

Enemy Explodes New Attack Near Seoul

SHRINKING BEACHHEAD HIT BY INITIAL COMMIE ATTACK

TOKYO, Saturday, Dec. 16 (UP)—American troops and planes killed at least 1,000 Chinese Communists in hurling back a daylong attack against the United Nations Hamhung beachhead Friday but other enemy forces exploded a new assault within 50 miles of Seoul.

Nation Hears Pres. Tonite

Chief Expected To Tell Price Of Preparedness

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (UP)—The American people tonight the price they might have to pay to resist Communist aggression.



A HUNDRED VOICE choir of singers from Breckenridge and Ranger will sing Handel's popular oratorio "The Messiah" at the Methodist Church Sunday at 8 p.m.

Train Strike Hits Texas As Crews Get 'Sick'

DALLAS, Dec. 15 (UP)—The paralyzing walkout of trainmen spread into Texas today slowing rail traffic to a snail's pace and threatening to bring it to a complete standstill.

RJC Basketball Tourney Schedule

Friday, Dec. 15, 2 p. m.—Tarrant State vs. Decatur. 4 p. m.—Howard County vs. Navarro.

Govt. Identifies Slayer Of White House Policeman

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (UP)—Griselio Torresola, slain Puerto Rican nationalist, fired the bullet which killed a White House policeman during the attempt to assassinate President Truman Nov. 1.

Green's Daughter To Get Degree In Chiropractic

Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. DuMouchel will graduate from the California Chiropractic College tonight. Graduation services will be held in the University Christian Church at Berkeley, Calif.

Chinese Rockets Not US Made

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 15 (UP)—U. S. 8th Army technicians said today that rockets fired by the Chinese Reds and resembling some made in the United States were "not standard U. S. Army equipment."

JC Bingo Game Held Sat. Nite

The Junior Chamber of Commerce's fourth bingo game will be held at 7 p. m. Saturday at 204 Main St. This is the latest in a series of bingo games being held during the Christmas season.

Apples Last Thing This GI Needs

HUNGNAM, Northeast Korea, Dec. 15 (UP)—A young American GI struggled back to his billet with a huge Christmas package.

Firemen Meet Tonight

All firemen are asked to attend the called meeting of the department at 7 tonight at the fire station.

Basketball Tournament Starts Today With Four Games Set

Eight teams square off today in the RJC Invitational Basketball Tournament. First game got under way at 2 p. m. between Tarrant State and Decatur.

Next comes the Howard County Junior College - Navarro Junior College tilt at 4 p. m. Cisco and Odessa Colleges meet at 7:15 p. m. in the first of tonight's games.

Winners of the first two games play at 9 a. m. Saturday and winners of Friday night's games clash at 10:30 Saturday morning.

The two championship games will be reeled off Saturday night with the consolation finale beginning at 7:15 and the championship game at 9.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York advocated total mobilization in a speech last night. He said the Army should be increased immediately to 100 divisions—or by about 1,800,000 men.

The Howard County Jayhawks shape up as the team to beat in the tourney. The Big Spring team has a starting quintet that averages 6.3 in height, with a second team reaching almost as high.

Host RJC has played three games. The Hardin - Simmons Bulldogs swept to a 62-34 victory over an over anxious ragged Ranger team.

The bearcats have split even in six games this year. They defeated Paris 53-34, and 62-40 and Alvin Junior College 62-49.

Reds Can Blast US Cities In Event Of War

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15 (UP)—Russian bombers could blast American cities in event of all-out war, "no matter how good our radar defense is," Gen. George C. Kenney said here yesterday.

War In Korea, Chinese Commie Intervention Picked As Biggest News Story Of 1950 By UP Editors

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (UP)—The war in Korea with United Nations and later Chinese Communist intervention was the biggest news story of 1950 in the opinion of the editors of the United Press who announced today their annual list of outstanding news events of the year.

The attempt of two Puerto Rican assassins to kill President Truman at Blair House in Washington on Nov. 1 was the second biggest news story, the UP editors decided.

The 1950 lists in full: 1. War breaks out in Korea; U. N. and then Chinese Communists intervene.

"If we get into a shooting war," he said, "we do not have enough police to keep things in order."

The U. P. editors pointed out that as in previous years several of the biggest stories in 1950 were continuing ones. The Korean War, the United Nations attempts to solve the Korean crisis, which was placed fourth, and the congressional drive against Communists in the United States, placed sixth, were in that category this year.

