for an hour and a half, first along with other top legislative leaders and then with a larger group of House and Senate members.

Rayburn said Truman, talking to the Congressional "big four," reaffirmed his contention that all he needs now in the way of home front legislation in the Korean war crisis is the program of allocations and other mild controls which he laid before Congress recently.

Many house and senate members insist that program does not go far enough. A drive is on to give the President, on a stand-by basis, authority to slap ceilings on prices and wages and to ration scarce goods.

Reporters asked Rayburn if the President indicated that he would not mind getting such a bill from Congress.

Rayburn said no, the President didn't say that.

"But the President wouldn't veto such a bill," Rayburn said.

Rayburn, who stands with the President against the all-out control program, would not speculate on what kind of legislation finally may be approved.

BOWLES WANTS TRUMAN HAVE PRICE POWER

Food Leads Climb; 15 Republicans Call For Control

By United Press
Food led a parade up the price ladder today as Gov. Chester Bowles of Connecticut, the nation's price watchdog during World War II, urged Congress to grant President Truman immediate roll-back authority.

Bowles told Chairman Burnet R. Maybank of the Senate banking and currency committee that Congress should give Truman power to put the wholesale or producer prices of basic commodities back to June 15 levels.

HE ALSO RECOMMENDED enactment of a new stand-by price control law and authorization of a federal agency to coordinate voluntary efforts to bring general prices in line at all levels.

Fifteen House Republicans called for standby price, wage, rent and profit control legislation, with Congress retaining the trigger.

Meanwhile, a United Press survey showed that food prices have taken the giddiest whirl on the price spiral since the outbreak of war in Korea June 24.

BEEF AND PORK PRODUCTS registered sharp increases during the five-week period, and bread, sugar and milk went up in many cities.

Price boosts also were fairly general in gasoline and automobile tires.

Few increases have been reported in nylons and flatgoods, in which scarce-buying has been reported frequently, but merchants warn that replacement stock will sell at higher prices.

MILK WENT UP ONE CENT a quart in Indianapolis today, and butter and other dairy products followed suit.

Standard Oil of Ohio upped the price of gasoline a half cent a gallon throughout Ohio today.

The Royal Typewriter company's standard models will rise about seven per cent tomorrow. A seven per cent boost in the wholesale price of Procter and Gamble's Crisco and household soaps was expected to reach corner markets this week.

EFFECTIVE TOMORROW, the Brown Shoe co., is raising its prices an average of 15 to 25 cents a pair.

Round steak went up an average of about 10 cents a pound across the nation from June 23 to today.

Baruch Labels Profiteering

NEW YORK, July 31 (UP)—The "height of immorality" according to Bernard M. Baruch, is reached by those who profiteer at home while American soldiers fight abroad.

The elder statesman who week urged Congress to impose immediate controls on wages, prices and rents declared yesterday that "any system that would call young men to the colors" and leave behind "those who would profit and profiteer" is contemptible.

"I think it is the height of immorality," Baruch said, departing from his prepared speech at the 175th Anniversary observance of the Army Chaplains Corps.

Rangers Hunt For 2 Killers

SWETWATER, July 31 (UP)—Texas Rangers joined local authorities today in the search for two killers who threw their victim from a fast-moving freight train.

Tentatively, the victim was identified as Robert Johnson Hopkins. Sheriff Cal Montgomery said Hopkins' name was found on a social security card and other papers on the body. The social security card listed Hopkins' address as Texarkana, but the other papers carried California addresses.

AN ITINERANT WHO LEFT the Texas and Pacific freight train at Baird late Saturday touched off a hunt for the murder victim.

Authorities said he told of a struggle on the speeding freight. "A Mexican and another man beat one man with a pistol and threw him off," they quoted the witness.

Olden Baptist Start Revival Wednesday

Revival begins at the Olden Baptist Church Wednesday night August 2nd and will continue through August 13. Rev. H. J. Starnes will be the evangelist and Rev. James C. Peck will be in charge of the song services. There will be services twice daily. At 10 a.m. and at 8 p.m.

