



HERD HALTS HOSTILE HORDES

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THE COMMUNISTS FAILED THURSDAY NIGHT IN A MAJOR ATTEMPT TO BREACH THE UNITED NATIONS LINE ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

ELEVEN HUNDRED CHINESE REDS ATTACKED ALLIED POSITIONS IN THE DARK, SHADOWY MUNDUNG-NI VALLEY. IN A 49 MINUTE PITCHED BATTLE ALLIED TROOPS TURNED BACK THE ATTACK AND INFLICTED APPARENTLY HEAVY CASUALTIES.

REDS PICK RUSSIA AS TRUCE INSPECTOR

ALLIED TRUCE NEGOTIATORS STOOD PAT YESTERDAY ON THEIR VETO OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL TRUCE INSPECTOR. THE REDS HAVE NAMED RUSSIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND AS THEIR CHOICES ON THE JOINT NEUTRAL INSPECTION TEAMS. THE UNC ACCEPTED THE CHOICE OF CZECH AND POLISH REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE POST-ARMISTICE INSPECTION TEAMS, BUT REJECTED RUSSIA FOR OBVIOUS REASONS.

THE UN APPEARS TO BE WILLING TO ACCEPT THE NEW RED PROPOSALS ON ITEM FIVE AND FOR A POST-ARMISTICE PEACE CONFERENCE, IF THE REDS AGREE TO UN INTERPRETATION OF THEIR PROPOSALS. THE PROPOSALS APPEAR TO ELIMINATE MANY STUMBLING BLOCKS ON THE ROAD TO AGREEMENT ON ITEM FIVE.

SATURDAY US NAVAL FORCES IN KOREAN WATERS BEGAN THEIR SECOND YEAR OF DAILY BOMBARDMENT AGAINST THE COMMUNIST PORT OF WONSAN.

WARSHIPS, MOST OF THEM AMERICAN, BEGAN A BIRTHDAY BOMBARDMENT SATURDAY MORNING. THE BEIGE OF WONSAN IS THE LONGEST EVER PARTICIPATED IN BY AMERICAN NAVAL UNITS.....

SEVEN ALLIED RAIDING PARTIES MADE HIT AND RUN ATTACKS IN WESTERN KOREA SATURDAY WHILE UN ARTILLERY POUNDED THE ENEMY. ALL SEVEN RAIDING PARTIES ENCOUNTERED OPPOSITION. ONE TANK-INFANTRY TEAM REPORTED RECEIVING 1000 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE IN A 20 MINUTE FIREFIGHT.

AN ALLIED OFFICER SAID AN ASSAULT IN SUCH STRENGTH COULD ONLY MEAN THE COMMUNISTS WERE ATTEMPTING TO DRIVE A WEDGE DOWN THE LONG AND NARROW VALLEY, PAST UN STRONGHOLDS ON EITHER SIDE. THE REDS MADE ONLY ONE ATTEMPT, HE SAID, BECAUSE OF THE SEVERE CASUALTIES THEY SUFFERED.

THIS CORRESPONDENT WATCHED FROM A HILL 200 YARDS AWAY AS THE COMMUNISTS APPROACHED UN POSITIONS; WERE MET BY WITHERING FIRE; AND FINALLY RETREATED UNDER COVER OF SMOKE SHELLS.

THE FIREFIGHT WAS JUST WEST OF HEARTBREAK RIDGE AND IN THE SHADOWS OF OTHER TALL, SNOW-COVERED MOUNTAINS WEST OF THE MUNDUNG-NI VALLEY.

DESPITE THE MOONLESS SKY, UN TROOPS WERE ABLE TO SEE THE COMMUNISTS APPROACHING THEIR POSITIONS FROM TWO ENEMY HELD HILLS, ONE ON EACH SIDE OF THE VALLEY. THE UN INFANTRYMEN HELD THEIR FIRE WHILE THE REDS CREEPT ACROSS A THIN LAYER OF SNOW ON THE VALLEY FLOOR.

ABOUT 600 REDS ADVANCED ON UN POSITIONS ON THE VALLEY FLOOR. SEVERAL GROUPS OF 100 TO 200 ENEMY TURNED TOWARD THE EAST AND WEST, WHERE OTHER UN INFANTRYMEN WAITED IN THE HILLS BORDERING THE VALLEY.

SOME OF THE REDS MANAGED TO CUT THE FIRST BARBED WIRE DEFENSES SURROUNDING THE ALLIED VALLEY POSITIONS.

THEN THE ALLIES OPENED UP WITH THEIR TREMENDOUS FIREPOWER. "BUFFALOES" NEAREST THE REDS HURLED HAND GRENADES. MACHINEGUNS CHOPPED DOWN OTHER CHINESE. UN RIFLEMEN AIMED AND FIRED. ALLIED MORTAR AND ARTILLERY PIECES SHOWERED THE AREA IN FRONT OF THE UN POSITIONS WITH SCHRAPNEL. TANKS ROLLED OUT INTO

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THE BUFFALO BUGLE IS PREPARED DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY BY AND FOR THE MILITARY PERSONNEL OF THE 17TH INFANTRY "BUFFALO" REGT., APO 7 BY THE REGIMENTAL TIME SECTION. EDITORIAL VIEWS AND OPINIONS ARE NOT NECESSARILY THOSE OF THE DEPT OF THE ARMY. CIVILIAN NEWS-PAPERS ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO REPRINT AFPS MATERIAL.

