

# Yanks Reported Slashing Into Pyongyang

## FPC Brief Supports Piedmont

### Decision Awaited On Natural Gas

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—A Federal Power Commission staff council brief today recommended a proposed finding in favor of the Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. to serve the Piedmont area of the Carolinas.

The recommendation was made under the names of William S. Tarver, assistant general counsel of the FPC, and William L. Brunner, commission staff counsel.

Although the proposed finding favors the Piedmont application, the final decision on the issue of what company shall supply the Carolinas is up to the commissioners of the Federal Power Commission.

### Favors Piedmont

In a 90-page dissertation, the council brief concluded that Piedmont's project should be certified. It said Carolina Natural and Public Service should be afforded an opportunity to amend their applications with respect to their proposed service to the remaining areas.

The three companies in a series of hearings before the FPC have vied for the right to serve the Carolinas.

Under the Piedmont proposal, Graham and Spencer would also be served, but they were included as parts of other cities.

### Public Service Plan

The Public Service Company of North Carolina proposal was to serve more than 50 cities, including those already getting other types of gas under its present terms of service.

Carolina Natural Gas Corporation proposed to serve all of the Carolinas where it was feasible to bring natural gas, but it has no distribution system.

Meanwhile, the South Carolina Public Service Commission, a state agency, filed a brief in which they declared that the proposal of the Carolina Natural Gas Corporation "best meets the requirements of public convenience and necessity of the whole Carolina region, particularly that of the State of South Carolina."

The brief declared that the uniform rates proposed by the Carolina Natural Gas Corporation would be to the benefit of the public and that the plan to include Columbia in the list of South Carolina cities made the proposal more attractive.

The Piedmont proposal "is inadequate to meet the essential needs of the area," the brief said.

**Requests Denied**  
Public Service in brief filed late yesterday said the Piedmont application should be denied because it was contrary to the interest of the Carolinas.

It claimed that authorization of Piedmont's application to serve eight communities would mean denial of natural gas for an indefinite period, not for 31 months to a number of substantial communities in the area.

Piedmont's brief said Public Service (Continued on Page 4, Col. 5)

## Today's Chuckle

"My wife tells me that your wife displayed a marvelous knowledge of parliamentary law at the Woman's Club the other day."

"Well, why shouldn't she? She has been speaker of the house for 15 years." —The Lincoln

## Former Sergeant Pleads Guilty To Slipping Secrets To Reds

**NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—(AP)—**A 28-year-old former Air Force sergeant, who worked on the atomic bomb, pleaded guilty today to conspiring to slip secret government information to Russia during wartime.

David Greenglass, the chunky former soldier, stood with bowed head and clasped hands before Federal Judge William Bondy as he charged against his attorney, O. John Rogge. The lawyer nodded. Then, in a firm voice, Greenglass said, "Guilty."



125-MILE HURRICANE WINDS FLATTEN ROYAL PALMS ON MIAMI BOULEVARD (Associated Press Wirephoto.)

## Storm Abates, Leaving Loss High, 2 Dead

**MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 18.—(AP)—**A diminishing tropical storm, which all-out today to talk down the impact of the explosive Hanley letter.

He mentioned it repeatedly during state campaign speeches and around up tonight at Newburgh, N. Y., by charging that the Democrats as long ago as 1928 had a rich man to underwrite their debts.

Lt. Gov. Joe R. Hanley, after a conference with Dewey, wrote a Republican backer last September 5: "I will consent to take the nomination to the United States Senate, I am definitely assured of being able to clean up my financial obligations within 90 days..."

**Pay-Off Claimed**  
Democrats have charged this implied a pay-off by which Dewey bought out Hanley to run for senator and thus left the path clear for Dewey's renomination.

Representative Walter A. Lynch, Democratic candidate for governor, said in campaign speeches today that Dewey was responsible for what Hanley did but now is making Hanley "take the rap."

Lynch has demanded that Dewey

## Dewey Defends Hanley's Actions, Cites Roosevelt Debt Settlement

**NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—(AP)—**Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, jaunty and outwardly as cool as a cucumber, went all-out today to talk down the impact of the explosive Hanley letter.