Rev. Clifford Nelson, pastor, invites any that will care to, to come and worship with the people of the Olden Baptist church in these fine gospel services. Every member will be expected and all visitors will be welcomed, and if you are too busy to go to church you are too busy, Nelson said.

31st Annual Fox Family Meet Set

The 31st annual Fox family reunion will be held Friday, August 4, on the old W. V. Fox farm, five miles east of Eastland on the new farm to market road.

The reunion has been held on the W. V. Fox farm for the past 10 years.

About 250 are expected to attend the reunion. Out of state guests are expected from California, New Mexico, Louisiana, Missouri, and other states.

The reunion is for one day only. Friends and relatives of the Fox family are invited to attend.

School On Vacation

Eastland county vocational school office and classes will be closed until August 14 for summer vacation. M. H. Perry, school official, has announced.

Illinois hunters kill 1,400,000 squirrels a year. About 70 per cent of them are fox squirrels, according to the University of

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U. S. ARMOR MOVES UP—U. S. light tank (foreground) rumbles up to front line south of Yongdong preceded by other armored vehicles. Sector just south of Yongdong is west end of arc on which North Korean Communists are pushing their heaviest offensive to date. (Telephoto by NEA staff correspondent Stanley Tretick).

More Money

Truman Asks Congress To Spend \$4 Billion More On Foreign Arms Aid To Build West's Defenses

WASHINGTON, July 31 (UP)—President Truman asked Congress today for an additional \$4,000,000,000 in foreign aid to build up the West's defenses against Communism.

Chairman Clarence Cannon, D. Mo., of the House appropriations committee, said the President told House and Senate leaders at a White House conference that he wanted "emergency" action on the arms funds.

Cannon said his committee would act on the request immediately.

Truman outlined the foreign military aid plan to members of

House and Senate foreign relations, armed services and appropriation committees.

Cannon said there was "unanimous agreement" on the part of the Congressional leaders that the extra arms aid request should get immediate, urgent attention.

The program will be transmitted formally to Congress later today in an official letter to Speaker Sam Rayburn, D. Tex.

The White House arms aid conference lasted about 45 minutes.

The President's new request would raise American arms aid spending for this fiscal year to \$5,222,500,000 of which a large part would go toward providing Europe with American-built fighter planes. An estimated 1,600 jet fighters are ticketed for Western Europe under the program.

Truman last week signed legislation authorizing the original \$1,222,500,000 arms aid program.

Later today, the Senate votes on a \$2,668,691,473 third year Marshall plan appropriation.

FFA Meet Slated At 8 P. M. Today

A meeting of the Eastland chapter of the FFA will be held at 8 p. m. tonight, at the high school, Lonnie Young president, has announced.

Plans will be discussed for the district FFA encampment to be held at Lake Cisco this week end. All members are urged to be present.

Toad Derby Meet Set Tuesday Nite

A meeting of all persons connected with the production of the Old Rip Horned Toad Derby will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the chamber of commerce office. H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the chamber, has announced.

Representatives of the various organizations will confirm their intentions of having a concession at the derby.

Tanner stated that about 310 toads had been received for the derby, with about 260 of them from out of town.

He stated that Eastland entries are now being secured, and urged that everyone get a toad in the race.

All persons interested in the derby are invited to attend the meeting Tuesday night. Derby day is August 12.

Sounds Good

A Energy Commission Reports

By Joseph L. Myler
UP Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, July 31 (UP)—The Atomic Energy Commission announced today that it is building up the country's already big A-bomb arsenal at the fastest clip in history.

It also reported that: 1. The hydrogen super bomb project "is now under way." It will get a \$260,000,000 shot in the arm when Congress acts on a sure-to-be approved request for money to build additional H-bomb facilities.

2. In speeding production of the A-bomb and development of the hydrogen weapon,

the commission assumes that Russia already has the one and is "undertaking" to make the other.

3. The AEC and the military are pushing research in use of radioactive atoms as agents of "radiological warfare."

4. Development of Atomic engines for airplanes is being "accelerated" and "progress has been made." This was not amplified.

5. There has been "a general speed up" in procurement of atomic ray materials from both foreign and domestic sources. Promising new sources are being developed in this country.

