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The Buffalo That Didn't Go To War

The weekly supplement of various Stateside papers recently carried a page long article bemoaning the troubles of "The Buffalo That Didn't Go To War,"-William, hairy mascot of the fighting BUFFALOES.

Written by Col William "Buffalo Bill" Quinn, former commander from who the regiment got its name, the story told how the unit acquired the young bison bull. "As a result of the enthusiasm shown by the troops for their nickname," wrote the Colonel, "I made up my mind to try to get us a live Buffalo. I had noticed an article in the Buick Magazine describing the Clark Buffalo Ranch at Independence, Kansas. Gene Clark, the owner, has the largest herd of Buffalo in the country."

Colonel Quinn sent a letter to Clark, told him of the regiment, and asked if he would sell the unit a calf. He cabled back immediately, "Mascot available with my compliments. So am I if you can use me." Clark named the animal "William."

In an effort to draft William, Colonel Quinn went to Fifth Air Force headquarters at Seoul and asked officers there to get in touch with General Vandenberg, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, in Washington. The Colonel explained the problem of transporting William to Korea and requested the Air Force to fly him over. "Unfortunately," wrote Colonel Quinn, "General Vandenberg was in Europe on an inspection trip and through some mixup between the Air Force and the Army on the departmental level, the request was turned down."

Other attempts were made to supply passage. Mr. Clark approached the governor of Kansas who, although sympathetic, could not appropriate the $2500 necessary to transport the Buffalo to Korea because of aid to flood victims.

When Colonel Quinn's Korean tour of duty ended in August, 1951, he stopped in Tokyo while enroute to the United States. "I enlisted the service of 'Pacific Stars and Stripes' on William," he wrote. "They attempted to work out the problem through Northwest Airlines. That didn't work either. Pan American Airlines also turned down the project."

"In September Gene Clark finally worked out a plan whereby William could be shipped to Tokyo," continued the Colonel. "Just as William was being loaded in a plush crate,....word was received that a 'military permit' was required in order to ship him to Korea.

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LATE NEWS

Salvage workers yesterday found another body in the wreckage of England's triple train wreck bringing the death toll to 108. A railroad official said yesterday morning, "we don't know for certain how many more bodies there are." But he added, "it looks as if we are near the end of our task."

John L. Lewis was believed yesterday to be considering a nationwide coal strike unless the government approves the pay rate which mine operators agree to give. Lewis sent a top assistant to Washington from the Mine Workers Convention in Cincinnati to confer with the Wage Stabilization board. The outcome of the talks may also determine Lewis' stand on national politics.

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"This permit had to come from Eighth Army Headquarters, which had little or no information concerning the case. Once again William hit the pasture."

Meanwhile, reports on the mascot were received periodically by the BUFFALO Regiment. "William now weighs 400 pounds, making him the largest calf in the herd...," wrote Clark.

In February of this year Clark took William and his parent Buffaloes on a tour of the Florida State Fairs. At Tampa the Fair Association awarded the young Buffalo the Grand Champion Buffalo Bull Ribbon. Colonel Quinn was on hand to receive the ribbon on behalf of the BUFFALO Regiment. The award was sent on to the unit and is now on display at Headquarters Company.

Continuing his story, the Colonel stated that "William is still growing and is still stamping the ground in his impatience to get to Korea.....I guess we will have to look to the Navy, because if many more days go by it will take a battleship to move him to his new pasture on the Korean hillsides."

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SPORTS

The Detroit Red Wings, champions of the National Hookey League for the last four seasons, were off on the right foot again yesterday in quest of their fifth pennant in a row. The Stanley Cup champs coasted to a 5-3 victory over the New York Rangers as the loop opened its 36th season in Detroit and Montreal. The Chicago Black Hawks, playing their first game under their new coach, Sid Abel, displayed plenty of fight as they whipped the Canadiens in Montreal, 3-2.

PRO FOOTBALL

Today's Lineup

Cleveland*	vs.	New York
Chi. Cardinals*	vs.	Washington
Dallas	vs.	*Chi. Bears
Los Angeles*	vs.	Green Bay
Philadelphia*	vs.	Pittsburgh
San Francisco*	vs.	Detroit

*-Bob and Fuzzy's choice.

IN KOREA

Troops of the 9th ROK Division were crawling slowly up the south slope of "White Horse" mountain yesterday. Rain falling in the Chorwon area made progress difficult and the enemy had trained intense artillery fire on the south slope to prevent the ROKs from massing for a counter attack. White Horse mountain changed hands Friday for the 20th time in five days in the heaviest fighting in Korea this year. The Reds counter attacked and drove the South Korean troops 600 yards south of the crest. A front line Allied officer reported that two fresh Chinese divisions- about 16,000 men-were massed north of White Horse ready to reinforce the chopped up Red units on the hill. The Eighth Army disclosed that the enemy lost at least 3500 killed and wounded in the first three days of fighting for White Horse mountain.

Carrier planes from Task Force 77 rocked Communist front lines Friday in support of UN ground forces on the eastern front. Throughout a busy day, the Naval pilots cut rails in 20 different places, rendered the Wonsan air field unusable, and destroyed 30 trucks and 18 bunkers.

The American B-29 that disappeared over northern Japan on Tuesday may have gone dwon in Russian territory, the Air Force said yesterday. Air Force headquarters said the Superfortress "may have glided across the international boundary" to one of the northern Russian islands before it crashed. The Air Force did not claim the Superfort was shot down, but did say the ship was "crippled." Officials said the bomber had been approached by a plane from Russian territory before it crashed.

The Korean war will be discussed at the UN General Assembly meeting opening next week in New York. Canadian Foreign Minister Lester Person, expected to be elected General Assembly President, is said to have specific proposals for ending the fighting. Person will also be called upon to act as a go - between for the East and the West.

A new American board is studying today the cases of 72 Japanese war criminals. The Japanese government recommended the 72 men for parole, on the terms of the Japanese peace treaty.