Nothing Wrong  
Dewey, however, said he can see nothing wrong in Hanley's concern about his financial obligations.

Dewey told a radio audience in a state-wide broadcast that John J. Raskob underwrote \$200,000 in debts for Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1928 so the late President could run for governor of New York.

**No Part Of It**  
**NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—(AP)—**An obviously rankled Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower said today, "I don't want a thing to do with politics."

He also declined to comment on the New York political situation. Eisenhower appeared at a press conference to announce the American Assembly, formation of which he called "the most important step I have taken as president of Columbia University."

The assembly will consist of leaders in business, labor, education, and government and will discuss problems of the nation.

## Freak Mishap Downs Three Jet Planes

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—(AP)—**Three F-86 jet fighter planes, the fastest in the world, crashed in minutes apart today in a freakish mishap 35 miles northwest of Washington.

One of the pilots survived, although injured, while the fate of the other two was not immediately known.

Air Force officials said the planes were flying in formation but did not collide. They said if there had been a collision, the ships probably would have exploded.

One pilot radioed back to his base at Andrews Field, Md., that the other two single-seater planes were "in a spin" and falling toward the Potomac River.

Then his own plane went into a spin.

**Found By Farmers**  
The surviving pilot, Luther C. Barcus, Jr., of Spring Lake, N. J., managed to make a belly-landing near Nokesville, Va. Two farmers picked him up as he walked along a highway away from the crash.

Barcus was taken to the Quantico, Va., Marine Base hospital, where his condition was described as "not critical." Examination disclosed he had suffered a fractured leg and lacerations.

Hours later, the fate of the other two fliers was still unknown. A helicopter and at least five other planes were sent out to search for the missing aircraft. Ground parties joined in the hunt.

Air Force officials said they were mystified to account for the triple accident, which occurred at midday as the sun burned through a slight haze.

The Weather Bureau reported a 900-foot ceiling and forward visibility of 2 1/2 miles, with fog and smoke.

**Officer Mystified**  
Lt. Joseph Kent, public relations officer at Andrews Field, told the United States, also concurred on a secondary issue, related to Russia's demand that the big powers, including Russia, be represented on the roving observation patrol.

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**Whole Problem Discussed**  
In his blunt-spoken speech at San Francisco last night, however, he said they canvassed the entire Far Eastern problem. The speech was devoted largely to warning Russia the free world will resist force with force. At the same time Truman denied Russian charges that the United States harbors territorial ambitions in Asia.

Officials here said the general conference covered military problems connected with the end of the Korean war; Korean rehabilitation; a Japanese peace treaty; the Philippine economy; Communist success in Indo-China, and Korea's future.

They said it is believed all United States troops can be withdrawn from Korea by the end of next year and that Communist resistance is crumbling so fast another amphibious landing behind their lines is unnecessary.

The Truman-MacArthur agreement on Formosa was especially significant because of a recent high-level dispute in which Truman ordered the general to suppress a brilliant statement about the island.

In his San Francisco speech, Truman hinted broadly that he stressed

## MacArthur Convinced, Trumanites Believe

**Tokyo, Thursday, Oct. 18.—(UP)—**Informed sources said today that President Truman and General MacArthur held no specific policy discussion regarding Formosa at their Wake Island conference.

It is known here that MacArthur holds unalterably to the view that Formosa should not be allowed to fall into the hands of a potential enemy of the free nations of the Pacific.

The sources here completely discounted reports from Washington giving the impression that President Truman had won MacArthur away from his views.

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—(UP)—**President Truman apparently sold Gen. Douglas MacArthur on the wisdom of his policy of neutrality toward Formosa at their Wake Island conference, high government officials disclosed today.

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## Reds Fleeing City As Allied Troops Score New Gains

**SEOUL, Korea, Thursday, Oct. 19.—(UP)—**A report to the Republic of Korea headquarters in Seoul said today that elements of the South Korean First Division entered the eastern edge of Pyongyang today.

