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TRUCE TALKS AT A STANDSTILL

Korean truce negotiations marked time yesterday while the Communists, and most of the world, wait to see what will happen in South Korea.

Gen. Mark W. Clark, faced by ROK threats to release more prisoners and Communist demands for action, charged ROK President Syngman Rhee Sunday with breaking his word and plotting UN authority.

He also ordered a crack Airborne Regiment to Korea. The unit last night landed at an air port near Seoul and immediately transferred its equipment to a fleet of new trucks. There was no indication of its destination.

Meanwhile, 658 more prisoners breathed free air early Sunday after breaking out of four camps. At least two of the breaks were with ROK assistance. It was the third break in as many nights.

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A U.S. State Department spokesman said yesterday the new target date for the Big Three conference at Bermuda is July 8. In London, Prime Minister Churchill's office announced the Big Three Bermuda conference will open on that date.

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TOP MORTAR SQUAD?

The 60mm mortar section of "A" Company's 4th Platoon boasts that it has the top gun squad in the 17th Inf.try "Buffalo" Regiment. The skilled squad is composed entirely of KATUSA personnel.

Four of the Korean quintette have served with the Buffalo Regiment for 35 months. They participated in the amphibious landing at Inchon and the historic drive to the Yalu River in November, 1950.

Section Leader Sgt. Lawrence Wilder says that the Korean squad members can all understand and speak English well. "They can make out their own range cards," continued Wilder, "and I'd trust any one of them to act as forward observer."

Sgt. Wilder cited a recent fire mission as proof of the Koreans' efficiency and effectiveness. "A light was reported moving in the valley beyond our MLR," he said. "I alerted the 1st squad for the mission. Although there wasn't even a moon to see by, they had the gun set up and ready to fire in a matter of seconds. They dropped three rounds directly on the light and extinguished it for good."

By Sgt. Vogt

Security is everybody's business.

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The following games are included in today's standings.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE:

Spec Shea limited Cleveland to three hits in registering his sixth victory yesterday as Washington defeated the Indians, 5-1.

TEAM	R	H	E
Washington	5	7	0
Cleveland	1	3	2
WP: Shea			LP: Houtteman

Bobo Holloman, with an assist from ageless Satchel Paige, blanked the Boston Red Sox, 2-0, on two hits in the second game of a double header yesterday ending a St. Louis Brown losing streak which had run through six games. The Sox, with Skinny Brown twirling a flashy three hitter, won the opener, 3-1.

TEAM	R	H	E
(1st Game)			
Boston	3	8	2
St. Louis	1	3	3
WP: Brown	LP: Pillette		
(2nd Game)			
St. Louis	2	7	0
Boston	0	2	0
WP: Holloman	LP: Hudson		
HR: (St. L.) Kryhoski	*		

The Philadelphia Athletics ended a four game losing streak to whip the White Sox 5-0 in the opener and then lost 9-4 in the second game.

TEAM	R	H	E
Philadelphia	5	9	2
Chicago	0	7	0
WP: Byrd	LP: Dobson		
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Chicago	9	10	0
Philadelphia	4	9	1
WP: Keegan	LP: Schreib		

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