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PROGRESS CONTINUES IN TRUCE TALKS

President Syngman Rhee and his government leaders debated their stand on a Korean truce yesterday morning while American and Communist staff officers hammered a cease-fire agreement into shape.

The South Korean cabinet met in emergency session at 10 a.m. as the ROK government neared a showdown on its decision to accept or reject a UN-Communist truce. South Korea's acting Prime minister convened the cabinet session after a hurried summons from President Rhee. He talked with the Chief Executive for about 30 minutes before rushing to the cabinet meeting. At the same time, 10 leading ROK generals met for more than two hours with Gen. Paik Sun Yup, ROK Army Chief of staff, who returned from the United States late Wednesday.

Meanwhile, Allied and Communist truce makers thrust on toward complete agreement. Staff officers from both Armies met again yesterday morning at Panmunjom while the full delegations are in recess until administrative details are ironed out.

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Chinese Communists have exploded an 8,000 man attack against South Korean and American positions on the eastern and central fronts. Heavy fighting Wednesday raged at many points where the Reds smashed into the Allied main line.

Seven hundred Chinese Reds stormed the American-held outpost Harry on the eastern edge of the Chorwon Valley invasion route.

The push extended eastward from the old Iron Triangle area of the westcentral front to Christmas Hill—four miles east of Texas outpost.

LIFE SAVER

A recent article in Stars and Stripes about the former commander of the 17th Infantry "Buffalo" Regiment was instrumental in bringing about the reunion of that former battalion commander and the enlisted man who saved his life during the second World War.

SFC. A. Quintana, stationed with a IX Corps military intelligence group, read the article about his former commanding officer, Lt. Col. Theodore C. Mataxis, in the May 22 issue of Stars and Stripes. Both men served together in France with the 276th Infantry Regiment's 2nd Battalion. Quintana was the Colonel's runner.

"The Germans launched an offensive during the winter of '44," explained Mataxis, recalling the campaign. "My unit was engaged in fighting a rearguard action. I and several others were returning from one of our companies when we ran into an enemy patrol."

The meeting was so unexpected that both groups literally froze in their tracks. Quintana, however, recovered quickly and opened fire on the surprised Nazis with his Thompson submachine gun. According to Colonel Mataxis two of the enemy were killed and the rest fled for their lives. "His prompt action saved my neck," admitted the former 17th commander.

Having discovered his former leader was also in Korea, Sergeant Quintana visited with him at the Buffalo command post for two days. During that time he toured "Pork Chop Hill" and accompanied the Colonel on several frontline inspection trips.

Quintana found many differences in this action and the last war, said Colonel Mataxis. "But he especially noticed that I was ducking more these days when artillery rounds went overhead," laughed Mataxis.

By Sgt. Vogt

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Sports

In regimental softball results Wednesday evening, Medical Company edged Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11-10; and Tank Company shutout Service Company, 1-0, on a one-bitter.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League:

TEAM	R	H	E
Chicago	5	8	0
Philadelphia	1	3	1

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TEAM	R	H	E
New York	3	7	2
Detroit	2	8	0

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TEAM	R	H	E
Cleveland	2	7	0
Washington	1	2	0

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National League:

TEAM	R	H	E
Brooklyn	10	13	2
Cincinnati	6	7	0

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TEAM	R	H	E
Pittsburgh	7	8	1
St. Louis	4	10	0

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TEAM	R	H	E
Milwaukee	4	11	1
New York	2	10	2

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MINOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	45	25	.643	..
Hollywood	40	30	.571	5
Los Angeles	40	33	.548	6 1/2
Portland	32	33	.507	7 1/2
San Francisco	33	38	.465	10 1/2
Sacramento	30	40	.428	15
Oakland	30	40	.428	15
San Diego	30	41	.423	15 1/2

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TEAM	W	L	Pct	GB
Binghamton	32	16	.667	..
Reading	29	15	.659	2
Schenectady	26	19	.578	4 1/2
Elmira	22	22	.500	8
Albany	20	25	.444	8
Scranton	19	27	.413	12
Wilks-Barre	18	27	.400	12 1/2
Williamsport	14	29	.325	15 1/2

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

TEAM	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Paul	32	21	.604	..
Kansas City	29	20	.592	2
Toledo	30	25	.545	3
Indianapolis	29	25	.537	3 1/2
Louisville	24	23	.510	5
Charleston	22	29	.431	9
Minneapolis	21	32	.385	11
Columbus	18	30	.375	11 1/2

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

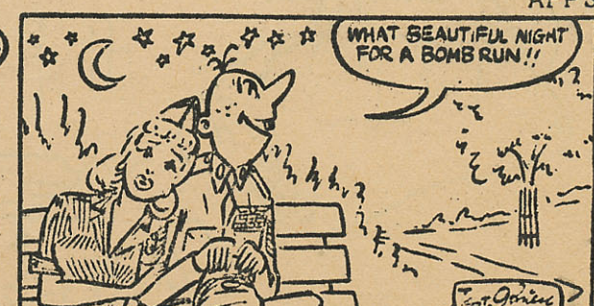
TEAM	W	L	Pct	GB
Birmingham	36	25	.590	..
Memphis	31	26	.544	3
Little Rock	29	27	.518	4 1/2
Atlanta	31	29	.518	4 1/2
Nashville	31	29	.517	4 1/2
New Orleans	29	30	.491	6
Mobile	26	33	.440	7 1/2
Chattanooga	21	35	.375	12 1/2

TEXAS LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	Pct	GB
Shreveport	36	20	.643	..
Dallas	32	25	.561	4 1/2
Ft. Worth	32	26	.551	5
Houston	30	26	.536	6
Tulsa	27	28	.490	8 1/2
Beaumont	25	33	.431	11
San Antonio	23	35	.396	14
Oklahoma City	22	34	.393	14

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