7. Western powers re-arm against Communism. 8. Alger Hiss tried and convicted of perjury in state document stealing.

9. Pope proclaims assumption dogma to climax holy year. 10. Dr. Hermann Sander tried and acquitted of "mercy murder" of woman cancer patient.

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BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (UP)—House Republicans today adopted a resolution calling for removal of Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (UP)—Defense officials disclosed today that a mobilization speed-up call for the armed forces to have more than 3,000,000 men in uniform probably by mid-June.

American Legion Blasts General For Army Ban

TEXARKANA, Dec. 15 (UP)—Major General Selby H. Frank, commandant of the Red River Arsenal, was under American Legion fire today for declaring this city "off limits."

The general forbade military personnel of the arsenal to go into Texarkana, Tex., until action was taken against city police who beat an Army lieutenant following an altercation in a night club.

The executive board of the Texarkana American Legion today passed a resolution yesterday asking the Army inspector general to investigate Gen. Selby's order.

A resolution calling for removal of the general from command was tabled by a close vote.

Frank's order was described as "typical of the hostage type mentality of the Nazi army" by Connor Patman, attorney and son of Rep. Wright Patman, D. Tex.

Patrolman 'Throws Self Into Work

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15 (UP)—Patrolman James W. Frost believes in throwing himself into his work.

Sent out in his traffic control car to find a hole in the pavement in an alley here last night, Frost radioed back 10 minutes later: "Sergeant, I found that hole. I'm stuck in it."

Singing Set Sunday

The Eastland community singing will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Church of God, at the corner of Lamar and Valley Streets in Eastland.

GOOD NEWS OF WEEK IS AGREEMENT OF POLITICIANS WITH TRUMAN; BAD NEWS IS FAILURE OF EARLY PEACE PLANS

By Phil Newsom United Press Staff Correspondent The week's balance sheet between good and bad news in the hot and cold wars:

THE GOOD 1. The bulk of the 60,000-man army in northeast Korea escaped a Chinese trap and withdrew successfully in the Hamhung beachhead. Gen. Douglas MacArthur visited the Korean fighting front and reported his command still undefeated and with morale high.

leaders met with President Truman and agreed on the need for a "very rapid increase in our military strength." The conferees predicted an entirely new tempo in our mobilization efforts soon.

THE BAD 1. The official Chinese Communist radio at Peking blasted, at least temporarily, hopes for an early peace in Korea. The broadcast reiterated previous demands that the United Nations get out of Korea, that the U. S. get out of Formosa and an end to Western powers' armed expansion and war preparations.

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NEWS FROM OLDEN

A turkey dinner will be served in the lunch room at the Olden High school at 12 noon, Friday. There will be no lunches sent out. Regular prices for school children and 35 cents for school patrons.

Mr. A. A. Norton, who has been in the hospital in Fort Worth, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Nettie Fox and a niece, Mrs. J. A. Bates of Ranger, spent last week in Fort Worth, with Mrs. Bates' mother, Mrs. Ada Ray.

Miss Helen Alford was married Friday evening to Mr. Bill Day of Eastland.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ida Simer, Sunday, were Mrs. W. L. Wharton, Mrs. Joe Langdon, Mrs. Dick Yielding and Mrs. Katy Barnhill.

Buster Bryant is employed at Comanche with a drilling company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gordon of Brownwood visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Langdon, Saturday night.

Mrs. Lynn Vaughn and infant son of Fort Smith, Ark., will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wharton.

Gene Woods left Wednesday of last week for induction into the armed forces.

Mrs. Gerald Yielding and two daughters of Jal, New Mexico, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Macky of Eastland and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yielding of Olden.

Mr. Tom Lee Fox and daughters, Billie and Peggy, visited his sister, Mrs. E. T. McKeivain Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Woods has been seriously ill, but is somewhat improved at this time.

Richard Lewis Edwards of Denton spent the weekend in Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson visited their son and daughter in law in Snyder, Sunday.

Visitors last week in the home of Mrs. Charlie Langston were: Mrs. W. E. McDonald of Overton and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDonald of Robert Lee.

Miss Johnny Ruth Chancellor is employed at a beauty shop in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wince Graham and daughter of Virginia, are spending a ten day vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M.

