

UNITED PRESS NEWS BULLETIN FOR STRATOCRUISER GUESTS

TOKIO (U.P.) The south Korean army abandoned its shattered defense lines along the River Han and retreated to the town of Suwon while American troops are being deployed northward from Taejon to join forces.

Suwon with its important airstrip, is still in the hands of the southerners, but the communists have outflanked it, both on the east and west. The eastern column passed through Kumyangjang, thirty miles east of Suwon, and was reported rolling southward over secondary highways. It was reported to be meeting virtually no resistance.

If the column should thrust westward, it might trap the Suwon garrison.

American armored units are fanning northward from Taejon ahead of combat troops moving in trains and trucks.

LONDON (U.P.) Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan said Pakistan is prepared to use force if necessary to halt communist aggression in Asia.

SAIGON (U.P.) Truong Van Em, editor of nationalist daily newspaper Anh Sang ("Light") was killed by a terrorist in the growing communist campaign against the press in French-controlled territory. He was shot in the forehead in his garage while getting ready to leave for work this morning. The assailant threw grenades to discourage his pursuers and escaped.

MOSCOW (U.P.) The Moscow press reported that thousands of meetings are being held throughout the Soviet Union to protest U.S. "aggression" against north Korea. The party organ Pravda devoted its whole front page to the meetings under a four column headline.

CARACAS (U.P.) A group of youths stoned the American Embassy building this morning, breaking several windows. The police arrested several men and the rest fled.

TOKIO (U.P.) The Japanese cabinet will meet Tuesday to discuss precautionary measures against the possibility of air raids on Japan. Premier Shigeru placed the topic at the top of the agenda.

WASHINGTON (U.P.) United States diplomats showed more optimism today that at any other time since the communists invaded south Korea. They believed the United States still faces severe military tests but has overcome the greatest diplomatic dangers. Despite reports planes marked with the red star of Russia are operating with the north Korean army, there is a growing belief here that Moscow will not intervene, even if the communists lose.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (U.P.) Crewmen of two New Zealand warships bound for Korea, were told by their commander today to "get it over...it will make Uncle Joe pause before he starts anything bigger." The warships were the frigates "Tutira" and "Pukaki."

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LONDON (U.P.) THE SOVIET INFORMATION BUREAU ANNOUNCED THAT PRAVDA PUBLISHED AN EDITORIAL TODAY CHARGING UNITED STATES WITH DIRECT AGGRESSION.

LIMA (U.P.) DESPITE THE FACT THAT GENERAL MANUEL ODRIA, SOLE CANDIDATE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS, APPARENTLY OBTAINED MORE THAN 80% OF THE VOTE, THE OPPOSITION CLAIMS IT IS LEADING IN PARTIAL RETURNS FOR CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE, ESPECIALLY IN LIMA.

AMERICAN BASE IN KOREA (U.P.) REPORTS FROM THE BATTLEFRONT INDICATE THE COMMUNISTS TOOK THE PORT OF ICHON, 25 MILES WEST OF SUWON. THEY ALSO REACHED KUM YANG JANG, 16 MILES EAST SOUTH EAST OF SUWON.

AMERICAN INFANTRY IS EXPECTED TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE COMMUNIST ADVANCE COLUMNS TOMORROW, TUESDAY. THE SOUTH KOREAN FORCES ARE TRYING DESPERATELY TO MAINTAIN SUWON DESPITE THE NORTHERN PINGERS CLOSING ROUND IT.

AMERICAN GROUND TROOPS HAVE BEEN POURING NORTHWARD SINCE 11 A.M. TO REINFORCE THE SOUTH KOREANS. AMERICAN ARMORED UNITS ARE ESTABLISHING PATROLS AT STRATEGIC POINTS AND DEFENSIVE POSITIONS BETWEEN SUWON AND TAEJON, 60 MILES TO THE SOUTH.

MOST OF THE TROOPS ARRIVING FROM JAPAN ARE FERRIED ACROSS THE CHOSSEN AND TSUSHIMA STRAITS BY PLANE AND THEN SHIPPED NORTH BY TRAIN AND TRUCK.

IT IS AGREED THAT "IT'S GOING TO BE AN INFANTRY WAR" BECAUSE OF THE ROCKY NATURE OF THE TERRAIN.

