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## AL CAPONE IN KOREA?

AL CAPONE IS A DRIVER FOR THE MOTOR POOL AT THE SERVICE COMPANY. THE 22-YEAR-OLD PRIVATE, FIRST CLASS, FINDS THE NOTORIETY OF ANOTHER AL CAPONE, FAMOUS GANGSTER OF YESTERYEAR, PLAGUES HIM EVEN IN KOREA.

CAPONE, CHRISTENED ALFRED PAUL, SAYS THAT TEASING ABOUT HIS NAME HAS BEEN MORE SEVERE IN THE ARMY THAN IN CIVILIAN LIFE. "PEOPLE RUSH UP WANTING TO MEET THE FAMOUS AL CAPONE," HE SAYS.

"EVEN IN CIVILIAN LIFE IT WAS ROUGH," HE RECALLS. "ONE TIME I WAS PICKED UP IN ELIZABETH, N. J., ON A SUSPICION OF SPEEDING CHARGE. WHEN THEY ASKED ME MY NAME, I TOLD THEM THE TRUTH. IT TOOK TWO HOURS FOR THEM TO TELEPHONE HOME AND SUBSTANTIATE WHAT I'D TOLD THEM, AND EVEN THEN THEY WERE SUSPICIOUS OF SKULLDUGGERY SOMEWHERE."

THE YOUNG "BUFFALO" REGIMENT DRAFTEE IS, OF COURSE, NO RELATION TO THE MORE FAMOUS CAPONE. AND THOUGH THE JIBES ARE FREQUENT, HE HAS NO PLANS TO CHANGE HIS NAME.

## ON THE FRONT

CHINESE TROOPS SHOWED SIGNS EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING OF SLACKENING THE COUNTER ATTACKS THAT HAVE MADE A SEVEN-DAY BATTLE FOR A WESTERN FRONT HILL MASS THE BLOODIEST SINCE JANUARY. THE CHINESE THREW A BATTALION OF ABOUT 750 SOLDIERS AGAINST ALLIED DEFENDERS FOR FIVE DAYS AFTER GIVING UP THE BOTTOM END OF A "P"-SHAPED HILL GROUP THURSDAY NIGHT. THEY GAVE UP TUESDAY MORNING'S ASSAULTS AFTER THREE ATTACKS FAILED TO BUDGE UN TROOPS FROM THEIR TRENCHES.

ALLIED FORCES INFLICTED AN ESTIMATED 3,300 CASUALTIES ACROSS THE FRONT LAST WEEK, 1700 WOUNDED AND 47 CAPTURED. THE FIGURE IS THE LARGEST SINCE THE 3500 REPORTED FOR THE THIRD WEEK IN JANUARY.

## URGE LARGER USAF

THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUB-COMMITTEE YESTERDAY CALLED FOR A FASTER BUILDUP OF U.S. AIR POWER. THE SUB-COMMITTEE CITED TESTIMONY BY THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF RECOMMENDING A 143-WING AIR FORCE NOT LATER THAN THE END OF 1954, THE YEAR THEY CONSIDER TO BE THE MOST DANGEROUS FOR THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

GEN DWIGHT EISENHOWER YESTERDAY LASHED OUT DIRECTLY AT SENATOR TAFT FOR THE FIRST TIME. HE ACCUSED THE OHIO SENATOR OF BEING AN ISOLATIONIST AND ADDED THAT HE DOES NOT BELIEVE A REPUBLICAN PARTY FOREIGN POLICY PLANK COULD BE DRAFTED WHICH WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH THE TAFT AND EISENHOWER FORCES.

WEST GERMANY HAS OFFERED TO PAY DAMAGES TO ISRAEL FOR NAZI CRIMES AGAINST THE JEWS. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT SAYS GERMANY IS WILLING TO PAY 174 MILLION DOLLARS IN GOODS OVER A 12 YEAR PERIOD. THE GOODS WILL BE MANUFACTURED IN BERLIN TO KEEP BERLIN'S ECONOMY GOING IN THE EVENT OF A RUSSIAN BLOCKADE.

COMMUNIST GERMANY IS PREPARING TO DRAFT GERMAN'S INTO THE ARMY AT THE POINT OF A GUN. THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT SAYS CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS WILL BE REGARDED AS "ENEMYS OF PEACE."

IN THE COMMUNIST SECTION OF BERLIN WOMEN ARE ALREADY BEING FORCED TO DO THE WORK OF MEN SO THAT THE MEN CAN BE FREED FOR THE COMMUNIST ARMY.

SWEDISH NAVAL AND FIGHTER PLANE UNITS HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO FIRE IF ATTACKED BY RUSSIAN AIRCRAFT. THE ORDER FOLLOWS THE SHOOTING DOWN OF A SWEDISH AIR FORCE PLANE BY SOVIET FIGHTERS MONDAY. THE SWEDISH CABINET MET AGAIN IN AN EMERGENCY SESSION AND NATIONAL ANGER AROUSED BY THE SOVIET ACTION.