6. From January through June production of Atomic explosives "proceeded at the highest rate in the history

of the project" and "at the lowest unit cost yet attained."

7. The project has hung up a "proud" record in the protection against the hazards of Atomic radiation that should be invaluable in civil defense against Atomic attack.

These and other facts about the country's \$4,000,000,000 Atomic project were disclosed in the AEC's eighth semiannual report to Congress.

It was the fifth consecutive report in which the commission announced the shattering of all previous records in production of the Atomic explosives plutonium and uranium-235.

Although President Truman has said he is not plan-

ning to use A-bombs in Korea, the commission's disclosures added point to a statement made last spring by Defense Secretary Louis Johnson.

If an aggressor should start a major war at 4 p. m., Johnson said, this country would be able to strike crushing retaliatory blows by 5 p. m.

Johnson was thinking of Atomic war. The AEC report makes it plain we are ready for it.

In addition to progress in Atomic weapons, the commission reported advances in its program for building Atomic engines for submarines and other purposes. Construction will start in August at the Arco Ida, reactor station on one of two Atomic

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two of them died. Since January 1, 1947, when the commission took charge, there have been only five overexposures, none serious. The project's safety record has been made possible

by rigid enforcement of protection rules and devices, including remote-control gadgets and methods for handling "hot" material at a distance behind lead or concrete radiation-stopping shields.

At the Los Alamos, N. M., weapons research laboratory some operations are controlled at a distance of one-fifth

of a mile by means of Three-dimensional television known as "Stereovision."

Thanks to the use of double camera lenses and polarized viewing glasses, the image produced on the flat appears to have three dimensions.

The report gave no hint as to the size of the A-bomb stockpile, the rate of A-bomb manufacture, or the target date for producing the first H-bomb.

Although the commission never has said so, it has been assumed that some of its new Plutonium production facilities at Hanford have been assigned to the H bomb project. The same sort of Atomic furnaces that make Plutonium for A-bombs can be used to make Hydrogen three, or Tritium, for H-bombs.

In the reshuffling that followed President Truman's order of Jan. 31, Atomic technicians employed by the General Electric Co. have been withdrawn from a long-range Atomic power project at Schenectady, N. Y., and assigned elsewhere.

The report notes in connection with this reshuffling that General Electric "was instructed to give first priority to a program of assistance to Hanford."

No sites have yet been announced for the new Tritium production reactors which will be built with the \$260,000,000 appropriation pending in Congress. The commission recently disclosed that E. I. DuPont De

Nemours & Co. is making a project survey which apparently has to do with the new H-bomb plants and techniques.

Explaining its H-bomb secrecy, the AEC said:

"The thermonuclear (H bomb) project is underway. It cannot be discussed in the past tense, and, since it is to be assumed that a potential enemy is making Atomic weapons, and possibly also undertaking a Hydrogen bomb project, information concerning the status of progress of this nation's program, or the findings of certain research endeavors, would be of great value to him."

On the subject of radiological warfare, the commission amplified slightly on a cryptic allusion in its last report to use of radioactive materials "for military purposes." It said:

"Studies on the feasibility of radiological substances as a method of warfare were continued."

Secretary Johnson in a defense department report last April reported that the military is studying use of deadly radioactive dusts to make a region unsafe, and so deny it to the enemy."

A city so "treated" would escape destruction but its inhabitants would have to get out until the radioactivity decayed.

Two sources of "RW agents" are being examined: The fission products left as "waste" in the Hanford reaction piles and special materials subjected to irradiation in the piles.

Irradiation of special materials would use Atomic energy that could be used to make bomb explosives. And up to now, AEC experts said, no practical way has been found to separate useful RW agents from the pile wastes.

In any case, if the RW agents could poison a city, they also could damage anybody delivering them. So, assuming a means could be found of spreading them, they would have to be delivered by pilotless craft of some sort.

RW? An expert said, is still very full of bugs.

37,500 North Korean Troops Killed, Wounded

TOKYO, July 31 (UP)—Some 37,500 North Korean troops have been killed or wounded by allied forces in Korea, a spokesman for Gen. Douglas MacArthur estimated today. This was an increase of

2,500 over the official estimate of two days ago.