MOSCOW (U.P.) ALL SOVIET NEWSPAPERS CARRIED SIX COLUMN HEADLINES ON THEIR SUNDAY FRONT PAGES DEMANDING THAT THE UNITED STATES WITHDRAW FROM KOREA. SAMPLES WERE: "LET KOREA ALONE" -- "THE SOVIET PEOPLE CONDEMN AMERICAN AGGRESSION IN KOREA" - "CURSED WARMONGERS" ETC.

PHILADELPHIA: THE PHILLIES STRENGTHENED THEIR HOLD ON FIRST PLACE IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE WHEN THEY BEAT THE DODGERS 6-4 IN THE FIRST GAME AND DREW 8-8 IN THE SECOND WHICH WAS SUSPENDED AT THE CLOSE OF THE TENTH INNINGS.

AMERICAN BASE IN KOREA: THE SOUTH KOREANS LAUNCHED A COUNTER-ATTACK SOUTH OF THE HAN RIVER BUT WERE UNABLE TO HALT THE THREE COMMUNIST COLUMNS MOVING SOUTHWARD. THE COMMUNISTS ARE NOW REPORTED TO HAVE REACHED A POINT ABOUT ELEVEN MILES FROM SUWON ON THE EASTERN SIDE.

SAN JUAN, P.R. (U.P.) PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONALIST PARTY, IN A RADIO SPEECH HERE CHARGED THE UNITED STATES WAS CONVERTING THE ISLAND INTO AN ATOMIC BASE "AND NOW WANTS US TO MOBILIZE TO KILL PEOPLE IN KOREA."

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WITH AMERICAN TROOPS ALONG SUWON FRONT (U.P.) American ground troops were still holding frontline positions along the Suwon front tonight (Korean time) despite pressure from North Koreans armored and infantry units.

The drenched U.S. units moved over rutted, muddy roads in the blackout last night, to the forward positions. They then attacked. The Koreans met them with eight Russian-made medium tanks this morning.

The Americans are entrenched on a 700 foot ridge commanding the narrow valley, through which railroads and roads wind through to Suwon. Artillery spotters picked out the slow-moving armor coming down the highway, shortly after eight o'clock this morning, despite rain, and poor visibility caused by low-hanging clouds.

A few minutes later the American artillery opened up and the first shells fell among the enemy tanks. From then on, the picture was typical of war's confusion. One report to the rear, said two communist tanks were destroyed with the first few salvos. Another report said only one tank was hit.

TOKIO (U.P.) North Korean armored forces drove a wedge in behind an advance group of U.S. troops south of Suwon, cutting them off from rear support. However, MacArthur's headquarters reported the situation was improving.

The situation was described as "fluid" with only skimpy report coming in from the front. A despatch from the forward positions said "headquarters was optimistic that American forces would link up and and come through with complete victory before the last shot was fired.

FAYETTEVILLE North Carolina (U.P.) Sergeant John W. Swetich made ~~123~~ 123 parachute jumps in 21 hours 15 minutes, breaking the world's record for jumps in a single day. Despite a twisted ankle and a sprained knee, he complained when rising winds forced him to halt.

BASEBALL - National League: Leading Cardinals swept both ends a doubleheader 4-1 and 4-3 from Cubs at Chicago. Cardinals lefty Max Lanier won opener his sixth straight game allowing three hits. Cardinals Harry Brecheen pitched seven hitless winning second game. Cardinals Stan Mussial homered both games. Cubs Phil Cavarretta homered opener. It was the Cardinals fifth straight victory.

The Phillies topped the Braves 14-5 blowing second 12-9 at Boston. Braves Sid Gordon in ninth tied major league record by hitting his fourth grand slam homer of year off the Phillies Jim Konstanty. The record was held by several players including the active stars Yankees Tommy Henrich and the Pirates Ralph Kiner. The Phillies were leading 9-8 when Gordon let go. Braves' Del Crandall homered the second game. The Phillies pitcher went route. In an opener, the Braves' Gordon homered, also the Phillies Willie Jones and Andy Seminick homered. Seminick's homering with bases loaded.

The Dodgers ending a six²-game losing streak, topped the giants 5-3, lost opener 5-4 at Polo Grounds. A left field spectator was killed by a high power rifle. It was established the gun was fired from outside the park by an unknown assailant.

The Giants relieved Sal Maglie credited first game win, which Giants' Don Muller pinch singled, climaxing 8th inning three run rally

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