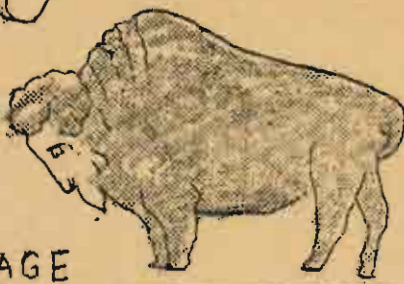
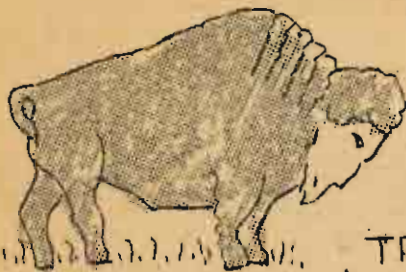


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SORROW-LADEN BUFFALO AIDS BUDDIES

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BROTHERLY LOVE AND DEVOTION TO FELLOW COMRADES HAVE BECOME BY-WORDS AMONG UNITED NATIONS FORCES FIGHTING IN KOREA. RECENTLY, PFC RAYFORD ASHFORD WAS CONFRONTED WITH THE DECISION OF REMAINING WITH HIS MORTALLY WOUNDED BROTHER OR AIDING IN THE EVACUATION OF THE LESS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

THE INCIDENT OCCURRED ON A RECENT "BUFFALO" REGIMENT COMBAT PATROL. "KING" COMPANY MOVED ACROSS A FOG-COVERED VALLEY IN A SECRET ATTACK ON AN ENEMY OUTPOST. RAYFORD AND HIS BROTHER, PFC PAUL ASHFORD, HAD SERVED WITH THE COMPANY AS AN AUTOMATIC RIFLE TEAM FOR SIX MONTHS AND WERE ABOUT TO GET THEIR FIRST TASTE OF BATTLE.

THE BROTHERS WERE WITH A REINFORCED SQUAD WHICH WAS TO ASSAULT AND DESTROY AN ENEMY BUNKER AND ADJOINING COMMO TRENCH AT THE

TOP OF THE OUTPOST. THEY ADVANCED TO WITHIN 150 YARDS OF THE TRENCH WHEN THE CHINESE OPENED UP WITH SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE AND BEGAN HURLING HAND GRENADES.

THE PLATOON LEADER CALLED FOR THE ENTIRE PLATOON TO FORM A SKIRMISH LINE, BUT BECAUSE OF THE INTENSE ENEMY FIRE IT WAS BOGGED DOWN. THE MEN BEGAN TO MANEUVER INTO POSITIONS THAT THEY MIGHT PLACE MORE EFFECTIVE FIRE ON THE ENEMY. RAYFORD, THE AR GUNNER, FIRED ALL BUT TWO MAGAZINES INTO THE VICINITY OF THE ENEMY.

THE SQUAD LEADER SPOTTED SEVERAL ENEMY IN THE OPEN AND RAYFORD PASSED THE AR AND ONE MAGAZINE TO HIM. THE WEAPON WAS RETURNED TO HIM AFTER THE MAGAZINE HAD BEEN EMPTIED AND THE ENEMY SCATTERED.

IN THE MEANTIME, PAUL MOVED SEVERAL YARDS FORWARD AND SPOTTED THE POSITION OF THE ENEMY MACHINEGUN. RAYFORD TOSSED HIM THE LAST MAGAZINE AND PASSED THE WEAPON FORWARD. PAUL FIRED A SHORT BURST AND WAS THEN SPOTTED BY THE ENEMY. THE MACHINEGUN TURNED ON HIM AND SPRAYED THE VICINITY OF THE SQUAD.

"I SAW THE BULLETS HIT BUSH IN FRONT OF HIM," SAID RAYFORD. "HIS HELMET WAS KNOCKED OFF AND HE FELL OVER LIMP." THE YOUNGER OF THE TWO, RAYFORD CALLED FOR A MEDIC BUT WAS TOLD NOTHING COULD BE DONE. "SOMETHING SEEMED TO SNAP INSIDE ME," HE SAID. (CONT ON PAGE TWO)

NEWS IN BRIEF

JACOB MALIK, SOVIET DELEGATE TO THE UN AND CHAIRMAN OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL THIS MONTH, HAD A SURPRISE ANNOUNCEMENT IN NEW YORK.

HE IS GIVING TOP PRIORITY TO THE AMERICAN PROPOSAL FOR AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE RED GERM WARFARE CHARGES. DEBATE MAY BEGIN TODAY ON THE PLAN TO HAVE AN IMPARTIAL INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS GROUP LOOK INTO RUSSIAN CHARGES THAT UN TROOPS HAVE WAGED GERM WARFARE IN KOREA.

THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HAS VOTED TO EXTEND PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE'S TERM OF OFFICE INDEFINITELY.

THE REDS TURNED LOSE 43 WEST GERMAN'S WHO WERE KIDNAPED IN A RAID ON MONDAY IN THE BRITISH SECTOR. THE GERMAN'S SAY THEY WERE WELL TREATED.

IN ANOTHER SURPRISE SOVIET MOVE, THE REDS PULLED OUT OF BRITISH ZONE TERRITORY OCCUPIED ONE WEEK AGO. FRONTIER POSTS THAT HAD BEEN PLANTED 1,000 YARDS INSIDE THE BRITISH ZONE WERE REMOVED BACK WHERE THEY BELONG.