Hedy Lamarr In Technicolor "Cowpoke" At Arcadia



RAY MILLAND and HEDY LAMARR are pictured romantically in this scene from Paramount's "COPPER CANYON," in color by Technicolor.

Dept. Cautions Against Xmas Tree Fires

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (UP)—A few years ago a short circuit in Christmas tree lighting set fire to a convalescent home in Hartford, Conn.

On final count 21 elderly persons lay dead, 30 other were injured.

Your Department of Agriculture doesn't want that to happen again and has come up with a few common sense rules about how to handle a Christmas tree.

The department has done considerable research on this serious side of the happy season and Arthur M. Sowder of the forest service is our authority for the following:

1. A warm house makes the needles dry out on a Christmas evergreen and the tree becomes inflammable. So select a fresh, green tree. If the needles are turning brown, the tree already is dried out. Don't buy it.

2. Saw off the butt end of the tree at least one inch above the original cut. Keep the butt end standing in a pail of water during the entire time the tree is in the house. Refill the container daily.

3. Be sure the tree is well supported and away from fire places, radiators, television and radio sets and their sources of sparks and heat. The tree should be placed so that it won't block an exit—in case of fire.

Sowder said use of chemicals made to retard fire often does more harm than good. Many chemical solutions make the needles discolor and fall off in two to five days.

And here's a little hint about buying lights.

"When you buy lights or other electrical appliances," Sowder said, "see whether they have the U.L. Underwriters Laboratory safety seal attached. You can identify it simply by the U.L. tag."

"Turn off the lights before leaving the house—and for heaven's sake don't go to bed with the tree lights on!"

Stern Wheeler Now Barge
CINCINNATI, O (UP)—The Tom Greene, one of the last stern wheel freight steamboats on the Ohio or Mississippi Rivers has been sold for use as an automobile barge.

Mrs. Joe Lawrence is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Supulver were in Breckenridge, Tuesday, attending the Baptist Workers Conference.

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Named For Storm
BURLINGTON, VT (UP)—The big storm of November, 1950, was raging when Mrs. Donald Quinn gave birth to a daughter. She named the baby Gale.



Mrs. Leo Picard, of Church Point, Louisiana, says the cooking some women do with fancy new stoves and so forth may be easier but one certainly doesn't get the same results. Mrs. Picard says for an honest-to-goodness "old-fashioned meal," the kind that puts a man in trim to do farm work, she'll take old-fashioned cooking methods every time.

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Co-Ed Club Make Christmas Plans At Henderson's

The Co-Ed Club members met Wednesday in the home of Mary Ann Henderson.

Business was discussed and the tea Sunday afternoon, December 17, in honor of the club members and their mothers.

Other High school clubs and their mothers will be guests at the tea Sunday afternoon, December 17, in honor of the club members and their mothers.

Announcement was also made of the caroling party to be hosted by Mary Ann-Henderson for the club members and their dates, Monday, Dec. 18th.

Present were Meses. Edith Cox, Sallie Cooper, Janie Dutton, Dolores Warden, Mable Grimes, Rhea Hurt, Judy Haines, Erlene Miller, Gay Poe, Bettie Robinson, Patsy Simpson, Eileen Vaughan, Jana Weaver, and the hostess, Mary Ann Henderson.

The group will meet next Wednesday in the home of Eileen Vaughan for their Christmas meeting.

Xmas Program

The pupils of St. Rita's School presented a Christmas program, Thursday night, December 14th. Miss Frances Cogburn gave the greeting and then the chorus sang "Silent Night."

The next part of the program was a tableau of the Nativity Scene. The children then presented an operetta called "The Isle of Christmas Dreams."

Personals

Mrs. Farmer Jones has as guest in her home this week, her son, Corporal W. G. Divenport of Roswell, New Mexico.

Mrs. A. W. Cherry of Dallas has returned to her home after visiting her mother, Mrs. John M. Gholson.

Mrs. Martha Davenport and daughter, Mrs. Lee Thompson of Dallas have been visiting friends and relatives in Ranger.

Sgt. Patrick Murphy of Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, is home on leave. He will report for duty at Kessler Air Base in Biloxi, Mississippi on January 2.

Synthetics For Synthetics Is Problem Now

By Elizabeth Toomey
NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (UP) — Now they're trying to think up synthetics to replace synthetics.