He also boosted estimated enemy tank losses from 170 two days ago to 204, including 93 destroyed by allied ground forces and 111 by aircraft.

Although he made no reference to the figures announced in Tokyo, Maj. Gen. Earl E. Partridge, commander of the 5th Air Force, conceded that pilot's reports of destruction frequently duplicated each other and many claims could not be verified.

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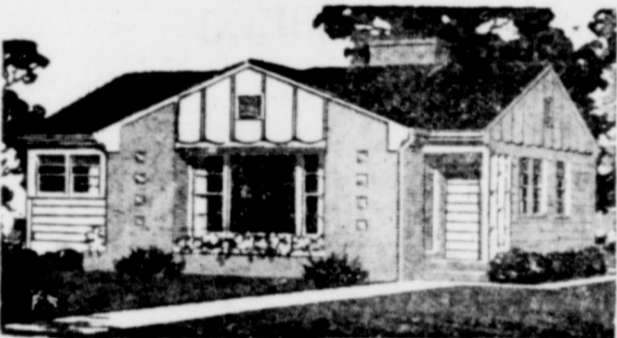
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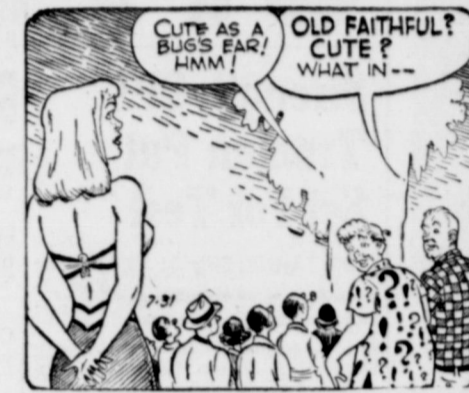
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EARLY BIRD (MEN) FROM DALLAS—Members of the Dallas, Tex., Naval Air Station wave as they leave their plane at North Island, Calif., Naval Air Station. The first complete reserve unit to arrive for active duty in the Navy, the Dallas group is reporting in for training and assignment to duty. (NEA Telephoto).

All - Star Football Squads Start Drilling For Friday's Big Game

AUSTIN, July 31 (UP)—Squads for the all-star schoolboy football game Friday night swung into full-scale drill today under direction of top-flight instructors here for the 18th annual Texas High School Coaches Association Clinic.
Opposing coaches for the clash are Oklahoma's Bud Wilkinson, running the North squad, and Clarence "Biggie" Munn, of Michigan State College handling the South group.
They held brief skull sessions with their squads late yesterday to open the week-long drills and clinic.
By last night, 1,111 coaches had registered for the school and more were expected today. The registration was expected to go beyond last year's record 1,135 who attended the clinic at Beaumont.
The school, billed as the world's largest, includes lectures by some of the nation's top coaches in football, basketball, track and baseball.
Thursday night, school boy North-South basketball squads meet at the University of Texas' Gregory gymnasium. Henry (Hank) Iba of Oklahoma A&M is coach of the North Stars and Adolph Rupp of the University of Kentucky has charge of the opposition.
Coaches who will assist the top mentors include Clyde Littlefield, University of Texas track coach; Dana X. Bible, University of Texas athletic director; and Eddie Wojciek, Rice Institute trainer.
Football demonstrations will be held by Gomer Jones of University of Oklahoma and Hugh D. Daugherty of Michigan State College.
North schoolboys starts hold the edge in the all-star competition. Of 15 all-star football games, the North has won eight, the South five and two have ended as ties. The North has won four of five basketball meetings.
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No. 5022 In The County Court, Eastland County, Texas.
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINORS OR THEIR ESTATE:
You are notified that the undersigned guardian has, on the 29th day of July, 1950, filed with the county clerk of Eastland County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make a certain oil, gas and mineral lease on that certain real estate belonging to said minors, described as follows:
An undivided 21-48 interest in and to the following described lot, tract or parcel of real estate, to-wit:
133-2/3 acres, more or less, out of Section 2, Georgetown Railway Company survey, Haskell County, Texas, described as:
Beginning at a re-entrant southwest corner of Sec. 2, Georgetown R. R. Co. in west boundary of H. R. Dickinson 146 acre tract at intersection of two roads;
Thence W. 771 vrs, with center line of road on N. line of G. G. Alford Survey No. 43 to the S. W. corner of this tract and the most westerly S. W. corner of Sec. 2 Georgetown R. R. Co. from which a china brs. N. 85° W. 30 vrs, and a hackberry brs. S. 45° E. 4 vrs.;
Thence N. no deg. W. 971.65 vrs, with center of road to corner in S. line of G. G. Alford Survey No. 45;
Thence E. 155.3 vrs, to S. E. Corner of said G. G. Alford Survey No. 45 in center of road;
Thence N. 8-1/4 vrs, with E. line of No. 45 to intersect S. line of Georgetown R. R. Co. Sur. No. 1 in the E. B. line of G. G. Alford Survey No. 45;
Thence E. along S. line of Sec. 1, Georgetown R. R. Co. and the N. line of No. 2 Georgetown R. R. Co., 615-7 vrs, to the N. E. corner of this tract;
Thence S. no deg. 14° E, with a fence at 683 vrs, pass the N. W. corner of H. R. Dickinson 146 acre tract on center line of road S and E at 980-1/4 vrs, to the place of beginning;
which application is now on file with the county clerk of Eastland County, Texas, reference to which is here made for more particular and complete description of said land. That P. L. Crossley, Judge of the County Court of Eastland County, Texas, on the 29th day of July, 1950, duly entered his order designating the 8th day of August, 1950, at 10 o'clock, a. m., in the county court room in the courthouse of such county as the time and place when and where such application would be heard, and that such application will be heard at such time and place.
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FORT WORTH,
Guardian of the Estate of Mary Louise Kleiner, Elizabeth Ann Kleiner and James Reginald Kleiner, Minors,
By O. H. Layton
Trust Officer.