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POLE VAULTER BOB RICHARDS RECEIVED THE JAMES E. SULLIVAN MEMORIAL TROPHY YESTERDAY AT A LUNCHEON OF THE NYAC. RICHARDS, SECOND IN HISTORY TO VAULT OVER 15 FEET, BEAT OUT EIGHT OTHERS FOR THE COVETTED TROPHY WHICH IS AWARDED ANNUALLY TO THE NATION'S OUTSTANDING AMATEUR ATHLETE.

CHET OSTROWSKI, 215 POUND END FROM NOTRE DAME, HAS SIGNED A CONTRACT TO PLAY WITH THE WASHINGTON REDSKINS.

REDSKINS MANAGER, DICK MCCANN SAID OSTROWSKI PLAYED ON OFFENSE LAST SEASON AND WAS ALSO OUTSTANDING ON THE DEFENSE IN THE EAST-WEST GAME ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

KENNETH LOEFFER WHOSE LA SALLE BASKETBALL TEAM HAS WON 60 AND LOST ONLY FIVE OVER THE PAST THREE SEASONS, SIGNED A NEW THREE YEAR CONTRACT AS CAGE COACH.

LOEFFER HAS COACHED AT YALE, GENEVA, PA. AND WITH ST LOUIS AND PROVIDENCE OF THE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA. HE CAME TO LA SALLE FOR THE 1949-50 SEASON.

KEN HENRY OF CHICAGO GOT UP FROM A SICK BED SATURDAY AND LED NEW JERSEY'S MACK McDERMOTT HOME IN A STAR-SPANGLED 1-2 FINISH FOR THE OLYMPIC 500 METER SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP.

AFTER FIVE COMPLETED EVENTS IN THE GAMES SO FAR THE SCORE IS:

UNITED STATES	34 1/2
AUSTRIA	26
NORWAY	18 1/2
GERMANY	14
ITALY	13
SWITZERLAND	12

COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCORES:

BYU	69	UTAH STATE	67
WASHINGTON	79	IDAHO	64
COLORADO ST	49	COLORADO COLL	45
ST MARYS	63	HONOLULU U	46
UCLA	72	STANFORD	68
OREGON	57	OREGON STATE	44

THEN THE REDS FIRED SMOKE SHELLS INTO THE VALLEY, SCREENING THE GROUND FROM SIGHT. THE FIRING DWINDLED OFF UNTIL THERE WAS ONLY THE SOUND OF AN OCCASIONAL ARTILLERY ROUND. UNDER THE COVER OF THE SMOKE, THE REDS WITHDREW OUT OF THE VALLEY AS ALLIED ARTILLERY CONTINUED HARASSING FIRE.

BUFFALOES

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THE VALLEY AND TURNED THEIR .76 MILLIMETER GUNS ON THE REDS. FLAK WAGONS FIRED INCENDIARY BULLETS FROM TWO MILES BEHIND THE LINES.

THE COMMUNISTS COUNTERED WITH HEAVY VOLUMES OF SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE AND WITH MORTAR FIRE.

IT'S A TRITE EXPRESSION, BUT THE EXCHANGE OF FIRE DID LOOK LIKE A GIGANTIC FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS EXHIBITION. TRACER BULLETS RICOCHETING INTO THE SKY LOOKED LIKE ROMAN CANDLES. FLAK SPARKLED WHEN IT HIT ITS TARGET. FLARES FLOATED SLOWLY DOWN OVER THE BATTLEFIELD.

SIX COMMUNIST MORTAR SHELLS HIT THE HILL WHERE I WAS. ONE BOY, BRUISED BY THE CONCUSSION, TUMBLED HEAD-FIRST THROUGH THE APERTURE IN OUR BUNKER WHERE WE WERE WATCHING THE FIREFIGHT, RIGHT INTO THE ARMS OF MAJOR JAMES L. SPELLMAN. THE CONCUSSION KNOCKED THEIR HELMETS OFF THE HEADS OF SPELLMAN AND MAJOR JOHN PETRELLI, COMMANDER OF THE ALLIED TROOPS INVOLVED IN THE FIGHT.

FROM THE BUNKER, 1ST LT ANTHONY D. ORONATO WAS DIRECTING ARTILLERY FIRE AND CAPT GUY S. STONE WAS TALKING BY TELEPHONE WITH THE COMMANDERS OF ALLIED COMPANIES ON THE VALLEY FLOOR.

ALLIED GUNS FIRED 894 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY AT THE COMMUNISTS IN ABOUT AN HOUR'S TIME.

FOR 30 MINUTES THE UN PLATOON LED BY 2ND LT SHELTON HOSKINS WAS ALMOST COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY THE ENEMY, BUT HOSKINS' MEN REPULSED THE ATTACK ON THE LITTLE HILL THEY WERE HOLDING WITHOUT SUFFERING A CASUALTY.

2ND LT VALERIOUS R. SMITH'S PLATOON TRAPPED A HALF DOZEN REDS IN BARBED WIRE AND KILLED THEM WITH GRENADES AND MACHINEGUN FIRE.

I was 2nd. Lt. on night of this