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IN KOREA

Chinese Communists for a third straight day attacked the muddy slopes of out post Harry on the central front. Heavy artillery opened up on both sides.

Allied gunners plastered Chinese troops swarming down two valleys east & west of the 1,000 foot high outpost, the number of attackers was unknown.

Chinese Red gunners shot back with heavy and sustained fire.

Driving rains Friday afternoon added to the bitterness of the fighting in this sector northeast of Chorwon.

B-26 bombers flew over the out post early Friday, trying to slow or block the Chinese Red attack with close support bombing.

Some 15,000 Reds were thrown back in an unsuccessful assault at the out post Friday.

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South Korean President Rhee's office said last night that there has been no exchange of messages between Rhee and President Eisenhower during the past three days.

The announcement was a flat denial of reports that Rhee had received a second message from President Eisenhower. Rhee did receive a letter from Mr. Eisenhower last Sunday in which the President requested Rhee's approval of the signing of an impending armistice at Panmunjom.

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The Army is shutting down seven bases throughout the United States in an economy move to save almost 12 million dollars inside of a year.

Stand-by bases will include Camp Breckenridge; Camp Roberts; Camp San Luis Obispo; Camp Rucker and Camp Atterbury.

Ft. Crockett and Ft. Adams will be declared unnecessary.

BUFFALO SPITOONS

Flanking the entrance to the 17th Infantry "Buffalo" Regiment 2nd Battalion Personnel Section are two large Korean vases, the pride and joy of Battalion Commander, Lt. Col. James R. Tully.

The brown, three-foot high urns are hand made and decorated with native designs. Each vase stands in a wooden pedestal.

Colonel Tully found both vases quite by accident. A pheasant was responsible for the discovery of the first. The bird was seen flying into a field near the battalion command post. "My driver and I investigated in hopes of getting a better look at the bird," explained the Colonel, "but found instead a vase buried in the weeds." The two Buffaloes carried their prize to a nearby creek and washed it out. The urn contained a bullet hole, but otherwise in excellent condition.

The first of the two antiques was placed in front of Colonel Tully's living quarters.

"I turned up the second vase," continued Colonel Tully, "while searching for a suitable assembly area in a small valley. My party stumbled on the remains of a Korean village. There were several large urns buried in the ruins, so we dug them out and took only the best one. Incidentally," he added, "the vase I chose matched the other in size and color."

When the vases were first put on display, they drew considerable attention from passing Buffalo personnel, said Colonel Tully. "We have become quite attached to them and they are the organization's prize possessions. The entire command has assumed responsibility for the urns. I'm convinced," he ventured, "that (continued on page #2 column #2)"

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Sports

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League:

Boston at Chicago, Washington at Detroit, Philadelphia at St. Louis and New York is at Cleveland.

All of the above games were night contests.

National League:

The Brooklyn Dodgers climbed into first place in the National League by whipping the cellar-dwelling Chicago Cubs, with a 12- hit attack and fine relief pitching by Jim Hughes.

TEAM	R	H	E
Brooklyn	7	12	3
Chicago	4	8	1

The Milwaukee Braves dropped into second place, a half game behind the Brooklyn Dodgers, as they broke even in a twin-bill with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

TEAM	R	H	E
Pittsburgh	4	4	0
Milwaukee	2	7	2
(1st game)			
Milwaukee	11	16	0
Pittsburgh	2	6	3
(2nd game)			

TEAM	R	H	E
Cincinnati	4	10	0
Philadelphia	1	6	0
WP: Collum	LP: Kipper		

St. Louis at New York (night).

Ben Hogan shot a par 72 yesterday to take a two-stroke lead at the 36-hole mark of the U.S. National Open Golf Tournament at Oakmont, Pa.

Hogan has a half-way mark of 139. Sammy Sneed and George Fazio both follow the methodical little Texan with 141.

Franklin "Bud" Held, bettered the existing world record for the javelin yesterday with a throw of 261 feet, but it was only in practice and won't count on the books.

Held is an Olympic Club star and former National Collegiate Champ at Stanford University.

Lightweight champion Jimmy Carter of New York hit the division limit right on the nose when he weighed 135 pounds for his fifteen round title fight against George Araujo, Providence, Rhode Island, Saturday night at Madison Square Garden. Araujo scaled 132½ pounds.

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However, someone evidently has a mistaken idea concerning the function of the twin vases. In the bottom of one lies a soggy cigar butt.

By Sgt. Pete Vog

Security is your responsibility. Careless talk can cost lives.

CORRECTION

The Catholic services at 1600 will be held at 2nd Bn. instead of 1st Bn. as previously announced.

BUGS BUNNY