Legal Notice
SAN ANTONIO, July 31 (UP)—Charges of election irregularities cropped up today to again plague George A. Parr, South Texas political boss.
District Judge Joe Burkett of San Antonio, runner-up to district Judge Jack Pope of Corpus Christi in the July 22 race for judge of the 4th Court of Civil Appeals was granted a temporary injunction Saturday restraining the state Democratic executive committee from certifying Pope.
Hearing was set for Friday morning by District Judge P. C. Sanders, who signed the order.
Defendants in the suit were Pope; Parr, of Duval county; M. J. Raymond, Webb county, and the county chairman of Duval, Webb, Starr and Zapata counties.
Pope received apparent nomination in the July 22 primary election by a majority of about 200 votes. Burkett charged that Pope got 12,400 illegal votes in the four counties—Duval, Webb, Starr and Zapata.
Burkett charged that thousands of illiterates were instructed to vote by place and not by name. He said places on the ballot were

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not drawn by lot in the four counties, as required by law, but Pope's name was placed first on the ballot.
Controversy in the U.S. Senatorial race of 1948 concentrated in these four counties, where Coke Stevenson claimed election irregularities gave the close race to his opponent, Lyndon Johnson.
Burkett said Parr and Raymond were directors of the "Parr political machine", although they hold no official positions.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (UP)—These new light planes are getting almost too easy to fly. One piloted by Muriel Woolsey smashed into an oil derrick guy wire and landed in an elm tree. Woolsey crawled out and said he "must have dozed off at the stick."

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EASTLAND TELEGRAM SPORTS BY SPECIAL SPORTS WRITER

One Mistake Tags Him Out For 23 Years Despite Great Record; Then He Comes Back And Is Hero

By Oscar Fraley
United Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK July 31 (UP)—For 23 lonely years the big man had lived with a mistake, a shy and introverted recluse running away from the records, and tears sparkled in his eyes as he finally came back to the polo grounds.

Fred Merkle hadn't come back willingly. But now he was glad. His old New York Giants teammates were delighted at his presence. They shook his hand, pounded his back and enveloped him with friendship.

Not one mentioned that "bonehead" play.

Merkle was only 19 when it

happened, back there in 1908. He failed to touch second base in a game with the Cubs and was called out. It cost the Giants a victory, a vital one, for they lost the replay—and the National League pennant.