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NEWS FLASHES

THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD STRIKE HAS ENDED. UNION AND MANAGEMENT REPRESENTIVES OF THE NEW YORK COMMUTER LINE REACHED AGREEMENT YESTERDAY MORNING AFTER A TWO-DAY OLD WALKOUT. STRIKERS PROMISED TO RETURN TO WORK IMMEDIATELY.

GENERAL RIDGWAY CONFERRED WITH ITALIAN OFFICIALS YESTERDAY MORNING ON HIS FIRST VISIT TO ITALY AS ATLANTIC PACT COMMANDER. THE FORMER FAR EAST COMMANDER PLEDGED HIS "COMPLETE DEVOTION TO THE TASK OF BUILDING SUFFICIENT MILITARY STRENGTH TO PROTECT FREEDOM." HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE TROOPS IN HIS COMMAND WILL BE USED ONLY TO DEFEND WESTERN EUROPE AND NOT TO ATTACK ANY NATION THAT DOESN'T ATTACK FIRST.

5500 TOUGH COMMUNIST PRISONERS FROM KOJE ISLAND'S COMPOUND 85 WERE TRANSFERED YESTERDAY MORNING TO MORE MANAGEABLE ENCLOSURES. DURING THE MOVE AT LEAST 200 POW'S BROKE AWAY FROM THE GROUP AND ASKED ALLIED GUARDS FOR PROTECTION AGAINST RED TERRORISM.

GUARDS SUPERVISING THE TRANSFER TO THE 500-MAN COMPOUND PURPOSELY LEFT A SMALL SPACE IN THEIR RING OF BAYONETTED RIFLES TO LET THE NON-COMMUNISTS PASS THROUGH. THE PRO-COMMUNIST PRISONERS HEED HANDS AS THEY MARCHED, APPARENTLY TO PREVENT THE ANTI-COMMUNISTS FROM ESCAPING. THE TRICK SUCCEEDED IN ONLY A FEW CASES.

BRITAIN'S TOP BRAINS IN THE MIDDLE EAST ARE MEETING IN LONDON. THE DIPLOMATIC CHIEFS WILL CONFER SECRETLY WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN ON THE STRATEGIC, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF THE MIDDLE EASTERN SITUATION.

ARMISTICE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM HAVE RECESSED UNTIL SATURDAY.



(TUESDAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS)

BROOKLYN	5	10	0	WP-ROE
CHICAGO	1	4	0	LP-LOWN
PHILLIES	2	6	0	WP-SIMMONS
ST LOUIS	1	5	1	LP-WERLE

SECOND GAME

ST LOUIS 4 PHILLIES 0

BOSTON REDS	5	9	1	WP-BICKFORD
	1	7	2	LP-PERKOWSKI
WHITE SOX	13	8	0	WP-PIER
A'S	1	6	2	LP-KELLNER
SENATORS	4	9	1	WP-PORTERFIELD
INDIANS	3	13	1	LP-FELLER

SLUMPING HANK SAUER OF THE CHICAGO CUBS HAS BEEN DISPLACED AS THE NATIONAL LEAGUE'S TOP BATTER. THE NEW SENIOR LOOP LEADER IS STAN MUSIAL OF THE CARDINALS, SHOOTING FOR HIS SIXTH BATTING TITLE AND THIRD STRAIGHT CROWN WITH A MARK OF .330. THE SHUFFLE OF THE SLUGGERS FINDS SAUER IN SIXTH PLACE WITH .318.

IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE, DOM DIMAGGIO OF BOSTON REMAINS AS TOP SWATTER DESPITE AN 11 POINT DECLINE OVER THE PREVIOUS WEEK. THE LITTLE PROFESSOR IS HITTING .332, TWO PERCENTAGE POINTS AHEAD OF CLEVELAND'S AL ROSEN.

N.Y. GIANT OFFICIALS WERE WAITING YESTERDAY FOR A DOCTOR'S REPORT ON OUTFIELDER BOB ELLIOT'S LEFT KNEE. THE VETERAN FLY CHASER WAS HIT BY A PITCHED BALL DELIVERED MONDAY BY HARRY BRECHEEN OF THE CARDINALS. X-RAY PICTURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF THE INJURY.

CATCHER RAY NOBLE OF THE NEW YORK GIANTS YESTERDAY WAS SLATED TO BE SENT TO OAKLAND OF THE PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE AS PART PAYMENT IN THE DEAL THAT SENT HAL GREGG TO THE GIANTS.

FLYWEIGHT BATTLER GEORGE GOODDEER IS KEEPING THE FAR EAST COMMAND IN THE RUNNING FOR THE HONOR OF SENDING A BOXING CHAMPION TO THE SUMMER OLYMPICS IN HELSINKI.

THE JCL SCRAPPER WON HIS SECOND MATCH AT KANSAS CITY, DECISIONING THE AIR FORCE ENTRY FROM LACKLAND, TEXAS, JESSE HERRERA. ANOTHER FAR EAST REPRESENTATIVE, JOSEPH NOBLEZA, WAS KNOCKED OUT IN THE FIRST ROUND BY SAM ROLLINS OF NEW YORK CITY.