Manufacturers of plastic fabrics are, that is, they're worried that new plastics, made with an uncanny resemblance to fabrics like taffeta, straw, linen and leather, won't be able to fill the gap in the supply of the real thing, caused by an American war economy.

Some of the vital synthetics are needed for essential war uses. "It sounds confusing," R. F. Hansen, an executive at Monsanto Chemical Co., said. He is one of 450 plastics experts attending a conference of the industry's film and sheeting division. "But if we could develop new synthetics to replace some of the synthetics now going into vinyl films, we could supply homeowners with amazing new materials."

Some of those materials were previewed, and will be in the stores unrestricted supply after the first of the year. New textured plastics, for instance, have been made with three-dimensional effect, in tweedy patterns, for raincoats that look almost like wool.

"We're finding out how to take plastics out of the kitchen and bathroom and style them for high fashion decorating," Hansen said. "The men at the conference are more optimistic than ever about the future of plastics in the home—but at the moment they're very pessimistic about getting enough basic materials."

Plasticizer, the ingredient that gives flexibility to vinyl films, is needed in lacquers and paints. One of the vital ingredients in styrene plastics, which are used for things like refrigerator dishes, cosmetic bottles and novelty jewelry, also goes into synthetic rubber.

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By J. Fre Eder
United Press Outdoor Consultant
Ducks and geese have been deceived by clever hunts since the times of the ancient Greeks, though the Russians probably claim the decoy is one of their inventions.

In classical Greek literature, several references to wooden duck and goose decoys may be found. A canvassack decoy, devised by a patient American Indian more than 1,000 years ago, still reposes in a museum.

Guides, baymen and sportsmen have made and used decoys since colonial times. Through the years they have exchanged ideas and improved their decoys, and Mr. Duck usually became suspicious too late.

Decoy exhibits came into vogue after a contest was held at Bellport, Long Island, in 1923. Such shows are still being staged, and the North American decoy makers contest and exhibit will be held at the national sportsmen's show in New York City next Feb. 17.

This unique decoy contest is open to all hunters who dote on ducks from a blind, so if you are handy with a pocketknife, here's an opportunity for you to whittle out a decoy and display your skill at the New York contest, which will be held in Grand Central Palace.

Many duck hunters will remember the 1950 season, which closes this week. An abundance of birds, but few limit kills, were reported throughout the entire season. The absence of large concentrated flights is blamed by most hunters for the light kill this season.

Hunters have found a paradise at the Fort Supply reservoir, near Woodward, Okla. And nimrods

have spotted quail around Lake Texoma.

Both fishing and hunting have been good at Lake Texoma. A pair of Oklahoma hunters got their limit of mallards and several reported bagging a limit of quail.

4 Class A Teams Battle Today To Reach Finals

By United Press
Four explosive football teams, the cream of the crop skimmed from a starting field of 220 Class A schoolboy football teams which started the race in September, clash today and tonight to determine which pair will meet in the finals next week.

In the north bracket, Kermit of District 5-A meets Arlington of 12-A at Abilene at 2 p.m.

In the lower half of the draw, it'll be New Braunfels of 24-A vs.

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Wharton of 27-A at El Campo at 8 p.m.

Both games could go either way without being called a major upset, but Kermit and New Braunfels have been established slight favorites to emerge into next week's championship final.

Such a berth would be a strange one for New Braunfels, for the perennially-strong Unicorns waded through to the title game in 1948 only to lose to Monahans.

For the others, it marks the deepest penetration toward the throne room any of them have accomplished.

A crowd of around 6,000 was expected at Abilene, while between 8,000 and 9,000 were forecast at El Campo.

Wharton and New Braunfels have met once this season and battled to a scoreless draw with New Braunfels holding the edge on statistics, but Wharton boasting a 3-1 edge in penetrations—the method by which the winner would be determined should they again tie tonight.



Tag Their Man In Well
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Refreshments were served to the following: Virginia Belknap, Betty Alexander, Odus Faye Carwyle, Bobbie Sue Estes, Vernell Warren, Barbara Rogers, Wilda Sides, Julia Deal, Helen Carroll, Maxie Rainwater, Dorothy Harrison, Janell Benny and Brenda Brooks.

Mrs. M. H. Smith and Mrs. Carl Hill have been visiting in Ranger. Their homes are in Dallas.

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