Young Fred spent 18 years in the major leagues. He was a fine first baseman and a splendid sportsman.

But always it was there—that "bonehead" tag.

It became an obsession, a weight that tortured his soul. So when Fred Merkle left for New York 23 years ago, he crawled in to a shell. Manufacturing fishing floats in Daytona Beach, Fla., he

avoided baseball and baseball men as if they were a plague.

They were, to Merkle. If they smiled, it was at him. If they whispered, it was about him. Or so it seemed to Merkle. Ball clubs trained in Florida, but Merkle stayed away from them. Old friends passed through, but Merkle kept "busy."

So it went, year after year. But not long ago there came an invitation from his old ball club—the one he had cast a pennant—to attend an old timers' reunion at the Polo Grounds. Fred, now 62, didn't want to go. His 19-year-old daughter insisted that he attend.

"She had a vacation coming and when she heard there was a chance of going to New York she insisted that I accept," he smiled. Still robust and ruddy-faced, and at 210 only 20 pounds over his top playing weight of the old days, Merkle apprehensively accepted.

Would they still smile and call him "bonehead"?

He was shy, at first, this man with the misery of a mistake. But nobody sneered or snickered. They treated him just as they did the others—as a great Giant of yore, one who helped write the record books.

And, gradually, those introverted years began to drop away. Soon he was talking, himself, of the old days—and praising the new.

"I think," he said without hesitation, "that the ball players today are better than old timers. But, of course, we had pitchers then, like Christy Mathewson and Grover Cleveland Alexander, who could have been great today."

It wasn't long before the hesitancy was almost completely gone. Gone, too, was the fear that some one would let slip that "bonehead" label.

When it was over, the ceremonies, the game and the handshaking, he looked out with damp eyes at the spot in the middle which had cost him so many tearful years.

And Fred Merkle was glad that he came!

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaefer and grandson, Ronny Ruiz of Corpus Christi visited here over the weekend with friends.

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Dr. and Mrs. Frank Lowenthal of Dallas were the week end guests here in the home of Dr. Lowenthal's mother, Mrs. Mary Lowenthal, 703 West Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller and children of Andrews spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garrett of Dallas were the week end guests here of their son, Carl Garrett, and Mrs. Garrett.

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Mrs. John Selig and little son of Kerrville have been the guests here of Eastland relatives.

King Leopold Finds Belgium Throne Tough

BRUSSELS, Belgium, July 31 (UP)—King Leopold was reported ready to give up his throne again today after a turbulent nine-day reign which pushed Belgium to the brink of civil war.

Gaston Hoyaux, Parliamentary member of the anti-Leopold Socialist party, told 4,000 cheering Socialists that Leopold probably would abdicate within a few hours.

"Leopold is now a prisoner at Laeken Palace," Hoyaux said at the Socialist meeting. "He will never come out. He had better not."

The violence touched off by Leopold's return from exile continued. It reached a peak yesterday at Liege. Three persons were killed and six were injured when police fired on strikers there.

An anti-Leopold crowd of about 1,000 persons marched through the

streets of Brussels today. State troopers were deployed along the route. When the marchers reached the Bourse in the heart of the city, they began smashing chairs in open cafes and chasing away customers.

A HIGH SOURCE FAMILIAR with all-night deliberations within the government said that Leopold's abdication could be expected at any time. The source said the King would delegate his powers to his oldest son, Crown Prince Baudouin, 19.

The abdication was expected to be called a deferred delegation of powers, but informants said the "deferred abdication" meant Leopold would delegate his powers to Baudouin until the Prince is 21, when Leopold would abdicate formally.

WAC Private Loses Foot In Weird Way

A WAC private lost a foot yesterday in a weird accident resulting from a plane crash that killed a Navy pilot.

The Navy flyer on a training flight to his home base at Corpus Christi, was killed when his plane crashed during take-off from Randolph Air Force base.

Standing by to board an Air Force transport plane, near the crash site, the WAC was struck in the foot by a piece of propeller from the crashed navy ship. Doctors at the Brooke General hospital

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