

# MacArthur's War Reviewed Of C Command

## Israelis, Syria Exchange Shots In Border Clash

TEL AVIV (UP)—Israeli and Syrian forces exchanged shots Tuesday in the border region south of Lake Tiberias, Israeli Army spokesman Moshe Perlmutter said.

Perlmutter charged an Israeli patrol car was fired on from the village of Nakeb and the slopes of the Syrian hills while it was traveling through the narrow demilitarized corridor to the west of the lake. He said the Israelis returned the fire.

HE SAID there were no known casualties. The scene near where seven Israelis were killed and three wounded last week, Perlmutter said, had reported the incident to Belgian Col. Benet De Ridder, acting United Nations chief of staff, who is trying to negotiate the Israeli-Syrian dispute.

Meanwhile a foreign office spokesman declined to comment on the United States report that both Israel and Syria have agreed to a cease-fire "forthwith" their military activities. The spokesman said the cease-fire had been conveyed to U.S. assistant secretary of state Robert A. Lovett, the Israeli envoy in Washington.

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## Gromyko Gets Taste Of Silent Treatment

PARIS (AP)—The Western power deputies who met with Gromyko of Russia the silent treatment Tuesday and his meeting was the shortest in one hour and 50 minutes.

Deputies from the United States, Russia, France and Britain are in their third day of trying to arrange an agenda for a foreign ministers meeting.

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## Truman Names Ridgway Cinc

WASHINGTON (INS)—President Truman early Wednesday named General Douglas MacArthur of his entire command in the Far East and immediately appointed Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway as his successor.

The White House, in an extraordinary presidential statement issued shortly after 11 a.m. (EST) announced the President's decision.

"With deep regret I have concluded that General of the Army Douglas MacArthur is unable to give his wholehearted support to the policies of the United States government and the United Nations in matters pertaining to his official duties.

"In view of the specific responsibilities imposed upon me by the Constitution of the United States and the added responsibilities entrusted to me by the United Nations, I have decided that I must make a change of command in the Far East.

"I have, therefore, relieved General MacArthur of his commands and have designated Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway as his successor.

The President added: "Full and vigorous support on matters of national policy is a vital element in the constitutional system of our free democracy. It is fundamental, however, that military commanders must be governed by the policies and directives issued to them in the manner provided for by law and the constitution. In time of crisis, this consideration is particularly important.

General MacArthur's place in history as one of our greatest commanders is fully established. The nation owes him a debt of gratitude for the distinguished and exceptional service which he has rendered his country in posts of great responsibility.

For that reason I repeat my regret at the necessity for the action I am taking in this case. General MacArthur held four tremendously important military positions.

First, he was Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. This title is the familiar SCAP. He was named to that post by President Truman in August, 1945, when the four great allied powers, Russia, Nationalist China,

Great Britain and the United States agreed that an American should hold the post.

In this position, he is subject only to the orders of an Allied Military Commission in Tokyo which has failed to function in recent years.

Second, he is Commander in Chief, Far East, of the United States Forces. He was named to this post by the President in January, 1947, and in it he is commander of all U.S. Army, Navy and Air Forces in the Far East.

Third, he is commander of all United States Army forces in the Pacific and held this post throughout the Truman administration through an appointment by the late President Roosevelt in early 1941.

Fourth, he was named commander of the United Nations forces in the Far East in defense of South Korea on July 8, 1950, when the United Nations assembly asked the Truman to put an American in charge of the defending Allied armies.

At the same time, the President designated Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet, formerly U.S. commander in Greece, as commander of the Eighth Army in Korea, succeeding Ridgway.

The President's decision was communicated to General MacArthur by the President in a message sent to the Commander in Chief of the United States and the regular Army worldwide communications facilities.

The President sent General MacArthur a three paragraph message entitled "Order to General MacArthur from the President."

"I deeply regret that it becomes my duty as President to relieve you of your commands, effective at once, to Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway. You are authorized to have issued such orders as are necessary to complete desired travel to such place as you select.

"My reasons for your replacement will be made public concurrently with the delivery to you of the foregoing order, and are contained in the next following message."

## Chorwon Wiped Off Map

TOKYO (UP)—American artillery and air attacks completely destroyed the Communist headquarters town of Chorwon in the northeastern Korean province of Hamhung yesterday, Communist forces fought bitterly counterattacked at other points.

CHORWON, a town of some 10,000 people, is situated in the southeastern corner of the Communist "iron triangle" buildup area in central Korea. It was the site of a Communist headquarters town of some 10,000 people.

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## Congress To Ask For Full Report From MacArthur

SAN FRANCISCO (INS)—San Francisco Examiner correspondent Kent Hunter reported Monday that both Senate and House will insist on having General MacArthur's uncorroborated recommendations on Far East policy and leaders planned Tuesday to block appropriations until they do.

The House wants General MacArthur brought to Washington to report in a joint session on General Eisenhower's European committee of three Republicans and three Democrats chosen from each house to Tokyo, Korea, Formosa, the Philippines and other points to get the story first hand.

His supporters will fight appropriations for the State Department and United Nations until MacArthur has a chance to talk directly without a gap or a filter through the State Department through officials who oppose him.

Senator Ferguson (R., Mich.) said the Senate will insist on a full report from MacArthur. "We have to know whether the United Nations is seeking fire and united Korean action or the United Nations is a top man said his 'sole purpose' coming to Korea is to get a close look at the situation."

"I WANT TO KNOW first what the problems are in the Far East," he said. "I think I can do a better job if I know them and I certainly can do a better job of representing them."

He said he was "terribly proud" of every man in the U.S. who has served in Korea and that he had a "particularly soft spot" in his heart for the G.I. who has established his own life in Korea as well as the country, conditions, American soldiers and their problems.

I. G. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, commander of the Eighth Army, and other top officers of the command greeted him and his party on arrival. He was accompanied by a number of decorated veterans of the Korean War.

FACE was accompanied by Lt. Gen. J. E. Hull, deputy chief of staff for administration; Maj. Gen. F. W. MacArthur, deputy chief of staff; and Brig. Gen. H. T. Tamm, Army Department supply chief. General Douglas MacArthur remained in Tokyo.

TOKYO (UP)—Talks between Army secretary Frank Pace and General MacArthur will probably result in greater understanding by both of the Communist situation in the Far East in the light of anti-Communist observers' views, believed Tuesday.

Nathaniel MacArthur son Pace had issued any statement on the conference but it was reported that MacArthur welcomed the opportunity of participating in personal conversations his plans and problems as Supreme Commander in Japan and as UN Commander in the Far East to a top Washington official.

## Chinese Invader Unit Links Up With Minh

CHINESE INVASION, which began April 1, French parachute troops and Moroccan infantry forces assigned Tuesday to engage the battalion, which has taken at least five Thai villages.

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Chinese invader unit has linked up with the Communist forces in the north of Indochina, usually reported to be the 27th Brigade of the Chinese army.

The contact was reportedly established at Lamkang, 30 miles northwest of Hanoi, where French troops have set up defense lines against the Chinese.

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Progress was made along the front lines in the vicinity of the United Nations forces maintained the initiative. In the western sector, the 27th Brigade of the Chinese army continued to advance against light enemy resistance with the aid of heavy mortar fire.

WASHINGTON (UP)—The State Department has announced a signing of a joint agreement with Iraq will provide the framework for a mutual technical cooperation agreement to assist in the development of that country.

## 40th Division Elements Land In Japan

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