**TOKYO, Thursday, Oct. 19.—(AP)—**U. S. First Cavalry troops—first into Manila, first into Tokyo—fought their way into the deserted Red Korean capital of Pyongyang, a field dispatch reported.

This would make a 13-mile final advance against fiercely resisting Reds seeking to protect the flight of Premier Kim Il Sung's government and army northward. U. S. Eighth Army headquarters at Seoul received

## U. S. Troop Plan Gets Approval

**LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 18.—(UP)—**The United Nations top political committee today approved the revolutionary American plan to earmark national troops for use by the 46-free General Assembly to meet aggression.

The vote on the key paragraph was 48-1, with six abstentions.

**Passage Assured**  
This assured final passage of the full General Assembly, since it was far more than the two-thirds majority needed.

The American-designed plan, sponsored by six other nations, would enable the 60-nation General Assembly to meet on 24 hours notice and dispatch armed force against an aggressor if a big-power veto barred action by the 11-nation Security Council.

The consensus here was that the program to bolster the Assembly will radically change the nature of the U. N. and enable the organization to deal swiftly and vigorously with any future "Korea." The West Asia U. N. force was overruled and rushed into the book because the Soviet Union had vetoed the proposal.

It was considered certain Russia would not again make such a mistake.

The vote today culminated nine days of debate in which Russia vigorously attacked the American plan as a device to weaken the Security Council and kill the veto.

But Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei V. Vishinsky tempered what had been expected to be an all-out attack by King along with the proposition that the Security Council should set up a roving observation group that could rush to hot spots and send troops back to the U. N.

**Agreed**  
Yankees also agreed to emergency General Assembly sessions, but insisted no veto against aggression could be voted only by the Security Council, where the veto applies. He also failed to make the summoning of emergency assemblies subject to the veto.

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**Red Leaders Flee**  
Captured Pyongyang Red leaders fled to the South Korean Army spokesman said that Premier Kim Il Sung's Red government had fled to Hunchon, 60 miles north of Pyongyang. They said the Red army had moved "many" headquarters to Hunchon for the fear of being the first into Pyongyang.

South Korea's Pusan radio had said, without confirmation, that the Republic's forces entered Pyongyang Wednesday.

Earlier there were reports that a patrol of the First Cavalry formed the South Regiment had pushed within five miles of Pyongyang before running into entrenched Reds.

The forces needed to crunch through the Communist defense arc were strung out until yesterday to Pyongyang. Up until yesterday

## Casualties

- (Defense Department Official Report)
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| <b>MARINE CORPS</b><br>Killed in Action<br>PFC. RUSSELL ALFRED LETHBRIDGE, son of Mrs. Blanche Lethbridge, Asheville. | Sgt. HERBERT CONWAY McBRIDE, husband of Mrs. Herbert Conway McBride, Camp Lejeune. |
| <b>Wounded</b><br>CPT. CHARLES MEREDITH CABLE, husband of Mrs. Charles Meredith Cable, Jacksonville.                  | PFC. EARL DEAN MIDKIFF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Midkiff, Mt. Airy.            |
| 2ND LT. HARVEY ASHLEY GOSS, husband of Mrs. Harvey Ashley Goss, Midway Park.  | Sgt. RICHARD BONFOY TWOHEY, husband of Mrs. Richard Bonfoy Twohey, Wilmington.     |
| <b>ARMY</b><br>Wounded<br>MSGT. JOE EUGENE HARPER, husband of Mrs. Joe Eugene Harper, Tarboro.                        | 2ND LT. JOSEPH EDWARD GREENE, husband of Mrs. Ruth C. Greene, Siler City.          |
| T/SGT. CHARLES ILLTYD HERRIOTS, husband of Mrs. Charles I. Herriots, Camp Lejeune.                                    | Sgt. I/C WOODROW KITCHENS, friend of Miss Frances Robinson, Kannapolis.            |
| LT. COL. THORNTON MILLS   | PFC. LAWRENCE I. LITTLEJOHN,   |