THE BRITISH IMMEDIATELY MOVED IN AND REOCCUPIED THE TERRITORY.

THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSONER IN GERMANY IS SENDING A NOTE OF PROTEST TO THE REDS CONCERNING THE RUSSIAN ACTION WHICH HAS KEPT ALLIED PATROLS OFF THE 110 MILE EAST-WEST HIGHWAY.

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THEN THE ORDER WAS GIVEN TO WITHDRAW. RAYFORD NEVER GAVE UP BUT COLLECTED AMMUNITION FROM NEARBY WOUNDED AND CONTINUED TO PLACE WITHERING FIRE ON THE ENEMY UNTIL THE WITHDRAWAL WAS COMPLETE. THEN ABANDONING THE BODY OF HIS BELOVED BROTHER, HE BEGAN ASSISTING IN THE EVACUATION OF FRIENDLY WOUNDED AMID BURSTING SHELLS AND WITH COMPLETE DISREGARD FOR HIS PERSONAL SAFETY.

AFTER THE WOUNDED HAD BEEN EVACUATED, RAYFORD MADE AN ATTEMPT TO RETRIEVE PAUL'S BODY. HE WAS UNABLE TO RETURN TO THE LOCATION BECAUSE OF THE INCREASED ENEMY FIRE. RAYFORD CAUGHT UP WITH HIS "KING" COMPANY COMPANIONS EMPTY HANDED.

HIS DEVOTION TO DUTY AND TO THE LIVING MEMBERS OF THE PLATOON WAS FAR ABOVE THE CALL OF DUTY. THE SACRIFICE MADE IN LEAVING THE BODY OF HIS BROTHER TO AID MEMBERS OF HIS PLATOON WILL LINGER FOREVER IN THE MEMORIES OF HIS COMPANY COMPANIONS.

THE SILVER STAR WAS AWARDED PFC RAYFORD ASHFORD BY MAJ GEN L. L. LEMNITZER, 7TH DIVISION COMMANDER, FOR HIS HEROIC ACTIONS WHILE AIDING THE WITHDRAWAL. HIS ACHIEVEMENTS REFLECT GREAT CREDIT UPON HIMSELF AND ARE IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE MILITARY SERVICE.

ARMISTICE NEGOTIATORS MET FOR 25 MINUTES YESTERDAY MORNING AT PANMUNJOM AND SCHEDULED ANOTHER SESSION FOR TODAY. IT WAS THE 89TH MEETING OF THE FULL DELEGATION SINCE THE TALKS STARTED NEARLY A YEAR AGO.

JAPAN YESTERDAY APPLIED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE UN, US OBSERVERS BELIEVE THAT RUSSIA WILL VETO THE APPLICATION UNLESS THE UNITED STATES AGREES TO ADMIT SEVERAL RUSSIAN SATELLITES AS MEMBERS.



MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS
 INCLUDES SUNDAY'S GAMES
 AMERICAN LEAGUE

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT
NEW YORK	34	23	.596
CHICAGO	35	22	.556
BOSTON	34	23	.548
CLEVELAND	35	29	.547
WASHINGTON	29	28	.509
ST LOUIS	29	33	.468
PHILADELPHIA	25	30	.455
DETROIT	19	41	.371

NATIONAL LEAGUE

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT
BROOKLYN	42	15	.737
NEW YORK	37	20	.649
CHICAGO	34	26	.567
ST LOUIS	34	31	.523
CINCINNATI	29	32	.475
PHILADELPHIA	25	34	.424
BOSTON	24	37	.393
PITTSBURGH	16	48	.250

(MONDAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS)

THE RED SOX EXPLODED FOR 11 RUNS IN THE FOURTH INNING ON EIGHT SINGLES, A DOUBLE, THREE WALKS AND TWO DETROIT TIGER ERRORS TO CRUSH THE TIGERS 12-6.

BOSTON	12	12	0	WP-DELOCK
DETROIT	6	8	3	LP-GRAY

THE HIGH STEPPING CHICAGO WHITE SOX WERE COOLED OFF BY THE WASHINGTON SENATORS, 6-4, AND DROPPED TO THIRD PLACE IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.

SENATORS	6	11	0	WP-SHEA
CHICAGO	4	10	1	LP-BROWN
BOSTON 9 - - PITTSBURGH 3				

COMMUNIST BLACKOUT

ALLIED WAR PLANES HAVE CRIPPLED 90 PERCENT OF COMMUNIST KOREA'S ELECTRIC POWER FACILITIES.

MORE THAN 500 NAVY, MARINE AND AIR FORCE PLANES, COMBINED MONDAY TO STRIKE AT FIVE COMMUNIST HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLANTS IN NORTHERN KOREA. THE BIGGEST AIR STRIKE OF THE WAR TOOK PLACE AT THE SUHO DAM, THE FOURTH LARGEST IN THE WORLD, NEAR THE BORDER LINE BETWEEN NORTH KOREA AND MANCHURIA. COMMUNIST MIG PILOTS COULD SEE WHAT WAS GOING ON FROM THEIR VANTAGE POINT IN MANCHURIA, BUT THEY DID NOT ATTEMPT TO ATTACK THE UN PLANES.

FIRST REPORTS FROM PILOTS INDICATE THAT PRIMARY AND SECONDARY TARGETS WERE "THOROUGHLY DESTROYED."